

MOVE TO CLOSE MILWAUKEE CLUB

Oregon City Churches Unite in Asking District Attorney to Act in Case.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Portland Citizens Also Interested in Attempt to Terminate Gambling in Clackamas County Following Sunday Closing.

An effort is being made to secure the closing of the Milwaukee Club, situated just across the Multnomah County line in Clackamas County, an institution already having been started looking toward that end. Both here and in Oregon City action has been taken that is calculated to bring about the desired result. That the establishment in question is a notorious gambling-house, and that it should be immediately suppressed by the District Attorney and Sheriff of Clackamas County, is the position taken by those behind the movement.

It is understood that the authorities of Clackamas County do not regard it as their duty to take the initiative in the matter, and it appears that, if the Milwaukee Club is closed, it must be done by evidence secured or obtained by the District Attorney by interested parties.

B. Lee Paget, a Portland business man and leading Methodist, is among those who have interested themselves in the effort to close the Milwaukee Club, and the congregations of the Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Oregon City took up the matter last Sunday by rising votes in all their meetings, thus placing them on record as wishing the gambling-house closed at once.

They have forwarded to District Attorney Hedges expression of the sentiment of these meetings, calling upon him to act, and have arranged for the appointment of special committees to call upon him personally, in case he does not take immediate action.

Writes Letter to Hedges. Mr. Paget lives where it is necessary for him to ride by the Milwaukee Club twice daily, on the line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and he has therefore had his attention called for many months to the existence of the place. After the saloons of Oregon City and other Clackamas County towns were ordered closed by order of District Attorney Hedges, it occurred to Mr. Paget that it would be well if the lid could be placed on the gambling-house at Milwaukee, and he therefore wrote Mr. Hedges the following letter, dated July 25:

Mr. Hedges, District Attorney, Oregon City, Or.—Dear Sir: Referring to my letter of last week, allow me to express my appreciation of any part that you may have had in bringing about the closing of saloons in Oregon City and Milwaukee on Sunday last. The general appreciation which I have expressed regarding this measure indicates that this policy will without doubt be continued. In this connection allow me to say that my daily passing the notorious gambling institution known as the Milwaukee Club has often suggested to me the question of what steps could be taken to abolish it.

If there is any way in which I could cooperate with you in this view, please let me hear from you and oblige.

Yours very truly, B. LEE PAGET.

Mr. Paget said yesterday that he and others interested in closing the Milwaukee Club, feel that it is the place of the Clackamas County authorities to take the initiative and suppress the big gambling house. They also feel it very reasonable that, inasmuch as Mr. Hedges saw fit to invoke the state law relative to the saloons, he should do likewise in closing gambling. Furthermore, the Milwaukee Club is just across the border in Clackamas County, and it is not the only one where open gambling is allowed in Mr. Hedges' jurisdiction. It exists in Astoria, Clatsop County, and other places over which his authority extends.

Look to District Attorney. "Supposing a murder should be committed in Clackamas County or any territory in the jurisdiction of District Attorney Hedges, would he wait for us or any other citizen to secure the evidence and take the initiative?" asked Mr. Paget. "No, he would take action himself, setting all the machinery at his command to work to apprehend the criminal and to mete out just punishment. How, then, can he argue that it is not his duty to take similar action in this gambling-house case? We think it is his duty, and are looking to him for relief."

Mr. Paget says that the Milwaukee Club is doing a big business. He asserts that large numbers of people patronize the place, and that streetcar traffic to and from the house is heavy. Heeding the protests of many, he says, the officials of the railway line have recently changed the name of a station from the Milwaukee Club to Creole, which, he thinks, is a big change for the better.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. BAXTER—To the wife of Harry Baxter, 706 Broad street, July 7, twins, a son and a daughter.

HOT WAVE SPECIAL.

Special reduced prices today on parasols, waists, hosiery, corsets, gloves, muslin underwear, white duck skirts, bathing suits, kimonos, and wash materials. Great special values in camping blankets, table linen and household supplies. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

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