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# E. U. WILL'S BIG INTRODUCTORY PIANO AND ORGAN SALE.

## Great Tumble in Prices.

A whole carload of high-grade pianos, including such well-known makes as Chickering, Kimball, Weber, Schumann, Bush & Gertz, Hinzie and Hobart M. Cable pianos. This is the opportunity of your lifetime to get a piano in the fanciest wood and highest possible finish; all new pianos just from the factories.

This Great Sale includes all the stock of my Albany warerooms and will last only two weeks. Sale begins Monday, January 19th. Come at once while the assortment is full. Bring 25 to \$100 with you, to secure a bargain. Cash prices on Pianos, but we can accommodate you by taking monthly or quarterly payments until we have received the price of the instruments. Space forbids to quote prices on so many Pianos; come and get them. Accommodating salesmen will be pleased to show and tell you all about this great sale. REMEMBER WE GIVE BARGAINS. Next door to J. H. Simpson's Hardware Store, CORVALLIS. E. U. Will, Albany, Or.

### Corvallis Times.

BY B. F. IRVINE.

Official Paper of Benton County,

CORVALLIS, OREGON, JAN. 24, 1903.

#### WOOD—NOT GEER.

The advice of Lieutenant Wood candidate of the democrats for senator to vote for Geer as a vindication of the Mays law is in theory a lofty and commendable ideal in self-government, but it is far too utopian for practical politics of the present Oregon model. The Mays law is a wholesome and ought to be, an effective measure. Even among the politicians of Ohio it serves the purpose of placing selection of United States senator in the hands of the people, and if Oregon politics were not of the cut-throat variety, it would do the same thing in Webfoot.

But an every day and practical view of the law is that it was never intended for the candidates of the minority to be instructed by the June vote to support the candidate of the majority in the legislature. The indicated choice of each democrat was Wood, not Geer for senator, and for the present at least, Lieutenant Wood is the man they want voted for.

#### COLORADO'S WAY.

The country has a delightful spectacle in the scenes transpiring at the Colorado state house. A senator is to be elected there, and aspiring politicians have maneuvered until there are now two senates and two houses.

The democrats, according to the election returns have two majority on joint ballot, being in control of the senate, but the republicans have a majority in the house. The latter to offset the democratic majority unseated a sufficient number of democrats in the house to equalize the regular democratic majority, and the net result is chaos and anarchy. The condition makes travesty of law and order, and suggests a doubt after all, if self-government is not a failure. Fortunately all states are not like Colorado, and all statesmen are not political pettifoggers.

The one redeeming figure in the Denver situation is the attitude of the republican governor, who refuses to call out the militia to assist his own partisans in their struggle, declaring that he was elected governor to serve all the people and that he will not use the power of his office for partisan advantage.

#### A 1903 Resolution

Resolved, that myself and family will buy all our dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, shoes, hats etc at Nolan & Callahan's, as we want to get a complete set of their elegant premium dishes this year.

#### Notice to Our Patrons

During January, February and March we will close our store at seven o'clock. Nolan & Callahan.

#### BIG FARMING THERE

This one Sold Thirteen Thousand Dollar Crop—Is Corvallis Visitor.

Mr Luper, of Harrington, Washington has been a Corvallis visitor for two or three days past. He is a brother of Mrs John Spangler, and his home was formerly in Linn County. He is a farmer and this season raised and sold 21,000 bushels of wheat. The grain went at 62 cents a bushel, or an aggregate of nearly \$13,000. It was grown on 700 acres of land, which made an average yield of 30 bushels per acre.

The Luper farm comprises 1,800 acres, of which 1,400 is under cultivation. Seven hundred acres is summer fallowed each season. Land that sold ten years ago at three to six dollars an acre now brings \$20 to \$30. Mr Luper went to Harrington in 1882. Eight hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain was shipped from Harrington station on the Great Northern, this season. Wheat there now is 74 cents per bushel.

#### DYING HORSES.

Two Sick and one Dead in Corvallis—Is not Considered Epidemic.

Corvallis owners of horses are having woes. William Tunison lost an animal the other day, and yesterday morning it was believed that the carriage horse owned by William Yates was dying. At the same time a horse owned by John W Ingle was down in the barn with no expectation of a recovery.

So far no one has named the ailment. The Tunison horse was down in the stable for a couple of days, and was then gotten on its feet. It was supposed to be much better, and an early recovery was expected. When the owner went out to the barn the next morning, the animal was dead.

#### His Policy Paid.

Mr. O. J. Blackledge, Clerk M. W. A.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours endorsing check for \$2000, in full payment of policy held by my husband in the Modern Woodmen of America. This will be a great help to me in the care of my children. I desire also to express through you to the order my heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown me by the members during our trouble.

ABBIE O. FEGLEY,  
Halsey, January 17, 1903.

#### Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all city warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to Sept 6 1900. Interest will stop on same on this date.

Dated, Corvallis Oregon, Jan 24 1903.  
William McLagan,  
City Treasurer

#### Enlarging Business.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the dairy business of J. H. Hukill, and added the same to the "Corvallis Dairy" business. I shall continue to enlarge my operations in this line as business warrants, and will continue in the future, as I have in the past, to supply my customers with the very best of dairy products. I have had much experience in the business and I feel warranted in assuring the people that I will give the very best satisfaction.

C. H. Vehrs,  
Prop. Corvallis Dairy.

#### Jersey Milk Cow

Fresh Christmas day, perfectly gentle For sale by

James Herron,  
Bruce, Benton Co.

#### ROCK FOR ROADS.

Operations Conducted Under a Tent on the Philomath Road.

