QUEER IN ETHICS

Professors Say Gambling Is Not Wrong.

THEY CALL IT RECREATION

Seek to Follow Dr. Osler in Notoriety.

ONLY IN EXCESS FIND IT BAD

Local Opinion Seems a Unit in Denouncing the Views of the College Men as Dangerous and Erratic.

BID FOR NOTORIETY.

Following Dr. Osler in his bid for popular notice by the advocacy of euthanasia for men past 60 years through the medium of chloroform, and his sensational dicta that men more than 40 years of age had added nothing to the advancement of the world, come two professors—Herbert Gardiner Lord, of Columbia, and William J. Kirby, of the Catholic University of America—who seek a little ephemeral fame by declaring that they can find no reason for saying that gambling in itself is wrong.

Their statements were made before the Contemporary Club, of Philadelphia. Professor Kirby said:

"Gambling is not simply a game of chance, for chance is present in most business transactions. Gambling is not merely the desire for gain. It is not merely the means of excitement. Constitutional gamblers are the men who desire only to gain at play as a means to enable them to play again.

"It may seem strange for me to say so, as a professor of ethics, but I have never been able to find a reason that will permit me to say that gambling is wrong. It is claimed that gambling is wrong because it is a waste. On the contrary, there is no destruction of wealth in gambling.

"Properly done, gambling is not a dissipation, but a recreation."

Professor Lord said:

"The best method to fight it is education. Teach the coming generation what gambling is, what it means; let them understand the so-called laws of chance, what its use and its abuse mean, and you will do more to eradicate its evil than legislation looking to its suppression.

"When everyone understands the theory and practice of gambling games, it will be impossible to operate unfair games. When the details of every game are understood it will be impossible to run those games as many of them are at present operated.

"The evil of gambling consists in its excess. It becomes such a fascination to many that it ceases to be a recreation and becomes a passion. While education will not eliminate the evil effects of gambling, it will certainly minimize them."

Citizens of Portland do not agree with the professors in their joint opinion of the ethics of gambling. These are some of the statements given in the way of comment:

Chief of Police Hunt—The instinct to gamble is strong in the human race. The hazarding of money against cards or dice is gambling in the restricted and prescribed sense. With a larger and truer meaning all are gamblers; life is a great game. Power, wealth, reputation are the stakes that are played for. Trade and business of any kind is gambling under another name. The object of all is to win. The character of the American is to venture. Recklessness and adventure is the parent of gambling. Is gambling right? My answer is: No! Gambling results in nothing good. Therefore, it cannot be right. The temptation to gamble is so strong in many as to induce them to commit crime in order to furnish means to gratify their passion in this direction. The professional gambler, who makes a business of gambling, receives no apparent injury from the games he plays. To all outward appearance he wins and loses with the same stolid indifference; but not so with the amateur. The difference between the two is very marked. The latter is nervous and anxious; but it has a fascination which he cannot resist. The patrons of the gambling-house are of different ages—the young man, the man in middle life, the gray-haired and wrinkled man—all drawn by the same fascination. The youth are in the exceedingly small minority.

In regard to Professor Kirby's opinion, I do not wholly agree with him that gambling is not wrong. But I do believe if gambling is to exist at all, it should be carried on in the most open way out of sight of the public, and under the most rigid restrictions that would exclude the youth and make public the acts of those that would be restrained by the fact of publicity. If gambling could be entirely eliminated, it would be one thing. It has never been accomplished in any city. Gambling in secret is wherein lies the greatest evil. Of the two methods, I would say the open system, under the closest surveillance, is preferable to the hidden forms of gambling; but I do not agree with Professor Kirby that gambling is not wrong. He says there is no destruction of wealth in gambling, but there is destruction of character, and if a recreation, as he declares, it is a recreation most dangerous in its results.

H. W. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C. A.—It would be just as well to teach any other vice in the public schools. It is an absurdity.

William F. Olds, president of Olds, Wortman & King—There can be absolutely no justification for gambling. It is demoralizing in every way, and I can conceive of no worse vice. It will undermine a man not only morally, but intellectually, and is sure to destroy all the finer moral fiber of its victims. It will always corrupt a man and take away all sense of honesty and honor.

T. T. Davis, principal Portland High School—I have not read the article in which gambling is upheld, but from my general knowledge of the subject I am emphatically opposed to that vice and fail to see on what grounds anyone should contend in its favor. It is a detestable vice and cannot be justified.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher—I barely noticed the article you refer to and paid but little attention to its contents. If any college professor did say what you have stated, however, I should simply say that another fool has got loose like Osler. In no sense whatever can gambling be upheld, nor does it seem to me that the question is in any way open to argument. The world is not run by chance. Gambling destroys all desire to earn an honest living by honest work and is simply the ruination of all who become addicted to the vice. It is thievery pure and simple. The thief on the street holds you up and robs you against your will. When two men gamble they sit down with the mutual agreement to be robbed.

