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## Great Tumble in Prices.

A whole carload of high-grade pianos, including such well-known makes as Chickering, Kimball, Weber, Schuman, Bush & Gertz, and Hobart M. Cake pianos. This is the opportunity of your lifetime to get a piano in the fanciest woods and highest possible finishes; all new pianos just from the factories.

This Great Sale includes all the stock of my Albany warehouses and will last only two weeks. Sale begins Monday, January 19th. Come at once while the assortment is full. Bring \$25 to \$100 with you, to secure a bargain. Cash prices on Pianos, but we can accommodate you by taking monthly or quarterly payments until we have received the price of the instruments. Space forbids to quote prices on so many Pianos; come and get them. Accommodating salesmen will be pleased to show and tell you all about this great sale. REMEMBER WE GIVE BARGAINS. Remember the date. **MAIN STREET, CORVALLIS. E. U. Will, Albany, Or.**

### Corvallis Times.

BY B. F. IRVINE.

Official Paper of Benton County,

CORVALLIS, OREGON, JAN. 17, 1903.

#### FREE COAL.

A republican congress has removed the duty from coal and made its importation free. The duty on the product has so operated to the advantage of the coal trust that the latter in the arrogance and brutality of its exactions has plunged coal using cities and districts into lamentable conditions. Poor people have been stealing coal in order to save themselves from freezing, and the courts, recognizing that the thefts were a measure of self-preservation, have suspended punishment. The discovery has been made that while people were freezing to death in their fireless homes, coal men, backed up by the heavy duty on imported coal were in agigantic conspiracy to keep up prices by withholding vast supplies of coal from the market. The situation has created such a state of widespread indignation, that congress has simply been compelled by public sentiment to remove the duty on coal.

As it has been with the coal trust, so in time will it be with the steel and other combinations. When a man or a body of men have the power, natural selfishness will lead them to exact tribute to the last limit. We have all seen it exemplified in the widespread misery the coal combination has just wrought. It is going on in the same way in the case of the steel trust, Standard Oil and scores of other combinations. Men cannot resist the temptations of innate greed. The trusts will exact and exact, will turn the thumb screws tighter and tighter until by and by people will discern as they have in the case of the coal trust that prohibitive tariff monopoly goods is the implement by means of which the multitude is robbed, and then, one by one, the tariffs will go. It may not happen today or tomorrow, but it will happen.

#### HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

The message of Governor Chamberlain is an able and elegant state paper. It is clear and direct in statement, broad in conception, and is clothed in polished diction. Every recommendation that it embodies is a sensible proposal. It insists that there should be but two instead of four Normal schools, and that money devoted to the extra two should be applied to the common schools, a proposition absolutely axiomatic. It declares that real estate bears more than its just share of taxation and that personal prop-

erty and money largely escape taxation, and urges that means be found to correct the evil, a recommendation in which he is heartily supported in the message of retiring Governor Geer, and by the common desire of every owner of real estate in the country.

Mr Chamberlain argues with a force and clearness that begets conviction, that in the interest of economy, state officers should be placed on flat salaries, and appeals to members of the legislature to stand by platform pledges in this respect. He urges enactment of a law providing for arbitration between capital and labor, and very correctly deducts that now, when the state is upon the threshold of a great era in industrial development is the proper time to undertake such legislation. He urges withdrawal for two years of the State school lands from sale, and appeals for adoption of measures for rescuing the residue from the onslaughts of speculators and grabbers and saving it intact for the benefit of the common school fund.

These, and many other recommendations, designed in the interest of retrenchment and a healthful condition in public affairs commend the message to the thoughtful consideration of the legislature, and make it deserve an honorable place among the deliverances of Oregon's former chief executives.

#### PECKS BAD BOY.

He is Coming—Afternoon Tea—Workmen in Evidence.

Peck's bad boy is to be at the Opera house next Wednesday evening. As a laugh-maker the play is too well known to need introduction or comment. It is to be presented by an excellent company.

