

COUNCIL STOPS TWO FORMS OF GAMBLING

POOL ROOMS TO BE FINED \$500 IF THEY VIOLATE LAW, WHILE ALL BUT CIGAR MACHINES MUST GO—NO ACTION ON JAIL REMOVAL HAS BEEN TAKEN.

Slot machines and pool rooms will be put out of commission in Portland if the ordinances, passed by the council late yesterday afternoon, become the law of the city and are enforced.

The proposal to remove the city jail to the city hall was talked of informally, but no decision was reached, although the members seemed to favor the proposition, and it is possible that definite action will shortly be taken.

The ordinance prohibiting pool rooms was passed and the penalty placed at \$500. The petitions regarding the proposed annexation of Mount Tabor and Montavilla were referred to a special committee, and every indication points toward the annexation.

The slot machine ordinance was also passed by the affirmative vote of every councilman with the exception of Fred T. Merrill, whose desire to be excused from voting was granted.

The Morris street deadline for Albina saloons received a cold reception in the council chamber last night and may not recover from the chilling frost.

LUEBCKE DIVORCE CASE A BAD TANGLE

COMPLICATING MOTIONS, ANSWERS AND DEMURRERS MAKE THE CELEBRATED CASE A PUZZLE TO THE LAWYERS—TRY TO KEEP DEFENDANT CIVILLY DEAD.

The Luebcke divorce suit is developing one of the most complicated legal snarls ever dragged across the court records of this or any other state.

Theodore J. Luebcke is now serving a life term in the penitentiary. According to the papers filed in the case, Mrs. Luebcke filed an answer to the divorce suit on the ground that the statutes provide for imprisonment shall form a condition for granting such a petition.

Mrs. Luebcke, however, refused to take the imprisonment as a divorce. She wants a regulation decree entered. So Cameron demurred to the answer and the demurrer was overruled.

TANNER CREEK SEWER OPENED

The Tanner Creek sewer was reported open at 3:05 this afternoon. From Fire Engine company No. 3 The Journal received report that at last the Tanner Creek sewer had been opened, and that the waters were receding rapidly.

GRAND JURY WORKS IN MANY BIG CASES

TESTIMONY IS ALL IN ON LAND FRAUD CASES, INVOLVING PROMINENT PEOPLE—RESULTS ARE KEPT SECRET—EASTERN WASHINGTON MEN IN ATTENDANCE.

The United States grand jury in session at the federal court yesterday had under consideration the question of alleged frauds in the acquiring of lands in and about township 11, south of range 7 east, in what is now a part of the Cascade forest reserve.

Robert G. Pierce of Gates, Ore.; J. A. W. Heidecker, Detroit, Or.; Gertrude E. Moore, William Galloway, Elphina V. Galloway and L. Jacobs, Galloway and his daughter are residents of Oregon City and were formerly register and clerk, respectively, in the Oregon City land office.

S. A. D. Pater was indicted by the last federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the government, and with him Horace G. McKinley and Marie Ware. The cases will be tried at the next term of the federal court.

The information charging Albert Harrington with impersonating a government officer is set down for tomorrow. The information charges that Harrington on or about December 1, 1903, at Dallas, represented himself as a deputy inspector of the land office to Albert H. Dodd and induced Dodd to relinquish his homestead claim on 160 acres of land.

The grand jury has brought to Portland many witnesses and attorneys of prominence both in the business and political affairs of the state. In the Cunningham-Hartman conspiracy case the grand jury, one of the accused, Hon. George A. Hartman of Pendleton, is at present county judge of Umatilla county.

DESPOUNDENT GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

LULU FOWLER, SAID TO BE FROM PORTLAND, COMMITTED SUICIDE AT SALT LAKE—OFFICERS ASKED TO LOCATE HER RELATIVES, BUT FAIL TO DO SO.

Col. James H. Haley and District Attorney Thomas G. Haley of Pendleton, who will help represent the defense, are familiar figures in the Democratic politics in Oregon. Col. Haley has been a member of the state legislature upon several occasions and is still a power in the party.

