

THE WEATHER.  
Tonight and Sunday,  
cloudy, variable winds,  
mostly southerly.

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The gambling question is not a "dead issue," as alleged by the Evening Telegram, until it is settled right. Investigate the charges of grafting by Councilman Merrill. Probe it to the bottom.

## CORRUPTION OR INCOMPETENCY

### Sergt. Church Grilled by Judge Hogue.

### Portland Gamblers Are on the Run.

### MAY LOSE HIS HEAD

### JOURNAL'S CRUSADE

### Refused to Arrest Gamblers on Their Own Confession.

### Has Nipped Their Little Scheme in the Tender Bud.

To show his sincerity in the enforcement of the ordinances and the suppressing of vice in the city, Municipal Judge Harry Hogue several days ago made a suggestion to the Police Commissioners in the way of a letter calling the attention of the Board to some clauses in the charter which provided for the confiscation and destruction of gambling devices. Also for the closing-up of places where gambling was known to exist.

The offenders against law and decency and their cohorts are paralyzed with consternation. Plans for the "wide-open" town and the flourishing of vice like a green bay tree have gone amiss. The stand of The Journal for enforcing of the laws, has nipped in the bud the launching of the city on a career of lawlessness.

Yesterday he fined twenty-six Chinamen and Japanese \$15 each. They were the first bunch raided and under those circumstances were let off more easily than some of the latter offenders can expect. ROASTED TO A CRISP. Police Sergeant Church was handed a rebuke for his lack of interest in enforcing the law that he will remember for many days. If he retains his official head he will be lucky. For months negligence in proper performance of duty has been evident in the cases that came before the police court. Judge Hogue became tired of the passive attitude of some of the officers in the performance of their duties. Yesterday an instance of incompetency, carelessness or willful protection of offenders against the law was brought out in the trial of Fred Morley for gambling. Church got up on the stand and testified that Morley had come to the station and reported that there was a gambling game in progress at De Martini's dive. That he had been robbed of \$15 in the place in a crooked game and wanted to get his money back.

Extensive preparations had been made by the houses in gambling circles to open up on a scale of magnitude never before equaled in the city. Every arrangement had been made to garner in the golden harvest from the fields of sin. Erickson has fitted up elaborate club-rooms over his saloon. In the fitting up of Fritt's new theater ample space was set aside for gambling-rooms. The Portland Club had been enlarged. Blaster's and the Gem had all framed up for the contemplated throwing open of the town. These people have spent thousands of dollars, which, under the circumstances, are a loss. They naturally feel very sore over the turn affairs have taken. Frank Hellen, the most astute sporting man in the city, early in the crusade, read the handwriting on the wall. He disposed of his interests in the Portland Club when the battle was fairly on. Church had been a great friend of Hellen and their relations with each other were very intimate. When Hellen was accidentally shot he gave the revolver to his dear friend Church. When the first raid on the Portland Club was made by Officer Church, Banker Mills, who was one of the jurymen, made the assertion that the raid was a farce and that Hellen had been notified before hand. Now the sword has fallen and the gamblers are on the run.

TOOK NO ACTION. Officer Church, instead of making a raid on the place, made no effort in this direction, but insinuated to the complainant that he had better drop the matter. When the robbed man, however, insisted that he desired his money back, Mr. Church telephoned to Mr. De Martini and told him to come down to the station and fix up the kick that had been made by a boy that had been fleeced in his place. De Martini and one of the men who had been in the game went to headquarters. Morley demanded his \$15 back. The men who had fleeced him stated that he had lost but \$8 and were willing to give him that sum if he would keep still about the matter. This Morley refused to take, and was placed under arrest for gambling. De Martini was not molested.

FORCED TO CLOSE. Martin Ready, one of the proprietors of the Gem Club, stated this morning: "The Journal's war has closed up my business. Gambling cannot exist under the circumstances. As long as the crusade is on we are helpless. The men of standing from whom we have been making our money will not enter a gambling-room when they are in fear of being arrested and dragged into the Police Court. Those who would take these chances are not the men from whom we make our money, as they have but very little to lose. My house is closed, as it can make nothing, under the circumstances."

JUDGE HOGUE'S LECTURE. "Officer Church," he said, "you are sworn to enforce the laws and ordinances of the city. From your own statement men who were engaged in gambling came to you and told you so. The proprietor of the house and the men that were engaged in the game were in your presence and confessed that they were gambling. When Morley came to you with his kick, you knew that a game was running. You made no effort to raid the place and secure evidence for a conviction of the violation. You have frequently made the statement to this court that it was difficult to secure evidence and you overlooked no opportunity to secure the same. You took no action. When the gamblers themselves came before you and brought the evidence, with their own lips, that they were gambling, you still remained inert."

FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS. A gambler who is familiar with every game in the city stated that to his certain knowledge there had never been a day in Portland in the last 10 years when there were no games running. Today none exist. The Portland Club has been running off and on for the past few days, but is now taking a lay-off. SALOONMEN SORE. The saloon-keepers are stirred up over the 1-o'clock closing order, which they lay to the reform move. Many bartenders will lose their jobs and are bewailing their hard luck.

### GEN. BOOTH ARRIVES

### Given a Welcome Almost Equal to That of Dewey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Twelve tugs and three excursion steamers met the steamer Philadelphia this morning. The reception given General Booth, of the Salvation Army, almost equaled that of Dewey's historic arrival. After he had landed a big parade of the army was reviewed by General Booth, Maseagni, who was on board, but they were lost in the confusion of General Booth's arrival. General Booth starts on his tour October 10th.

HONG KONG, Japan, Oct. 4.—A report has just reached here that a most terrible conflagration is in progress at Amoy and the town is threatened with total destruction. At Amoy a fierce conflagration is raging and it is only a matter of a few hours till the entire town will be in flames. The major part of the city is burning rapidly and the blaze is spreading so fast that it is out of the question to get it under control. The fire departments are powerless and everything indicates that the city will shortly be in ashes. The foreign quarters have already been destroyed and the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives, being unable to save little, if any, of the legal records and papers.

### CONTRACT AWARDED.

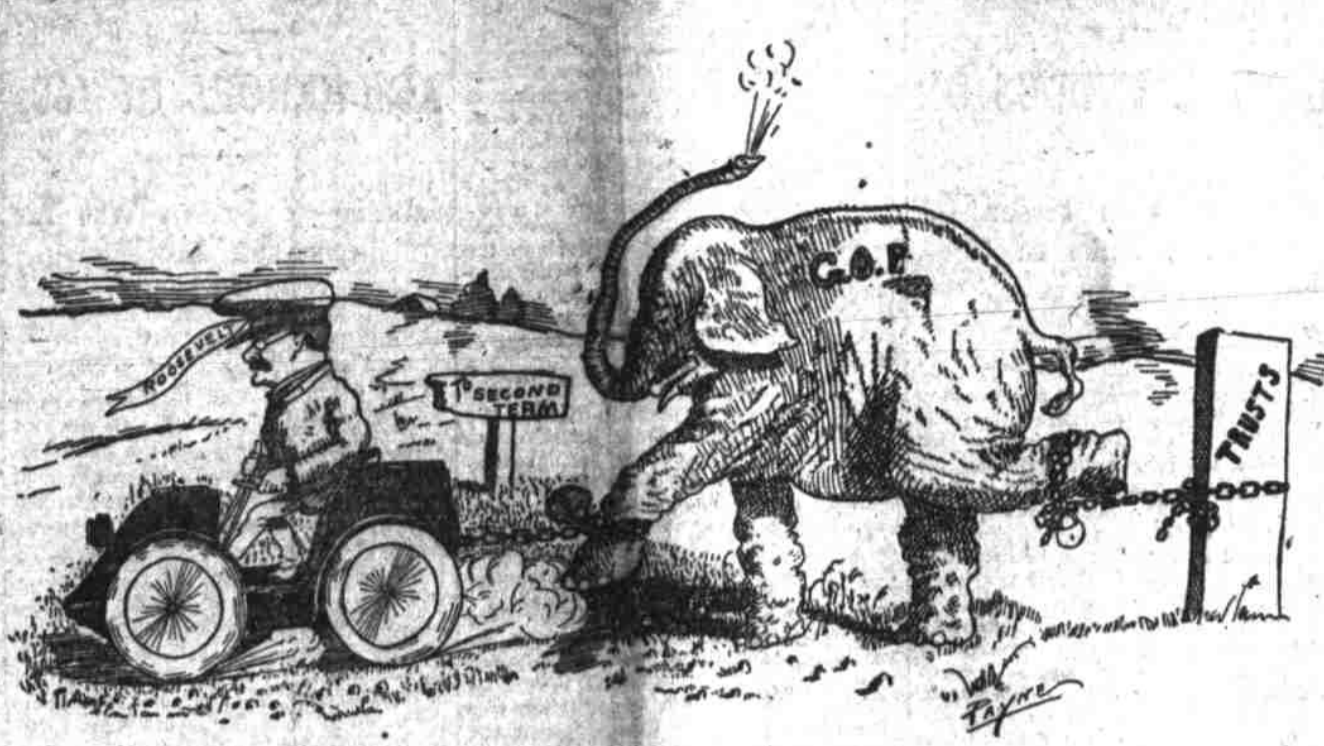
The James Printing Company has been awarded the contract for printing the 300,000 leaflets advertising the Lewis and Clark Fair. The contract price is \$300. The press and publicity committee refuse to divulge the names of the other bidders or the amount of their bids.

