

Good Morning
The weather—Sunday, fair and slightly warmer; northwest winds.

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SHERIFF WORD ENFORCES THE LAW AND COMPELS ALL GAMBLING HOUSES IN THE CITY TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS

WIDE OPEN NO MORE

The Sheriff Closes Every Game in the City in an Hour.

GAMBLERS WILL FIGHT

Are Silent as to the Means They Will Use—No Apparatus Seized—Simple Notice to Close Is Sufficient.

In less than an hour yesterday afternoon Sheriff Tom Word transformed Portland from a "wide open" into a "closed" town.

Where an hour previous was heard the rattle of dice, the monotonous chant of the crap dealer, the click of the ivory ball dropping on the roulette wheel, the shuffling of cards at the faro table and the steady hum of conversation, an ominous silence prevailed.

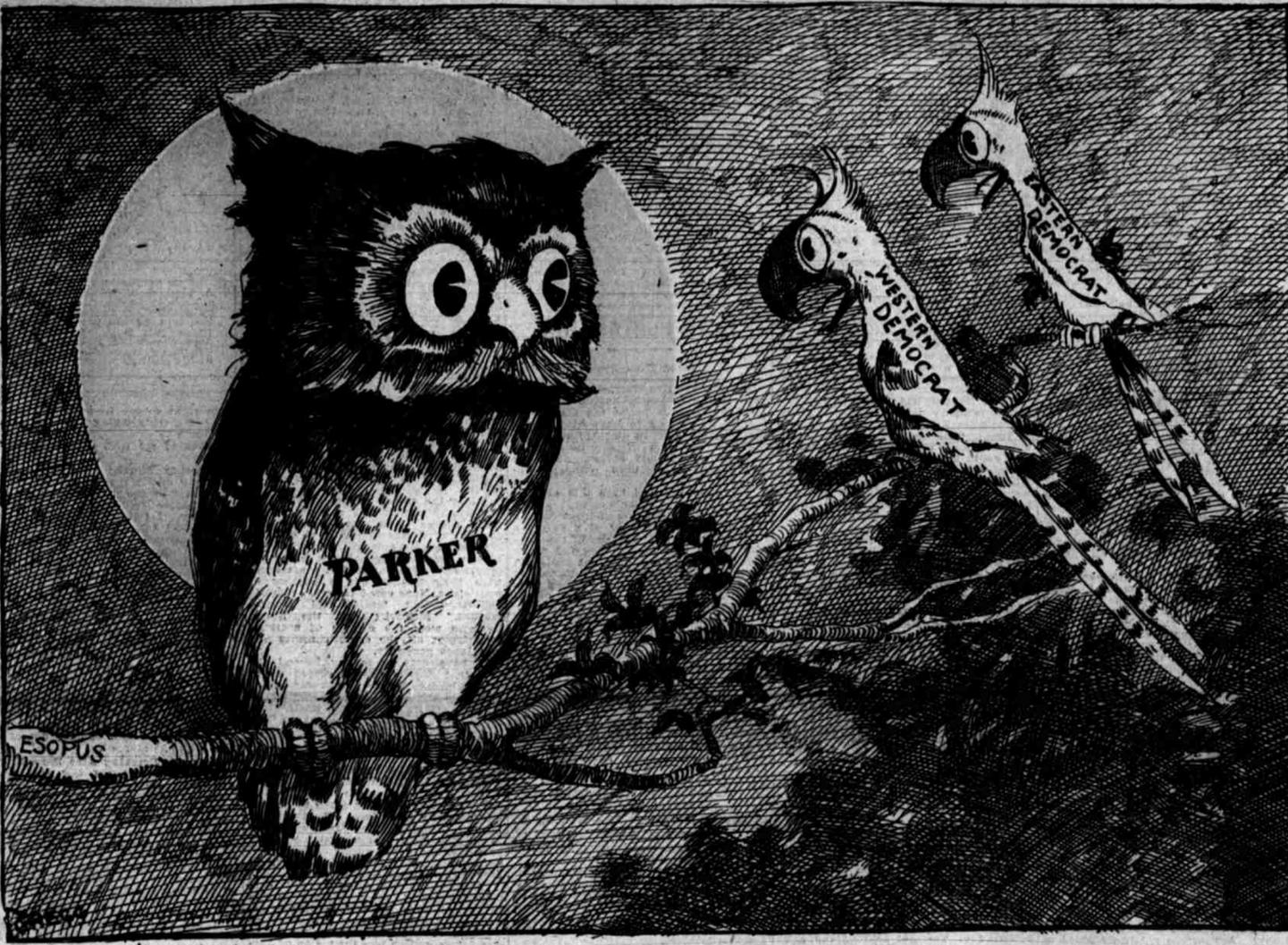
The action of the sheriff was taken without asking anybody's advice, he says, and was due to a desire to remove himself from what he regarded as a false position in the eye of the public.

Shortly before noon yesterday several members of the Municipal Reform association called on District Attorney Manning with witnesses and laid complaints against every house in the city except Jack Blasier's.

All the warrants were served by the sheriff in person, and the men arrested, with their bondsman, repaired to the courthouse, where each gave bonds in the amount of \$100.

