Mayor Williams Accused by Grand Jury.

CHARGE IS MALFEASANCE

Failure to Enforce Gambling Statute Is Alleged.

POLICE CHIEF HUNT INDICTED

Ex-City Engineer Elliott, Contractors Riner and Inspectors Chandler and Caywood Charged With Attempt to Defraud.

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MATOR GEORGE H. WILLIAMS-Mal-CHIEF OF POLICE CHARLES H.

HUNT-Malfessance. EX-CITY ENGINEER W. C. ELLIOTT

HENRY CHANDLER AND J. M. CAY-WOOD, inspectors in City Engineer's office-Attempting to obtain money under false pretensen.
R. M. AND E. W. RINER, contractors

for rebuilding the Tanner-Creek sewer -Attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.
J. N. FLESHMAN AND W. G. NEASE

-Conducting a public nulsance in the form of a gambling-house. Six others indicted on minor charges.

tipon a head showered throughout life with honors such as come to but few citinens, the grand jury of the County of Multnomah yenterday hurled a charge of malfeasance. George H. Williams, Mayor of the City of Portland, ex-United State Senator, ex-Chief Justice of Oregon Territory, Attorney-General in the Cabinet of President Grant, the first choice of Breadings Grant for Chief Justice of the of President Grant for Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is the man, and the charge is that on July 13, 1904, Judge Williams, while acting in the capacity of Mayor of Portland, refused to enforce section 194 of the statute regent Grant for Chief Justice of the

ulating sambling.
With Mayor Williams were indicted
Chief of Police Charles H. Hunt, the
charge being malfeasance; William C. charge being malfeasance; William C. Elliott, ex-City Engineer, on a charge of attempting to obtain money from the City of Portland under false pretenses, and Henry Chandler and J. M. Caywood, spectors in the Engineer's office, and M. and E. W. Riner, contractors for R. M. and E. W. Riner, contractors for the resuliding of the Tanner-Creek sewer, on the same charge. There were also in-dicted M. G. Nease and J. N. Fleshman of the Warwick Club, for maintaining a nulsance in the form of a gambling game declared injurious to public morals and as outraging public decency, and six pris-oners for various felonies and misde-

Charges Against Mayor Williams.

The law Mayor Williams is accused of falling to enforce was passed during the failing to enforce was passed during the last session of the Legislature, and it gives the Mayor power to close disorderly houses within a four-mile limit of the city. It is alleged in the indictment re-turned that the Mayor failed to avail himturned that the Mayor failed to avail him-neif of this power invested in him. The indictment further states that on July 13, 1904. Nathan Solomon and Peter Grant conducted a gambling-house at the prem-ises known as the Portland Club. situated at 130 Fifth street, and that the Mayor steps toward causing their appretook no steps toward causing their appre-hension for disregarding the law govern-ing such cases, and permitted them to maintain a nulsance which was injurious

msintain a nulsance which was injurious to public morals and an outrage against public decency.

The witnesses examined by the grand jury while they were investigating the charges against Mayor Williams were: Councilmen L. Zimmerman and A. F. Fiegel; Policemen J. A. Goltz, H. T. Gibson, F. Hart, O. F. Isakson, Grif Roberts, Police Sergeant Hogeboom; Police Captains G. H. Bailey and Charles Gritzmacher; General Charles F. Beebee, memmacher; General Charles F. Beebee, member of the Executive Board and senior member of the police committee of that body; George H. Howell, a member of the Executive Board; D. A. Pattulio and John Bain, of the Municipal League; F. A. Frazier, L. Hirsh, Municipal Judge Harry W. Hogue, O. P. M. Jameson, W. L. Johnston, E. O. Magoon, F. L. Oisen, clerk of the Municipal Court; T. W. Vreeland, ex-Justice of the Peace, and L. W. Robertson, ex-Chief of Police. macher: General Charles F. Beebee, mem-

Chief Hunt Accused.

Chief of Police Charles H. Hunt, who Chief of Police Charles I. Hunt, was has spent the greater part of his life in police work in Rhode Island and Oregon, is charged with malfeasance also, the charges being almost the same as those against Mayor Williams.

