

GERMAN GAMBLING

Gambling of All Kinds Prohibited in Germany.

SLOT MACHINES OPERATED

Nearly all the Small Commodities, Including Liquid Refreshments and Wiener Wurst and Sausage Can Be Procured by Dropping Money in Slot.

It is a well known fact, that no gambling of any kind is allowed in Germany. There is a place called Monhaco, a sort of a summer resort, frequented by the more wealthy classes, having a government of its own, distinct and separate from any other country, where gambling is permitted and where it is indulged in by a class of people who usually can afford it. It is similar to the great Monte Carlo where thousands of dollars of the American heiress has been lost by their husbands, the dukes and grand hobos of foreign countries with royal blood and a plethora pocketbook.

But they have nickel-in-the-slot machines in Germany, says Mr. George Kaboth, who made an extensive tour of the country last year. But these machines are not allowed to be operated for money. You can, however, buy almost anything made or manufactured in a slot machine. They are kept in all the stores, hotels, restaurants, saloons and other business places, and what are known as trade machines. By dropping the piece of money designated any article you desire comes out of the machine. In other words you get value received on your investment. In the American slot machine you get what Paddy shot at.

The saloons have the machines and back of a glass case are designated the whisky, wine or soft drinks. You put in the price and out comes the whisky, if ordered. Not the Astoria four finger drink, but a gentleman's drink, for in Germany they take all day in which to get intoxicated, while in Astoria the job is usually done in 15 minutes and the remainder of the time is spent in remorse, trying to sober up. If you want a sandwich, either ham, cheese, sausage or any other kind, you drop in the price and out comes your lunch, even Frankfurter and sausage, the great German food of commerce, is supplied by these machines.

There are machines for all the small commodities needed and they are well patronized. American tourists enjoy betting at the game, probably out of an inherent passion for taking a chance in anything, whether for amusement or to win something for nothing. They are sometimes surprised when they put a piece of money in the machine and it always pays. They have been accustomed, here in America to put their money in a machine or lay it down on a table and see the octopus hands of the man behind the table rake in the whole wad, and not infrequently asking the loser to "take somethin'" in order to furnish a salve for the sore spots occasioned by being buncoed.

Mr. Kaboth reports the German people are the most contented and happy people on the earth. They enjoy their Sunday outings and their kilnas or grosse schnaps, und weterwurst, and there is less drunkenness in Germany, and less crimes than in almost any other country in the world.

They have good churches, good schoolhouses, and the society is elevating and refining. Sunday, by a large majority of the people, is given to rest and recreation. All laws are scrupulously observed and are more strictly enforced than in the United States. You never hear of a young man going wrong by gambling his own and his employers' money. No one ever hears of a failure in business brought about through gambling. No men are out of employment because gambling is closed down, and Germany is as enlightened as the wide open town advocates of Astoria. They have had experience and their laws are based upon that experience.

IGOROTTES SET SAIL.

Native Filipinos Leave the Islands This Week for Portland.

Two hundred Igorottes, Moros, Negritos and Visayans will leave the Philippine Islands this week, arriving in Portland the latter part of April, where they will proceed immediately to the grounds of the Lewis and Clark exposition. These natives will populate the Philippine village on the government peninsula at the exposition.

Upon their arrival the construction of the Philippine village will be started at once. A feature of this will be a city of houses built on poles over the surface of Guild's lake. This is characteristic of the expedient resorted to by the natives to avoid reptiles and foes of similar kind. The city of pole-houses will be occupied by the Moros,

who with the Igorottes stand lowest in the scale of civilization.

Bolled dog will represent the principal sustenance of the Igorottes, who are conceded to be epicureans regarding this delicacy. The general supposition is that a hearty meal of bolled friend or roasted canine adds fervor to the fighting powers of Igorotte warriors. Accordingly the dog flesh is served only to the males, the fairer sex being denied the rare treat.

Visitors to the centennial, however, need have no fear of witnessing a bloodcurdling combat, unless the Portland police should become obstreperous in the presence of the Igorottes, which would naturally result in a lively sennec.

PUT JUMPERS ON.

Interferes With the Moving Pictures at the Star.

Last Saturday night, the machinery which operates the moving pictures at the Star theater failed to work and gave evidence of being tampered with. Mr. Gervurtz has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party who tampered with it. The police have been investigating the matter and found that some one, who evidently had some knowledge of electricity had crawled under the building and put some "jumpers" on the wire. The party is known and will be arrested as soon as sufficient evidence can be obtained. It is a crime, punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary.

SALOON EVANGELISTS.

Revivalists Hold Meetings in Erickson's Saloon.

The Evangelists operating in Portland do not confine their work to the churches, but Wednesday night they held a meeting at Erickson's saloon in the Red Light district, which was filled to overflowing. The bartenders served beer while the preachers spoke, and according to the Oregonian, Erickson did a rushing business.

Last night they held a meeting at Blazier's saloon, and so popular have the meetings become, that several other saloons have tendered the evangelists the use of their saloons for revival meetings. If meetings could be held at the Waldorf and Louvre in Astoria there is no doubt but both places would be filled.

THE SCHOONER KLOSE

Wrecked and Cargo Has Been Purchased by Martin Foard.

The wreck of the schooner Klose and cargo has been purchased by Martin Foard. When he went over there Wednesday with A. W. Beadle, one of the owners, they found that the enterprising citizens of North beach had very kindly loaded most of the lumber on cars and were going to use it in building summer residences.

