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Eilers Piano House making sweeping reductions on an immense line of second hand organs

We have on hand now a large number of second hand organs which it is cheaper for us to dispose of at a sacrifice than to hold. Every one has been thoroughly renovated, tuned cases restored and polished, and made practically as good as new. Not one of them but what will admirably serve to learn music on. Here is a partial list. Write for full list and further particulars if you are interested in getting a good organ cheap.

Estey, oak case, used but a few months latest style, \$39. Estey, largest size, high top, solid walnut case, \$41.00; Kimball, satin walnut case, mirror, music rack, not used enough to soil carpet, cost \$135, now \$56; Chicago Cottage, large fancy top, used very little, \$42, another 6 octave style, costs \$150, yours for \$55; Estey chapel, \$28; Packard 6 octaves, solid walnut case, fancy top, \$54; Loring & Blake, parlor size, solid walnut case, \$32; Durand Empire top, solid walnut case

\$40; Cornish, solid walnut \$16; Durand, high top, \$38, good as new; genuine Earhuff, very neat and pretty, mouse proof, cost \$110, only \$43; A. B. Chase, gilded panels, beautifully carved \$39; Crown, used but one year, price \$85, will sell for \$52; A. B. Chase, panels finished with French walnut \$39; Mason & Hamlin, high top and round mirror, cost \$100, used only five months, taken in exchange for Vose piano, can be had for only \$55; Beethoven high top, \$20; Ann Arbor \$26; celebrated A. H. Witney, \$41; Packard, in fancy case, \$43; one of the great Kimball makes \$49; Smith American \$28; a great bargain.

Terms on these elegant organs only \$10 and \$15 down. Payments \$4 and \$5 a month.

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Fine Rigs to Let at Reasonable Prices

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OREGON CITY, OREGON

### Your Confidence

We are pleased at the confidence you have placed in the Racket Store the past year and feel grateful for the same. Our endeavor in the future will be to make the service better than ever. We still guarantee everything we sell, and our prices will surprise anyone seeking bargains.

We are cleaning up all our odds and ends at cost

We have a few Ladies Flannel Waists, Ladies Fascinators, Childrens Woolen Hoods, Ladies Wool Hose, Childrens Wool Hose, Corsets and Bustles, Several kinds of Masks, Infants Wool Sacks, Outing Flannel, Shaker Flannel, Table Linen, Flannellette by the yard, Lace Curtains, Black Sateen Petticoats, and Ladies Muslin and Knitted Underwear . . . .

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Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.  
**NO CURE, NO PAY.**  
Price 50c. and \$1. 72-AL BOTTLES FREE.

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California Port..... \$1 00  
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Delicate and Mellow

Superior Old Port and Sherry 1 50

Selected For Medicinal Purposes

Extra Old California Sherry 1 05

Medium, Pale, Delicate and Dry

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Excellent Table Wine

Sweet Muscatel..... 1 25

Fine Wine

Sweet Catawba..... 1 25

Rich

Angelica..... 1 05

Soft, Full and Fine

Extra old California Angelica 1 25

Superb old dessert wine.

Extra Dry California Famous Wines.

Sparkling Burgundy..... 85c

Clear, sparkling wine.

Sonoma Claret..... 65c

Rich, fruity wine.

Extra Sonoma Zinfandel... 75c

None better; a well matured wine.

Extra Sonoma Riesling... 75c

A white wine that will please you.

Sonoma Hock..... 65c

Quality unsurpassed

Sonoma Sauterne..... 1 00

A fine old white wine.

Fine Calif. Grape Brandy .. 2 75

The genuine; grade as imported.

Only Wine Vaults in the City

City Orders Delivered Free.

Order Through Your Grocer.

E. A. Brady.

### PEDAGOGUES

PASS A CREDITABLE EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES.

A Good Looking Crowd of Young Folks on Trial.

At the regular examination for teachers certificates in Clackamas county week the following certificates were granted by the Board of Examiners of Clackamas county on Saturday 1903.

First Grade.—Laura E. Black, Sunnyside; Helen Gleason, Oregon City; Bessie Grant, Oregon City; Frances Johnson, Oregon City; Stella Summer, Sunnyside.  
Second Grade.—T. J. Skirvin, Aurora, Minnie Grace, Clarkes; Edith Karr; Sunnyside; Ethel Norman, Stafford; Camille Miller, Orient; Jennie Reichle, Stafford; Myrtle Boen, Redland; Rose Feathers, Damascus; Bertha Oberst, Canby.

Third Grade.—Frank Spagle, Graeme; C. C. Maricle, Carus; Bessie Kelly, Oregon City; Pearl Mishler, Oregon City; Rennie Bosch, Sandy.

