

MAYOR DISCLAIMS ANY GARBAGE DEAL

Chief Executive Tells the Board of Health That City's Hands Have Not Been Tied Up in Contract With Seattle Man.

A statement concerning the proposed garbage ordinance was made by Mayor Williams at the monthly meeting of the board of health this morning. Several of the members of the board stated that they had been repeatedly asked by citizens concerning the ordinance and intimated that the throwing of a little light on this subject would be acceptable to them. After the meeting of the board the mayor discussed the ordinance informally.

"The first I knew of the ordinance," said the mayor, "was when Howard Whiting brought it to me. I changed it a good deal. In fact, I made several important changes. Then it was taken to the council and referred by that body to the committee on health and police, in whole hands it now is."

It seems that the ordinance has been kept under cover," said Dr. Bierdorf; "that is, it has been something of a secret, has it not?"

"Not a secret, especially," replied the mayor. "Nothing definite was done with it, and no public statement was necessary."

"Well, who is behind the thing, anyhow?" voiced another member of the board.

"As I say, Mr. Whiting brought the ordinance to me," replied the mayor, "and he told me that C. J. Smith, of Seattle, who formerly was a Portland resident and a crematory expert, was also interested in the project."

"This whole thing is merely to bring the garbage question up for discussion," continued the mayor.

"There is nothing particularly secret about it, as far as I know. Nothing

"GAMBLERS RUINED ME," SUICIDE'S CRY

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land club to investigate, and he reported to me that the club managers said Gowell never lost any money there. That is all I know about the case. It is certainly too bad that a bright man like Gowell should sacrifice his life over gambling and the loss of money."

Club Paid Wife \$125.
Nate Solomon, manager for the Portland Club, exhibited a receipt of which the following is a copy, when asked about the matter:

"March 12.—Received from the Portland Club \$125, in full for all moneys lost by me in said club."

"H. W. GOWELL."

"I do not believe and never have that Gowell lost any money in our house, but gave him \$125 because he said his wife had given a check on a Seattle bank at the Palace hotel in San Francisco, and he must have money to meet his payment. I offered him \$100, but he said that would not be enough, as he wanted to go to Seattle. Therefore I gave him \$125 and he handed it to his wife, so that he would not get hold of it and gamble it. I never saw Mrs. Gowell."

"Now, so far as Gowell having lost so much money in Portland, I do not believe it. I think he bet a large amount of money on the horse races in Seattle. John O'Day, floor manager for our house, was in Seattle recently, and saw Gowell placing bets on races at the Totem Club, on Occidental avenue. When Gowell saw O'Day enter he sneaked out the rear door."

"We will aid the widow to a considerable extent, but I want to see Mr. Grant, who will arrive home tomorrow, before anything is done. I think all of the houses in which Gowell played should assist her."

"If I knew that Gowell lost \$350 here, I would feel like repaying his widow," said George Fuller, day manager for August Erickson's house, in which the suicide states he lost that sum. "But he did not lose it here—he won, instead of losing."

Known at Erickson's.
"I know who the man was," said W. H. Sevier, faro-bank dealer for Erickson. "I loaned Gowell \$10 last Friday. But he never lost here. He played on a small scale, and for several weeks won a considerable sum. Within the past few days I saw him about the club-rooms, and he seemed to be downcast. He hung around the tables, and I thought he must be broke by the way he looked. Friday I played the faro bank at Fritz's, across the street, and won some money. Gowell saw me, and while he was too proud to ask me for some, I knew from his conversation that he must be in need, and I offered him \$10, which he took, saying he had telegraphed for money and would soon repay me. I never saw him since."

"If the man lost money here, I will repay every cent of it," said Fred Fritz, in whose house Gowell claims to have lost \$50. "But to my knowledge he did not lose."

"I will have the dealers go up to the morgue and see if they recognize the man," said Manning, Royal of Fritz's house. "If they know he played here, we will give back a proportion of what he claims to have lost."

Room Filled With Gas.
"I went to the room, which was No. 11, at 10:45 o'clock this morning," said Mrs. Wood, proprietress of the Cottage house. As soon as I opened the door there was a rush of gas and the flames almost knocked me down. I took a hurried glance about and saw the man lying in bed with the covers over him. I then called my husband, and when we discovered Mr. Gowell to be dead we notified the police and coroner."

"Mr. Gowell came to my house first about two weeks ago. He had some baggage, which he had moved into room No. 2, but he took it away the next day. He then left and did not return until last Friday afternoon, when he called and engaged room 11. He appeared to be a perfect gentleman, and did not give any signs of worry. He told me he was writing up this vicinity for a world's fair book, and that he was to receive \$10 a page for all he wrote."

"Last night and yesterday afternoon Mr. Gowell sat by his window at the little desk writing. I presume now that he was writing the letter to The Journal and the coroner, found on the desk this morning."

Coroner Made Letter to His Wife.
Immediately after receiving notification Coroner Finley sent a deputy and the body was removed to the morgue. In the suicide's clothes were found some keys and two letters. One was addressed to his wife. This Coroner Finley mailed. In the letter addressed to the coroner Gowell said nothing about having lost money in gambling-houses, and said no one was to blame but himself. He instructed the coroner to notify Attorney John F. Miller, in the Bailey building, Seattle, of his death. He said the attorney would notify Mrs. Gowell and attend to the funeral arrangements."

