

# Corvallis Times.

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## THE VERDICT.

Regardless of what may be our individual opinions as to the merits and demerits of a dry Corvallis, it is the plain duty of every citizen for two years to accept Tuesday's verdict as final and to set about in good faith to make the operation of the law as successful as possible. It is the desire of every citizen to make of this, a best Corvallis. Men differed as to which method, a dry or a wet town, were the better, but all had steadily in view, a disinterested desire for the betterment, the upbuilding and the fair progress of Corvallis.

Whenever a community differs in opinion, there is but one way to settle it, and that is by ballot. When the verdict has been reached there is but one sane rule to follow, and that is to let the majority control. We are not wont to believe it, but it is nearly always true that when men differ, both are partly right. A part of the truth nearly always lies on either side of a public question. They who think the other side is wholly wrong and themselves wholly right, are generally mistaken. Therefore, in the present instance, after fifty years of wet, it is fair, and no more than fair that there be a sincere experiment for two years in a dry Corvallis. If, as alleged, it will make a better town, that is what the wet man as well as the dry man wants. One will profit as much by the change as will the other.

Generally speaking, what is good for one is good for all, and vice versa. It is the judgement of a larger body of people, in fact to the number of the 156 by which the town was carried, that the proposed dry plan is the better. It is only fair that the wet fall in line, and be as faithful and sincere as the dry, in an effort to test the law to its fullest merit, by giving it support, comfort, allegiance and an honest trial. It is fair for all to assist to make public sentiment for the new order, to discourage its violation and by every means to endeavor to make it successful. That is the manly way, the good citizen's way, "and—the only way"

## IN THE POOR HOUSE.

Benton County Boy Died There—Buried by Charity—Ney Gird.

Thursday's Oregonian tells the following story of the last days, death and burial of Ney Gird, for a long time a resident of Benton county: "Ney Gird, once bronchobuster and horsetrainer, who died at the Poor Farm last Sunday night, was buried yesterday in Lone Fir Cemetery, the expenses being met by subscription taken up among the stablemen at Frazier & McLeans' stable, where Gird worked.

Gird was only 45 years old at the time of his death, but the strains encountered in his business broke down his constitution before his time, and for the last year he has been sick beyond hope of recovery. He was at Good Samaritan Hospital as long as his money lasted, and his friends could afford to keep him there, but finally he was sent to the Poor Farm. His father, bearing the same name, who is a pioneer of the early '40s, is an inmate of the Home for the Aged."

## Trespass Notice.

Hunters or others found trespassing on my premises, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Wm. Knotts.

## Wanted.

Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. Dressed pork, mutton and veal. At my store in Philomath. F. P. Clark.

## Wants Your Business.

"All hands on deck, Stand to the wheel," I am meeting all the trains day and night, and if you have any baggage please call phone 251 or at Headquarters at Allen's drug store, John Lenger.

## TO SIT IN JUDGMENT.

At Coming Term of Court—List of Jurors who are to Serve.

Circuit court convenes on the fourth Monday of November. Jurors for the term were drawn by the sheriff and clerk Wednesday and are as follows:

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| J. F. Mayberry   | gardener   | Fairmount    |
| W. R. Dixon      | Farmer     | Philomath    |
| J. M. Herron     | "          | Monroe       |
| E. F. Wiles      | "          | Soap Creek   |
| L. Henderson     | "          | Willamette   |
| C. F. Butler     | "          | Summit       |
| E. A. Pernot     | "          | Fairmount    |
| Paul E. Dodele   | "          | Soap Creek   |
| W. D. Barclay    | "          | Monroe       |
| W. F. Whitby     | "          | Willamette   |
| V. A. Carter     | "          | Soap Creek   |
| Peter McKinney   | "          | Fairmount    |
| Lincoln Allen    | "          | Kings Valley |
| J. H. Scott      | "          | Fairmount    |
| C. P. Fullerton  | "          | Corvallis    |
| Lincoln Chambers | "          | Kings Valley |
| E. A. Thurston   | "          | Soap Creek   |
| H. M. Finley     | "          | Monroe       |
| H. Rickert       | "          | Fairmount    |
| D. C. Ecker      | "          | Willamette   |
| W. I. Price      | "          | Bellfountain |
| M. D. Hodges     | "          | Soap Creek   |
| O. L. McClun     | "          | Philomath    |
| E. Skipton       | "          | "            |
| H. J. Reese      | "          | Fairmount    |
| James Bailey     | blacksmith | Monroe       |
| O. V. Hurt       | clerk      | Corvallis    |
| Geo. Harris      | millman    | Wren         |
| C. E. Albin      | butcher    | Philomath    |
| E. M. Kimball    | mill       | Alesea       |
| D. D. Berman     | grocer     | Corvallis    |

