

# AS PARDON AS GAMBLERS SEE TO GET OUT OF POTTER'S HANDS

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### Many Sign Petition Circulated by Wife of Man Convicted of Complicity in Land Frauds—Penniless and Not Expected to Live.

Thaddeus S. Potter, sick unto death, convicted of complicity in Oregon land frauds and sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500, is to be pardoned if the efforts of Mrs. Potter are of any avail. She is now circulating a petition in Portland asking that the sentence be set aside and will leave tonight for San Francisco to get the support of her husband's friends. Her husband's name is Francis J. Henry in her husband's behalf. The time when Potter must begin serving sentence is fast approaching.

### Gets Much Sympathy.

Locally, there is much sympathy for Potter among those who know of his condition and of the circumstances surrounding his conviction. He is now seriously ill with Bright's disease, is lying in a tent in the hill back of Portland, and his physicians say, has not long to live. His wife is now employed as a stenographer, and is struggling hard to secure the dismissal of the sentence held against her husband. To accomplish this she is now circulating a petition, which is being largely signed, and she is confident that the sentence will be set aside.

### What makes the case peculiarly appealing to those who know of the circumstances is the fact that Potter, perhaps technically guilty of some conviction, was acting as an employe of Mays, and profited nothing by whatever act he may have committed.

It is also remembered that S. A. D. Potter, who became wealthy and squandered several fortunes made out of Oregon land, escaped with a nominal and a delayed punishment. Horace McKinley, whose thefts mounted high into the thousands of acres and whose easy escape and evasion were well known to the government many thousands of dollars, is now in nominal custody in the county jail, wears clothes cut in the height of fashion and takes occasional outings on the public streets, besides enjoying all the privileges possible to be given him.

### DOZEN VETERANS ALL FAVOR BRYAN

Members of the Grand Army of Portland do not seem to look with favor upon the candidacy of William H. Taft, according to the investigations of Alanson M. Himes of this city, himself a member of the Grand Army.

### LEAVES BROKEN BLADE IN THE LOCK

An attempt was made last night to rob the Regal shoe store, 249 Washington street, but it failed because the would-be burglar was unable to effect entrance to the store.

### SAYS HUSBAND'S TEMPER TOO FIERY

That her husband has so violent a temper that she has been forced to run from the house time and again in order to avoid bodily harm, is one of the allegations of a divorce suit brought by Helene Broder against Charles B. Broder in the circuit court in North Dakota, in 1901, and now live with their five children at 706 Powell street. Mrs. Broder asks that the custody of the children, the oldest of whom is 15 and the youngest 3, be given to her and that she be given the custody of the children. She refers to worry, she says, and leads around all day to come home in the evening and curse and abuse her.

### CARELESS MESSENGER QUEERS LANDSEEKERS

Norfolk Junction, Neb., Oct. 17.—Several thousand landseekers may lose their chance of drawing homesteads in the Homestead Bill through the mistake of a careless messenger carrying the bills applications. The messenger inadvertently boarded a train headed away from the office at 10 o'clock, and it was not until 11 o'clock that the mistake was discovered. The messenger was not discovered until the train had reached the first station, and the messenger was not discovered until the train had reached the first station.

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In a demurrer filed by Attorney Gleason yesterday and argued before Police Judge Van Zante an effort is made, which appears to have more than a probable chance of being successful, to knock out a section of the anti-gambling ordinance. It is the demurrer that the police will find it much harder to obtain convictions of the Chinese gamblers than they now—and it is hard enough at present.

### Everybody Gamble.

For instance, he said, if an electrical wire were placed for the purpose of fixing the electric lights, or a man were to go in to rescue a friend who was losing his money at the fan table, and the collector were to take the place to collect a bill, any of these persons would be liable to arrest under provision of the ordinance. Such a provision, he held, is an infringement of human liberty and inconsistent with the constitution of the United States.

### Under Adjudication.

Deputy City Attorney Sullivan opposed Gleason's contentions on the ground that the court would take cognizance of the purpose for which a person visited a gambling place, but Gleason replied that he was arguing against the law as it stands, and not against what might or might not be done.

### OLD SYMBOLS A-KIND TO NEW

Miss Josephine C. Locke gave this morning at the Art Museum the third of a series of lectures on art which was so full of information and so broad in scope that it was heard with the greatest pleasure.

### PLAN BANQUET FOR JOHN BARRETT

Hon. John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, will give an informal reception and banquet at the Hotel Vancouver by invitation of the Oregon representative from Oregon, will also deliver an address, as will several visiting knights and members of Ivanhoe lodge.

### TAMMANY TURNS IN ITS \$10,000

New York, Oct. 17.—Tammanny hall today turned into the Democratic campaign fund for the United States. The check was sent to Herman Ridder this afternoon. Tammanny's gift is the largest individual contribution to the Democratic list.

### ADVANCE IN BONDING RATES ADD TO WOES OF CITY'S POLICEMEN

The poor policeman to whom the proverb says, troubles of others are to be told, now has some of his own which he finds so burdensome that he must unfold them to the public. The grievance is that the Portland policeman has doubled their annual charges for bonds. The policeman who used to get bonds for \$100 for the payment of \$125 now has to get bonds for \$200 for the same amount.

