"WILL BE STOPPED .--THAT IS, FINED"

Chief of Police Hunt Outlines His Policy Toward Slot Machines---Nearly \$600 Collected Today Under This System.

machines was explained in detail to the patrolmen of the day relief by Chief of Police Hunt at rollcall this morning. For fully 15 minutes he explained his plained. "There is to be no understand-

"We intend to keep after the slot machines," said the chief in unswer to a question today, "They will be stopped; that is, their owners are going to be fined. I want the officers to understand the matter thoroughly, and that is why I explained at length. A great many saloon men who own their machines and many others who operate devices be-longing to agents, when they appeared here, signified their intention of taking them out of service. Officers sent afterward to investigate report to me that their machines were turned to the wall and were out of commission. The owners have promised the lessors to stand by them, but many of the operators, nevertheless, have promised to take them out of business, and not a few have al-

After a conference with Chief of Police Hunt at the city hall this morning Mayor Williams announced that the fight against slot machines was to con-

"I intend to get rid of them, for in my opinion they are the worst form of the gambling evil," he insisted.

Does this intention of ousting the machines include the merchandise paying devices?" the mayor was asked and

"I certainly intend to stop the operation of any slot machines in saloons, especially, and money-paying machines

The policy of the police toward slot | police would continue an active campaign against slot machines.

"It is the intention of the department act immediately," he further exing or agreement. The machines are to go and go they shall, if it is in our power to accomplish that result." "What if the proprietors simply put

up bail and forfelt it?"
"They will be arrested again and again and again, just as often as they do so,

replied the mayor. This is taken to mean that the officials intend to force the owners to take the case to the court. When the trials were called on Monday, and today the defendants failed to respond and their

were declared forfeited. "I have examined the situation and find that the law is amply sufficient to bear us out in this step," continued the mayor, "and we are safe enough so far as the money machines are concerned. I want to insist that every slot ma-

chine must go out of the saloons."
S. Morton Cohn announced today, after a visit to the mayor, that he had turned to the wall every one of the money slot machines he owns.

By the forfeiting of bail the owners of 58 machines turned \$580 into the city Each defendant was charged with gambling with slot ma-chines, and none appeared before Municipal Judge Hogue to fight the cases when his name was called. In every case but one each of the 20 saloon men was credited with \$10 bail money for one machine each. Frank Griffith, representing the owners, had to put up \$380 anywhere within the city, but we are not ball money for 38 machines at \$10 definitely determined upon the status of the merchandise machines as yet. I do not know whether the law is sufficiently clear upon that point."

ball money for as machines at \$10 apiece. Besides Griffith, the others who had \$10 apiece up were: C. Hilgers, P. A. Johnson, E. P. McCroskey, P. Joachims, John Coppach, Al Seguin, O. Fluof police but announced immediately gust Wagner, John Cooke, E. Tuke, B. All Afternoon following the chief's departure that the Eschelbacher, G. A. Lane.

MAY ATTACK SALES PARSONS MAY UNDER USURY LAW

POB \$58 WILL HAVE TO BE RE-DEEMED FOR \$580—PERCENTAGES GREATLY REDUCED AT TODAY'S SALE.

Opposition in the purchase of tax ties at the county courthouse this morning had the effect of breaking the percentages of 500 and 1,000 which were paid yesterday to a figure as low as 14 rates on all roads. The heads of the per cent. A few sales were made at 600 big passenger associations have been per cent, but the majority ranged from considering extensive changes in this 14 to 50 per cent. A part of the time class of business, and not having yet the sales were conducted behind closed announced just what changes would be doors, as the air was decidedly chilly, made, have authorized the extension of doors, as the air was decidedly chilly, and this circumstance may operate the 1903 rate until January 31, 1904. against the validity of the sale if any of the property-owners should care to make the test.

The buyers who broke the so-called combination are L. O. Ralston and F. E. Gregory. Both men were present when the sale was resumed this morning, but neither would say whether he was buying for himself individually or for cli-cuts. At one sale where 600 per cent was offered by one of the 1,000 per cent brokers of yesterday Ralston bid down to 25, and at that figure his opponent retired from the field. Gregory bid down as low as 14 per cent on one piece of property that was started at 500 per

The sales of yesterday may be brought up for review before the state circuit court under the usury law. One of the widely known jurists of the state said this morning that there were evi-dences of a combination of the brokers, and that if he were on the bench and the cases brought before him he would annul the sales. The law which had been passed for the purpose of letting the property-owner redeem his land at the lowest possible interest had, he said, been subverted and an outrageous charge would result from the bid of the brok-

In one case that came under his obser vation the taxes were \$58 and the prop-erty was bid in at 1,000 per cent. In lain terms, the purchaser bought a lot for \$58, and if the original owner wants redeem it he will have to pay \$580. In Iowa, the attorney said, there is a law in effect which Oregon should adopt. When property is to be sold for delination taxes there, only parcels sufficient to pay the amount of the assessment, are offered for sale. Thus, if a man owns a 10-acre farm and his taxes amount to \$50, only so much of the farm as may equal the sum is sold, If the sum can be realized from the sale of one acre, the man will have nine acres

"Out here, though," concluded the lawyer. "when a man is delinquent they sell all his property, which may be worth 10 times the amount of the tax, simply for tax, and leave him without any

ANOTHER VICTIM DIES.

