

RED MEN LEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Woodmen Have Abandoned Contest For the Irving Piano.

NEARLY 10,000 VOTES CAST

The Contest Is Becoming Exciting and Needs to Have Narrowed Down to Two Organizations.

The contest for the \$450 Irving piano is showing hot and the second week's vote shows the Red Men still in the lead with the public school not far behind.

Table with 2 columns: Organization, Votes. Includes Improved Order of Red Men, Woodmen of the World, Y. M. C. A., etc.

VOTE FOR THE CHICKERING

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The public schools have many adherents who turn their tickets over to the school and the teachers mark and vote them.

CITY DADS IN SESSION.

Met Wednesday Evening and Transacted Routine Business.

The council met Wednesday evening and granted saloon licenses to G. Hambo, N. H. Ghessen, and A. Knapp.

The petition of Green Point residents for the opening of Abernethy street from Moss street to the river and the road in front of block six and seven was denied.

A motion to remove an arc light from Main street to some point on the hill, to the place where the roads turn to the cemetery from the Molalla road at a point by the Ely scales, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The minutes of Recorder Curry state that the chief of police was instructed to remove all nickel-in-the-slot machines within 24 hours.

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY.

Ministers From Six Counties to Meet in Oregon City.

The Portland Presbytery, embracing the counties of Tillamook, Clackamas, Washington, Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia, will commence its annual session in this city next Monday.

Monday evening the opening meeting will be devoted to the sermon of the retiring moderator Rev. Mr. W. S. Wright, of Sellwood. The presbytery will then be constituted with prayer and a new moderator and a temporary clerk elected.

Popular services will be held Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock devotional service will be led by Rev. J. R. McGlade, of the Mispah church, of Portland.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "De Witt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make feel like a boy."

Social Happenings.

SPATZ-KALBFLEISCH Daniel M. Spatz and Miss Henrietta Kalbfleisch were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Carus, Ore., on the evening of Sept. 27, 1901.

EBERLE-PALMER Mr. George M. Eberle, a traveling man from Baker County, and Miss Ada Palmer, of Portland, were married at the Congregational church Monday by Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

NASS-PARKS Miss Kitty Parks and Mr. Charles Nass, both of Clackamas, were married Wednesday at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

SURPRISE PARTY Thirty five members of Meade Post, G. A. R., and Meade Relief Corps, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding last Friday evening at their residence on Main and Tenth Streets.

MISS MARY CASE AT DAWSON Miss Mary Case, who went to Alaska in June to give a series of concerts, expects to return to Oregon City early next week.

MISS CASE DEARED HERSELF TO ALL WHO SAW AND HEARD HER LAST NIGHT AND NOW THAT SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE PEOPLE HERE THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT THAT SHE SHOULD DECIDE TO GIVE A FUTURE ENTERTAINMENT SHE WILL BE GREETED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

MISS MILLER ENTERTAINS Last Thursday evening Miss Clara Miller, of this city, gave an "at home," in honor of the Misses Helen and Aneta Gleason, who resumed their duties as teachers the first of the week.

W. T. Wesson, Gholsonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Geo. Harding.

A Fiendish Attack An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions.

Only 50c at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store.

HER WAY.

Eyes? Well, no, her eyes ain't much. Guess you seen a lot of such—

Hair ain't black, nor even brown. Got to gold upon her crown; But of ahy, I should say, 'Tain't her hair, it's just her way.

'Tain't her mouth—her mouth is wide, Best of rum from side to side. See 'em better ev'ry day, 'Tain't her mouth, it's just her way.

None I reckon's nothin' great; Couldn't even swear it's straight. Fact, I feel I'm free to say 'Tain't her nose, it's just her way.

Love her? Well, I guess I do! Love her mighty fond and true; Love her better ev'ry day, Dunno why, it's just her way. —Elizabeth Sylvester to Century.

EASY "SURE THINGS."

Some Propositions That It Is Safe to Bet Against.

There are many things which at first thought appear to be easy enough of accomplishment that it is pretty safe to bet a man cannot do.

Among other safe bets is a wager that a man cannot rise from a chair without bending forward or putting his feet under the chair or outside of it.

