

# Corvallis Times

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## AS TO HARMONY.

Most of the efforts at republican harmony in Oregon, and elsewhere, seemed to be based on the understanding that it is the other fellow who must be harmonious. There is President Roosevelt, for instance, whom an Oregonian dispatch says helped to elect a democratic governor in Ohio recently in order to "harmonize" things in that state. The same dispatch avers that the president also stood in against the regular republicans in Pennsylvania in the recent election and is now bent on the destruction of Odell in New York. In Oregon it is declared from the highest republican authority that the only basis of peace is for all the old party warriors to be disarmed and sent to the rear as party "has-beens." They must not participate in future party councils, but only new soldier men shall be allowed to bear arms and sit in the places of authority. These are notes of "harmony" equal to those of Bob Fitzsimmons as he hurries to tear his first wife's jewels from his truant second wife now seeking a divorce at Sioux Falls.

## THE WEDDING.

It is just as well to bow to the inevitable, for it cannot be escaped. The wedding has the right of way, and every little detail about it is going to be rehearsed from day to day in the metropolitan press. It would be just as easy to dam Niagara at the brow of the falls as to stop the stream of gossip. It isn't the fault of the Longworths and the Roosevelts, for much as they love the lime light, this vulgar publicity of private affairs is embarrassing to them. There, for instance, is Longworth's "de-e-elightful" approval and Pa Roosevelt's disapproval of the Baker City dowry plan, which means trouble in the family with any sort of possibilities in the outcome. In fact, if Longworth keeps on talking half as much nonsense as he is accredited with at Cincinnati, he will have to be gagged or the whole circus declared off. Such multiplied detail means worry for the Roosevelts, whose only mistake is that they did not have the day set sooner and the whole thing over before the newspapers appeared on the scene.

In the episode, the really regrettable feature is that we are made to appear as a nation of toadies and fawners, when as a matter of fact, most of us are not. The extravagant publicity in the case is not toadyism, but one brand of yellow journalism,—the product of the deadly struggle of the daily press to be the first and fullest with the news.

On the subject of football, the president of Harvard has become a reformer. He thinks the inter-collegiate game ought to be abolished at least for a year. Yale won.

From the pace he set in yesterday's dispatches, it looks like Longworth proposes to elbow Alice and father-in-law out of the way, and do a few lime-light stunts in the center of the stage, himself.

California claims she has bigger land frauds than are those in Oregon. She won't be skinned by Oregon even if she has to sell Oregon fruit in California labels to prevent it.

The Hon. S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, ex-republican and ex-democrat, has formally announced his candidacy for congress in the first district. In view of the past, and to save voters any possible embarrassment on the point, Mr. Huston ought to state clearly in what party he is running this year.

"What is a Democrat," is the heading an editorial writer bestowed on his article and every democrat who read the effusion is congratulating himself that he is a democrat, and not an ass.

All's serene between her and Nicholas Longworth now, but Alice is self-willed, and it is probable that, later on, she will raise old Nick.

## CORVALLIS MERCHANTS.

Bids They are Making for Business—It is Attracting Wide Attention.

As never before, Corvallis merchants are holding out inducements for Corvallis and neighboring people to trade with them. They are putting out prices that draw business from far and near. Their advertisements as seen from day to day in the TIMES tell a story of enterprise and business sagacity, whereby they are able to give goods to their customers at figures that startle. If these figures have not been studied by readers of the paper, time should be taken to do so. A good plan is not to undertake to read them until there is plenty of time to do so. Wait until after supper when the chores are done, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the paper, and settle down for an hour of quiet enjoyment. As the page is passed over, mark such prices as catch the eye, in order that the bargain may not be forgotten, but can at any time be recalled by a reference to the paper. There is money to be made in the process, for the prices local merchants are now making buyers are a marvel.

The condition is a reminder that there are a few who still cling to the idea that it is best for them to buy occasionally from the Mail Order Houses. It is, of course, a mistaken policy, and is bad for both the buyer and the community. The Mail Order Houses give you a grand catalogue full of glittering promises and are hot after your money, but they do not contribute one cent to the upbuilding of your community, your school, your church, or the payment of your public officials. Where in their glittering catalogues can you find an offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, hay, butter, potatoes, eggs, wool, sheep and hogs? How much tax will they pay for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the poor the expenses of the town, county and state? On what page is their offer to contribute money or services in the maintenance and establishment of a church or Sunday school for the moral tone of your community? What line of credit will they extend to you when your credit is poor, your money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send cash order for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next 4th of July?

In what department do they explain to you the increasing value of your farm as a result of trading with them? If you find the queries satisfactorily answered bring the answers in and most merchants will go to farming and let the town go to grass. Under such conditions no towns are needed further than to furnish a railroad station, an express office, and a case for mail-carriers—all of which may be covered with one roof.

Meantime all these things that the Mail Order Houses do not do, the local merchant does. When he is put out of business by the distant department store, the towns will disappear and the country will have every dollar of public taxes to pay, all the improvements to make, and farmers will have to sell their farm products to each other. The man to buy of is the local merchant. Stand by him; he stands through thick and thin, by you.

## For Sale Holly Flour.

The same as we make our bread of at \$1.40 per sack.  
Small & Son Bakery.

## Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug, and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

## THEY WANT CHANGES.

In State Constitution—Seeking Signers to Petitions in Benton.

Petitions are in circulation in the town and county proposing a number of changes in the state constitution, among them an amendment affecting the state printers compensation. They are circulated under the direction of the Peoples Power League of Oregon, of which Ben Selling of Portland is president. The amendments of course, are to be started through the medium of the initiative and referendum at next June election. That is probably the only way in which the state printing abuses will be stopped, several legislatures having promptly turned down attempts to effect a reform. The petitions are being circulated in Corvallis and Benton by Warren Forsythe a well known Eastern Oregon student at the college, and are being signed by almost everybody to whom they are presented. The proposed amendments are as follows:

A constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum on local, special and municipal laws and parts of laws.