The teachers were a good looking lot of young folks and Clackamas county can well afford to be proud of them. While so good a body of teachers are in charge of the schools of this county the young minds will be taught alright.

#### Mr. Myers Wants to Know.

Editor Courier:—I have been reflecting some time on present conditions and I find myself kinder befuddled. Now will you please allow me to ask you some questions.

Is it a crime to confiscate a train load of coal? If not, would it be a crime to confiscate the mines?

If the rich man's child is freezing or starving he confiscates your property but the poor man's child be d—m—d now, is there any difference in the nature of the crime of freezing the rich or starving the poor and what do you propose to do for us. Do you think by taking the tariff duty off, will, if so, what will become of us when the trusts becomes international.

Yours for Information,  
W. W. MYERS.

#### Card of Thank.

I desire to express my thanks to my many neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the last illness and the death of my beloved wife and child. May he who doeth all things well repay them in full measure for their many acts of goodness.  
Feb. 20, 1903. F. E. MURDOCK,  
Macksburg, Ore.

#### Beaver Creek,

Died, on last Sunday, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davies. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church on Monday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. F. Kirk has sold her farm to John E. Jones and Will Reece. They intend to leave for Eastern Oregon in the spring. We are sorry to lose them from our midst and may success go with them.

Miss Annie Parry is home visiting with her mother, and will soon leave for Wardner, Idaho.

Mrs. John Wolf was visiting with relatives in Portland last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moehnke a pair of twin boys, but sorry to say that both infants died.

Fred Steiner was visiting with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Millie Herman left for Mt. Angel Saturday, where he intends to go to college this spring.

#### ORANGE BLOSSOM.

FOR RENT—A good small place of 25 acres, two miles from Oregon City, at Mt Pleasant; 20 acres in cultivation. Good young bearing orchard; good buildings. Inquire of owner on the place. GEORGE KIDDER, Oregon City.

#### Pretty Safe Rule to go by.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Disease which have their beginning in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that disease has no basis to work upon. They are sold by all Druggists for 25 cents per box. One pill is a dose. We will send a box post-paid on receipt of 25 cents or to anybody who wants to try them we will send 2 pills free. Send name and address to Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Charman & Co., Oregon City.

#### BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Geo. A. Harding.

## THE OLD COUNTRY

If you wish to send money to the "Old Country" you can do so easily and cheaply through this bank. We issue drafts payable in nearly all countries.

## THE BANK OF OREGON CITY OREGON CITY, OREGON

### BASKET BALL

Oregon City Won from Vancouver Saturday Night.

The intermediate basket ball team of Oregon City defeated the Vancouver high school team last Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A., by a score of 12 to 6. The game was a good one and well played by both teams. The utmost of good feeling prevailed during the game, which was witnessed by a large crowd. The Vancouver boys were heavier than the boys of the home team and the local boys had to put up a good game in order to win. The game was refereed by William Peters in a most satisfactory manner.

The line-up was as follows. Oregon City, Cooke and Wilson, forwards; Bollinger, center; Calif and Bernier, guards, Vancouver, Van Horn and Sparks, forwards; Parcel, center; Waggoner and Eastham, guards.

After the first game the second intermediate and the first juniors of the local association played a game, which was won by the first juniors by a score of 10 to 4.

### BUSINESS CHANGES

Several Oregon City Merchants Waiting for the Finishing of the Methodist Church.

Just as soon as the Methodist church building is finished there will be a wholesale moving among the business people on Main street. Block, the house-furnishing man, will move from his present quarters to the rooms under the church, while Robinson, the dry good man, will move into the store vacated by Block, while Bradley, the second hand furniture and junk dealer, will go into Robinson's old place. All of the above mentioned parties have bought larger quantities of goods than their present quarters will accommodate and the slowness with which the building is progressing is causing them all a good deal of inconvenience.

#### ROBBED OF \$35.

Twelve-Year-Old Daughter of Mrs. A. L. Snider Held Up and Robbed.

There was another hold-up in Oregon City last Saturday night. This time the victim was a girl of twelve, the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Snider, who lives in the Methodist church parsonage on Railroad Avenue. About 7:30 p. m. the child was sent to A. Robertson's grocery on the hill to pay a bill. She was given \$35—a twenty, a ten and a five dollar gold piece, which was tied in the corner of a handkerchief which she held in her hand and swung to and fro as she climbed the steps. Just as she reached the steps at the foot of Seventh street a tall man wearing a black overcoat reaching to his heels and a black fedora hat, passed her on the steps. The man had very probably seen the mother give the child the money and had followed. Tying a handkerchief about his eyes he suddenly turned and faced the child and demanded the money. Without an instant's hesitation she did as requested. He then told her to walk on up the hill, while he turned and disappeared rapidly down the steps and into the darkness. The girl then ran home and told what had occurred and the police were notified but the thief had made good his escape. There has been a series of hold-ups in Oregon City during the winter, and they have all probably been done by hobos who have been very numerous in these parts all winter.