The Rebekahs installed officers Monday evening, as follows: Bessie Danneman N. G Sarah Moore V. G. Bertha Henkle, secretary; Emily Henkle, financial secretary; Jennie Spangler, treasurer.

A dozen lady friends were entertained at the home of Mrs H W Kaupisch Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation and the discussion of a dainty lunch. Those present were; Mrs James Taylor, Mrs E. H. Taylor, Mrs Brunk, Mrs Harper, Mrs Mary Bryson, Mrs Cronk, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Pernot, Mrs Jacobs. Mrs Selling and Misses Sarah and Eda Jacobs.

A large audience listened to exercises by the A O U W at the Opera House Thursday night. The occasion was the official visit to the Corvallis lodges of the order by Grand Master William Smith of Baker City. A felicitous address of welcome was delivered by Judge McFadden. The chief feature of the evening was the address on the objects and work of the order by Grand Master Smith. Other parts of the program were, selections by the Corvallis orchestra; recitation, "Archie Dean," Miss Dell Davenport; recitation, selected, Miss Dora Lindgren; duet, "In Meadows Green," E. C. and M. E. Bartmess. The order in this city has a very large membership, and is popular.

#### Cow for Sale.

One fawn colored Jersey milk cow. Enquire of D C Rose.

#### BILLS ALLOWED

List of Warrants Ordered Drawn at Last Term of County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court at its regular January Term 1903, to-wit—

J S Miller building bridge	\$ 15 00
W G Lane janitor	40 00
A K miller gro co poor	3 00
Corvallis Times printing	13 40
" " printing delinquent list 1901	22 00
P S T & T Co telephones	3 20
Glass & Prudhomme blanks etc	27 98
E Bennett med ser co poor	2 00
S Chipman ind soldier	15 00
Mrs B Higgins care co poor	129 05
B & Cathey ex insane	5 00
Graham & Wortham med co poor	6 00
A Wilhelm & Sons lumber co	188 28
Bert Peters bridge work	4 50
Frank Weitman put up ferry cable	7 95
Chas Dow work ferry	1 50
Ruble Bros lumber	8 82
Joe McBee gravel	3 48
C L Blakeslee work ferry	2 00
R M Gilbert bridge lumber	2 11
Brick Smith teams	7 00
J T Phillips repa road tools	1 25
J R Smitty & Co nails	2 00
Huston & Bogue ferry cable	137 76
Victor P Moses work tax roll	16 00
J F Irwin " "	47 00
Geo Richard asst draw jury list	2 00
Jno Carpenter " "	2 00
J T Carpenter draw " "	3 00
Corvallis Mill Co lumber	113 76
First Nat Bank road vouchers	1 50
T Maxfield road work	3 00
Geo Bayne " "	1 50
First Nat Bank assgd vouchers	6 25
Jas Johnston road work	2 60
P E Johnston assgd vouchers	6 25
T B Williamson " "	13 15
Henkle & Robinson drayage	25
R M Gilbert bridge work	15 75
R B Gilbert " "	9 50
W L Read wk on Cardwell Hill rd	26 00
W B Smith viewer Ecker road	3 20
W F Whitby " "	2 40
Jno Whitaker " "	3 20
R Scott chairman " "	2 00
Donald Graham " "	2 00
Frank Ficker axeman " "	2 00
Thomas A Jones survey'r " "	7 40
S L Kline sup ch " "	7 12
F L Miller mdse co poor	11 55
H R Armstrong nurse co charge	10 00
W J Howell care " "	7 50
J E Michael run ferry	49 10
G V Skelton inspec Hughson bridge	2 50
M M Waltz precinct list	3 00
E L Tozier asst jury list	2 00
Robt Kyle " "	2 00
Thos H Cooper don Crystal Lake rd	27 50
M H Young work at ferry	3 00
Benj Brattain wtr pros atty	3 20
Lee Steeprow " "	3 20
S Bowen " "	2 90
Samuel Warfield const fees pre hear	2 70
J N Hogue wit fees cir court	4 00
M C Hogue " "	4 00
A J Brown " "	4 00
D P Trenholm " "	4 50
Louis Southworth " "	5 00
R S Jolly com sal " "	35 70
R S Irwin " "	27 30
M Gleason reps co poor	1 50
Allen & Woodward med co poor	8 90

ATTEST— VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.

