

High Water Causes Us to Remain a Week Longer.

E. U. WILL'S BIG INTRODUCTORY PIANO AND ORGAN SALE. Great Tumble in Prices.

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.

Official Paper of Benton County,

CORVALLIS, OREGON, FEB. 4, 1903.

PHILOMATH AND INGLE

There is Peace Now—The Dollar and Six Bits Has Been Paid.

So far as litigation is concerned, the dove of peace has one of her white wings over J. W. Ingle and the other over the municipality of Philomath. They law no more now. Ingle has been paid his dollar and six bits, and the new suit that was to have been brought to enforce its payment, has been given up. The money did not come from the Philomath council, or any of the municipal functionaries, and there is no official recognition of Mr. Ingle's contention. It was raised by subscription recently by Philomath citizens who wearied of the tiresome litigation and dug up from their own pockets to avoid the new case that Mr. Ingle was preparing for collection of the far-famed dollar and six bits. The subscription paper and the signers to it, together with the amount of their contributions is as follows: One of the signers was formerly a member of the Philomath council: "We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Philomath, wishing to end the expensive and unnecessary litigation between J. W. Ingle and the city council, hereby subscribe the amount set opposite our names for the purpose of paying J. W. Ingle the sum of \$1.75, amount of debt of the city to the firm of Nichols & Holm, according to their books. Also interest to date.

C. H. Newth.....	\$.25	G. A. Scott.....	10
M. Burnap.....	10	F. P. Clark.....	20
John Doe.....	25	Friend.....	20
O. Feiger.....	50	Crooks.....	25
T. Roosevelt.....	25		
Total	\$2 35.		

WANT POLL TAX PAID.

Firemen Ask Assessor to Collect it of Corvallisites—The Reason.

There was a hot time at the regular meeting of the fire department Monday evening. The scene was occasioned by a movement requiring all members to pay delinquent dues and fines, or otherwise be suspended from the department. The manifestations indicated that should the matter be pressed to the limit, the city might be found without a fire department. The final outcome was the proposal of an amendment to the constitution to reduce dues to 10 cents, making the amount conform to the regular poll tax that should be collected in this city. Further action was a resolution instructing the secretary to hand a list of all firemen in good standing, either active or exempt to the county assessor and at the same time to request the latter officer to collect poll tax from all others liable, as provided by law.

Roy Woodcock was elected treasurer vice Milton Morgan, resigned.

City Stables.

Notice is hereby given that we have opened up the City Stables in Corvallis and that we are well prepared to accommodate the livery trade here in a first-class manner. Good attention will be given to the care of transient stock, and regular boarders. A share of the patronage is solicited.

Winegar & Hodges.

THREE ARE FREE.

But Must Behave or Leave Town—Corvallis Boys and Jails.

Three of the Corvallis boys who were serving out sentences in jail have been released. Stewart secured his freedom by payment of such portion of his fine as was left after serving out 13 days of his twenty day's sentence. Cameron and Lyons secured their freedom in another way, Lyons on a promise to leave town, and Cameron on a solemn pledge hereafter to behave himself. In case of each, judgment is only suspended, and if either fails to hew to the line of his promises, he is to be again taken into custody and made to serve out his sentence. The officers believe, and apparently with very good reason, that more can be accomplished in thus holding a whip hand over the boys, than could be done by exacting a full service of their sentences at this time. It is also understood that some leniency has been observed on account of the fact that Cameron and Lyons gave evidence in court and otherwise with reference to the late escape from jail. The action taken by the officers had the full sanction of the district attorney.

Of the five lads, Keady and Day are still in jail. The former is confined in the county and the latter in the city jail.

TEACHER WON OUT

District Attorney Wouldn't Prosecute—Newport School Squabble.

The case of W. G. Emery against H. D. Barber, for assault of his son Cecil in the school room was called in Justice Blaser's court at Yaquina, on Saturday at 2:20 p. m., says the Newport News. As soon as the case was called Deputy District Attorney Swope addressed the court stating that he had examined all the witnesses and that in his opinion there was no sufficient evidence for conviction, and that if the trial proceeded it would only be another bill of expense to add to our already heavy indebted county, with no chance of conviction; therefore he recommended that the case be dismissed.

Attorney W. E. Yates, of Corvallis, who came over to assist in the prosecution, then made a strong plea that the hearing of the case should be continued, that he had interviewed several of the parents and children of the school district and from what they had told him he believed they had a good case. He also severely criticized Deputy District Attorney Swope for examining the witnesses for both the prosecution and defense before the case was called.

At the close of the arguments, Justice Blaser announced the case dismissed.

A meeting of the school board took place Monday evening to hear the charges preferred against the public school teacher. After hearing Mr. Emery's complaint and Mr. Barber's complaint, the board without further investigation sustained the course of the teacher. Mr. Emery has appealed to the county school superintendent.

—Charles D. Bronson who was formerly a student at the OAC has lately secured a position in the clerical department of the National Cash Register Co at Dayton, Ohio.

For Sale

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

AS TOLD IN IOWA

Late Flood Was Terrific—Ruined Farms, Devastated Homes—and "Sich."

The Postal Card, a newspaper published at Fayette, Iowa, has heard of the recent freshet in Willamette Valley. It says:

"Terrific floods are raging in the Oregon and the Willamette river is higher than ever known, being fifteen feet above low water mark. Valley farms are being ruined and the mountain streams are pouring into the Willamette. 'All aboard for Oregon.'"

