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Dr. James Withycombe seems to have easily solved the divorce problem by looking up the records of 500 girls who have attended the State Agricultural college, that not one has ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in any divorce proceedings in this state. Dr. Withycombe is a recognized boomer for his school, but in his latest analysis he seems to have reached the climax. With such a record as this as a precedent, the old O. A. C. will certainly grow with rapid strides from this time on.

Temperance advocates, spurred on by victories in all parts of the country, are in session today in Des Moines, at which gathering representatives from nine of the middle west states, including Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. One of the chief matters of discussion will be to secure a federal enactment to prohibit the shipping of liquors into dry territory.

The next matter of political interest will be the election of a United States senator in Oregon. There is no question but that there is going to be an effort made to defeat Governor Chamberlain for election. Matters were kept quiet during the presidential contest, but already it is beginning to assume shape and from now on much will be advanced until the meeting of the legislature in January, next.

The democrats have made some gains in this state as compared with two years ago. At the last legislature Herman Rothschild of North Powder, was the only member in the house. There will be seven democrats in the next session.

A cobless corn is to be Mr. Burbank's next achievement. He has succeeded in growing the spineless cactus, the seedless orange and numerous other wonderful things, but if he can grow a cobless corn there is seemingly no limit in his field of activity.

Spokane is to have a \$1,000,000 paper mill, giving employment to 1500 workers. It is payrolls that build cities. However, in our own particular vicinity it is irrigation that will count for much.

LACK FACTS ABOUT TRAINS

RUMORS, HOWEVER, SAY NEW TRAIN SATURDAY.

Trainmaster Matheson Knew Nothing Today About New Train Service—High Officials Coming to Attend the Banquet at Enterprise Tomorrow Night.

Trainmaster J. D. Matheson knows nothing about the new train to Joseph, which is credited with being slated for next Saturday. Orders may arrive at any time, however, and with the equipment already here, it would require but little preparation to set the trains moving toward Joseph instead of Wal-

Iowa, the present terminal. The engineer who visited the new tracks, returned last evening, and reports everything in excellent shape. But as to the exact starting time of the new service, it was merely rumor among the trainmen. Officials this forenoon knew nothing whatever about it, according to their own statement.

Officials Coming Tomorrow. According to announcement from Portland there will be two private cars here tomorrow bound for Enterprise where high officials of the O. E. & N. will attend the commercial club banquet. Several from this city are planning on attending. The event has the appearance of being one of the biggest love feasts from an official standpoint, of any in connection with the new road's advancement.

ACCUSED OF STEALING

Chief of Police J. W. Walden is in Pendleton today to apprehend John Doe, a stranger who is accused of having stolen a valuable overcoat from the pool room on Depot street, formerly owned by Mr. LeLachin. The alleged theft was made last night and to the belief of the pool room proprietor, the thief left on the evening train for Pendleton. At any rate, the chief is in Pendleton today with a warrant for his arrest.

Special Officer Black is in charge of the police department in La Grande today.

ALL BEETS CUT

Though through cutting sugar beets for the season, there is still about two or three days' work for the Amalgamated Sugar factory before all the material has been converted into sugar. The beet end of the factory closed today and the men have been laid off. The other employes, those having to do with the making of the finished product, will remain in the company's service for several days yet, perhaps the week out.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BASIL E. LEVER, of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01853, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 28, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, and 3 1/2 SE 1/4, section 20, township 5 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., September 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES BODEAU, of Baker City, Ore., who, on November 6, 1907, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 5310, serial No. 0315, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 8; N 1/2 SW 1/4, section 9, township 5 south, range 36, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, John T. Williamson, James C. Henry, W. A. Burns, all of La Grande, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register

Recognize New Government. Washington, Nov. 10.—The United States has announced its decision today to recognize the new government of Paraguay, which was established as the result of a successful revolution last spring.

