

# Corvallis Times

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## SENATOR GEARIN.

These are days when there is a strong drift in sentiment to men of the better class for public place. For decades, the social and political forces in this country have moved all too smoothly in a groove, where in the public conscience was over-dormant. Late disclosures and exposures of graft and of high and frenzied finance have made almost a universal demand for the best man, and the best only, for public place. The movement is the harbinger of a better day, for one of the chief weaknesses in our system is the well-known fact that the men of highest character hold aloof from the dirty mess of politics.

In full harmony with the new drift is Governor Chamberlain's selection of a new senator for Oregon. The appointee is a child of the state, and in every particular, a product of Oregon. He was born 54 years ago in Umatilla county, while the emigrant train that was bearing his family across the plains into frontier Oregon, was halted for a few days. He was reared to manhood on French Prairie, Marion county, where shortly before there had been ushered in the beginnings of civic organization in which the pioneers set up a government for themselves. The growth of the provisional society and the waif of the emigrant train, were contemporaneous,—the one into a powerful and populous commonwealth, the other, into that character of man that makes for the safety of human society.

Nature bestowed unusual talents on Mr. Gearin, and 54 years of well spent life in the state of his nativity have rounded him into a man fully typical of the new ideal of public servant. He is for honesty and probity in public or private place, rather than for graft and greed; he is statesman, more than politician, patriot more than partisan, and, will be interested in policies and measures, more than in offices and office-hunters. He is for all Oregon, rather than for a small part, and is for all classes, which is the masses of the people, rather than for a privileged few. Though a democrat his mental horizon extends far enough to discern whatever of good there may be in measures urged by republicans, which is more than is true of all partisan senators. With the best policies urged by the president, Mr. Gearin is in perfect accord, where in he will be a better senator for the country, and for Roosevelt than is many a republican. He is, in short, a man whose force, talents, and polished address, will command the respect of the senate, will reflect credit on the state he stands for, and who, in the brief term allotted him, will be a helpful and healthful representative for Oregon to have in Washington.

## MR. MOORES' WITHDRAWAL

Charles B. Moores of Salem has withdrawn from the field as a congressional possibility. Though genial and warmhearted to a remarkable degree, Mr. Moores is a man to whom the toadying, hand-grabbing and prostration of self, incident to vote-hunting was hateful, and his intimate friends know that this had much to do with his withdrawal. In his letter, announcing his purpose in Wednesday's Oregonian, Mr. Moores ascribes ill-health and other reasons, all of which doubtless have something to do with his determination to reform. An inference that is the outgrowth of his withdrawal is that Willis C. Hawley, of Willamette University, is likely to enter the field. Mr. Hawley was born in Benton county, is a man of great ability, and good timber for a congressman.

2,000 yds Mill Ends, yard wide unbleached muslin, 6 1-2 cents a yard, value 8 1-2 cents,  
J. M. Nolan & Son.

## COURT TOMORROW.

And Next Week—Argument on Liquor Cases Expected in the Morning.

There is a prospect of argument in the Corvallis liquor cases at nine o'clock tomorrow morning before Judge Harris at the court house. The term of court that was adjourned three weeks ago will convene at that time, and in a letter to County Clerk Moses, Judge Harris requests that attorneys in the liquor cases be notified that any motions or demurrers they have to offer may be argued at that time. It is known that the defense contemplates making a motion for a change of venue so that the trials may be had in another county. Lawyer Fred Weatherford spent the better part of two weeks securing affidavits to be used in an effort to get such a change of venue. A number of people signed the affidavits, and many persons who were interviewed on the subject, declined to do so. In the affidavit the statement is understood to be made that the defendants cannot get a fair deal in Benton county. Those who sign the affidavit not only make the statement, but they have to swear to it. Since jurors take a solemn oath to try cases according to the law and evidence, and since in the examination before being accepted they again solemnly aver that they can give the accused a fair trial, the effect of the affidavits the attorneys will present will be to say that Benton county jurors would perjure themselves in order to convict the defendants in the liquor cases. It is a statement so broad that there will probably be some curiosity as to the affidavits. The latter will probably be filed in the court tomorrow morning.

The jury for the coming term of court is to be on hands at nine o'clock Monday morning, which is the time set for beginning the trials of the liquor cases. It is understood that the hearing of the latter will be practically all the business to come before Judge Harris at this term. The trials, so far as the state is concerned, will be in the hands of District Attorney Bryson, with whom Judge McFadden is to be associated. District Attorney Brown will not be present on account of the pressure of business in the southern part of the district. There is very little interest locally in the liquor trials. Originally there was some interest in the cases, because when Mike Kline came to town and said that he could run a club here and dispense liquor at will, the local option law to the contrary notwithstanding, the proposition struck the people as curious, and curious things always attract attention and enlist interest. People had seen the saloons driven out of business by the local option law. They had seen four saloon keepers fold their tents, haul down their signs and submit to the inevitable. The sudden announcement that Mr. Kline had found a way to evade the law and dispense beverages without fear of punishment made people wonder and they became interested in the experiment. When there was an arrest of Kline and his officers and a trial of the case there was some interest as to what the outcome would be, such an interest as was naturally incident to a curious proposition. On the part of some people there was some feeling. As, however, the trial of the cases in the justice court proceeded, interest died out, and at the last of the hearings, scarcely a baker's dozen of people cared enough about the trials to attend.

