W. E. Applegate Charged With Selling Pools.

GRAND JURY SO REPORTS

MORE TO BE BROUGHT TODAY

Action is Expected in Gambling Cases_District Attorney Denies He Refused to Sign Grand Jury's Indictments.

Late yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment to Judge George against W. E. Applegate, proprietor of the Warwick Turf Exchange, charging him with having on October 20, 1508, committed an act which grossly disturbs public peace and openly outrages public decency, and is injurious to public morals, by allowing idle and evil disposed persons by allowing idle and evil-disposed persons by allowing idle and evil-disposed persons to congregate and to buy pools on horse-races, thereby creating a common nuisance and an annoyance to good citizens. The witnesses whose names appear on the indictment as witnesses are: Graham Glass, R. W. Hodgkinson, L. C. Marcellus, David A. Pattullo, John Bain and Thomas Honeyman. The accused, Colonel Applegate, is interested in poolrooms in various cities. He is not a resident of Portland, but was here about two weeks Portland, but was here about two weeks ago, when he said he was going to Los Angeles to remain during the Winter.

An indiciment was also returned against Essie Watkins charging her with conducting a disorderly house. The wit-

ducting a disorderly house. The wit-nesses who appeared against her were W. S. Johnson, Miller Murdock, John Bain, F. A. Frazier, William W. Payne, J. W. Bell and Samuel Goldenberg. This nse is only a misdemeanor punishable

Charles Wade has been indicted for attempting to obtain clothing valued at \$17 from N. Segel on a forged check.

Bench Warrants Not Issued.

Bench warrants for the arrest of A. H. Breyman and John Summerville were not issued yesterday morning as anticipated. This was doubtless because the State Bar Association was in annual session and the day was looked upon as a sort of legal holiday. No court business was trans-

Messrs. Breyman and Summerville are accused of renting the Paris House property for immoral uses. They are prominent citizens and large property-owners, and will probably appear in court when notified to do so and file bonds for their

The Nease poolroom case comes up be-fore Judge George Thursday for argument on the demurrer to the indictment Henry E. McGinn has stated that he will

ment on the demurrer to the indictment. Henry E. McGinn has stated that he will appear as private prosecutor and Mr. Manning says Mr. McGinn will not appear. A clash in court is expected.

Other indictments have been agreed upon by the grand jury and will probably be returned today. It is rumored that some gambling indictments will be included among the number.

An air of tranquility pervaded the sessions of the grand jury yesterday so far as outside appearances went, and if all were not peace within the room where the members assembled to investigate matters concerning the well-being of the community, the public without was not apprised of the fact. District Attorney Manning called early and remained but a short time with the grand jury, trying to pour oil on the troubled waters. Previous to his visit he met Larkin Russell and John M. A. Laue, two of the members, in John M. A. Laue, two of the members, in the hallway of the Courthouse, and they had a brief conversation together which appeared to be of an amicable nature. appeared to be of an amicable nature.

Mr. Manning was heard to say, as he started to ascend the stairway, to Mr. Russell: "I told you about that man and you would not believe me. You listened to him and now you see that I was right

has a well-known reputation as a peace-maker, attended the grand jury throughmastr, articles and the witnesses called were City Auditor T. C. Devlin and several men dressed in laborers' garh, and it was soon whispered about that the grand jury had begun an inquiry relative to the Tanner-creek sewer scandal. John which all Reform in, president of the Municipal Reform hain, president of the attincipal records League, also appeared before the grand jury. He has many reform measures in mind, and what particular one he cluci-dated upon yesterday is a matter of

John Manning Makes Statement.

District Attorney John Manning last night issued the following statement denying the report that he had refused to sign indictments which the grand Jury wished to bring: Owing to the continual misrepresentation in connection with the appearance of Mr. McGina

Owing to the continual misrepresentation in connection with the appearance of Mr. McGinn and for federation with the Congregation and season in prosecuting the recent gambling cases, I wish to make this statement:

Some time before any complaints were issued in the poolroom cases, Mr. McGinn called upon me at my office, and, after a brief preliminary convergation, said: "I know that I cannot fool you, John, and I

pant you to help me get even with the Mitchell people and Jack Matthewa. Jack Matthewa owns this City Council; he has them right in the palm of his hand."

