

WORD WINS OUT

Gamblers Give Up Fight Against Sheriff

APPEALS ARE WITHDRAWN

Cases Will Not Go to Supreme Court for Decision.

PERJURY CHARGE IS QUASHED

Indictment Against Eugene Blazier Dismissed Because Gamblers Pay Their Fines and Agree to Obey the Law to the Letter.

The war between Sheriff Ward and the proprietors of the big gambling house in all its stages, and the result in a complete victory for the sheriff. Late yesterday afternoon Eugene Blazier paid a fine of \$500 imposed upon him several weeks ago, and withdrew his appeal to the Supreme court, and the indictment for perjury pending against him was dismissed.

Fred Fritz also paid a fine of \$500 on a conviction for gambling last month, and withdrew an appeal to the Supreme court, and also pleaded guilty to conducting a draw-poker game on January 24 last, and was fined \$500. The players at the game, John Jacobs, James Crowley, Nils Eriksson, Mort Myrnes and Jack King, pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each. The total of the fines was \$1250, and the money was paid to Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Bush.

Blazier Signs Agreement.

Sunday night Sheriff Ward raided the house of John W. Blazier, on First street, near Main, and placed a deputy in charge of the premises. Blazier signed an agreement that no more gambling will occur in his place, and the sheriff released his premises.

Since the sheriff closed the gambling house on August 1 there has been no attempt made by any of the owners to run anything except poker games, and they have recently all agreed to obey the law to the letter and not even attempt to conduct poker games. The proprietors of the Portland Club, August Eriksson, Eugene Blazier, Fred Fritz and John W. Blazier, have all promised not to break the statute relating to gambling.

Eugene Blazier was indicted for perjury because at his trial for gambling he testified that he did not own the gambling room in the saloon operated under his name. Evidence was produced showing that several months previous he had pleaded guilty and paid a fine for conducting a gambling house, and the testimony which he gave at the trial, therefore, was in direct variance with his former plea of guilty and acknowledgment.

Perjury Indictment Dismissed.

In dismissing the indictment for perjury yesterday District Attorney Manning assigned no reason for his action, and Judge George told him to state why it was done. He said that the indictment was based on a perjury charge, and that the attention of the grand jury to the numerous gaming cases and the methods of procedure adopted by the gamblers for defeating the ends of justice.

"That I was in the grand jury room communicating to the grand jury information of the gambling situation, and I told them what transpired in the courtroom, after the conviction of Eugene Blazier for the crime of gambling, when the attention of the grand jury was called to the perjury committed by Eugene Blazier."

"That I did not give any information to the grand jury, either directly or indirectly, as to what had transpired in the courtroom relative to the perjury charge. At the request of one of the members of the grand jury I embodied and set my views to them in an indictment which I prepared but which was never used, and I now swear that I never counseled nor said anything to the grand jury other than what was said in the indictment, and the forces in where they could get proper testimony to convict one who had flagrantly and outrageously violated the law."

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TIFFY TROUBLE SETTLED.

Sensational Cases Are Dismissed and Thrown Out of Court.

The troubles between Arthur F. Tiffy, attorney, and his wife, Maud Tiffy, and the father-in-law, F. B. Akln, have been settled, and suits filed in November last have been dismissed.

Mrs. Tiffy sued her husband for a divorce, charging him with cruel treatment, and she also sued her mother, Joan C. Tiffy, for \$2500 for alienating the affections of her husband. F. B. Akln sued Tiffy, his son-in-law, for several thousand dollars loaned. These cases have all been dismissed in the State Circuit Court by stipulation, the plaintiffs withdrawing all papers without costs.

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to suicide about a year ago, upon the death of her husband in Buffalo. Mrs. Maud Tiffy accused her mother-in-law in the complaint which she filed against her for damages of having caused all the trouble that she, the mother, was now commencing, stated that it was all a mistake. He loved his wife and child, and she said the differences would all be adjusted.

PROTESTS AGAINST PAYMENT.

Federated Trades Laundry's Troubles With Employees.

A protest against the payment of two check mortgages for \$2000, covering the machinery of the Federated Trades Laundry Company, was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday. The laundry was placed in the hands of a receiver several months ago, and the machinery was sold for \$1000. The validity of the mortgages is to be tested.

John Van Zante, attorney, representing the creditors, asked the court that the claims of the employees, amounting to over \$300 be paid. The claims are: Jennie Johnson, \$7.50; Edna Hankin, \$7.70; Mary Westcott, \$11; Martha Westcott, \$11; Rose Howe, \$11; Anna Sommerfeld, \$13.25; Elma Westman, \$13.50; Olga Landon, \$13.50; Mrs. L. Hall, \$13; A. Green, \$13.50; Emma Rose, \$13; E. E. Smith, \$13.50; Delsie Huddleston, \$13.70; Mabel Atkinson, \$13.40; F. D. Adams, \$17.50; Martha Hoffman, \$23.50; Fred Reed, \$23.50; Nellie Reed, \$23.50; Al Cowan, \$10; W. H. Barry, \$11.25; W. R. Hocking, \$12; a total of \$67.25.

