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CONSOLIDATE 40 MUSIC HOUSES.

Headquarters of Ellers interests to be at Portland.

With headquarters at Portland all the 40 Ellers Music Store on the Pacific slope have been consolidated and the incorporation papers will be filed immediately for the new concern, to be known as the Ellers Music House, with a paid up capital of \$5,000,000. Word of the completion of the deal which has been pending for considerable time, reached Portland Saturday.

This consolidation creates one of the largest and strongest corporations devoted to the sale of musical instruments in America. The company will control the sale of many of the foremost lines of American and European pianos and musical instruments.

The consolidation of interests in this line has been made necessary by trade conditions existing on the Pacific coast. Three pianos are sold on the Pacific coast to one in any other section of the United States, in proportion to population, indicating the prosperity of the people on this coast. Ellers has grown to its present size from a small beginning in 11 years.

Among the most famous makes handled by Ellers are the Chickering, and the Hallett & Davis, the Sohmer the Weber, the Steinway Pianola Piano, the Kimball, the Hobard M. Cable and the Smith & Barnes.

The following men identified with the piano business of the Pacific coast form the directorate of the Ellers Music House: Chairman, Henry Ellers, founder of the firm; D. S. Johnson, president; Adolph H. Ellers and S. J. McCormick, Portland; G. A. Heidlinger, Spokane; R. S. Fringer and Clarence R. Hopper, Seattle; R. S. Irvine, Stockton; A. L. Andrus, Tacoma; W. S. Gannon and Theodore Hardee, San Francisco.

SAD NEWS.

Miss Harland receives telegram announcing mother's death

Miss Harland, who for the past four weeks has been assisting Rev. Johnson in the special meetings, today received a telegram stating that her mother, who was living in London, had passed away.

WALLOWA TO GROW BEETS

That Wallowa county is going to grow beets this year is attested to by the following from the Enterprise News-Record.

T. W. Workman, field foreman in this county for the sugar factory, is rushing work preparing the ground for seeding. All the plowing is completed. 730 acres adjacent to Enterprise and over 400 acres near Lostine. Seeding will begin soon and Mr. Workman aims to complete it this month.

The ground is in fine condition, and there is promise of a big crop, as plenty of water is assured.

The Stablesfield farm south of town is being used as headquarters for the work. A new dump will be erected above town where the loading of the beets next fall can be done much more rapidly and easily than last fall.

Mr. Workman returned from La Grande Tuesday, where he had been to consult Manager F. S. Bramwell. The latter is just recovering from a severe illness. Mr. Workman brought his youngest girl home with him, the older one remaining in La Grande to attend school.

Special Meeting.

A meeting for all who desire to attend will occur at the Central Church of Christ on the corner of Washington and Depot street this evening at 7:30. The purpose of this gathering is to search for the truth. Men are asking why these things are so, and they are not contented merely to hear a statement of the facts. The minister of this church will deliver a short, enthusiastic sermon on "Man's Desire for Truth." Special music will be rendered. Several persons will put on Christ in Christian baptism. Col. 2:12. All are cordially invited to attend.

FORD A. ELLIS, Minister.

NEW THOUGHT STUDY.

Presbyterian Brotherhood has interesting meeting tonight

"New Thought," that subject which is coming to be given much attention by "thinkologists" will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood at the home of Hon. Walter Pierce, corner First and Main. Among the speakers for the evening are Attorneys Crawford, Oliver, Ivanhoe and Rev. Seemann.

MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of Irrigation men fizzles from want of attendance.

Notwithstanding that liberal advertisement had been given the first annual meeting of stockholders in the Irrigation project, there were not enough present this afternoon to transact business. As a result the meeting was postponed until Saturday. Half of the stock in the concern must be represented at the meeting.

Will Leave Tomorrow

Revivalist Johnson and party will return to Minneapolis tomorrow, according to present plans.

ONE GOES, ANOTHER COMES

A. E. McCready goes East and Easterner comes West

A. E. McCready leaves this evening or tomorrow for Lead City, South Dakota, where he has accepted a position as engineer. The company with which he is to be affiliated is the Humstock Mining company, one of the largest of its kind in the world, and some years ago, he was connected with it in the same capacity.

C. H. Crawford of Virginia, has come here to locate and has purchased Mr. McCready's property in South La Grande, known as the Sim Romig place. Mr. Crawford is one of those who has been inoculated with the virus of Western thrift and thinks La Grande is the proper place to propagate these bacteria, spreading with rapidity in the East.

CROSS RIVER SOON.

Difficult and hazardous task going on near Hilgard.

According to Bridge Superintendent J. F. Campbell, who was in the city yesterday for supplies, the temporary bridge across the Grande Ronde river near Hilgard, will be completed by tomorrow. Rather it will be so near completion that traffic can be carried on over it. The task is a hazardous one, for the log drive now going on prevents speedy driving of piling. Much of the crew's time is taken up in fighting logs from the drive.

Hilgard and up river residents will be highly elated when the work is finished for they have been well isolated since the bridge washed out during the high waters a few weeks ago.

MEETING TOMORROW.

Not known whether promoters will meet during day or evening.

As far as can be learned today, it is not certain whether the Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City and La Grande professional baseball promoters who are to meet here tomorrow will hold their meeting in the day or evening. Grant Lincoln has been advised that these men will come here tomorrow, and of possible, the meeting will be held some time during the day. Officers will be elected for the coming season and a schedule be drawn up. It is most likely that a meeting will be held during the day and adjourned until evening to complete the big bunch of business that will come up.

GRANDE RONDE PRESBYTERY

Will meet in La Grande this week, commencing tomorrow night

Commencing tomorrow evening and continuing until Friday, the Grande Ronde Presberty, which embraces the counties of Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur, will convene in the Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. Booser of Baker City, will deliver the opening address tomorrow evening. Other leading ministers of the district will be on the platform from time to time and a most interesting session is anticipated. Dr. S. W. Seemann is the retiring moderator.

DECLARE REGULAR DIVIDEND

Home Independent Telephone meets and sends out more money

Last Saturday afternoon the directors of the Home Independent Telephone company met in the central offices and transacted routine business matters. Among other things, was the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend.

Upper Berth Cheaper

Washington, April 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered a decision holding it "Unjust and unreasonable" for the Pullman company to charge equally for upper and lower berths. Differential charges are ordered in several instances and rates to the Pacific coast were ordered reduced.

Dr. C. D. Pons

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