Councilman Says Fantan Gamblers Pay.

AN INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Chief of Police to Investigate 34 Games.

COUNCIL HEARS THE CHARGES

Louis Zimmerman Declares He Has Reliable Information Chinese Are Paying for Privilege of Gambling Unmolested.

That Chinese fantan games are running nder the protection of some one who is receiving graft regularly was the charge ide before the Council yesterday after noon by Louis Zimmerman, of the Sixth

What brought the gambling question into the Council Chamber was a confession by a Chinese known to have conducted a fantan establishment for a long time. Yesterday he told a city official that he

didn't pay the city now because he paid the "county man."

When this came to the ears of the When this came to the ears of the Councilmen early yesterday afternoon there was something doing immediately. Since Sheriff Word closed up the fantan games, or at least raided a number of certain establishments and battered down the doors, the Chinese have no longer paid revenue into the city treasury through regular fines in the Municipal Court. From this stery it was suspected Court. From this story it was suspected that some one representing himself as having county authority was collecting graft from the Chinese gamblers.

Who is the "County Man"?

Who was the "county man" mentioned by the Chinese to the attorney? This was what Mr. Zimmerman and other Councilmen wanted to learn right away. So the Sixth Ward representative brought the matter before the Council by introducing a resolution that the Mayor should instruct the Chief of Police to make an investigation of 36 establishments, whose treat numbers he submitted. eet numbers he submitted. -

There hasn't been such a sensation in the Council Chamber for a long time as that occasioned by Mr. Zimmerman's

"There are M places where I am re-liably informed that gambling is going on," cried Mr. Zimmerman. "Two months ago these places were closed by Sheriff Word. Now he seems too busy with the white men to attend to the Chinese. These houses are not paying anything to the city. It seems improbable that they are running without paying somebody. And I am reliably informed that they are pay-

ing somesour.

Even the Councilmen, the majority of whom knew what was coming, gasped at the carnestness of the direct attack. From the main floor the gasp continued to the last row in the gallery, for there was a

'If the Chief of Police can't investigate this alone he should have assistance," concluded Mr. Zimmerman.

The idea of Chief Hunt investigating a

gambling-house so amused Mr. Flegel that he chuckled heartily as he seconded Mr. Zimmerman's motion, which was

unawares yesterday is not the only thing which the Councilmen have beard of the

When the Chinese games were ordered closed by Sheriff Word after raids, the hose gamblers knew they need no longer pay fines into the Municipal Court. With-in a short time the rumor gained circulation that each game was paying \$10 a month to somebody. It was known that they were running secretly. The street numbers of the dens, as submitted by Mr. mn, show them to be on Second street, the majority being between Stark and Oak, within a block of the Police

Within the last few days another report started that each game was now paying \$10 a week. There is little doubt that \$4 games have been running. Apparently some one was receiving \$340 a week.

Ordered to Close by Sheriff. Sheriff Word visited Chinatown yester-

day morning.
"I told the bosses that every game must be closed or that I would take off every iron door found closed and lock them in the last evening." the County Jall," said he last evening,
"Yes, the games were running then. I
sent three deputies around this evening, no games were running then," be

The men must have made their escape after 5 o'clock, when all the prisoners in this corridor were locked in their colla. Corridor No. 3 is in the old part of the jail, and is not used except for the incarceration of persons serving time for minor offenses, because it is too easy to escape from. The hars in the windows and those fastening the doors are soft, and can be cut through almost as easy as a piece of wood.

The men must have made their escape to their pay. The pavenum is swells and rises in hummocks two or three feet high.

"Yesterday it leoked like an archway for a sewer," said Mr. Burnelln. "But I am informed that it is not the contractors fault."

"I find that the inspector insisted that the blocks be hammeled down tightly, though the contractors declared the pavenent would swell when it rained if they did so." declared Mr. Albee.

"If it's the city's fault the property-owners should not pay for it." was Mr. Bentley's contribution.

The party will remain in vertical to the contractors declared the pavenent would issue that place this evening on the road West.

