

FOR "MORAL WELFARE."

Elsewhere in this paper, the Portland Telegram discusses the Corvallis Social and Athletic Club. It says:

The people of Corvallis if they so inclined, have the right to declare the conduct of the liquor business within the precincts of the city unlawful. And no such cheap subterfuge as this of maintaining a "blind pig" under the disguise of a social club should prevail against such declaration. Corvallis is simply fighting for the supremacy of law that is legitimately established as expressing the will of the majority. It is the wish of decent citizenship in Oregon that the people of Corvallis will win.

The TIMES did not help to fashion or to pass the local option law, nor help to put it into operation. That law, however, by a vote of nearly two to one, is in effect in Corvallis, and by that token it is the duty of the TIMES and of all citizens to uphold and defend it. That is the course the saloonkeepers of Corvallis took. But here is the shebang set up by Mike Kline, whose initial bow to the people of Corvallis was in a gambling game with a pack of marked cards in his hand. His next appearance is as chief mixer in a so-called club professing "moral welfare" and the "protection of game," but in fact as the world knows, established solely and only to sell liquor for the pleasure and profit of Mike Kline. Of his establishment, Mike Kline said in court, our members "cannot testify, because they would incriminate themselves."

Mr. Kline's shebang claims to be a pillar for the enforcement of game laws but it exists in defiance of the law, and some of its members on a Sunday afternoon concocted a plot to liberate a man confined in jail for violation of law. Its profession of faith is "moral welfare" and "protection of game" but its commission to do business is a government license to SELL SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS. Of it, Vice-president Hooligan declared repeatedly that he would not tell the truth, because as he explained, "I won't go back on Mike, I am going to stand by Mike."

The whole thing is a reminder that even hell has one great commendable virtue—hell never resorts to false pretenses; never, for instance, labels itself "our heavenly home," never nails a deceptive motto over the door, never professes to be devoted to "moral welfare" or the "protection of game," but just ambles along under the name and flag of the same old "hell."

ALFALFA MADE THEM

Biggest Steers Taken to Portland in Long Time—Went From Benton.

A carload of steers from the farm of Dick Kiger and delivered in Portland Wednesday are said by Portland dealers to have been the best lot received from the Willamette Valley in a long time. They made an average weight of 1,330 pounds. On account of their extra size they were shipped to Seattle, which market, it is said, uses larger beef. Mr. Kiger avers that the extra quality of the beef is due to his alfalfa pasturage, of which he has now a large amount, thrifty and green and of vast effectiveness for stock. Mr. Kiger has 100 acres of alfalfa, and his experience with it has been so satisfactory that next spring he will seed an additional 100 acres. He got 2 1/2 tons of hay per acre off of his first crop and has literally had more output from the field than he could well take care of. His fields lie in the river bottom, but Mr. Kiger believes that with some pains, any ordinary wheat land will yield a thrifty and profitable crop of alfalfa.

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. F. & P. Agt., Portland.

AFTER TWENTY DAYS.

Cut off in the Bloom and Promise of Youth—Mary Louise Gilbert.

The college flag floated at half mast all day Thursday, giving melancholy token of the passing of one allied to the institution. While its folds lolled on the breezes her friends bore Mary Louise Gilbert from a weeping family and laid her under a new mound in Crystal Lake cemetery. The death of Miss Gilbert took place at five o'clock Wednesday morning, and was the swift sequel to a sudden attack of acute consumption. When the pleasure seekers were at Newport for the summer, Miss Gilbert, apparently in usual health, was among them. She spent her allotted time there as others spent it, following fancy, and seeking pleasure, in the full enjoyment that comes with a summer sojourn at the seaside. It was all the forerunner of a summons, a casket, and white flowers.

Miss Gilbert came home. There had been a slight cough, but it was supposed to be throat trouble. She entered Fischer Mills as a stenographer. One day illness seized her. There was a hemorrhage of the lungs. Then another and another came. They followed in quick succession until there had been eight or more. Her friends and relatives knew, but she did not. From the moment of the first flow of carmine, she was doomed. The end came in a short 20 days.

Through it all, Miss Gilbert was never other than the bright, buoyant, brilliant girl she had ever been. In waking hours she chatted gaily with friends, and planned the things she would do when she was well again. She was interested deeply in athletics and asked about the doings on the football field. She inquired about what old students had returned to college. She never dreamed nor divined that her short span of life was nearly over. Even till the last night that hope characteristic of her dread malady was on her, and she talked of the future. At last though, there was too much pain. Morphine had been used to quiet her pain, and she knew it. There was none now, and the pain was intense. She begged them to send for the doctor that the friendly drug might be administered. At last they did so. But when he was come, Louise Gilbert, beloved and now mourned by a wide circle of friends, idol of the household, was no more.

