

DECLARES IN REPORT THAT THEY ARE EITHER CORRUPT OR INCOMPETENT.

JUDGE VAN ZANTE SCORED

Councilman Censures Municipal Jurist for Releasing Zetoch and Accuses Isaac Sweet of Defending "Scrub."

EXCERPTS FROM WILLIS' REPORT.

Any officer that could not stop these games (poker) must surely have been instructed not to look for them, or must admit that they were well paid for doing nothing.

Councilman Willis submitted to the liquor-license committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon a detailed report of his recent trip to the North End, where a big gambling game was in progress, and caused the arrest of a saloon-keeper for selling liquor to an intoxicated man.

Text of Willis' Report.

To the Committee on Liquor License of the Common Council of the City of Portland: I beg leave to submit the following report of my recent trip to the North End, where I arrived about 9:30 P. M. Saturday, February 6, going to what is known as Blazer's place, on Third and Burnside streets.

Quotes From Police Report.

To Sergeant Kay: Following your order to investigate the saloon on Third and Burnside streets, last evening, the first time we could not gain admittance to the saloon, we were informed by Councilman Willis, that the saloon was being used for a gambling game.

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AGENTS FOR MARVEL'S FAMOUS CUSHION SHOE. GRAND OPENING SPRING 1909. My Grand Opening Saturday of Spring 1909. SAMPLE SHOES. WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS. The opening day ranks a top-notch. To the many people that could not be waited upon I wish to say that I am now better prepared to wait upon them.

Positively No Branch Shops in Portland. I Sell the Finest Shoes Made, \$3 to \$6 Values. For Women \$2.00 A Pair. For Men \$2.50 A Pair.

Rooms 600-601 6th Floor Oregonian Bldg. Rooms 600-601 6th Floor Oregonian Bldg. WINNIE'S SAMPLE SHOE SHOP.

LOSES FIRST CASE. Wills Is Turned Down by Council Committee. Will File Minority Report Against Max Zetoch Today—Hearing of Ed Blazer Is Continued Until Friday.

GREENE CITIES BOARD'S EXPERIENCE. "There is one thing in Mr. Willis' report that needs explanation," said Thomas G. Greene, chairman of the police committee of the Executive Board, in whose hands the police force is said to lie.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN. An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters.

COATES Original Plymouth DRY GIN. Hard Coughs. We publish the complete formulas of all our medicines. We are proud of them. We have nothing to conceal; no secrets to hide. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral REVISED FORMULA. If your doctor fully endorses your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your hard cough, then buy it and use it.