## Prizes Offered.

At the recent meeting of the Village Improvement Association discussion was had upon the topic of how can we get the town cleaned up for 1905. The winter and spring is the last opportunity and in order to encourage our people to take an active part in putting the city on its best foot it was decided to offer a series of prizes for the best kept lawns and back yards during next spring, summer, and fall. These prizes will be awarded upon merit by a disinterested committee. All competing yards and lawns will be photographed by the Association's photographer before and at the time of display.

In the early spring the Association will give an entertainment at which time the public will have an opportunity to see how the "other fellow's" back yard looks through the eyes of the camerist.

Awards will be made for those grounds showing the most and best improvements in one season, as well as for those permanently improved. The Association desires to see Corvallis wear her very best dress next year. The Association also wishes to remind our citizens that the National Grange will visit this city the 22nd of this month, and if we desire to leave a good impression with these people we ought to begin yard, alley and street cleaning at once.

## FOR A WHOLE WEEK.

The Georgia Harper Company will open Monday night Nov. 14th, for a week's engagement at the Opera House. The opening bill will be "The Power of Love," a very strong production which has never before been played in this city. Some of the other plays will be "Camille," "The Two Orphans," "In old Virginia," "Fanchion, the Cricket," "Woman Against Woman" and others.

Miss Harper is supported by a clean company, and carries a costly wardrobe. Many of her gowns are from Worth, Paris. Probably no company in the West carries a more expensive wardrobe than Miss Harper.

## For Sale.

One four year old filly, one large mare, one work horse, one yearling colt, two cows, one three and quarter inch wagon and one cart. Having no use for the above will sell cheap.

Spencer Biacknell, Corvallis.

Remember the grand opening at Moses Bros.' store, the Arcade, on the 19th. Dont miss it.

The finest line of toys in the city at Moses Brothers.

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A full line of Christmas goods now on display at Moses Bros.

## A DRY CORVALLIS.

And What the Talk About it is—Still They Differ—Some Experiences.

The result of the election did not end discussion over the question of which is the better, a dry or wet county. The outcome of the battle of ballots has not made wet people dry, or dry people wet. On the one side there is claim of more or less calamity in store for a dry Corvallis. People on that side of the fence say taxes will be higher, that trade will fall off, and that conditions as to drunkenness will not be improved. In short, all the arguments used on the question before the election found lodgment in many minds, and the things predicted as sure to come to pass in a dry town, are now looked for. Some of the wet expect vacant houses, vacant business buildings, and a general trimming down, to a limited extent at least of the profits of business men.

On the other side, a widely different view obtains. They admit that there will be a somewhat higher city tax levy, but assert that much of the money that now goes over the bar in saloons will go into the channels of business, for payment of store bills, for purchase of more supplies; in short that instead of going for intoxicants, much of the earnings of men will go for maintenance of better homes and better fed and better clothed children. They insist as they did before election that many temperate minded people will be attracted to Corvallis because of the absence of saloons, and that parents in Eastern Oregon, and elsewhere will not refuse to send their sons to the Agricultural College because Corvallis is a dry town. They think on the contrary that parents abroad will feel freer to send their boys to college because of the fact that Corvallis has voted pronouncedly to be dry. A majority of 156 in Corvallis, they say, against the sale here of intoxicants is a signal to the state that the town is a safe place for young boys to be.

The most curious thing in the discussion is the testimony on both sides as to the effect local prohibition has had in other places. "I lived once in a town that went dry, and it was a complete failure," said a well known man yesterday. "I lived once in a town that went dry, and it was a complete success," said another well known citizen, just across the street shortly afterward. And so it goes.

There is a lot of sincerity on both sides, in the opinions now held. Since the election, a book agent called at a house in town, and proposed to sell his wares. The head of that house is not for a dry town, and still entertains an idea that business is to be lax. He turned sharply to the agent and said: "You go to Mr. —; he wanted a dry town: now let him buy your book." And the door closed on the book seller.

There is talk to the effect that a drug store is to be installed in one of the rooms now occupied by one of the local saloons. Thomas Jones has been waiting several months for a building in which to open such an establishment, and rumor is responsible for an unconfirmed statement that an arrangement is incubating by which Mr. Jones will now have a place to do business.