Constitutional amendment to allow the state printing, binding and printer's compensation to be regulated by law at any time.

Constitutional amendment giving one legislative assembly power to propose and submit to the people amendments to the constitution, and making it the governor's duty to proclaim adoption of these amendments, and requiring people's approval before constitutional convention can be called.

A bill for a law prohibiting free passes and discrimination by public service corporations.

## JERRY FROM KERRY.

Patten and Perry's funny musical farce comedy "Jerry from Kerry" in which that cheerful, comic catchinatory character is the central figure, is to be presented at the Opera House in this city. The interest in the laughable, diverting humorous incidents, events and happenings of this comedy never ceases or flags, and its success has been little short of amazing. Undoubtedly the profuse comedy it contains has had much to do with securing popular favor, and the scenes and adventitious incidents busting in animated action, bristling in effervescent humor, bubbling with unadulterated mirth and permeated with startling novelties, quaint originality in catch music, and elaborate costuming and presented by a caste of the very best and highest salaried artists possible to secure, have all contributed to its phenomenal success. The company also carries its own superior uniformed concert band and orchestra which is to be a special feature. Don't miss the free band concert at 4 p. m. and at 7:30. Remember the date,—Wednesday, Jan. 3rd. Prices for this attraction will be 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

## FOR ELECTRIC ROAD.

Between Corvallis and Bell-fountain—Right of way Secured.

A scheme is afoot for an electric railroad from Corvallis to the Bell-fountain country. It is to be a theme at the meeting of the Citizens League Tuesday evening, at which time, Mr. Bennett and a number of farmers from Bell-fountain are expected to be present. It is also expected that W. D. DeVarney will be in attendance.

Frank Bennett arrived in Benton from the East a year ago and bought a farm near Dusty. He is familiar with the construction and operation of electric roads. He has secured the right of way for the proposed road, and insists that the line will be built if power can be secured from the Cascade people who are planning to come to Corvallis with electric power. The cost of construction, Mr. Bennett says will not exceed \$200,000. He claims that the income from transportation of farm products along the way will pay operating expenses and an annual dividend of 15 per cent. It is claimed that Mr. Bennett has Eastern connections who will put up much of the money if all arrangements can be perfected.

## One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle left in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

# 36th ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE 36th

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## The People's Store

Time to clean up now, before spring goods begin to arrive; time to cut the prices deep enough to make sure the work of Clearance in the next thirty days. Every department contributes special features. Money-saving sales are to be lunched in every section. Your interest is obvious if you want to save money.

### Corsets

In order to make room for new styles of Thompson's glove fitting corsets, we have gone through our stock and sorted out broken lines of W. B's. which we shall discontinue.

Regular price \$1.00, Special 39c  
" " 1.50, " 74c

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

All our mens high grade suits and overcoats, in worsted, fancy tweeds and chevriots styles of this season showing in Hart, Schaffner & Marx hand tailored garments.

\$25.00 suit and overcoat	\$19.95
20.00 " "	15.95
18.00 " "	14.40
16.50 " "	13.00
15.00 " "	12.00
12.50 " "	10.00
10.00 " "	7.95

### GROCERY SPECIALS

Some people don't know that we have a grocery department, so we are making prices that will cause you to get acquainted.

- Diamond C soap regular 5c, special 8 bars 25c.
- 16 oz. cans Schilling's Baking Powder, special 45c.
- "Best" Cornstarch regular 10c, special 5c.
- 15 candles full weight 12 oz. 25c.
- 30 pounds best beans \$1.00.
- K. C. baking powder 25 oz. 25c.
- 16 pounds best No. 1 Rice, \$1.00.
- 1 pound package bird seed with bone 8c.
- I X L Tamales regular 15c, special 10c.
- I X L macaroni and cheese regular 10c, special 5c.
- Elite, Bixby, or Whittemore's Shoe Polish regular 25c, special 14c.
- Long's Woodlawn maple syrup; guaranteed best grade on the market, regular 75c, special 60c.
- Star tobacco per package 45c.
- Armour's washing powder regular 25c, special 15c.
- Cut nails per pound 2c.
- 1 pound oysters per can 10c.
- Decorated mush bowels each 5c.
- "DAIRY SALT" 50 pounds regular 50c, special 30c.

### Great Clearance Sale of all Waists

Wool, flannel, albatross, and fancy waists, plain and trimmed, black, white, red, blue and green. All the newest and prettiest styles.

\$1.25 waists, each	.69
1.50 " "	.78
2.00 " "	1.19
2.00 " "	1.38
3.00 " "	1.53
3.50 " "	1.74

Values up to \$10.00 each, all at low prices

### Rubber Boots

We have an over supply of rubber boots and we don't want to carry over a pair. We are going to let "Clearance Sale Prices" do the work.

Men's Thigh Snag Proof Boots	\$5.21
" Short " " "	3.58
" Thigh Friction " "	4.17
" Short " " "	2.81
" " Pebble " "	2.81
Boys' " Friction " "	2.22
Women's Pebble " "	1.64

### Knit Goods

Ladies knit skirts all wool blue, red, brown and black

Regular 85 cent, special 64 cents  
" \$1.50 " \$1.08

Regular \$1.25, special 93 cents  
Golf vests regular \$2, special 98 cents

You can save money by visiting our store during the next 30 days

Every department offers surprising values. Watch this space for further bargains next issue.

25 per cent discount on remaining holiday goods

# S. L. KLINE

## The People's Store

Corvallis, Oregon.

Mail orders filled at Clearance Sale prices during the month.