The complete linerary of the party has not as yet been determined, but it is expected to reach Portland on or near November 15. The party will remain in vember 15. The party will remain in the strength of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yesterday that the party of realization of the Northern Pacific, received word yester

light can conceal saws for them among he rocks where they work. The terms of Matthews and Foley expire in September, 1995, Hogan and Turner in March, 1906, and Smith in July, 1906. They were all sentenced to one year each for largeny. The escapes were discovered yes-terday morning at 7 o'clock. Sheriff Word has sent out circulars containing a de-ecription of the men to surrounding points, and has offered a reward of \$20

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY,

COUNCILMEN HEAR CHARGES OF FANTAN GRAFT AND ARGUMENTS FOR REPEALING TELEPHONE COMPANY'S FRANCHISE



PHONE MEN COMING

Los Angeles Company Again After Franchise.

TELEGRAMS SENT TO COUNCIL

Ordinance is introduced to Repeat Franchise of Pacific States Company and Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID YESTERDAY.

TELEPHONES-Received offer from

TANNER-CREEK SEWER-Authorize the hiring of experts to investigate the alleged faulty construction.

WOOD BLOCKS-Again postponed ac-CIGAR MACHINES-Repealed prohib-

After telegrams from the Empire Con-struction Company, of Los Angeles, offer-ing to begin work upon a telephone plant here at once, had been read to the Council yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fiegel intro-duced an ordinance to repeal the fran-chise of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company. After a lively dis-cussion, the ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee.

The telegrams were delivered to Mayor Williams and to Mr. Zimmerman while the Council was in session. The message to the Mayor simply stated that the company would put in a first-class telephone

pany would put in a first-class telephone system in Portland, starting at once. The telegram received by Mr. Zimmerman read as follows:

"We stand ready to build a first-class telephone plant in Portland and start work at once. Representatives will come with full power to arrange all details. Wire answer.

against it now.

"The company could not qualify by put-ting up a bond of \$25,000 when it tried to get a franchise before." said Mr. Zim-merman. "For my own part. I would like to see another line with better service here."

"Until this company shows me that it wants to build a telephone line and not to get a franchise to sell, it will never get my vote," declared Mr. Sharkey.

"Wire 'em we're from Missouri," said

Mr. Merrill. Telephone Ordinance Referred.

The ordinance to repeal the franchise as introduced by Mr. Flegel stated that the nominal consideration of \$1000 a year paid to the city by the telephone company for the use of the streets was not all the

owners should not pay for it." was Mr. Bentley's contribution.

Contractor J. A. Miller was called from the gallery to give his side of the case. He declared that he had pleaded with the City Engineer's inspector against the blocks being placed too close together, but that the inspector had been on the job from morning to night, and had insisted that the blocks be placed as he directed.

Mr. Zimmerman remarked that a contractor should follow the specifications and not an inspector, but City Engineer Elliott stated that in his opinion the job had been dure according to specifications. The street committee will think it over again.

An ordinance making it unlawful for

building material to be allowed in a street outside the curb-line after the foundations of a building were completed was introduced by Mr. Rumelin, who declared that Sixth and Seventh streets had been

that Sixth and Seventh atreets had been almost impassable. "That's in the building ordinance, but there's pobody to enforce it," said Mr. Bentley, wearily. The ordinance prohibiting eigar slot

machines was repealed so that the pres-ent line system may be carried out con-sistently. Messrs. Flegel and Albee fought against the repeal.

Mr. Flegel moved that the proceedings

for the improvement of Williams and Portsmouth avenues and Alberta street be discontinued, improvement meaning confiscation of property. Mr. Sharkey asked that the City Engineer prepare specifications for a bridge from East Oak to East Stark street on Grand avenue. Mr. Albee wanted one on Union avenue, from Broadway to Schuyler. The ordinance requiring barbers to wash their hands between shaves and other provisions, intro-duced by Mr. Sharkey on request of City Health Officer Hiersdorf, was referred to the health and police committee. This Merrill license ordinance on street lunch wagons was passed at \$100 a quarter, an-

BARBERS SAY THEY ARE CLEAN Members of State Board Resent Dr. Biersdorf's Ordinance.

The Board of Barber Examiners sat around yesterday saying unkind things ing. about Dr. Biersdorf, City Health Officer, Th who had introduced yesterday in the Council an ordinance compelling barbers to clean up their shops, tidy themselves neatly and do away with the barber's

clean or they would not hold their patronage."

