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Police Headquarters

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 29, 1908.

Thos. G. Greene, Esq.,
Chairman Committee on Police,
Chamber of Commerce, City.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find report of Officer Inskeep on the owners and lessees of the Chinese gambling houses in the new building on 4th Street between Everett & Flanders. Several raids have been made recently on gambling resorts in that building. On Sept. 17th ten gamblers were arrested at #83 N. 4th which is located in this building. All of them were fined \$10.00 on Oct. 18th. On Oct. 3rd fourteen more gamblers were arrested at #83 N. 4th and they were fined \$20.00 each on Oct. 9th. On Oct. 8th nine gamblers were arrested at #83 1/2 N. 4th and they were fined \$20.00 each on Oct. 27th. Oct. 11th seven gamblers were arrested at #81 N. 4th. This case has not yet been disposed of by the Court and is still pending. Oct. 16th four gamblers were arrested at 83 N. 4th and they were fined \$15.00 on the 19th inst. On Oct. 22nd five gamblers were arrested at 287 Everett which is also situated in this building. They were fined \$20.00 each on Oct. 23rd. On Oct. 23rd two Chinamen were arrested with lottery tickets in their possession and on Oct. 24th they were fined \$10.00 each. This shows conclusively that this building is one great big gambling den. It is almost impossible for the officers to get access to the gambling dens because of the heavy doors and barricades affixed to them. Some of these doors, I am informed, are four and five inches thick and it is next to impossible for the officers to break them down and I think the owners and lessees should be proceeded against for permitting gambling dens in that building. Respt.

C. Critzmocher
Chief of Police

Thos. G. Greene

Committee on

Police

I have looked up the chinese gambling houses on Everett St. 4th and Flanders, and I find that the Damier Investment Co. own lots 1-4-5 and 8, block 35 in Couch Add.

This takes in the gambling houses #287 Everett St. #81 Fourth St. 83-1/2 Fourth St. #85 Fourth St. #89 Fourth St. #91 Fourth St. #93 Fourth St. #97 Fourth St. and #284 Flanders St.

The Damier Investment Co. paid the taxes on all this Property, Oct. 5th 1908.

The Kwong Mun Quen and Co. lease all this building from The Damier Company, and Wong On is the Mgr. of the Chinese Co. has his office at #93 North Fourth St.

The Damier Investment Co. is composed of Mr. Adrian McCalman, President; and Geo. H. Dammeier, Sec. and Treas. Office #323 Wash.

Officer J. W. Inskeep.

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Portland,

Oct. 30-1908

To the Executive Board of the City of Portland:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on *Police*

to whom was referred the annexed *communication from the Chief of Police and report of Officer J. W. Lusk* thereto attached relating to *Chinese gambling*

having had the same under consideration, respectfully recommend that *in the exercise of the authority vested in this Board by Section 195 of the Portland Charter* the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to give written notification to The Danmeyer Investment Co., Raleigh Bldg., Portland, Kwong Mun Lum Co. 93 No. 4th St. and Wong On, 93 No. 4th St., Portland, the reputed owner, lessee and agent, respectively of the premises described as lots 1, 4, 5 and 8, in Block 35 in Corchis Addition to Portland, known as 287 Everett St., 81, 83 1/2, 85, 89, 91, 93 and 97 North Fourth St., and 254 Flanders St., Portland, Or. *et al.*, that said premises are being used for unlawful purposes, to wit: gambling and selling lottery tickets, and that it is the duty of said The Danmeyer Investment Co., Kwong Mun Lum Co. and Wong On to cause the use of said premises for said unlawful purposes to cease.

Your committee finds that the Chief of Police and the other members of the force have been diligent and vigorous in enforcing the other provisions of Section 195, and the provisions of ^{Section} 196 of the Charter, and recommend that they be authorized and directed to continue such enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Green

Committee on *Police*

Report

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Executive Board

COMMITTEE ON

Police

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*Chinese Gambling in
Dumaine Building
on North Fourth St.
between Corbett and
Flanders Sts.*

Filed *OCT 30 1908*

A. J. Barber

Auditor of the City of Portland.

By *R. R. Robinson*
Deputy.

SCHWAB BROS. P. & L. CO., PORTLAND.

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