MORE ABOUT THE 500 CLUB

ALSO A LITTLE HISTORY—APPLICATIONS COMING IN DAILY BY MAIL FROM ALL PARTS, FIFTEEN BEING RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

Club Members Pay \$292 Instead of \$425. Besides Eller's Piano House Do not Collect From Widows and Orphans of Club Members. Call at the Store for Particulars or Write at Once for Booklet—An Invitation to Participate in Buying

The Time to Join Us is—NOW. The books of the "Eilers 500 Piano Club" were opened to the public Monday morning, same being announced in last Sunday's papers, and from the way applicants for membership have been coming in it will take only a short time to fill the club, especially as all the principal Eilers stores will be proportioned their share of the pianos.

The club room was crowded yesterday the greater part of the day—musicians and teachers were interested—parents who were in need of an instrument for the home were anxious to see the club pianos, and in each and every case the piano was pronounced an instrument worthy of everything we have claimed for it—and even more.

Fifteen applications came yesterday—four orders from the country were received, and nearly a score requests for the booklet were sent in. The booklet explains fully this great co-operative plan, with all its advantages to club members. (The booklets are in press—will be mailed this week).

Invariably Secures Decision. When the test for genuine goodness and piano value is made by an unbiased and competent person the decision is invariably given to the New Scale \$425 Eilers—a piano that cannot be equalled elsewhere for much less than double the club price of \$292. To sum it all up, we have waited—planned and experimented, sparing no expense—for years to bring out this piano to excel all other \$425 pianos and we are safe now in saying that we have succeeded.

Careful Planning and Progress. Nearly five years ago, in a real estate news item—to be exact, on January 24, 1904—The Oregonian said:

"The southeast quarter block at Thirteenth and Northrup streets, has been bought by Eilers Piano house. On this property a three-story brick building will be erected. A large, three-story frame structure now on the ground will be moved over to the Northrup side of the lot and devoted to factory purposes. Experimental work toward building pianos has been carried on by this firm at the present warehouse at 13th and Marshall streets, and the new factory will be completely equipped for the manufacture of the 'Eilers Piano.'"

Thus the Eilers piano has developed into an instrument that we can point to with personal pride and say to any one—and especially the most critical musician—there it is, our greatest effort to give more than a dollar's value for every dollar invested. Criticize it, examine it carefully, give its action the most severe test, judge its pure, ringing-tone quality—in fact, find one weak point. This criticism we ask of all.

We have in the New Scale \$425 Eilers Club piano an instrument that is

as near perfect as money and brains can produce, and the cost under our club plan is within the reach of all. You and 499 others join in the wholesale buying. In fact, now, no home need be without a piano. Simply come to the store, join the 500 club, which, by the way, allots to Portland only about 180 of this number, pay \$17 when you join, then you can pay the balance—either \$2 weekly, or \$8 monthly, or \$25 quarterly, or you can pay \$67 when you join and balance in one and two years. No discount for cash except saving of interest.

We Will Pay \$1,000.00 for an idea that will improve the New Scale \$425 Eilers piano—musically—without materially increasing its cost beyond a reasonable amount that most customers care to pay. Every dollar that goes into the construction of the New Scale \$425 Eilers Club piano is accounted for in honest workmanship and material—it is built by men who know how.

And now comes another evidence of Eilers progressiveness:

Free Life Insurance to Club Members. So that Eilers Club pianos will always remain in the home. In case of death of parent or member of the family joining the club, a receipt in full will be presented to the club members' family—without the payment of another dollar, on proof of death and presentation of our duly authorized receipts for payments, when due and according to agreement—provided contract has been in force not less than six months. We do not ask for health certificates—hence the six months' provision, etc.

Isn't ours a fair and liberal proposition? One that will cause many a home to have the advantages and influence of music that might have been deprived of this pleasure and happiness for years to come, except for this great saving opportunity.

Most Sought After of All.

We are proud to say—to truthfully state—that today the New Scale \$425 Eilers Club piano is the most sought after of any piano in the Northwest—and on merit alone—it's the best \$425 value we know of, and now for a limited time, and it won't be for long, you can earn for yourself just \$133 by getting into the club now forming. If at a distance, write at once—before you lay aside this paper—for Booklet "7"—an invitation to join in the wholesale buying. It's free for the asking and a postal will bring it—everything is explained in the booklet. A call at the store, if in the city, will repay you for your trouble, and you can make a little over \$4.43 a minute for 30 minutes of your time. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington Street.

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