SHE DISTURBED HIS SLEEP.

Husband Alleges in Divorce Suit That Spouse Did Housework at Night.

F. F. Reiner, a restaurantkeeper, says his wife, Luise R. Reiner, does her housework at night and disturbs his sleep. He left home and took a room in a hotel, and she followed him, and created a disturbance in the place. Reiner has filed suit against his wife in the State Circuit Court for divorce, charging her with disturbing his sleep.

He sets forth in his complaint that she is jealous and has falsely accused him of infidelity. She told him that his conduct with other women was the means of breaking up families, and swore at him frequently. When he moved to the hotel so as to have peace, Reiner says Mrs. Reiner pursued him and created a great disturbance by harassing him by loud tones of voice. The litigants were married in Portland in January, 1900.

WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.22 a Pair

Women's Dress and Walking Shoes in patent leather, patent colt, vici kid and box calf, light or heavy soles, all new, this season's footwear; every pair guaranteed the equal of the best \$3.50 shoes on the market, your choice at, pair, \$2.22

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300 dozen 2 1/2 Neckwear, fancy silks, best patterns and colors, 4-in-hands, tecks, midges ties and bows, immense variety, marvelous values at, each, .10c

Men's \$1.99 Golf Shirts, in stripes, best colorings, all sizes, greatest value we have ever offered, your choice at the low price of, each, .50c

Men's Laundered White Bosom Shirts, the grade that always sells at 75c each, are on sale this week at 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00

Men's and Boys' wool Golf Gloves, best styles, all sizes, 50c and 75c grades on sale for, pair, .25c

Men's 50c colored border Handkerchiefs, for, each, 25c

Men's \$1.00 colored border Shirts on sale for, each, 50c

Men's colored border Japonet Handkerchiefs, each, 50c

Men's \$1.00 Natural Wool Underwear, garment, .50c

THE MAN FROM MISSOURI

Two Strangers "Show Him" by the Old-Time Lock Trick.

He came from Missouri to find a home when a trick new to him last Saturday afternoon was first before he boarded the train for his native state. He was bunked out of \$25 by what the police call the "lock act."

Another Mismatched Couple.

Peter Gregerson has sued Hannah Gregerson for a divorce because of desertion beginning October 1, 1901. He says she has gone to New Jersey. They were married in Portland May 11, 1902.

McGinn's Affidavit.

"I advised the District Attorney in the prosecution of Eugene Blazier, and after the verdict was rendered the court called the attention of the grand jury to the fact that Blazier had committed rank perjury during the progress of the trial. I called the attention of the grand jury to the numerous gaming cases and the methods of procedure adopted by the gamblers for defeating the ends of justice."

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Men's Shoes
\$3.50, \$4 Values
\$2.82 a Pair

1000 pairs of Men's fine Shoes, in all the best leathers, patent, vici, box and velour calf, light or heavy soles, Goodyear welt, all sizes and widths—the best \$3.50 and \$4.00 footwear sold in America on sale at, pair, \$2.82

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Women's Suits at Half Price Today

Women's \$25.00 to \$65.00 Suits at Half Price attracted many suit buyers to our cloak department yesterday—About half the lot remains for those who come today—

Cheviots, broadcloths, tweeds and covers, in black, blue, brown and mixtures—Jackets are tourist style, tight-fitting, with or without vest, strictly tailored or fancy trimmed plaited skirts, in this season's most desirable styles, many of which are suitable for Spring wear—Regular prices range from \$25 to \$65, your choice today only Half Price

Wool Waists

Entire stock of this season's wool waists, prettiest styles, in voiles, Scotch flannels, albatross, botany, French flannels and flannels, stripes, checks, silk embroidered dots and plain colors—

\$4.00, \$4.25 Waists, \$2.28

\$4.50, \$4.75 Waists, \$2.98

\$5.00, \$5.50 Waists, \$3.15

\$6.00, \$6.50 Waists, \$3.95

\$8.00, \$8.50 Waists, \$4.65

\$11.00 Waists for, \$6.22

\$12.50 Waists for, \$6.95

\$15.00 Waists for, \$8.25

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Wash Goods

61x26 Sheets, 60c value, each, .40c

72x90 Sheets, 50c value, each, .44c

63x26 Sheets, 50c value, each, .30c

61x90 Sheets, 50c value, each, .46c

72x90 Sheets, 50c value, each, .41c

45x36 Pillow Cases, two great lots, remarkable values at, each, .15c, 18c

12-12 yard pieces of long cloth for the low price of, piece, \$1.08

10,000 yards of our best 7c and 8c Prints, in the best patterns and colors at this low price, yard, .40c

New fancy silk dot Organdies, all the leading shades and designs, poppies, violets, apple blossoms, etc., styles desirable for evening and Summer gowns, 50c values, yard, .35c

9000 yards of Iroquois Ginghams, in all colors and immense variety of patterns at, yard, .10c

Entire stock of White Goods, Lawns, Balmaines, India Linens, etc., all marked at exceptionally low Clearance Prices.

