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The Portland Oregonian handles the recent gambling indictments in the following manner:

"The grand jury of Umatilla county has gone into the business of indicting gamblers by wholesale. It has, furthermore, pushed the war along continuous lines, indicting owners of buildings in which gambling games are allowed to run, these being equally responsible, under the law, with the gamblers themselves. Recalling similar spurts of virtue and spasms of reform that have been witnessed in this city, and the legal quackery with which they have been handled, one has to be something of an optimist to expect anything as a result of this action in Pendleton beyond a big bill of expense for 'treatment.'"

"Multnomah county, first and last, has spent a large sum of money in spasmodic attempts to enforce the law against gambling, and it is doubtful ever before in the history of this city of vice, or the 'business,' was in as flourishing a condition as it is at present. Every crusade against it has furnished evidence of lack of sincerity in the professions of legal prosecutors, police commissioners and others who claim to desire its abrogation. The reason of this is not far to seek, nor is it necessary to present it, further than to say that it is absurd to expect men who are hand-in-glove with this vice to make more than a shallow pretense of war upon it. There are fees, however, behind even half hearted prosecution, which the state's attorneys are in nowise loth to gather; and there is policy in assuming the virtues of morality and decency when the people are to be asked to ratify the action of politicians who have made up the slate.

"This is about all there is in official life behind the periodical spasms of 'reform' that offensively essays to turn prostitutes into the streets and with a show of virtuous purpose making pretense of closing up gambling dens in the name of the law. If Pendleton and Umatilla county realizes anything more than this from the batch of forty indictments recently sent in against gamblers and their abettors—the owners of the buildings in which the games are run—they will score more heavily for reform in these lines than Portland and Multnomah county have ever done on a similar tack. There are fees in it for prosecuting attorneys, constables and justices, and perhaps the award of an approving conscience of grand jurors, but for the rest, the vices that are a part of the political system suffer neither appreciable check nor diminution from these periodical onslaughts in the name of reform."

The prices of farm products are becoming so low as to seriously hinder a return of general prosperity. Wheat is a trifle higher than last year, but corn, oats and potatoes are at a point below the cost of production. Horses are cheaper than ever before known. A lot of average work horses were recently sold in Chicago at \$10 each, and several firms regularly advertise in the daily papers for horses "to kill." What is done with them is a question which people who use canned goods and sausages would

do well to pry into. But the more serious question is as to how farmers are to make a living with such prices, and how the present rates of money can be kept up when industry and business are devoid of profits. The big crop of potatoes in Eastern states, has the usual effect of reducing their price to almost nothing and making them so cheap they are not worth hauling to the market. There is a gorge in the potato market in Chicago, where car loads of them are standing on side tracks and the commission houses are unable to sell them at any price. Those that are sold are the very finest, and go at 15 and 20c per bushel. Oats have sold at 11 cents, corn will hardly do better than 13 later in the season, and barley has been selling in northwestern Iowa for 17 and 18 cents a bushel.

If Oregon farmers can afford to hold their wheat they have a perfect right to do so, but it is doubtful they can do so very long. They will soon arrive at the conclusion that it is financial folly to borrow money at heavy interest for the purpose of holding their wheat until a better price is offered for it. In a short time the interest would eat up any rise that could possibly occur in price, to say nothing of the shrinkage created by the payment of elevator and milling tolls. So long as the wheat is held for rise the elevator people and the millers are merely using the farmers' capacity to do business with, while the farmers pay a bonus in the way of storage. If the wheat is to be held at all, it should be held on the farm of the man who raised it. If he must put it in an elevator he should sell it.—Portland Telegram.

The above is just in line with our way of thinking in this matter of storing wheat. The sooner our farmers build warehouses on their farms, the sooner will they quit paying for the privilege of raising wheat to the elevator and commission men.

DURING the past week a better tone was developed in the wheat trade, owing to the improved advices from the East and Europe. At the present writing it would be safe to quote 82c per cental for Walla Walla and valley 86c. There is, apparently, a steady export inquiry on the basis above noted; but any extra firmness of seller or attempt to force prices higher than they are justified, causes buyers to hold aloof until holders are willing to meet the situation. Offerings are somewhat larger, and exporters have all the wheat they require for present wants.

