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This is the season of our annual stock taking and getting ready for the Spring shipments of pianos and organs, and is the time that many shrewd piano buyers wait for, in order to take advantage of our special offerings on excellent instruments.

It is very desirable to reduce our stock and dispose of every second-hand and damaged instrument we have. To accomplish this in the shortest possible time, we are as usual making very low prices.

We have a splendid line of grand old square pianos, that will prove a credit to any home. Many lose sight of the fact that these famous old pianos were made by the most noted manufacturers in the world and were intended to defy time. Lack of room and inconvenience in handling have crowded many of these fine instruments out of lovely homes. For people who own their own homes, or are not liable to move, they will prove a great satisfaction both in tone and durability. Here are a few which we now have on hand and the prices.

Raines Bros., one of the best squares ever made, fine ivory keys, action good as new, \$90.

Hardman, rosewood case, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ octaves, good condition, \$75.

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Pirsson, Colonial style, in excellent condition, \$22.50.

Chickering, art case, good tone, fine ivory keys, in perfect condition, \$75.

Zech, fine piano to learn on, \$32.

Barnes, finest ivory keys, rosewood case, \$87.

Organs.

Estey, almost new, large mirror, high top, very latest style, oak case, shows no signs of usage, \$38.

Estey, fancy high top, good as new, walnut case, \$32.

Estey, not been used at all, large fancy top, beautifully carved, finest style, walnut case, \$40.

Estey, chapel, good for small church or lodge room, in perfect order, \$28.

Two Mason & Hamlin, their costliest styles, fancy carved tops, large French plate mirrors, solid oak cases, \$48 each. These organs show no indication of having been used.

Mason & Hamlin, a little shopworn, close it out for \$35.

Cornish, parlor style, five octaves, walnut case, in splendid condition, \$16.

Moline, cabinet organ, plain but very substantial, worth \$35, close it out for \$22.

Beethoven, chapel style, walnut case, was not used over three months, in fact, is as good as new now, \$22.

Packard Orchestral, fancy high top, in fine condition, \$29.

A. B. Chase, extremely high top, one of their best styles, \$32.

Hetzow, little used, oak case, large mirror, \$37.

Ann Arbor, good as new, large fancy top with plate mirror, walnut case, \$39.

Kimball, walnut case, inside in perfect condition, \$38.

Cornish chapel, good as the day it left the factory, \$25.

Every instrument in perfect condition, tuned and polished.

Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington Street, Portland, Ore.

"The Old Dairy Homestead," as presented by the Silverton Dramatic Co., was well played, and an entertaining performance. The attendance was good, although the reserved seat price was rather high for the kind of an entertainment. The music was excellent, and the dance after the show was much appreciated by those who remained to enjoy it.

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BELL FOUNDING.

It is an Ancient Art, Its Origin Shrouded in Antiquity.

The art of bell founding is undoubtedly of great antiquity. The Saxons are known to have used bells in their churches, although probably but small ones, for the Venerable Bede, writing at the end of the seventh century, alludes to them in terms which seem to show that they were not unfamiliar things. The towers of the Saxon period have bellfries of considerable dimensions in most cases, and at Crowland abbey, in south Lincolnshire, there was a famous peal of seven bells many years before the Norman conquest.

The monks at that time and for long after were the chief practitioners of the art of bell founding. Their bells were rarely without inscriptions, often in Latin, containing perhaps some obscure joke, the point of which is quite lost. More often they were of a religious nature, sometimes, we fear, not unmingled with a dash of superstition, as when the bell declares that its sound drives away the demons of the air who caused pestilence and famine, lightning and thunderstorms.

As a rule, unfortunately, they put no dates on their bells, a defect which has been in some measure overcome by the researches of many enthusiastic campanologists, but which is likely to keep the early history of bells shrouded in darkness for a long time to come.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A French Deputy's Pay.

A French deputy receives a salary of 9,000 francs (\$1,800). He also receives free railway transportation and free luncheons at the bar of the Palais Bourbon, where many a lawmaker spends more time than he does in the Salle des Seances. Some are accused of taking all their meals at the free lunch counter. A deputy even gets, at reduced rates, a special brand of cigars which is called "cigare de deputes." With these cigars he treats his influential constituents. In spite of all these privileges, there have been many complaints that, unless he has a large personal income, a deputy cannot live decently. Therefore many members of parliament when they are not well to do have to make up for the insufficiency of their pay by contributing to newspapers or pleading in the courts.—Century.

For All the Lives.

"Say," began the determined looking man, "I want a good revolver."
"Yes, sir," said the salesman, "a six shooter?"
"Why—er—you'd better make it a nine shooter. I want to use it on a cat next door."—Philadelphia Press.

The dead stars probably outnumber the living stars by many. It may be millions to one.

Triumph Notes.

Of late more rain than the farmer likes.

Considerable seeding to do yet.

Marion Eskew, of Salem, visited several days at A. L. Shelley's

Jacob Staiger is expecting a Montana man, who thinks of locating in this vicinity.

Lewis and Nellie Arthur have returned to the Coast.

J. Smith and G. W. Murphy are again farming part of the Benson ranch.

John Zuber appears regularly once a week with his cream wagon in through here.

Frank Heater recently bought 90 head of goats of Benson Bros.

In the Far East.

The Czar he walked into the room And took his pen in hand-ski.

"If I don't answer that note soon There'll be a war in the landski."

The little Jap knows how to scrap." Thus spake the Romanoffski,

"And we may meet a sad mishap If I don't give inski."

Should land we take (through some mistake)

Which to us don't belongski,

Apology we herewith make;

Oh, listen to my songski."
—Portland Telegram.

Evangelist Hunter, who recently held a series of meetings at the Kingston church, will preach at Kingston on the fourth Sunday in this month, or the 28th.

Miss Jane Thomas, daughter of C. W., has gone to Salem for treatment at the hospital. It is thought she is suffering from cancer of the breast, and may have to undergo an operation.

There came near being a warm time at Geo. Neibert's saloon one evening this week. A gasoline lamp got on a rampage, but a fire extinguisher was at hand, and the blaze was soon extinguished.

Jos. Sestak has been confined to his home since Saturday with a broken arm. He was on his way home from Lyons with some cattle, when the horse that he was riding fell, and his arm was fractured between the wrist and elbow.

The funeral of James Brown, held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, was largely attended, although the weather was very stormy. Rev. Crandall preached a short appropriate sermon, and the Masonic services were held at the grave. A number of Masonic brethren from Turner and Salem were present. There were many beautiful flowers.

There will be another in the series of club dances at Daisy Hall Saturday night. These dances have proved very pleasant affairs during the winter, and have been very well attended. The young men having the matter in charge started with the intention of allowing no drunkenness nor rowdiness in the hall, and have kept the dances free from anything of the kind. They are entitled to credit for their good management.

Went Her One Better.

"I never saw you in such a becoming hat, my dear. Did you get it ready made?"

"I was just thinking how unusually pretty yours looks. Did you make it yourself?"—Brooklyn Life.

When You Have a Cold.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., January 4, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Daniel Reid, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634 for the purchase of the SW quarter of Sec. No. 26 in Township No. 11 South Range No. 3 East and will offer proof to show that the land sought, of more value for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904. He names as witnesses: Oliver Landingham, P. M. Sullivan, George F. Fichette, and Fred Fiorey, all of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of March, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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