

RAIDS POOL ROOM

Sheriff Acts Without a Warrant

TURF EXCHANGE CLOSED

Licenses Issued by City Officials Are Disregarded.

SO IS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Sheriff Word Declares Betting on Races Is Gambling, and That He Is Authorized by Law to Arrest Such Gamblers.

Through the long hours of yesterday afternoon and last night a lone Deputy Sheriff tended bar at the Warwick Club, on Fourth street. He will continue to do so today and perhaps for an indefinite period until the machinery of the law has displaced him for one reason or another.

The change of bartenders was the result of an exciting raid made under the supervision of Sheriff Word, on the Warwick Club yesterday afternoon, and as a result of which all members of the Warwick Turf Exchange spent several uncomfortable hours in the County Jail. Sheriff Word declared turf betting to be one of the wickedest forms of gambling, and he made good his threats to close the house by making the raid without arrest warrants, because, as he said, District Attorney Manning would not co-operate with him in issuing informations against the accused.

Sheriff Word made his raid under a statutory provision of the state code, which authorizes the arrest without warrants, of gamblers. The Warwickians say that provision cannot apply to them as they are not gamblers. The Sheriff, on the other hand, says the turf exchange is the rankest and vilest kind of gambling and that accordingly it does apply. He says he will stand pat and fight every inch of his ground through the courts.

Rather an unusual legal situation was developed through the raid. When Proprietor M. G. Nease and six of his employees were taken in they could not get their release at the time simply because there was no formal charge against them nor had any informations been filed by the District Attorney, Judge George, when appealed to for bail. But by the time they were released, Nease promptly summoned his attorneys, Watson & Beckman, and Dolph, Simon, Mallory & Gearin, who filed habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court, on the ground that the defendants were illegally detained. The writ was issued and made returnable at 3 o'clock, at which time the defendants were released on their own recognizance, pending the arguments, which have been set for hearing today.

Runs Under City Licenses.

The unusual aspect of the legal question involved is heightened by the fact that the turf exchange was running under a city license—three city licenses in fact—broker's, liquor dealer's and turf commissioner's. These licenses were authorized by the City Council, but, of course, did not furnish immunity from state interference. Upon the Sheriff's action, the members of the Council are divided in opinion.

"Hurrah for the Sheriff," said Mr. Albee.

"I would like to be on his official bond—aber nicht," remarked Mr. Zimmerman. Others were noncommittal.

Unless District Attorney Manning issues information, the Sheriff will be left to fight out the battle alone. To do this he would be forced to let the proprietors of the Warwick Club take the initiative. He can keep his deputy in charge, he says, until the proprietors sue to have him ousted.

May Sue Sheriff for Damages.

"But I will never sue to have the deputy ousted," says Proprietor Nease. "If he can rot in there first, I shall probably sue the Sheriff for damages."

"I am ready to pay any and all damages that any court will be likely to allow in a case of this kind," says Sheriff Word in his turn. The Sheriff adds that he is not in the least intimidated by the threatened suit and intends to stand by his guns and fight the battle through to a finish.

In regard to informations, District Attorney Manning said he was too busy yesterday to meddle with the Warwick incident. He declared, however, that if the Sheriff can show any evidence, including showing there has been an infraction of the law he will act.

The raid early yesterday afternoon was made by five deputies, led by Chief Deputy Mordern. No end of excitement was caused as there were a hundred persons in the place at the hour of the officers' appearance, and a crowd of more than 200 was quickly assembled about the outside. Besides the employees of the place, the officers took all the betting coupons, the books and \$500.00 of available cash to serve as evidence. The bar was closed only because it was located inside of the clubroom.

The defendants are M. G. Nease, J. E. Cullison, M. Diegman, J. Stephens, J. N. Fleishman, William Humphreys, A. W. Niemeyer and Joe Marshall.

CHINESE HONOR THEIR JOSS.

Joyous Feast Commemorates Birth of Powerful Deity.

As yesterday passed into today there was joy in Portland's Chinatown, and a birthday feast such as was never experienced by Caucasians was in progress. At midnight last night there was ushered in the birthday of Joss Chin On Du, the Joss that tradition says is the great man of the court and holds in the hollow of his hand the destinies of the ruler of the Celestial Empire. Chin On Du is supposed to have nine sons and 99 grandsons, all of whom are ready at a moment's notice to do his bidding, whether it be to strike the ruler with sickness or poverty or exalt him to greater power, wealth and health.

As the clock struck 12 last night 800 bunches of firecrackers were fired in front of the Josshouse of the Jong Wah Company on Second street, between Pine and Oak. The sudden din startled everyone but the police, from whom permission had been obtained to celebrate. After the crackers exploded the Chinese band played a few touching selections and the Celestials sat down to the unique feast. There was a plate for Chin On Du, but the Joss preferred to look on from his throne and watch his faithful subjects enjoy themselves. There will be special services in the Josshouse throughout the day and more music and feasting tonight.

