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### THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

O. A. DEARING, ED. AND BUS. MGR.

The story of the shooting affair in this city Sunday morning is told in our news columns. The universal verdict of the people is: "Just what we expected." The outcome of this affair is but the logical result of the former actions of the same young man, and the course pursued by the authorities in former escapades. Not one person in a hundred in the community but knew instinctively what the result would be, yet he had been petted and coaxed by those who should have restrained him, and openly applauded and encouraged by others.

One of the prominent lawyers of the city pronounced a eulogy on his courage and daring, for breaking the law, and he was held up before the youth of the city, as an example of the kind of men to make soldiers of.

The city has been infested by a number of young hoodlums who have held the citizens in terror long enough. It is time that proper steps were taken to put a stop to it, before more crimes are committed, and more of the youth of our city corrupted.

How much longer is the city going to let these rowdies imperil the lives of respectable citizens, by allowing them to remain free to do as they please. There are times in the life of a community when Lynch law almost seems to be justifiable. It becomes the duty of good citizens to so shape events that such a course will not be necessary. Firmness in the enforcement of law is absolutely essential, as much for the good of the would-be criminals as for the community. If our officers will not do their plain duty we should have others that will.

Corvallis is a quiet, law-abiding community, and such episodes as this casts a shadow on its good name that will be hard to remove. The time for moralizing is past—the time for action has arrived. What are you going to do about it?

#### "Queen Esther" Cantata.

The Cantata "Queen Esther" given under the auspices of the Athletic Association last Friday and Saturday nights proved a grand success. Many who attended the first night went again the following evening. Both nights were greeted with large houses. The synopsis published in a recent issue of the GAZETTE was well carried out by the participants. Corvallis has many excellent singers as was evidenced by these performances. Mrs. E. F. Pernot, Bert Johnson, Miss Lulu Spangler, John Allen, Miss Mabel Cronise and Mrs. E. R. Lake deserve special mention. The choruses were all well acted and showed fine musical ability. The drills were all well received by the audience, especially the drill by the Queen's guard.

The production of this sacred cantata as a whole was an undertaking that reflects credit upon the musical director and costumer, A. H. Newton, who afforded Corvallis such a treat by the production of this beautiful cantata.

#### Iowa People Take Notice.

All Iowa people are requested to call at O. J. Blackledge's furniture store and register their names. We wish to have a picnic in June and have a reunion of Iowa people. O. J. BLACKLEDGE, President.

#### Additional Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White started yesterday morning for a week's visit to Brownsville.

The Corvallis Sporting Club has installed electric springs for their traps and pronounce them a success.

S. M. Yoran, of Eugene, Grand Master of Masons of Oregon, arrived in city on Monday by the noon train.

There is to be a grand rally of all Modern Woodmen Camps of Benton county and Monroe, June 11. It is the intention to make this the greatest rally the Modern Woodmen have ever held in our county. The schools of this section of this county will be united under the direction of Supt. Denman. The Corvallis Camp has arranged to purchase new suits and have a team to enter a drill contest with Monroe camp.

Ladies don't buy your spring dress goods and trimmings until you first examine Nolan & Callahan's select stock.

#### M. E. Conference at Los Angeles.

On account of the above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line to points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19 to May 7 inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5, 1904.

#### Business Locals.

Stop at the Occidental.

The 1900 washer at Mann's.

The loveliest wall paper at Mann's.

Fifty rolls of fresh, new matings at Mann's.

The best high class hotel is the Occidental.

Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.

First class accommodations at the Occidental.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

See Hyland for paper hanging, North Main street.

Take your meals at the Occidental. Rates reasonable.

For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron.

Hyland the paper hanger and painter, North Main street.

J. M. Cameron manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles.

Does your house need papering, see Hyland, North Main street.

Your lace curtains laundered, Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong.

Special rates on family washings, Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

Make the Occidental Hotel your stopping place while in the city. Rates reasonable.

Have your old chairs and couches made new at Holgate's, one door south of Wade's.

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When in need of burnt wood effects, upholstering or cabinet work, see W. W. Holgate, one door south of Wade's.

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The agents took my place in hand They were so sure they could sell the land. I sometimes think they did not try For they never brought a man to buy, They gave me a wink with a knowing smile And tried to fool me all the while.

With that knowing smile and wink They could not fool me, don't you think. I saw they would not sell my home: So I listed it with White & Stone. You bet, I found them just and true; They will do your work all right for you.

They will always help you if they can, They deal with you as man with man. They're always ready with good advice, And are not afraid to advertise. So, if you would buy or sell a home Just have a talk with White & Stone.

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Fine line of new guns, sporting goods, fishing tackle, fine cutlery, etc. Stock of G. Hodes at big bargains.

Gun repair work done neatly and promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Of course, every man isn't a dashing young fellow with leanings toward the ultra. It's not every one that can wear extreme styles, anyhow. They would look out of place. Fully half the good

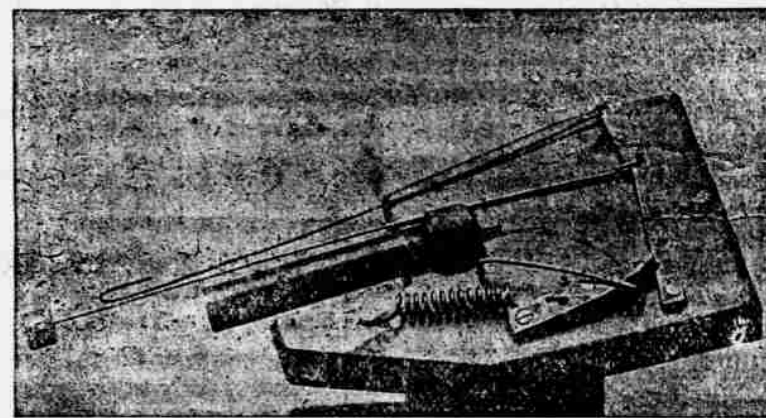
dressers go in for the conservative. We do not mean by that something that's out of date. On the contrary, our conservative coats are right up to the minute, only the cut isn't the kind that people will turn around and look at! Of course, we have the ultra styles, too, for the nobby youth—the sort that will bring out the ejaculation: "Gee! but he's dead swell."

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#### Notice.

To the Voters of Benton County: According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very respectfully, S. I. PRATT, Philomath, Or., March 7, 1904.

#### Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, at the coming election to be held May 16, 1904, and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.

LEE HENKLE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Chief of Police at the next city election held on May 16th.

F. R. OVERLANDER.

#### Chief of Police.

I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the majority of voters of Corvallis at the annual May election.

W. G. LANE.

#### For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904.

E. P. GREFFOZ.

#### City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the City of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the next annual city election.

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