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The indictment returned against the Chief alleges that on October 25, 1904, a gambling game was being conducted at the Portland Club; that Peter Grant and Nathan Solomon were the proprietors of the club and that Chief Hunt was aware of the fact that the game was running, and knew the men responsible, but made no effort to have the guilty parties ap-prehended. Section 183 of the charter of Portland is cited, and it is the City of Forliant is cited, and it is slieged that the Chief of Police disregard-ed the obligation imposed upon him by this section. The same witnesses who treatified before the grand jury for and signing the Mayor testified in the case of

Results of Sewer Scandal.

The indictments returned against Ei-Bott, Chandler, Caywood and the Riners come as results of the Tanner-Creek sewer scandal exposed within the last few months. The indictments cite the ordinance providing for the repair of the Tanner-Creek sewer, and goes on to say that the Executive Board awarded the construct for the reconstruction to the Riners. The indictment alleges that, though the work was done done accordling to contract, Inspector Caywood cer-tified that such was the case, that he had checked and recorded the manboles, branches and catchbasins and that in number and position they were correct. This report of inspector Caywood, the

indictment explains, was approved by City Engineer Elliott, and upon the approval the work was accepted by the Executive Board. The indictment charges the men with attempting to get money from the city under false pretenses, by attempting to obtain remuneration for work improp-erly done, when they knew that the terms of the contract had not been com-piled with throughout.

Witnesses In Sewer Case.

The witnesses who testified before the grand jury in the cases of men indicted for fraud in connection with the Tanner-Creek sewer were: City Auditor T. C. Devlin, Mayor G. H. Williams, Grand a day in Salt Lake City.

Juror J. M. A. Laue, Councilmen L. Zimmerman, C. E. Rumelin, H. R. Albee, A. F. Flegel, B. D. Sigler and A. K. Bentley; J. P. O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill, J. B. Siemmons, J. C. Langford, W. W. Tait, Maurice Reinstein, J. C. Moreiand, R. W. Montague, John Burke, W. C. Elliott, at his own request; Joseph Paquet, C. E. Oliver, R. S. Greenleaf, George Scoggin, T. W. B. London, C. W. Kilppell, R. L. Glikan, F. Woolsey, J. H. Murphy, Joseph Butchel, I. Gratton and George H. Howell, of the Executive Board.

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The grand jury returned other indict-ments, as follows: G. W. Melburn, for the larceny of \$18.75 from the store of P. Surey at 6 Third

A. B. Coon, B. Miller and J. B. Batch

A. B. Coon, B. Miller and J. B. Batcheior, for arson, the three being charged with attempting to fire the house of Burbara Westenfelder, at 28 Fifth street, on November 28, 1904.

John Doe, alias "California Jack," for assault and battery upon Frank Phillips, November 3, 1904.

J. N. Fleshman and M. G. Nease, for maintaining a nuisance, the indictment alleging that on December 20, 1904, they sold pools on horse races, to the injury of public morals, and that they habitually procured dissolute and idle persons to frequent their place of business and to buy pools.

Jed Hart, for assault and battery upon

valued at \$20 from the resis Carter, 227 Lavetta street, Charles Keith, for the larceny of 10,000 cigars from the O. R. & N. Co. on No-

Mayor Has Little to Say.

When asked to make a statement re-garding his indictment, Mayor George H. Williams declined, saying: "I have not read the indictment, and do not know with what I am charged. I do not wish to rush into the papers, and can say nothing at present. I am a man who prefers to deliberate over a matter such as this, and for that reason I have to desire to be interviewed on the sub ject. In a few days I may say something to you, but I cannot promise." His Honor apparently endeavored to eliminate all concern over the return of

the indictment, but nevertheless, he could not help but beiray some emotion,

Chief Hunt Will Not Talk.

When asked concerning the indictment returned against him by the grand jury, Chief of Police Hunt would not make a

"I have nothing to say," he stated. "I have not seen a copy of the indictment and do not know exactly what it contains. I have absolutely nothing to say."