(Journal Special Service.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—George Nell, another victim of Saturday night's eritical condition

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Mayor Williams did not care to make rey, August L. Carlson, E. Emmert, E. public the subjects touched upon in the Schafer, P. O'Holloran, J. L. Hart, M.

IN ONE CASE A TAX TITLE BOUGHT BAILWAYS EXTEND HAIF - PARE PRIVILEGES TO MINISTERS FOR A MONTE, AFTER WEIGH A CUR-TAILMEST OF COURTESIES BITE-ERTO GRANTED IS PROBABLE.

Portland ministers are descending or local ticket agents in crowds. trouble all comes from the delay in combination of brokers and reducing the authorizing the issuance of ministerial passes entitled the holder to half-fare

> It is probable that the privileges of ably curtailed next year, at least that is the word received by local railroad men from eastern passenger officials who are considering the question. A

local ticket agent said: "The privilege has been abused There are many men seem to be preachers only when they travel. They have other means of livelihood and only use their titles to get the special rate. The original idea was that preachers engaged in charity or strictly ministerial work could have reduced rates because of their calling, not that they should use such rates for jaunts about the country on vacations. Along with the general tightening of pass privileges along the whole line, a reduction of the number of ministers to whom cheap rates will be given will probably be made. The list of preach-ers has grown of late to entirely too generous a proportion, and some means must be employed to lessen this wholesale half-fare business.

CAPTAIN CATLIN WAS PIONEER OF THE WEST

death of Capt. Robert Catlin, United States army, refired, at Washing-ton, D. C., last Monday marks the passing of a pioneer of the Northwest and a man well known in Portland. He was a brother of the late John Catlin of this city, and a brother of Adam and Fred Catlin of Catlin, Wash.

Robert Catlin was born in Illinois, Oc.

tober 5, 1840, and came to Washington territory eight years later with his parents, Seth and Agnes Redpath Catlin, The Catlins took up their home in Cow-litz county. At the age of 19 Robert Catlin entered the United States Millitary scademy at West Point, and gradu-ated June 11, 1864. He was commis-sloned Second Lieutenant and assigned to the Fifth artillery, with which regiment he served until July 20, a year later, when he was wounded so severely as to necessitate the amputation of his left leg. He was brevetted first lieuten-aut and later captain for his gallant service. Captain Catlin served as mus-tering officer and as instructor at the military academy until April 26, 1865, Pere Marquette wreck died this morn-because of his disabilities. He was at ing, making the total number of the one time governor of the Soldiers' home because of his disabilities. He was at death list 22. Several others are still in at Washington. He leaves two daugh-

TO MOVE MELEOSE.

Another attempt will be made today to move the schooner Melrose which is lying in shoal water at Vancouver. The tugboat F. B. Jones went over there this morning to take her out into deep water. A portion of the cargo has been removed and it is believed that the attempt will prove successful.

HARD TIMES HEARD OF BUT NOT SEEN

"The roadbed and cars on Washington street are undoubtedly the finest in the United States," said Warren A. Thomas his morning. but our streets do not of less importance. Knowing the situ-ompare at all favorably with those of ation in Portland he took particular no-he other large cities I have been in rethis morning, but our streets do not the other large cities I have been in recently. The people of the country are complaining of the hard times, but in my trip I did not notice any hard times conditions among the people of the East. Why, within 200 miles of New MENT fails to cure you in 8 to 14 days, 50c.



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York the population don't even know what hard times are. Apparently the hard times are entirely confined to the people of great financial circles." Mr. Thomas, who is Governor Cham-berlain's law partner, has just returned from a tour of five weeks' duration around the country. He visited New York, New Orleans, Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other cities

HIT BY HIGH RATE

PREIGHT CHARGES ON SUPPLIES NEEDED BY THEM BEAR AMONG THE HIGHEST ADVANCES TO BE MADE BY TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES JANUARY 18.

