

## PORTLAND MAY BE OUT OF BASEBALL BECAUSE OF LAW

SUNDAY CLOSING STATUTE UPSETS PLANS OF MAGNATES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Coast League schedule-makers were thrown into the air today by receipt of news from Portland that the Federal court had declared an obsolete Sunday-closing law to be valid, thereby threatening the continued existence of Portland in Coast league baseball. President Frank Murphy, of the Salt Lake club,

failed to arrive, due to a washout on the line, and this, too, interfered with any attempt at schedule-making. The Coast league magnates had but little information in regard to the Portland situation, but were inclined to consider the news they have as serious to their interests. President Baum regarded the news as so grave that he said the league stood ready to cancel Portland's franchise. He telegraphed to Judge W. W. McCredie for an opinion as to the situation and said that if it appeared that Sunday baseball would not be permitted there would be no use in continuing Portland in the league. "We might as well schedule games in Ashland, Ore., as in Portland, if they are going to prohibit Sunday baseball," said one of the magnates who echoed the sentiments of his fellow-members. Judge McCredie, because of ill health was unable to make the trip, as he has always done, but Walter McCredie, who arrived armed with two schedules of the judge's own making, represented Portland and explained the baseball

layout from a Portland standpoint. Walter was inclined to make light of the situation so far as regards the prohibition of Sunday baseball and said he did not expect any trouble. "It is true," he added, "that some of the 'wets' are sore because Oregon has gone dry and are trying to cause trouble, but most of the people are heartily in favor of Sunday baseball games and I do not think we will hear any more from this." The magnates spent several hours in executive session, looking over schedules that had been submitted, but took no final steps.

### CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SUE.

The Oregon Engineering & Construction company Wednesday was made defendant in a suit for \$250 filed in the circuit court by Porter & Conley. The plaintiffs allege they rented two horses in the construction company and that one died and the other was returned injured.

## 2 ROBBERS HOLD 30 AT BAY AND COLLECT \$3500

HOSPITAL PAYROLL EASILY COLLECTED BY TWO MASKED MEN IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Staging a bold holdup in which 30 persons were lined up with hands above their heads in the office of St. Luke's Hospital, 1240 Indiana avenue, two robbers with drawn revolvers obtained about \$3500 late today and eluded a squad of detectives who were speeding on their trail within three minutes after the robbery.

Thirty nurses and other employees of the hospital were kept under the pistol of one robber while a second desperado forced Miss Mary Tobin, cashier, to give up a tin box containing about \$3500 of the monthly payroll of the hospital. The robbers escaped with the cash box in a yellow taxicab which was standing in front of the entrance of the hospital with its engine running while the holdup was being executed. The employees were receiving their salaries in the office of the hospital when two middle-aged men suddenly ran and thoroughly cowed the attaches as they were in line awaiting their turns to sign the payroll and receive their money. "Up with your hands, or you'll get shot!" commanded one of the robbers. All hands went high. "Give me that box," said his companion to the cashier, whom he forced to hand over the money. The cash box had a short time before contained about \$5000, but about

\$1500 had been paid out to employees before the robbers appeared on the scene. **POTRLAND MERCHANT DEAD.** PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—W. H. Glafke, of the commission firm of W. H. Glafke company, and a resident of Portland for 21 years, died at the Good Samaritan hospital at 6:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of six weeks. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Glafke was very well known in Portland, having been in business on Front street for about 20 years and having served as president of the Produce Merchants' association. He was also a candidate for mayor about eight years ago. The Dalles Chronicle's report on the "morning after" contains these statements: "There were no guests in the city jail over Christmas. Not a soul at Christmas dinner at the expense of

the city and the usual week-enders were conspicuous at the city hall by their absence." **HE COULD HARDLY GO.** Odo Smith, who impersonated Santa Claus at the Mt. Vernon school at Springfield, Christmas eve, got too close to a lighted candle while removing presents from the Christmas tree and set fire to the beard on his mask. "About two years ago I got down on my back until I hardly could go," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up." Common symptoms of kidney trouble are backache, headache, rheumatic pains, soreness and stiffness, puffiness under eyes, blurred vision, sleep disturbing bladder troubles, and a languid, tired feeling. Foley Kidney Pills help to eliminate the poisonous waste matter that causes these symptoms. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

