RECEIVER'S SALE OF
Pianos and Organs

Remainder of Stock of Gilbert Bros., Bankers, to be sold right here in Salem. Sale Duly Authorized and Confirmed by the Circuit Court.

How we Came into possession of them and why they are going at such tremendous reductions.

A few words of explanation concerning the veritable harvest in pianos and organs which we are offering piano buyers

Pianolas Too

No home complete without a piano—no piano complete without the means of playing it.

We have made special arrangements to demonstrate to all our visitors during this sale the usefulness, the simplicity and the pleasure there is to be derived from the possession of a Pianola, the only perfect player. Come in, if it is only to se ea Pianola, and hear a piano played by means of it.

A Word

As to Our Regualr Line of Pianos.

All these who attend this sale will have an opportunity to learn something of the superb line of pianos and organs carried by us regularly in Salem, under the management of our resident manager, Mr. A. L. Lovelace. We now have exhibited at our temporary sales room, in the House Furnishing Company's store, corner of Liberty and Court streets, a line of such superb instruments as the Chickering of Boston, the Weber of New York, the Hobart M. Cable, Crown Orchestral, Schumann, Jacob Doll, Baus, Clarendon, etc., etc. Prices and payments on them all will be found exceedingly reasonable.

When the affairs of Gilbert Bros., the bankrupt bankers, of Salem, were wound up, nearly two years ago, the receiver, Mr. Claud Gatch, turned all the pianos and organs, both new and second-hand, which were a part of the assets of the defunct bank over to the Eilers' Piano House. Every instrument received by us then was sold off by our Portland store at fifty cents on the dollar. Since that sale not a single complaint has been received by us from a purchaser of one of these pianos.

The pianos and organs we are now offering in Salem at remarkably low prices are a portion of this same stock, the instruments having been sold by the bankers previous to their assignment. The pianos have from time to time been repossessed by the receiver, since his appointment, owing to the inability of various purchasers to make their payments upon them.

We have consented to take the entire lot off the hands of the receiver, and we now propose to convert them into money without any loss of time.

All Must Go In Ten Days

To accomplish this, absurdly low prices have been placed upon every instrument. The make, the style and the condition of these pianos justify much higher prices. A number of them have seen such little use as to be, for all practical purposes, as good as new, the difference being only in the price.

There are in all some twenty-five instruments of such well-known makes as the Everett, Singer, H. D. Bentley, Schaffer, Gilbert, etc., etc., cased in handsome mottled mahogany, antique and English oak, burl walnut, etc., all richly decorated, and every one an instrument which any one can take great satisfaction in. Originally these pianos sold at prices ranging all the way from $225 to $400. Prices now$130, $135, $140 and up.

ORGANS FOR A SONG

A number of the well-known Schultz organs, in both oak and walnut cases are included in this sale, and will go for from $30 to $40, the original selling price being anywhere from $85 to $95. They are all in extremely good condition, and certain to give years of wear.

PAYMENTS

Cash is preferred in this sale, but, in order to close this stock out at once, we will make exceedingly reasonable terms of time payments to those who prefer to make their purchases in this way. As little as $10 to $25 down will be accepted on pianos and$5 on organs. Monthly installments being $7 to $10 upon pianos and $3 to $5 on organs.

Our Word is Back of Our Goods

No business concern realizes more fully than the Eilers Piano House, that the only way to maintain a name for square and fair dealings is to deserve it.

We are proud of our business standing in every community where we have established houses, whether they are the largest concerns in the largest cities of the Pacific West, or in the smallest town, and we do not propose, in order to dispose of a little handful of used pianos to jeopardise our good name.

Every instrument included in this sale is as fully guaranteed by us as our own regular makes. Further we give with them our regular agreement to refund all money paid if instrument fails in any way to prove exactly as recresented.

And further still, as an evidence of our good faith in this particular instance, to the person who can prove that a single one of these instruments we are now selling at tremendous reductions is not fully worth every cent we are asking for it and that it has not formerly sold at the price given, we will present them with said piano, absolutely free of charge.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE

Temporary Salesroom, House Furnishing Company's Store Cor. Liberty and Court Streets.

W. H. WEIR, General Agent

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Blodgett.

J. A. Wood was in the Corvallis Monday.

Mr. White returned to Corvallis Tuesday.

George Wood was in fown last Monday.

Mrs. Blodgett visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Groski were in town the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Beckner returned to her home in Albany Saturday.

Miss Josie D. Wood was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Euwan Saturday.

Mr. Nick Mulkey returned home from Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. Whitney and daughter, Minnie, were in Wren Saturday.

Cass Harrison, of the Summit, left last Monday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Alstyne made a business trip to Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. French Butler, of the Summit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Butler.

Miss Pearl Richardson, after spending a few weeks with her parents, returned Saturday to her work in Portland.

Woodburn.

Mr. E. P. Moreom made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Mayor Grant Corby went to Salem Monday evening on business.

Adjutant-General Finzer, of Portland, is visiting with his brother, Dr. Elmer Finzer, for a few days

J. P. Anderson left Tuesday morning for Junction City, where he will visit with his daughter for several weeks.

Miss Molly Maxfield, who has been very ill at her home in this city, went to Portland Monday evening, where she will be under the care of an osteopath for some time.

