

OREGON'S PLIGHT.

Half of her representation under conviction in the courts, and unable to occupy their seats in congress, is the unenviable distinction that has come to Oregon. Of all the states in the Union, Oregon is the only one that has ever been in such a pitiable plight. Added to the condition is the other ugly fact that half of her representation yet unconvicted, is under indictment on grave charges. It is indeed a humiliating spectacle, and it is brought on the state by the very men the people have set up as their sachems, sages and medicine men, and upon whom the best honors the commonwealth had to give, have been unstintedly showered.

We spend millions and hold a great Exposition to give our state fair repute abroad, and while it is in progress, our national representatives, Senator Fulton excepted, cause us to be heralded abroad as the land of graft and grafters. In urging the prosecution of these land fraud cases, President Roosevelt is endeavoring to defend the people of Oregon from further betrayal by those they have set in high places.

WHICH IS RIGHT?

What possible good can come to any Corvallis citizen who by membership or otherwise, aids and abets the so-called club? Is it a place conducted outside the pale of the law? Have the local courts twice determined it to be unlawful and its managers guilty of an offense against the state? Has a jury of six good men by their sovereign verdict condemned the place as unlawful and therefore reprehensible and unworthy of a place in the community? Is it true, as the law books emphatically declare, that not one decision of the supreme courts permits the operation of such a club under the local option law, and equally true that all such decisions declare emphatically to the contrary? With all these things true, wherein can any citizen see good to come to himself, his family or his community in future support of this unlawful establishment. Besides who are the men at the head of this unlicensed, unlawful and illegitimate saloon? Who is Geer, the president? Who is Hooligan, the "truthful" vice president, who 'won't go back on Mike; who is going to stand by Mike?' Who is Kline, but the man who made his first bow to the people of Corvallis with a pack of marked cards in his hand? A rethese men right, and the jury, the court, the law, the officers wrong?

SAW THE FLOOD.

And Destruction it Wrought—Washed Away his Father's Home.

Lexington, the home of "Pap Hayseed" is nine miles down the creek from Heppner, and was in the great flood of a year or two ago. Most of the houses in Lexington were washed away by the swollen waters at the time, "Pap's" father's house among them. In the case of the latter, "Pap" himself was the last person in the building before the flood struck and bore it away. The alarm came to the people through a young man who was on the way to see his best girl, and who saw the advancing waters in time to give everybody the alarm. Nobody was able to save anything, and all were glad to be able to escape with their lives. Lexington is a town of 200, and has been completely rebuilt, but not on the same site. The houses now are all on higher land where they will be above the line of future floods. "Pap" of course, was among the crowd of rescuers, and declares that in all his war or other experiences, he never saw anything so terrible as the sequel to that hapless day at Heppner.

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.

BONDS GO MONDAY.

That is the Date for Opening Bids—Many Inquiries Received.

Next Monday is the date set for opening bids for \$75,000 in water bonds advertised for sale by the Water Board. Much interest lingers on the outcome, and people are wondering if the issue will go at par on a four per cent interest basis. Some say yes to this question; others suggest a negative. One thing that is known is that there will be local buyers of the bonds. In a preliminary request for bids, one resident of the county offered to take \$5000. A farmer who resides a few miles from Corvallis said on the street yesterday morning that he intends to take \$1,000. Numerous persons locally have made inquiry as to the securities, and it would not be surprising if a good lump of the issue should go to home people.

Inquiries galore have been pouring in from Easterners, asking for information about the issue. One lawyer received 18 such inquiries within the period of a few days. The value of the property of the town, the indebtedness, the water bond law, and various other points are the things asked about. The bids are to be in the hands of the clerk by five o'clock next Monday afternoon, and are to be opened by the Board at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

One feature of the bonds that makes them attractive to local buyers is that the holder can, if he desires to raise money, dispose of a bond at any time or can use it as collateral at any bank if a temporary loan is desired.

IN THE GRAVE.

Death and Burial of Mrs. Sol King—One More Pioneer Gone.

Annie Maria, the wife of Sol King, died at the family home near Corvallis last Saturday evening after an extended illness. She was one of the earliest settlers of Benton, having settled in Kings Valley in the spring of 1846, nearly sixty years ago. She was born in Ohio in April 1822, and was aged 83 years, six months and four days. She resided in Ohio until 1841 when she moved to Missouri, and after four years there, she left by ox team for Oregon in the spring of 1845. The train arrived at Lynton, on the Willamette on the last day of November, 1845. The details of the long journey are recounted in a letter written April 1st, 1846, from Kings Valley, which letter is still in existence in the East and which appeared in the TIMES June 21st last.

The funeral occurred from the late home Monday forenoon, and the service was conducted by Rev. Bush. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery. Surviving members of the family are, Mrs. W. B. Kiger, Scott King, Eli King, Abe King, William King, and the husband.

"On the Bridge at Midnight."

Extraordinary excellence in story, plot and scenery are seldom found in the plays of a melodramatic tinge but George Kimpt and Frank Gazzolo have succeeded in achieving this rare union, as the many thousands who have seen "On the Bridge at Midnight," are well aware. On the one hand the sensational trash of some melodramas is avoided and on the other hand a wholesome play is brightened with real comedy, genuine heart interest and an altogether exceptional embellishment of scenery that includes one of the masterpieces of the modern stage, the \$10,000 production of the engineering triumph of Chicago, it's great "jack-knife" or lift draw bridge. At the Opera House Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

Wanted

A first class Jersey cow, fresh. Address Spencer Bicknell, R. F. D. No. 1. Ind. phone number 53, Mountain View line.