Dr. F. Burgette Short—I am not sufficiently familiar with the contents of the article on gambling to be able to say much about it, but you can quote me in the strongest terms of condemnation against the vice, no matter what reasons may be given in its favor. The vice of gambling cannot be denounced too strongly. From no point of view, either ethical, social, economic or moral, can a justification for gambling be found. Professor Lord says economically there is no waste in gambling. There is a big waste in the fact that the man who loses his money parts with it without receiving any value for it whatever. That is a pure waste to him.

W. R. Cody, saloonkeeper—Although I have had many years' experience in the saloon business, and have had my turn at the gaming tables, I do not hesitate to say that much evil can come from open gambling. I believe that gambling should be allowed in all large cities, but under such restrictions that youths and improvident men cannot waste their wages. I think that gambling is a recreation that can properly be indulged in by many men with profit to their moral welfare, but it is a dangerous amusement among certain other classes.

INTEREST IN THE REVIVALS

Preliminary Meetings Show People Are Enthusiastic.

Those who have predicted an almost unprecedented success for the Chapman revival, which opens in Portland March 22, for three weeks, are much elated over the great interest that has been aroused among all classes of people in this city. Last evening cottage prayer meetings were held in fully a hundred homes in different parts of the city. All the meetings were largely attended and great enthusiasm shown.

One of the most successful meetings held last evening was at the Taylor-Street Methodist Church. Dr. F. Burgette Short first addressed those assembled and was followed by Dr. Brougher, of the White Temple. Dr. Brougher told of the great good that had been accomplished in other cities by the noted corps of evangelists that is coming to Portland.

He said the success of the series of revival meetings to be held in Portland depended upon the people. He urged upon his listeners the necessity of doing what they could to aid the evangelists in their work.

"The members of the churches have to do something besides save themselves," said Dr. Brougher. "They have to help us save others. Those members who will not help us and try to bring others to salvation are not good Christians. You must help us, you must help us, and I believe you will."

All through his discourse Dr. Brougher was interrupted by cries of "amen," which came from all parts of the church. Several different people who attended lead in prayer. The interest shown was so great at one time that it looked as though it would end in an old-fashioned revival. Several of those present declared their desire to be converted.

The other meetings held were of a similar character as the one held at the Taylor-Street Methodist Church. They are for the purpose of creating an interest in the Chapman revival and to get the people started on the way to righteous living so that they will be ready to deliver into the hands of the evangelists. In some of the churches prayer meetings will be held every night until the opening of the revival.

MEETS HIS DEATH.

Frank Johnson Is Electrocuted While at Work.

Frank Johnson, an electrical and stationary engineer in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company, was electrocuted at 9 o'clock last night, while directing a fellow workman in adjusting an arc light at Union avenue and Multnomah street. Three thousand volts passed through his body. Death was almost instantaneous.

Johnson, who had been in the employ of the company two years, went from headquarters in response to a report made by Captain of Police Moore that the light at the corner was not burning. It so happened that when he arrived there he was met by John Day, another repairer. Day mounted a ladder to lower the arc lamp, while Johnson stood below in the darkness. Johnson lifted his right hand, as though to point toward the lamp.

"Fix that—"

With those words Johnson ceased speaking, fell to the ground and died. Just as Day bent over him, he heard the dying man say, "Get away from me—get away!"

Quickly Day ran to the residence of Peter Carstins, 375 Multnomah avenue, and summoned aid. Dr. C. E. Hawke, living next door, was called, and pronounced Johnson dead. A patrol wagon from Police Headquarters had arrived, as Captain Moore was notified that a man had been injured. Deputy Coroner A. L. Finley was then sent for by the officers, and caused the body to be removed to his undertaking establishment.

Johnson is survived by his wife and one child, who reside at 676 Lovejoy street. He was aged 38 years. Prior to coming to Portland he was employed by the Citizens' Light and Traction Company at Salem.

MANY CALL ON THE SENATOR

Says He Will Establish His Innocence if Given Impartial Trial.

Senator Mitchell was a busy man yesterday in a social way if in no other. All during the day his room was filled with visitors who had come to pay their respects to the Senator on his return to his home in the city. During the evening and up to a late hour he was at home to those who called.

Senator Mitchell has adhered to his announced determination not to talk for publication until the time of the trial comes at least, and during the day would say nothing of his case to the newspaper men who called upon him. Personally he was glad to see them, but in a business way he had nothing to say.