Out on the Philomath road, a quarter of a mile south of the highway, and between the Hayes and Thomas Cooper farms is a huge tent. It is 75 feet square, and in the distance looks like it might be a camp meeting or a circus. It is however, neither, but is spread there as a protection from the weather, while workmen underneath it get out rock for use in next summers road work in the vicinity. The rock is later to be reduced to a size for road purposes by the county rock crusher, which is now at the farm of Thomas Cooper.

The rock operations are under direction of Leroy McReynolds, who has a contract with the county court for supplying Benton County with 200 to 1,000 tons of stone for road purposes. He is to receive 40 cents per yard, delivered on the dump at the quarry. The county is also to pay John W. Ingle who owns the ledge, three cents per load for the stone after it is crushed. The spot from where the rock is taken is only about a quarter of a mile from the Philomath road and the grade is down hill, so that after the rock is finally crushed, the delivery will be easy and inexpensive. In getting the rock out of the ledge blasting will be necessary. Four men are at present employed on the work, but when blasting begins the force will be doubled.

#### TWO DEATHS

Mrs. Armentrout of Philomath—Mrs Walden of Corvallis.

Mrs Armentrout, mother of Mrs Emerick, wife of Prof Emerick of Philomath College, was buried at Philomath Thursday. She came recently from Nebraska. She was aged 64 years.

The funeral of Mrs Phoebe Walden occurred from the family residence at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev F. L. Moore. The interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Death occurred at the family residence Wednesday. The deceased was born in England in 1828, and was aged at the time of her death 74 years, eight months and 17 days. The survivors are E. Walden, the husband and a daughter, Mrs Bryant.

#### For Sale.

Choice clover seed, in any quantity at 12 cents per pound. Corvallis Flouring Mills.

#### Notice to Sheepmen.

Numerous complaints have been made to me of sheep affected with scab in the south end of Benton county. I have repeatedly notified owners of such sheep in said locality to dip their sheep; these notices have probably been comdled with, but the scab still exists; this is to give notice that all owners of scabby sheep in the county must cure the same by November 1st next, and that any bands found by me after that date will be taken charge of me personally according to law and dipped at the owner's expense.

R. C. Kiger,  
Stock Inspector.

#### Only Ten Days More

Of Clearance Sale. Please retain big Ad in this issue as it will not appear again and watch for the extra special at S. L. Kline.

#### AFTER A LONG YEAR

The Hunting Club Rises to an Appreciation of Its Duty.

Now and then a light echo from the booming of the famous mat hunts of the past two winters reverberates on the ear. Notwithstanding the merriment and unalloyed good cheer which prevailed about the banquet board after these hunts, any suggestion of a repetition of the contests is frowned down by those who participated in former contests for glory only. To such, the banquets were altogether enjoyable, but it is true that to them blistered feet, worn-out limbs, empty stomachs and many other disabilities incurred in the weary tramp after game that was too elusive for their prowess, was quite the contrary. So it seems that there is to be no match hunt this season, by what is occasionally termed the Amateur Hunting Club of Benton county.

By way of further preliminary to what is to be said, it should be stated that on the hunts referred to Jesse Spencer distinguished himself more than any other participant. In each of the three contests Mr. Spencer secured a bluejay, thus each time increasing the total score of his associates by three points. Mr. Spencer's individual score was not regarded as phenomenally large, but the advantage lay in the fact that it was phenomenally sure. In consideration of the substantial and unfailing assistance Mr. Spencer provided his fellows in the contests, and the credit which his prowess reflected on the association, it became the unanimous wish of the club that a fitting testimonial be awarded that gentleman. Accordingly a committee was appointed to decide upon the best means of signifying the club's appreciation. Not long since, this committee reported and its suggestion was heartily adopted. The decision was to present Mr. Spencer with a mounted bluejay, a plan which was carried out Thursday evening. Mr. Spencer was much affected by the presentation to which he responded in a tearful though determined voice. The mounted bird is on exhibition at Mr. Spencer's barber shop. Thus the hunting club has given a just though tardy recognition of the prowess of its most distinguished member.

#### Lectures.

Dr. Green, phrenologists and physiognomist, lectures this, Friday, evening, and Saturday evening at the Opera House. His lecture Thursday evening was largely attended and was interesting and instructive. The doctor has rooms at the Cress home, where he will be pleased to meet those interested in his profession.

#### For Sale

Millinery goods, and fixtures for sale on First street, Albany. Good location. For particulars write to Albany, Oregon. Box 184.

#### Blóoded Chickens

I have for sale a few Plymouth Rock roosters and hens. These birds are among the best on the Coast.

J. B. Irvine,  
Corvallis.

#### The Commercial Restaurant

Is the place to obtain your meals and good service cheaper than can be furnished at home. Board by the week \$3.00; tickets good for 21 meals \$3.50.

C. C. Chipman, Proprietor,  
Corvallis, Ore.

# Jan. 3 to Feb. 3.

We are well pleased with the way people responded to our Clearance Sale, and to keep up interest in the sale to the last, we have made still further reductions in order to reduce our big stock and make room for our New Spring arrivals which will be due early in February.

Forty percent off on all Cloaks and Furs.

This means a \$10 garment for \$6;

This means a \$5 garment for \$3.

Big cut in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

## Nolan & Callahan

LEADING CLOTHIERS.

### Cudoma.

The Ox-Ball Soap for

Toilet,  
Bath,  
And  
Fancy  
Laundry.

Cudoma never shrinks Woolen nor Flannel.

FOR SALE BY  
HODES' GROCERY.

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to as high a standard as our desire would promote us, but see that you make no mistake in the house that keeps the highest standard of Groceries that is the place to BUY

Fresh Fruits, Fresh Vegetables,

fresh everything to be had in the market. We run our delivery wagon and our aim is to keep what you want and to please. Call and see

### E. B. Horning.