



Organs Like This and Many Others For Very Little Money

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, verd 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.

Eilers Piano House

Washington Street, Corner Park, Portland, Ore.

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The Flour of the Family

The flour of all the Oregon City families is "Patent" flour. The intelligent house wife always gets "Patent" flour because it is better and more economical to use. Made in Oregon City by the Portland Flouring Mills Co.

THE FAIR **THE FIAR** **New Goods**
Arriving Daily at The Fair.
Come and See Our Spring Styles
W. M. Robinson, Prop.

Say! Did you know that George Bros. were again in the restaurant business in Oregon City, and that you can get the best meal in town at their place for the least money?

GEORGE BROS.

New Restaurant...

PROPRIETORS

If you didn't know it, you can find it out by stopping at their place and getting a meal. Open all hours, day or night. Board by week \$3.50. Post-office square.

A Physician Writes

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at Chasman & Co.

S. T. Roman, after spending a few days in this city, returned to St. Helens, where he is working on the Mist.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, or weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Died at Damascus.

Benjamin Franklin Greenwell was born in Jefferson Co., Kentucky, Feb. 22 1839.

He moved with his parents to Indiana in 1855 in 1865 he crossed the plains and settled on what is known as Arthur's Prairie in Clackamas county Oregon where he lived until his death, with the exception of one year. In March 1864 he married, Martha Albright, his wife and child died in April 1865. He was married to Julia Grimm, August 15th, 1865, by this union were born 12 children his wife and 10 children survive him. Warren, George, John, Roy, Henry and Anna of Damascus, Mrs. Henry Wade of Clackamas, Mrs. Lucy Roberts of Oregon City, Mrs. Fannie Gantenbein and Elsie Greenwell of Baker City. He also leaves three brothers, four sisters and a stepmother. He was an earnest and faithful follower of Christ, having united with the Christian church in Oregon 1867.

A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved, is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The born, his love had given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven.

BIG FIRE AT NEEDY,

Hop and Store House Go Up In Smoke.

There was a big fire at Elliott's Prairie, three miles from Needy, last Saturday night. Captain Pope's hop house, store room and bunk house were destroyed by fire. Captain Pope had been burning out an old fence row the day previous and it is thought likely that the fire was blown into the hop house from that source, although Mr. Pope is not at all satisfied of this.

When the fire was discovered that night it had gained such headway that nothing could be done to prevent it licking up the buildings. The whole interior of the hop house seemed to be on fire, and it is this fact that leads Mr. Pope to believe that the fire might have been incendiary origin.

The hop house was the largest building of its kind in the county, but fortunately, there were no hops in it when it burned, although Mr. Pope had a large amount on hand, which he had stored in another building. We were unable to learn whether or not there was any insurance on the burned property.

Varieties for the Home Fruit Garden

I am so often asked: "What are the best varieties of apples?" "What are the best strawberries to plant?" And questions of like nature, that I will try to give a list, which I think will include some of the best varieties that are hardy and suited to hill land with a clay loam soil similar to localities about Oregon City.

This list is for home garden and orchard:
I would suggest that trees and berries always be planted in as long rows as practicable; then also give them plenty of room if possible; give good care, which means cultivate, spray, prune and fertilize correctly.

The first two varieties mentioned under the different heads are my choice for a small place, then add others as space permitted.

- Early Apples—Oldenberg, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Golden Sweet.
- Fall Apples—Gravenstein, Bismarck, Maiden Blush, Beltgheimer, Fameuse.
- Winter Apples—Jonathan, Yellow Newton, Welby, Rome Beauty, Wolf River, Winter Banana.
- Crab Apples—Hyslop, Yellow Siberian.
- Early Cherries—Black Tartarian, May Duke, Early Purple Guigne.
- Late Cherries—Centennial, Bing, Hoskins, Napoleon Lambert, Late Duke.
- Peaches—Hales Early, Foster.
- Early Pears—Wilder's Early, Madeline.
- Fall Pears—Bartlett, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Anjou.
- Winter Pears—Easter Parre, Clairgean, Winter Nellis, Cardwell, Idaho.
- Plums—Columbia, Washington, Bradshaw, Peach.
- Prunes—Fellenberg, Silver, Sugar.
- Quinces—Orange, Pineapple.
- Grapes—Moore's Diamond, Worden, Niagara, Campbell's Early.
- Blackberries—Early Harvest, Erie, Lawton.
- Red Raspberries—Red Antwerp, Guthbert, Marlboro.
- Blackcap Raspberries—Kansas, Taylor's Prolific.
- Currants—Cherry, White, Grape.
- Gooseberry—Champion, Red Jacket.
- Early Strawberry, Mitchell's Early Johnson's Early.
- Late Strawberry—Glen Mary, Rough Rider.
- For Canning—Warfield, Clarks, Rough Rider.

