

RACEBET POLICE

Orpheum Gambling House Is Closed.

TO TEST CITY'S POLICY

Proprietor Tries to Run in Defiance of Chief.

SAYS IF HE CLOSES, ALL CLOSE

Chief of Police Will Enforce Mayor's Edict Permitting Present Gambling-Houses to Run, but No New Ones.

The new gambling-house that was opened over the Orpheum Theater at Fourth and Stark streets Monday afternoon, was raided and closed by the police last night. The house was opened contrary to the rule of the City Administration, that no more gambling-houses shall be established in Portland. James McDewitt, the proprietor, is determined to continue business while other gambling-houses are allowed to run. The police promise to arrest all the proprietors, players and dealers, and confiscate the paraphernalia as fast as the games are opened.

Carrying out the orders of Chief of Police Hunt, Captain Moore, assisted by Sergeant Carpenter and Officer Maloney, raided the new gambling resort at 7:46 o'clock last night. Those arrested were Proprietor McDewitt, T. R. Carson, a dealer; W. B. Brown, the only player, and W. Flannigan and W. Romane, who were in the house at the time the officers entered.

While the party was proceeding to the City Jail, Romane, who is employed as a waiter at the Orpheum, dropped out of the party and was not picked up until the station was reached, when Captain Moore discovered the escape, whereupon Mr. McDewitt sent one of his men to the theater and ordered Romane to the station.

Attorney Dan R. Murphy arrived a few minutes after the arrests and after a short consultation with Mr. McDewitt, the latter deposited \$50 in gold to guarantee the appearance in court of himself, as well as Carson and Brown, and the two men who were watching the game. McDewitt's bail was fixed at \$30, Carson's and Brown's at \$100 each, and Flannigan's and Romane's at \$50 each.

"If Others Gamble, We Will." "We expected to be arrested, just as Chief Hunt told us we would be," said Attorney Murphy. "We have put up the bail and have taken the boys out and will submit the case to the court and see what will be done with it. If others gamble, I guess we will. At least I have the assurance that we will not be made martyrs unless others receive the same treatment that we do. We will keep on giving bail just as often as we are arrested. I expect Chief Hunt will arrest the rest of the gamblers tonight. He certainly is not going to single us out," and the attorney smiled a broad smile that was almost a laugh.

Mr. McDewitt had his home in Portland for more than a year. He still has the brand of the cattleman, having come here from Tecon County, Kansas, where for many years he was a prosperous cattleman. "We are law-abiding citizens," he said, "and I dare say you will find us good fellows."

Frank Simons, who, with his brother William, and Mr. McDewitt, owns the Orpheum Theater, entered the Police Station during the conversation, and distributed two double choice Havanas among the officers and men.

"Chief Hunt told Carson yesterday that he would not take any tools out of the house, but I see he has confiscated them, just the same. He said the fine would be \$50 for proprietors and \$10 for players."

No New Houses May Run.

Chief Hunt said last night:

"When this question of gambling was discussed, several months ago, by the City Council and members of the Executive Board, it was decided by these two bodies of the Government that gambling might be allowed to run in places where it was already established. The matter was referred to the Mayor, and in conversation with him in relation to gambling he said to me: 'Chief, I am opposed to gambling, but the effort to stop it in the past has not had the effect of stopping it, or the efforts were not sincere. This matter of allowing them to run has been so strongly urged by the Council and members of the Executive Board, that I have decided to let it go as a trial to see what the effect will be.'

"There is one thing I don't want; and that is for gambling to spread out. The gambling-houses may run with the consent of the Council and that of the majority of the Executive Board." "The Council and Executive Board met for that purpose, and when all the members were not present, no open objection was made by any member to the action of the two bodies. I understand by that, and was so told by members of both bodies, that I have no right to say we would allow gambling, we would permit the present places to run under a fixed rule of fines."