Freight rates on street rallway supplies, that is all equipment for electric, cable, or steam lines that are not operating as standard steam roads, will be advanced probably more than any other articles or general division of materials in the increase to go into effect on transcontinental roads January 18. The old rate was 85 cents a hundred pounds in car load lots. The new rate is \$1,40. The raise generally was only 10 cents a hundred and in the exceptional cases seldom above 25 cents.

Among the other things included in this list are car chairs, air brake equipnent, brake beams, frogs, crossings, and all trolley supplies.

A close search through the new tariff. shows other articles before mentioned on which the freight rate is considerably increased. Paper of all sorts, whether in rolls, on cylinders, book, news, wrapping or other heavy paper will pay 10 cents a hundred pounds more. Pumps, steam, electric and other power pumps will be carried at \$1.40 a hundred in-

stead of \$1.25 as at present.

Pianos will be a more expensive article than before. The former rate of \$2 a hundred pounds was held by importers here to be unduly high and water shipments were often resorted to but after January 18 the rate will be \$2.20 a hunared and for the heavy instruments this will amount to a considerable item. The old rate on bulk arsenic of \$1.30

will be pushed to \$1.90 or more than half a cent a pound! In certain manufacturing establishments and on fruit farms this chemical is used in large quantities On baking powder the old rate, \$1.47 the new \$1.60. This change is for less than car load lots, but baking powder is one of the few articles that seldom is shipped in car loads and though the in-

crease is slight in less than car lots. Electric supplies also share the fate of street railway material though the rise is not so pronounced. The old rate was \$1.50 a hundred; the new rate will be \$1.75. This includes heavy articles like controllers, transformers, motors, pumps, switchboards, meters, dynamos, are lamps and the lighter materials like house wiring necessities, sockets, small switches and rheostats. Dynamos, meters, transformers and similar machines are bulky articles and of great weight The general run of electrical supplies will probably be slightly advanced and the cost of light will certainly not be lessened during the next year.

Manager F. I. Fuller of the Portland street railway said that most of their material was shipped from the East in the shape of raw material and manufactured at their shops here. Mr. Fuller had not seen the new tariff and did not know just what increases would chiefly affect the construction work by

his road. "We are at a disadvantage since w can not raise our rates," he said. Some railroad men speak of big losse in Western hauls, others tell of immense revenues expended in betterments which must be paid.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 30 .- Arrived at 8:05 a, m. A four masted schooner. Outside at \$ a. m .- A four masted

San Francisco, Dec. 30 .- Arrived at a. m .- Steamer Aberdeen, from Port-Astoria. Dec. 29 .- Arrived at hoon-

Steamer Vosburg, from Tillamook, Arrived at 4:30 p. m.—Italian ship Cressington, from Port Los Angeles. Astoria, Dec. 30.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind, east;

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STREET RAILWAYS HIT BY HIGH RATE THE POPULAR GOUNTY GLERK OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



Hon. Wm. A. Deane, Clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, was Chief Deputy in the office of his predecessor during the latter part of his term. He is a Native Son, having been born and raised in the city of San Francisco, and has for many years been prominently identified with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as other fraternal organizations. He is an exceptionally popular young man, socially and politically also, as evidenced by the ballots cast at the late election, he having defeated his opponent for the office of County Clerk by nearly 8,000 votes.
In a letter written January 28, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr.

Deane has the following to say of Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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CATARRH assumes different phases I sutumn catarrh. In each of these varieties different seasons of the year. There is, therefore, four quite well-marked varieties of catarrh. Winter catarrh, and spring catarrh, summer catarrh, and spring catarrh is more frequent in the head, throat and respiratory lumbus, Ohio.

to chiefly affect the stomach and nervous system. In the summer the bowels suffer the oftenest; while in the autumn the liver and kidneys seem to be particularly subject to the ravages of catarrh. Of course it is not meant by this that catarrh is absolutely] confined to these parts of the body during the season to which we have assigned them. Catarrh may attack any organ in any season of the year, but the liabilities are so much greater for catarrh to attack particulr organs in certain seasons that these four distinet varieties have become recognized.

Mr. Robert Douglas, Homeopathia
Specialist, cor. 6th and F Sts., N. W.,

Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has the following to say concerning their noted catarrh remedy, Peruna: "I have been a practicing physician for some years, during which time I have administered Peruna to a number of my patients for colds, catarrh and general debility with great benefit to them. I have paid particular attention to its effects, and I have absolute con-

fidence in its curative qualities, and have no hesitation in giving it a most emphatic endorsement." Hon. Clement M. Hammond is one of the best known newspaper men in New

York City. He was for years editor of one of the principal papers in Hartford, Conn., later was prominently connected with the New York Recorder and New York World. He has traveled extensive-



ly and is known all Hon. C. M. Hammer over the United

States for his talent as a newsp man. Writing to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

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