

Oils and Axle Grease

I have a large stock of castor machine, black and cylinder oils, graphite, Taylor and castor oil, axle grease, compound in bulk and buckets. Get my prices before buying your harvest supply.

T. C. TAYLOR, the Hardware Man
741 Main Street

Watch Joe Basler's

Ad Next Week and

THE DISCOUNT

He Will Give for a Month

JOSEPH BASLER 407-412 Main Street
The Furniture Man

LEGAL BLANKS Write the East Oregonian for a free catalogue of them. A full supply always kept in stock.

THE PORTAGE ROAD

REPORT OF THE PROGRESS
MADE UPON THE LINE.

Road Will Be Built by Contract—
Right of Way Over Government
Land Will Be Secured From Proper
Authority.

Secretary of State Dunbar has written Max M. Shillock, secretary of the Portland board of trade, with reference to the status of the proposed portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo, and among other things states the board of portage commissioners is progressing with the undertaking as expeditiously as conditions will permit says the Telegram.

The act of authorizing the board to construct and operate the road, as passed by the last legislative assembly, became effective May 21, and immediately after that date an engineer was selected in the person of A. E. Hammond, who reported for duty June 8, and by June 15 a surveying crew was organized and the labor of making the necessary location survey, and estimate of probable cost, was under way. So well has this work been prosecuted that Engineer Hammond thinks he can report on the location of the proposed road some time during the present week, and also expects to show the estimated cost within the appropriation available.

The matter of securing rights of way will be taken up at once, after the filing of the engineer's report. The dispatch with which this will be accomplished depends largely upon whether or not objections are made by those to whom the board shall apply for the privileges, and whether the deeds to the same are executed promptly. There are no indications that any material difficulty will be encountered in this respect.

Secretary Dunbar writes that the matter of crossing government land will be presented to the proper department as soon as the line is fixed and maps and other information had. "In the event that it becomes necessary to negotiate in any manner for right of way," writes the secretary, "or should it prove necessary to condemn, it will, of course, after the early completion of the road and

may result in complications and delays that cannot be foreseen. Should such a contingency arise, the matters will be advanced on the part of the state as expeditiously as possible."

Engineer Hammond has received instructions from the board to prepare plans and specifications with a view of letting the entire construction and equipment of the road by contract, subject to competitive bids. It is understood there is a possibility the board will ask for bids upon the entire work, including roadbed, ties, rails, equipment and wharfbank in readiness for operation, probably calling for segregated bids on the several sorts of material. In concluding, Secretary Dunbar says: "It is the aim of the board to exercise due care and deliberation concerning all matters as the undertaking progresses. The entire expense must be kept within the appropriation, and at the same time a road must be constructed which, when completed, will be suitable and capable of taking care of the traffic expected. The board also realize the importance of the undertaking, and believe they are acting and have acted as expeditiously in hastening the construction of the road as circumstances will allow, and I can assure you that the road will be completed at the very earliest possible date."

LEGISLATURE ENDS WORK.

Hawaiian Body Passes Loan Bill and Averts an Extra Session.

Honolulu, July 14.—(By Pacific cable.)—The extra session of the legislature adjourned tonight, an agreement having been reached between the two houses on the more important questions at issue. It was feared earlier in the week that Governor Dole would be obliged to prolong the session in order to permit of the passage of the appropriation bills but the various compromises reached by the contending factions and the enactment of the appropriation measures allowed the final adjournment without embarrassing public interests.

The passage of the measure providing for a public loan of \$2,000,000 was among the final acts of the legislature.

A Plea.—"Have you anything to say before we eat you?" said the King of the Carnival Isle to a Boston missionary. "I have," was the reply. "I want to talk to you awhile on the advantages of a vegetarian diet."—Pick Me-Up

Cold Pure Preservative

Pure Ice Cold Storage

The new ice factory is now completed and we are prepared to supply our patrons with **HARD CRYSTAL ICE** made from water that has been boiled and distilled. The only ice that is pure.

ROSS ICE and COLD STORAGE CO.
Phone MAIN 1781 514 Main Street

ELATERITE is Mineral Rubber.