"My orders were most explicit that under no consideration would persons from other states or locations be permitted to open any gambling game in Portland, and that gambling would not be allowed to spread out. Gambling must be confined to the places already in the business, were the Mayor's words to me. "A great many people have come to me for permission to open gambling games and have brought heavy influence to bear, but I have said to them, as to the people in this case, that I am acting under orders, and that my instructions are that no more new gambling-houses are to be opened."

City Authorities Defied.

"These people say they are going to open the games in defiance of the authorities, and we say we won't allow them to run. The police are not judges, and do not constitute a court. The duty of the police is to make arrests as fast as the offenses are committed, and beyond that they have no jurisdiction. As often as attempts are made to open new gambling-houses I will carry out instructions and cause the persons interested to be arrested."

Necanicum May Be Incorporated.

SEASIDE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The question of incorporating the west side of the Necanicum into the town of Seaside is being agitated by residents of the grove. The building of the water system necessitates the building of sewers, which can only be done through incorporating with Seaside. There are streets to be improved and sidewalks to be built and these can be accomplished by placing both

sides of the river in a municipal corporation. One of the conditions of the proposed incorporation is that no saloons shall be located on the west side of the Necanicum. If there is any considerable objections on the part of owners of cottages, the matter will be dropped.

FORM STRONG UNION.

Pacific Coast Jobbers Perfect an Organization.

The executive committee of the Northern Pacific Coast Jobbers & Manufacturers' Association met yesterday in the city of Portland and perfected the organization of that body.

The executive committee is composed of three members each from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, as follows: L. A. Lewis, A. F. Biles, W. H. Beharrell, of Portland; J. S. Goldsmith, A. S. Burwell, D. F. McConaughy, of Seattle; C. H. Hyde, Fredrick Mottel, W. W. Parker, of Tacoma. The following officers were elected: L. A. Lewis, of Portland, president; C. H. Hyde, of Tacoma, and J. S. Goldsmith, of Seattle, vice-presidents; J. H. Jennings, of Portland, secretary; J. S. Goldsmith, of Seattle, and I. S. Whitehouse, of Tacoma, assistant secretaries, and Ladd & Tilton, bankers, treasurer.

The cities of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma have at last joined hands and bound themselves together into an organization which will have for its object united action regarding all freight matters that may arise in dealing with the railroads. The forming of this association, does not necessarily imply any hostile feelings towards the railroads, but, as this is an age of combinations, and as the railroad and shipping interests now seem to be animated by one spirit, it has become necessary for the shippers to combine, and by the weight of their number and tonnage, exercise a stronger influence than could be exerted by individual shippers or even by a combination of the shippers of any one city. It is formed primarily with the object of looking out for the interests of the Pacific Coast terminal cities of the Northwest, both as they relate to local

GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION

The Bearer of this Coupon Will Be Admitted to the

Carnival Grounds Thursday Night, July 14

Coupon Will Be Good for Admission Only at the Main Gate.

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questions—that is to say, distributive rates out, and also the more general question of transcontinental rates into those centers. In future, all questions regarding freight matters will be referred to this organization by its members, and laid before the railroads by it as a body, one of the strongest bodies that has ever been formed on this coast.

Portland was selected as the headquarters of this association because more transcontinental railroads enter this city and perhaps a greater number of heavy shippers have their headquarters here. The president, secretary and treasurer all being here, all general questions pertaining to freight will be referred to headquarters. The Seattle and Tacoma offices will deal with all matters pertaining particularly to those points.

It is believed that this body will be of great benefit, not only to the individual shippers, but to the community at large, and it may be safely asserted that no unreasonable demands will be made on the railroads, and no unbusinesslike or undignified position will be taken in dealing with them.

It should be generally understood by the Northwestern members of the Pacific Coast Jobbers & Manufacturers' Association of San Francisco that the forming of this association is not meant in any way to antagonize the efforts and actions of that body, but that it is intended that they should affiliate with each other and assist each other in all ways possible. The San Francisco Association is an aggregation of all the jobbers and manufacturers of every city on the Coast, and handles the larger affairs which affect the interest of the whole Coast, while the object of this association is simply to look out for the interests of the three Northwestern cities—Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED.

