

THE GAMBLING CITY.

Were it not for the paths, there would be intense humor in certain conditions that exist in Portland. The mayor there, the chief of police and the gambling houses have nullified the law that prohibits gambling, and for a regular monthly stipend the gamblers have the full sanction of the authorities to conduct gambling. One of the houses pays \$500 and the others \$300 each per month for the privilege. The mayor's excuse for the arrangement is that the gambling cannot be prevented, and that therefore it is best for the city to become a side partner and make all the money possible out of the games the gamblers conduct. That is to say, the city of Portland, officially recognizes the robbing of its citizens by gambling devices, even though the practice is strictly and solemnly forbidden by law, and in addition the city of Portland officially accepts a portion of the booty of which those citizens are robbed, as its just share of the spoil for legitimizing a practice that is otherwise illegitimate and forbidden. That is, if there be in Portland or there come to Portland people who are unsophisticated enough to be led into the gambling holes and there be fleeced of their savings by the sharpers, the city of Portland is perfectly willing that they should be so fleeced, provided it gets a part of the booty. In other words, in the city of Portland, so far as gambling is concerned, law, in spite of past traditions, is not to protect the weak against the strong, to rescue innocence from craft, but to let the one prey upon the other, provided the city gets its share of the ill gotten gains. Consequently, a quasi organization has been effected in which the gamblers take their places alongside of the executive department, the police department, and in effect, become one of the official arms of the municipal government, bearing credentials and authority to hunt up the unwary, search out the unsophisticated and rob, fleece and despoil them of every possible dollar, and the one injunction to the gamblers being, to keep some for themselves and give the rest of the booty to the city.

To hold as does Mayor Williams, that gambling must be tolerated because it cannot be prevented, is to proclaim that anarchy exists in Portland. To publicly and officially set at naught the statute that prohibits gambling, as does Mayor Williams, is in itself an absolute and unqualified act of anarchy, and coming as it does from a man who for nearly half a century has stood in the highest place in the state and nation, is fruited with far more of evil consequence in its effect upon society, that can ever result from the secret conspiracies and plottings of all the lesser anarchists in the land. If all the executives in the various forms of government in this country should assume the right as Mayor Williams does, to annul laws at will, what would the end be?

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's cough remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturer in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take and many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

When you want fresh clover and grass seed go to Zierolf's. A new supply of fresh seed just received.

TALKED COLONY.

And Proposed Railroad Through Corvallis to Coos Bay and Portland.

The railroad through Corvallis to Coos Bay and Portland, the proposition to sell several millions dollars in bonds for a proposed Christian Cooperative Federation and matters akin thereto as discussed in Saturday's TIMES were explained at a meeting of the Citizens League Monday night. The explanation, however, was brief. In the early hour of the meeting much time was consumed with routine business, and it was late when Rev. H. S. Wallace, promoter of the proposed colony was invited by President Woodcock to address the meeting.

The speaker had with him documents and letters described in a late issue of the TIMES, but only one or two of them were read. The letter of the vice president of a prominent Portland bank was read, in which, after a visit of investigation to New York, the writer declared that he believed the several millions of dollars necessary to finance the scheme could be sold within a reasonable time. The speaker explained that a considerable sum of money is required to be expended in the preliminaries of floating the bonds. The printing of a prospectus, the printing of the bonds and various other minor items of cost would, he said, require, perhaps \$15,000 possibly more. Of the amount a Portland bank proposed to subscribe \$5000, provided the balance could be raised along the route to be covered by the railroad. Corvallis's proposition of the proposed cost is figured at \$3,000, and this, Mr. Wallace invited the League to consider. The money is to be considered as a loan, each subscriber to have given him in return double the amount of his subscription in bonds to be issued, said original bonds to be redeemed if desired out of the first of the proceeds from the sale of bonds to Eastern buyers.

The League adopted a resolution extending a vote of thanks to Mr. Wallace, and referring the matter to the executive committee.

THOSE WHO WON.

In the Gladiola Contest—Prizes Have Been Awarded—List of Givers.