The funeral occurred from the residence at two Thursday afternoon. The flowers were numberless. Two beautiful emblems from her college society, the one to whom she helped bring renown in debate, another from the Sorosis society, one from the senior class, one from the faculty, and one from the High School class with which she was graduated,—all with a wealth of bouquets were among the offerings. Attending in a body were the members of the OAC senior class and the members of the Feronian society. The exercises were simple, with music under direction of Mrs. Green, of the department of music at the college, and the service was conducted by Rev. Jones. The pall bearers were all students, as follows: Messrs Pilkington, Root, Bundy, Eisman, Wills and Withycombe. The honorary pall bearers, were members of the Feronians, as follows: Miss Moore, Miss Dwyer, Miss Yates, Miss Elgin, Miss McCormick and Miss Adams.

The deceased was aged 24 years, six months and 15 days. She was born in Yamhill county, and was graduated from the High School at McMinnville, being valedictorian of her class. She was for several years a student at the college, where she was widely and popularly known. In 1904, she was a member of the debating team that represented the Feronian society in the Gatch debates, and assisted in winning the cup.

Don't forget the date of the

Auction Sale Sept. 30th.

Of stock and farm implements at I. H. Jackson's farm 9 miles west of Corvallis. See posters.

Lime and Cement.

Best and highest grades of lime and cement can be had at the Benton County Flouring Mills, at the lowest prices. Agents for T. S. McRath & Co.

Hay For Sale.

Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Three in family. Mrs. D. P. Quinlan, 2t

TRIALS NEXT WEEK.

Of Kline, Hooligan, Geer and Milne—Late Developments.

For two or three days past Kline, Hooligan and Geer, liquor dealers, have had a season of rest. No new cases have been filed against them since last Monday, when the number of complaints reached a total of six, with Kline under \$2,400 bail, Truthful Hooligan, \$1,000, ex-president Geer, \$800 and the bar keeper, \$800. The interest has, in fact, turned from the arrests, complaints and raids to the trial of the cases which begins before Justice Hologate next Monday. The trials will take place in the county court room, and it is expected that there will be much interest in the proceedings. Nobody but the officers know what evidence the state will produce, but it is surmised that some very interesting facts will be brought out. The four defendants are to be represented by Weatherford & Wyatt of Albany. It is surmised that the evidence will be voluminous, and that the trials may occupy the greater part of the week. Deputy District Attorney Bryson will be unaided in the prosecution, but the people interested in enforcement of the laws have confidence that his fearlessness and capacity will not require assistance.

It is fast becoming known that many of the members, while they have made no formal withdrawal from the organization, no longer visit Kline's shebang. Many of those who joined, went in under the impression that the establishment to live up to its professions. "Social and Athletic" sounded euphonious as well as virtuous, and so did "moral welfare" and "protection of game." It attracted a numerous membership, but it soon became apparent that the real mission of the club was to sell booze for the enrichment of Mike Kline. Hundreds of dollars worth of liquors were dispensed with no license to pay to the city, all with a dividend to Mike that made the business a small bonanza. One ex-member says he went in on the "moral welfare" proposition but that when he found it required a government license to promote this "moral welfare" he felt constrained to withdraw from the fold.

The one thing however, that mostly dissatisfies some of the brethren is that a few in the fold have too little regard for law and order with a tendency to do things to bring all into trouble. They feel it to be cheaper to remain away from the place than to get mixed unavoidably in unhappy consequences more reckless brethren may bring on the whole fold.

One of the late developments is the use the club makes of the telephone. Wednesday night officers and other citizens were called up by a person who declared himself to be Ed Belknap of Monroe. The speaker made an attempt to imitate Belknap's voice. He asked questions concerning the club, concerning Mike Kline, and what the possible outcome of the prosecutions might be. It subsequently developed that the inquirer was not Belknap at all, but persons at the saloon, disguised and pretending falsely, and using the line for ulterior purposes. Inquiries are similarly made of the wives of officers as to where their husbands have gone, in an apparent effort by use of the phone to get an inkling of the plans of the authorities. There is some talk by those who have been molested of taking their phones out if the telephone authorities do not stop the practice. Incidentally, the impersonation of Ed Belknap as related above is another false pretense, like the "moral welfare" "protection of game" and other hypocrisies perpetrated by Kline, Hooligan and Geer, dealers in and dispensers of all kinds of liquors, corner Jefferson and Water Streets, Corvallis, Oregon. Independent phone 132. Bell phone 511. Satisfaction guaranteed. All goods warranted.

Wanted.

20 ton Vetch seed to fill car at Corvallis this week.

L. L. Brooks

We have just received a new lot of Columbia disc and cylinder records. Also a lot of the American Blue records, the best record that is made. Graham & Wells.

Wanted.

Red Clover and Alsike seed, half car of each to fill an order, only pure clean seed wanted. Also 200 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.

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We have secured the Agency for the Celebrated Brownsville Clothing for Men. Suits ready-to-wear and made to measurement. For farmers, mechanics and working men these goods have no superior.

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

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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 \$75,000 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, bearing 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 coins 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2,000 annually after 7 years 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 \$384,250 of which the actual value is \$1,350,000 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.



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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 Lessons.
Mordaunt A. Goednough 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.

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

Wanted.
To contract from one to three carloads etch 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 mply. Indp. phone 339.
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A good ranch on shares. Stock preferred.
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