

Corvallis Times

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WHAT IT MEANS.

New conditions are brought into business life by rural telephones and rural free delivery.

And what does it mean? To none is it freighted with greater import than to the merchant.

A SUBTERFUGE.

They say it is "unconstitutional" for a republican legislative candidate to take a pledge under "statement number 1" and yet through all these years such candidates have always been "pledging" themselves in advance to a senatorial aspirant.

Still "they" say it is "constitutional" for this practice of "pledging" a vote in advance to bosses and ringsters but "unconstitutional" to make a "pledge" to go to the legislature and there follow out the wishes of the people, expressed and declared at the sacred ballot box.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

ABANDONED THE BUSINESS.

Turned Over Keys to Officers—Selling Furniture—End of "the Club."

The "Corvallis Social and Athletic Club" is out of business. It has in fact, been on the ragged edge of despair for several weeks.

No statement as to what led to the abandonment of the business is of course, available, but it has all along been known that the trial of the case in the circuit court December 18th and the verdict brought in by the jury thereat, really broke the back of "the club."

In the trial in the circuit court the rulings of Judge Harris followed exactly the lines laid down by Justice Holgate in the lower court. In passing sentence at the end of the trial Judge Harris said: "Your so-called club or saloon as the testimony shows, is a studied attempt to evade the provisions of the local option law."

The costs included the costs of the trial of the same case in the justice court an aggregate estimated at \$200, making a total including the \$400 fine, of \$600, besides the jail sentence. This, with the universal opinion of lawyers that the supreme court will be certain to affirm the decisions of the lower courts was a discouraging condition for an establishment devoted, as was "the club" to the "moral welfare," the "protection of game" and to "athletics," and it is not surprising that the fight was at last given up.

All of the cases against Kline and his associates are under appeal, the circuit court cases to the supreme court, and the justice court to the circuit court. Of the latter there are five, of which one has been heard in the circuit court. It is not likely that the other justice court cases will not be tried in the circuit court until after a decision in the supreme court. If the decision be adverse to Kline, it is probable that he will ask for a dismissal of the appeals of justice cases to the circuit court, for it has been demonstrated that on the evidence in the hands of the district attorney convictions are certain to result, whenever and wherever there is a trial. District Attorney Bryson is now waiting for the defense to file its brief in the appeal to the supreme court. There was delay in filing of the evidence, which in turn caused the attorney for the defense to over run the time for filing the brief, which is expected and due at any time. The case ought to reach the supreme court in time for a decision to be returned in the early summer, the court of last resort being about four months in arrears with its business.

"The Club" was founded by Mike Kline. He was, as testimony at the various trials have shown, its proprietor and manager. Liquors were sold at the usual saloon prices, and as the traffic was unlicensed, the profits in the beginning, were considerable. It was as Judge Harris said in court, "a studied attempt to evade the provisions of the local option law."

The establishment has done more than all other influences combined,

to make sentiment favorable to local option in Benton county. Even fair-minded and unbiased people, who cared but little about local option, have seen in "the club" as Judge Harris called it, "a studied attempt" to prevent local option from having a fair trial, all in spite of the heavy majority thrown for it, and the effect has been that people who otherwise would have been against it, have lined up for local option.

SOWING ALFALFA.

Willamette Farmers Like it—Seeding Big Fields of it.

Willamette farmers are going more and more, to grow alfalfa. W. F. Hamlin, who resides a short distance over the Willamette from Corvallis recently received 1,200 pounds for use in seeding a big field to alfalfa. It will be sufficient to sow 60 acres, which will give Mr. Hamlin a total acreage of 75 acres. The seeding of the larger fields is the result of experiment with a smaller one, containing 12 or 15 acres. That one has been running two or three years. From it, Mr. Hamlin has learned that he can cut two fine crops of hay, and then have fine pasture in August, September and other months when green feed is otherwise unavailable.

The experience of Mr. Hamlin is the same as that of Richard Kiger. Mr. Kiger, of course, has been longer a grower of alfalfa. He is one of the pioneers in the alfalfa business in the vicinity. He has 100 acres of it now, 75 of which was put in for the same reason that Mr. Hamlin is now adding to his acreage,—because experience demonstrated the value of the crop. Seventy five acres of Mr. Kiger's alfalfa yielded its first crop last season. The older field of 25 acres turned off a three ton crop yield at the first cutting, a ton at the second cutting and afforded great pasturage after that.