#### A 1903 Resolution

Resolved, that myself and family will buy all our dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, shoes, hats etc at Nolan & Callahan's, as we want to get a complete set of their elegant premium dishes this year.

#### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 7, 1902. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G. W. Bigham, contestant, against homestead entry No 12774, made May 11, 1900, for 8 1/4 of SW 1/4 and 8 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 30 Township 12 S, Range 7 W, by George H Jackson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Contestant "knows the present condition of same; also that said entryman has never resided upon or cultivated or improved said claim since making entry or at all and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Navy, Army, or Marine Corps, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 a m on February 24th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed on Nov 7, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. GEO. W. BIRBE, Receiver.

#### TWO MORE ARRESTED

Corvallis Boys in Trouble—A Jail Break and its Consequences.

A lone boy of 17 looks out from behind the steel bars of the county jail now. He is Harry Lyons sentenced Tuesday by Judge Grefoz to 40 days in jail, for the hand he had with Chester Keady in an assault on George Fiske which resulted in a fall by the latter from a sidewalk and the breaking of an ankle bone.

Tuesday night Keady and Lyons effected an escape from the city jail. They were not locked in the cells, but were left by officers in a corridor. During the night, friends on the outside passed a crow bar in to them, and the two boys quickly burrowed through the brick wall of the jail. Friends were in waiting with a carriage and the whole party drove to Albany. There Keady, Thomas Cameron and Ernest Stewart took trains for Oregon City, where Thursday they were apprehended and taken in custody by Oregon City officers on state warrants issued at the instance of Deputy District Attorney Bryson. The warrants for Cameron and Stewart are on a charge of assisting prisoners to escape, for which the penalty under both the state and city law is severe. Warrants of the same character are also out for Thomas Flett and Joseph Day, who brought back from Albany the vehicle in which the party went away, but subsequently disappeared.

Charles Young left yesterday morning for Oregon City to bring the offenders to Corvallis. The father of the boy Fiske, whose ankle bone was broken as a result of the assault by Keady and Lyons, has arrived and is with his son.

#### Jersey Milk Cow

Fresh Christmas day, perfectly gentle For sale by James Herron, Bruce, Benton Co.

Pierpont Morgan is undoubtedly the most fascinating figure before the world today. "Mr Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," are discussed at length in the January Cosmopolitan by John Brisben Walker, who spent ten days between Morgan's and John Mitchell offices, in the attempt to settle the coal strike.

#### For Sale.

A twelve room house and six acres of land on College Hill. House fitted with modern improvements, three fire places water supply from good windmill and tank located on premises. For terms apply to E E Wilson, Corvallis Oregon, or H T French, Moscow, Idaho.

#### For Sale

Millinery goods, and fixtures for sale on First street. Albany, Good location, For particulars write to Albany, Oregon. Box 184.

#### Blooded Chickens

I have for sale a few Plymouth Rock roosters and hens. These birds are among the best on the Coast, J. B. Irvine, Corvallis.

#### Notice to Our Patrons

During January, February and March we will close our store at seven o'clock. Nolan & Callahan.

Our store will close at 7 p. m. during January, February and March, Saturday evenings excepted J. H. Harris.

## Annual Sale.

Our Great Annual Reduction Sale of Winter Merchandise will begin Saturday, December 27th and continue 30 days. Every article in our extensive stock will be reduced except W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats; Monarch White Shirts, Walk-Over Shoes, and our own Overalls. All goods sold at reduced prices are for cash only.

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