

# Corvallis Times.

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### NOT BIGGER THAN THE LAW.

A wholesome lesson in how to secure enforcement of the law is the effect of a decision rendered Monday by the Oregon supreme court. The Portland authorities, including the mayor and chief of police have for sometime maintained a policy by which gambling was permitted under a stated and regular system of fine paying, all in the face of the fact that the laws forbade gambling and of the further vital fact that respect for and obedience to the law is the first essential to good citizenship. Certain Portland citizens, dissatisfied with the policy, brought mandamus proceedings in the circuit court to compel the authorities to apply the law and close up the gambling houses. The case was carried to the supreme court, and that tribunal in effect declares that the chief of police of Portland must enforce the gambling ordinances, that no official can order him to disregard violations, and that if he refuses to close the gambling houses, criminal action may be brought against him.

The decision is vital and decisive because it re-asserts the majesty of the law, and in a quarter where such affirmation was badly needed. A statute is a sacred pronouncement of a people, and no official, executive or otherwise has a right to set it at naught, to nullify, or evade it. An attempt to do so is bad from every standpoint, because the safety of society rests on respect for and obedience to the law. The decision is a wholesome lesson not only to the Portland authorities, but to every community, in that it shows the people how and where to secure the application of the laws they or their representatives may make. It shows them, too, that no official is bigger than the laws of his town, his state or his country.

### THE JURIST.

More and more the wisdom of the St. Louis convention in nominating Judge Parker comes to be understood. As closer glimpses of his personal character are caught, his fitness for chief magistrate becomes more and more apparent. His famous telegram to the convention supplied earlier evidence of his honesty and courage. His speech of acceptance Wednesday to the committee of notifications is equally fortunate in the effect it will have upon his countrymen. Its opening note shows how, as a member of the judiciary, he had too much of the sense of eternal fitness to speak of political matters. When goaded and pressed before convention time for an expression of his views, conscious as he must have been that his cause as a candidate was suffering by his silence, he kept his lips sealed because he thought it unseemly and improper for a judge to talk politics. That is to say, he was courageous enough and honest enough to be right and discreet as a judge, even though the act cost him the nomination and perhaps election to the greatest office human hands can bestow. Public virtue of this character is so rare that when found in such fullness in this man, the manifestation of it is both refreshing and gratifying. Of all the men the St. Louis convention had to choose from, and it had millions, this courageous, candid, high-minded, New York judge possesses the qualities and personal character most perfect for a candidate, most promising in strength as such and best fitted of all to be president.

Rollod barley, shorts bran, cracked corn, and wheat at Duan & Thatchers.

### For Sale.

A desirable residence and twelve lots on South Sixth street. All or a portion of the lots will be sold to suit purchaser. For terms and particulars enquire of E. P. Grefoz, Corvallis.

### BILLS ALLOWED.

Claims Against the County Paid at August Meeting of County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the county court at the August term thereof 1904, to wit:

Mrs D Huggins care poor June & July	\$ 183 00
David Huggins build bridge	28 00
Hoskins L Co lumber	96 44
Vidito Bros hack hire	8 00
S P Hunt painting road signs	3 00
R R Gilbert road work	16 00
Corvallis Mill Co lumber	295 73
City Transfer Co haul lumber	2 25
R M Gilbert bridge work	62 15
Robt Lamberson haul gravel	4 00
W G Lane fixtures Co ferry	2 00
Fruit & Waggener livery expense	4 00
O B Conner work ferry	2 00
T D Hufft lumber	113 44
Garrett Long gravel	7 80
Chas Bardwell road work	17 00
Geo H Harris lumber	47 52
J W Walters lumber	47 35
Backens to Lodge I O O F rent voting place	5 00
S A Tharp rent voting place	5 00
M M Waltz reg voters	9 60
J D Mann & Co sup court h	18 00
H H Gillsford wood	9 75
J D Wers janitor	40 00
P M Zie oil seeds	30 00
Corvallis Gazette stationery	4 50
J H Wilson expert records	150 00
J T Bridges assessment list	2 40
C C Chipman meals jurors	3 50
J E Michael run ferry	46 75
Moses Bros supplies smallpox patient	1 25
C H Newth visit smallpox patient	19 25
S N Wilkins deputy leath officer	41 10
E Bennett county physician	7 50
A Wilhelm & Sons mdse poor	4 70
W H Malone mdse poor	10 00
S A Tharp care poor	6 00
G E Lilly house rent poor	5 50
W A Jolly mdse roads	3 30
S L Kline expences county exhibit	61 05
Bushong Co rubber stamps	95 00
Emily Henkle rent voting places	5 00
Hope Grange	5 00
Corvallis Times printing etc	57 75
J R Smith & Co supplies ch and jail	12 75
A T Wilson sal super No 1	67 50
H M Flemming	2 61 25
Dick Kiger	3 13 75
H L Hall	4 44 25
Lewis Wentz	5 38 75
E M Dodele	6 37 50
John Price	7 62 50
C H Skaggs	8 52 50
A Cadwalader	9 42 50
C R Ballard	10 68 75
J R Fehler	11 125 00
J E Banton	13 50 00
E N Starr	14 73 75
Doke Gray	17 62 50
C E Banton	18 23 75
Henry Hector	19 28 75
B W Harris	20 71 25
J M Herron	16 12 50
D B Farley	15 15 00
James Bailey blacksmithing	5 65
W A Jolly salary and mil	28 50
Peter Rickard	27 00
S H Peterson Muddy bridge	140 00
Mrs Mary McConuell gravel	9 00
G R Taylor sal supr no 12	35 00
S T Wyatt wood court house	79 05
H H Glassford	9 00
A M Austin bridge irons	1 50