"Who would enforce the ordinance? The police?" asked President J. C. Wels, sarcastically. "I don't know who this fellow Blersdorf is, but he seems to be going a long way out of his road with his ordinance. We, the Board, are authorized by the state to look after all such matters, and we do so. You will find very few shops in Portland where all the regulations laid down in the ordinance are not followed by the barbers as an ordinary measure of cleanliness. As to the spread of the lich, a man who has it can not be shaved in most shops, and if a burber discovers that the man in the chair has something we will be abled to reach the hatcheries for mainter and the reach the hatcheries for mainter and the police of the survey. The The admission of the Chinaman caught imawares resterday is not the only thing which the Councilmen have heard of the cystem of graft alleged to prevail in Thinatown.

Wire answer.

Something wrong with his face, he sterilizes his tools afterward. The barbers are clean enough. Dr. Biersdorf had better pass some ordinance about barbetter pass some ordinance

Fingel said:

"I move that Mr. Zimmerman reply that the Council is in a good position to dicker with them."

The Empire Construction Company is the same one that tried in vain to obtain a franchise over two years ago. Stories of an attempt made to bribe several officials made it difficult to get the franchise. The same rumors will militate against it now.

The season is now closed from March 1 to April 15, after which fishing continues four months witbout intermission. Enforcements of the close Sunday would be crived a single compilaint, and at times when we knew men had got the litch from a certain barber, we have gone out of the road to ask them to file a compilaint so that we could give the barber a hearing and revoke his license if necessary, but they would never do it."

At Ontario about 2,000,000 eggs have been secured, and the total for the year may amount to 4,000,000. Compared with 2,000,000 in 1800. The lower license is now closed from March 1 to April 15, after which fishing continues four months witbout intermission. Enforcements of the close Sunday would be troublesome, but Mr. Van Dusen says it could be accomplished if the state would provide speedy patrol boats, he says, would be sufficient.

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DEATH OF HONORED MASON. Funeral of John Dukehart Will Be Held Today.

Under the direction of Oregon Commandary, No. 1, Knights Tempiar, of which organization he was an estremed member, the funeral services of John Dukehart, who died from hemorrhage of the brain last Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock from his late home, 554 Yamhill street. Mr. Dukehart, who was born at Baitimore, Md., was nearly 58 years old, and his family was one of considerable influence in Maryiand years ago.

In September, 1890, Mr. Dukehart arrived in the city, and had since resided bere. He opened a crockery store at Third and

Hatcheries Are Far Short of Expected Supply.

ONTARIO TURNS OUT POORLY

Master Fish Warden Thinks Present Close Season is Inadequate and Advocates Enforcement of Close Sunday.

Salmon hatcheries of the Columbia River and its tributaries this season will turn out not more than one-fifth as many young fish as they did last. In 1806 the number of salmon eggs obtained was 70-900,000; in 1806 the number will not be more than 15,000,000.

Mayor George H. Williams has also promised to be present at the meeting and to make a short address on the im-portance of every voter visiting the poils on November 8, Mr. Williams will than 15,000,000.

Such is the estimate of this year's work by H. G. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden of Oregon. Mr. Van Dusen left for the big Ontario hatchery yesterday morning. The short supply of eggs bodes ill for the

industry. The output of the hatcheries has come to be regarded as the chief reliance. This year's slump passes all un-derstanding. It was expected that all the hatcheries in Oregon and Washington would obtain 100,000,000 eggs this season. heatly and do away to the cardisance? The would obtain 100,000,000 eggs this season. To learn the cause of the siump, Mr. To learn the cause of the siump, Mr.

close Sunday.

The industry seems doomed to ruin, he says, unless the States of Oregon and Washington can co-operate or unless the State of Oregon shall provide means to protect it. The two states might just as well remove all restrictions and let things go wide open as continue the present system.

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Censuation of fishing once a week, Mr.

Van Dusen thinks, would allow enough ised to speak at Newberg this evening fish to reach the hatcheries for mainte-

boats, he says, would be sufficient.

At Ontario about 3,000,000 eggs have been secured, and the total for the year may amount to 4,000,000, compared with 25,000,000 in 1803. The lower Clackaman hatchery will do well to get 1,000,000 eggs, whereas last year it had 10,000,000. The upper Clackaman hatchery secured 1,500,000; last year 5,000,000. The Saimon River hatchery received 1,500,000; last season 5,000,000. In the State of Washington the National Government hatcheries at Big

paid to the city by the televance company paid to the city and paid to the city and had since resided bere prisoners. John Smith, Frank Hogan, James Turner, Michael Foley and Frank Matthews, employed on the rocks pile, vescaped from corridor No. 2 in the County Jail Tuesday night by sawing their way out.

