

Corvallis Times

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"MORAL WELFARE."

Here is the question: if Mike Kline wanted to start a saloon, why did he not go to a place where saloons are permitted by law, and where he could operate the business like a man, and like a law-abiding citizen? When he could no longer sell liquor in Corvallis, Ben Woldt quietly and decently tied up his goods and moved to Portland and engaged in the liquor business there. Not so, however, with Mike Kline. Not so, with Hooligan. Not so, with ex-President Geer.

Mr. Woldt, a saloon keeper, was man enough and good citizen enough to respect the law, and when by a heavy majority Corvallis people prohibited his saloon, he simply sought another place where his business was not forbidden. That was honorable. It was manly. It was good citizenship.

Mike Kline is not that kind of a man. He proposes to sell liquor in Corvallis whether the majority of Corvallis people want it sold or not. That is exactly what he is doing, nothing more, nothing less. It was but as yester morn that Mike Kline settled among us. It was but as yester eventide that Mr. Kline introduced marked cards into a social game of poker. Even though so newly and so recently one of us, how mighty is Mr. Mike Kline become that he runs a saloon in Corvallis, and dishes out the drinks as he pleases, even though it is against the wishes of the majority of Corvallisites, and against the law of the land. The condition suggests, perhaps, that Corvallis people do not know what they want, or what is best for them; and that Mr. Mike Kline does, and is going to make them have it whether they want it or not. It is nothing more, nothing less than all this, when he thrusts his saloon among them, and keeps it there, laws and people to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Notice.

An experienced teacher for some years in charge of a school preparing pupils for entrance to Eastern colleges, will form classes or give private lessons in subjects above the Seventh grade. German, Latin or Mathematics can be arranged for afternoons or evenings, rational or conversational method. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, between Alpha Hall and residence of President Gatch.

A limited number of pupils in local music will be received by Mrs. Ella J. Taylor at the Presbyterian Manse.

Ladies. Your attention for a moment. We would like to announce when giving Teas, Parties etc. we have just received a full line of crackers and wafers, such as:

- Social teas
- Five o'clock teas
- Vanilla wafers
- Cocoanut macaroons
- Cheese sandwiches
- Vienna creams
- Uneda biscuits
- Uneda milk biscuits
- Oat meal wafers
- Ginger wafers
- Graham wafers
- Salt wafers
- Zwiback
- Nabiscos in all flavors

HODES' GROCERY

Don't forget the date of the

Sept. 20th. Auction Sale

Of stock and farm implements at Alfred Bicknell's farm 5 miles north of Corvallis. See posters.

Rates to Lewis and Clark Fair, Corvallis to Portland via Albany. The round trip rate Corvallis to Portland, via Albany and the C & E is the same as via the West Side, viz \$2.90, tickets good 30 days. C & E have reduced the Fair rates to basis of one and one-tenth rate from all points.

New Gasoline Wood Saw. I am now ready to attend promptly to all orders. Ind. phone 835. W. R. Hansell.

BIG DEAL ON.

But not yet Consummated—The Corvallis Sawmill Sale—Some Figures.

The negotiations for the sale of the Corvallis sawmill to Messrs. Douthy and Patterson are again on. A point was reached in the big deal three or four weeks ago where it looked like the transfer was to be consummated, but after there had been an invoice of everything the trade miscarried. Negotiations have since been taken up, and at the TIMES press hour yesterday an agreement was regarded as likely. The deal involves, including the plant, lumber, logs and timber land, a consideration of about \$42,000. The Independence saw mill owned by Mr. Douthy, is to go in as a part of the purchase price. The figure is of course, not known, but it is said to be \$10,000, the balance of the purchase price of the Corvallis property being made up in cash. The Corvallis plant is said to go in at \$17,000.

TWO MORE CASES.

Against Club Officers—Bail for Hooligan—Two Interesting Incidents.

Vice President Hooligan of the "Moral Welfare" club was released from jail Monday afternoon, after an incarceration that began Friday evening. He was lodged in jail because unable to give bail for his appearance for trial next week for his doings as vice president of the club. His release finally came as a result of bail furnished in the sum of \$600 with Fred Hemye and P. A. Kline as sureties.

The incarceration of the vice president was attended with an interesting incident Sunday evening. The statement is that over at the club room volunteers were called for who would undertake to release Hooligan from jail by force. One well authenticated account is that it was also the plan to throw Deputy Wells in the jail and take Hooligan out, when it was time for the officer to take his evening meal to the vice president. Whether the proposed programme was the result of maudlin braggadocio or with sincere purpose is not known. In any event, Sheriff Burnett, Chief Lane, Officer Overlander, and Deputy Wells were all notified and preparations were made to prevent mischief. It is said that six members actually volunteered for the errand, but as they made no demonstration, the incident closed in perfect peace. Two new cases have been added to the list of indictments that now confront officers of the club. Both name as defendant President Geer, Vice-president McMains and Secretary and Treasurer Kline. They lift the number of cases to six in all. In all now, Kline is under \$2,400 bonds, Hooligan, \$1,000, Miline \$800 and Geer, \$800.