The above is infinitely amusing to George Bardon and other ex-residents of Fayette, Iowa, who have recently settled in Corvallis. "Terrific floods" and "farms ruined" is intensely amusing, especially since the Iowa paper puts the river at but 15 feet above low water. The reliability of the editor's information is seen in the fact that instead of 15 feet, the river was actually 27 1/2 feet above low water. Had he known the real figures, it is probable that his article would have been smeared all over with salted tears and full of lamentation for the untimely death by drowning in the "terrific floods" of all the Fayetteites who have recently settled in Corvallis. Or he might have solemnly announced that the Cascade mountains had been washed away by the "mountain torrent" leaving behind only a fleeting memory and a dreadful hole in the ground.

There is however, method in the Postal Card's madness. Fayette has lost many fine citizens that Corvallis has gained. There is promise of a further gain of more Fayetteites by the Webfoot town in the spring. That is why the Postal Card is giving the sign of distress so vociferously, and why it talks of "terrible floods" and "ruined farms."

As a matter of fact, not a Webfoot farm was ruined, or even damaged. It is true that one farmer six miles north of Corvallis, lost one chicken by the flood. It is also true that two fool hogs swam out of Mr. Oren's pig pen, got there by into deep water, and drowned. But the farms, the Webfoot farms—they are all doing business at the old stand, and they never yet failed when the farmers sow the seed to produce a crop, a good crop, and they never will, floods or no floods.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Peterson*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Poetry of the Orange

It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the trees in February or early in March. Then the blossoms break out and the trees are yellow with golden globes and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as the night comes on, and then if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows the song of the mocking bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible every winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta mountains to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter telling about California may be had from any Southern Pacific agent or W. E. Ceman, Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon Portland, Ore.

JESSIE SHIRLEY.

A Talented Actress and an Excellent Company at the Opera House.

The Deacon's Daughter was the opening bill Monday evening, in the week's engagement at the Opera House of the Jessie Shirley Company. There was a good audience and the performance was highly satisfactory. The play is a beautiful exemplification of prejudice in a New England deacon's home against playacting and actors, of the daughters ambition for the stage, her secret debut and success before the footlights, and of how she finally won father and mother to her way of thinking.

As the daughter, Miss Shirley presented a beautiful character, full of fidelity to parent's authority and wishes, anxious to obey and yet finally driven to the stage by ambition and by desire to obtain means for paying off the mortgage on the old homestead. Her work was of finished character, and there is no wonder that wherever she goes, Miss Shirley wins respect and esteem, both on and off the stage. As the Deacon Mr. Loftus presented clever character work. Mr. McQuarrie was excellent as Charles Lawton, and Mr. Gilbert as the country squire was complete, as indeed were all others of the support in their various roles.

The company carries its own scenery, and with it is able to put plays on the old opera house stage in a fashion very nearly approaching the metropolitan productions. Last night the company presented "In the Hands of the Enemy," and this, Wednesday evening the bill will be "Held by the Enemy." The play tomorrow night will be "Nell Gwynne" and Friday "Camille." It is very certain that the company will play to a good business, for its performances are meritorious and Corvallis is appreciative.

NEW DEEDS

Archer Farm Near Philomath Brings Twenty Five Hundred.

New deeds filed for record are: S S Archer and wife to J J Thornton, 318 acres near Philomath, \$2500.

M L McCaustland to Robert McCaustland, blk 14 Wilkins add, \$1.

S J Tunnichiffe to J D Irvine south one half lot 9 blk L, Avery's add, \$175.

H Hirschberg to M G Flynn et al 80 acres, \$1.

Bridget Flynn and husband to M G Flynn et al, 176 acres, \$1776.

R M Cramer and wife to J A Cramer, 4 lots Wells add \$175.

Emma S Fuller and husband to H F Fischer, 8 acres near Corvallis, \$350.

J A Davis and wife to H F Fischer, 16 acres near Corvallis \$175.

Charles Kennedy to Mollie Morrow, 43 acres near Blodgett, \$1000.

S N Wilkins et ux to Ella I Burnett, 2 lots in blk 15 Job's add, \$1.

T W McGowan, Jr, established 1867 commission merchant, hops, and general merchandise, 36 & 38 Whitehall street, New York. Liberal advance made on all consignments. Highest market prices obtained and quick returns. References: R G Dunn's Mercantile Agency, New York; Bradstreets Mercantile Agency, New York; Bank of America, New York.

R. and R.

Remnant and Rummage Sale

Inventory over, clearance sale over, now for our
Remnant and Rummage Sale

To clean house and prepare for spring. There are Remnants of Silks, Velvets, Satins, Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods, White Goods, Gingham, Percales, Outing Flannels, Sheetings, Muslins, Flannelettes, Table Linens, Towelings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Cretones, Silkaleens, Etc, all

At Very Low Prices.

Odd lots and broken lines of shoes, hosiery, wrappers, corsets, skirts, petticoats, jackets, men's and boys' suits, odd pants, underwear, etc.

All at Rummage Prices.

A lot of men's hats at a Dollar Each, some worth \$3 00. A lot of men's frock suits, 33 to 37, at \$5 a suit, some worth \$12 50. A lot of boy's suits, 4 to 8 years, worth up to \$6, going at \$2 50 as long as they last.

Our Ladies' Fine Shoes have arrived. White Goods, Embroideries and Silks in transit.

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS

Cudoma.

The Ox-Ball Soap for

**Toilet,
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And
Fancy
Laundry.**

Cudoma never shrinks Woolen nor Flannel.

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