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Mr. McGinn proceeded to explain that, as
the Council had passed an ordinance licensing
the poolrooms, he wished to demonstrate to poolrooms, he wished to demonstrate to interested that Mr. Matthews was powerotect them, and by so doing, he said undermine the political influence of ell wing of the Republican party. I

"I cannot do this, Mr. McGinn. I cannot allow my office to be dragged into a factional fight of the Republican party a matter which helther the people at large, nor myself, nor my

ceeded to tell Mr. McGinn that I I then proceeded to tell Mr. McGlins that I would look up the law regarding the poolrooms and see if a complaint could be drawn which would have some standing in the court. This is a matter, as the people must be aware, on which stromeys differed at that time, and about which there is still some difference of opinion, the law being rather vague and indefinitie on the subject.

opinion, the law being rather vague and in-definite on the subject.

Later, after Nesse, the proprietor of the pool-room, had been arrested by the Sheriff, Mr. McQinn came to me and asked me to issue a complaint; stating that he had given Sheriff Word his personal bond that he would protect him from all loss or damages in the case. This will, I think, explain to the public Mr. Mc-Ginn's activity.

refused to draw indictments, as requested by the grand jury, I beg to say that it is abso-lutely false, and the grand jury, or any indi-vidual member of the grand jury, will substan-tiate this assertion. I stand ready at any time to file any indictment requested by the

Indictment Is Also Brought all the trouble between myself and the grand Jury that he can, but I am satisfied that his matter is well enough understood to make these attempts of his serve only as a

Mr. McGinn will not appear with me in the trial of any criminal cases.

FREIGHT AGENTS ARE COMING Northern Pacific Party Leaves St. Paul for Portland Tonight.

S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, has re-ceived word that a party of General East-ern agents of the company will leave St. Paul this evening for the Coast, and Portland under the guidance of Henry Blake ley, assistant general freight agent at St.

The trip will be made on similar lines with that carried out a short time ago by A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the same company, who brought all of his Eastern passenger agents to the Coast on a special trip of education.

The party of freight agents will repre-sent all of the Eastern territory of the Northern Pacific and the trip is made in order that the men who handle the Eastern end of the company's freight business may become the better acquainted with the conditions of the West. The party will reach Seattle on Decem-ber 4, and will be met at Spokane by Mr.

Fulton, who will escort them through his territory. The plans this side of Scattle have not been made as yet, but will be finished when the party has reached there or have conferred with Mr. Fulton. It is thought the visitors will reach Portland about December 8 for a stop of a few From St. Paul the party will go direct to

Duluth and will stop at Helena, Mont.,

on December 2.

The personnel of the party follows;
Henry Blakeley, assistant general
freight agent, St. Paul; C. F. Seeger, general agent freight department, New York; F. W. Clemson, New England freight agent, Boston; John S. Donal, Jr., general agent freight department, Philadelphia; F. H. Fogarty, general agent freight de-partment, Chicago; A. H. Caffee, com-mercial agent, Cincinnati; E. E. Delaney, traveling freight agent, Buffalo; W. W. Scully, commercial agent, Pittsburg; C.
B. Sexton, commercial agent, St. Leuis; C.
T. Noonan, soliciting freight agent, Milwaukee; T. E. Blanche, general agent, Duluth; H. K. Cole, soliciting freight agent, St. Paul; W. M. Burk, contracting freight agent, St. Paul; F. A. Hawley, commercial agent, Minneapolis; W. E. Belcher, contracting freight agent, To-

NEW PIANO BUYING PLAN.

Fine New Planos at Cut Prices for Twenty Cents a Day.

Hear in mind that for \$6 a month, and only \$182 altogether, we are now selling you a better plane than a small dealer or agent can sell for \$250, yes, even \$275.
This is a positive fact, and if you will investigate it you will find it so.
This \$6-a-month plan is easy, clean cut

and without any chance for co and you were wrong."

Deputy District Attorney Adams, who Deputy District Attorney Adams, who Etlers Piano House, Si Washington street.

CHURCH HOLDS STATE ELECTION

Delegates to United Brethren Assembly Will Soon Be Known.

The votes cast by the United Brethren Churches in this state for delegates to attend the General Assembly, which meets in Topeka, May, 1905, are being counted at Philomath as they are received and the result will soon be announced. Four delegates will be elect-ed from this state. Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the First

Church, East Morrison street, says that Oregon will probable vote for organic union with the Methodist Protestants and for federation with the Congrega-

Shaffer. "Church union is in the air. A meeting wil be held in New York in January having for its purpose discussion of plans for union of all Evangelical Churches, including the Episcopal Church. I am in favor of church union and believe it a movement in the right direction."