IN ANOTHER column of this issue will be found a letter from Mr. E. Smith, of Juliaette, Idaho. The gentleman is a practical nurseryman and desires to locate in Athena. There is no better location on the Pacific Coast for a nursery than right here in Athena.

THREE or four men could make good interest on a few dollars, and at the same time benefit the town, by leasing the Dodd agricultural building and fitting it up for an opera house.

COL. J. B. EDDY is in possession of another piece of pie. He has received the appointment as delegate to the irrigation congress.

Too Much.
Mary had a little Lamb,
It followed her each day,
Till Mary put the bloomers on,
And then it ran away.

LIZA—I want to be a June bug.
HANNAH—Wat fo' you want to be a June bug?

LIZA—So I could fly up to Jesus.
HANNAH—Why, you's a fool, nigger; woodpecker coteh you befo' you got up half way dar.

How's This.
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

STATEMENT FROM CHANDLER.

More of the New Hampshire Senator's War Views.

Senator Chandler, the New Hampshire statesman, wants to fight England. The senator has made a statement in addition to his views on "Our coming war with England," printed in the dispatches Tuesday. He says:

"England proposes to seize from the United States a portion of Alaska. She is destroying independent governments in all parts of the globe. She treats American sentiment and remonstrance with insolence and defiance.

"For vindication of the Monroe doctrine in the western hemisphere governments in the eastern hemisphere and islands of the ocean, it is necessary that the United States should prepare for war with England. It had better come now and be over than 20 years hence. It ought to defend our position and say that if not assented to we shall maintain it. It shall take some time to prepare for an offensive war, but a defensive war can come now to soon. Let England come. Russia will be our sure ally. She is the great absolute monarch and the United States the great republic of the world. The former needs and is entitled to a seaport in a warm region, of which England persistently deprives her, but she wants no more territory. The United States wants the Sandwich islands and a foothold in the West Indies. Together they can defy the whole world. They must all and will restrain the brutality and vices of Great Britain. Let this be understood at once and let England strike the first blow if she chooses. A million of men and muskets will overrun Canada, and England's commercial ships will be swept from the ocean. Let England begin. We ought to begin it if it is necessary to save Venezuela to the mouth of the Orinoco."

Oregon Notes.

A train load of stock was shipped East from Elgin last Saturday. The Ashland flouring mills is now turning out 70 barrels of flour a day. Most of it is shipped to the south.

The total enrollment of the Ashland public schools the past month lacked only one of being half a thousand.

Company D. Oregon National Guard, of Ashland, was inspected by Brigadier-General Beebe and staff last week and found in excellent fighting trim.

The citizens of Myrtle Point have induced the editor and owner of the Riddle Enterprise to move his printing plant, and Myrtle Point will soon have a local press.

An old resident of Astoria says the fall of 1868 was just like this one. A number of oldtimers agree that, with the exception of there being less smoke this year, the two seasons were very similar.

About \$2500 was collected on taxes by the sheriff of Douglas county last week, reducing the delinquent list to about \$10,000. The officers of that county began levying on the property of delinquents yesterday.

The reservation Indians, the Klamaths, Modocs and Snakes, held a general conference at the Klamath agency recently, and discussed the road, land-grant and boundary question. Nine of the head men were appointed to take action on these questions.

From April 1, 1895, to September 30, 1895, Lane county paid \$39,885.67 of warrants and during the same period only issued \$16,491.17. Warrants outstanding April 1, 1895 amounted to \$58,970.43, whereas the total indebtedness September 30, 1895, amounted to \$29,781.34.

Do You Know Him?
St. Louis, Oct. 24.—[Mr. Editor.] Do you know any one by the name of James P. Beebe in your section, if so please write me his whereabouts. When last heard from was at Fort Walla Walla in 1858. I answered his letter and have never received a word since. I was informed a few days ago from a man who was from your neighborhood, there was a James Beebe on the Umatilla reservation. He emigrated to Oregon in 1853 from near Alton, Dellin, Ill., Jersey county, age about 63, born July 3, lived in New Orleans and Philadelphia, his father Davie Beebe, mother Catharine, brother Oliver, sister Mary and Adaline, Very respectfully,
DILLON F. BEEBE.