The Senator has announced, however, that he will be ready for trial when his case is called, and that his defense will be a strong and stubborn one. He reaffirms his innocence, and says that he will have no difficulty in proving his record to be clean, if he is given a fair and impartial trial.

It is rumored that Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, one of the foremost criminal trial lawyers of the state, will be retained as one of the attorneys to defend the Senator when his case is called, but this is not verified by Mr. Mitchell. When asked of the truth of the rumor the Senator simply reiterated his statement that he had nothing to say. "I will have some one to defend me when the trial comes," he said, and that was all.

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The Greatest Variety--Newest Styles--The Best Values

Our display of $25 Suits for women comprises the greatest variety of attractive styles ever shown in the city—Serges, alpacas, voiles, cheviots, coverts and mixtures, in checks, stripes, mixtures, flaked novelties, plain colors—Eton, blouse, jacket or tight-fitting styles, with pleated, shirred or flared skirts, colors are green, brown, gray, blues, tans, black—Particular attention is called to the showing of black and white checks, blue and white checks, brown and white checks—Garments we offer at $25 are superior in style and quality to those you are asked to pay $35 for at other stores—Seeing is believing—Second Floor

$14.00 Covert Jackets

Few of the $14.00 Covert Coats remain for those who come today. The best value for the money we have offered this season; made of fine quality tan covert cloth; plain or strapped effects in a variety of styles; well made and perfect fitting; all sizes; a grand garment for **$14.00**

Tan Covert Coats; Portland's greatest display, **$10.00** to..... **$35.00**

New Shirtwaist Suits

Thousands of new Shirtwaist Suits; silks, alpacas, voiles and mixtures; plain tailored and fancy styles, in all the best colors and combinations, at prices from **$8.50** to..... **$50.00**

25 Styles of Mohairs at $1.25 Yard

Our Dress Goods Department calls attention today to the immense variety of alpaca materials at $1.25 the yard; the handsomest effects for dresses, shirtwaist suits, skirts, traveling coats, etc., including black and white stripes; brown and white hairline stripes; light and dark grays, light and dark blues; silk embroidered dots; black and red mixed effects; invisible checks; chameleon effects in brown, tan, mode and blue; all are the very best values obtainable, at **$1.25** yard; Alpacas at, yard, **50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50** and..... **$2.00**

Boys' Spring Clothing---2d Floor

We can outfit the little fellows this season better than ever before—Have provided unusually large assortments in the handsomest styles and priced every garment at a fair profit only

Boys' Reefers in dark blue, royal blue, tans and browns; 2½ to 10 years; natty styles, at, each, **$4.50** to **$8.50**

Russian Blouse Suits, in navy blue, serges and cheviots; light and dark mixed homespuns and tweeds; 2½ to 6 years; prices range from, suit, **$4.00** to **$10.00**

All this season's most attractive styles are included.

Boys' Eton Sailor Suits; serges, cheviots and homespuns; 5 to 10 years; each, **$4.50** to **$10.00**

Boys' all-wool 2-piece School Suits; extra well made; light and dark mixtures; ages 8 to 15 years; suit, **$2.50, $2.85** and..... **$3.50**

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits; Norfolk and single-breasted styles; good, serviceable mixtures; tweeds, cheviots and homespuns; suit, **$4.50** and **$5.00**

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Just received, a new shipment of Eaton-Hurlburt's latest papers; cloth finish; newest shapes, colors and tints, at, box, **25¢, 35¢, 40¢** and..... **50¢**

Royal Coronation Silk Bond Paper, excellent quality; 120 sheets to the pound; extra special value at, pound..... **28¢**

Lewis and Clark Envelopes, in all colors and sizes, package... **8¢**

Lewis and Clark and Oregon Souvenir Tablets, in note and letter size; special values at, each, **12¢** and ..... **18¢**

Juvenile Box Papers, complete line, box, **10¢, 15¢, 20¢**

Souvenir Postal Cards, in immense assortment; Lewis and Clark, Oregon, Comics, Northwest views, etc.; **1¢, 2** for **5¢, 5¢**

Oregon Scenic Beauties; the best 25c souvenir book, each.. **19¢**

The Meier & Frank Store

Unusual Hosiery Values

A three days' Hosiery sale of great importance to economical women and mothers—Hosiery of standard quality and best style priced at tempting figures

25 dozen pairs Women's Lisle Hose; double sole, white heel and toe; the regular 40c values, in all sizes; on sale at the low price of, pair **27c**

Women's fine French Gauze Lisle Hosiery; double sole; garter top; regular 50c values, in all sizes, at, pair **33c**

600 pairs of Children's German Lisle Hose; medium weight; 1 and 1 rib; double sole and knee; sizes 5 to 9; 35c values, at, pair..... **23¢**