YOU MAY IN TEND BUILDING or in it necessary to REPLACE A WORN-OUT ROOF

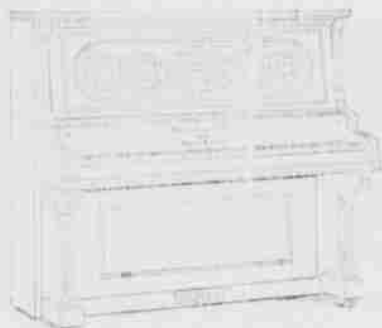
ELATERITE ROOFING

Takes the place of shingles, tin, iron, tar and gravel, and all proper roofings. For flat and steep surfaces, gutters, valleys, etc. Easy to install. Tempered for all climates. Reasonable in cost. Sold on merit. Guaranteed. It will pay to ask for prices and information.

Worcester Building. THE ELATERITE ROOFING CO. Portland

WORLD'S LEADERS IN PIANOS

The Instruments That Stand Highest in Quality



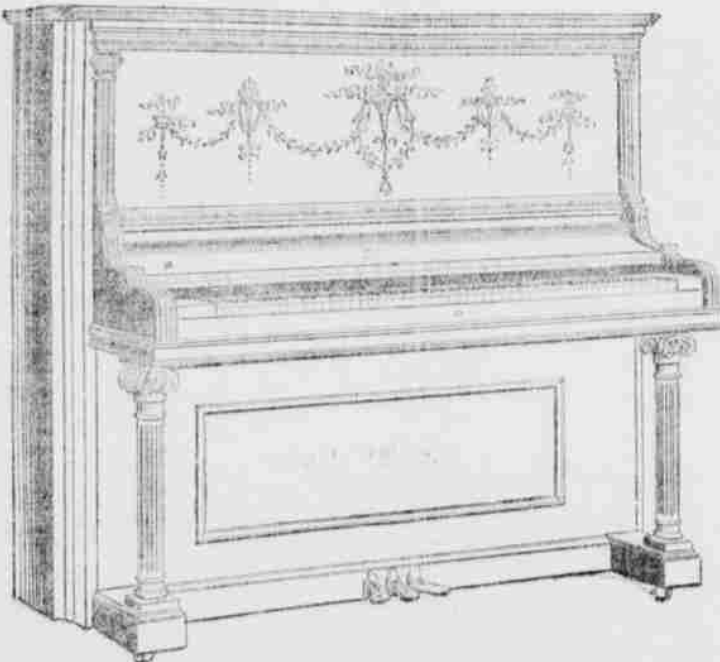
THE LUDWIG, the old reliable favorite, that has won medals at Paris, Buffalo, Chicago and the National Export Expositions.



THE PACKARD, the most artistic piano made. The instrument that has forged to the front on its merits.



MASON & HAMLIN have received highest possible honors at 16 expositions, and are the only American organs that have received such at any great foreign exposition.



THE KNABE, the perfect Piano; the indisputable leader in the piano world



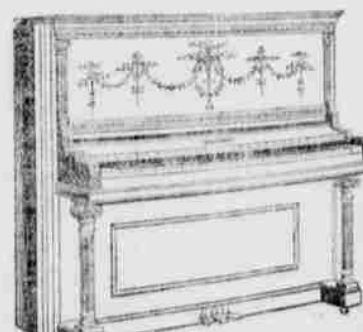
THE HARDMAN, the perfection of artistic achievement, and the only piano that improves with use.



THE NAME ESTEY has held the ranking position in the organ world. A position won by merit and maintained by preserving a high standard.



THE FISHER, the ever popular piano. Endorsed the world over. Over 140,000 in use today. On the market since 1840.



THE HAMILTON, a medium-priced piano, that always satisfies. Endorsed by the best musicians.



THE STECK, the piano of acknowledged merits. Used by the celebrated musicians and colleges of today, including Whitman, our neighboring college.

Investigate our big July Reductions

Investigate our Exchange Contracts

Investigate our Easy Payment Plan

Investigate our big July Reductions

THE KELSEN PIANO HOUSE

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Everything Musical

Remember the number, 315 EAST COURT STREET, PENDLETON, OREGON