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## An Extra Effort

was made during December to make our sales exceed any previous sales for this corresponding month and the effort was a success. To make our January sales eclipse any January sales in the past it will be no fault in the goods or prices, every article in our immense store will be offered at such a sacrifice as to invite buying, even if you only one-half need it. Our spring purchases require room and the goods we now have must make a move. Come and get your share.

### J. H. HARRIS

### Bring Your Watch

Your spectacles, your clock or any jewelry you may have that is in need of repairs and we will do it quickly and satisfactorily.

The \$50 Diamond Ring will be drawn Jan 6th. Tickets given with all purchases until that date.

A complete line of watches and jewelry. Eyes tested free and glasses fitted by the latest and most scientific optical instruments.

Pratt The Jeweler & Optician.

### New Firm

New location, new fixtures, everything new and up to date. Having moved our meat market to Berman's old stand we are better prepared than ever to furnish you ALL kinds of FRESH and CURED MEATS, LARD, SAUSAGE etc.

Call and See Us

CADY SCHWINGLER & CO.

Proprietors City Meat Market.

We run our own delivery wagon.

### NO LEVY MADE.

For City Purposes—No city Taxes Collectible This Year—Was Forgotten.

Because of the failure of the council to fix the city tax levy in time, the city of Corvallis will have to be conducted the ensuing year without an income from taxes. A law passed by the last legislature requires that all incorporated towns school districts and like corporations must report the amount of their tax levy to the county clerk on or before January first of each year. The language of the act is mandatory, and leaves no doubt as to its meaning. Under this requirement, the proper authorities of the council should have fixed the levy at the December meeting, or at some adjourned meeting thereafter, during the month, and have the police judge report the amount of such levy to the county clerk. This however, was not done, and there will not, in consequence, be any taxes collected for municipal purposes in the town this year. Of course, as a result, the city's business will have to be done on entirely borrowed capital for a whole year. Warrants will be issued as usual, and in the course of a year they will perhaps aggregate \$5,000, as that is about the amount of the annual expense. In that amount the city debt will be increased, before revenues from taxes will again be available, which of course, will be after the levy to be made in January 1907, one year hence. The condition is due entirely to oversight, made all the more unusual by reason of the fact that notice of the city's total valuation of taxable property was sent by Clerk Moses to the proper city authorities for use in fixing the levy.

The lapse of the levy and the tax famine that will result has attracted some attention about town. Nobody connected with the city administration is particularly to blame. If there is blame in the matter at all, the whole government is particeps criminis. It was the practice in the past for Police Judge Grefox to call attention to the levy, and to have the proper resolution ready at the proper meeting for passage. This, however, was usually done at the January meeting. By an act of the last legislature the law was changed so that the levy had to be reported to the county clerk by January 1st, which made it necessary for the city council to act earlier than usual, possibly had something to do with the oversight. In any event, nobody in authority thought of it until after it was too late. Two members of the council are members of the school board, and in that capacity helped to fix the levy for school district number nine, but the fact that similar action was necessary for the city, did not occur to them. These were Councilmen Charles Hout and George Lilly.

So far as the public will be concerned, the absence of the tax income will not be observable. Warrants will be issued as usual, and will pass current as usual at par or a premium. At the end of the year, the city will be about \$5,000 deeper in debt, and everybody will have had a respite from city taxes a year. That will be the only known conditions to result. The town will be out of the interest on the warrants, which interest will only aggregate about \$150. The city debt is now \$22,000, which will be increased to \$27,000. If desired, the next legislature might pass a special act authorizing the collection next year of the taxes escaped this year. If that were done, and the lapsed taxes collected next year all would be as though nothing had happened, and everybody would have had the use of their money for a year. With the city as dry as now, the income from other sources aside from taxes, is only a few hundred dollars, derived from dray, hawkers and other licenses and rents on certain city property.

### 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.

### BEGINS MONDAY.

Two Good Courses at the College—Something About Them.

The Farmers Short Course begins at the College next Monday and continues to January 18th. The special dairy course begins the same time and continues to February 16th. In the latter course the services of W. W. Grant, an expert cheese maker from California have been secured for special lectures in cheese making. The forenoon of each day will be devoted to practical work in the dairy and in the laboratories, and the afternoon will be given over to popular lectures, especially arranged to meet the needs of men actually engaged in agriculture, horticulture dairying and other rural industries. The work in the laboratories will be under the supervision of experts and of a character to be of great aid for those who engage in it. The program for the opening day is illustrative of the average day's course of lectures, and is as follows:

Monday, January 8, 1906.

