

# 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, Solomon and Sullivan Has Caused a Reversion of Sentiment that Has Made Portland a Permanently Closed Town.

"It's this way," said a gambler yesterday who knows Portland like a book he learned in childhood and is personally acquainted with every gambler of any consequence on the coast. "Public gambling is sure dead in this village. I was like the rest of the bunch and it took me some time to 'tumble.' But it is plain as Mount Hood on a bright day. ...

game that has been devised to separate people from their money. They had the audacity to overlook or rather ignore the fact that they existed merely by surferance. They were tolerated rather than countenanced, and might have gone on indefinitely had not their brazen nerve asserted itself too daringly. ...

## Blame the Portland Club

"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 directly interested in the club. ...

## Meddled in Politics

"They meddled in politics. They 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 consult with them if hope of success were entertained. A despot never wielded his power more tyrannically than did that bunch. ...

## CHARGES AGAINST ACTING DETECTIVE

Hellyer Accused of Maltreating Member of Chief Hunt's Army of Vagrants.

## MAN REFUSED TO MOVE AS OFFICER DIRECTED

Searching Investigation Will Be Made into Affair by Head of Department.

In a complaint lodged with the police yesterday afternoon Acting Detective Hellyer is accused of maltreating a member of the "vag" army of Chief Hunt, a battalion of which is sent out from the police station every morning. ...

## FARMER FIRED

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 3.—John Maxwell, a prominent farmer of Irving precinct, was today arrested for having sheep in his possession afflicted with scabies without notifying the county stock inspector, which is in violation of the law. ...

## HARRIMAN DOESN'T FEAR THE HILL LINE

Believes Size of New Oriental Liners Will Prove Draw-back to Speed.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental steamship officials are not at all disturbed over the fact that both of James J. Hill's two mammoth steamships, the Minnesota and Dakota, will soon be sailing regularly between Seattle and the orient in connection with his Great Northern railway. ...

## LOVE FOR A WOMAN CAUSES BLOODY DUEL

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Redding, Cal., Dec. 3.—Because he loved the same woman, Louis Rath, an employe at the Mountain Copper company's smelter at Kenwick, and Charles Eberhardt, of the company's mill, engaged in a bloody duel last night at 11 o'clock. ...

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

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Drummond, Mont., Dec. 3.—When extra train 124, west, in charge of Conductor Frank Zierbel pulled into Drummond today about 11 o'clock, he and the head brakeman, R. R. Chesbro, cut off four cars and started to do some switching in the yard here. ...

## CLUB CHARGES GRAFT, COUNCIL STRIKES BACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Renton Hill Improvement club for the purpose of discussing a proposed city hall bond issue, charges were made by several speakers that some of the councilmen were grafters, others incompetent and the whole body unbusinesslike and ungodly. ...

## YOUNG WEBER IS STILL A MYSTERY

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. 3.—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. ...

## SUFFERS A COLLAPSE

(Continued from Page One.) The Chadwick case of a document attesting to Mrs. Chadwick's securities which are supposed to be in the hands of Treasurer Ira Reynolds of the Wade Park bank. ...

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Adolph Weber seems to realize now how serious are the charges against him. This fact becomes more evident each day and the prisoner makes new breaks whenever he is interviewed by the sheriff or any of his men. ...

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of our lives. I cannot believe that he is guilty of the murder of his people, as 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. ...

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### Watches

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The arts and crafts in jewelry were never before so generous as to styles and designing as at this season. Linked together with the highest quality of gold, you are sure of selecting worthy Holiday Gifts. As much as you desire to spend, it is very easy for you to choose, being that the varieties are large and well selected. Brooches, Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, Lockets, Bracelets, Lorgnette Chains, Hat Pins, Rings, Fobs, Necklaces, Studs, Ear Screws.

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