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THE NEW HOME OF JEWISH CONGREGATION CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS UNDER WAY



PLAN FOR THE NEW TEMPLE AHAVAI SHOLOM. E. M. Lazarus, Architect.

The excavation for the new temple of the Congregation Ahavai Sholem, Park and Clay streets, is almost completed. The building which the congregation will erect will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Its dimensions are 50 by 100 feet.

The building will be constructed of concrete. The walls will have an Ionic treatment. The general style of the building will be a modern adaptation of the classic. The interior will be furnished in California redwood and the walls will be tinted.

The first members of the congregation were among the early Jewish pioneers of the northwest and although the organization has never had a very large number of members, those who were connected with it were among the representative Jews of the community.

The present officers are: President, M. Gilbert; vice-president, A. Rosen; secretary, Isaac Sweet; treasurer, S. Abraham; trustees, D. Solis Cohen, L. Krouse, J. Dellar, J. H. Abraham and Jacob Asher.

FRATERNAL BUILDING IS NOW ASSURED

The Lewis and Clark fraternal building association was organized last evening at a meeting held in the city hall. Papers of incorporation were sent to Salem this morning.

MUST CUT COST IF \$700,000 IS GIVEN

"It means retrenchment," said Secretary Reed of the Lewis and Clark fair corporation this morning when asked whether there would be the effect of the appropriation of \$700,000 by the government for the 1905 fair.

OFFICIALS CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

The grand jury in a cursory fashion is looking into the conduct of the various county offices. Sheriff Storey was summoned before the inquisitorial body this morning and asked a number of questions relative to the manner in which his duties are carried out.

COUNTRY DELEGATES WANT A PLACE

Country delegates to the Republican convention are holding a caucus in the St. Charles hotel relative to the nomination of a county commissioner to succeed William Showers.

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SHIP FROM PORTLAND

A letter was received this morning from Captain Gray of the British ship County of Inverness. The vessel is now at Algoa Bay, South Africa, where she arrived on February 11.

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JAPANESE DEPART REPORTED

Paria, March 18.—An unconfirmed rumor on the Bourse this afternoon says a great Japanese defeat had occurred. It is believed the report grew out of the defeat of 300 Japanese by a Russian force of 300.

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FAIR BIDS COMING FROM MANY POINTS

LEWIS AND CLARK COMMISSION WILL OPEN TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK TOMORROW—PROBABLY 80 CONTRACTORS WILL BID—MASTER BUILDERS WROTE.

The state commission of the Lewis and Clark fair expects to receive between 14 and 20 bids for the buildings at the 1904 exposition when it meets tomorrow afternoon. It is understood that Seattle contractors will send in two bids, Salem one or two, Albany one, Astoria one or two, and one is expected from Idaho, one from Spokane, and six or more from local bidders.

When the bids are opened they will be compared with the estimates of expert contractors, engineers and architects, and where the bids greatly exceed in any respect these specifications they will be rejected. The commission's position is stated by its officers to be:

"We are not impatient had motives to any one. We desire local firms to get this work if possible, but we are not going to let a contract at an excessive figure if we have to advertise for another lot of bids or give up the whole thing."

"We do not complain about the plans or the specifications for the buildings, but we are strongly averse to the conditions which are being imposed by the commission."

PORTLAND RABBI GOES TO VANCOUVER

After negotiating for six months, Rev. Dr. N. Mossessohn of Portland has accepted the position of rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Mossessohn came here a few years ago in response to a call from Congregation Talmud Torah. He has been rabbi of the orthodox Jews of the city for the past five years. As a Hebrew scholar, Mr. Mossessohn ranks high and has written several books in the Hebrew language.

GRAND JURY BRING FIRST TRUE BILL

The grand jury returned a true bill against A. DeGuelder, the first of the present session, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the charge of passing a forged check on the London & San Francisco bank at Portland on February 27.

The returns were made before John B. Cleland, the presiding judge in the state circuit court, in department 3. Not true bills were returned against the following:

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