Jurisdiction of J. P. O'Brien and J. F. Meyer Extended.

On July 1 General Manager E. R. Calvin, of the O. R. & N., issued a circular order to the effect that the jurisdiction of J. P. O'Brien, the car-service agent of the O. R. & N., was extended over the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Company. The order had the approval of J. Kruttschnitt, director of ordinance and operation of the Oregon system.

Yesterday the following circular was issued, as follows:

"J. P. O'Brien is appointed general superintendent of the Seaside Branch line in Oregon, with headquarters at Portland. J. F. Graham is appointed superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific Company's lines in Oregon, with headquarters at Portland. Both appointments to be effective from this day."

NEW COLUMBIA THEATER.

Sale of Seats Begins Thursday, at Rowe & Martin's.

The new Columbia Theater, which is to be the most beautiful playhouse on the Pacific Coast, is now being erected at the attraction the foremost actress of the American stage, Mrs. Leslie Carter, who will present her most recent achievement, David Belasco's play "Du Barry." Mrs. Carter will come to Portland accompanied by the same organization of 122 players who have been associated with her ever since the first performance of the Belasco piece, over three years ago.

An extraordinary amount of interest is being manifested in Mrs. Carter's forthcoming engagement, which promises to be the most important dramatic and social event of the entire season.

The sale of seats for Mrs. Carter's engagement at the New Columbia Theater, which will commence a week from Monday night, will begin Thursday morning, July 14, at Rowe & Martin's drugstore, Sixth and Washington, at 9 o'clock.

REMARKABLE SALE

Of "Defender" Muslin Underwear. Sample line of drawers, skirts, chemises and gowns, trimmed with laces and fine embroideries, ruffs, tucks and new hemstitchings. Prices less than cost of materials. McAllen & McDonald, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices. Corner entrance.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which cured me. I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union avenue, Pueblo, Colo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

NIGHT FOR BABIES

Infants Will Reign Today at the Carnival.

PRIZES FOR PRETTY AND FAT

Small Babies, Large Babies, Girl Babies and Boy Babies Will All Be Rewarded—Tomorrow Is Elks' Night, With Public Wedding.

The babies will reign supreme at the Carnival tonight, for there will be a baby show on the Multnomah field. There will be prizes for the prettiest baby under one year of age and one for the prettiest girl baby of like age; prizes for the prettiest of each sex between one and two years of age; and prizes for the fattest and smallest babies. More than 100 infants are expected to participate and an evening of much enjoyment is predicted for those who attend.

Those who clip the coupons from today's Oregonian will be admitted to the main gate free of charge tomorrow, and it is expected that thousands will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Mardi Gras once more before it closes.

The Elks will own the grounds tomorrow night, for arrangements have been made with the local lodge by which a percentage of the gate receipts will be given to the lodge with which furniture will be purchased for one of the rooms of the new temple. The lodge has promised a good attendance and a jolly good time may be depended upon, as the Elks never fail to make the merry wherever they go. There will be a pretty wedding tomorrow night, as well as Elks' night being a special feature. The contracting parties are

40c Wash Goods 12c

Great lot of Wash Goods, capras weaves and Oxfords, in good colors and best styles, values from 20c to 40c yd.; on sale today at..... 12c

Rogers Bros. "1847"

"Rogers Bros. "1847" A-1 Teaspoons, best patterns; this season's goods; set of 6, on sale all day today at, set..... 88c

15c Handkerchiefs 7c

Ladies' sheer linen Handkerchiefs, 1/8 and 1/4-inch hems, 15c values, on sale all day today at the very low price of..... 7c

25c Needle Cases 13c

Leatherette Needle Cases, all styles of needles, best grade, regular 25c value, on sale all day today at..... 13c

"Scott" Hip Forms

"Scott" Hip Forms and Bustles, ventilated styles, in a variety of models; regular 50c values; on sale all day today at the very low price of..... 33c

Drug Bargains

All 15c Whisk Brooms... 9c
20c Violet Toilet Ammonia... 12c
10c White Spanish Castile Soap... 4c
Mascot Playing Cards... 14c

Bathing Suit Specials

The greatest values in Ladies' Bathing Suits are here, alpaca, handsomely made and trimmed, at \$3.19 and \$3.98 each; children's bathing suits, caps, etc.

