CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

DECISION ON MATTING.—There has been a difference of opinion for some time between importers of matting here and Appraiser of Customs Summers. The Appraiser held that the 5 per cent commission charged by the purchasing agent in Japan or China must be added to the cost of the goods in fixing the rate of duty thereon. This would seem a trifling matter, but, trifling as the addition was, it placed the goods under another classification and increased the duty on matting, so, as the importers claimed, as to make it practically prohibitory. On matting which does not cost over 10 cents per yard, the duty is 3 cents per square yard, amounting to $1 20 per roll, the rolls containing 40 yards. By adding the 5 per cent commission of the purchasing agent to the cost of the matting, it amounted to over 10 cents per yard, and this put the matting in the class which was charged 7 cents per yard duty, and 25 per cent ad valorem, making the duties on a roll $3 85, an increase of about $2 75 on a roll, enough to paralyze the matting trade, as the importers alleged. An appeal from the decision of Appraiser Summers was taken to General Appraiser Lunt, who sustained the local Appraiser. An appeal was then taken to the Board of General Appraisers, who reversed the other decision and held that the commission paid the purchasing agent is a nondutiable charge. The importers of matting here are pleased with this decision, as it will enable them to continue in the business.

FIGS WILL GROW IN OREGON.—H. C. Breeden objects to a statement recently published by an Easterner, to the effect that figs cannot be grown in this section. In proof of the incorrectness of this statement, Mr. Breeden presents a small limb from a fig tree growing on his premises, 470 Main street, on which there are nine figs fully half grown. The white fig does very well in this section, and shipments of figs have been sent to this market from The Dalles for several years past. There is quite a large fig tree on the old Chapman property on Front street, which produces a crop every year, and there are several other fig trees around town, which are thrifty, but not of great size yet. The black fig ripens here in favorable seasons, but while any Portlander may sit under his own vine and fig tree if he takes the trouble to plant them, this region is not so well adapted to raising figs as Southern Oregon or California.

MCDANIEL STILL IN JAIL.—In the case of the State of Oregon vs. F. E. McDaniel, Judge George yesterday granted an extension of time until July 1 for the defendant to file a transcript of appeal, notice, certificate of cause, and judgment roll in the Supreme Court. The order of the court states that upon motion of defendant's attorney, and it appearing to the court that the official reporter requires more time to extend her shorthand notes of the testimony taken during the trial, and that the defendant is unable to prepare his bill of exceptions without such extended evidence, the Clerk is directed to enter this order. McDaniel was about a month ago sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, but pending the result of the appeal is still confined in a cell in the County Jail. If the appeal fails he loses all the time he is now putting in, as his sentence does not begin to run until he reaches the penitentiary.

SCORCHER MAIMS AN AGED MAN.—Thomas Smart, a man of 79 years, was knocked down by a bicyclist and severely hurt, at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, yesterday. Mr. Smart, who is very feeble, was stepping down from the curbstone into the street, when a young fellow scorching around the corner from Fourth street ran into him, knocking him down. He was unable to move for some time, but through the kindness of Chief Campbell, of the fire department, he was taken home in a buggy. These bicycle accidents have become very numerous of late, and it would not be surprising to many people to learn some day that some young child or aged person had been run into and killed by a careless biker.

WILL INSPECT THE CLEARWATER.—Captain Harts, U. S. Engineers, is preparing to start on an extended trip of inspection to the Clearwater and through the Big Bend country. He has never been able to get up the Clearwater, but will now be able to get to a point some 70 miles above Lewiston, where the Northern Pacific has built a bridge across it, which he has to inspect to see if it is built in accordance with the plans approved by the Secretary of War. He will take a look over the Big Bend country to see what trade is likely to be developed there, and his report will have an effect on the question of improving the river there.

WHOLESALE DISAPPEARANCE.—C. P. Bacon, who owns a fine farm out in Washington County, where he has been producing butter, eggs, etc., has advertised his cows for sale, and is purchasing a lot of hens. He had a man and his wife running the place, and they were first-rate dairy hands, but he has found out that about half of the butter only was sent to him, and the other half marketed at Beaverton, on private account. He also finds that his poultry has nearly all disappeared, and now the man and his wife have disappeared. He has therefore decided to quit dairying, but must keep up his stock of poultry.

CHRIST IN ART.—Great interest has been awakened in the study of art by the presentation of the pictures of Tissot at the First Presbyterian Church. This interest will be deepened by the lecture to be given this evening at Grace M. E. Church by Dr. H. W. Kellogg, who will present the great pictures of the greatest masters of the earlier and later schools. It will afford lovers of art the opportunity to compare and mark contrasts. The subject of Christ has occupied the attention of the greatest minds and has taxed genius in its attempt to reproduce. An extensive range of subjects will be considered.