The experience of other farmers especially those along the river bottoms has been similar. They render of interest experiments the Southern Pacific are preparing for at this time. That road is planning by the assistance of farmers to experiment with 20 acre tracts all along the lines of their railroad, under arrangements to be made Paul Shoup, Worcester Building, Portland. W. W. Cotton has prepared a pamphlet on the subject of alfalfa production, based on his own experience on his farm near Portland, which pamphlet can be secured of Mr. Shoup at the above address. There was recently on display in a real estate office in Corvallis, roots from alfalfa no less than eight feet in length and the estimate is that there are roots 12 feet in length in the field from which the sample was taken. They came from the field of Adam Radir living across the Willamette. The incident shows how the roots go down to water and maintain green and growing conditions in midsummer, when otherwise everything is dry, making of alfalfa an especially desirable grass for the Willamette valley, where lack of late summer feed is a subject of complaint in the stock raising and dairy industries.

A Broken Heart.

Don't go to Albany on a wild goose chase, when you can see a most excellent play right in Corvallis. Go to the Opera House to-night—see the Empire Theatre Co. in "A Broken Heart," a guaranteed attraction. Tomorrow night "The Parisian Princess."

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For Sale—Spray Pump, manufactured by Field Force Pump company—all brass cylinder piston and valves, mounted barrel on strong one-horse cart, complete and ready for work. This is a powerful and convenient rig. Apply to George Armstrong, Corvallis.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of said estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed, Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof.

MARY BIER, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.

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FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Game Next Friday at Armory Will Settle it—OAC Beat Eugene.

Teams from the State College and State University of Oregon vied with each other at basket ball in College Armory Friday night, and the University men were sent home hopelessly beaten. The score was the most decisive of any of the long string of victories the State College men have won this season, standing when the game closed at 32 for OAC, and six for U. of O. The visitors scored but a single point in the last half. They threw but two field goals during the game. They were everywhere outclassed. The OAC second team went in shortly after the middle of the second half and "Dugan" Rooper, thus brought into the play, soon threw a field goal, raising the score from 30 to 32.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd, though the C. E. convention and a heavy storm kept many away. There was very great interest, especially early in the game when the Eugene men surprised everybody by getting a lead which looked for a time they would be able to maintain. At one time the score stood five to two in their favor. After that the College men got to working better and actually scored 30 points while the visitors got but one. Throughout the play special effort was directed to keep out of the play Claud Swann, who is known and dreaded wherever basket ball is played in the Northwest.

The next and last game of the season will involve the state basket ball championship. It will be played in the Armory Friday night, and will be between OAC and Dallas College. If the OAC men win that game they will have undisputed championship of Oregon. A big crowd of rooters from Dallas and Monmouth is coming up by special train to see the game.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of August 4th, 1905. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, Or. Feb. 27th, 1906. W. A. Buchanan, Treas. Benton Co., Or.

Vegetagelatin is the product of an eminent physician's research covering a period of five years. The need of it was called to his attention at the time one of his patients was slowly but surely dying from acute gastritis, she could not keep any food on her stomach until he prescribed a blanc mange made according to the directions given in each package. He was very much gratified and pleased to note the rapid and sure recovery of one whom he thought sure would die in spite of medical science. The above goes to show the high food value of this new sea food handled by A. Hodes.

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Red Clover Alsike, Alfalfa, Rape Speltz and Artichokes. I can furnish inoculated seeds and land plaster, that will double the yield. See sample of seed at Wellsler & Gray's store.

Wanted So ton Vetch seed for May shipment.

L. L. Brooks.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice to the tax-payers of Benton County; I have prepared lists of the amounts due from each tax-payer, showing the name of the parties assessed, and the amount of taxes due from each, if you pay all your taxes on or before the 15th day of March, you will deduct 3 per cent from the amount as shown on the list, if you wish to only pay half your tax you must do so on or before the 2nd day of April, otherwise you will have the penalty and interest to pay. While the law does not require me to accept checks or money orders on taxes, yet I would much prefer to have the tax-payers pay their taxes by mailing to me a check or money order, this is a protection to yourself as well as a help to me as I can make up your receipts at a night return them by mail and not be rushed so much during the day. Said tax lists will through the courtesy of the following named gentlemen be found at their places:

- Summit, at Titus Ranney's store. Blodgett, at J. A. Wood's store. Wren, at Richard Wilde's store. Kings Valley, at Marion Frantz store, at Miller & Alcorn store, and Jacob Chambers store. Soapcreek at the store of J. A. Carter. Fairmount, at D. P. Mishlers residence, at Henry Hector's residence, at T. B. Williams residence, M. V. Leepers and one at the residence of F. H. Hughson. Monroe, at A. Wilhelm & sons store, and at Norwood & Co. store. Alsea at W. H. Malone's store. Willamette at Norwood & Co. store, and at J. W. Jones store, at Inavale. Bellfountain, store of Woodcock & Taylor, and at store of N. Clem. Philomath, store of Hill & Son, J. E. Henkle, F. P. Clark, Scott & Pugsley, and Moses Brothers. M. P. Burnett, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.



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