### TWO INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation of the Bancor Banking & Trust Company were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The capital stock is fixed at 1000 shares of

the par value of \$100 each. Supplementary articles of incorporation of the Mount Fair Mining Company were filed this morning, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and the par value of such stock from 10 cents per share to \$1.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN. The people are panic stricken and it is feared that many lives will be lost. Those who are able are flying to the country and taking what little of their belongings they can with them. Many people in the part of town where the fire is the fiercest will be unable to get out of



LET MR. MERRILL PAY THE WAGER OF A SILK HAT--IT'S UP TO HIM "Tell the Grand Jury Mr. Merrill."

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 3, 1902. Editor Journal—I notice your editorial today with the above caption. Why are you so persistent for a grand jury investigation? Is it not because you want some sensational reading in your paper in order to sell your papers on the street, advertise your paper before the general public, thereby putting golden shekels into your own and your banker backer's pocket? I will promise you nothing sensational, if I am cited to appear before the grand jury, for what I know, half of the live people of Portland know, and you do not have to go outside of your own city editor rooms to get as much information as the grand jury could receive from me. It is not "up to me," and I do not think this time opportune for a "show-down." The theorist and the moralist have their "innings" now, but a little later the business men will "come to the bat" and will insist upon a business-like administration instead of one carried along on theoretical grounds, especially if they find their business dropping off 20 per cent and the city's revenue dropping off from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per month. Mr. Editor, you have no right to call me up on the 'phone and receive a 40 or 50-word interview, stretch it out into a 300-word one with sensational scare headings, and tell me that you approved of my plan, and then editorially "roast" me, for I am only taking the stand that I believe is right and for the best interest of the City of Portland, and I will receive advice along that line from a great many prominent business men. I will wager a new silk hat that you will not give this letter prominence in your live paper. FRED T. MERRILL.

HE TOLD THE TELEGRAM. That The Journal did not misquote Mr. Merrill is proven by the fact that the Evening Telegram had the following from him personally: "This resolution which I have prepared is calculated to raise about \$15,000 a month from the gambling and other vicious elements of the city. We believe that by regulating vice the city can raise a revenue of over \$100,000 a year from this source alone. That the municipality stands in need of the additional financial assistance, no one will deny. "New, in a nutshell, the proposition is this: Gambling can run but must pay for the privilege by a fine, turned into the Municipal Court every month. The same rule applies to social outcasts and houses of ill-repute and P.M. machines. This class of vice has been paying a graft to certain people, and I can produce the facts to show that one middle-man distributed \$30,000 a year. One can only surmise, of course, as to where this graft went. The vicious element must be regulated and there is no reason why they should not be compelled to pay for their own regulation, and the money go into the City Treasury, where it will do some good, rather than into the pockets of 'red' don't know whom. With the money secured by fining the sporting element, the police force can be increased and another fire engine can be purchased for the East Side, where it is greatly needed. "The whole plan is, nothing but a business-like proposition. The vicious element is kept under restraint and made to pay fines as a punishment instead of blackmail as a protection."