THE CONTRACT APPROVED.—Postmaster Croasman has been notified that the bid of John Burke for setting the iron posts for letter boxes around town has been approved. Work will be commenced soon, and when the boxes are placed on the new posts they will be painted and lettered in fine style. The paints for this work have been on hand for several months, but Mr. Croasman thought it not worth while to have the boxes painted until they were located permanently on these iron posts.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN, EXCURSION TO SALEM, SUNDAY, JUNE 3.

BIG PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS, THREE BICYCLE RACES, SHIELDS BROS., TRICK RIDERS, WILL PERFORM, BASEBALL, TORPEDOS VS. ALL-PORTLANDS, FARE $1. INCLUDES EVERYTHING, TRAINS LEAVE UNION DEPOT AT 8 AND 9 A. M. *

REVENUE FROM ONE CARGO.—Duties to the amount of $25,000 have been paid at the Custom-House on the glass which formed the principal part of the cargo of the British ship Archer, which lately arrived here from Antwerp, Belgium. The remainder of her cargo consisted of mineral water and cement. This is a pretty fair tax on one ship's cargo, but duties amounting to $60,000 have been paid on a cargo of railroad iron landed here.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the North Pacific Wood Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The objects are to buy and sell cordwood, slabwood, etc.; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, J. H. Peterson, E. T. Williams, Donald Mackay.

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HOWARD OF ALABAMA, OSBORNE OF GEORGIA, METROPOLITAN THEATER, TONIGHT, at 8.*

CARL REINECKE CLUB RECITAL, by Miss Large, Parsons Hall, Saturday, 4 o'clock.*

PETTY LITIGATION.—Judges and jurors of the State Circuit Court have recently had their time occupied in the trial of very trivial cases, involving but little. There has been a suit about some onions; a horse case; a cow case; a suit involving $15 in a sewing machine transaction; a suit concerning a harness and the use of a buggy in which the judgment for the plaintiff was for $12, and a small machinery suit. In the onions case, four lawyers were engaged, and the trial consumed three days; in the $15 suit there were three attorneys, and the machinery suit took up three days. In the onions suit the jury disagreed. It is not so hard on the taxpayers, however, as formerly, since litigants now have to pay $12 per day in jury cases, where before nothing was collected. The jury costs in a year have been cut down one-half by two laws passed a year ago.

PAID THE PROPER LICENSES.—License Collector Beach has been having a little trouble with Japanese hotel-keepers and runners here. There are several Japanese hotels in the city which have been evading the payment of a quarterly license of $15 by pretending to be a sort of benevolent institution, where Japanese were cared for without charge, and the runners for these places have been evading the payment of a quarterly license of $10 by pretending that they merely frequented the railroad stations to meet poor but deserving countrymen to guide them to the places where they would be taken care of. Mr. Beach found out that the places mentioned were really hotels, and has obliged them and their runners to take out licenses, thus putting over $100 quarterly in the city's purse.

FINE SPECIMENS OF ORE.—A fine lot of specimens of ore from various mines in Grant County was presented to the Bureau of Information exhibit yesterday by Dr. Lon Cleaver, of Prairie City, Grant County. The ores assay all the way from $3 to $600 per ton. The following mines are represented: Present Need, Hawkeye, Oregon Wonder, Standard, Clayton & Gucker's, and the Will Cleaver Copper-Gold group. There are also several specimens of chrome iron ore, which is said to be worth $180 per ton, for use in making armor-plate. Mr. Dosch, who is in charge of the exhibit, hopes other mining men will follow the example set by Dr. Cleaver.

ORDER OF RAILROAD CONDUCTORS' Ninth annual excursion, Sunday, May 27, To The Dalles, Round-trip tickets, $1, Tickets for sale at Woodard & Clarke, Rosenthal & Budd, Union depot, O. R. & N. city office, And S. P. Co.'s city office, Leaves Union depot at 8 A. M., Returning, leaves Dalles 4 P. M. *

MEMORIAL DAY ROAD RACE.—The course of the annual Y. M. C. A. road race has been changed slightly, making the distance 20 miles, instead of 14, as heretofore. The course will be over Mount Tabor Hill to the Ten-Mile House; then across to the Section Line road, and in to the starting point.

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HOWARD OF ALABAMA, THE GREAT POPULIST ORATOR, METROPOLITAN, TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK. *

FOR SALE.—First-class ticket, good stateroom, steamer Elder, first trip; price reasonable. Inquire 261 Williams avenue. *

AN entertainment will be given by the young ladies of the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church, Friday, May 25, at 8. *

HOWARD, THE ALABAMA POPULIST, METROPOLITAN THEATER, TONIGHT, at 8. EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED. *

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Real Widow Brown."