The Civic Improvement Association having canvassed the scores made at the contest for prizes in gladiola growing have the following report to make. The winners are:

First prize Frank Kerr; 2nd Phoebe French, 3rd Anna Holmes; 4th Mildred Starr; 5th Hazel Kyle; 6th R. Graham; 7th Flossie Happersat; 8th Leon Flett; 9th Clara Baker; 10th Laura Hilton.

The old corns should be returned to Mr. Lake before Oct 15.

Nine of the business houses of Corvallis and one Portland seed man generously offered the prizes, which are as follows:

S. L. Kline, two pair black cat hose.  
W. P. Lafferty, a piece of decorated china.  
Allen & Woodward, a book.  
Graham & Wortham, a book.  
Jno. Simpson a pocket knife.  
H. W. Hall, a sack of marbles.  
Mann & Co. a framed picture.  
A Hodes, a pocket knife.  
Mann Seedman a collection of spring flowering bulbs.

The winners will have choice in the prizes in the order in which they rank in the contest, as the winner of 1st prize will have first choice from prizes; winner of second prize second choice, and so on through the list.

A card from Mr. Lake to the donors of prizes will be issued to the winners if they will apply to him during the noon hour Friday.

Cedar shakes, hand made shingles and five carloads of sawed cedar shingles. A full stock of shingles at all prices. If you wish the best shingle made get our Claskine. Corvallis Saw Mill.

Buy your white and red clover seed a Zierolf's.

Vetch seed for sale at Zierolf's.

A new line of OAC souvenir dishes just received at P. M. Zierolf's.

See our new line of jardineres just received at Zierolf's.

Lamps, Lamps, Lamps.

All kinds of lamps from 25 c to \$8. If you need a lamp call and see our assortment, the largest and most complete line in the city. P. M. Zierolf.

Our crockery department is the most complete stock this side of Portland. Just received fine new, up-to-date patterns making in all ten to choose from. P. M. Zierolf.

FRUIT DRIER BURNS.

Was Owned by Henry Stone—Drying is About Completed. and the Loss is Small.

Fire gutted the new fruit drier of Henry Stone Monday. The building was located along the water front not far from the water works tower. The alarm was turned in, just at noon. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, and it so fanned the flames that it is next to remarkable that the firemen were able to prevent total destruction of the building. The blaze first appeared in the southern portion of the building, in the lower story. It was quickly discovered, but the dry character of the works caused the flames to spread with great rapidity. The fire department arrived on the scene with but little delay, and soon had two streams at work. Before the flames could be subdued however, such damage was sustained that the building is practically ruined. The loss is \$250 with no insurance.

A fortunate fact is that the entire stock of dried prunes, the product of 2,000 bushels of green prunes was saved. The dried fruit was stored in the north end of the structure, to which the flames did not penetrate. When the fire broke out 150 bushels of prunes were in the works in the process of drying. This, together with 23 bushels of green prunes, all that remained to be dried, was burned.

CUT DOWN THE SIZE.

Of the Proposed Benton Booklet—League Wants it Printed Immediately.

The small descriptive Benton County pamphlet which has been much delayed in preparation, occupied attention at the Citizens League meeting Monday night. The committee is hampered with a shortage of funds, and reported the fact to the League. For the printing of the matter \$363 is available. It was originally estimated that \$400 would pay for 50,000 copies of the books. Bids received from printing houses establish the proposed cost at over \$800.

A page 32 book with numerous illustrations was under consideration by the committee. The League instructed the committee to cut the size of the book to fit the cost, and to proceed at once with publication. A resolution was adopted calling on every member of the League to pay \$1 to the League secretary at once, the sum to be used in printing of the books. In consideration of immediate payment, all back dues of members are to be remitted.

Yamhill county has printed and distributed 100,000 booklets at a cost of \$1,000.

For Sale.

One hundred and thirty Angora goats, and nine stands of bees.

O. Martin, Corvallis.

Good Lots for Sale Cheap.

Expecting to leave Corvallis soon I have some good, well located lots for sale cheap.

N. B. Avery.

For Sale.

Vetch, rye and cheat seed at Corvallis Flour Mills.

