RUSHLIGHT'S VICE **CRUSADE LIKE JOKE**

Portland's Condition Worse Than That of Two Former Administrations.

FLOCKING HERE WOMEN

Police Seem Blind to Social Evil and Open Gambling Dens That Spring Up in New Regime-Graft

Hearing Continued.

While the alleged vice clean-up, under the direction of Mayor Rushlight, is sup-posed to have been in progress for sev-eral weeks-eix weeks, in fact, for it is just six weeks today since Mayor Rush-light was inaugurated—the vice situation remains uncharged.

light was inaugurated—the vice situation remains unchanged.

It cannot be denied that the moral conditions in Pertland today are worse than they have been at any time since Dr. Harry Lane took the Mayoraity chair at the beginning of his first term, six years ago. Vice is more general throughout the city than in years. Disorderly houses are conducted more openly than at any time in the administrations of either Dr. Lane or Joseph Simon.

Simon.

What is more, dissolute women are flocking into the city. The parasites by whom they are accompanied parade the streets in spiendid toggery without molestation. The same is true of gamhlers and bunco men, although one or two Coon Clubs have been 'raided' and a few crap shooters have been haied into the Municipal Court. While a few disorderly women have been arrested, it is a fact that nightly and even during the orderly women have been arrested. It is a fact that nightly and even during the day the business and the residence dis-tricts of the city are infeated with a small army of brasen streetwalkers who, apparently, are permitted to ply their trade without interference from the police or any other authority repre-senting the Rushlight administration.

Police Seem Blind.

It has remained for private citizene or newspaper reporters to find gambling dens in the heart of the city which, for some reason, have not been "discovered" by the police. One of these resorts, the Aetna Club, was put out of business only after its location and the character of the piace was reported to Mayor Rushlight. So far as can be ascertained, the gigantic Chinese gambling den on Everett street, described in The Oregonian last Sunday, and others in Chinatown are continuing to "do business at the old stand."

In explantion of these conditions, it is contended by those identified with the Rushlight administration that the ex-tensive habitation of the city by women of the underworld and their male para-sites are the inheritances of the preced-

ing administration.

This defense does not hold good when any regard is given to the facts in the case. Disorderly houses undeniably are maintained throughout the city more fingrantly in violation of city ordinances than at any time since Dr. Lane qualithan at any time since Dr. Lane quali-fied as Mayor for the first time in 1905, and still nothing is done to abate this condition. It is true that one or two of these resorts have been raided and a few women of the underworld have been drugged into Police Court, but several hundred others continue their unlawful operations unchecked, although much has been "promised" by the administration.

New Dens Appear.

The charge by the present administration that the situation as to gambling has been "handed down" by a former administration likewise is inconsistent with the facts. It cannot be denied by Mayor Rushlight's most partisan supporters that both the Actna Club, so-called, and the gambling den on Everett street were established in this city after the insuguration of Maythis city after the insuguration of Mayhis city after the consistent with the consistent with

Both these gambling resorts, and there are said to be others of the same character, were installed at considerable expense as to equipment, remodeling of quarters, and with many and mysterious, intricate entrances and ex-its for the convenience of patrons. Both were established in July, and not long after Mayor Rushlight took his

In view of these facts, the really amusing phase of the present situation is the attitude Mayor Rushlight and his associates assume to have taken as real "reformers" and "graft-purgers." The humorous side of the situation lies in the fact that the administration is seeking with blare of trumpets to correct and "reform" a very condition that has developed largely in the short six weeks Mayor Rushlight and his subordinates have been in charge of municipal affairs. In view of these facts, the really nicipal affairs.

Little Progress Made.

The promised reformation, however, is making slow progress. "We can't do everything in a day," is the laconic excuse offered by the "higher ups" of the Rushlight regime when asked why some decisive action is not taken to rout gambling and drive disorderly women out of their refrests in the rest. women out of their retreats in the resi-dence districts and keep them off the

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"I am not going to make any statements or give out any interviews regarding alleged graft in the police department or the moral situation in Portland," said Mayor Rushlight yeaterday. "Every time I make a statement my meaning is misinterpreted. I am going to proceed as I think best and let the people be the judge of my acts."