- 9:00—9:50—Plants: their importance on the Farm, Prof. E. R. Lake.
- 9:50—10:40—Insects and Fungi; What are they? Prof. A. B. Cordley.
- 10:40—11:30—Propagation of Stocks for Grafting, Prof. Geo. Cooté.
- 11:30—2:20—The Soil, Dr. Jas. Withycombe.
- 2:20—3:10—Bacteria Diseases of Domestic Animals, Prof. E. F. Pernot.
- 3:10—4:00—Chemical Elements, Prof. A. L. Knisely.

### A UNIQUE PROGRAM.

The entertainment given by Mr. Elias Day, the characterist, and Mrs. Oranne Truitt-Day, reader and impersonator, who will appear in Corvallis on Jan. 12th, is a distinct novelty among lyceum attractions. They bring the best of the stage to the lyceum platform. They open their program with a little playette, such as "My Miller's Bill," a charming little comedy written for Rosina Vokes about ten years ago, with so little acting in it that the unthinking audience fail to appreciate the really delicate art they display. The second part opens with a reading by Mrs. Day, and then comes an hour of characterization by Mr. Day in which he transforms himself into almost any character that he desires, and then fits each with an appropriate sketch usually written by himself. They are not all of them "funny;" in fact, Mr. Day never degenerates into low farce but as transcripts of human nature each character is a gem.

### CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Graham & Wortham.

### THE PIANOLA PIANO

A Piano that will give you Ten Times More Actual Pleasure Than any Piano you have Ever Owned.

There are two accepted ways of playing the piano today:

1. By hand.
1. By the Pianola.

Both of these methods are united in the Pianola. You can turn from one method to the other immediately. The pianola is built into the piano itself, so that there is nothing to move up to or away from the keyboard. Both piano and pianola are just as effective as though in separate instruments.

Never has a piano been represented to the public which has met with such a remarkable and enthusiastic reception as the Pianola Piano. Its great success was to be expected, for it represents the logical development of the piano. It enables every one to obtain from a piano ALL the musical enjoyment the instrument is capable of. In the light of this important improvement in piano construction, all previous pianos seem incomplete. Hence the Pianola Piano has become universal—known as "The First Complete Piano."

Pianos of all makes taken in exchange for the Pianola Piano. Grands and uprights in excellent condition, and bearing the names of the highest grade of manufacturers, are every day being received in part

payment. That people everywhere should part with instruments which they have hitherto valued highly, is impressive evidence of the position that the Pianola Piano has attained among music-lovers. It is THE piano of the day.

If you have a piano from which you derive comparatively little musical enjoyment why not exchange it for this new type of piano, which will be a daily source of pleasure for every member of the family? Write for terms on which such exchange will be made.

Pianola Pianos are sold only by Eiler's Piano House, Portland, Or., and through its many stores and representatives.

The people of this vicinity will undoubtedly be pleased to know that any further information concerning the Pianola Piano, Pianolas, Pianos, Organs, etc., can be obtained from Professor Taillandier, director of the piano department of Corvallis Agricultural College, and can be seen at his residence on College Hill on Saturday and every evening of the week. A telephone call will bring him to your house, Ind. 185.

EILERS' PIANO HOUSE.  
PROF. G. TAILLANDIER,  
Special Representative.

### SOMETHING NEW

## Vegetagelatin

A PURE SEA PRODUCT

VEGETABLE GELATINE is pure and nutritious. Ordinary animal gelatines being made from bones, tissues, skins and hoofs of animals, containing little or no nutrition. Vegetable gelatine is a clean wholesome sea product and is recommended by prominent physicians for its high nutritious value.

Glucose, Confectioners Sugar

AND

Corn Husks

always on hand

Hodes' Grocery, PHONE 203

### THE GEM GIGAR STORE

All Leading Brands of Key West and Domestic Cigars. Whist and Pool room.

JACK MILNE, PROP.

—For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the following rates are authorized between all points on the C. & E. One fare for the round trip, minimum, 25 cents. From Philomath to Corvallis tickets will be sold on the 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 December and January 1. The limit of tickets for return is January 8.

This cold chilly weather you need something to protect your chest and lungs. Nothing will protect you like one of those "Frost King" or "Frost Queen" Chamois Vests, at Graham & Wells.

## Special Sale for January

We will continue our 10 day offer for 30 days. EVERYTHING in the FURNITURE LINE will be sold at a reduction of from 5 per cent to 15 per cent CASH.

Don't miss the opportunity to supply your home with good goods. This is a money saving proposition.

## HOLLENBERG & CADY.

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.