**TRIAL OF TYNER AND
BARRETT BEGINS**
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, May 2.—Before Justice Pritchard of the criminal court, the cases of Former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner and Former Law Officer J. Barrett, who were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, were called for trial today. The cases grew out of the postal investigation. Tyner was once postmaster-general.

On account of Tyner's illness his counsel said this morning that it would be impossible to bring him into court before afternoon.

**WING'S DECISION ON
CHINESE IS REVERSED**
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, May 2.—The supreme court today decided that the ruling of the northern district of Ohio, was in error when, after ordering the discharge of a number of Chinese which had been ordered deported by the commissioner, refused to allow a bill of exceptions to be filed by the United States district attorney.

**HAILSTONES CRASH
THROUGH THE ROOFS**
(Journal Special Service.)
Fort Worth, Tex., May 2.—The worst hail storm in years swept over this and adjoining counties last evening. Crops and fruit are practically ruined. Hailstones five inches in diameter crashed through the roofs of houses, trees were uprooted, and much livestock was killed. No lives are reported lost.

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44-inch fancy colored striped Madras Curtain Goods, yard... 12 1/2c

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Nottingham Lace, white and ecru, 2 1/2 yards long, pearl edge; take
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Brussels Net Curtains, white and Arabian, with ruffles and Batten-
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The 1 1/2c grade... \$1.25
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The 1 1/2c grade... \$1.25
Extra special silk moccasin covered, worth \$5.00... \$1.50
Better grade, worth \$5.00, cut to... \$3.50
White quilts, extraordinary bargains, \$1.00, 50c and... 60c

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Extra heavy, worth \$5.75, go all this week at... \$3.25
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A nice Damask Table Linen, 72 inches, double warped, worth \$1.00 65c
72-in., cream color, worth 90c; this week... 50c
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Goods and Waistings, Plaques, Oxfords, Brocades, Mercerized Fancies,
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from 50c yard to... 4 1/2c

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The great sale in this department last
week was a great success and attracted quite
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**JAPANESE WIN
ON YALU RIVER**

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acted in conjunction with the land forces of the Japanese in Sunday's attack on the Russian line at Yalu, confirming in a degree the report that the Russians on retreating burned Antung.

A squadron comprising the Maya, Uji and some torpedo boats ascended the Yalu and bombarded the enemy, silencing the enemy's artillery fire after 30 minutes' severe engagement.

All then returned to Yonngampho. There were no casualties.

Our armed launches reached Antung the same morning and were repulsed by the enemy's infantry and artillery after 30 minutes of sharp fighting. Fire was later seen rising from the town, and a native said the enemy fled after setting the place afire.

A Later Report.
The Japanese Minister Hayashi this afternoon issued a later report by General Kuraki regarding the Yalu fight, dated Kichang, Manchuria, north-east of Antung. It reads:

"We advanced May 1 along the three roads, driving the enemy before us. At 8 o'clock p. m. we captured the line from Antung Shen to Lushuokou. The Imperial Guards surrounded the enemy on three sides. After severe fighting we captured their guns, horses and carriages. The general reserve corps is advancing along the Liaon Yang road and the enemy is fleeing toward Feng-cheng. Large quantities of booty captured include large quantities of arms and ammunition. A captured officer says the commanders of both army divisions are mounted."

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT AGREED.
Takes Bank of Nova River—Plans of Mobilization Held by Official.
(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, May 2.—The new battleship Ore is aground on a sand bank in the Neva, and it is feared there will be difficulty in refloating her.

It is rumored that the Russian plans of mobilization have been sold through the treasury of a Warsaw official. New plans have accordingly been laid.

Gunboat Participates.
The gunboats Maru Uji and two torpedo boats are given credit in the reports for having played a most effective part in the bombardment of the Russian batteries prior to the charge. The gunboats were enabled to be within quick reach, as the scene of the crossing is but 30 miles above the mouth of the river. It is at a place where a decided bend in the river is known.

VICTORY IS COMPLETE.
(Journal Special Service.)
London, May 2.—The Central News Bureau correspondent writes that the Japanese victory on the Yalu, Sunday, was most complete, the Russian lines being thrown into confusion and retreating disorderly.

**CROCERYMEN MEET
IN SAN FRANCISCO**
(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May 2.—The seventh annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' association, which opened in San Francisco today for a week's session, is the largest meeting ever held by the association. The opening session was held this afternoon in the Mechanics' pavilion, Charles R. Lott of Chicago, president of the association, presiding. Large delegations were in attendance from Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and numerous other states.

The business sessions of the convention will be devoted to a discussion of various questions affecting the retail grocery trade, including matters of legislation on pure food and other subjects. The entertainment program prepared by the local association is an elaborate one. The visitors will be taken on a trip to the Swiss-Italian vineyards, to Oakland, the University of California and other points of interest in the vicinity of San Francisco. Atlanta and Niagara Falls are in a spirited contest for the next convention of the association.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.
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