## South Portland Resident Swears Out Warrant for Operators of the Packing Plant, Permit for Which Has Just Expired.

Warrants were sworn out this noon for the arrest of L. Zimmerman and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for operating a slaughter house within the city limits, and an attempt will be made by residents in the vicinity of the Zimmerman plant in South Portland to compel the packing house to move.

### When the city passed the ordinance forbidding the operating of a slaughter house within the city limits, Zimmerman, who then owned the packing house, appealed to the courts to void the ordinance. The ordinance was tested and at the same time secured a special permit from the council to operate his place pending an appeal to the supreme court.

### ASKS IN INJUNCTION AGAINST UNION

Jones' Attorney Would Restrain the Barbers From Injuring His Trade.

To ask the court for an injunction restraining the Barbers' union from interfering with his trade is the cause of action which brought the attorneys of William G. Jones, owner of two non-union barber shops, into the circuit court this afternoon.

### KILLS WOMAN AND IS GLAD HE DID

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Crazed by the fancy that Mrs. Augusta Towle, proprietress of the Brown Palace hotel, had the center of the business section of the city, had caused his wife to leave him, Michael Borow, a night watchman, today fired several shots into the body of Mrs. Towle.

### STREETCAR EMPLOYEES LIABLE FOR DAMAGE

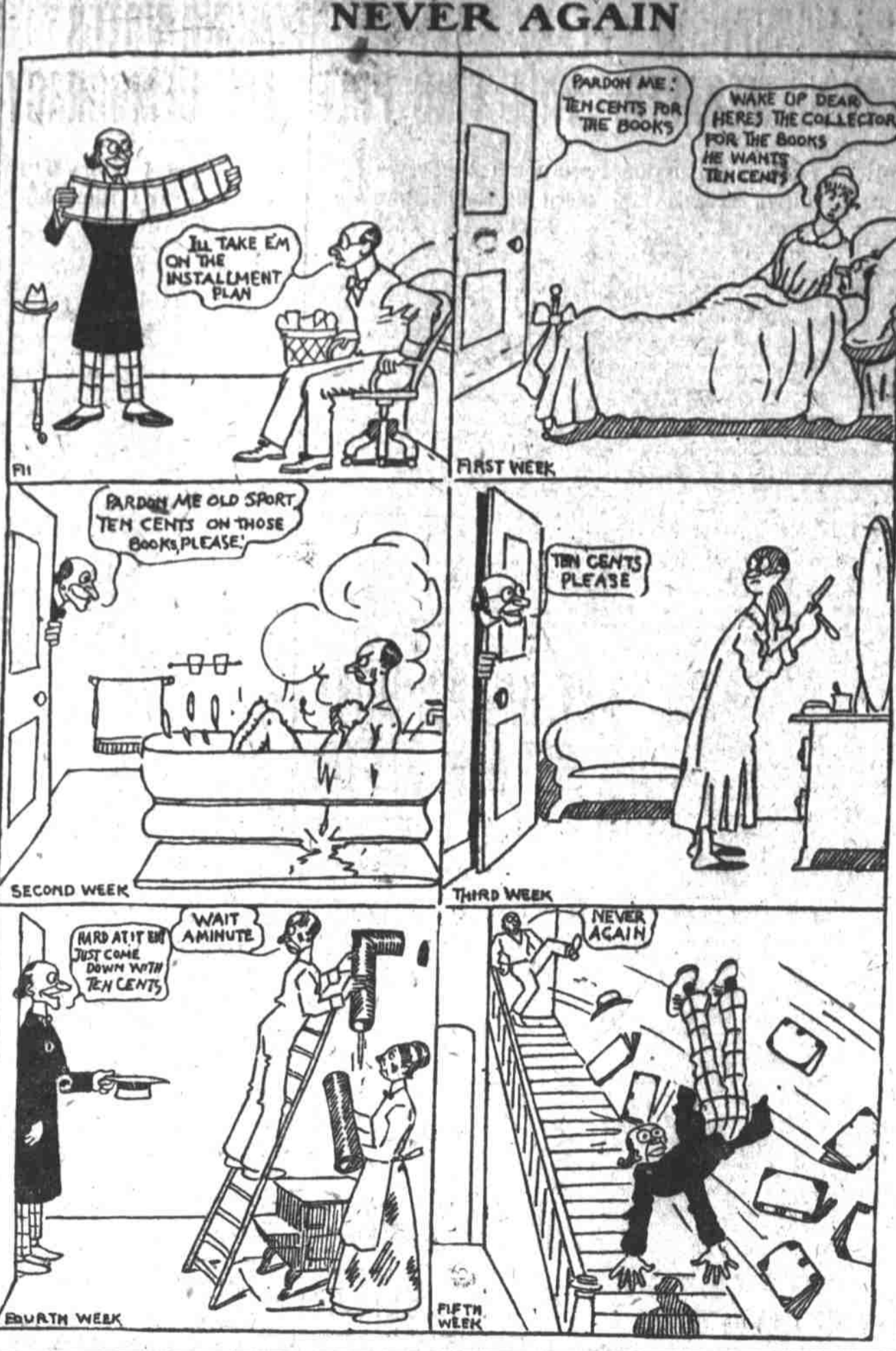
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 17.—The Tacoma Street Railway company will hereafter hold motormen and conductors liable for damages caused by their carelessness of the car crews.