At the same time the Mayor refuses to commit himself in any way as to what he considers the "best" methods of treating the conditions by which he is confronted. With Acting Chief Slover, he is disposed to shift the blame for existing conditions to the police department, accompanied by the complaint that the members of the decomplaint that the members of the de-partment are under civil service, mak-ing it extremely difficult for him to exact honesty and efficiency from its

AUTOMOBILE IN WHICH ONE WAS KILLED AND ONE HURT IN PLUNGE AT FATEFUL POINT.



will be lively and an end will be put to the activities of these 'moral

Undesirables Are Satisfied.

It is a notable fact that present con ditions are not distanteful to the sa-loon and gambling elements and the habitues of the North and South ends

habitues of the North and South ends. At any rate, no oral or written protest to that effect has been recorded. These interests gave Mayor Rushlight their cordial support in the election and all they ask is "to be let alone."

The examination, under the auspices of District Attorney Cameron, of several North End French saloonkeepers before County Commissioners Cleeton, Hart and Lightner yesterday failed to develop anything material in addition to what has already been told in substantiation of the charge that a "jackstantiation of the charge that a "jack-pot" of \$300 was collected and turned over to Frank L. Perkins, a reporter. Story of "Jackjot" Told.

The only witness who testified di-rectly was Tony Arnaud, the most no-torious of the North End divekeepers, who insisted that Armand Fercot, an-other saloonkeeper, had collected the

made frequent relations to a make the possible to arrest all unemployed persons and send them to the rockpile, the burden of proof being on the alleged vagrants. Maher also, he said, frequently made instituating remarks about "making little rocks out of big ones."

A. E. Clark, appearing as attorney for Perkins, subjected each witness to a searching cross-examination and elicited from them admissions that they rent the rooms over their saloons to women. All, however, asserted that if these rooms were used for immoral purposes they had no knowledge of it. When Arnaud was asked why, if he was not breaking the law, he had contributed to the alloged "jackpot," he was at a loss for a definite answer, but after about a score of questions. was at a loss for a definite answer, but after about a score of questions had been fired at him his face suddenly brightened and he said that the constant expose of alleged rotten conditions in the North End had injured business to such an extent that it was necessary to "call off" Perkins in some way.

Nine Bled, Alleged.

Arnaud said that Detective Maher once told him that he (Maher) was in a position to control the Legislature. He said that nine men—Armand, Fercot. Ernest Des Camps, Henry Gallet, Frank Minto, Louis Gautier, Frederick (Chocolate) Nesme, Ed Donovan, Edward Benoit and he had contributed \$25 each and the balance was raised in small donations from the macquereaux. All those mentioned are salconkeepers with the exception of Benoit. He runs a bootmaking establishment, but has rooms overhead.

Des Camps prefaced his testimony by telling the court that Detective Maher had threatened to shoot him if he gave testimony. He had not contributed to the \$200 jackpoir but had overheard scraps of a conversation in his salcon between Perkins and Arnaud in which Perkins is alleged to have said that the salconmen would have to "come through" again or he would "open up."

Attorney Clark made Des Camps admit that he goes on the bonds of fully 30 per cent of the immoral women and macquereaux arrested, his reward being their liquor business. He declared that he was anxious to engage in a social uplift movement and Mr. Clark suggested that he close his salcon and cease his business relations with failen women and macquereaux.

Frederick Nesme said that Maher had once sent a young woman to him for a position and that he had dis-

INITIATIVE IS URGED

Flat Salary for State Printer Great Northern Lists European Aim of Petitions.

LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

Attempt to Change Provisions of Term of Office Meets Doubt. Bill Passed at Last Legislature Becomes Effective in 1915.

