

RAIDS TO GO ON WORD'S ASSERTION

Ex-Sheriff Intends to Shut Every Gambling Place in City of Portland.

OFFICE - SEEKING DENIED

Grand Jury to Take Up Cases of All Alleged Players Seized—Delay in Quashing Clubs by Prosecutor Scored.

"I am going to keep on closing gambling establishments as fast as I obtain information about them, and, furthermore, you may say for the benefit of those who are impugning my motives that I have no intention of entering the race for Sheriff or seeking any other public office," said Tom M. Word, ex-Sheriff, yesterday.

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Word's Old Activity Recalled. The activity displayed by Mr. Word in closing gambling establishments recalls his spectacular campaign against similar places as Sheriff in 1904 and 1905.

WOMAN FLAYS CHURCHES

Mrs. O'Hara, Socialist Orator, Lauds Suffrage as Toilers' Remedy.

The ballot for women as the remedy for the present adverse condition of the working class, particularly girl and child laborers in factories, was advocated in a speech by Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hara, associate editor of the National Hip Saw, a socialist publication of St. Louis, in her address at Socialist Hall last night.

CHANCE GIVEN ENTRYMEN

House Passes Bill Relieving Holder of Waterless Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 22.—The House of Representatives today passed the Taylor bill, which provides that no qualified entryman, who prior to June 30, 1910, made bona fide entry upon land in any Government irrigation project...

Sweden as Chemists.

Londen Tit Bits. Chemistry has played an important part in the industrial history of Sweden.

The San Jose scale, which, it is estimated, has cost the fruitgrowers of the United States \$200,000,000, is a small thing, not as big as a pinhead, but each female among these insects has offspring numbering from 400 to 10,000 a year.

GREAT NORTHERN PRESIDENT WHO ACQUIRES AND WILL PUSH GIGANTIC OREGON DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.



LOUIS W. HILL.

HILL BUYS DOMAIN

800,000 Oregon Acres Taken Over for Settlement.

DEVELOPMENT IS HIS AIM

Oregon & Western Colonization Company's Holdings Purchased by Rail Chief and St. Paul Man—Low Prices to Be Set.

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to agriculture the construction of electric lines as feeders may be included in the development plans later.

Ranch Land Included. Scattered throughout the holdings are large areas of tillable land adapted to growing of wheat, oats, barley and other cereals and hay products with-out irrigation.

It is estimated that there is contained in the entire grant 5,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, consisting of yellow pine, white pine, bull pine, larch and fir.

It is believed now that Mr. Hill is in a position to engage openly in development work that he will devote all his time to it as soon as he can relinquish his connection with the railroad enterprises of which he is the head.

That Mr. Hill also is seeking to gain control of other property in Central Oregon is evidenced by the recent activity of men who are said to be closely associated with him.

Other Land May Be Sought. The report that Mr. Hill also is making efforts to gain control of other large holdings in the central part of the state has been persistent for the last few months.

While the actual figure at which Mr. Hill and his partners have obtained possession of this Central Oregon property has not been determined, it is low enough that they will be able to place the property on the market at a comparatively low price.

Price Low, it is understood, has made plans to offer it for sale to legitimate settlers at attractive prices. He will assist the worthy farmer in every way to develop and pay for his land and take pains at the same time that none of it passes into the hands of speculators. It is probable, too, that the

favorable prices of this property will compel a reduction in the figures attached to other land in the same territory and against the prices of which there has been much complaint.

This transaction, it is believed, means as much, or more, to Central Oregon and to Portland than the construction of two competing lines of railway up the Deschutes Canyon a year ago.

It will open the way for an army of settlers who will have the protection of a great corporation interested in their property thrown about them. It probably will mean the influx of thousands of homes and well-intentioned farmers, who will contribute materially to the development and prosperity of Portland and numerous small cities in the central part of the state.

Development Is Assured.

Development of the agricultural resources of this great acreage will aid materially in relieving Portland from the necessity of sending millions of dollars to the East and Middle West every year for poultry, dairy and farm products that should be produced in the state.

