

HIDDEN GAMBLING DEVEILED DISCOVERED

Iron Doors at "Aetna Club" Encountered by Coffey and Police Chief Slover.

PLACE ORDERED CLOSED

Tables and Paraphernalia for Gamblers Are Only Fittings—Executive Board Member Admits Graft Inquiry.

Operated under the guise of the "Aetna Club," a completely equipped gambling den at 23 1/2 Stark street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was raided yesterday by Chief of Police Slover and Police Commissioner Coffey.

On visiting the resort, the first thing the officials met with was a great iron door, capable of withstanding any ordinary attack. Passing this, they found themselves in a small anteroom and confronted a locked door.

Membership Cards Shown. Ryan, who was the only man in the place at the time, explained that the "club" was incorporated for social purposes, and was open only to members.

This does not look much like a club to the officials, and it must close immediately and remain closed. If any attempt is made to reopen it, the police will not only raid the place, but the membership cards will be confiscated.

Graft Inquiry Admitted. Further developments in the alleged graft scandal in the police department may be expected at any time. Despite the insistence of Hushlight, Chief Slover and Commissioner Coffey, it is known that an inquiry is being conducted into the affairs of the department.

Police Court Victim Left Patrolman Find Man Beaten and Inaccessible on Street.

Accompanying arrival of Patrolmen Cameron and Kilgus is believed to have interrupted garroter, as a consequence of which John Simes, a transient, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, in a precarious condition.

Wilde to Arrive Today Train Week Delays Arrival in Portland of Arrested Banker.

Because of a train wreck, Louis J. Wilde, indicted jointly with W. Cooper Morris for the alleged embezzlement of \$99,000 of the funds of the Oregon Loan and Savings Bank, Portland, did not reach San Francisco from Los Angeles Monday in time to depart for this city on the Shasta Limited, as planned.

Holladay Gets Big Band Interesting Programme Arranged by Director Brown.

Under the direction of Charles L. Brown, at Holladay Park, Brown's Band will give a concert at 8 o'clock tonight. Following is the programme offered:

Continous Raids Urged Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin Compares Undesirable Women With Rats.

Suggesting continual agitation of the social evil problem and asserting that the policy of her department is unalterably opposed to the proposed restricted district on which several members of the police board are said to be working, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin said yesterday that if the business of the "parlor houses" was made precarious by police raids and continual prosecution of houses known to be such was waged, the problem would solve itself and systematic efforts to establish a vice district of proportions in Portland would fall.

New Postmaster is in Deposits Since Establishment of Hood River Office Are Light.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Jay P. Luck, who was recently appointed to the local postmastership, assumed his duties here today. William M. Yates, who resigned from the position because of poor health, will, as soon as his reports are finished, leave for Cannon Beach, where he will spend the remainder of the summer with his family.

In the number of disorderly houses would at once become noticeable and the commercialized form of the vice would soon disappear. The fault so far has been that the houses were allowed to stay and they have improved their opportunities. A continued state of uncertainty on the part of the owners of the "parlor houses" and places of assignation would soon make it so that they would avoid Portland as a losing proposition.

MRS. ELNOR BAKER WEDS

W. P. Miller, of Seattle, and Bride Plan Auto Honeymoon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elnor Baker, of Portland, was married to Walter P. Miller, of Seattle, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, by Rev. W. A. May, Jr. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lee Bogart, and Dr. C. H. Thomson was best man.

PARKS TONIGHT'S THEME

Committee of East Side Business Men to Discuss Sites.

Subcommittees of the general park committee of 15, appointed by the city Board of Parks at its last meeting, are all expected to report tonight at the meeting of the clubrooms, at Grand avenue and East Alder street.

These subcommittees were appointed to investigate tracts of one or more blocks in Central East Portland for playgrounds for children.

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SCHOOL FUND ALLOTTED

\$247,124.48 APPORTIONED TO OREGON COUNTIES.

On Basis of 180,794 Children Attending Required Number of Days Treasurer Makes Division.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Cook, Douglas, Grant, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill.

GIRL HUNTS SWEETHEART

Inmate Mother Whisks Her Home in Auto Just as She Finds Him.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Her infatuation for a young farmhand led Nellie Bailey, 16 years old, to leave her home at Canby early today and walk more than 15 miles in search of him.



PLAYER-PIANOS

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Most music firms in Portland, so far as the Player Piano is concerned, may be aptly termed "One-Idea Houses." With the single exception of The Wiley B. Allen Co. practically every store shows ONE PLAYER PIANO action, advertising and featuring that player mechanism as the best in existence being under contract with the makers of that particular player mechanism to sell their product exclusively.

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BULLETS FLY IN FUED

COW CREEK RANCHER SHOTS NEIGHBOR IN HOME. Warning of ex-owner Who Loses Farm by Divorce Is Disregarded by Man Who Is Shot.

COAST HIGHWAY IS TOPIC

Mexico-to-Canada Road to Be Considered at Convention Here. Members of the state committees from Washington, Oregon, California and New Mexico will attend the congress of the Pacific Highways Association that will be held in the convention hall at the Commercial Club on Thursday and Friday of this week.

UNCLE SAM TAKES CASE

Man Stabbed by Woman Is Held on White Slave Charge. Mike Pappas alias Mike George, recently arrested by the police because of a knife duel he had with Grace Ruhli alias Louder, has been turned over to the Federal authorities.

SPokane Bonds in Tangle

Ordinance Providing Issuance May Necessitate Another Vote. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The ordinance passed Friday by the city commissioners providing for the issuance of \$1,250,000 in general municipal bonds, the proceeds to take up two old 20 year issues of the same amount maturing October 1, is illegal. A vote by the people may yet be found necessary to validate the issue.

Irvington Snap

Swain, new, modern 5-room house, 4 bedrooms, sleeping porch, den, breakfast-room and attic, full cement basement, fruit room, laundry trays, hardwood floors, paneled dining-room, beam ceiling, bookcases, built-in buffet, fireplace, furnace, gas and electric fixtures, window shades, lot 50x100, on E. 24th, between Thompson and Brazee; hard surface in all paved. Worth \$7500, for a few days \$6750, \$2000 cash, balance easy. Owner needs money. See it today.

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AMUSEMENTS. SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY HEILIG THEATER. POPULAR PRICE SUMMER ENGAGEMENT Harry L. Cort Presents Max Figman

Opheum 15-25-50 THEATRE 15-25-50-75c WEEK JULY 31—Nana, "Corralled," Jack Connolly & Margaret Webb, Molly Carr, Debra Adams & Mary, Albertus First and Jessie Miller.

Empress Formerly Grand Sullivan & Considine Redwood Vaudeville. WEEK JULY 31—"On a Side Street," Mack Grapobobson, "Gri," Robinson and LaFaver, The Berrens, Grandioso.

ANTAGES Un-qualified Vaudeville. WEEK JULY 31—"The Shooting Star," Halls Eric, "Christmas at Higdon's," Morris Golden, Savo, Panigescopo, Orchestra.

STAR THEATER THE PONY EXPRESS, full of dramatic climaxes. THE CHRISTMAS AND THE MOOR, love a triumph.

OH JOY THEATER INDIAN MAIDS' SACRIFICE. AS FATE DECREE, UNFINISHED LETTER. MONEY TO BURN.

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BASEBALL RECREATION PARK, Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. VICTORIA, B. C. PORTLAND August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Games Begin Weekdays at 2:00 P. M. Ladies' Day Friday Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday.

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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