C. W. SWALLOW.

For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well-tried remedy.— Mrs. Winslow's S. O. Hing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The city council is thinking of putting up six Watrous fire hydrants on the hill.

J. W. Grout is speculating in real estate in the new boom town of North Bend, Coos county. The Bandon woolen mill is moving to that point.

Thomas Killin, county commissioner, who has been ill for several weeks at his home in the south end of the county, is much improved at the present writing.

The sum of \$100 has been provided by the county commissioners for each road district this year. There are 36 districts, so the appropriation will only be \$3600.

W. G. Thompson will put in a stock of furnishing goods in the Caulfield building next door to Huntley's drug store and will open for business about the 15th of March.

In six months there has not been one death in Molalla Corners or immediate vicinity. As that section, a prosperous rural community, is well settled, it is certainly healthful.

Marriage licenses have been granted during the past week to the following parties: Annie Welch and F. P. Brusch; Della Chappell and Robert McElhany; Ada L. Osborne and L. E. Sauvre.

A jury of five citizens found Oliver Clark not guilty of petty larceny in Justice Stupp's court last Friday. He is a half breed and was accused of stealing a ring and 50 cents from an Indian woman.

The sessions of the county court which adjourned last Friday afternoon, did more work than any previous court for years. Road matters and the auditing and paying of bills occupied a great deal of the time.

The village of Barlow, which recently became a town, has elected the following municipal officers: W. W. Jesse, auditor; W. S. Tull, mayor; W. B. Tull treasurer; R. E. Irwin, E. Ogle and D. O. Freeman, councilmen.

William Winkel died Thursday of last week at West Oregon City. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Young, and the remains were interred at the Mountain View cemetery. He was nearly 75 years of age.

Mrs. Phoebe Hastings died at the home of her brother, K. E. Bohall, on Seventh Street Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the United Brethren church Tuesday and the remains were taken to Portland for burial immediately thereafter. The deceased was 75 years of age.

County Clerk Sleight was busily engaged last week in making pension certificates for old soldiers who are now drawing their quarterly stipends. There are 125 pensioners in Clackamas county, who call quarterly on Mr. Sleight to have their papers fixed up before sending them to San Francisco.

J. C. Boyer, of Pottawattamie county, Kansas, has purchased a stock ranch in the neighborhood of Molalla. The ranch was sold by O. W. Eastham, the land agent. The price paid for the land was \$6 per acre, and the tract contains 450 acres, about half of which is plow land and the remainder being in brush and timber. The location is about 20 miles from the city.

Ben Greenwell, an old Pioneer and well known citizen of Clackamas county died at his home near Damascus last Friday night at the age of 65. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia. A wife and ten children survive him. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the interment was at Damascus cemetery.

On Saturday, Maple Lane Grange held its first meeting in the new hall in Maple Lane. It is located about one-eighth of a mile from Latourette bridge. A nice grove of fir trees stands on the ground secured by the grange. This will be thinned out and cleaned up and fenced for summer celebrations. Thirty-eight were present, and three new members initiated. Nine more are booked for the ordeal of initiation.

W. F. Kirk, of Beaver Creek, paid the Courier office a very pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Kirk is moving from Beaver Creek to Eastern Oregon. His address will be Monument when he gets on the East Side of the mountains. Mr. Kirk is one of the oldest residents of Clackamas county, having lived here for the last 50 years. He came to Oregon with his parents when he was only 14 years of age and has resided in this county until this good day.

J. D. Wilkerson, of near Canby, was in the city on Monday trading. Mr. Wilkerson is one of the ranchers who live four miles east of Canby. He says that the farmers are up with their work and the outlook for a big season's planting is good. Mr. Wilkerson is really an old resident from Missouri. He says that Oregon is so far ahead of Missouri that there is no comparison, that Oregon is the best poor man's country on earth. The same kind of a sentiment amongst our people ought to attract a big bunch of settlers in the next few years.

