

# ORDERS MACHINES OUT BY THURSDAY

## Patrolmen Are Given Instructions to Notify All Dealers—Devices Must Be Removed by March 24 or Be Seized.

"I have issued orders to the patrolmen to notify owners and operators of money-paying slot-machines to have them removed from their places of business by the night of March 24, or suffer the seizure of their machines," said Chief of Police Hunt today. "The order was given to the officers yesterday morning, and is as follows:

"To the Captains of Police: In accordance with instructions given the chief of police by the mayor of this city, notice will be given the owners or operators of nickel-in-the-slot machines by the police that any nickel-in-the-slot machine found in any saloon, store or place of business after March 24 will be seized and taken to the police station by the police.

"CHARLES H. HUNT, Chief of Police."

"The machines must go," continued the chief. "But, really, I do not believe the saloon-keepers care much about it. I understand that of recent months the money-paying devices do not bring in much money for their owners or the operators. Many have told me they did not care whether they were allowed to keep their machines or not.

"Slot-machines are like bicycles—they are a fad. Three years ago everybody had a wheel, and rode a great deal, but not so now. The rule applies as well to the machines. Several years ago people seemed fascinated by the de-

vice, and played them far more than is the case now. So I believe the saloon-keepers and others who operate them do not care to keep them. But if any attempt to defy the order, the officers will seize their machines and bring them in, as stated in the order."

"Will the machines be destroyed?" was asked.

"Nothing was said about that. Probably that is a matter for the courts to decide," was the reply.

The patrolmen on the day shift say that but few of the machines have been removed as yet, owing to the fact that their owners have until Thursday night to act.

Mayor Williams said this morning: "With reference to the ordinance prohibiting the use of slot machines, it was more comprehensive than was intended. The idea was to prohibit the use only of machines where gambling was done, that is, where money was paid. It wasn't intended to close the machines which pay cigars or other merchandise. Such machines will not be disturbed, but will continue, so far as I am concerned, and so far as the ordinance is concerned.

"I do not think, however, that the ordinance will have to be changed to permit their operation. In case efforts are made to close them I believe the intent of the ordinance will be taken into consideration by the court."

# COOPER STARTED LEASING SYSTEM

## RISE OF THE NEW LAND COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC—HIS FIRST HEAVY WORK AS SUCCESSOR TO DE-FAULTER SCHULZE.

None of the important railroad changes in the northwest during the past few years will have greater influence in the development of Oregon and Washington than the appointment, recently made, of Thomas Cooper as land commissioner of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Cooper is widely known throughout the west as a thoroughly practical man in this city. He has definite and progressive ideas in regard to colonization, irrigation and similar questions affecting the growth of the Pacific coast states. For years a resident of this coast, he is thoroughly versed in the resources of Oregon and Washington and has constantly advocated low colonial rates, participation by the company in movements for the opening of new countries, and other progressive measures.

Mr. Cooper's rise in the railroad world has been remarkable. Twelve years ago, he had charge of the land business of the Northern Pacific at South Bend and Gray's Harbor. Later he was made auditor of the Northern Pacific Coal company. When, in April, 1915, the railroad world was shocked by the suicides of Paul Schulze, then western land agent of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, Mr. Cooper out of a big list of available men was selected to succeed the late land agent in the affairs of the office. Schulze, who at one time lived in Portland and who will be remembered well by old residents on account of his connection with the great Villard regime, robbed the Northern Pacific of nearly \$1,000,000. Thomas P. Oakes, long president of the company, was Schulze's friend and backer but it was Villard who made him a big man in railroad affairs.

### A Gigantic Task.

Mr. Cooper had a gigantic task ahead of him when he took the position of western land agent. He had authority over the company's vast land holdings west of Montana. The records of the office were in frightful shape, there were many false appraisements and entries—lands had been sold and the money spent by Schulze in irrigation and other projects, and the payments of purchasers of railroad land in countless cases had not been recorded properly.

