

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

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

The policy of the police toward slot machines was explained in detail to the patrolmen of the day relief by Chief of Police Hunt at roll call this morning. For fully 15 minutes he explained his orders.

police would continue an active campaign against slot machines. "It is the intention of the department to act immediately," he further explained.

MAY ATTACK SALES UNDER USURY LAW

Opposition in the purchase of tax titles at the county courthouse this morning had the effect of breaking the combination of brokers and reducing the percentages of 500 and 1,000 which were paid yesterday to a figure as low as 14 per cent.

PARSONS MAY PAY FULL FARE

Portland ministers are descending on local ticket agents in crowds. The trouble all comes from the delay in authorizing the issuance of ministerial passes entitled the holder to half-fare rates on all roads.

ANOTHER VICTIM DIES

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—George Nell, another victim of Saturday night's Peru cigarettes, died this morning, making the total number of the death list 22.

BLOOD

On account of its frightful hideousness, blood poisoning is commonly called the King of All Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted.

POISON



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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.

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 this morning.

STREET RAILWAYS HIT BY HIGH RATE

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

Freight rates on street railway 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.

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.

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, arc lamps and the lighter materials like house wiring necessities, sockets, small switches and rheostats.

MARINE NOTES

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

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Arrived at 2 a. m.—Steamer Aberdeen, from Portland.

Astoria, Dec. 29.—Arrived at noon—Steamer Vossburg, 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; weather, clear.

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HON. WILLIAM A. DEANE, 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.

In a letter written January 28, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Deane has the following to say of Peruna: Gentlemen:—"I would not be without Peruna, as I have found it to be the best remedy for catarrhal complaints that I have ever used."

CATARRH assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. There is, therefore, four quite well-marked varieties of catarrh: Winter catarrh, In the winter the catarrh is more frequent in the head, throat and respiratory

organs. In the spring the catarrh seems to chiefly affect the stomach and nervous system. In the summer the bowels suffer the most; 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 particular organs in certain seasons that these four distinct varieties have become recognized.

Mr. Robert Douglas, Homeopathic 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 confidence 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 a prominently connected with the New York Recorder and New York World. He has traveled extensively and is known all over the United States for his talent as a newspaper man. Writing to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

"For about six years I have had trouble every fall and winter with my voice. At times it has extended to my bronchial tubes and lungs. I think all this trouble came from whooping cough, which I had when I was about twelve years old, and which left me with catarrh. Since I have taken Peruna, my voice has been clearer than in over two years, all of which I am willing to testify to."

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