The Meier & Frank Store

Cake-Baking Demonstration in Basement

Marvelous Success Is "American Week"

The leading manufacturers the country over have contributed their quotas of high-grade merchandise to make "American week" the greatest special sale we ever held—American-made wearing apparel for women, men and children—Everything in housefurnishings that's made in America will be found in matchless assortment and at the lowest possible prices—Money-saving chances by the score; everyone is interested; thousands are taking advantage—The great Thanksgiving sale of Table Linens, China, Kitchen Goods and Groceries continues

American-Made Shoes

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$3.45 PAIR

Five great lines of five-dollar shoes for women, \$3.45 a pair this week. Every pair good style and leather. Vici kid, patent tip, hand-turned lace shoe, Cuban heel; \$5.00 value—pair \$3.45
\$5.00 patent cut French heel, hand turned lace shoe, wonderful value—pair \$3.45
\$5.00 vici kid, French heel, patent tip or plain vamp hand-turned sole—pair \$3.45
\$5.00 vici kid, French heel, hand-well lace shoe, patent tip, regular \$5.00 value—pair \$3.45
\$5.00 patent leather, military heel; \$5.00 vici kid, patent tip, Cuban heel—pair \$3.45

MEN'S \$5.00, \$6.00 SHOES \$3.95 PAIR

Men's patent cut shoes, French, Shiner & Urner's famous make, Bal or Blucher, all the best lasts; all sizes; regular \$5 and \$6 values, for "American week"—pr. \$3.95
Men's vici kid Bala; light or double sole, calf-lined, all sizes; best \$5.00 value—pair \$2.95

Silk Waists and Petticoat Spec'ls

Women's Taffeta Silk, Crepe de Chine and Lace Waists; a great special lot of 150 in tans, navy, green, black, brown, blue and white; tucked or lace-trimmed; all the most desirable styles; regular \$8 and \$8.50 values, in all sizes, at each \$4.95
Women's Petticoats in Alpaca, Moreen and Saten with deep accordion plaited flounce or deep flounce with three rows stitching plaited or tucked ruffle; best \$4.00 values at \$3.15
Alpaca and Moreen Petticoats with silk flounce or Taffeta Silk Petticoats with deep plaiting and ruching; reg. \$7.00-\$7.50 val.; great bargain \$5.85

Curtains and Curtain Materials

100 odd pairs of Lace Curtains, Nottinghams, Arabians, Irish Points and Madras; only one pair of 1/2 Price
a kind; val. up to \$15 pr.; your choice, pair \$11c
3000 yards of Curtain Swiss, dots, stripes and figures; 15c quality, at low price of—yard \$11c
18c Cretonnes, light grounds, floral designs and stripes, 36 in. wide; great val. at—yard \$12c
36-inch Denim Table Covers, blue, red and green, tassels on each corner—each \$19c
\$2.25 Chenille Table Covers for—each \$1.38
20c BRASS EXTENSION RODS AT 14c EACH

1000 20c Brass Extension Rods, 1/2-inch tube with white ends; each rod complete; 20c val.—each \$14c

BRASS BEDS—Choose from our entire stock of Brass Beds at Sale Prices. Beds from \$37.50 to \$67.50 at reductions averaging 25 per cent. Third Floor.

High-Class Petticoats
Great Special Reductions

Hundreds of the finest White Petticoats at "American week" sale prices—Handsome styles, having wide flounces, elaborately trimmed with dainty embroidery, laces, insertions, beadings and ribbons, fitted tops, separate dust ruffles—The grandest petticoat values Portland women ever shared in—2d Floor
\$5.00, \$6.50 Petticoats for \$3.98
\$7.50 White Petticoats for \$4.98
\$8.00 White Petticoats for \$4.98
\$10.00 White Petticoats for \$5.87
\$12.50 \$13.50 Petticoats for \$7.97

DOMESTIC HOSIERY

Women's Wool Hose, 1 and 1 1/2 plain with ribbed top, merino heel and toe, all sizes, great val. pr. \$19c
Women's Wool Hose, 3/4 and 1 1/2 ribbed or plain with rib top, merino heel and toe, 50c values \$25c
Women's Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, regular 50c values, for this sale, 37c

Great Special values in Women's Trimmed Hats

KNIT UNDERWEAR

"Harvard Mills" Knit Underwear for women, fleece-lined vests, high neck, long sleeves, handsomely made and finished, white and cream only, all sizes, 50c values \$49c
Open Tights to match the above, pr. 60c
Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, and Pants, the best 50c values, for \$37c
Heavy cotton-fused Union Suits, the best styles, well made and finished, great value at \$63c
Special values in Winter Underwear for girls and boys during "American Week."