Mr. Beadle took possession of the lumber, most of which had already been loaded on cars for quick transportation. He has placed a man there to watch it and keep an eye on the North Beach lumber syndicate. Mr. Foard has not decided what he will do with the wreck, but will probably remove the cargo and lumber and dispose of it. The schooner is bottom side up and it is difficult to get at the cargo.

SCORES EVANGELISTS.

Rev. W. S. Short Does Not Approve of Emotional Religion.

Grace church was filled to overflowing Wednesday night to listen to an address by Rev. William Seymour Short, giving the reasons why he refused to join the evangelistic work now going on in Astoria. Mr. Short said, "Enthusiasm and emotion can be aroused by any traveling crank, fool, knave or preacher. True Christianity is not temporary nor mere enthusiasm or emotion, but is permanent life and habit. Home production and patronizing home industries apply with special force to the question in hand, for we have at least 12 resident ministers here, and they need the money; \$50,000 is spent to send these evangelists to Portland. A traveling wayfarer can stir up more mischief in ten minutes than a resident minister can allay before the next traveler comes.

Marine Notes.

The steamer St. Paul arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The lighthouse tender Columbine has returned from a three weeks' cruise up the coast.

The schooner John A. Cambell, lumber laden, was towed to sea yesterday.

The German ship Norma with a cargo of lumber for China arrived down yesterday and will go to sea this morning.

The motor schooner Della left out yesterday morning for Nestuca with a cargo of general merchandise.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. The prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Chas. Rogers druggist.

UNABLE TO ANSWER

"That Unanswerable Question" Subject Last Night.

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

A Large Audience Listens to an Eloquent Address Upon an Interesting Question and an Earnest Plea for Acceptance of Free Salvation.

Another large audience greeted Rev. Ralph Gilliam at the Methodist church last evening. A choir of 20 voices, assisted by the large congregation sang several songs, Mrs. Watkins sang a solo, "I Am Not Saved," and Rev. W. S. Grim delivered the invocation. Rev. Gilliam spoke in part as follows:

That unanswerable question. It is a question that no man or woman without Jesus Christ will be able to answer. If it were possible for me to talk to the invisible God and ask him, I would expect to have Him say there is no answer to that question. I would expect Jesus to say there is no answer to that question. I would expect the angels that sing around the throne to move away, and say, there is no answer to that question.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation? Can you answer it? I claim that it is the unknown God. Can you answer it? Some may say, I do not believe in hell. What has that got to do with it? I ask you if there is anything to escape from?

First—The greatness of God's salvation. There is nothing in the world to compare with it, because it was purchased by the blood of Jesus. He purchased redemption for us and dipped the pen in his own precious blood and signed our pardon.

Second—Because it is free. If it was something hard to get hold of, men would work hard to get it. No minister ever believed more in the cross of Calvary than do I. If you should ask me if it is all wrapped up in the cross of Calvary, I would answer, no. Do you think that God sent His only Son, and suffered torture, with a crown of thorns placed upon His head, and be scoffed at, for nothing. Did He want to see that scene enacted upon Calvary's hill. No, God hid His face and refused to look upon it. Do you think that God will hold man guiltless than makes light of the story of Calvary? Greater love hath no man than he lay down his life for his friend. Over 1900 years ago Jesus laid down His life for His Friends. He died for us. How shall we escape if we neglect such a salvation.

Sometimes the question is asked, what will this salvation bring. I would become a Christian if I could secure something that I do not now possess. This is what you receive. First, pardon. What does the guilty man know about pardon? Though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white like wool. Second, it brings peace. Do you know what peace means? If you go home tonight and lay down upon your bed and go to sleep, you have absolutely no control over yourself. If your heart should cease to beat you would wake up in eternity, with your Maker. This salvation offers peace. It offers pardon for the soul, and a pardon that enables man to go out in the world and live as God wishes him to live. There is no other salvation. Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father except by Me. If we neglect this only salvation, how shall we escape. All that a man has to do to be lost is simply to neglect taking this salvation. All that is necessary for you to do is to lose the power you have got and you will be lost because of your neglect.

There is no answer to this question. It is an unanswerable question, but there is a way to escape and that is by taking Christ. There is no excitement here tonight, no enthusiasm. It is for you to say. You are the one to decide. The following announcements were made: There will be no service on Saturday night. On Sunday there will be a service at the Congregational church for men only. Sunday morning the regular services will be held in all the churches. The subject for the sermon tonight will be "Skepticism."

ROCKERFELLER'S GIFT.

Congregational Church Has Not Yet Accepted It.

Boston, March 30.—Despite the fact that the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions practically decided to accept the gift

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of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller the committee representing the Congregational clergymen in Boston and vicinity opposed to accepting the gift, met today and decided to continue the protest.

It was agreed among the members of the committee that a wide expression of opinion on the question is desirable and for this purpose a committee was appointed to submit facts and documents in the matter to the Congregational ministers of the country. The prudential committee will not take final action on the acceptance of Rockefeller's gift for two weeks, and it is the intention of the protesting committee to learn if possible, the general feeling among the clergymen of the denomination.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. A. Fuller of Roseburg is visiting in Astoria.

W. H. Brunner of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

James Armstrong of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Pemberton of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Fred Beagley of Portland is registered at the Occident.

Luther Campbell of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Garrison of Forest Grove was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Tallent has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

John E. Logan, a capitalist from Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Eckert and wife are in the city and stopping at the Occident.

John Frye and bride have returned from an extended wedding trip in the east.

Samuel H. Maddock is reported as resting easier, but there is little hope of his recovery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident. Fred Beagles, Portland. George Clark, Portland. E. W. Dingman, Portland. Walter Mack, New York. Chas. Eckert and wife, Boston. Geo. Brown and wife, Portland.

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