Petitions are being circulated in this city and throughout the state for an initiative measure to be submitted to the electors of the state in the next general election amending the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature, placing the State Printer on a fiat salary, beginning January 1, 1913. The statute passed by the Legislature provided a flat salary of \$4000 per annum for this officer, to become effective January 1, 1915, the expiration of the present term of Willis S. Duniway, incumbent of the office.

The effect of the initiative measure, if approved by the voters of the state, will put into effect the provisions of the legislative act two years prior to to the time named in that instrument. The initiative measure does not change in any other respect the provisions of the flat salary bill as it was passed by the Legislature.

Bill's Opposition Marked.

The State Printer flat salary bill, in-The State Printer flat salary bill. Introduced in the Senate by Senator Milton A. Miller, of Linn, proved one of the most stubbornly fought bills presented for action during the assaion.

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On the day before final adjournment. measure was held up in the House intil the concluding days of the session. On the day before final adjournment, the bill came before the House and failed to pass by a small margin. With whip in hand, Governor West sent a message to the House demanding that the measure be reconsidered and passed. At the same time, word was sent to individual members of the House that if they did not "get in line" and support the Miller bill, the Governor would apply his veto ax with deadly effect on numerous of the pet measures carrying appropriations and fathered by several House members who had voted against the State Printer flat salary measure. The threat was effective.

The House, just before adjournment, amid scenes of wild disorder, rarely witnessed in the House chamber, reconsidered its action of the preceding day and enacted into statute the Miller bill.

Printing Board Created.

Briefly, the provisions of the measure provide for a State Printer, elective by the people, at an annual salary of \$4000. At the same time a State Printing Board, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, is created. To this board is delegated general supervision and management of the state printing plant. The bill carried an appropriation of \$20,000 as a fund for equipping the necessary printing plant under state ownership.

Among the friends of the State

Mayor's Methods Mild.

Failure of the administration in any way to cope with the situation as to vice is taken to indicate that Mayor Rushlight does not intend to do anything to remedy conditions. In the recent municipal campaign it was common talk among the denizens of the North and South Ends that, "if Rushlight." Even the proprietresses of several of the parior houses made no presence in the Mayoralty contest between ex-Mayor Simon and Mr. Rushlight.

"Why in the world are you supporting simon for Mayor?" asked one stylishly-gowned and jewel-bedecked landlady of a visitor ten days before the June election. "Don't you know that if Rushlight is elected, everything is over."

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the reason that its effect is to recognize the state printing department and place it on an entirely different footing.

OREGON TO LOOK ABROAD

Newspapers to Invite Settlers.

Outlining a method of publicity work suggested by Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, F. W. Graham, Western Immigration Agent for the road, has sent to the Portland Commercial Club a list of the addresses of all European newspapers, suggesting that foreign-born residents of the state be influenced to send letters to the Old Country, telling about their success in Oregon and the opportunities it offers the immigrant.

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"They can give prices of land," writes Mr. Graham, "and tell what the land yields, how much money they have made, and what the chances are for a foreigner coming to this country and settling in their locality. This would start a chain of publicity for each com-

start a chain of publicity for each com-munity that would be valuable indeed, and inexpensive to all.

The Commercial Club contemplates taking up the suggestion immediately, to get in touch with settlers who have relatives and friends in the European countries who might be influenced to come here by such letters. Additional addresses of newspapers in different countries will be obtained, and a gen-eral and far-reaching campaign will be made.

WAITS HEARING RIVER

Engineers to Consider Opening of Columbia August 22.

Hearings before the Government Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors on the opening of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Snake River to the

of Engineers for Rivers and hards on the opening of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Snake River to the Canadian line, have been postponed from August 15 to August 22.

Representatives of Oregon and Washington at the National Capital will appear before the Board at that time in behalf of the Northwest. The Chamber of Commerce received letters yesterday from Oregon's Representatives promising their best efforts to obtain a favorable decision. Senator Chamberlain writes that Senator Poindester and ha would appear before the Board of Engineers. Congressman Hawley writes: "I agree with you upon the need of opening the Columbia River to navigation so far as practicable, and will be glad to co-operate with my colleagues in to co-operate with my colleagues in both the Oregon and Washington dele-gations, to secure the necessary appro-priations ac carry on this great work."