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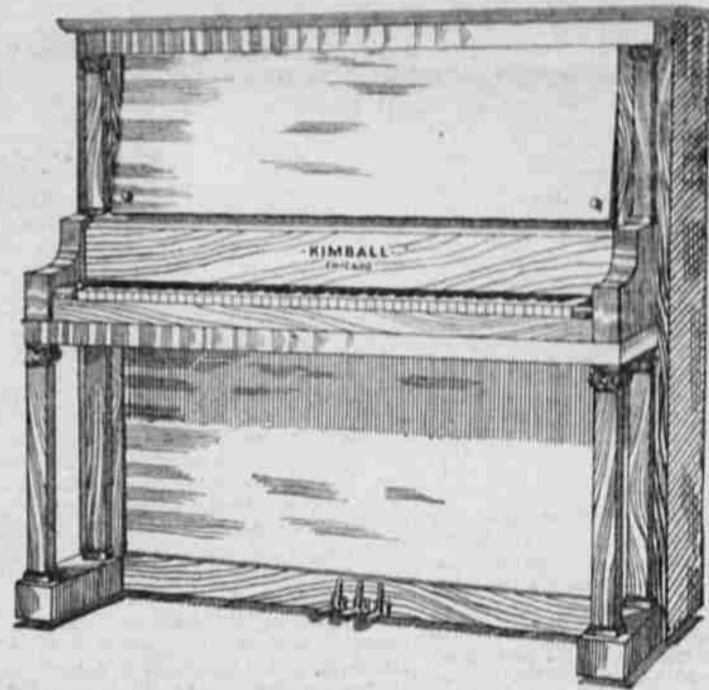
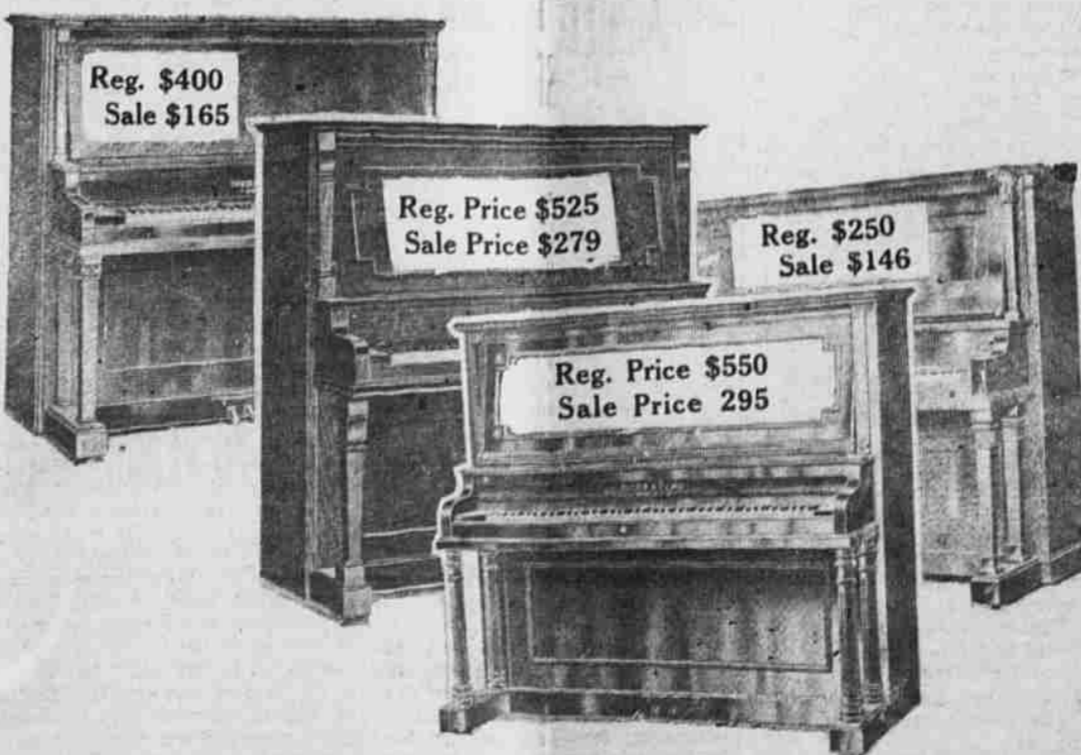
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