The following ticket was nominated and elected at the city election: Mayor, G. H. Beebe; councilmen, O. D. Henderson and H. D. Brown; recorder, G. A. Landon; marshal, W. H. Broyles. License for saloons was carried by a vote of 27.

Two Drunks in Jail.

Two men found their way into the city jail yesterday afternoon, where they are now peacefully reposing. The trouble began when they conceived the idea of getting full, which was forthwith done. Everything went smoothly until they chanced to run afoul of Officer Murphy, who escorted them to the city jail. This morning they were taken before Police Judge Moores, and given the usual fine, but both men found that their available cash supply was inadequate to meet the demand of the court, so concluded to rest awhile in the shadow of the bars.

Gypsy Club.

The members of the Gypsy Club were delightfully entertained by Miss Jessie Harritt last evening. There was a full attendance of the club, and a pleasant social evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

Offer Large Reward.

The Southern Pacific has offered $500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously placed ties on the track at a private road crossing, two miles east of Albany.

Hear a Business Man Talk.

Salem audiences have heard several public lectures on Christian Science from gentlemen of the different professions, but next Tuesday evening at the Grand opera house there will be a talk on this subject by a business man, Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago. Lecture free. All invited.

SALEM WILL HAVE BRICK HIGH SCHOOL

Welch & Mourer Secure Contract to Be Completed Within Six Months

The board of school directors met last evening at the police court room, to consider the bids for the new high school building.

All members of the board were present. Dr. Byrd moved that the contract be awarded to Welch & Mourer at $42,159, and that it be constructed of Newberg brick. The motion was seconded by A. O. Condit.

Considerable discussion followed, Lee questioning the 170 days allowed by the proposed contract for the completion of the structure, allowing rainy weather to be deducted from the time.

The vote resulted unanimously in favor of the motion.

W. G. McPherson, of Portland, spoke concerning the heating apparatus, explaining the system.

The board adjourned to meet Saturday night to consider the bids for heating.

STATE NEWS

A development league has been organized at Umatilla.

The wheat crop outlook in Linn county is said to be very promising.

A magnolia tree at The Dalles is in bloom, and contains between 700 and 800 blossoms.

One thousand people have been converted at the revival meetings held in Portland last month.

About 300 pupils will be added to the enrollment of the Indian training school at Chemawa this month.

Sheep men in Baker county say that there will be a tremendous crop of high grade wool in that section this spring.

The Baker City Democat says it will take 1560 jurors if all the liquor cases on the docket in Baker county come to trial.

Maynard Brown, the last of the four men who escaped from the county jail at Pendleton, has been captured at Colfax, Wash.

A burglar entered a house at Hood River, and was met by a woman with a loaded Winchester, who ordered him to skip, which he did in a lively manner.

The federal grand jury at Chicago will indict some of the meat packers on trial. The price of meat will be boosted up another notch. The people always have to pay the freight.

Over 2000 school children at Portland are already enrolled in the prize yard cleaning and flower planting contests which have been inaugurated by the civic improvement board of the chamber of commerce.

A Scio man, Joseph N. Morris, is suing Maynard Warwick for $31,000 for alienation of his wife's affections. The husband alleges that Warwick sent his wife presents of jewelry and silk underwear, and that the couple met on the streets of Scio, and embraced and kissed each other.

It isn't always safe to take a young woman at her word. Ralph Kline and Jennie Good were members of a fishing party, near Lancaster, Pa. The two quarreled, and Jennie threatened to cut Kline's heart out. Kline threw out his chest and told her to jab away, which Jenie did, and stuck a knife into his gizzard. She made good.

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Hear Mrs. Hinges sing at the farewell benefit to be tendered her by the Salem musicians, Friday evening at the M. E. church.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

W. C. M'BRIDE, Gen. Agt.,
124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Merchants and Their Clerks.

Ladies and gentlemen of all walks of life will be interested in the lecture at the opera house next Tuesday evening. All are invited, and the lecture is free.

Eastern Oregon Way.

Two young men had a little difficulty at a dance at Bonanza last Friday evening, which nearly resulted fatally for one of the parties. For some cause, of which there are several explanations, James Collahan got into a row with Al Fitch, who is smaller and much younger. After one of these rows, young Fitch went out and procured a revolver, and, coming back, was again attacked by Collahan, who threw him down. Fitch then pulled his gun, and holding it to the other's head, pulled the trigger. The gun snapped, but did not go off. He again leveled the gun, and this time the bullet just grazed Collahan's hair. The bystanders interfered, and took the revolver away from Fitch, and stopped the fight.

CRYING BABIES ITCHING SKINS

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Harfina Soap

Aided by Skinhealth Treatment, will give the suffering little one instant relief and sleep, and result in complete cure. Multitudes of women say Harfina has no equal for chafing, irritation, eruptions, dandruff, thin hair, scald head. Large 25c. cakes, druggists. Take nothing without Philo Hay Co. signature.

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