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty
Boys' Clothing—Second Floor

Buy your Boys' Clothing where you can buy it right—We treat the boy with a football, air rifle or game—We treat the parents by giving them the best values for their money

Little Boys' Overcoats in dark blue and Oxford, double-breasted, with brass buttons, velvet collar and belted back, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years, regular \$4.50 values \$3.65 on sale for \$2.98
Boys' School Suits in brown, green and gray mixtures, checks and plaids, ages 8 to 16 years, regular \$3.95 values \$2.98 on sale at \$2.98
Boys' Overcoats in dark Oxfords, full length, velvet collar, belted back, ages 7 to 14 years; regular \$5.00 values for the low price of \$3.95
"Buster Brown" and Russian Blouse Suits, in reds, royals and gray mixtures, ages 2 1/2 to 5 yrs, handsome styles, regular \$7 and \$7.50 val., for \$5.95
Young Men's Suits in new brown and gray mixtures, ages 16 to 20 yrs, all new styles, reg. \$18 val., \$14.80
Young Men's Overcoats, new brown plaids, ages 16 to 20 years, all this season's best garments \$11.15



The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

"Thanksgiving Day"

The great American Holiday, is only three weeks away—Time to prepare for the best dinner of the year—Our Basement Kitchen Goods Store lends you a helping hand by offering necessary kitchen articles at special low prices

Famous "Royal" Roaster

They will roast the turkeys right—worth their weight in gold.

12x14-in. special, ea. \$3.95
11x14-in. special, ea. \$3.95
12x11-in. special, ea. \$3.95
60c Family Roasters, 12x11-in., for, each \$3.95
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American Dinner Sets

Ohio, famous for its potteries, supplies us with satisfactory dinner sets—During American week you can buy the best we own at saving prices—Housekeepers are interested.
60-piece White Semi-Vitreous Dinner Set \$3.88
100-piece White Semi-Vitreous Dinner Set \$6.38
60-piece Green Floral Decorated Dinner Set \$4.60
100-piece Brown Floral Decorated Dinner Set \$6.68
60-piece Brown Floral Decorated Dinner Set \$4.60
100-piece Green Floral Decorated Dinner Set \$6.68
60-piece Green Dec. gold knobs and handles, set \$6.10
100-piece Green Dec. gold knobs, handles, set \$9.10
60-piece Pink Dec. Set, full gold tracings, set \$6.45
100-piece Pink Dec. Set, full gold tracings, set \$9.60
60-piece Blue Dec. Set, full gold tracings, set \$6.45
100-piece Blue Dec. Set, full gold tracings, set \$9.60
Special values in American cut glass—all style pieces.

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Drug Sundries

At sale prices. Grand values in every-day Toilet Necessities.
"411" Glycerine Soap, cake \$11c
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, can \$11c
All 5c Whisk Brooms, each \$11c
Woodbury's Dental Cream, \$11c
"Ethylmer" Face Powder, box \$11c
Pure Olive Castile Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 25c value, box \$11c
Wash Cloth and bar of Castile Soap, great special value, 1 for \$11c

Stationery Dept.

Bridge Whist Tally Cards, regular \$11c pad, 1 for \$11c
Canvas Covered Record Book \$11c
Poker Chips, 75c value, per 100 \$11c
Presidential Candidate Watch Fobs \$11c
All our 5c Box Papers, box \$11c
White Wave Envelopes, 3 pkgs \$11c
All 5c Playing Cards, pkg \$11c
All 5c Playing Cards, pkg \$11c

Trunks and Bags

American built Trunks and Traveling Bags—America are the strict travelers, only natural for them to make the best trunks and bags.
12-inch heavy Canvas-covered Trunk, hardwood strips, heavily bolted, best lock, set-up trays with hat box, best \$5.00 trunk \$6.87
16-inch Trunk, heavily constructed, steel clamps and edging, handsomely lined, brass lock and bolts, best \$11.75 value, for the low price of only \$9.35
14-inch Leather Suit Case, brass locks and bolts, canvas lined \$3.97
14-inch Cowhide Suit Case, leather lined, brass lock and bolts, best \$8.75 value \$6.87
14-inch Leather Oxford Bag, 18 inches, great value \$3.13
14-inch Leather Oxford Bag, regular \$4.25 value, each \$3.29

Great Rug Sale

Handsome Axminster Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs, newest colorings, size 7x10 inches \$1.78
Beautiful Axminster Rugs, in all the prettiest designs and colorings, also 8x12 inches, best \$4.50 value, at the low price of \$3.39
11x16 Axminster Hassocks \$11c
12c Brussels Hassocks \$11c