Handkerchiefs

Women's and Children's hemstitched lawn Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners, hand lace edge, best 30c values on sale for, each, .40c

Women's embroidered hemstitched all-linen Handkerchiefs, big variety of patterns, stripes, suitable for stock collars and corset covers, 20c values at the low price of, 2 for 25c

Women's Shirtheist Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, all sizes, best 25c values on sale for, .125c

Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges, just the kind for fancy aprons, bureau scarves, 20c and 25c values on sale for, each, .125c

Hosiery

90 dozen Women's seamless, fast black, ribbed cotton Hosiery, all sizes, the quality most stores ask 35c pair for regularly, at the very low price of 28c

Women's outside black cotton Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, all sizes, 35c values on sale for the low price of, pair, 25c

Entire stock of Lisle, Cotton and Silk Hosiery at Clearance Prices.

Children's "No-Mend" linen knee Hosiery, fast colors, sizes 6 to 16, pair, .15c

Boys' heavy seamless Hosiery, sizes 10 to 16, on sale at, pair, .10c

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Today's Credit Purchases Will Go on Feb. Account
The Meier & Frank Store
Portland's Largest and Best Store

Artistic Picture Framing to Order at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices—Second Floor Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Delineator 13c

Clearance Sale---Only 5 Days More

It's a case of hurry now if you want to share in the many shopping inducements offered by the great Annual Clearance Sale—The largest and best-selected stock of merchandise in the entire West is here for your choosing and at saving prices—Family wearing apparel as well as homefitting needs of every description will be supplied by all economical people this week—in every department the trading opportunities are to be counted by the thousands—Take advantage

Men's Wear
Extra Special Values

Phenomenal bargains in Men's Furnishings—Sweeping Clearance Sale reductions on the entire stock—These extra special values are sure to attract scores of buyers

200 dozen 2 1/2 Neckwear, fancy silks, best patterns and colors, 4-in-hands, tecks, midges ties and bows, immense variety, marvelous values at, each, .10c

Portland's Greatest Towel Sale Here Today

Sold more Towels yesterday than ever before in a single day—Seemed as though every housewife in town was bent on sharing in the splendid bargains—Reinforced stocks and an increased salesforce will give you better service all round today—This grand array of values appeals to hotel and boarding-housekeepers as well as to housewives—The very best towel bargains a Clearance Sale ever offered

Hemmed Huck Towels, 16x26-inch, the best 10c Towels money can buy are on sale at, each, 6c

Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x32 inches, thousands of them, 12 1/2c Towels, extraordinary value at, each, .8c

18x63-inch Hemmed Huck Towels, each, .11c

18x36-inch All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, each, .16c

18x36-inch Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, each, .19c

Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 18x39-inch, Webb's famous grass-bleached Towels, .32c

Knotted Fringed Damask Towels, 18x36 inches, greatest value ever offered at, each, .16c

Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36-inch, great special value, each, .13c

Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 20x40-inch, 25c values, ea. 18c

Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 22x48-inch, best values, ea. 31c

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36-inch, each, 10 1/2c

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 20x40-inch, 20c values, ea. 14c

All Toweling at Clearance Prices. Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 20x40-in., great value, ea. 19c

Famous "Ruddy" Bath Towel, made of long fiber Egyptian cotton, absorbs the water quickly, great value, .42c

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Men's, boys' Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Etc., exceptionally low priced to clean up all stock before Spring goods arrive

Men's \$10.00 Suits, \$8.15

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Men's \$18.00 Suits, \$13.85

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\$12.50 Cravenettes, \$10.15

\$20.00 Cravenettes, \$16.15

\$25.00 Cravenettes, \$18.85

\$25.00 Cravenettes, \$19.75

Men's \$4.00 Trousers, \$3.35

Men's \$5.00 Trousers, \$4.90

Men's \$6.00 Trousers, \$4.98

Men's \$7.50 Trousers, \$6.35

Entire stock of Men's Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

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Boy's Reefers and Topcoats; this season's very best styles, in all sizes, grand values at—

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Boy's 2-piece Suits in dark blue serges, chevriots and fancy tweeds, splendid styles at greatly reduced prices—

\$2.50 values, \$1.65

\$3.00 values, \$1.98

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\$3.95 values, \$2.80

\$4.50 and \$5 values, suit, \$3.45

Lace Curtains, Carpets---Extraordinary Values

2, 3 and 4-pair lots of Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain centers and all-over patterns; great values at—

\$1.25 qualities, \$1.00 pr.

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