The Chief does, however, deny the al-leged graft of \$300 from the slot machine

"I know who E. O. Magoon is," said the Chief. "He is one of four men represent-ing nickle-in-the-slot machine companies. He put up cash bonds upon warrants arrest. The ball was fixed by the District Attorney. This money, amounting to quite a sum, was turned over to the Municipal Court, as is done in all such cases. A receipt was given. The money was given the clerk of the Municipal Court and from there went into the City Treasury. This is the only money transaction that ever occurred between these people and the Police Department."

At the time under discussion some of the Councilmen suggested that the machines be allowed to run under a fine arrest. The ball was fixed by the District

chines be allowed to run under a fine system. This was tried for a time, but Mayor Williams, upon being made aware of it, ordered it stopped. Contradictory to the statement of the

Chief comes the statement of Fred Oisen, clerk of the Municipal Court, who says that the warrants for the slot machine men were not made out by the court, but by the Chief himself in his own handby the Chief himself in his own hand-writing, and they are now on file among the records of the Municipal Court, to-gether with a typewritten list of the 25 machines under Magoon's management, showing the location of each machine, the list having been made by the stenographer at Police Headquarters upon request of the Chief.

Elliott Makes Statement.

Upon being made aware of the indict-ment returned against him, ex-City En-gineer Elliott made the following state-

When the foundation on which the grand jury acted is known the public can see how about the indictment is. The grand jury had me before it for four hours one day when in vestigating the matter.

Before I became a public officer, yes, long before I even thought of running for City Engineer, Mr. Killingsworth came to my office, at Third and Stark streets, and asked me to take his son out with a surveying party. I agreed to do so, and then Mr. Küllingsworth said that he and Mr. Warren had a piece of land on the Peninsula which they wished surveyed, and to real and Stark streets, and saked me to take his son out with a surveying party. I agreed to do so, and then Mr. Kullingsworth said that he and Mr. Warren had a piece of land on the Pennissila which they wished surveyed, and he asked me what I would charge for the job, I figured on the proposition with him for some time, and finally submitted a bid which he said was satisfactory. Mr. Kullingsworth was not ready at the time, however, to have the property surveyed, nor was he ready for months afterward. Subsequently, I was nominated and elected City Engineer. Then, one day, Mr. Killingsworth called and said he was prepared to have the land on the Peninsula attended to. I informed him that it was impossible for me to do the work, as I was a public official, and if I did any private work while holding the position there would be a howl go up from some one who would assert that I was using my position to get outside work. I advised him to engage the services of some other surveyor. Then Mr. Killingsworth engrested that during the Summer, when the field deputies were having their vacation, some one of them could do the work. To this I repitled that such an arrangement would suit me if any of the boys in the office preferred working during their vacation to resting.

Henry Chandler was the first to have a racation, and therefore, he was the first one is told of the Killingsworth opening. Chandler came into the office, and I asked him where he intended spending his vacation. He said he thought he would go to the mountains. I took him that Killingsworth and Warren had a plece of land which was to be surveyed, told him the circumstances of my meeting with her willingsworth. "If you want to go over there and do the job, you can have it." I continued to Mr. Killingsworth and Warren had a plece of land which was no be surveyed, told him the circumstances of my meeting with he saidactory. You can either so to the mountains to be parted two the mountains to be parted two to meeting like a said and the surveyed the surveyed

FLOUR TRADE WITH JAPAN. Nagasaki Firms Ask Chamber of Commerce for Information.

in receipt of letters from prominent mer-cantile firms in Nagasaki, Japan, asking for lists of the flour milling companies of Portland and vicinity, in order that they may enter into communication with them in relation to the upbuilding of the flour trade from this port to the Orient This request is taken to show the de-mand for flour in Japan at this time, and as evidence that from now on, no obstruction will be placed in the way of commerce from this port on account of

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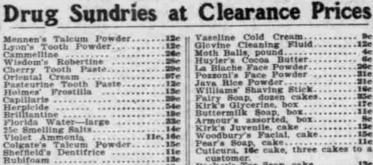
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