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

This Great Sale includes all the stock of my Albany warerooms 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. Next door to J. H. Simpson's Hardware Store, CORVALLIS. **E. U. Will, Albany, Or.**

### Corvallis Times.

BY B. F. IRVINE.

Official Paper of Benton County,

CORVALLIS, OREGON, JAN. 21, 1903.

#### THE BOY PROBLEM.

It is a matter of regret that several Corvallis boys are in courts and jails. It is bad for relatives and friends, and bad for the community. It is however, nobody's fault but that of the boys themselves. Their parents did not put them behind the bars. The city authorities are not to blame because the boys are there. Leniency in a marked degree has been shown the boys by courts and officers. Consideration for parents on more than one occasion has saved the youngsters from just deserts.

But the mischief went too far. The limit was more than passed. An assault with the result that a boy's leg was broken, followed by the liberation of youthful prisoners were transgressions that, for the sake of the future, both of boys and community, could not be overlooked. Hence the reckoning, and hence the conditions, unpleasant to all, in which youthful faces that ought to be in the schoolroom or college hall, look out from behind steel bars. And it is nobody's fault, but that of the lads themselves.

The place for young boys at night, is the home. Mischief rarely breeds in daylight. The presence on the streets until midnight or after, of youngsters who ought to be in bed, is partial source of the trouble. Means ought to be found by parents or officers, or both, to see that after nine o'clock or even earlier, boys of seventeen are at home where they belong. With such rules in vogue, the present unpleasant spectacle would not be.

#### Peck's Bad Boy.

To mention "Peck's Bad Boy" to a boy is the next best thing to telling him that a circus is coming to town. You will all, whether young or not, have the opportunity of seeing that frolicsome youth disporting himself and making life a burden for all who come in contact with him. He will illustrate new inventions in practical jokes, and amuse and entertain you all in many ways too numerous to mention. He is coming with his girl, his Pa, his Ma, Schultz the Grocer and Duffy the policeman, and a lot of other folks, to the Opera House tonight, 21.

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

#### Found.

Ladies fur boa. Pay 25 cents for this notice and get missing furs at TIMES office.

#### 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.

#### THE ALBANY BRIDGE

Petitions to Benton County Court—Ask The Latter to Meet Linn County Court.

A petition was filed with County Judge Watters yesterday morning, asking for the Benton county court to hold a joint meeting with the Linn county court with reference to the Albany bridge matter. It seems that those urging the bridge question are not satisfied with the move of the Benton county court in appointing a special committee to meet with reference to the bridge question, and desire the two courts shall themselves meet together. The special committee, consisting of A. W. Hawley, E. R. Bryson and Johnson Porter met with the Albany court last Saturday. The meeting was merely an informal discussion of the matter, and no results were reached. The Linn county court in fact manifested only a minor interest in the matter, the local committee drawing the inference that the Linn court cared but little one way or the other in reference to the bridge. It also became patent to the committee that the said court preferred to deal direct with the Benton county court, rather than through the committee. The committee returned home Saturday afternoon, and it is presumed that their report will go into the hands of the county court in due time.

In the presentation yesterday morning of the petition to County Judge Watters, the latter made it clear to the Fairmount representatives, that any future move on the subject must come from Linn county. Mr Watters indicated that in answer to Fairmount representations the court had appointed a committee to meet with the Linn county court, and that as far as he could learn, the committee had in a sense, been ignored. Under the circumstances, Judge Watters said it was improper for Benton county to make any further advances, and that as far as he is concerned none would be made. Linn county would have, he said, to make the next advance. The petition presented by Mr Leeper is as follows:

"Your petitioners most earnestly ask that you will take immediate action with the Linn county court to have the toll taken off the Albany bridge. Your petitioners represent that it is a matter of vital importance to them that whatever action is taken should be taken without delay, so that the petitioners may not be deprived of the opportunity of seeking redress, of what they consider grievous wrongs in some other way, if relief is denied them by the honorable county courts above named, and to that end the petitioners ask that some definite action be taken touching the matter of said bridge and the ferry at Corvallis and the rights and equities of said counties in maintaining said bridge and ferry and the base of such equities, whether said toll is at this time removed or not. The sole object hereof is to precipitate some early action on the part of said courts covering all and singular of the matter in the premises."

Duridg Monday five citizens of Fairmount precinct were canvassing the northern part of the county for signatures, and M. V. Leeper spent a portion of the same day at the same work in Corvallis. The petitions were generally signed, most people taking the view that a discussion of the matter by the courts of the counties and an endeavor to arrange a basis by which citizens of the northern portion of Benton might get relief from what

is certainly a burden to them now, could do no harm. The Corvallis signatories comprised many business and professional men and others.