Biggest Kind of a Fluke.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31.—Julian and Fitzsimmons were taken into court at 2 o'clock. The state moved to postpone until tomorrow. Julian said he had no objection to postponement. Julian and Fitzsimmons will remain in custody until tomorrow. It is the biggest kind of a fluke.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That, whereas, a certain chattel mortgage was made, executed and delivered by James Payant and Adeler Payant to the C. A. Barrett Co., on the 11th day of November, 1895, and which said mortgage also provides, in case of default in the payment of said note, for the payment of costs and expenses of foreclosure and attorney's fees, and, whereas, the said Adeler Payant, did, on the 22nd day of November, 1895, make, execute and deliver to the C. A. Barrett Co., another chattel mortgage which was duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Umatilla county, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1895, and on the 7th day of November, 1894, duly and regularly renewed as by law required, and which mortgage was so made, executed and delivered as aforesaid, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note described and set forth therein, for the sum of \$40.00 and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the date thereof until paid, and further provides for reasonable attorney's fees, and attorney's fees, in case of default in the payment of said note, for the payment of costs and expenses of foreclosure and attorney's fees, and, whereas, the said Adeler Payant, did, on the 22nd day of November, 1895, make, execute and deliver to the C. A. Barrett Co., another chattel mortgage which was duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Umatilla county, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1895, and on the 7th day of November, 1894, duly and regularly renewed as by law required, and which mortgage was so made, executed and delivered as aforesaid, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note described and set forth therein, for the sum of \$40.00 and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the date thereof until paid, and further provides for reasonable attorney's fees, and attorney's fees, in case of default in the payment of said note, for the payment of costs and expenses of foreclosure and attorney's fees, and, whereas, the said Adeler Payant, did, on the 22nd day of November, 1895, make, execute and deliver to the C. A. Barrett Co., another chattel mortgage which was duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Umatilla county, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1895, and on the 7th day of November, 1894, duly and regularly renewed as by law required, and which mortgage was so made, executed and delivered as aforesaid, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, and the whole thereof.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of my appointment as agent of the said bank, I have taken into my possession the following described personal property, the same being the property described and set forth in the said mortgage, to-wit: Three cows, two calves, five calves, one bull—half-breed Jersey, about 30 head of hogs, one 8-inch steel bolted gear wagon with wood bed, 2 sets of double harness, 2 sets of work horses, one red-roan saddle horse, one large brown horse 16 hands high, one 5-inch steel axle Mitchell wagon, one 12-inch Ganton Clipper plow and one saddle, also the undivided one-half interest in, and to, one 12-foot Graver plow, one header and two header beds, and I will sell the same at public auction, on Main street, in the city of Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1895, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy the said mortgage notes, attorney's fees and costs and expenses. Dated, October 30, 1895.
E. DEFRATT, JAMES C. STAMPER, Agent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 18th day of Nov. 1895, for a license to sell spirits, wine, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on lot 7 in block 3, of said city. W. F. HANNEY, Applicant, Dated Oct. 24th, 1895.

A New Line Of Pocket Cuttlery At The Postoffice Store.

Hansell & Maloney

School Supplies.

Waterman Brevities. Weather somewhat colder. Seeding progresses, though people fear that the grain will not sprout without rain. It is said that a certain person came to Mr. Frazer's a few days since—it intends to stay. Mr. Waterman has been trying to buy hogs, but has not succeeded in securing as many as were wanted. Mrs. Chas Harder was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Davis Saturday. Singing school goes on finely. X. Y. Z.

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35c	China Silk, all colors	35c
12 1/2c	Plaid goods, (dark colors) children's dresses	12 1/2c
25c	2 spools knitting silk	25c
25c	Children's underwear, any size per suit,	50c
35c	Ladies' Underwear, any size per suit,	70c

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J. L. KILLIAN, MANAGER.

Clark Walter, Agent at Athena.

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Draper 12-foot Hodge Header.....	28 50
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