The Clackamas County Commissioners at their regular meeting last week decided to withdraw the tax rebate on wide tire vehicles, hereafter. This rebate has cost the county about \$1500 a year and does not seem to have been of any special benefit in encouraging the use of wide tire wagons. These wagons are run by wood and lumber haulers, who could not use the narrow tires anyway. The statute provides that this rebate may be allowed at the option of the county commissioners, tires from 3 1/2 inches up being classed as wide tire wagons.

The Clackamas county Board of Commissioners have decided to make some extensive alterations about the court house. The Recorder's office will be removed to the rear, where a large fire-proof vault will be built for the safe keeping of records. The sheriff will have his office in the front of the building. The county clerk's office will be made smaller. The school superintendent will occupy the rooms now occupied by the recorder. At present the school superintendent has his headquarters up stairs in a circuit court jury room. About \$2000 will be expended in making the changes.

W. B. Partlow, of Mount Pleasant,

Adding New Accounts

We are constantly adding new accounts, and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. Possibly you might be glad to join us.

Bank of Oregon City
Oregon City, Oregon

went to Barlow on last Saturday evening to spend his 75th anniversary with William Barlow of that town. Mr. Partlow while 75 years old on Sunday is as sprightly and well-preserved old man. He has spent his anniversaries with William Barlow for the last ten years and it is always an occasion of great joy to both of these aged citizens. Mr. Partlow settled in Oregon City in 1852, and has resided in this locality ever since. He made the first set of double harness ever made in Oregon, and they were made for his good friend, William Barlow. The Courier hopes that Mr. Partlow may live to see many happy returns of his natal day.

A. W. Quinn, of near the Dalles, who has been visiting his brother, C. J. Quinn and other relatives in the Marquam neighborhood, was in Oregon City Tuesday, meeting old friends and making new ones. Mr. Quinn was raised in this county but has been away from his birthplace for well on to 20 years. He has been a prominent farmer in The Dalles country for a good while but has recently sold his farm and at present is not engaged in business of any kind. He was accompanied to Oregon City by his brother, C. J. Quinn, and started to his home at The Dalles Tuesday evening. Mr. Quinn says that a great many eastern people are coming to his part of the country and that eastern Oregon is on a boom. Mr. C. J. Quinn was accompanied by his son and daughter, and they returned home with their father.

WILL LOSE HIS JOB

SURVEYOR GENERAL MELDRUM BOOKED TO WALK THE PLANK.

Gross Incompetency the Charge Political Enemies the Real Reason.

Surveyor General Meldrum, who has been holding down one of the best Federal appointments in the Willamette valley for the past half dozen years is booked to walk the plank. His position pays \$2000 per annum. The department charges that Colonel Meldrum is grossly incompetent. His friends do not believe that this is the real reason but that his enemies want the place for some of their own "gang." Mr. Meldrum is a good hearted, whole souled fellow and has a host of friends in Clackamas county who sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Entertainment.

The Logan School District No. 8 will give an entertainment and basket social at the Grange Hall on March 20th. Exercises will begin at 7:45 o'clock. All ladies are requested to bring baskets.

RUNAWAY TEAM.

Creates Excitement at Green Point.

There was a lively runaway near Green Point Monday afternoon. John Landers and F. Deakin had been in town and were driving along the electric car line towards home, when their team became frightened at a car standing on the track and sped down the road like a couple at thoroughbreds. Seeing that it would be impossible to manage the frightened animals, Deakin, who was driving, swung them into the county road at the residence of Mr. Wiley. So abrupt was the curve that the wagon upset and both men were thrown out, one on top of the other. One of the horses fell over the fence and landed on his back. The top rail of the fence was broken.

Landers, who is quite old, was badly shaken up and it was thought for a time severely injured, but on examination of his injuries it was found that he was not seriously hurt. Deakin received a skinned nose and a few scratches on the face.

Laid to Rest.

William Winkel who died at the home of his son on the West Side last Thursday was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Winkel was 71 years, four months and five days old at the time of his death and was highly respected citizen of Clackamas county.