Fred Fritz Convicted of Operating Gambling-House,

JURY IS OUT THREE HOURS

Counsel for Defense Immediately States That Case Will Be Appealed to the Supreme Court of State on Legal Points.

Fred Fritz, who conducts a resort on Burnside street, was convicted yesterday by a jury in Judge Frazer's court of baving operated a roulette game on July 21 last. The evidence was very plain and the instructions by the court equally so, but still the jury occupied three hours in the deliberation of the case. There were three who were for acquittal, and the other nine members of the jury put up a solid front for con-viction, and finally convinced the others of the justice of a verdict of guilty as charged in the information.

W. L. Edwards, a member of the Municipal Reform League, was the prin cipal witness for the prosecution. He testified that he visited Fritz' place and saw a game going on and players and saw money change hands. He described the game, but on cross-examination admilted that he did not know that it was roulette or not. This was the only weak point in his evidence and was imma-

John Cordano, Deputy Sheriff, was called as a witness and testified that Fred Fritz was the reputed owner of the saloon and its attachments including the gambling rooms.

A record of the State Circuit Court

showing the fact that Fritz pleaded guilty to a gambling charge about six months ago was admitted in evidence Fred L. Olson, clerk of the Munici-pal Court, was called to show by the records of that court that Fritz paid fines for gambling when the fine sys-

tem was in vogue under the city admin

The defense offered no evidence, relying on the point that Mr. Edwards was unable to testify positively that the game he witnessed was a roulette game, and that consequently there was a feature of proof of the charge con-tained in the information that a rou-lette game was operated.

Ed Mendenhull, counse, for the de-fense, argued this question to the jury and after he had consumed some little time, Judge Frazer interrupted him to say that his argument must close in ten minutes as it was unnecessary to consume further time with it.

Mr. Mendenhall said he would give way to his colleague, S. C. Spencer. "Your honor," said Mr. Spencer, "I am pretty well loaded, can't I have more than ten minutes?"

"No, you must close in ten minutes," answered the court. Mr. Spencer made his speech, and Dis-

Frazer covered ground he has pre-viously done in gambling cases, tellthey thought it was a good law, or otherwise. It was their duty to enforce it, and circumstantial evidence as well as other evidence was to be considered. "If the law is bad," the court said, 'the remedy lies with the Legis-lature. You should consider it the same as any other law against crime. If you by men who have made studies glong find the defendant has violated the law these lines, thus bringing the church into beyond a reasonable doubt, you should closer relations with practical affairs. return a verdict of guilty. On the other | The general management of the building doubt exists to the contrary, your ver

puted owner of the place where the game was conducted, he should be found guilty unless there was other ev-

the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court on legal points.

LEAGUE IS INCORPORATED.

Legal Organization of the World-Wide Anti-Cigarette Work Effected Here.

Articles of incorporation of the International Anti-Cigarette League were filed with the County Clerk of Multnomah County and the Secretary of State of Oregon during the week. These articles set forth the following

Pirst-The name of this corporation shall be nternational Anti-Cigarette League," and duration shall be perpetual. Second-The objects of this corporation shall

be the agitation and promotion of anti-cigar-ette centiment in the United States, Great Britain, Canada and other civilized nations, and to co-operate with other organizations baving similar purposes in view. The business and pursuit of this corporation shall be to organize local, county, state and general leagues auxiliary to the corporate body; to publish and distribute membership cards, disfinctive budges, tracts, circulars and other literature; to acquire, own and dispose of money, real estate and other securities in

uriberance of its objects.
Third-The estimated value of property and noney of this corporation at the time of execution of this instrument is one hundred dol ars. The sources of revenue and income of this corporation shall be by solicitation of moneys and donations from the general public. the sale of hadges, literature and periodicals and the giving of lectures and entertainments

n illustration of its objects.

Fourth—The title of the officers making this natrument shall be board of directors of the International Anti-Cigarette League; they shall have power to adopt by-laws governing their Last night two brothers of Harris called at the Central Police Station to inquire as may be necessary to carry out the full chjecte of this corporation. Said hoard of directors shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of the first annual meet-ing herein provided for or until their auboard of directors shall hold their regular annual meeting on the third Monday of December of each year at the hour of 10 A M. in the principal office of the corporation in the City of Portland, Oregon, United States of America, at which time reports of officers for the year shall be given and a board of directors elected by ballot to succeed the makers hereof or their successors. ors are legally elected and qualified. Said

Fifth—The location of this corporation and its principal office for the transaction of official business shall be Portland, Oregon, United States of America; its international beadquarters for the promotion of its general organization and the publishing and distribution of its literature and supplies shall be principal. tion of its literature and supplies shall be Chicago, Illinois, United States of America. It may establish and maintain branch international offices in such cities of the world as the beard of directors shall determine.

Sixth—The purpose of this corporation and although the has failed. It has driven him to drink and ruined his life.

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se spard of directors shall determine.

Sixth—The purpose of this corporation shall flot be pecuniary profit, and it shall have no power to issue stock or sell the same.