Shapiro, Grant, Solomon, Dale and Blasier were charged with conducting roulette games July 21, the witnesses against them being W. H. Markell and E. Quackenbush.

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WAITING FOR ANOTHER WORD.

FEAR FOR ARABIA

Liner Loaded With Flour for Yokohama Three Days Overdue.

MAY HAVE BEEN SEIZED

Sailed From Portland-Carrying Contraband of War and the Russian War Ships May Have Captured Her.

The oriental liner Arabia, which sailed from this city for Yokohama July 3, has not yet been reported as having reached the Japanese port.

While the local company hopes to be apprised very shortly of the Arabia's arrival, the opinion is growing in shipping circles that she has been seized by the czar's warships.

Oftentimes the passage is made in 16 or 17 days, but the Arabia was not expected to make the run in less than 17 days.

People who are keeping in close touch with the war situation say that they are convinced by recent developments that Russia has decided to conduct an aggressive campaign, and from now on any vessel carrying contraband goods to Japan is likely to be seized and confiscated.

Practically the same reply was given when another member of the company was asked what bearing the recent capture of the Hamburg-American liner Scandia would have upon the decision to permit the Arabia to sail with contraband freight.

A DIVIDED PEOPLE. One Portion Decidedly Belligerent, Other Conservative. (Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, July 23.—Russia is today a divided people, not in patriotism, but over the entanglement with other nations through the action of her vol-

LIEUTENANT LEWIS IS A DESERTER

Army Officer Who Eloped From Presidio Three Months Ago Is Now Fugitive From Uncle Sam.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, July 23.—Opposite the name of Lieutenant Victor C. Lewis on the books of the war department at Washington the word "deserter" was written today.

Shortly before Lewis left the Presidio he inherited a fortune of \$12,500 from an uncle in Canada. Lewis told his friends at the army post that he was

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AMERICA'S MEAT INDUSTRY WILL BE AT A STANDSTILL

More Than 100,000 Men Will Be Idle When Monday's Whistles Blow—Deadlock Is Now Complete—Affiliated Unions Join Butchers in Their Fight—Packers Search for Strike Breakers.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Chicago, July 23.—The great sympathetic meat strike, involving 100,000 men, will effectively tie up the meat industry of the United States unless the packers can carry out their present plan of operating with non-union help.

The final ultimatum of the labor leaders was submitted to the packers tonight and in reply the packers issued a statement absolutely refusing to accede to its terms.

The present labor trouble in its effect will be one of the most serious in the history of the past week. In fact if the strike lasts any length of time the country may find itself face to face with a meat famine.

Several thousand negro-strike-breakers were rushed into the stockyards, tonight aboard special trains. Telegrams were sent broadcast by the packing house superintendent tonight, ordering non-union help rushed to the packing centers.

Labor Leaders Emphatic. The labor leaders on the other hand, are denouncing the packers.

men and will effectually tie up the meat industry of the United States. The packers have one last chance to avert the strike by acceding to the propositions of the union before Monday morning.

The packers have evidently made up their minds to fight, as telegrams were sent throughout the land tonight ordering non-union men rushed to the packing centers.

Each Blames the Other. During the day both sides issued statements blaming the other for the present situation.

The only way the strike can be averted is for the packers to agree to an ultimatum sent today that all butchers and casing department workers be reinstated within 48 hours and that all other strikers shall be placed in their old positions within 10 days.

The decision was reached today by the labor officials after another conference with the packers at Swift & Co.'s offices.

reached, as both sides reiterated their positions of the night before.

"We must have some definite agreement regarding the reinstatement of the strikers," said Thomas I. Kidd, who represented the American Federation of Labor.

"We cannot accept that," the labor officials contended. "We want a statement in black and white that the men will be reinstated in less time than was provided in the original peace agreement.

For three hours the packers and labor officials contended for their respective propositions. Neither side would withdraw one iota from its stand.

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TAGGART DEFERS TO JUDGE PARKER

Intimates That Kern Made Unauthorized Statements—Would Be Willing to See Gorman Chairman.

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New York, July 23.—Tom Taggart has broken away from his Flatbush friends and taken possession of his rooms in the Hoffman house.

Frederick D. Holman, national committeeman from Oregon, was the first of the far westerners to come in for Tuesday's meeting of the committee.

"The Democrats are getting together everywhere," he said. "Harmony is the campaign cry. I touched every state."

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CONOR O'KELLY IS ENTHUSIASTIC FAN

Seated in the front row of the grandstand at the ball park yesterday afternoon was a dapper little man who yelled and shouted as vociferously as did any "rooter" in the bleachers.

He was Conor O'Kelly, member of the British parliament from County Mayo, Ireland. He arrived unexpectedly in Portland at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

was slow, what I would call deliberate. He was too slow for me. I am a baseball enthusiast and I learned to be one in America.

Indeed, I am fond of sport, and shouted and yelled today, but don't make me appear ridiculous, for I am a member of parliament.

MULE CAUSES DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Fresno, Cal., July 23.—Here is a coincidence strange enough to drive people almost to superstition: Charles Ruddle, a remittance man from London, was killed a year ago by the kick of a mule, the animal's hoof striking him on the jaw and with such force that the man's skull was fractured.

A remittance man, was kicked in the face by the same mule this morning. His jaw is shattered into bits and the base of his skull is injured.