

KING OF GAMBLERS GIVES UP BATTLE

Old Time Pastmaster at Easy Money Game Loses to Reform Wave.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—James O'Leary, who has seen "reform waves" come and go for years without his gambling business being interfered with, for the first time has acknowledged defeat. He declared the investigation that was being conducted by the civil service commission had ruined his business. The statement was made when he appeared at the county building with a proposition to sell his gambling establishment to the county to be used as an emergency hospital.

All he asks for the place is \$60,000, far less than the amount of many single bets placed there in the palmy days of gambling in Chicago. Until recently immune. The O'Leary fireproof and bombproof establishment at 4183-4185 South Halsted street, built many years ago and remodeled several years ago as a further precaution against police interference, never was subjected to a real raid from the police until recently, when Herman Schuetler, assistant chief of police, was placed in charge of the gambling squad. The history of the far-famed gambling house at the entrance of the stockyards shows an endless number of attacks from the police, from fire and from throwers of bombs in its years of existence, without the discovery of a weak point until the recent Schuetler raid.

The structure is built along the lines of a dreadnaught. Its walls of steel have made attacks by fire and dynamite futile, and the interior, a labyrinth of steel, has guarded successfully for years gaming operations of which the world knew but which the law could not touch.

Scorns Police Protection. "Jim" O'Leary always insisted that he had nothing but scorn for the protection the police could offer, as his protection lay in his "house of steel." Another boast of the gambling king was that there never was found other than a "square" game behind "Jim" O'Leary's steel and police proof walls.

The building is one of the most pretentious in the stockyards district. From the street appears to be a club. The legal uses of the establishment are varied. A reading room is one of the features.

The structure is of two stories, with a basement. The upper floors being equipped especially for the "police proof" gambling. The street entrance leads into a large barroom, from which patrons gain access to the different departments, including the gambling rooms, pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys, Turkish and Russian bath-rooms, the gymnasium, reading room and barber shop.

Partitions Are of Steel. A broad staircase leads from the buffet to the second floor, where are the impregnable gambling rooms which have made O'Leary famous. Partitions of steel, riveted to the heavy outside steel walls, are decorated to destroy their prison aspect. Ponderous steel doors lend more power to the building of Gibraltar characteristics.

An ingenious arrangement of electrically operated signals and controls for the many doors leading to the big gambling room is the crowning feature of O'Leary's place. It was a large item in the cost of the establishment, which is said to have cost thousands of dollars more than the \$60,000 figure which the retiring gambler is willing to accept.

In such a home O'Leary has for years conducted his extensive gambling operations, which have included, according to his own story, every conceivable game in which man finds pleasure in staking his money.

O'Leary held the concessions on all the big tracks. He was the master

SMALL FAMILY BEST SAYS FAMOUS MEDICAL MAN



Dr. Abraham Jacobi, a world famous practitioner and medical authority, is a firm believer in a small family. Only the rich, according to Dr. Jacobi, should have large families, for they, only, have the money to rear a large family properly. "Have a large family by all means—if you have the money to support a large family properly. Otherwise, don't have but one or two children," said the doctor. "I wish, however, to make it clear," said Dr. Jacobi, "that I do not advocate small families, nor do I advise large families. I am on the fence, so to speak. Confidentially, I think a small family is the best. By that I mean a family of two or three children. I don't believe the women of the tenements want large families. In fact I know they don't. They are beginning to realize that their children are only born to die at once, become hopeless invalids or lead miserable lives of toil in factories at an age when they should be playing happily, surrounded by trees and grass, in the health-giving open fresh air. The average tenement dweller is in a position to have one or two children and take care of them, more than two or three, however, brings the worst sort of misery upon the mother and father in most cases."

hand in the bookmaking of the country, and his stockyards establishment, now for sale, was the center of the gambling world.

With the wave of reform which abolished handbooks on race tracks O'Leary was hard hit. Unwilling to play a losing game he fought the reform movement, with the result that he was indicted at different places. Asked yesterday the approximate number of fines he had paid for underlings O'Leary admitted that if he could tell he would be talking in big figures. O'Leary, although indicted, arrested and constantly the target of police attacks, never was convicted and paid a remarkably slight number of fines on his own account.

PLAN ELECTRIC LINES FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 6.—Southern Oregon may be connected by electric line in the near future. M. Warren, J. Arnold Doyle and George Godfrey of California propose to link the Rogue River valley towns by electric line connecting Grants Pass with Ashland and intermediate cities. They will apply for a city franchise within a short time. The proposed route from Grants Pass via Appleton valley to Williams, Ruch, Jacksonville, Medford, Ashland, etc. The line from Williams would pass over the survey of the Grants Pass & Rogue River railway line.