### H. W. SCOTT SENT TO EUROPE.

#### MULTNOMAH COUNTY DELEGATION TO ENDORSE HIM.

H. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Morning Oregonian, arrived today in Liverpool, England. Mrs. Scott is with him. They will tour the Continent, remaining away from the United States until January, when the Legislature will meet. Politicians are asserting with positive assertions that Mr. Scott was prevailed upon by some of his friends to leave America and entrust the management of a campaign for United States Senator from Oregon in the hands of these friends. The Multnomah County Republican Legislative delegation will probably endorse Mr. Scott for the United States Senate. The matter is now being arranged. Mr. Scott's managers, who were given the task of electing him to the Senate, are conducting a quiet campaign and inducing members of the county delegation to promise to vote for Mr. Scott. It is understood that a number are already pledged, and that Mr. Scott's managers are confident that they will convince the remainder that it will be to their interest to vote for Mr. Scott. As a consequence of the assertions that Mr. Scott has gone to Europe to permit his managers to elect him to the United States Senate, the other candidates are "feeling" mighty blue." A well-informed politician told The Journal today that he knew that Mr. C. W. Fulton appreciated the dangers to his candidacy of the present situation, and that he felt that he might lose the lead he is now conceded to hold over his opponents. One thing has developed—opponents of Mr. Scott will perhaps be able to defeat him, inasmuch as he becomes the most conspicuous candidate from this time on, and will therefore be the target at which all will shoot. The Senatorial candidacies are being mixed with other matters and prospective legislation, as usual, is going to be innocuated with the virus of trading and deals and secret agreements.

### FLAMES DESTROY

#### Conflagration Raging in Amoy, China.

the buildings, and the fatalities will probably be terrible. The women and children are being provided for as much as possible, while the men are joining forces with the firemen to fight the flames, even in the face of the fact that they are powerless to stop them. The screams of the living who are unable to escape from the burning buildings and the groans of the dying are most horrifying. Assistance is being sent from neighboring towns as quick as possible, but it is conceded that it will be of little avail, as the fire has gained such headway as to make certain the destruction of the entire city.

### ANOTHER ARREST

#### One More Member of the St. Louis Bootleg Gang Caught.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—John Sheridan, the ex-delegate who has been wanted since the bootleg trials began, was arrested this morning on the street. He was nonchalant and said he had been in the city all the time and was not in hiding.

### YOHE-STRONG WEDDING.

#### BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 4.—Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe were married here today. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few necessary witnesses being present.

### DELEGATES ARRIVE.

#### COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 4.—The tenth National Irrigation Congress, which will open here Monday, promises to be the largest and most influential body of the kind which has yet assembled in the West. Delegates began to arrive today, and Chairman Wantland and members of the executive committee are busy with the preliminary arrangements. Tomorrow large delegations are expected from Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon.

### HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

#### The improvement upon Hotel Portland, on the Seventh-street side, is now going in rapidly. The basement work is done, and the superstructure commenced. When finished, the building on that side will rise one full story above Seventh street. It is a most substantial work, and divided as it has been, among several contractors, all appear to have done the very best work possible.

### NEWS FROM DAWSON

#### Big Strike on Duncan Creek Causes Much Excitement.

DAWSON, Oct. 4.—Great excitement has been occasioned in Dawson during the past few days by the reports of a big strike on Duncan Creek. Fabulous stories are told of the wealth of the region; and the rush from this city has equalled anything seen in the early days of the Klondike excitement. One claim in the newly-discovered diggings is yielding \$300 a day. A quartz strike 80 miles from Dawson, in the Rocky Mountains, is also causing some excitement, and many are preparing to leave this city for that region. Samples of the ore have been sent to Dawson, and it is claimed to be the best base ore ever seen here. Considerable work is being done on the mine, and experts claim the ore will average \$30 to the ton.

### BURLEY VS. HESTOR.

#### A prize fight in Dawson Thursday night furnished much amusement to the sporting element. Nick Burley and Tom Hestor came together for 10 rounds. The battle was fast and furious, but neither man was given the decision, although Burley had the best of the fight, his opponent being knocked down 12 times.

### BAD N. P. WRECK.

#### BUTTE, Oct. 4.—Two Northern Pacific passenger trains collided this morning five miles east of Big Timber, Mont., killing Fireman Campbell and Mail Clerk Driscoll. Eight passengers were badly injured and the baggage and mail cars burned.

## AROUSED BY THE INSULT

### President Roosevelt Greatly Incensed Over Attitude Assumed by Operators During Conference Yesterday.

### Root, Knox and Wright Held Meeting This Morning--Knox Says National Executive Will Not Interfere With Stone.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt is said to be considerably aroused over the failure to effect a strike settlement and the implied insult by the operators in demanding that he use the army to protect the mines. It is believed that his next step will be the calling of Governor Stone into consultation on the question of summoning an extra session of the Pennsylvania Legislature to take action regarding the reopening of the mines. President Mitchell this morning characterized the operators' proffer to submit individual grievances to the Courts as the vilest of shams, given out with the idea to confuse the public into the belief that they wish justice. WILL NOT INTERFERE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox and Labor Commissioner Wright were in conference this forenoon. Secretary Root made the following statement at noon: "President Roosevelt will not call an extra session of Congress, nor consult with Governor Stone, or even offer the latter any suggestions or interference. Neither will he ask Morgan to confer. He considers Pennsylvania the proper and only authority to handle the strike so long as the operators and mine owners refuse to settle their differences among themselves. His only hope is that the conference yesterday may result in good and at present contemplates no further move. He will certainly send no troops to the coal field unless Governor Stone so requests."