Many a man will back himself to give another a start of 50 yards in a dash of 100, provided the man having the start hops all the way. But no runner, however swift, can give that amount of start to an ordinary man.

If a man boasts that his penknife is particularly sharp, ask him to cut with one stroke of the blade one of those yellow ribbons, mostly of silk, which come around bundles of cigars.

It is safe to bet any one except a blind man that he cannot stand without support of any kind for five minutes at a stretch if he is thoroughly blindfolded without moving his feet.

"Snails as Window Cleaners." An old colored woman selling snails, says the Philadelphia Record, "occasionally makes her appearance in South street, and sometimes she may also be found along Front street or Second street, up in the district that used to be known as the Northern Liberties.

St. Christopher. The belief was that any one who looked at a representation of St. Christopher was safe for that day from an evil death. The saint was always portrayed of colossal size and is so painted at the entrance of most Spanish cathedrals that all may see him.

For Popovers. The value of a recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and followed. Harper's Magazine has the following directions for making a breakfast delicacy called popovers, as they were imparted by the Chinese servant to a lady visiting in the family.

Clerical Sore Throat Explained. Deacon Scrimp—Humph! Think you have got to have a vacation, eh? Struggling Pastor—Yes, the doctor says I must go off until this cough is cured.

Ingenuous. "I can't help admiring the ingenuity of the landlady at our house." "In what way?" "At breakfast time she burns a grain or two of coffee on the kitchen stove, so as to fill the dining room with the odor, and then gives us chloxy to drink."

A Double Runaway. "They have a new coachman at the Rippenbangers." "What's the matter with the old one?" "He let the horses run away." "Did they run far?" "Clear out into the suburbs." "Anybody with him?" "Yes, Mamie Rippenbanger. She and the coachman haven't got back yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In a Great Hurry. Benham—Why did that woman keep you standing at the door for half an hour? Mrs. Benham—She said she hadn't time to come in.—Brooklyn Life.

HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH

It is Bahrein, on the Southwestern Coast of Persia.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. For 40 consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon.

At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always with the same result—no water.

The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadores" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags full of the water each day.

The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Ommond 400 and 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

ANIMAL LIFE.

The army worm is essentially a grass eating insect, though it often feeds upon other plants, and is said to prefer oats to corn.

The malapterurus, a fish only eight inches long, can develop a shock of 200 volts of electricity in the two-thousandth part of a second.

The largest nest in the world is built by the mound bird, a sort of Australian fowl. It makes mounds sometimes 150 feet in circumference, in which it buries its eggs five feet deep.

The heaviest bird that flies is the great bustard. In size it exceeds the Norwegian blackcock. The old males weigh about 35 pounds, but when food is plentiful the young males may weigh 40 pounds.

It was said that St. Christopher's original occupation was to carry people across a stream, and the legend is that once a child presented himself to be conveyed over. At first his weight was what might be expected from his infant years, but presently it began to increase and so went on till the ferryman was like to sink under his burden.

Unknown Canada. One-third of the area of Canada is practically unknown. There are more than 1,250,000 square miles of unexplored lands in Canada.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly, having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kinds and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Geo. Harding.

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For Coughs, Colds, Grip, or "Cold" in ANY PART of body.

For a whole year I could do no work and walked only by holding on to a chair. I recovered with four different physicians but received no relief. The use of two bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure gave me a perfect cure. J. M. McKINNEY.

Three years ago I had a severe attack of Erysipelas and blood poison, breaking out on my head and face. My physician attended me for several months without result. I then took 3 bottles of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and secured a complete cure. FRANK BARKMAN.

My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the peptic preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my observation have been cured by his Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LEBANWOOD.

My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the diseases and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it. J. BOYD ESPY, Presiding Elder M. E. Church.

Used for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Old Sores, Sprains, Colic, Grip, Erysipelas, Colic, Dysentery, Bowel Troubles, it is unfailing. Akron, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1898. DR. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY TO SALEM AND INDEPENDENCE—STEAMERS—ALTONA AND POMONA—LEAVE OREGON CITY—Going up, 8:00 A. M. Going down 2:30 P. M.

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SEASIDE DIVISION. 11:30 a. m. ASTORIA 7:40 a. m. 11:35 p. m. ASTORIA 4:00 p. m.

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