## MANY CHANGES.

For the Council Chamber—Contracts let—No More Police Court There.

The contract was let yesterday for the complete repair of the council chamber. The plans include two coats of kalamine, new wainscoting to a height of four feet above the floor, the painting of the woodwork on the interior, the varnishing of the furniture, and other improvements. Lewis & Smith have the contract. The work is to cost \$55.90.

Besides these improvements there is to be a new carpet, a new stove will be added, and other changes be made, putting the chamber into condition appropriate to the purpose to which it is applied. For months the place has been so ugly in its dirt and defacement as to be a disgrace to the town. After being refitted, the chamber will not be used any more for police court. The latter will be held in an adjoining room, which is very well adapted for the purpose. The improvements are expected to be completed by the beginning of the new year.

Games, all kinds cheap at Hodes gun store.

## OLDTIME CORVALLISITE.

Died in Portland—Mistake Police Made—"Ab" Wooley.

A. B. Wooley, for many years a resident of the vicinity of Corvallis, and well known to all oldtimers, died in Portland last Sunday night. He seems to have fallen in a fit on the streets of the city. Saturday afternoon, and was picked up and taken to the city jail in the belief that he was drunk. The facts in the case are related as follows in the Oregonian:

"Not drunk, but having fallen in a fit, A. B. Wooley, was picked up by the police last Saturday afternoon and conveyed to the city jail in a patrol wagon. He was locked up in a cell as being intoxicated, until Captain Moore discovered that he was injured in some manner. A physician was summoned and about three o'clock Sunday morning the man was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock.

Friends of the dead man called upon Acting Chief of Police Grizmacher, yesterday morning, to correct the impression of drunkenness that had gone abroad, and to explain that Mr. Wooley was a total abstainer, a Grand Army veteran, and that he was a good man. He was aged 60 years and lived at St. Johns."

About twenty years ago, "Ab" Wooley left Corvallis and went to Wasco to reside. He remained at the latter place until a year ago, when he sold his property and removed to St. Johns. He served throughout the Civil war as a Union soldier, and was a member of W. T. Sherman G. A. R. post of Wasco. He was an honest, upright man, and as such, during his residence in Benton, as well as in Wasco, he was esteemed and honored by all who knew him. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry Elliott, who resided for several years each at Corvallis and Monroe. Mr. Wooley served a term or two as city marshal of Corvallis.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS.

For Corvallis Police—Is Located in Former Metzgar Jewelry Place.

Corvallis has a new police headquarters. Ever since Police Judge Greffoz's late place of business went into other hands, the office of the chief of police has been mainly under his hat. A sort of an office was maintained with Police Judge Yates, but it was off the street and altogether unsatisfactory for a man who has to have his eye on the principal street. It has all resulted in the renting by the city of an office for the chief of police, and a new headquarters is in full operation and effect. The spot is the room recently occupied by Metzgar's jewelry establishment. It is only seven feet wide, but that is ample. The furniture comprises a stove, a desk, two chairs, a telephone, one electric light, and the long bench that so long did duty for John Rowland others of the brethren under the maples in front of the Rose cigar store. Perhaps, besides these articles, there is a billiard club or two, a pair or two of bracelets and two or three automatics, and other articles required by those who defend the peace and dignity of a municipality.

The place is centrally located and very well suited to its purposes. It is available for the nightwatch at night, where a convenient telephone is available for many purposes. The telephone number is 343, on the Independent line.

Remember with every dollar's worth you buy at Pratt's you get a ticket on the Diamond Ring to be given away.

New and second hand Pianos and Organs, also other musical instruments, for sale or rent. First door north of Hotel Corvallis.  
R. N. & E. E. White.

The housekeepers' sale, given by the M. E. ladies, begins Tuesday at 2 p. m., Farmers' Hotel. Refreshments served during afternoon. Affair concludes Wednesday with a big chicken pie supper, from 5 to 9 p. m. Everybody invited. Supper 25 cents.

Fine lot of harmonicas at Hodes gun store.

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" Camois Vests, at Graham & Wells.

Get your boy a 22 Stevens at Hodes gun store.