An episode of Sunday was Vice-President Hooligan's refusal of bail offered by F. L. Miller. It occurred in the jail, into which Mr. Miller and Robert Johnson casually dropped while Deputy Wells was at the place. "Do you want out?" said Miller. "Oh, yes," replied the vice president. "Well, replied the well known merchant, "I will go your bonds if you will stay around here till court and then tell the truth." "Oh, I won't go back on Mike," replied the vice president. "I don't want you to go back on Mike; I just want you to tell the truth, and if you will do so, I will go your bonds." "Oh, no," responded Hooligan. "I can't," I am going to stand by Mike. "Well, replied the merchant, "if Mike is doing nothing wrong over at the club, why not tell the truth about it?"

But the vicepresident with protestations that he is going to stand by Mike refused point blank to tell the truth even for the sake of his liberty. Few men would find truth so hateful.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Corvallis, Oregon,

MAKES LOANS on approved security, and especially on wheat, oats, flour, wool, baled hay, chittim bark, and all other classes of produce, upon the receipt thereof stored in mills and public warehouses, or upon chattel mortgages and also upon other classes of good security.

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TWENTY ONE MILLION.

For Water Works—That is the stupendous Sum Los Angeles is to Spend.

The proposition to vote \$1,500,000 of municipal bonds for the acquisition of a city water supply from Owens river, in Los Angeles recently, carried by an overwhelming majority. One of the largest votes ever cast on any similar project was polled. The total vote was 11,477—10,693 for and 745 against. The total registered vote of the city is about 28,000, but it is seldom that so large a vote is polled on a bond proposition as recorded today.

The result means that the city will proceed with the acquisition of water rights in the Owens valley and with the preliminary surveys of the building of the long conduit to carry water to this city. The distance of the headwaters of Owens river to Los Angeles is 240 miles. The entire proposition is estimated by experts to cost about \$21,500,000 and will require from three to four years to complete. A large percentage of the necessary water rights in Owens valley has already been secured in options by the city and the money voted today will be used for making payments on these properties and in acquiring additional options.

The route for the long conduit has already been investigated by engineers and experts and found to be feasible. The conduit will be constructed of cement of 30,000 inches capacity and the water will be carried the entire distance by gravitation. The route lies through mountains, foothills, and valleys, several long tunnels through the mountain ranges will be necessary. The average flow of water from the available sources is expected to be about 20,000 miner's inches, or sufficient for a city of four times the present population of Los Angeles.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATE

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacation.

On and after June 1st, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all eastside points from Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all westside points.

Season tickets from all eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive and from all westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stopover privileges at Mill City or any other point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breiten bush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which all can be reached in a day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or the west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport on Yaquina or Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day. Train from and to Corvallis connect with all east side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc. can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. agt. C. & E. R. R.; Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P.; Co. Portland or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75. Rate from " to Yaquina, \$3.75. " " to Detroit, \$3.25. Three day rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.

Reduction in Rates.

Sept. 1, the round trip fare to Portland, account Exposition will be reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.90 for a 30 day ticket but not good after October 31st. This is a voluntary reduction made by the S. P. R. R. and will be appreciated by the public as the last six weeks of the Fair will be the best part and see the largest crowd.

J. E. Farmer, agt. Corvallis. W. E. Coman, G. P. & P. Agt. Portland.

For Sale.

First class vetch seed 2 1/2 miles south of Philomath. Address E. Conger Corvallis, Or. Bell phone no 16. Call at Zeirolf's for fresh grass seed, timothy, clover, alfalfa, vetches.

Wanted. Red Clover and Alsike seed, half car of each to fill an order, only pure clean seed wanted. Also 100 shropshire bucks. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or. Phone 155.

For Sale.

Wagons, hacks, plows, harrows, and mowers, driving horses, draft horses, buggies and harness; fresh cows. If you want to buy, come in. I can save you money.

H. M. Stone.

All kinds of fresh grass seeds for sale at Zeirolf's.

NEARLY FIVE MILLION.

Valuation of Property for Assessment Purposes in Benton.

The footings of the assessment roll have been completed by Assessor Davis. The total valuation shows an increase over last year of more than half a million dollars. The aggregate value of all property on the current roll is \$4,970,800. The total last year was \$4,467,840. The items of assessment and the valuations are:

- 71,747 acres of tillable land valued at \$1,638,875.
- 291,933 acres non-tillable land, \$1,222,925.
- Improvements, \$348,545.
- Town lots, \$419,515.
- Improvements, \$408,620.
- 443 miles of railroad and telephones, \$126,755.
- Machinery, \$12,180.
- Merchandise, \$180,690.
- Farm implements, \$59,165.
- Money, \$40,570.
- Notes and accounts, \$89,775.
- 570 shares of stock, \$25,170.
- Household goods, \$111,270.
- 2,398 horses, \$117,965.
- 7,369 cattle, \$97,690.
- Sheep and goats, 24,450 value, \$46,584.
- 1716 swine, \$4506.
- Total \$4,970,800.
- Exemptions, \$227,815.
- Total taxable property, \$4,742,985.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. K. Bowen and wf. to Adam Wilhelm Sr. 4 lots in Monroe, \$1.

