

RAIDED GAMBLERS

Gambling House for Women Discovered in New York.

WOMEN JEERED BY CROWD

Detectives Break into Gambling Den and Confiscate Gambling Tables, Roulette Wheels, Racing Charts and Other Paraphernalia Used by Women

New York, May 18.—A gambling house for women has been raided in West Forty-third street by city detectives. Gambling tables, roulette wheels, racing charts and telephones were confiscated and the only man found on the premises was arrested on charges of conducting the place.

A dozen or more handsomely garbed women were looking excitedly over the tables when the police entered. With screams of alarm they ran to all parts of the building. Some escaped over the roof, but the others were found in closets and in the coal cellar. They pleaded hard for mercy, and after taking their addresses and reading them a severe lecture the police allowed them to go. A big crowd which had assembled on the street jeered the women as they passed out. Apparently the place is a pool room, but had been fitted up with gambling paraphernalia so the habitués might find diversion between the races.

HUME LOSES CASES.

Three Suits Decided Against R. D. Hume of Coquille.

Coquille, May 18.—Judge Hamilton has handed down three decisions from the circuit court in which R. D. Hume's fishing interests on Rogue river are involved. The first case is Hume against Burns, in which Hume

claims exclusive right to fish in front of his tide lands extending from the mouth of Rogue river 16 miles up river on one side and eight miles on the other. In this case the law is held unconstitutional and Hume's claim of exclusive right is denied, the injunction dissolved and the bill dismissed.

The second case is Hume against Burns in which Hume sought to enjoin Burns from building a packing house on certain lands at Gold Beach, Hume claiming the land.

The other case was Burns against Hume, in which Burns asked to have a deed to Hume set aside as fraudulent. Burns held the land under contract to purchase from a third party; Burns allowed Hume's counsel to take the contract (which had not been recorded) for the purpose of examining it. The contract was returned to the grantor who then executed a deed to the land to Hume. Hume immediately brought an action of ejectment and dispossessed Burns before an injunction could be obtained. The court held that Hume's deed was obtained by fraud and put Burns in possession of the land.

The first of these cases settles the Hume fishery question which was the cause of so much controversy and one libel suit during the recent session of the legislature.

It is understood that Hume will appeal to the supreme court.

Southern Cities Win.

Washington, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon rendered a decision on the question of freight differentials on goods from interior points for export, which sustains the validity of the differential in favor of Baltimore and Philadelphia as against New York and Boston, but reduces the amount.

ROCKEFELLER IS HIT

Congregational Churches Oppose Moneyed Alliance.

NOT DOMINATED BY WEALTH

Church Should Not Be Under the Influence or Control of the Wealthy Nor Its Ministers Silenced by Contributions of Corporate Wealth.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 18.—At the 72d annual meeting of the New York State Association of Congregational churches here the committee on applied christianity has made a report of which a portion is devoted to the discussion of the "church and wealth." The report on this point follows:

"We believe the supreme question before the church today is to teach brotherhood as the only true basis of religion. With natural wealth open to the use of all men we believe industrial combination in the interest of economy would develop naturally. We believe the church should guard against all such alliances with institutions or individuals of great wealth as can give color to the charge that the church is under the domination of the rich, or that her ministry is silenced regarding business methods oppressive and menacing to personal independence. It is our conviction that no gifts to charitable or religious enterprises can atone for the wrong done against society by financial or industrial methods which ignore the natural law that only the creators of wealth are worthy to enjoy or distribute.

NEW FORT AT ESQUIMALT.

British Government Not Abandoning the Fortifications.

Seattle, May 18.—According to statements made to the Post-Intelligencer by a staff photographer of Chicago, who gained admittance to the fort, Great Britain is not abandoning the fortifications at Esquimalt as inferred from the dismantling of the old works, but is building a stronger and more modern defense.

The royal engineers, he says, have charge of the construction of the fortifications. I met Col. English, senior officer, at Esquimalt. He is not in command at the point where the work is going on, but informed me that a new fort was being built. Col. English stated that his government realized that better protection to British waters in the northern end of Puget sound is needed.

Business Inquiries.

The leading merchants of Astoria possess equal advantages with those of larger cities. This was exemplified yesterday when Fisher Bros. Company received a carload of fine ash boat cars direct from the manufacturer at Baton Rouge, La. Fishermen who saw them yesterday pronounced them the finest cars that they have ever seen in this city. Fisher Bros. make a specialty of the best obtainable and no doubt this shipment will meet with a ready sale.

SPANISH ADMIRAL

King Alfonso Confers Honors Upon King Edward.

FAVORS UNIVERSAL PEACE

King of Spain Makes a Speech on the Occasion of His Birthday in Madrid in Which He Hopes Ties of Friendship Will Be Cemented.

Madrid, May 18.—Replying in the senate to birthday congratulatory speeches, King Alfonso has expressed the hope that his forthcoming tour of Europe would strengthen the ties of friendship and tend to universal peace, and thus assist in the reconstitution of the country and the development of its industry and commerce.