MISS FLEMING SPECIAL EXAMINER IN LAND SUIT

It was announced by United States Judge Wolverton yesterday that Miss M. A. Fleming, Judge Wolverton's stenographer, will be the special examiner for taking testimony in the Oregon & California land grant suit. B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, announced that he would ask for subpoenas for the government's witnesses at once. It is probable he will begin to present the government's testimony about December 15. Judge Wolverton refused to allow the petition of a number of would-be intervenors in the southern Oregon land grant suit this morning. In denying the application for permission to intervene he said the number of such cases in both this and the Oregon & California land grant suit, had become a public scandal. Those who would appeal from his decision are allowed to carry their case to the court of appeals.

RESTRICT EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ON STAGE

Children under 16 years of age will not be allowed to be used on the local theatrical stages without consent of the juvenile court department. This was the dictum given all local theatres yesterday by Judge Gatens, head of the juvenile court department. In order to allow an act now on the program of the Orpheum theatre, the management of that play house called upon the judge and asked permission to allow the performance of an act in which three babies are used. In the act under question, a woman borrows three children under 5 years of age. Considerable criticism has been directed to this act from persons who have seen it, in which it is declared the children should not be made a money making tool before the public. The judge has instructed the probation officers to investigate all theatres and report any infraction of this rule.

ROAD BUILDING MAKES BIG GAIN

In 1910 Oregon Had 40,000 Miles of Roads; \$2,000,000 Spent on Them.

Though Oregon has no up-to-date system of road laws, sentiment engendered by a two years' campaign has resulted in doubling and frequently trebling the expenditure by counties, according to letters received by the state board of immigration from county judges. Even in central Oregon, where the roads are longer and the money for their building scarcer than elsewhere in the state, both Harney and Crook counties are spending three times as much on roads as last year.

The statements of the county judges are supported by figures furnished by Professor E. F. Ayres, head of the highway department at O. A. C., who was in Portland yesterday. "In 1904 Oregon had 25,000 miles of roads and spent \$800,000 in repair and construction," said Professor Ayres. "\$2,000,000 Spent in 1910. "In 1910, with 40,000 miles of road, Oregon spent \$2,000,000 for repair and construction."

"There is a greater and more intelligent interest in highway building in Oregon now than ever before. Counties are buying more up-to-date road machinery. We are yet, of course, far behind the necessities of the state. A sum of \$2,300,000 for 40,000 miles means but \$50 per mile. Wherever the road is macadamized the expense runs from \$3000 to \$6000 a mile, and this shows that some of the roads must still be neglected."

Professor Ayres recently returned from a journey over the route of the Capital Highway between Salem and Portland, which he made with George F. Rodgers, chairman of the Capital Highway commission. He estimates that the cash cost of building the road will be \$80,000.

Criticism Is Heard. In addition, would be the convicts which Governor West will furnish for construction work, contributed stone and teams for hauling it.

"I hear a great deal of criticism of the plan," said Professor Ayres, "The districts off the road say it is not right that money should be spent on a highway between Portland and the capital, but that it should be spent in the outlying districts. A thing they fail to understand is that only the road districts along the route of the Capital Highway have been asked to raise the cash. We should be overjoyed were the complaining districts by special levy to raise money they need for improvement of their roads. But as long as the people of the districts through which the road is to pass are willing to tax themselves for its cost, I really do not see where others have any right to complain."

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DENIES S. P. WILL PURCHASE ROAD

President Welch, of Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Makes Statement.

While it is admitted that the line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern between Corvallis and Eugene would form a very desirable and important link in the west side system of the Southern

Pacific when electrified, the rumor that the company has sold or is about to sell to the Southern Pacific is denied by President A. Welch of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern.

Persistent rumors came today from Eugene that as soon as Mr. Welch completes the line between Eugene and Monroe, the Southern Pacific will take over the Corvallis & Alsea, extending from Corvallis to Monroe; the new line between Monroe and Eugene, now about to be built; the Eugene streetcar system and the interurban electric railway between Eugene and Springfield, as well as the streetcar systems operated by Mr. Welch's company at Albany and Salem, all of these properties being component parts of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern.

"I don't know how these rumors started," Mr. Welch said when shown the dispatches, "and can say that there is no foundation of fact for them. It

may be possible, however, that they started from the fact that negotiations have been made for traffic arrangements with the Southern Pacific at Corvallis, to follow the completion of the gap between Monroe and Eugene. Or it may be from the fact that we have borrowed from the Southern Pacific a few passenger coaches for use on our line until we get our new electric cars. But there is no arrangement for any sale that I know of."

Mr. Welch explained that grading between Monroe and Eugene will be started in a few days and that the construction of this stretch of road will be pushed with all possible vigor. The completion of this link will give the company an unbroken electric line from Corvallis to Eugene with a number of spurs tapping the rich agricultural and timbered areas on both sides.

Take your friends to Oaks Rink.

FOUR MILES OF PAVING LAID IN YEAR AT BAKER

(Special to The Journal.) Baker, Or., Dec. 6.—The report of City Engineer Bailey shows that during the last season nearly four miles of street paving was laid in this city. The work in sight for next year is still larger, several important and much traveled highways being up for paving, which is gradually being extended to the residence sections.

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