Within a little over a year, Mr. Cooper had the office working like a machine, the claims adjusted and new surveys and appraisements made. Then he inaugurated a new policy, fraught with great importance to the states of Oregon and Washington. He allowed stockmen to lease lands for grazing purposes, with privilege of purchase. The range on hundreds of thousands of acres of Northern Pacific land had been consumed by the stockmen for years, without paying a cent to the company. Stockmen and sheep owners in particular, opposed the leasing system. They even boycotted the company, refusing to ship their wool to the mills unless the company withdrew its demand for rentals. But Mr. Cooper stood by his guns, the stockmen gave in and many took advantage of the cheap prices ruling to buy heavily of land. This has been much improved in the meantime and the country developed.

Mr. Cooper's acceptance of the position of land commissioner, in the opinion of well posted railroad men, means that the company will inaugurate a progressive policy in aiding the development of the west. The new land commissioner is a friend of irrigation and it is believed that his policy will be to bring the company's resources to bear to aid in the development of all practical proposals for the reclamation of arid lands. New districts will be opened and as settlers increase, extensions will be made to handle the traffic.

When W. G. Pearce, then general manager of the Northern Pacific, resigned in 1922 to take charge of the Griffin Whelan company's interests in the east, Mr. Cooper was made general manager of the road. He was not an operating man and his rapid promotion caused much comment. He quickly mastered the details of the railroad and has high praise from President Mellen. When L. L. later was succeeded by President Kallott, it was generally understood that the new head of the road would desire a man of his own choosing for general manager. When Mr. Oakes promoted Mr. Cooper's new appointment is believed to be very gratifying to him, however, and it is generally approved by business men and by railroad men as well.

# FREE SALTATO OK FOR CONSUMPTIVES

## ONE OF THE MOVEMENTS TO BE STARTED AT THE MEETING OF STATE HEALTH OFFICERS TOMORROW—PURSUIT OF MILK TO BE INSISTED ON.

# A Letter To Piano Contestants

Your overwhelming response with your blanks is a strong indication that the second discount will be forthcoming on September 1 next. In our reply to your blanks we are tendering you a proposition unparalleled in the piano history of the Northwest. We are putting the facts before you just as they are. Our proposition is plain and to the point. The class of goods being offered you is of the best, and the prices quoted are positively rock-bottom. If it is your intention to ever replace your old instrument with a new one, we bid you consider our proposition before passing it by. The new

# KINGSBURY STYLE K

Was won by Mr. J. B. Parker, R. F. D. No. 3, Salem, Or. Mr. Parker had an old Peloubet organ whose number came within ten of the number on the Kingsbury.

# HURRY IN YOUR BLANKS

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# "WAS SULLIVAN IN THE GAME?"

### LARRY'S REPORTED RETIREMENT FROM THE PORTLAND CLUB GAMBLING HOUSE MANAGEMENT IS NEWS TO NATE SOLOMON, ONE OF THE PROPRIETORS.

The announcement that Larry Sullivan, sailor boarding-house keeper and politician, had retired from the Portland Club, is news to Nate Solomon, one of the proprietors.

"I was never aware," he said this afternoon, "that Larry Sullivan was one of the partners. Peter Grant and I have been conducting the business and if Sullivan was interested in the games he must have been a pretty silent partner."

"I had words with him up here yesterday afternoon in regard to politics and Sullivan informed me that he was through with me.

"If Sullivan thinks the people in the north end are going to vote for him, just because his name is Larry Sullivan, he is somewhat mistaken. I never have had any dealings with him, to speak of. He used to come up here to see Grant occasionally. He and Grant, you know, are associated together in other business."

It is said that Sullivan after a stormy interview with Solomon in which he accused the latter of giving him "the double cross" in the primary election, covered entirely with green moss, revealed to Solomon's interest in the Portland Club. But this morning Sullivan declared he had said enough in regard to the matter.

# VETOES IMPROVEMENT ACT; IT'S INVALID

Mayor Williams today attached his signature to a veto of the ordinance providing for the improvement of "Heights Terrace from Lowndale street to Carter's addition, and from the northeastern line of Heights Terrace to College street." In explaining his action the executive stated that the ordinance was not passed within three months of its final publication, as provided by law, and consequently was invalidated.