Boys' Athletic Hose, 2 and 1 rib; heavy-weight; triple knee, double sole; all sizes; great special value at, pair..... **15¢**

Women's Neckwear Specials

Women's long Taffeta Silk Windsors; white, black, sky and brown; best $1.00 values; on sale today at..... **73¢**

White pique, embroidery and light blue Galatea Sailor Collars; 50c and 65c values, for, each..... **23¢**

Venise Lace Stocks; white, cream and ecru; great special value today at, each **16c**

Large variety of new polka-dot, plaid and fleur de lis Windsors, special values at **25c**

New Spring Neckwear arriving daily by express.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Midweek bargains no man can afford to miss. If he can't come himself, he'll send the wife, mother or sister. The values in every instance are extraordinary.

Men's new Oxford Golf Shirts, in the very best patterns and colorings; all sizes; great variety; shirts other stores get $1.00 for; on sale at **69c**

Men's imported tan-colored Sox; all sizes; best 25c values; on sale for **15c**

Men's best quality Pepperel Twill Nightshirts; plain white and fancy trimmed; also plain muslin styles; $1.00 values; on sale for..... **83c**

Men's colored-border Japonet Handkerchiefs; the best 10c values; on sale for, each..... **7c**

Boys' and Girls' new madras and Oxford Overshirts; new styles and colors; great values **69c**

Spring Hats Spring models in "Hawes" and "Stetson" Hats for men and young men; black, pearl, tan; derbys and soft styles; each, **$3.00, $4.00** and..... **$5.00**

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We offer for a few days 50 of our No. 24 "Willamette" Sewing Machines at the extremely low price of $19.25 each. Drop head, full ball-bearing, handsome swell front wood work, plain finish in oak or walnut, best head, full set of attachments, guaranteed for 10 years, a machine the equal of any $50 agency Machine on the market—Free instruction on how to operate the machine and use the attachments—Parties of good credit can make arrangements for the payment of $5.00 down and $1.00 weekly—Second Floor

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Best $3.00 Values on Sale at $1.98

Women's tan lace and Blucher Oxfords, all sizes; shoes that bring $3.50 a pair at other stores; sale price, pair..... **$1.98**

$3.00 vici kid Oxfords, kid or patent tip, ribbon lace, pair..... **$1.98**

$3.00 vici kid Oxfords, patent leather tip, pair..... **$1.98**

Women's $3.00 patent leather Oxfords and Bluchers..... **$1.98**

Women's Spring Shoes, in patent leather, vici kid, patent tip, lace and Blucher cut, heavy and light soles; Johnson Bros.' best $3.00 make; equal to the $3.50 values offered elsewhere; all sizes and widths; on sale at the low price of, pair..... **$1.98**

Great Bargains in Women's Slippers and Children's Shoes

Women's patent leather lace Slippers, patent leather and kid Colonials; French heel; $4.00 and $5.00 values; on sale at, pair..... **$1.75**

Women's $2.50 strap Slippers, broken lines; pair..... **$1.15**

Misses' and Children's box calf and vici kid lace Shoes, best makes; grand bargains at—12 to 2, $2.00 values; pair..... **$1.32**
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5 to 8 at this low price..... **95¢**

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At special low prices for one week—Basement.

Berry Spoons, fancy patterns.. 92c
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Gravy Ladles, gold bowl..... $1.04
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Teaspoons, fancy patterns, set of 6 at the low price of, set.... 92c
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Sterling silver top Salt and Pepper Shakers, each..... 13c

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SPECIALS

4-pint all copper, nickel-plated Teapots, great value..... 89c
8-arm Clothes Racks..... 63c
7-pin Hat Racks..... 12c
Japanese Pot Brushes, each..... 2c
Clothes Pins, dozen..... 1c
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14-quart Tin Dishpans for..... 25c

Go-Cart Sale

Reclining Go-Carts, automobile gear, handsome reed body, cushions and parasol included—
$12 value, ⅝-inch tires, for. $ 9.65
$16 value, ½-inch tires, for. $13.00
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$15.50 Reclining Go-Cart, 14-inch front wheels, 22-inch rear wheels, ½-inch rubber tires, heavy ruffled-edge cushions, parasol, etc.; great special value at..... $10.25

Folding Go-Carts with reed back, automobile gear; best $5 model, on sale for..... **$3.95**

Reclining Folding Go-Cart, perforated back, wood arms and seat; best $5.00 value for..... $4.00

Reclining Folding Go-Cart, reed back, wood seat and arms; our best $5.50 model, on sale for.. $4.25

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Large-size bleached Bath Towel, 32x63 in.; greatest towel value ever offered; a 60c towel at **42c**

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