

ON TO PORTLAND! EVIL-DOERS CRY

Chinese Gambler Opens One of Finest Gambling Houses on Coast Here.

THIS CITY HEADQUARTERS

Equipment at 285 Everett Street is Complete Even to Buffet and Free Lunch—Dissolute Women Fly Trade Unmolested.

Gambler, dissolute women and their companions and bunco men have flocked to Portland from all along the Pacific Coast during the last month...

With exception of the flagrancy of dissolute women in the houses that have opened up during the month and those who walk the streets, the boldest breaker is Wong Sing Jong...

Jong's Plans Broad.

But Wong Sing Jong not only proposes to run the biggest gambling house in Portland, catering to all classes and races, but has established his place of headquarters for a gambling combine to operate in all cities of any size in the Northwest...

Wong Sing Jong obtained a lease on the property at a big cost and expended several thousand dollars fitting up the place. A broad entrance, with a brilliant light in front, leads to the gambling rooms...

Chinese and Japanese have no difficulty in gaining admittance, but white men, so far, are looked upon askance unless piloted by a white "Chinese" or an authorized "opener"...

Secret Exits Provided.

Besides this safeguard, the Chinese have constructed secret exits leading to a half dozen different passages in the big building, three stories high and covering a half block...

Not a day passes that cases of beer and liquor are not unloaded in front of the gambling den and carried in. Everything is done to make the place inviting and "boom" trade...

Chinese Business Monopolized.

As soon as Rushlight was elected Mayor, Wong Sing Jong came to Portland, leased the place at 285 Everett street, began remodeling and opened about three weeks ago...

But the white Chinese is not overlooking anything. He has a large negro patronage, any kind of patronage is solicited, so long as it brings the gold and no trouble...

The Astoria Club, on the third floor of the building on Stark street, between Fourth and Fifth, has not gone out of business, although it was closed a week ago...

Smaller Places Opened.

A number of other gambling houses have opened on a small scale, but they are tiny compared to the Chinese resort in the North End...

While one gambling house was raided, nothing has been done to check the influx of dissolute women, their male companions, "bunks" and confidence men...

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SIGNPOSTS WILL GUIDE TRAVELERS

Notices to Mark Pacific Highway Through Oregon Before Month Passes.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Judge Ronald Re-elected President of Association—F. B. Riley, of Portland, Is Named Vice-President for Oregon.

Within four weeks sign posts will have been erected in Oregon, from north to south, marking the route of the Pacific Highway through Oregon...

The plan of the organization, as outlined in the by-laws adopted yesterday morning, will be to work through local associations in the future, instead of through individuals...

Vice-Presidents Elected.

Five vice-presidents were elected, two for British Columbia and one each for California, Washington and Oregon...

The report of the nominating committee submitted yesterday afternoon returned Judge J. T. Ronald as president and F. M. Fretwell as secretary...

Intense enthusiasm prevailed throughout the assembly and all the speakers agreed in predicting that the opening of the highway from the Mexican line to Alaska was now only a matter of a short time...

Work Is Discussed.

A telegram was received from Shaasta Springs, Cal., inviting the association to hold its next meeting there...

WEST SUGGESTS BALL GAME

Portland-Salem Highway Move Now Up to Communities.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special)—The proposed Portland-Salem capital highway is now up to the various communities...

Ex-Convict Caught at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Sheriff Hancock, Special Agent Little of the Oregon Electric, and Archie Leonard, of Portland, arrested John T. McNamara, an ex-convict...

Autos Have Good Much.

"I remember in the early days that we used to make an auto run of from 15 to 20 miles over the road we had available, and consider that we had had a good trip...

CHIEF OFFICERS ELECTED BY PACIFIC HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.

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HONEST ADVERTISING

AT the annual convention of the National Association of Piano Merchants of America, held in Chicago last June, resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing sensational, get-something-for-nothing subterfuges in advertising...

Speaking of Sherman, Clay & Co.'s style of advertising, a Portland newspaper man recently remarked: "The feature about Sherman, Clay & Co.'s advertising that has impressed me is its sincerity..."

The Chicago Musical Times, which has always advocated honesty in advertising, in its issue of July 26, reproduces one of Sherman, Clay & Co.'s "ads." as a commendatory specimen of "high-class advertising."

Sincerity has always been the watchword of Sherman, Clay & Co. A sure, steady, permanent increase of business by straightforward methods: Right pianos, right prices, right representations.

Sherman Clay & Co. Victor Talking Machines. Morrison at Sixth Portland, Or.

Brooks and Gervais next Wednesday and in the evening at Woodburn. Thursday afternoon a meeting will be held at Hubbard and at Aurora in the evening...

Trusses Like These Are A Crime



Get Rid of Elastic Bands, Springs and Leg-Straps. Each Harness Has Forced Thousands to Undergo Dangerous Operations.

Trusses like those shown above—the belt and leg-strap, elastic and spring contraptions—sold by druggists, surgical instrument houses and many self-styled "Specialists"—make life miserable for everybody who wears them.

And even when drawn so tight you can scarcely stand to keep them on—they do no good whatever.

Instead, they often do immense harm—they squeeze the rupture, often causing strangulation—dig into the pelvic bone in a way that wears them.

The Plain Truth Is This. Rupture—as explained in our free book—can't be relieved or cured—can't even be kept from growing worse—unless constantly held in place...

And—just as a bandage or splint is the only way a broken bone can be held—the only way of truss is the only thing in the world that can keep a rupture from coming out.

What a difference it will make when you get that kind of truss. And you can get exactly that kind of truss—without paying a cent of your money.

Try It Without Risking a Penny. We have so much faith in the Clute Truss—we have seen it work wonders for so many others—we want to make one especially for your case and let you wear it at our risk.

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Box 49 Clute Company. 125 East 23d St., New York City. Send me your Free Book on The Cure of Rupture.