A. D. Sheldon to B. Bartlett, 60 acres near Monroe, \$2500.

A. W. Fischer and wf. to O. J. Treece, 2 lots in Hoffman's add, \$75.

Joseph White to Sarah J. Ramo 2 lots in Monroe, \$1.

J. D. Wells and wf. to I. H. Jackson and wf. north one-half of blk. 13, Wells & McElroy's add, \$1450.

William Garlinghouse to Malinda S. Starr, parcel of land near Monroe, \$3000.

George E. Price to Mrs. A. D. Price 10 acres near Albany, \$200.

A. A. Samuels to George Green 7 lots in Jobs add, \$190.

H. H. Chandler to George Green 1 lot in Job's add, \$10.

T. R. Chandler, to Alsea Cemetery Association, one half acre in Alsea, \$1.

Annie Carnegie to W. H. Jarm-in, 40 acres near Philomath, \$1.

A. F. Peterson and wf. to E. B. Groves two lots County add, \$1,700.

W. A. Wells and wf. to Susan Starr, one lot in County add, \$550.

Melva McKinney to A. E. Bell, two lots in N. B. and P. Avery's add, \$1.

George A. Houck and wf. to M. Wilhelm, 30 a near Monroe, \$10.

—Mrs. Martha Burnett is to leave for Portland today for a visit with her son Bruce.

—At the Times Press hour yesterday afternoon the enrollment at the college had reached about 450, with a prospect that the phenomenally large figures of last year would be exceeded.

—Warren Forsythe, Harling Davolt, Walter Wade, David Little, Gertrude McBee, Frances Gellatly, H. N. Carter, George Vondes Helten, Joseph Ringo, Maude Graves, Leila West, Fred Adams, C. E. Bowen and R. R. Selleck are among the old students returning to OAC.

Seed!

Field and Garden Thatcher & Johnson.

For Sale. Grub oak wood, Address S. A. Gragg, Corvallis. Or leave orders through Ind. phone 136, Corvallis.

Sale of Water Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, until October 9th, 1905, at six o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part of all of \$25,000 bond issue of said city. Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act of 1905, and issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water works system, bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, in denomination of from \$100 to \$1,000 payable semi-annually, and are payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2,000 annually after 1 year with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter.

The assessed valuation of the city of Corvallis, 1904, was \$284,580 of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt, general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000 of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system. Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed. September 9, 1905. S. L. KLINE, Clerk.

OUR WORKING CREW.

- Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Furs—Miss Thompson up stairs.
- Dress Goods, Silks and General Dry Goods—Tom Nolan and Elmer Wills.
- Ladies' Underwear and Corsets, Infants and Childrens Ware, Wrappers, Kimonas and Petticoats—Mrs. Schubert.
- Haberdashery, Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, Embroideries and Lace—Miss Marvin.
- Clothing, Mens Furnishings, Shoes and Hats—Alex Rennie and Dell Alexander.
- Ladies and Misses Shoe Department—Tom Nolan and Elmer Wills.
- Bookkeeper and Stenographer—Mary Nolan.
- Emergency Man—W. P. Lafferty.
- General Manager—J. M. Nolan.
- Assistant Managers—Tom Nolan, Alex Rennte.



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Having bought the J. K. Berry bicycle Store and repair shop, I have added a \$1,200 stock of

NEW GOODS

which are now on display. Watch my ad for further announcements. Don't forget I have a first class repair shop.

M. M. LONG, Prop.

For Sale. Oak grub wood. Cheat and vetch hay for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. A. Logsdon. Phone 55 Mt View line.

Preliminary Opening. At Mrs. J. Mason's Millinery store Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Grand Display. Pattern hats and bonnets on Sept. 29 and 30. All are cordially invited. Mrs. J. Mason.

Piano Lesson. Mordaunt A. Goodnough announces the opening of his studio, at 4th and Jackson Sts. Sept. 18th. Pupils received at any time in Piano, Harmony and theoretical subjects. Send for catalogue. Ind. phone 476.

Do you shave yourself? Well just keep in mind that our Witch Hazel Extract is a distilled extract and does not contain one drop of wood alcohol. Price, bottle, 25. Graham & Wells.

Wanted. To contract from one to three carloads each seed if price is reasonable. L. L. Brooks, Telephone 155 Mt. View.

Gasoline Wood Saw. I have purchased the Boddy gasoline saw and can execute orders for wood mptly. Indp. phone 339. Link Chambers.

Wanted, to Rent. A good ranch on shares. Stock preferred. S. A. Hall. Box 118 Corvallis. Ind. phone, P. A. Kline line No. 2.

Lots of Fun. Taking pictures. We have fine cam Graham & Wells.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at Allen & Woodward's, druggists.