Gasoline for sale at M. M. Long's.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Graham & Wortham

For Sale

First class vetch seed 2 1-2 miles south of Philomath. Address E. Conger Corvallis, Or Bell phone no 16

THREE HUNDRED EACH.

Kline and Milne Sentenced—If Club Keeps Running Imprisonment Next Time.

In Justice Holgate's court Monday, sentence was passed upon Mike Kline and Jack Milne, as a result of the verdict returned by the jury in the defendant's trial for violation of the local option law. The ceremony took place in Justice Holgate's office and was witnessed by the deputy district attorney, Constable Wells and one or two others. Judge Holgate gave the defendants notice that if they persisted in conducting their establishment that future sentences would be heavier. In fact, he told them that if they continue to do business and future prosecutions should be brought with convictions in his court he would give them the maximum penalty, which not only involves a fine of \$500, but imprisonment. Both defendants were fined \$300, making in all, \$600 in fines now due the county from Mike Kline, \$300 from Hooligan and \$300 from Milne, or \$1,200 in all. With not a single decision of the courts to sustain their side of the question, and with a number of strong decisions holding that such clubs cannot be conducted where prohibition laws are in effect, it would look like Kline and his satellites are fast approaching deep water.

Kline and Milne have each given bonds in the sum of \$500 and there is a stay of sentence pending an appeal to the circuit court. Mr. Fouts, a Portland attorney arrived Monday to prepare the appeal and to get matters in hand for the trial of the four additional cases to be heard next week in Justice Holgate's court, in which Geer, Hooligan, Kline and Milne will each appear one or more times as defendants, and for whom Mr. Fouts will appear as counsel. Meantime the lights still shine brightly every evening at Kline's shebang, and a few of the more faithful brethren come and go, though the latter are in diminished numbers. The deep water into which the head men of the organization are getting causes a lurking suspicion in the minds of the members that they too might get into unpleasant situations, and not nearly so many go down to "Mike's" as used to.

The reports are that throughout the county the people are in strong sympathy with the officers in their effort to uphold the law. Many men who are not even friendly to the local option law are on the side of the officers in the present struggle. A well known farmer in town Saturday says Mike Kline is making more sentiment again t future sale of intoxicants in Benton county than are all the temperance cranks combined. "It makes no difference," this farmer said, "what may be a man's idea of the local option law, or what may be his personal habits with reference to use of intoxicants, the average citizen believes in the laws and in the authority of the courts and officers. In the present instance it is the general opinion that Kline is the representative of Portland liquor interests, and the belief is spreading that Portland liquor men and Portland lawyers are assisting Kline in breaking down the law at Corvallis. The odium that is thus being brought on the liquor business, and the meddling by foreigners in the concerns of Benton county, render it likely that Corvallis will be a dry town for some time to come."

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 100 shropshire bucks. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or. Phone 155.

For Sale.

Wagons, hacks, plows, harrow s, an 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.

C. H. Newth, Physician and Surgeon Philomath, Oregon.

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 THIRTY YEARS.

Teacher and Former Pupil met—How Chief Lane was Fooled.

He stood on the bank corner, a stranger in a strange land. They told Chief Lane that he was drunk and suggested that he be looked after. The chief approached eyeing the stranger cautiously, and asked him if he wasn't sick.

All this time the men who had put up the job were watching the chief and his man with much amusement.

"Better go to your hotel," said the chief, as the stranger looked blank and sick-like into space.

"Who are you?" inquired the stranger, and the chief replied, "My name is Lane?" "W. G. Lane," asked the stranger, and when the reply came in the affirmative the astonished officer learned that the alleged drunk man was a former pupil in the days when the chief was a schoolmaster, away back East, more than a quarter of a century ago. His name was J. B. Congo, and he had a very pleasant visit with his former teacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. N. Miller to Belle C. Sargent 2 lots, Jobs add, \$600.

M. J. Vernon and wife to Charles Evans, 1-2 a. in Alsea, \$10.

C. C. Chandler and wf. to Chas. Evans, \$400.

A. E. Lewis and wf. to A. Barden, 2 lots Wilkins add, \$700.

W. I. Price to Reta Price, 1 1-2 lots Avery's add, \$150.

W. I. Price to Edith Price, 1 1-2 lots Avery's add, \$150.

J. L. Hill to Addie C. Rumbaugh, 92 a. near Albany, \$100.

J. M. Woods to C. P. Nilson, 2 lots in Wilkins add, \$1.

Hilda Gustafson and husband to Rose Gonion 2 lots in Job's add, \$1.

M. B. Pratt to Nellie Bennett, 120 a. near Blodgett, \$2,370.

Wheelmen.

The law does not permit use of the sidewalks by wheelmen until November 1st. All are expected to govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. Lane, Chief of Police.

Wanted

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

L. L. Brooks

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.

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

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Wonderful Nerve.

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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, 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 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 \$884,880 of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt, general tax rate indebtedness, \$28,000 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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For Sale Oak grub wood, Cheat and vetch hay for sale, Satisfaction guaranteed T A Logsdon- Phone 55 Mt View line

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When in need of hay and grub oak wood in 4 ft. 16 inch length. Telep ho L. L. Brooks

Piano Lessons.

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.

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

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

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.

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, 25c. Graham & Wells.