WHO IS EDMUND VANCE COOKE?

Different Opinions.

"One of our happlest poets."-The Independent. (New York.)
"His programme abounds with vivid fashes of wit and sparks of merriment. Now and again he touches a strain of tenderest sectiment. There is in him something of Riley, something of Field. nor is there lacking the keeness of Twain, yet, unlike any of them, he is the original Cooke, the cordial and genial poet, enter-tainer and philosopher."—Beloit, Wis., Free Press.

Mr. Cooke will entertain at the Y. M. C. A auditorium tonight as the second num-ber on the star course. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing a great man. Reserved seats, 50c.

ONLY \$12.50.

Before this time, I had, myself, filed informations in the Circuit Court against many
of the proprietors of gambling-houses in Portland. These cases were then approaching for
trial, and Sheriff Word asked me if I would
take Mr. McGinn into the gambling cases to
sected me. To this I agreed.

The first case of all was the case against
Pete Grant. Mr. McGinn appeared in this
case, and Mr. Grant was promptly acquitted.

The next case was the case against Harvey
pale. Mr. McGinn appeared in this case,
and the jury disagreed.

The third case was the case against Harvey
pale. Mr. McGinn appeared in this case,
and Mr. Dele was promptly acquitted.

The next case was the case against Eugene

Rurneit's Extract of Vanilla

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Rurneit's Extract of Vanilla From now until January I we will sell From now until January I we will sell the pick and choice without reserve of any suit in our store for only \$12.50. Regular retail prices are \$15, \$15.50, \$15, \$150, \$12.50, \$15 and a few up to \$16.

This sale will eclipse anything ever before attempted in clothing selling, as the suits are all of this season's make. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Stark streets, opposite Chamber of Commerce.

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Greatest Christmas Store



Toy Telephones-The regular Zic values for, each...... . 18c 18-Key Piano-White enamel \$1.48 fnish; regular \$2.00 value.. \$1.48 77c for.
12-inch Kid Body Dolls, covered bust,
bisque head, glass eyes, flowing hair,
real shoes and stockings; best 15c
25c values for.

Holiday preparations at this store were made on a scale never before attempted by any concern on the Coast-In every department buyers were given a free hand with instructions to secure the best merchandise and greatest assortments the shopping public of the Northwest ever selected from-The result is apparent in every section of the establishment - Matchiess displays of Holiday Wares, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Men's Furnishings, Furs, Art Goods, Aprons, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Silverware, Cutlery, China, and last but not least

"TOYLAND" THE GREAT

On the Third Floor with its world of playthings-The official headquarters of Old Kris Kringle-There's not another toy shop in the entire West with which to compare it-German Toys, Austrian Toys, English Toys, Japanese Toys, Chinese Toys, besides the immense representation of American-made Toys-Not a day too early to commence buying. If you don't want them at home we will store them free of charge and deliver whenever you say-Shopping now means prompt, satisfactory service and complete assortments-We call particular attention to our grand showing of high-grade Mechanical Toys, Steam and Electric Trains, Boats, Stationary Engines, Power Houses, Etc.-Big demonstrating table on the Third Floor is of great interest to big folks as well as little ones-These specials on sale today:

If-inch Kid Body Doll, bisque head, flowing hair, real shoes and stockings; marvelous values for this 32c sale at.

"KESTNER'S" Famous Full Ball Pointed Papier Mache Doll, best turning head, sewed curry wig, moving syes, white chemise, trimmed; openwork stockings, patent \$1.47 Double Loop-the-Loop, with ele 79c vator, fl.15 value.

Dolls' Merry-go-round, ball-bearing center pole—regular fl.00 control of the control of the

34-inch Fine Kid Body Doll, hand-some large bisque head, curiy hair, removable shoes and stock-ings; \$1.65 value for.....\$1.12

1000 \$1.75 Wrappers at 79c Each Handkerchief Sale

We place on sale today a great special purchase of 1000 Flannelette Wrappers and Long Kimonas, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for 79c each-We will guarantee them the best wrapper bargain in town today -Made of superior quality flannelette, very best patterns and colorings, blue, grays, reds, black and white, wide ruffle over shoulders, braid trimmed, full flounce, splendidly made and finished throughout, a warm, comfortable housegown at less than half real value - Sale continues through the week. Buy one today at the phenomenally low 79c

buying elsewhere-



special values at

bed Wool Vests and Pants, light gray or white; handsomely finished; best \$1.50 un-derwear for \$1.27 Women's "Harvard Mills" heavy fleece-lined robbed cotton Vests and Pants, vests long or quartersleeve; best Women's heavy cotton ribbed Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves; 65c value......49¢ Children's mixed wool and cotton Union Suits, buttoned across the

chest, white or gray, Vests and Pants, white or 23c gray, 35c values......