# A Brilliant Array of Tempting Offerings for Economical Holiday Shoppers

This week J. M. Nolan & Son sound the Christmas note that all have been waiting for. We are happy to say that never in the history of this store have we been so well prepared to meet the wants of the people. The shelves and cases are crammed full, and during the days before Christmas our show windows will sparkle and glow with the brightest, richest and most suggestive holiday goods ever displayed in Corvallis. Christmas is only a short two weeks away—8 shopping days—just enough time to do all your buying comfortably. During these few days we want every man, woman and child in the city to visit our store. We urge you to come because we know we can save you money. All the wanted and desirable articles have been marked so low in price that they are placed within the reach of all—the humble as well as the more well-to-do. Below we offer a list of timely suggestions of useful things that will make very appropriate and pleasing gifts. Price quotations barred from this advertisement—a personal examination of our wares, and the prices, will prompt you to loosen your purse-strings. Come today; its time.

## Suggestions for Gentlemen

- Handsome Neckwear
- Comfortable Suspenders
- Hose and Gloves
- Jerseys and Sweaters
- Fine Top Coats
- Good Raincoats
- Woolen Underwear
- Soft Bosom Shirts
- Stiff Bosom Shirts
- Hawes Fine Hats
- Douglas Fine Shoes
- Beautiful Smoking Jackets
- Lounging Robes
- Silk Mufflers
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- New Cravenettes
- A Suit for the boy
- Trousers for the man
- Cuffs and Collars
- Cuff Buttons



## Helpful Hinth for Ladies

- Silk Dress Patterns
- Wool Dress Patterns
- Velveteen Suitings
- Cloaks and Furs
- Shoes and Slippers
- Silk Umbrellas
- Elegant Neckwear
- Gloves and Hosiery
- Nine White Blankets
- Mammash Shirts
- Silk and Lace Waists
- Linens and Silk Handkerchiefs
- Scarves and Circular Shawls
- Pillow tops and Cushions
- Silk Opera Bags
- New Hand Bags
- Pocket Books
- Black Silk Petticoats
- Colored Silk Petticoats
- Indian Blankets for cozy corners
- Mexican Drawn Work

Its Quality, Not Price that Makes a Bargain Here.

# We are offering a splendid line of Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats at low prices

We all take pride in appearing in our best on Christmas and New Year's days. A nice new suit will bring smiles to members of the household and make you feel like a prince. Select and fit one at this store and surprise mamma Christmas day. It will be worth trying and besides you'll have a good suit to wear all year round. When it comes to selling "wearing quality" clothes, this store is right at home. We always handle the best in every line.

## The Ladies' Dress Goods Department

is sparkling with the latest and most popular patterns on the market. It will do you good to feast your eyes on some of the lovely ideas.

EVERYTHING FOR THE MAN

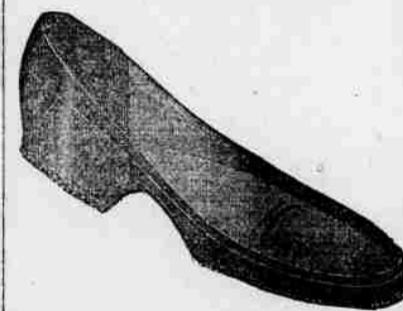


EVERYTHING FOR THE WOMAN

# Closing out Sale of Pianos & Organs

Mr. M. A. Goodnough announces his retirement from the music business in Corvallis and offers to the people of this city instruments below cost. Prices absolutely cut no figure on the elegant NEEDHAM goods which will be closed out this month. Call at residence near 4th and Jackson.

## Wet Feet



Just because the old style rubber shoe made your feet swell, sweat and tired, you run a chance without them, of taking a bad cold. That is one reason why



For Men and Women

is so popular with folks like you. It gives all the protection from the wet and dampness, and yet there can be none of the old unhealthfulness and discomfort. Try a pair, for sale by

J. M. NOLAN & SON.

Large assortment of balls at Hodes Gun store.

Largest line of matting in the city at Blackledge's.

The Gem is a pleasant place to spend the evening.

Wood to Sell—Stumpage. want to clear some land and have 2,000 cords of fir and oak grub wood to sell. First come gets first choice of timber to cut.

G. A. Cooper, P. O. box 218.

# Uneeda Biscuit

Hodes' Grocery, PHONE 203

## M. M. LONG'S

# Bicycle & Sporting Goods Store

We aim to keep ahead of the game—have anything from a trop to a goose load. Something new on every freight. No old stock, everything fresh.

## Guns and Bicycles for Rent

A full line of sewing machine supplies, foot balls, basket balls, boxing gloves, punching bags, gymnasium suits, hunting coats and vests, belts, gun cases; duck decoys, duck and goose calls, pocket electric flash lights, knives, razors, etc. We can fix anything that is fixable in our repair shop. 2 doors south post office.

Store Phone 126. Residence Phone 324.