To Sell or Let.

One hundred head of good ewes to sell or let on shares. Apply to

J. C. Walker, Fern P. O., Oregon.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town says he believes Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says R. T. Little merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by, Graham & Wortham.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties W. Va. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy, which cured him in less than 24 hours. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

No Hunting.

I hereby warn all hunters to keep off my premises for the purpose of hunting. Jas. P. McBee.

WHAT WILL CORVALLIS DO

If Taxes Cannot be Collected Next Year—Her Debt Increasing Now.

The city of Corvallis is much interested in the outcome of the case brought to test the question of whether or not the legislative bungle will prevent collection of taxes next year. The city is gradually traveling downward on the road to debt. It is in the hole about \$23,000 on the general and about \$700 on the street fund now. Its fixed expenditures are within about \$865 of its total revenues. The unavoidable expenditures, not fixed are larger than this working balance of \$865 by many hundreds. That is to say, even with a regular income every year as provided by the extreme levy of five mills for general and two mills for street purposes, the expenditures considerably exceed the revenues, and the debt is unavoidably increasing. On an expected property valuation of a million, the city taxes on a two mill levy for street purposes would yield but \$300 more than enough to pay off the street fund next year.

If the supreme court holds with Portland court that county courts are without power to make a tax levy, the whole process of tax collecting will probably stop, and the city have no income save from licenses for a year. A debt of \$30,000 or thereabouts for the city would be the inevitable consequence.

TO SOLDIERS' HOME,

Corvallis Man Taken There—Many Old Soldiers in the Institution.

W. H. Devine, an old soldier, was taken from Corvallis and placed in the Soldiers Home at Roseburg, last Friday. He has resided in Corvallis about a year, having come to this city from Michigan. Recently he suffered a paralytic stroke which so incapacitated him that the home for old soldiers was selected as a proper place for him. He was accompanied in the trip by Chief Lane, who arrived home Saturday.

At the home there are now 110 old soldiers. Most of them are veterans of the Civil war, but veterans from the Mexican and Indian wars are among the number. The place is finely equipped for the purpose for which it is designed. Three large buildings furnish accommodations. The administration buildings contains offices of the commandant and other officials, a reading room, a care room, and other features. The barracks is a newly completed building and is the dormitory, or sleeping department. Another large building contains the dining room, kitchen, and kindred conveniences. The whole place is well lighted with electricity, and is in all respects fine provision for the comfort of old veterans in their declining days. The present capacity of the place is for 170 inmates. The institution receives \$12,000 per year from the state, and \$100 per year, is contributed by the general government for each inmate. At the California Home there are 1800 old soldiers.

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Fall and Winter, 1903-4.

We are now thoroughly equipped for the Fall and Winter Campaign with a mammoth stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, embracing Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Velve-teens, Trimmings, Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Walking and Dress Skirts, Ladies Fine Shoes, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Art Squares, Rugs, Cretons, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Table Linens, Napkins, etc.

Complete stock of Mens' Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Dutchess Trousers, Furnishings for Men and Boys' Rain Garments, Rubber Goods, Dress-Suit Cases, Trunks, Umbrellas, W. L. Douglas, Walk-over and Hamilton Browns' Celebrated Shoes for Men and Boys, Men's Boy's and Children's Hats and Caps, including "Hawes" renowned \$3 Hats for Men.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said John Mitchell, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of John Mitchell, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence at Inavale post-office, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this Aug 22, 1903. Mary Mitchell, Executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Band, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of said estate of Charles Band, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday, October 10, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof. Dated this September 12, 1903. ADAM WILHELM, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Charles Band, deceased.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at the county clerk's office at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 12th day of September 1903. J. F. IRWIN, Administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler deceased.

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Ewes and Yearlings by Barkis 130841. Lambs by Freshman 138626. Well bred young stock of both sexes for sale. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Corvallis, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William D. Armstrong, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said William D. Armstrong, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of said William D. Armstrong, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence about four miles southerly from Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this August 20, 1903. ANNA M. ARMSTRONG, Executrix of the last will and testament of William D. Armstrong, deceased.