### MAN WHO SKIPPED MUST FACE MUSIC

D. M. Sterling, indicted in Portland more than a year ago for sending obscene matter through the United States mails, today was brought to justice here this morning by a deputy United States marshal. He was arrested in Tacoma last week and has been in custody since.

### MANY TO JOURNEY TO APPLE-TOWN TODAY

Nearly every Portlander interested in Hood River and in apples is in Hood River today for the Hood River fair. The O. R. & N. ran a special excursion train to Hood River which left here at 10 o'clock this morning, carrying 800 passengers.



## URGED TO GET DUE BATH FOR LAND AND SELL SUN ADORERS

Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—Dew baths similar to those indulged in by Mrs. Ellen M. Shaw on her lawn at Lowell, Mass., are among the rites of the Sun Worshipers of this city. High Priest Otoman Zar Adush Hanish, Rab Magi of the Temple El Karman, Persia, is in this city, engaged in persuading society people to abandon milk baths and other natorial performances for the gentle dew baths.

### STORY OF ICE KING'S THEFTS SUPPORTED

New York, Oct. 17.—Adolph Rado, former assistant cashier of the National Bank of North America, today related more details of "high finance" in the trial of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis on the charge of violating the national banking laws.

### ADOLPH ADLER TO BE DEPORTED

After being twice indicted for the crime of extortion, and after lying in the county jail for several months, Adolph Adler is to be deported.

### YALE VARSITY DEFEATS ARMY

West Point, Oct. 17.—In the first big football game of the season Yale's varsity team defeated the gridders representing the United States military academy by the score of 6 to 0.

## SUIT TO TEST PRIMARY LAW

Bismarck, S. D., Oct. 17.—A suit was filed today in the state supreme court to test the validity of the provisions of the primary law applying to the election of United States senators.

### STRAW VOTES SHOW WIND TOWARD BRYAN

During the last three days 64 straw ballots have been cast at the courthouse in a ballot box prepared for the purpose of trying to ascertain the way the vote will go.

### GUNBOAT YANKTON NOT YET SIGHTED

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The American gunboat Yankton, scout of the battleship fleet, failed to arrive in Yokohama this morning, and anxiety is felt here and at Yokohama concerning the vessel.

### SOLD FIRE WATER TO CHEMAWA PUPILS

Easton Howard, a saloon man, arrested on a charge of selling fire water to pupils of the Chemawa Indian school, was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail by Judge Wolverson in the United States court at Portland.

# TO BARRIERS

## Turbulent Principalities in Uproar While the Negotiations Lag.

Vienna, Oct. 17.—The Austrian government has received official information that Turkey is mobilizing troops today at several points, and there is a general feeling here that the sultan is preparing to strike the long delayed blow against Bulgaria. Such action was expected to follow the refusal of Bulgaria to pay Turkey an indemnity, and the long declaration of war would not come as a surprise here.

### BULGARIA WILL PAY ONLY FOR RAILROAD

Sofia, Oct. 17.—According to advisers of Czar Ferdinand, the Bulgarian cabinet is considering the draft of a note to the powers declining to accept independence from Turkey on condition of payment of an indemnity.

### AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPER MAN GETS MAILED

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 17.—A mob of Servians attempted to lynch the local correspondent of a Vienna newspaper today and attacked a number of other Austrian residents.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL STIRS CHINATOWN

The Chinese harvest festival, which had lasted for four days and had kept Chinatown decked out in holiday attire, came to an end yesterday with a series of fireworks in the principal Chinese restaurants of the quarter.

### DENTISTS' LICENSE CAUSE OF ARREST

Dr. Edward Edwards and P. L. Austin, having denied official registration in the building, Sixth and Washington streets, were arrested last night by Constable J. M. Yates, representing the board of licensed dentists.

### AUTOIST MAY DIE OF INJURIES

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—Fred Dundee was probably fatally hurt this afternoon, when a White steamer that was driving around the Elmirage track, preliminary to the races in progress, struck Dundee through the legs and over an embankment and landed on the part of Dundee's body.

### LAWYER TAKES UP WHOLESALER'S CLAIMS

Sold to recover \$1,000 has been brought to the circuit court by O. H. Hickey against M. Eise and John M. Randall, who are engaged in doing business as a partnership in the city.

### Today's Football Scores.

At West Point—First half: Yale 6, Army 0.  
At Princeton—First half: Virginia Polytechnic 6, Princeton 0.  
At Chicago—First half: Cornell 6, Illinois 0.  
At Annapolis—First half: Harvard 20, Springfield Training 6.  
At Chicago—First half: Chicago 6, Illinois 0.  
At Princeton—First half: Princeton 10, Virginia Polytechnic 0.  
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