Groceries--Phone Exchange 4

Portland's Leading Cloak Store

Is offering this week unusual values in women's ready-to-

wear garments of all kinds-Space permits giving only

a condensed list-All we ask is that you look here before

Women's \$14.00 Tourist Coats, Best Materials, at \$9.25

Women's \$20.00 Tourist Coats, Best Styles, at \$14.98

Women's \$27.00 Raincoats, Very Best Styles at \$19.45

Women's \$18.00 Cravenettes Reduced to, each \$14.25

Women's \$34-\$36 Dress Suits Reduced to, each \$25.45

25 per cent reduction on all Evening Costumes and Wraps

Great Special Bargains in Furs-Second Floor-

Sugar Low Priced

17 lbs. Western Dry Granulated .81 100-lb. sk. W. D. Granulated .85.85 100-lb. sk. Fruit Granulated .85.85 100-lb. sk. Fruit Granulated .85.85 100-lb. sk. Beet Sugar .85.75 California Walnuts, new erop, lb. 15e 32-oz jars of Pickles .25c New Pecans, for, lb. .15e 1-lb. can Shrimps .10e 2-lb. can Shrimps .20e New Can Serimps .20e New Lemon Peci, pound .15e New Orange Peci, pound .15e New Citron Peci, pound .20e Royal Salad Dressing .25e, 45e Rice Popcorn pound .5e 10 lbs. Rys Flour .30e McLaren's Imperial Cheese .2 jars for .25c 2 cans Albert Roche's Sardines . 25c

GREAT SALE OF SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Women's Felt Juliettes, handturned, black fur trimmed; green,
red and brown; best \$1.25 values,
in all sizes, at the low price of, pair 98c

Women's Felt Juliettes, low wood
heel, red, wine, green and black;
with or without fur trimming;
all sizes; best \$1.75 \$1.38

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for pairs of Women's Felt Juliettes,
far-trimmed, black, blue, wine,
green, red; some stores have the
courage to ask \$1.50 pair for this
grade; our \$1.00 values.

73c grade; our \$1.00 values. 73c pair 73c Misses sizes, 12 to 2 pair 68c Children's sizes, 8 to 11, pair 68c

WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.18

1000 pairs of Women's Shoes in viel kid, patent colt, patent leather, ince-

SALE OF MEN'S SLIPPERS

\$4.00-\$5.00 values in Men's

300 pairs of Men's \$1.00 Slippers, in Slippers, all stace, \$4 and \$5 \$2.22 values, at low price of \$2.22 \$1.35-\$2 Slippers, all leathers, pr. \$1.63

Women's unlaundered All-Linen hand-embroidered initiatel Handkerchiefs, three different styles; best 25e values, at-3 for..... Women's hemstitched All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4-inch hems, full size, value extraordinary, each......6c Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, also scalloped edge and embroidered, 20c and 25c values, two for25¢ Women's hemstitched and initialed unlaundered Hanckerchiefs, all initials; great special values for this sale, each5¢ Children's plain white initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched.

Knit Underwear

fancy box; great value, box.186

kerchiefs in fancy boxes; great

-box15c

Children's colored-border Hand

Women's nonshrinkable fine ribregular 75e values.....49c Children's heavy ribbed cotton

Sale of Jewelry

French Gray Jewel Boxes, silk lined, fl values at. 74c Women's Chatelaine Watches, guaranteed movements; great special values at 81.25 and 84.35 each. Baby Spoons of sterling silver, engraved bowl; best 11.00 79c Women's Back Combs, mounted-latest effects; 51.00 values 73c Sterling silver mounted Cologne Bottles, 95c values 68c Wood souvenir Match Boxes, Smoking Sets, Ink Wells, Calendars, Thermometers, etc. values 9c extraordinary at 10c serving silver-handied Curling Irone and Button Hooks 29c for, each 40c sterling silver-handied Button Hooks, Letter Seals, 19c 35c sterling silver-handied Button Hooks, Letter Seals, 16c 25c sterling silver-handied Button Hooks, Etiling silver-handied Button Hooks, Letter Seals, 16c 25c sterling froms. 16c