Attest: Victor P Moses, Clerk.

### Notice of Sewer Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Common Council of Corvallis to estimate proportionate share of cash to property owners for constructing a sewer through the alley of block 14. County Additions to Corvallis have filed their report, and said viewers have ascertained and determined that the following property will be directly benefited in the amounts mentioned to-wit:

Lot 1, block 14, County addition Corvallis, Virginia Espey, owner, \$22.87.  
 Lot 2, block 14, County addition Corvallis, Virginia Espey, owner, \$22.88.  
 Lot 3, block 14, County addition Corvallis, Virginia Espey, owner, \$22.88.  
 Lot 4, block 14, County addition, Corvallis, John Spangler, owner, \$22.87.  
 Lot 5, block 14, County addition Corvallis, John Spangler, owner, \$22.88.  
 Lot 6, block 14, County addition Corvallis, John Spangler, owner, \$22.88.  
 Lot 7, block 14, County addition Corvallis, Eliza Christinger, owner, \$22.87.  
 Lot 8, block 14, County addition Corvallis, Eliza Christinger, owner, \$22.88.  
 Lot 9, block 14, County addition Corvallis, Eliza Christinger, owner, \$22.88.  
 Lot 10, block 14, County addition Corvallis, S P Hunt, owner, \$22.87.  
 North 1/2 lot 11 block 14, County addition Corvallis, S P Hunt, owner, \$11.46.  
 Lot 12 block 14 County addition Corvallis, Sherman Wade owner, \$22.87.  
 South half lot 11 block 14 County addition Corvallis Sherman Wade \$11.46.

That within ten days from the final publication of this notice, which will be on the 3rd day of September 1904, the owner of any property above mentioned is hereby required to file with the Police Judge of Corvallis any objections he or she may have to the findings and assessment of said viewers.

E. P. Grefoz,  
Police Judge of City of Corvallis.

### Fitzsimmons.

The full-blooded Clydesdale stallion reg. No. 11013 can be found at Vidito Bros. stables Corvallis Oregon, on each day of the week. Terms \$12 to insure live colt.

### TEN THOUSAND SALE.

Prunes of the Benton County Company go to New York Firm.

The sale of the entire holdings of prunes of the Benton County Prune Company, aggregating about \$10,000 worth was made this week. The lot comprises about 250,000 pounds, and represents the entire product of the big orchard last year. The price has not been made public but it is understood to average between 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 cents per pound. The buyers are a New York firm, and shipment is to be made as soon as the prunes can be processed and packed. For transporting them about seven cars will be required. It is expected that they will start East in three or four weeks.

Negotiations for the sale have been pending for several weeks. The supply of the larger sized prunes is now exhausted and the Eastern market is calling for them. The present lot is the only lot of 30-40 prunes on the Coast, about one-half of the fruit involved in the transaction being of that size. Several weeks ago, after a long period of stagnation in the market, Eastern buyers began to make offers. The market meantime, had been very low, prices hovering around the three cent mark. Manager Johnson, realizing that he had the only 30-40 prunes in the country, held firmly for the better figure, and after the wires and mails had been kept hot for several weeks, the deal was finally made a day or two ago.

The prunes are now at the big orchard, but the work of hauling them to the local processing plant began yesterday, and will be kept up by a number of teams until the entire seven carloads have been moved. Boxes for the packing ordered from Medford, are to arrive today or Monday, and Tuesday or Wednesday morning, the work of processing and packing will begin. For the purpose the services of 25 or 30 girls will be required for about three weeks. Applications for the work should be made at the packing house along the river front. The fruit is to be packed in 25-pound boxes. The sale clears Benton county and practically Oregon, of last year's dried prune crop.