"The Real Widow Brown," one of those bright farce-comedies which gains the sympathy of the audience at the start and keeps it till the fall of the last curtain, will come to Cordray's Sunday night for a week's engagement. The company presenting it is one of the best of its kind on the road, and has received the most flattering reception from press and public everywhere. The plot is one of those complicated affairs, which after a series of ludicrous situations extricates the principal character from apparently inextricable predicaments, and affords abundant opportunity for comedy of a high order. "The Real Widow Brown" is one of the very latest of modern farce-comedies and has been one of the big hits of the present dramatic season.

"A Rag Baby."

Owing to the phenomenal success of "A Rag Baby," as played by Matthews and Bulger and their all-star company on their tour, they have decided to present it both nights of their engagement in Portland. The sale of seats will begin this morning. The company will appear at the Marquam Monday and Tuesday. The cast will include such well-known stars as Matthews and Bulger, Mary Marble, Walter Jones, Norma Whalley, George F. Marion, Maude Courtney, Philip H. Ryley, Bessie Tannehill, Tony Hart, Louise Rosa, John W. Dunne, Marion Gunning, the Eight Mascots, English dancing girls especially brought over from London for the New York production of "The Man in the Moon"; the pony ballet, the Wiseman Serenaders, the great male quartet, and a splendid chorus of 20 voices.

"The Evil Eye."

It requires an enormous company and a vast amount of scenery, properties, machinery, costumes and all other forms of stage paraphernalia to produce Charles H. Yale's spectacle of golden splendor, carnival of comicalities, riot of fun and laughter-making factory, called "The Evil Eye," which will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Wednesday and Thursday evenings, beginning the engagement with a Decoration day matinee Wednesday. Mr. Yale's entertainments are the nearest approach to the old English pantomime of anything done upon the American stage. Mr. Yale's other and previous productions are notably "The Devil's Auction" and "The Twelve Temptations." Their very great success is a fair indication of what may be expected from "The Evil Eye," although it is claimed for Mr. Yale that "The Evil Eye" by far surpasses any of his previous productions. Among the score of great features are the famous Phaseys, an English troupe of ballet specialists; Rosaire and Elliott; Al H. Wilson, Fannie Bloodgood, Lillian Wreen, Edward Caron, P. C. Armstrong and 30 others.

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WILL ADDRESS POPULISTS

HOWARD OF ALABAMA SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT.

He Is Making a Tour of Oregon, Accompanied by J. B. Osborne, of Georgia.

Alabama's brilliant Populist, ex-Congressman Milford W. Howard, will speak this evening at the Metropolitan Theater on political issues, particularly the attitude of Democrats and Populists in the state. Hon. S. H. Holt, of Jackson County, one of the leading Middle-of-the-Road Populists of the state, makes this announcement, and urges all Populists to hear Mr. Howard. It will be remembered that despite himself Mr. Howard was almost nominated as the straight Populist candidate for President at the recent Cincinnati convention. He protested that his name was not before the convention, yet he came near receiving the majority of ballots as choice for Presidential nominee. He comes to Oregon to fight fusion. That Populists may not be misled by intriguing reports from the East, he will explain to them the exact situation, and argue with all the force of his brilliant mind against surrendering to the Democrats. With him is a young man named J. B. Osborne, of Georgia, a Middle-of-the-Road advocate, who surprised some Populists at their state convention. Mr. Osborne is a boyish-looking person, and he innocently asked to be permitted to make a few remarks while there was a lull in the proceedings. But a few minutes elapsed before the fusion leaders saw a Tartar was among them, and questions were hurled at Mr. Osborne fast and furious, but that speaker coolly fought the crowd, discomfiting so many that they were disposed to let him severely alone.

These two prominent speakers have already begun their campaign, the first address being at Baker City, Monday evening. Last night they were at The Dalles, tonight they will speak here, and Saturday they will appear at Oregon City and later in the day at McMinnville. Large audiences have greeted them so far, and their presence will be felt by Fusionists before the election.

SPOKE ABOUT LABOR.

Admiral Dewey's Cousin Addresses a Portland Audience.

Adelbert M. Dewey, a Socialist leader, cousin of Admiral George Dewey, addressed an audience at A. O. U. W. Hall last night, taking for his subject, "Money Is the Root of All Evil." There were several hundred persons present, including a number of women, and the speech proved to be quite an interesting one. It was temperate in character and enlivened with an occasional joke or story. Mr. Dewey is a good-sized man, with jet black hair and whiskers, of pleasant address, and speaks clearly and forcibly.

"Remove the influence of money," he stated, "and the solution of the labor question is at hand. Remove the influence of money, and you will solve the temperance question. Did you ever know, my friends, of a man going into the liquor business because he liked it? No; it is because he can make money without working for it. The social question would solve itself if the influence of money were removed."