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The fact that fishing in the Columbia foutlinued after the season legally closed August 26. Mr. Van Dusen does not regard as the cause of the short catches at the batcheries, inasmuch as the salmon taken at Ontario are supposed to have passed the lower Columbia before that date. The distance to Ontario is more than 600 miles, and according to the knowledge that is possessed of the habits of the fish and their rate of travel, Mr. Van Dusen says that the salmon caught at Ontario must have been past the lower Columbia when the legal season closed.

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Government Appropriation of \$475,-000 for Lewis and Clark Bulldings to Be Deposited in Portland and Disbursed by Him.

United States Marshal W. F. Mat-thews has got a new title: Disbursing Agent to the Treasury Department for the Funds for Government buildings at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. His bond for \$50,000 will be made out and forwarded to Washington, D. C., to-

The official notification about the new position arrived yesterday from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and came as a surprise to many Portland people. About the most surprised man was Mr. Matthews himself, as neither he nor any of his friends had asked that he be given the appointment. It was thought up to yesterday that the funds would be disbursed direct from Washington, D. C., and that checks would be made out here by a special agent sent from the East. This is the course, it is stated, that is now being pursued at the St. Louis Exposition, and complaints are The official notification about the new

tem which rules on the Columbia of clos-ing the season March 1 until April 15, and then again August 15, is all wrong, Louis Exposition, and complaints are many and loud. The appointment of United States Marshal Matthews as disbursing agent and then again August 15, is all wrong, since the only natural way to perpetuate the salmon is to enable some fish to reach the hatcheries all through the running season. As things now are, the hard fishing between April 15 and August 15 allows very few fish that opportunity. If fishing were stopped one day in every seven, Mr. Van Dusen says that the danger of exterminating the salmon would be obviated. Marshal Matthews as disbursing agent for the 1475,000 Government money at the 1905 Exposition means that the money will be deposited by the Government in one of the two banks in this city that have heretofore been designated by the Treasury Department as United States depositaries, and that checks given by Mr. Matthews at his office in the present Postoffice building can be cashed at the bank holding the Government Exposition money. The TO SPEAK AT EAST SIDE RALLY Government Exposition money. The first slice of the \$475,000 will go to the Mayor Williams Will Give Short Adfor material and salaries. Mr. Mat-thews will, of course, act as United States Marshal, in addition to his duties as special disbursing agent. Portland builders and contractors ex-press gratification at Mr. Matthews' appointment.

The Republican City and County Committee has asked H. W. Scott to preside at the rally to be held at Burkhard's Hall on Saturday evening. To Mr. Scott will be delegated the task of introducing the speakers and having general charge of the exercises.

Mayor George H. Williams has also

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CARRIAGES WAGONS HARNESS

on Spring fish, such as the upper Clack-amas and the Salmon River plants, are just as short as those which took eggs

his Fall.
Mr. Van Dusen contends that the sys-

dress_H. W. Scott Will Preside.

speak from the viewpoint of civic pride and interest, and will show that it is essential in the advancement of the city that as great an increase of popu-

lation as possible be shown through the

election returns.

Since the great success of the Salem meeting of Tuesday night the managers of the Portland rally have been

such encouraged and are laying plans for a rousing East Side meeting.
Today representatives of the City and
County Committee, acting with and for
the State Committee, will circulate a

petition among the employers of the

STOP FOR COLLINS HOT SPRINGS.

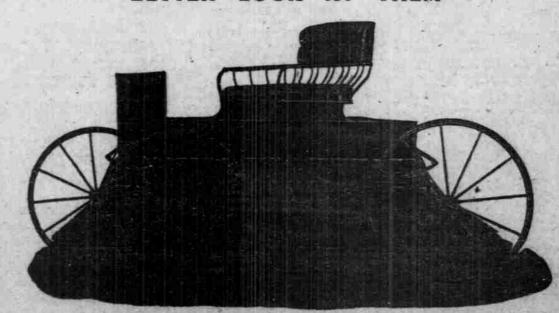
A covered platform has been erected by the O. R. & N. immediately opposite Collins Hot Springs for the accommoda-tion of passengers who desire to visit this resort. The Spokane Flyer, trains 3 and 4, atop at this point on fag to take on or let off passengers. A commodious launch meets and carries all passengers and bag-gage across the river to the hotel.

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