#### Divorce Suits Filed.

Ethel J. Tobin has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Edmund D. Tobin, on the grounds of desertion. Lucy Hanley has brought suit against her husband, Wm. Hanley for divorce on the grounds of desertion. They were married September 21, 1900, at Eugene, Oregon, and shortly afterwards her husband deserted her. She asks to be restored to her maiden name. Johnson & Van Zant are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Ira M. Jarvis has brought suit against his wife, Rose Jarvis, for divorce on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Los Angeles California, March 4, 1896 and two years ago his wife left him. There is one child, Thelma, a girl of six.

H. E. Carr, a resident of Colton, was arrested Monday charged with assaulting J. Gorbett of the same place and brought before the Justice of the Peace, Livi Stipp for trial. At the trial Tuesday he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Carr and Gorbett got into trouble over the collection of a bill. Words led to blows on the part of Carr and Gorbett was pretty badly used up.

### VOLUNTEERS

MAKING VIGOROUS KICK AGAINST HISTORY of the REGIMENT.

As Compiled by Brigadier General G. U. Gantenbein

The Resolution to Rewrite the History Passed Senate was Throttled by Sharp Practice

The 1,300 privates in the Oregon volunteer infantry in Spanish-American war were up in arms and bitterly denounced the history of the Regiment in that war as written by Brigadier General G. U. Gantenbein and published by act of the Oregon Legislature at the session of 1901. The privates have a good "kick coming", and there is no wonder they are mad as hornets and want justice done them before it is too late.

The main ground for complaint is that in writing the book and the history of the regiment that great injustice has been done every private who shouldered arms for his country and took all kinds of chances of meeting death in that far away land of pestilence and fever. The book purposed to give the record of every man in the regiment from the commanding officers down the line. Of the officers good and well. They are handsomely treated, their records are set out in full and fine half tone cuts decorate the pages of the book. When it comes to telling the story of the life of the privates quite a different method was pursued. All of the short comings of each private is set down in cold black type, if he got drunk, was absent without leave, failed to salute an officer or did any of the thousand and one little things that soldier boys so often are proud to do, it is set down in the book in big black type for all people and especially for his family and children and grand children to read for all time to come. Nothing however is said about his good deeds, his meritorious actions his days of marching over a bogs land, swimming unfordable rivers, pushing through the brush of impenetrable forests and climbing mountains with little to eat and always in danger of his life from unscrupulous Phillipino who were ever on his trail. It mattered not if the private participated in forty battles as many of them did, and won distinguished honor by personal bravery not a word is said in the remarkable history about the matter. All of his acts of bravery and good deeds are forgotten and passed over, all of his short comings are set down in imperishable print.

As many of the boys who volunteered in the Spanish American war from Oregon, were from Oregon City and this county there is no wonder that a "holy howl" has been raised about this book and the injustice done to the boys who did the fighting.

Of this book 500 copies were printed and they have been sent to all of the officers of the regiment and to all of the newspapers of the state and not a book was sent to a private. The books cost six dollars per volume which was enough the good Lord knows.

At the session of the legislature just closed a resolution was passed directing the printing of 1,453 more copies of the book and sending one to each private who was engaged in the Manila campaign. One of the minor officers of the regiment undertook to have the book re written and corrected given each private soldier credit for the work he had done, setting forth all of the battles in which he was engaged, the skirmishes in which he took part and all the meritorious deeds to his credit set down in white and black. Mr. J. W. Moffatt who was a Sergeant of the regiment and is one of the prominent employees of the Willamette paper mills in this city, and others tried to get a resolution through the Legislature directing that the history be rewritten along the lines suggested above. A resolution to that effect was introduced and championed by Senator Brownell in the Senate and passed with only two dissenting votes. This was a concurrent resolution and to become effective would also have to pass the House. It was never intended that it should become a law and the drafts were packed into it and it never reached the house. It is supposed that the high officials got in their good work before the resolution could get out of the Senate chamber. In fact its passage in the Senate was only a little by play and was not meant to accomplish anything.

As it stands now there is no remedy for the private soldier unless Governor Chamberlain can veto the resolution, authorizing the printing of the additional 1,453 copies and keep the matter alive until the next session of the Legislature. We do not believe that he can do this and the private soldiers in the Oregon regiment in the Spanish American war will have an injustice done them that will follow them through all of the walks of life and instead of their soldier life being a credit to them as they grow older and their families and children come around them they will find this printed record a mill stone around their necks. The entire matter is an outrage on decency; but just now there seems to be no remedy.