# GAMBLERS BLAMING THE PORTLAND CLUB

They Say the Men Who Conducted that Illegal Institution Sought to Run the Town and Its Politics and that the Honest People Objected.

### LAW ABIDING CITIZENS WERE PUSHED TO ONE SIDE

Declare that the Ambition of the Grants, Soloman and Sullivan Has Caused a Revulsion of Sentiment that Has Made Portland a Permanently Closed Town.

he learned in childhood and is personally ecquainted with every gambler of any consequence on the coast. "Public rather than countenanced and might gambling is sure dead in this village. I have gone on indefinitely had not their was like the rest of the bunch and it took brazen nerve asserted itself too daracquainted with every gambler of any consequence on the coast. "Public was like the rest of the bunch and it took me some time to 'tumble.' But it is— it's plain as Mount Hood on a bright day.

Blame the Portland Club.

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"The cause of public gambling being closed for good in this town is the Portland club. That sounds queer, but every gambler in town will admit it and insist upon it, except, of course, those who were directely interested in the club.

"It wasn't these 'reformers' that threw the gaff into us. They never accomplish much without assistance. And the assistance came from us. Crusaders and reformers rant and rave and raise all kinds of noise, but usually when the wind has died down and the thing is over you'll find things about as they were before the stampede. It takes something stronger, more powerful and deeper than the ravings of professional reformers to stop gambling in a city like Portland, which has been a wide-open town since the first sallor landed here.

"Sheriff Word didn't do it. The power of a sheriff isn't great enough to accomplish that, even if the man who holds the office is as determined as death to stop it. One man couldn't stop gambling in Portland, nor could two. District Attorney Manning didn't, for it has been repeatedly charged, and with good reason, that he and the sheriff did not work in harmony to stop it.

"Newspapers did not do it. So there

Member of Chief Hunt's Army of Vagrants.

Made Into Affair by Head of Department.

In a complaint lodged with the police yesterday afternoon Acting Detective Heliyer is accused of maltreating a mem-

MAN REFUSED TO MOVE

CHARGES AGAINST

"It's this way," said a gambler yester-ay who knows Portland like a book the audacity to overlook or rather ig-pore the fact that they existed merely

"They meddled in politics. They didn't stop at meddling, but even tam

didn't stop at meddling, but even tampered with the rights of law-abiding citizens. They succeeded at first. They became a power. Politicians must consuit with them if hope of success were entertained. And a despot never wielded his power more tyrannically than did that bunch. They said what must be done in municipal affairs, and straightway it was done. Likewise they said what must not be done, and, in truth, it never happened.

"Colonel Applegate, than whom a truer, more gentlemanly sport never lived, desired to enter Portland. He operates poolrooms throughout the country. He is a follower of the turf himself, and not a mere wire-trailer. He has money and owns farms and racehorses. The Portland club promptly announced that he should not open. They would have no competition, they said. And the mayor said so, too. It is certainly to laugh, and laugh we ali did when we read his announcement.

"There is already one poolroom in this city," said our venerable pilot at the city's wheel, 'and I say there will be no more. No outsiders shall come in here and start in opposition to our good old home-grown Oregonians, who have been the bone and sinew of this grand old state and redeemed it from the forests.

"Bravo! Bravo!" we all shouted—that is, we gamblers. There is a man! No

up at the desk to be surveyed by the chief has averaged 30 men. There were 17 in the battallon which was sent out yesterday morning in charge of Goltz, Hellyer and Vaughn.

Acting Detective Hellyer has done efficient work with Detective Vaughn in gathering in hoboes and persons guilty of misdemeanors. This is the first time that an accusation has been made against him. Detective Vaughn says Hellyer did not kick the man. The prisoner applied epithets to Hellyer and was intractable, which led to the trouble between them. AS OFFICER DIRECTED Searching Investigation Will Be

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Warrant Officer Golts was a witness of the affair, but says that he cannot make any statement relative to what occurred unless he is called upon to do so by the chief of police.

PARMER PINED.

ber of the "vag" army of Chief Hunt, a battalion of which is sent out from the police station every morning. It is said that Hellyer became incensed at the man because he did not move in the direction indicated after they had reached the car tracks, a block and a half the other side of the Burnside-street bridge, and after striking the man a number of times kicked him while he was picking up his hat.

The assault is said to have occurred yesterday morning shortly after the "vag" brigade had reached the point where its members separate, to take such

## HARRIMAN DOESN'T FEAR THE HILL LINE

Believes Size of New Oriental Liners Will Prove Drawback to Speed.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Pacific Mail
and Occidental & Oriental steamship officials are not at all disturbed over the fact that both of James J. Hill's two mainmoth steamships, the Minnesota and Dakota, will soon be sailing regularly between Scattle and the orient in con-

between Seattle and the orient in con-nection with his Great Northern railway. The Minnesota is to make her first-trip from Seattle December 28 next. The Dakota is about completed at the New London, Conn., shipyards, and ere long will be sent around South America to this coast. Both of these steamers are 530 feet long, 73 feet 6 inches on the beam, and 56 feet 1 inch deep from deck to keel, and have a dispincement of 31,000 tons, a cargo capacity of 30,000 tons, and a passenger capacity of 253 first-

2,400 in the steerage. Each vessel carries an elaborate refrigerator plant which is capable of keeping cool 1,653 tons of perishable freight.