Portland's Leading Cloak Store—Second Floor

Announces new arrivals and special offerings in women's ready-to-wear apparel during "American week"—Many of the best bargains of the season are on sale and assortments are at flood tide—Portland's leading cloak and suit store offers you choice from the greatest varieties of attractive garments it has ever been our pleasure to show you, and we feel safe in guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in style as well as in price. Note these specials—Second Floor

New \$11.00 Jackets \$7.98 Each

27-inch tight-fitting Jackets of Black and Castor Kersey—Standing collar effect, Capes and shoulder straps—Velvet trimming on collar and cuffs. Best \$11.00 value, for \$7.98
Sable Opossum Scarfs, Six Wolverine Tails, \$5 val. \$3.85
Dark Marten Opossum Scarf—Six hand. some Tails—\$7.50 value \$5.45
Women's Walking Skirts in Panama Cloths and fancy Cashmeres—Strapped yoke effect—Open plaits 16 gore-plaited—Best \$6.50 values for \$4.45

\$28.00 Suits for \$19.85 Each

Cheviots, coverts, broadcloths and mannish mixtures in tourist, directoire, jacket or tight-fitting models—With or without vests; velvet, guimp, or cloth strap trimmed—Blues, blacks, browns, grays, tans, light and dark mixtures—Suits that you'll find marked \$30 to \$35 each elsewhere—Our \$26 and \$28 values, at \$19.85
New Velvet Suits just received by express

Great Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Magnificent Bargains in the Finest of Table Linens—John S. Brown & Sons

Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Cloths, beautiful styles, all the best grades at Thanksgiving Sale prices—
\$4.50 Cloths for \$3.80 \$7.00 Cloths for \$5.80
\$5.00 Cloths for \$4.20 \$9.00 Cloths for \$7.30
\$6.00 Cloths for \$4.90 \$10 Cloths for \$8.20
Hand-embroidered Afternoon Tea Cloths and Center Pieces beautiful designs and qualities, great bargains at the following prices
\$2.25 Pieces, \$1.87 each \$4.50 Pieces, \$3.85 each
\$2.50 Pieces, \$2.10 each \$5.00 Pieces, \$4.35 each
\$3.00 Pieces, \$2.60 each \$6.00 Pieces, \$5.20 each
All our finest pieces up to \$15 greatly reduced.
Our entire stock of Dinner Napkins, all grades, best patterns, immense variety, all at Thanksgiving Sale prices. The grandest Napkin bargains ever offered—
\$2.00 Napkins \$1.72 doz \$3.25 Napkins \$2.68 doz
\$2.50 Napkins \$2.05 doz \$4.00 Napkins \$3.25 doz
\$5.00 Napkins for \$4.20 Dozen
All Napkins up to \$12.50 doz. at reduced prices.
All our high-class Satin Damask and Double Satin Damask Table Cloths, in all sizes from two yds. long to 5 1/2 yds. long; magnificent styles; values ranging from \$3.50 set up to \$75.00 set, will be offered at exceptionally low prices during the great Annual Thanksgiving Linen Sale. Entire stock of John S. Brown & Sons' fine Linens at special sale prices.

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Men's Clothing America Makes Best Clothing

Of any nation in the world and the time is not far distant when American ready-made clothing for men will be exported in great quantity—London today boasts of a men's clothing store that sells only American-made garments and it is a success. Soon Paris, Berlin, Vienna and other large European cities will fall in line—You will find American shoe stores in all the above cities, why not men's clothing?—American clothiers spend enormous sums perfecting ready-made clothing and give a remarkable amount of time and attention to fit, finish, trimmings and stylish appearance—Here lies the secret of their success—You will find at The Meier & Frank Store as complete a stock of fine clothing as any man could wish



Men's \$10.00 all-wool, made of American cashmere tweeds and chevots, all the very best styles and patterns, \$7.35
Men's \$15.00 Suits, chevots and fancy tweeds, strictly all-wool, stylish and neat patterns, up-to-date styles, \$12.15
Men's fine \$12.50 Suits, made of the finest quality fancy chevots, fancy double and twist tweeds, in single or double-breasted sack suits, garments the exclusive clothier asks \$15.00 for \$15.65
Men's \$20.00 Belt Overcoats, in the latest cut, newest and best patterns and materials, your choice this week at the low price of \$15.10
Men's \$25.00 and \$25.00 Long Overcoats, made of all-wool fancy covert cloths; marvelous values at the extraordinarily low price of \$16.65
Men's all-wool Oregon Cashmere Trousers, pair \$3.85
Men's fine \$6.00 fancy worsted Trousers, pair \$4.85