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Of Unclaimed Baggage.

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Tuesday, August 15, 1911. commencing at 10 A. M.. Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company and Oregon Electric Railway Company will sell at public auction, at North Bank Station, Eleventh and Hoyt streets, Portland, Oregon, all the following described unclaimed baggage, which for more than three months prior hereto has been and now is in the possession, and subject to the lien of said Companies:

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AUTO PLUNGES OFF BRIDGE: ONE DIES

T. A. Shoemaker, Master Plumber, Is Fourth Victim on Hayden Island Viaduct.

INJURED COMPANION

Men, Said to Have Been Drunk Race on Span and Car Deals Death to Driver at Fateful Point-E. Mitchell Hurt.

One man was killed and one was in jured yesterday afternoon, when their automobile, propelled at high speed, swerved at a dangerous turn in the via-

swerved at a dangerous turn in the viaduct leading from the Vancouver ferry
across Hayden Island.

T. A. Shoemaker, a master plumber,
was almost instantly killed by receiving the full weight of the automobile
on his back. Elmer Mitchell, his employe, received slight injuries

The fatality occurred at almost the
identical spot where Verni Palmer, of
Washougal, was killed and four others
were injured by a strikingly similar accident, when on their way to attend

were injured by a strikingly similar accident, when on their way to attend
the first ball game at Portland, April
18. The bridge from which the automobile plunged has a grewsome history, this being the third mortal accident and the fourth fatality along its
length since Mabel Monto and Frisco
Day plunged from it into Oregon Slough
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Day plunged from it into Oregon Slough more than a year ago.
Shoemaker and Mitchell went in the former's runabout to Vancouver yesterday morning to do some plumbing. Mitchell asserts that they had one drink of beer while there, but other witnesses declare that they drank much more. They started to return on the 2:50 P. M. ferryboat and had reached the point where the electric track crosses the elevated highway, when the accident happened.

Speed Is Remembered.

"We were going pretty fast," said Mitchell, but he could not talk coher-

Mitchell, but he could not talk coherently enough to say more.

John A. Padden, a real estate man, and William Paul and C. J. Moss, of Vancouver, after giving what assistance they could, proceeded to the police station and gave Sergeant Harms the only connected account of the affair.

"We drove our car on the ferry at 2:50 o'clock," said Padden, "and noticed these men in another car on the other side of the boat. They were held back more by teams than we were, and we had a good start of them up the slip. We all noticed their actions at the time and said among ourselves that it would be lucky if they got to the city without an accident.

Auto in Fatal Plunge.

"As the car came at a rapid rate along the highway, and reached the dangerous turn, it ran into a wood wagon, doing some damage. Then it swerved around the wagon and plunged across in front of the horses, crashing through the railing almost directly op-posite where the Washougal party went

"We at once turned back and climbed down a piling to the ground below. A man driving a bugg; was ahead of us. Shoemaker died soon after he fell, the whole weight of the car falling on him. We raised the body and assisted Mitchell to the bridge. A motor van of the Powers Furniture Company coming along, we loaded the dead man and the man injured into it and proceeded to

On arrival of the van at the station it was sent on to the Coroner's office, where Shoemaker's body was given in charge, and Mitchell was sent to his

Shoemaker resided at 1039 East Shoemaker resided at 1039 East Eighteenth street, North. He is survived by his widow, a 3-year-old son, Thomas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker, who live in Portland; two brothers, J. W. Page, of Tacoma, and S. S. Shoemaker, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Daub, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Sadla Spectrum. of Tacoma, and Mrs. Sadle Sperry, of Portland. He was 35 years old. The family came to Portland from Horton,

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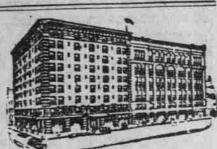
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