Seventh—The names of the incorporators of

Seventh-The names of the incorporators of this corporation are Callen Ewing Cline, chaltman. Elmer Ellsworth Miller, secretary the prominent cities, has enlisted the aid of the authorities everywhere, but not a trace of America, and Wallace Randolph States of America, and Wallace Randolph Country of the complex vice-chaltman-general superintendent, "On the verge of insanity and driven wild"

acknowledged before T. T. Struble, Notary Public for Oregon. Inquiry of Dr. Wallace R. Struble elicited the statement that these steps have been in contemplation for some time, and are taken as a part of the general plan to taken as a part of the general plan to centralize the work of the Anti-Cigar-ette League, which has grown in such importance as to compass the civilized nations of the world. The Internation-al League is the first duly incorporated body to undertake the world-wide work. Details of the organization will include extensive campaigns in Canada and Great Britain, where already infand Great Britain, where already ini-tial work has been done by local bod-ies. It will be the aim of the International League to co-operate with all organizations having a similar object In view, and in this sense it will serve as a merger for much of the effort that is now sporadic. While the official offices will be located in Portland, the general work of the league will be di-rected, as heretofore, from Chicago. A possible outcome of the campaign in Oregon may be the holding of the

second International Anti-Cigarette Convention in this city next year dur-ing the Lewis and Clark Fair. The last convention of this sort was held in Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition. Dr. Struble, the general exposition. By a superintendent, contemplates taking up the active work of the league in British Columbia, with possible campaigns of education in the leading cities of Washington and Idaho.

TO BUILD CHURCH AND MANSE. Central Baptist Congregation Will Spend \$11,000 in Improvements.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Central Baptist Church, of the East Side, Friday evening, it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a church building and an eight-room manse on the East Ankeny and Twentieth streets.



........ Plans and specifications prepared by Ar-chitect W. L. Morgan, trustee, had been trici Attorney Manuing made the final argument daring any member of the jury to take over five minutes to make by the first of March. There will be an other days and five auxiliary. p his mind upon a verdict of guilty. auditorium, 48x48, and five auxiliary in his instructions to the jury, Judge rooms, including the Sunday school and lot recently purchased on the corner of classrooms, ladies' parior and dining-room. The building will be two stories, ing the jury they had nothing to do with the policy of the law, or whether at the front of which will be a lofty tow-

hand if you find that a reasonable project has been in the hands of the pas tor, Rev. William E. Randall, and the det should be not guillity, but it makes a follows: Judge John no difference to you whether you agree with the policy of the law or not."

The court also instructed the jury that if they found Fritz was the re- Gibson. Central Baptist Church was or-The jury came in for further instruc-tions at 3 o'clock, and half an hour later reached an agreement S. C. Spen-cer, of counsel for the defense within the territory of the church's in-fluence. Great growth is expected. Rev. Mr. Randall, the pastor, says:

"Every movement has been carefully planned. We are not in opposition to any ther church, and are in a territory that is sure to grow rapidly. Our aim will be to get, in close touch to the practical conerns of life, and bring the religious and the practical life closer together. Our open forum will be unique, and we hope will be useful."
The constitution says:

"We believe social work should be un dertaken by the church for the welfare of the congregation and community." And further: "This church shall not prescribe rules for regulation of personal conduct, deeming the principles of God's word and individual conscience of supreme authority, but recognizing the influence and example and the obligation of 'walk worths of the Lord unto all pleasing.' We will seek in our relations to recreation, amusements and the Lord's day to dis countenance all things whereby a brother or sister may be made weak, or that may prove a stumbling block to the unsaved."

BROTHERS TURN THEIR BACKS Refuse to Help Relative Sentenced to Rockpile Gang.

After wandering over the face of the earth for three long years, searching for a missing wife, Francis Marion Harris brought up in Portland on a ship from China and landed in the City Jall, where he is now serving a sentence of ten days on the rockpile. He struck a man as he wended his way uptown on the first day of

concerning him. He spied them through the bars and windows and turned his back in the hope that they would not see him. In this he failed, although he had given the name of Jim Smith when arrested, and

"After doing all he could to find some trace of his wife in Warsaw or vicinity, my brother left his home and set out to search the whole country over. In his wanderings he has gone into nearly all of to which people have been coming for Christmas gifts and advice about Christmas gifts for many a year.



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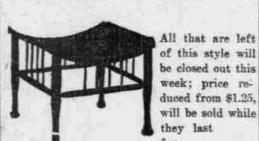
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INSPECTOR IS ARRAIGNED.

Stockmen Accuse Dr. E. N. Hutchinson of Being Too Careful.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has been arraigned by certain stockmen of Eastern Oregon for being too finicky in his examination of their cattle. He would not allow certain cattle bought near Condon and Echo to be shipped out of the state several months ago, and the injured owners wrote the head of the department. George H. Hickox, superintendent of the department on the Pacific Coast, arrived a few days ago to investigate the matter, and said yesterday that, in case Dr. Hutchinson did err, it was on the side of carefulness, and he recommended him for

But the cattlemen assert that they have had Dr. McLsin examine the herds sup-posed to be affected with mange, the cause of Dr. Hutchinson's refusal of a permit of shipment, and he found no mange upon them. They also say that they have shipped two carloads to Portland since that time, and they passed muster. How-ever, the inspector having erred in the right direction, Mr. Hickox will not push the investigation on his own part further, but will have an expert sent to the supposedly diseased districts and find the condition of mange there.

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