Renewed railroad activity in Interior Oregon also will be an outcome of this investment by Mr. Hill, as the railroad is sure to follow the settler. In fact, Mr. Hill and his father often have said that if they are sure that the settler has an inclination that he wants to fill up a certain portion of the country, the railroad will be found there just a little ahead of him.

Man, Thought Drugged, Recovering.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Harrison G. Spicer, the young man who was lying in the street in an unconscious condition yesterday and was thought to have been drugged, is rapidly recovering, but what caused his affliction is a mystery.

WELL-KNOWN PHILADELPHIA LAWYER WILL LECTURE IN PORTLAND.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League and prominent as an attorney in Philadelphia, will speak this morning at the Jefferson and Washington High Schools in the green room of the Commercial Club at 1:30 P. M. today he will speak on "The New Basis of Civic Competition," and tonight will speak at the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Portland Taxpayers' League.



The Nightmare

I'll never eat another 'less it's made of-

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Californian Tells Immigration Congress Men Are Needed.

STATE AIDED, SAYS IRISH

Session at Tacoma Urges Opening of Public Schools for Newcomers Ignorant of English Language.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Among the noteworthy addresses at the Northwest Immigration Congress this afternoon was a plea for Japanese labor made by John P. Irish, president of the Delta Association of California, who declared this form of labor necessary to the development of his state.

Other prominent speakers were Governor Hay, of Washington; W. H. Hayward, speaker of the British Columbia House of Parliament; C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, and Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, secretary of the State Board of Health.

CHINESE AVIATOR FALLS

Tom Gunn's Biplane Bucks and He Is Buried Beneath Wreckage.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—Tom Gunn, the San Francisco Chinese aviator, had a narrow escape from death at the meet here today when his biplane fell from a height of 150 feet and buried him beneath the wreckage.

UNFAIRNESS IS DENIED

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPLY TO COLUMBIA'S CHARGE.

Educators Say There Was No Intention to Slight Catholic Institution in Schedules.

Principals of the three Portland high schools yesterday denied charges brought by Columbia University of unfair discrimination against that school in the scheduling of athletic contests.

no games with Columbia this season is that they failed to ask for them. If Columbia still wishes a basketball game they can have it.

Columbia University asserts that it had promised for games from all the principals, but T. N. Davis, of Lincoln High, declares that he never spoke to Columbia or any of the other schools about games and consequently met and drew up a schedule.

Jefferson is on good terms with the Peninsular school, having played it in football. Two games have also been scheduled between the two for the coming baseball season.

The high schools have so arranged the schedule that they cannot well give us games without interfering with the regular plan, or placing them so far in the season that it would be almost impossible to keep our team in shape.

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AID TO SETTLERS SOUGHT

Bill Provides for Approving of Desert Land Entries.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Jones today introduced a bill providing that partial assignments of desert land entries within reclamation projects made since March 28, 1908, and prior to June 13, 1912, may be approved and recognized as legal by the Secretary of the Interior upon a satisfactory showing to him that such assignments were made in good faith.

Another bill introduced by Jones provides for the co-operation of the Bureau of Forestry with the University of Washington in the investigation of the

best methods of distillation applicable to Douglas fir and other Northwest timber. Appropriation of \$15,000 for this purpose is made.

Princeton Five Beats Yale. PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—Princeton defeated Yale at basketball tonight, 24 to 16.

One of the oldest hymns in the world is the "Song of Moses," composed in the year 1491 B. C.

PIANO BARGAINS

The following instruments will be put on sale Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. You cannot afford to buy elsewhere until you have investigated these prices and terms:

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Handsome Burl Walnut, regular \$350... \$185
Handsome English Oak, regular \$350... \$200
Victor, in beautiful mahogany, regular \$375... \$235
Victor, in satin finish walnut, regular \$375... \$250
Victor, in quarter-sawed oak, regular \$400... \$275
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$475... \$337
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$475... \$360
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$450... \$325
Bush & Lane Player, walnut case, 88-note, strictly up to date, only used for demonstrating, regular \$850... \$650
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