# TRAMP KILLED BY CARS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 21.—A tramp named Isaac Howard fell under the wheels of the O. R. & N. passenger train No. 5 at Kamela last night at 11 o'clock. Both his legs were cut off and he was horribly mangled. He was taken to La Grande on a helper engine, but died a few hours later. About ten tramps were in a game, trying to ride out of Kamela on the blind baggage. An attempt to climb on the moving train Howard slipped under the baggage car. Charles Gibbs, a companion of Howard, is being held for the coroner's investigation.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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# CHIEF HUNT STOPS ALL POOL SELLING

## TELEPHONES ORDER TO PORTLAND CLUB, WHOSE PROPRIETORS PROMPTLY OBEY—GAME MAY NOT RUN FOR LONG TIME—COLORED APPLEGATE'S POSITION.

In accordance with the ordinance recently adopted by the city council, Chief of Police Hunt closed the poolrooms of the city today. That is to say, the Portland Club was closed, but the Applegate poolrooms were not permitted to open at all. Peter Grant was notified by the chief of police by telephone that he must close, while Detective Welner informed Applegate & Hilbrand, at the Warwick Turf exchange, of the order.

The mayor's edict went into effect at noon today. At that hour scores of hangers-on were present at the Portland Club poolrooms, but the markers sat idly by. The instruments were not clicking and all entries had been erased from the blackboard. Grant sat in his office upstairs and looked as serene as he did on the witness stand when defending himself in the suit brought by Lewis W. Robertson.

I. L. Hildebrand stated early in the day that whether the Applegate poolrooms would open depended on developments. He did not propose trying to do any business if the Portland Club did not.

"We were never given permission to open our poolroom," said Grant, "but it formed a part of our establishment and has been in operation as long as the place. We got the order to close from Chief Hunt by phone, and we closed. We are the greatest people to obey orders you ever saw."

"In my opinion this marks the end of poolrooms in Portland. So far as we are concerned they are gone for good. I am no knocker, and have had little to say hitherto regarding the Applegate proposition. Now, however, I wish to go on record as declaring that Applegate and Applegate alone is the man who is responsible for the closing of the poolrooms. He, a man of wealth, with 25 poolrooms, all making money doubtless, butted in here and disturbed a quiet situation with the result that we see our finish. Had it not been for

# PRISONER'S SANITY SERIOUSLY DOUBTED

Whether Mike Doley is insane or not is a question that United States District Judge Charles B. Bellinger desires the county court to solve. Doley is a Russian and was arraigned in the federal court this morning on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Blalock. He entered a plea of guilty, but his incoherent talk caused the judge to defer action.

"I will take up this case tomorrow next day," he said. "If this man is insane I do not wish to send him to the penitentiary."

# MUSTY TALK ABOUT WAR.

Railway mail service employees are officially warned in a bulletin issued by the president as to their conduct and in the matter of expressing opinions regarding the Japanese-Russian war. The president's communication is along the lines of what he said several weeks ago, and advises all federal employees to remain strictly neutral.

# TO OURE SOLD IN ONE DAY.

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# JOHN J. WHITE MAY BE BAD HIGHWAYMAN

John James White, alias "Whitesides," is under arrest in Vancouver on the charge of highway robbery, in connection with the recent daring robbery of Clerk M. E. Butler, of the Southern Pacific Railway company. He is alleged to be the partner of Fred H. Huston and Charles Payne, G. A. Leary and Rev. James Edmunds. The committee will make its report at the next regular meeting of the association.

# PLANS LAID FOR MISSIONARY WORK

The Portland Baptist Church Extension society is the name of an organization which is being formed for city mission work. At a meeting of the Baptist ministers held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors it was decided to organize such a mission society. The following committee of six was appointed by the president to lay plans for the work:

Rev. E. M. Bliss, Rev. M. M. Hledsoe, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Rev. S. C. Lapham, Rev. G. A. Leary and Rev. James Edmunds. The committee will make its report at the next regular meeting of the association.

# TO INSPECT GRAY EAGLE.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller tomorrow will inspect the steamer Gray Eagle, lying at Oregon City.

Rev. James Edmunds, Sunday school missionary, has returned from a tour where he has been conducting revival services. Mr. Edmunds will go to Albany Thursday, where he will deliver several addresses.

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