"As for that event fraught with happiness for the country and my heart while you wait with anxious desire," said the king, "I have confidence in God that it will be realized for the good of the nation; for family love is so closely united in my mind with the love of my country that I can have no other idea of marriage than that of two people loving and seeking the happiness of the country and its greatness."

King Alfonso has appointed King Edward a Spanish admiral.

A dispatch from London May 18 announced that King Edward had appointed King Alfonso a general in the British army in honor of the 19th anniversary of the latter's birth, May 17.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

Fear That the Crew is Lost With All on Board.

Moab, Utah, May 18.—The Green river steamer City of Moab, which left Green river on Friday last for this place is now five days overdue and it is feared that the craft is lost with all on board. The steamer carried five passengers and a crew of 10 men. A searching party has been sent out.

BUFORD AGAIN AFLOAT.

Transport Heading for Manila With Two Holds Leaking.

Manila, May 18.—The army transport Buford, which recently ran ashore at Malabong, has been refloated, and now is en route to Manila, under her own steam. Two of her forward holds are leaking.

VALHALLA SIGHTED.

One of the Yachts in German Race Answered Signals.

Nantucket, May 18.—Lightship buoyless to Newport, May 19, 2 a. m., a white ship rigged vessel just sighted. Ship signals not yet made out, but answers the description of the Valhalla.

CARONIA FLOATED.

Cunard Line Steamer Off the Sand at Sandy Hook.

New York, May 18.—Freed from the mud at Flynn's Knoll, off Sandy Hook, the Cunard liner Caronia proceeded to sea this afternoon, none the worse for the mishap. The Caronia was floated early today, but immediately dropped anchor off Coney island point and waited for high water to pass over the bar. Not a passenger left the ship.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The schooner Endeavor sailed for San Pedro yesterday. She carried a cargo of 780,000 feet of lumber.

The schooner Jno. A. Campbell arrived from Rodondo yesterday and will take on a cargo at the Tongue Point Lumber Co.

The steamers Rodondo, Northland and Aurella leave out this morning for San Francisco. They all carry full cargoes of freight and good passenger lists.

The launch Rover has been sold by B. F. Brock to Struckmeier & Hortor of Stella. The bill of sale, which was filed in the custom house yesterday, shows a consideration of \$2400.

The steamship Roanoke arrived from San Francisco last evening. She had about 100 tons of general merchandise and 80 passengers. W. H. Roberts of the Life Saving service

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came up on her from Coos Bay where he has been inspecting the life saving stations.

Steamer Homer, which has been chartered by the United States engineers to carry supplies to the light house stations on the Alaska coast, will be ready to sail the first of next month. She will receive the cargo in Portland. Some mechanics will also be taken north.

Civic Improvement.

Since The Astorian called attention to the deplorable condition of Hillside cemetery, the civic improvement league of the Women's Club have appointed a committee to confer with the city authorities and those owning lots there, to have the cemetery placed on a respectable appearance for Memorial day. It should not be necessary for the women of Astoria to take charge of this matter, but it is probably the only way that respectability and decency can be secured for the last resting place of the dead.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Parker.
- A. G. Mills, Portland.
 - Jos. Ellison, Minneapolis.
 - H. B. Cochran, Seattle.
 - R. Arendorf, Portland.
 - Mrs. Kulski, Ilwaco.
 - Jos. Delaney, Portland.
 - D. McVean, Astoria.
 - J. L. Howard and wife, Portland.
 - Josephine Jordan, Portland.
 - C. E. Shepherd, Portland.
 - R. F. Cox, Portland.
 - Fred Oman, Warrenton.
 - B. F. Port, Portland.
 - O. H. Johnson, Tacoma.
 - George Carr, Ilwaco.
 - B. W. Thorp, Cathlamet.
 - Geo. Parke, Portland.
 - J. F. Bronaugh, Portland.
 - John Linhan, Portland.
 - H. Marquardt, Portland.
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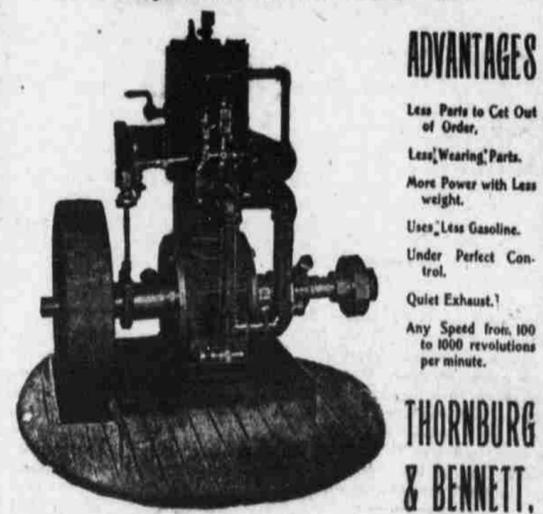
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