The fact that Orleans precinct across the Willamette, went "dry" is accounted by "dry" people, and "wet" ones too, to be a fortunate thing for the new order of things. If Orleans precinct had been wet-minded, a saloon or half a dozen of them might have been installed just across the river, where the traffic would have been uncontrolled save in such limited way as might come from the county authorities at Albany, miles distant. Disorder and distress would certainly have followed that would have been a plague to Corvallis. Orleans, however, went "dry" by a vote of 72 to 45, and probably the "wet" and "dry" of Corvallis are glad of it.

One of the largest and newest lines of wall paper ever shown in this section has just been placed on display at Blackledge's furniture store. Call and ask prices.

Ladies, our stock of new dress goods, trimmings, cloaks, tourist coats, jackets, furs, separate skirts and fine shoes are up to date in every particular.

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## Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

## THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Made Thursday—Many did not go to the Polls—But Little Change in Figures.

The official vote of Benton in the late election was canvassed Thursday forenoon. The canvassing board was, County Clerk Moses, Justice Holgate and Justice Waltz of Bellfountain. The total vote on the republican electors was, Dimick, 1,106; Fee, 1,107; Hart, 1,103; Howe, 1,098; democratic, 439; Dillard, 442; Hamilton, 443; Jeffrey, 436; prohibition, Amos, 131; Butler, 136; Elmore, 134; McDaniel, 135; socialist, Baizee, 71; Beard, 74; Herrington, 74; Holt, 71; populist, Hill, 13; McMahan, 12; Phelps, 13; Schmitlein, 12.

The official canvass made but little change in the vote on prohibition from that reported in Wednesday's Times. The totals were: for prohibition, 931; against, 665; majority, 266. The majority for prohibition in the four Corvallis precincts was 156 as follows: number 1, 67; number 2, 42; number 3, 19; number 4, 28. The majority in Philomath precinct for prohibition was 121. The other precincts that went dry, and the majorities they gave, are: Soap Creek, 7; Alesea, 18; Bellfountain, 21; Monroe, 15.

Six precincts went wet. They and their majorities against prohibition are, Fairmount, 7; Willamette, 10; Summit, 19; Kings Valley, 10; Blodgett, 8; Wren, 18. As reported by the canvassing board, for the first time in four years, every detail of the returns came in from each precinct perfectly correct.

Roosevelt's majority in Benton is about 665. The unexpectedly large figures do not so much represent a republican gain, as an apathy on the part of the democrats. The ordinary republican vote is about 1,000, and that of the democrats about 200 less. Democrats in large numbers, convinced that their votes would make no difference in the final result, not only in the county but in the state and nation, remained at home in all the precincts. It has been ascertained that 35 of them in Monroe precinct alone did not go to the polls. A phone message from a well known republican in Bellfountain says that 15 or 20 democrats there, were at the polls at various times during the day, went home without voting. In the Corvallis precincts, the same conditions prevailed, a number of well known democrats not voting at all. Local democrats are not disturbed by the result throughout the county, or in Benton. Many of them are figuring that a panic is about due, and they want the other fellow to be in the saddle when it comes. Even the fact that Missouri went republican is regarded as a pretty fair joke, and Jesse Spencer, the foremost representative in the county of old fashioned Missouri democracy is full of good cheer over the result.

It is estimated that 300 persons or upwards in the county did not vote at all. Only 1,766 votes were cast, and of these a large number were college students who voted only on the presidency. This also swelled the republican vote, as effort was made by the leaders to get out the full vote all over the county, students included, while the democrats made no effort whatever. The student vote accounts in a large measure for the fact that so many voters did not express their preference for and against prohibition. Between the maximum vote as expressed on the presidential candidates, and the vote on the question of local prohibition, there is a difference of 166. It is known that a large per cent of this difference was students and others voting state tickets only, not being permitted to vote on the prohibition question because of the local character of the latter. In one Corvallis precinct, where nearly 200 votes were cast, but six county voters failed to express a preference on the prohibition question.

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the sewer committee until 12 o'clock a. m. Monday, the 14th day of November, 1904, for the construction of a sewer through block 14 original town of Marysville, now Corvallis, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the police judge.

A certified check of fifty dollars must accompany each bid. The right to reject any or all bids are hereby reserved. A. RENNIE, P. AVERY, J. M. CAMERON, Sewer Committee.

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