75c Soap 59c Bar

2-pound bars of genuine imported Castile Soap, best 75c value, on sale all day today at the very low price of, bar..... 59c

25c Shoe Dressing 14c

The famous "Gilt Edge" Shoe Dressing, regular 25c bottle on sale all day today at the very low price of, bottle..... 14c

Lemon Squeezers

500 glass lemon-juice extractors and strainers; great special value all day today at the very low price of, each..... 4c

The Meier & Frank Store

Agts. Vudor Porch Shades, 3d Floor

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Wash Skirts Half Price

Choose all day today from our entire stock of colored, linen, duck, crash Wash Skirts at exactly half regular prices—Included are this season's best styles and materials, dots, stripes, plain colors and novelties, all sizes, about three hundred Skirts for 1/2 you to select from, on sale all day today at only..... PRICE



July Sale of Men's Clothing

Here you'll find the ideal suit for "over Sunday jaunts," for vacation and for business wear. The Meier & Frank Clothing Store supplies the smartest, the coolest, the most comfortable, the best wearing Summer Suits at the very lowest prices—They are not the ordinary factory-made clothes, made to sell at a low price, but high-grade suits made by expert tailors who make all our clothing and abound in all the style and individuality—You would pay the exclusive clothier double the prices for equal grades—Sale continues till the Summer weights are all closed out—Take Elevators to Clothing Department on the Second Floor

Men's \$22.50 Suits for Only \$15.65 Each

Men's fine all-wool Suits in tweeds, chevots, cassimeres and fancy worsteds, all new shades and patterns, suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$25.00 and \$28.00 for; are on sale here at the low price of..... \$15.65
Men's all-wool Suits in tweeds, chevots and fancy worsteds, browns, green, gray and blue mixtures; this season's very best styles and materials \$18.00 values, the exclusive clothier asks \$20.00 for equal grade; here at the very low price of..... \$12.85

Men's \$13.50 Suits for Only \$8.65 Each

When we say \$13.50 Suits we mean the kind the exclusive clothier asks you \$15.00 for, all-wool chevots, tweeds and cassimeres, very best patterns, all sizes, \$12.50 and \$13.50 vals. Men's fine all-wool fancy worsted Trousers in neat stripes, well made and trimmed; regular \$5.00 values for, pair..... \$3.85

All Outing Suits at Half Price

Choose from our entire stock of Outing Suits, very best styles and materials, at exactly one-half regular prices.

\$7.50 Outing Suits.....	\$3.75	\$10.00 Outing Suits.....	\$5.00
\$8.50 Outing Suits.....	\$4.25	\$12.50 Outing Suits.....	\$6.25
\$9.00 Outing Suits.....	\$4.50	\$15.00 Outing Suits.....	\$7.50

Shoe Bargains---July Clearance Sale

Shoe bargains of great merit on sale here, shoes that will give thorough satisfaction and comfort, shoes of style and wearing qualities

\$3.50 Shoes at \$2.45

J. & T. Cousins' best \$3.50 Shoes, in calf and vic kid, stock or patent tip, light and heavy soles all sizes, every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; on sale today at pair..... \$2.45

\$5.00 OXFORDS \$3.75 A PAIR

All our \$5.00 Oxfords for Women, best leather and styles, medium or high Louis heels, all sizes and widths—best \$5.00 values, pair..... \$3.75

\$3 SHOES \$1.78

Johnson Bros.' \$3.00 kid or patent leather Shoes, best lasts, all sizes and widths, best \$3.00 footwear on the market, on sale today at, pair..... \$1.78

\$1.75 Values \$1.28 Pair

Misses' Patent Leather Oxford Shoes, in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804