Concerning the matter Mr Leeper said the people of the north end of the county have no desire to be joined to Linn county. They desire to remain in Benton. The purpose of the present movement he said, is to get the toll removed from Albany bridge. Citizens in Fairmount precinct contributed large sums toward the construction of the bridge with the understanding that it should be maintained as a free bridge. After nine years of freedom the bridge was made a toll affair two years ago, and of the thousands of dollars since collected for crossing it, full four-fifths comes out of the pockets of Benton county citizens, mainly from those residing in Fairmount precinct, and all this after the latter put up their money for the original construction of the bridge. At the same time, he said the people of the same section are taxed for building and maintaining bridges in other portions of Benton county, and for a free ferry at Corvallis. "All we ask" said Mr Leeper, "is to be given the same right and the same privileges that are given other citizens of our county, we petition for nothing more."

#### LYFORD IN JAIL.

Has been Captured in Indian Territory—Former Corvallis Man in Trouble.

Albert E. Lyford, formerly secretary and cashier of the Corvallis carriage factory company, is according to dispatches, in the toils of the law. TIMES readers will remember that he absconded a few months ago from Rock Island, Illinois, where, as deputy county treasurer, he was alleged to be about \$10,000 short in his accounts. The word came to Corvallis in a letter from the sheriff at Rock Island to the chief of police notifying him of Lyford's disappearance, and of the amount of the shortage. The letter also said that Lyford claimed to have mining properties in Oregon, and that it was expected he would return to this state. The following dispatch, which appeared in Sunday's Oregonian, seems to indicate that Lyford has been captured in Indian Territory, and that he is in a fair way to be confronted in court with a serious charge against him.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Governor Yates today issued a requisition on the Governor of Indian Territory for the extradition of Albert L. Elford, ex-assistant County Treasurer of Rock Island County. He is now under arrest in Miami, I. T. Elford, it is alleged, embezzled \$10,000 of funds of Rock Island County last September.

The name "A. E. Elford" in the dispatch is thought here to certainly indicate that the requisition is for A. E. Lyford, and that the difference in name is due to error in transmission by telegraph or otherwise, or to a change of name by the missing official. The amount of the embezzlement, and the deputy County treasurer of Rock Island make it certain that the captured man is none other than the former Corvallisite.

#### Only Ten Days More

Of Clearance Sale. Please retain big Ad in this issue as it will not appear again and watch for the extra special at S. L. Kline.

#### THEY ARE VOTING

For United States Senator at Salem—Yesterday's Ballot.

The great ballot battle for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Simon began at Salem yesterday. The first ballot was taken by two houses separately, at noon. The result was, Fulton, 28; Geer, 20; Woods, 18; scattering, 24. Among the scattering was the members of the Multnomah delegation. Tomorrow both houses will meet in joint assembly to ballot, and continue to ballot each day thereafter until a result is reached.

#### A PARTY

In Honor of Rev. Father Jurek Who Left Corvallis Yesterday—Other News.

A farewell party was given to Father Jurek at the home of Mr and Mrs Sheasgreen Monday night. The function was by members of the local congregation of the Catholic church, and about forty persons were present. During the evening a fountain pen and a silver baptismal font were presented to Father Jurek as testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the congregation that he has served so acceptably for nine years. The presentation remarks were made by Mrs Sheasgreen and were acknowledged by Father Jurek most felicitously and feelingly. The chief amusement of the evening was progressive whist, in which the prizes were taken as follows; first, Miss Delphina Haenel; booby, Mrs J. M. Nolan. Light refreshments were served.

—Mrs. E. F. Pernet returned Monday after a ten days' visit in Portland.

Mrs John Allen is visiting relatives in Portland.

S. N. Wilkins returned from Portland yesterday. Mrs Wilkins stopped off at Amity to attend the Burnett-Ingram nuptials.

Logan Hays and S. N. Wilkins, along with a class of 62 others, took the Mystic Shrine degrees in Portland Saturday night. W. E. Yates, Prof. Horner, T. H. Crawford and H. W. Hall went down from Corvallis to watch proceedings.

Mr Joseph Garrow, of Sissons California has reentered the OAC taking special work in pharmacy. Mr Garrow who is a graduate of the college fully appreciates the importance of a thorough preparation for young men who expect to rank first in their endeavor.

#### Jersey Milk Cow

Fresh Christmas day, perfectly gentle For sale by

James Herron, Bruce, Benton Co.

#### 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.

## 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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