The Harriman steamship combine at this port, with modern vessels like the Korea, Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria, is considered by Harriman and his associates as strong enough to hold for San Francisco the lion's share of the freight and passenger traffic between this coast and all oriental ports against Hill's new steamers and their ally, the Japanese line, Nippon Yusen Kalsha.

The Harriman people think the great size of the Minnesota and Dakota will prove a drawback to them in the long run in the way of quick, efficient service.

### LOVE FOR A WOMAN CAUSES BLOODY DUEL

pany's smelter at Keswick, and Charles Eberhardt, cook at the company's mill, engaged in a bloody duel last night at 11 o'clock. As a result of the duel Eberhardt is lying at the point of death in the copper company's hospital at Keswick, and Rath has been arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

Rath and Eberhardt were both infatuated with a Spanish woman called Rosa. She favored Eberhardt, but had quietly hinted that the men should decide by their prowess as fighters who should win her. Last night the men met at Dalghisch's saloon, on the main street in Keswick. Rath was armed with a large dirk-knife. Eberhardt was unarmed, but later he secured a heavy stick of stovewood, and the combatants entered the fray. Eberhardt knocked

Rath would have finished his victing had not aid come to Eberhardt. Rat fled, but was caught today.

### BRAKEMAN'S ILL-TIMED SIGNAL KILLS TWO MEN

digrections as they desire in leaving the city. It was witnessed by a number of persons who were attracted to the spot by what they thought a street fight. Detective Vaughn and Warrant Officer Goltz were with Hellyer at the time. For the last week Chief Hunt's "kangaroo court" has had all the business that could be attended to. The number of hoboes and petty troublers taken out of the city prison each morning and lined up at the desk to be surveyed by the chief has averaged 30 man. There were best of the car, gave the signal to the chief has averaged 30 man. There were best of the car, gave the signal to the chief has averaged 30 man. There were compared to "back up," which he did,

All Evidence Tends to Show That He is the Man Who Robbed Placer Bank.

FORGES NAME TO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Grand Jury Adjourns Until Monday Without Completing Its Investigation.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Auburn, Cal., Dec. 2.—The authorities
here are now confident that they will be
able to connect Adolph Weber with the
Placer County bank robbery through the
testimony of Mrs. E. C. Snowden. It
was reliably learned this morning that
Mrs. Snowden had seen Julius Weber
with a pair of gingham overalls similar
to the ones which the bank robber wore.
In fact, Mrs. Snowden has in the lining
of her skirt a portion of a pair worn
by Julius Weber some time ago. The
color had faded from the cloth, but it
can readily be seen that it was of the
same material as the trousers thrown
away by the bank robber.

Mrs. Snowden said this morning that
the cloth in her skirt was formerly blue

Mrs. Snowden will probably not see the costume until she is called upon to identify it before the grand jury. Sheriff Keena believes that Mrs. Snowden's tes-timony would be stronger if she were first called upon to identify the clothing when she appears before the jury. Cloth an Important Point.

If Mrs. Snowden recognizes any of the clothing thrown away by the bank rober as having belonged to Adolph Weber, Julius Weber, this will be taken as widence that the boy is guilty.

The sheriff's men exhausted every effectively.

fused to do so. Thereupon Weber took upon himself the task of making a state-ment for Merrow.

The statement in part is known to be about as follows:

"Adolph and I have been friends all enemics."

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our lives. I cannot believe that he guilty of the murder of his people, he was too fond of his mother. They were always happy together and I never knew Dolphy to speak with anything but the greatest respect of her. It is preposterous to suppose that he would

with which it was executed is due its success. I think Adolph is a very clever fellow and quite capable of doing such a thing. I have no proof with which to justify this belief, but it seems more probable that he robbed the bank than that he murdered his people. I cannot see what motive there could be for his doing such a thing.

"I hope he will be cleared of both crimes, though I must confess that the bank robbery case looks pretty strong against him."

Adolph Weber seems to realize now how serious are the charges against

## SUFFERS A COLLAPSE

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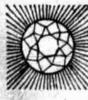
circumstances surrounding her alleged use of Andrew Carnegie's name.

Mrs. Chadwick's troubles were added to today when a deputy sheriff with an attachment succeeded in entering her room and served on her the paper that forbids the removal of her trunks until she satisfies a bill of \$1,257.50, alleged to be owed to Mms. Louise & Co., the modistes, who had returned to them from a bank Mrs. Chadwick's check for

o answer the sun Will Stay a While

Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's attornsy, said he did not expect Mrs. Chadwick would leave New York tomorrow to go to Cleveland and she will likely remain chair up. While they were worthing of the had of the car, gave the signal to the engineer to 'back up'. Which he did not carbon the senting Conductor which had so of the same to the same to realism ment, signed Merrow's name to it, and the carbon ment, signed Merrow's name to it, and ment, signed were the cars and the whole the same to the control of the Merrow ment, signed with Lincoln's not the hands of the sheriff, and it is now in the possession of the officer. The state in about 15 minutes and Zierbel 10 minutes inter.

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COUNCIL STRIKES BACK (Special Depatch or The Jorean)
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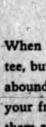
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