

DISSOLUTION SALE

Eiler's Piano House withdraws interest in the Davis-Jordan Music Co. Entire stock of twenty-seven Pianos and Organs thrown on the market. General Agent of Eiler's Piano House takes charge. All Pianos to be sold at actual factory cost plus a small amount to cover freight rather than ship them back to Portland

Our decision to withdraw our interest in the DAVIS-JORDAN MUSIC CO. will undoubtedly be received on all sides with astonishment and regret. We have decided to concentrate our retail business in Portland and do a wholesale business only in the smaller cities. This explains our withdrawal from the La Grande field. Within two weeks every instrument in the DAVIS-JORDAN stock must be sold in order to realize on our equity in the firm. To ship these fine Pianos, Auto-Pianos, Pianola-Pianos and Organs back to Portland at an expense of freight and cartage, would not be advisable for then the instruments would still have to be sold. We are therefore going to close them out right where they stand. So long as we realize approximately the cost of the goods we shall be satisfied. In this magnificent stock you will find Pianos of world-wide reputation, such as the KIMBALL, HOBART M. CABLE, LESTER, BUSH & GERTS, HALLAT & DAVIS, SCHUMANN, STORY & CLARK, MARSALL & WENDEL and other standard makes. Auto-Pianos, Pianola-Pianos and Players are also included.

Closing Out Prices

Regular \$250 piano player goes for	:	:	:	:	\$127
Regular 275 piano goes for	:	:	:	:	163
Regular 325 piano goes for	:	:	:	:	224
Regular 375 piano goes for	:	:	:	:	248
Regular 400 piano goes for	:	:	:	:	287
Regular 450 piano goes for	:	:	:	:	305
Regular 500 piano goes for	:	:	:	:	368
\$750 Electric piano goes for	:	:	:	:	500
750 Player piano goes for	:	:	:	:	590

These prices seem improbable, but if you stop to consider the freight on the instruments back to Portland, the expense of boxing, the drayage bills, etc., you will understand why we are determined to close them out on the spot. To those not wishing to pay all cash, we will arrange terms of payment, \$8, \$10 and \$12 monthly, or you may pay in one, two or three year's time, if you choose. Our main object is to dispose of the pianos, but don't put off coming; we mean business in serious earnest. If you have no music in your home and wish to save from \$50 to \$150 on your purchase, the opportunity is here. Remember, everything we sell is guaranteed.

Money back if instrument, after delivery, is found not satisfactory or as represented. Store open day and evenings until sale closes.

**T. H. COMTE, General Agent Eiler's Piano House
At Davis-Jordan Music Co.**

1316 Adams Avenue

La Grande, Oregon

EXCURSION TO HERMISTON.

Irrigationists Want Union County Representation on Big Day.

The Observer is in receipt of an urgent invitation to send a representative to the Hermiston celebration on May 27, when agriculturists from far and near will attend the formal opening of the Hermiston water project.

The Hermiston Herald says of this event:

The board of directors of the Umatilla River Water Users' association have designated Wednesday, May 27, as the day for the big excursion to come from different points of the state to Hermiston and have issued invitations to prominent men and many of the newspaper men throughout the state. An excursion train will be run

from Pendleton and no doubt rates will be in effect from Portland, Spokane, Baker City and intermediate points. This will give the visitors an opportunity to visit the Cold Springs dam, and see the immense storage reservoir well filled with water, and the various distribution canals syphoning the water over the Hermiston unit of the Umatilla irrigation project.

It is to be a day of rejoicing, picnicking and a general gala day, and an immense crowd is expected. The commercial club, in connection with the Water Users' association and the citizens in general, will extend their hospitality to the visitors and endeavor to pass the time pleasantly. Prominent men of the state, county and reclamation service will be present and an entertaining program will be rendered.

Union Pacific Meeting.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 5.—In response to a call of the board of directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company was convened here today. The purpose of the session is to ratify the sale to the Union Pacific of the lines and properties of the Leavenworth, Kansas & Western, and the Topoka & Northwestern roads and to authorize an issue of bonds secured by a mortgage on these roads.

Startling Statistics.

"Statistics aren't always dry—some are interesting, even startling," said

Henry Miller, in "The Great Divide." "For instance, the president of one of our women's colleges, who is especially fond of statistics in regard to the higher education of women, was telling me about her latest statistical researches the other day."

"And I find that 71 1/2 per cent of the college women marry," she announced emphatically, "and that 87 2-3 per cent have children."—Young Magazine.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 4 o'clock May 6th, for the purchase of what is known as the post house property, reserving the five acres on which the post house is situated, or for the lease of the entire property, the terms to be cash, and bids to be accompanied by a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar check. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council.
D. E. COX, Recorder.

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DAVIS-JORDAN MUSIC CO.

For Rent.

320-acre farm on Sandridge for rent cheap. See us at once.
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Mr. Wu to Speak.

New York, May 5.—His excellency, Wu Ting Fang, minister at Washington of the Chinese empire, will speak at the tenth meeting of the

Civic Forum at Carnegie hall tonight. His subject will be the "Awakening of China."

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