Today's Credit Purchases Will Go on December Account

Leather Pillow Tops and Center

Pieces at Low Prices

lion heads, other good subjects, values extraordinary at the following low prices:

\$1.95 Values, each \$1.59 \$4.00 Values, each \$2.95 \$5.00 Values, each \$3.95



Wash Goods Bargains

3500 yards of 75c and \$1.00 medium and heavy-weight white and remarkable values for all the week at-yard......49c colored Waistings; this season's very best styles;

Great Hosiery Sale

An important sale of women's and children's Hosiery starts today-Standard grades, best styles, all sizes, an opportunity to supply the family hosiery needs at a big saving-Mail orders filled

Women's All-Wool ribbed top and all-wool ribbed Hose, sizes 81/2 to 9; great special fleeced Hose, split foot, best 50c values, in all sizespair..... Women's extra size black fleeced Hose, fast color, all . Hose, fast color, all sizes, 50c value—pair.... 37c Women's black cotton fleece-lined Hose, regular and outsize, best 35c values, for, pr....25c

Women's fancy embroidered Lisle Hose, new importation; striking patterns in big assortment, all values, for-pair......57c sizes, best 75c

Children's All-Wool 1-and-1 ribbed Hose, all sizes, Boys' Ironclad Heavy Cotton Hose, all sizes, triple leg, best 25c; pair

Great Holiday Sale of Cut Glass, Silverware, Smokers' Sets

Sterling Silver Teaspoons, medium weight, regular value \$6.00 set; holiday sale price is, \$4.89 holiday sale price is, \$4.89 set ... \$4.89 Sterling sliver Cold Meat Forks, large size, \$2.59 Spoons, long handle, \$1.93

Sterling silver Berry Spoons, \$4.39

Cut glass Napples and Bowls, assortment of shapes and sizes, beautifully cut, great values at—

Silver-plated Soup Turean, medium size, satin engraved or burnished, 37.00 value, for the low \$5.40 price of \$5.40 price of \$5.40 price of \$5.40 price of \$5.60 Soup Tureens for \$4.50 Fern Dishes, French gray finish, beautiful design, medium \$7.89 size, regular \$3.50 value. \$7.89 size, regular \$3.50 value. \$7.89 prench gray or burnished, regular \$13.50 set, for this sale \$10.98 at the low price of \$1.50 price Sterling silver Berry Spoons, \$4.39
plain bowl, \$5 values. \$4.39
Cut glass Napples and Bowls, assortment of shapes and sizes, beautifully cut, great values at—
\$12.00 values \$3.60
\$13.00 values \$3.60
\$13.00 values \$5.10.98

Silver Platest design, regular \$4.50 values, for \$3.89
Silver plated Salt and Pepper Shakers, in box, regular 500 values for values for values for \$3.80

Holiday Goods in the Basement

Holiday shoppers will find in the basement an immense display of useful and ornamental holiday gifts. Sterling silver, silver-plated ware, cut glass, ciolecome ware. Haviland chins, lamps, bronze statuary and electrollers, chafing dishes, 5-o'clock teas, carving sets, vases, jardiniers, wine sets,

Sale of Boys' Clothing

Exceptional values in Suits and Overcoats of the best style and quality

Little Boys' Overcosts in dark Oxfords, belted back, velvet collars, sizes 21/2 to 8 years; best \$3.50 values, years; best \$3.50 values, on sale for\$2.65 Little Boys' Overcoats in dark blue, doublebreasted style, belted back, velvet collar; brass buttons; \$4.00 mixtures, ages 8 to 14 years; \$3.95 Boys' \$7.00 Rain Coats for, each....\$5.80 Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats on sale for....\$6.20 Boys' Cravenette Raincoats, ages 8 to 15

years, regular \$8.50 values, folk and double-breasted styles, in brown and gray plaids and mixtures; also blue Cheviots, 8 to 16 years-

\$2.50 Suits \$1.70-\$3.00 Suits \$2.15 \$3.50 Suits \$2.45-\$3.95 Suits \$2.95 \$5.00 Suits \$3.95-\$6.00 Suits \$4.80 6



Great Picture Department Specials

Framed Pastel Pictures, \$1.50 to \$3.75 values, framed in handsome \$1.89 gilt panel frames. Great special bargains at the low price of, each. Oval burnt wood pictures Fish and game subjects, suitable for dining-room, \$1.25 values \$2.25 burnt wood Novelties, 10x20 inches, for sale at, each