### TEMPORARY SOCIALISM.

#### BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The Advertiser said today: "In the cases of many such controversies as are now on in the coal regions the courts have not hesitated to take charge of the public service of the corporations and carry them on by means of receivers until such a time as the owners were able to resume the normal conduct of their business. Unless the owners of the mines are able to run them why not, in public interest, apply this powerful weapon of the government, leaving the quarrel between the mine owners and the mine workers to be settled out of court after the public needs have been satisfied. We can stand a temporary socialistic remedy."

### OPERATORS LEAVE.

#### WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The operators left the city at 3 o'clock this morning for New York. President Mitchell and party depart for Wilkes-Barre at 10:50 o'clock, thus doing away with the rumor that another conference would be held today.

### WANT PROTECTION.

#### NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—President Thomas of the Erie Line says he has 17,000 non-union miners ready to go to work if the Government affords them protection.

### UP TO GOVERNOR STONE.

#### NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The consensus of editorial opinion here today is that the operators should be taken at their word and it is now up to Governor Stone to maintain peace.

### WILL FIGHT ON.

#### WILKESBARRE, Oct. 4.—There is great disappointment here among the miners, but all stand firm. The confidence of President Mitchell is unshaken, admiration for President Roosevelt has greatly increased and the miners say they will fight on.

### ISSUES ORDER

#### Casey Will Not Transport Arms or Combatants.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Rear Admiral Casey cabled to the Navy Department today from Panama the following: "Today I sent information to the Governor that while the trains were running under United States' protection, we must decline transportation to combatants or arms which may cause interruption to traffic and convert the line into the theatre of hostilities."

### BISHOP POTTER WEDS

#### Was Married to Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Today.

COOPERSTOWN, Oct. 4.—Bishop Potter and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark were married at noon in the Christ Episcopal Church by Rev. Grosvenor of New York. They will tour Canada.

### PRIESTS KILLED

#### Historic Church Collapses Killing Eight and Injuring Thirty.

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Four priests and four worshippers were killed by the collapsing of the walls of the Historic Church at Pedregno this morning. What was one of the most fatal disasters that has occurred in years has been reported from Pedregno, Trieste. During early mass this morning, while the Historic Church was filled with worshippers, the walls of the edifice gave way and the building collapsed without warning, killing four priests and four worshippers, and injuring 30 others, several of whom will probably not recover. The church was one of the most ancient in that section, being over a thousand years old.

### GRAND STAND PLAY.

#### NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Morgan has placed an order for 50,000 tons of the best English coal to be shipped to New York for free distribution to the poor.

### DEATH OF SULTAN

#### The Moros Were Completely Routed by the Americans.

MANILA, Oct. 4.—Captain Ferring's column completely routed the Machu Moros at Mandanico, killing and wounding over 100 and destroying the forts. Only two Americans were wounded. The final engagement was desperate. The fort was bombarded by the artillery for 15 hours. Sultan Cabugulan led the desperate sortie and died fighting at the head of his forces. The Moros were literally moved down by the terrific rifle fire of the Americans, who surrounded the fort and gradually moved the batteries closer. The Moros broke through the corridor and attempted to escape to the beach, and many of them were shot down. Before the fight the Sultan was defiant and insolent and claimed he could whip the whole United States.

### BRUTAL MURDER

#### Bodies of Two Boys Found at Camden, N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 4.—The bodies of two boys, Price Jenning, aged 14 years, and William Coffin, aged 11 years, were found this morning with their skulls crushed. It is believed that they had been murdered by unknown parties for their watches and \$10 one of the boys had on his person. Both victims were the sons of prominent business men.

### WILL MEET TONIGHT.

#### The Portland Heights Improvement Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Fire Hall. The object of the association is the betterment of the condition of streets and the improvement of property on Portland Heights. The main topic under discussion tonight will be the establishment of a curb line, the widening of the sidewalks and the improvement of the streets in the immediate vicinity of the Heights.

### WHEAT MARKET.

#### CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Wheat—79 1/2 @ 79 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Wheat—81 1/2 @ 81 1/2.