### At Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downe, of Puget Sound, Wash., arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Downe is a nephew of Mrs. John Duncan.

Clyde Fox has left Summit and will be station agent at Philomath, Eva Akin having sent in her resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ling will reside here for a while. He is station agent.

People of Summit and vicinity are pained to learn of the very sad accident that befell Charlie Pettit. He was killed instantly by an electric live wire at Wheatland, Cal.

B. D. Pettit is very seriously ill, and his daughter, Mrs. Allie Bryant, is at his bedside.

Nate Pettit, of Portland, visited his people here. He arrived on Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

M. R. Savage is getting quite feeble.

The Clark-Fowler thresher started for the valley Thursday, and the Pettit-Skaggs crew left last week for the fall threshing.

### For Sale.

Fresh vetch and chest feed at my place five miles north of Corvallis.

T. A. Logsdon.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

### Chittim Pealers.

Pool your bark; advertise it to be sold at a certain date with the privilege of rejecting all bids. This will enable buyers to buy at less expense. The money they would have to pay their agents can be paid you, and you will yet realize your 20 cents per pound. Chittim will soon be gone and there is nothing to take its place. Nothing as cheap as Cascara at 25 cents per pound. Don't be afraid to pool with one who knows.

### RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

### Oak Grove Notes.

Threshing has begun and the yield of Fall grain is fair.

Mr. B. C. Wyatt, who runs the W. P. Small vegetable wagon in Albany, made a misstep as he alighted from the wagon one day last week and seriously sprained his ankle.

Leslie Payne and Nelson Altermott, who are working in Eastern Oregon harvest fields, report plenty of work and good wages.

Miss Birdie Woodard entertained a number of her friends last Saturday, in celebration of her birthday.

Will Bailey, who has been peeling cascara for Dick Derrick near Jefferson, is home on a few days visit.

Supervisor Wentz was struck on the toe by a horse while watering the animal last Friday. In consequence of the injury he is laid up for a while.

Miss Anna Benson and sister, of Chitwood station, are visitors at the W. D. Prettyman home.

Dick Moore has returned from the mountains and reports a good time.

S. P. Lawrenson has rented a part of the August Krashchel farm, paying \$3 per acre cash rent.

W. D. Morris is at Salem running a threshing engine during the harvest season.

Asa Peacock has his cottage almost completed.

F. W. Lawner, of Albany, preached to a fair sized audience last Sunday at our school house.

J. H. Hanson has rented the R. G. Williamson farm and will take possession about October 1st.

R. J. and Morrison Bailey and families will start for Tillamook county Saturday or Monday.

### Special Train to Albany Sept. 1.

C & E will run a special train to Albany from Yaquina passing through Corvallis about 8:56 a. m. Tickets from Philomath and Corvallis 50 cents for round trip good going on special or regular trains Sept 1, only.



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# Remnant Sale!

This is the season for closing out all short lengths to rid ourselves of Summer goods and to make room for new Fall stocks which are now arriving, so to make a clean sweep and to do it quickly we have marked all remnants and broken lines regardless of cost. There are remnant of Dress good, Silks, Wash Goods, Table Linens, White Goods, Towelings, Outing Flannels, Gingham, Flannelettes, Prints, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Silkoleens, Muslins, Cretons, Curtain Nets Etc.

Special: All our 25, 30 and 35 cent Wash goods at 19 cents. Some pretty shades for evening wear.

Our new Dress Goods and Cloaks will arrive about Aug. 1st. Hence the rush to clean up Summer Goods.



## ARE - YOU - GOING CAMPING?

We want your order for groceries, provisions, etc. We furnish a nice box and do the packing for you. Don't forget the place

### HODES' GROCERY.

PHONE 483, CORVALLIS, OR.

## We Won't Argue With You!

The weather is too warm for argument. Everybody knows that we have the largest and best furniture store in Benton or Lincoln counties. People have learned to depend on it in all kinds of weather.

There's no use to take up space talking about the quality of our goods, for you know about it.

Instead of discussing the matter, let us show you some of the bargains we offer during the month of August. A glance at our windows will show you some of the nice things we have to offer you.

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Vetch, clover, oats, wheat and timothy hay, 100 cords of grub oak wood sawed in 16 inch lengths, order early before the after harvest advance prices. One fresh Jersey cow. Can order from Corvallis on telephone.

L.L. Brooks.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unequalled recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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