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### NEASE ADMITS HE SOLD RACE POOLS

Denies It Is Greater Crime to  
Wager on Races Than  
on Elections.

ARGUMENTS ON DEMURRER  
TO HIS INDICTMENT

Judge M'Ginn Speaks Strongly  
for Prosecution, and Case Is  
Taken Under Advisement.

"It is no more a crime to wager upon the result of a horse race than it is to wager upon the result of a presidential election."

This is the statement made by John M. Gearin, in the argument to the demurrer interposed to the indictment against M. G. Nease, charged with conducting a poolroom. That the result of the case will depend almost wholly upon the decision of the court on the demurrer is the opinion of the attorneys interested.

The defense did not deny that Nease conducted the poolroom, and sold pools, but insisted that doing so did not make him liable under the section of the code defining nuisances. His attorneys contended that public decency was not outraged, and unless the prosecution could show that it was, the indictment would fall, because there could be no contention that the public peace had been disturbed.

Deputy District Attorney Moser contended that the nuisance statute had been enacted by the legislature with the express intention of covering all sorts of crime not otherwise provided

against, and that conducting a poolroom came under this head.

Judge McGinn, made a strong argument for the prosecution, holding that the operation of the poolroom, the congregating therein of lewd and dissolute persons who were induced to bet their money and waste their substance in this sort of gambling were an outrage to public decency, injured public morals and disturbed the public peace, within the meaning of the statute.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge George took the case under advisement. Briefs were submitted by attorneys for the defense and prosecution, and Judge McGinn is preparing a brief which he will submit as a friend of the court.

### SERPENT OF DISCORD GLIDES INTO EDEDALE

What is more poetical or suggestive of domestic felicity than Edendale! Yet Ethel Kellogg says her husband left the home in Edendale to reside with his mother in Portland, leaving Mrs. Kellogg without any means of subsistence. But before he did this, she says, he hired a dray, backed it to the curb in front of the home, went into the house, pointed to the wagon and suggested that she load thereon her clothes, goods and chattels and depart thence. She refused to go and the dray departed empty. Next day, November 18, he packed up his goods and chattels, went to his mother and brought suit for divorce.

In her answer filed she states that every complaint which he made was without cause, and was made solely for the purpose of humiliating her. In retaliation she files a cross-bill asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She also asks the court to grant her a one third interest in the real estate situated in Edendale, consisting of lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block 46, on which there is the family residence. Four other blocks are also listed. She asks for \$10 a month alimony. They were married in Portland in April, 1903.

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### DRUNKEN FIREMEN ARE NOT WANTED

Chief Campbell Has Been  
Warned by Commissioners to  
Weed Them All Out.

BIG FIGHT IMPENDS  
OVER CAPTAIN HANSON

The Executive Board Believes  
Penalty for Assaulting  
Crane Was Too Light.

"Weed out all your drunken men and scoundrels," was the injunction given to Chief Campbell of the fire department by Ed D. Curtis of the fire commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

"That's what to do. We don't want anybody but first-class men in the department," remarked William Fliedner.

This was in course of a discussion of the care of the large fire engines for which the city paid over \$6,000.

Chief Campbell was asked if a drunken driver might not easily wreck one of the engines, and replied that it would be an easy matter for a drunken driver to have a smash-up.

Mayor Williams informed the board that the municipal water board had manifested an inclination to make a large appropriation next year for fire hydrants which will furnish every section of the city, and that in all probability the fire hydrants would be made a part of the municipal water system.

A big fight is imminent in the executive board this afternoon over Captain William Hanson of company No. 2, against whom M. L. Crane brought charges of battery and asked to have the captain dismissed from the department. It developed at the hearing that Crane and his fellow politicians were after Hanson's scalp. After hearing all the testimony, the fire commissioners fined Hanson \$25 and ordered him removed to a different company. The executive board took exceptions to the findings, on the ground that the penalty was not severe enough, and referred the matter back to the commission for more testimony, after hearing which the commissioners adhered to their verdict.

It is rumored that the report of the commissioners will not be accepted, and that an effort will be made to discharge Hanson.

Commissioner Ed D. Curtis stated yesterday that he is ready to fight if they attempt to change the verdict.

### DIPHTHERIA CAUSES SIX DEATHS IN MONTH

According to the monthly report of Dr. H. B. Bierdort, city health officer, diphtheria and scarlet fever have been very prevalent in this city during November and there have been several cases of typhoid fever. There have been 10 cases of diphtheria, from which 6 deaths have resulted, 18 cases of scarlet fever and 8 of typhoid, one death resulting from the latter.

Many of the diphtheria cases reported have been of the virulent type and it has been only with the greatest care

### ARE YOU SICK?

If so, where?  
Headache?  
Dry, hacking cough?  
Foul tongue?  
Loss of appetite?  
Lack of energy?  
Pain in stomach?  
Bowels?  
General weakness?  
These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

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Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

that the spread of the disease has been prevented.

One remarkable thing is that small-pox has not appeared in Portland this winter, and from all indications this city will be quite free from this disease this season.

There were 118 deaths during the month, of which 7 were over 40 years of age, 12 over 70, 25 over 80 and 44 over 90. There were 128 births, of which 69 were males and 54 were females, showing that there were 15 more boys born than girls.

Heart disease claimed 18 victims and consumption 13. Pneumonia was quite prevalent, there being 3 deaths from this disease. Only 4 deaths resulted from violent causes. Two individuals died from fracture of the skull, one from gas asphyxiation, one from drowning, one from gunshot wound and one from carbolic acid poisoning.

Each one of the Oregon presidential electors will want to be the messenger of course. The Baker City Democrat says it is likely to be J. N. Hart of that city.

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