"Prison labor," he said, "is let out to contractors to make money, and used, in turn, to make criminals out of. Money corrupts legislation, makes scoundrels out of honest men, and leads women to the brothel."

He told a story of a girl in San Francisco who committed suicide. She worked for a corporation for 66 cents a day to support herself and lay up money for a rainy day. The speaker asked: "What shall we say of a corporation piling up its millions to pay that girl 66 cents a day?"

He denounced the competitive system and advocated socialism as a remedy. The trust, he stated, was unconsciously the friend of the people, and he looked forward gladly to the time when it would pass into the hands of the Government. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none were advocated.

He said there was too much immigration, and spoke of little Japans, little Hungaries, little Chinatowns, etc., in this country, and stated that we cannot afford to foster in the United States little colonies from foreign lands. Corrupt legislation, prison labor, the political parties, religious intolerance, the social evil and numerous other questions were discussed at some length.

The meeting was conducted under the auspices of various persons interested in the economic solution of the labor question from a socialistic standpoint, chief among whom are the members of the Social Democratic party, Social Labor party, the Populists, some Democrats and members of the trade unions. The only Socialistic ticket in the field is that of the Social Labor party. The have nominated for State Senators Charles Verstig, W. M. Robinson, J. J. Shugerman and Frank M. Thompson, and for Mayor, David Kafka. The party hopes to poll a 3 per cent vote, which will give them an official standing as a recognized party.

PREPARING FOR A HOLD-UP.

A Correspondent Discusses the Situation in Clatsop.

ASTORIA, May 23.—(To the Editor.)—I notice a communication in reference to Mr. A. R. Booth, nominee for joint Senator for Lane, Douglas and Josephine. It looks as though a concerted movement is being made again to hold up the Legislative and to prevent an election of Senator. It is well known that McBride, at the meeting of the last Legislature, secured pledges from 26 members that they would not go into caucus as long as Senator Corbett was a candidate.

It is well known that Senator Fulton was one of these. It is now asserted by those who claim to know that Mr. Fulton, or those in his confidence, have secured pledges from the two Republican nominees for the Legislature for this county that they will not go into caucus unless some candidate shall be named satisfactory to Mr. Fulton. It is well that this be known, as it would seem there is to be another hold-up of the Legislature in the interest of the McBride faction.

REPUBLICAN.

Held a Rousing Meeting.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign was held in Fliedner's Hall, at the First-Street bridge, under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club, last night. The large clubrooms could not accommodate the crowd. The hall was lighted with gas furnished by Theodore Senn's acetylene gas plant, next door to the clubrooms, free of charge. The picture of Henry S. Rowe, candidate for Mayor, hung from the wall, tastefully decorated with roses. In the absence of President G. J. Murphy, Secretary William P. Lillis presided. The principal addresses of the evening were made by William Kapus and John D. Mann. Other speakers were W. Y. Masters, Edward Werlein and Dr. O. P. S. Plummer. The music for the occasion was furnished by the North Star harmonica band, which was encored at every appearance. J. F. Main and Joseph Thompson furnished songs and were loudly applauded. At the close of the meeting three cheers were given for Henry S. Rowe and Charles McDonell.

How Bets Are Going.

Although the campaign has been progressing quietly, some little money has been put up on the result of the election, and it is likely that more will be before the first of June. At Rosenthal & Budd's there is $1000 on Rowe, and as much more on the Republican Legislative ticket, awaiting a taker, and it was rumored yesterday that the Storey men were making an attempt to raise a purse to take the first offer. No one of the supporters of the fusion ticket has thus far offered to take up the bet on the straight Legislative ticket.

Big North End Rally.

Not less than 2000 people gathered at Twentieth and Savier streets last night on the occasion of the joint rally of the First and Second Ward Republicans. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and all the speakers were received with marked approval. H. S. Rowe, Republican candidate for Mayor, and Captain Charles E. McDonell each received an ovation.

Big East Side Demonstration.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the coming big Republican demonstration on the East Side next Tuesday evening, May 29, at Burkhard's Hall, on East Burnside street. The Southern Pacific Band has been engaged for the evening, and will march to the hall from about East Morrison street. The Portland University Quartet will sing. It is considered probable that an overflow meeting will have to be provided for on the outside, if the hall will not accommodate all. Good speakers will be provided. All the East Side Republican clubs will participate.

Eighth Ward Rally Tonight.

There will be a big demonstration this evening in the Eighth Ward, in the Brooklyn Republican Tent, on Beacon street. G. W. Stapleton will deliver the main address. Henry S. Rowe, regular Republican candidate for Mayor, and other regular Republican candidates will be present and address the meeting. The Oregon Quartet will sing. The U. S. Grant, Roosevelt Straight Republican, and Sellwood Clubs will have general charge of the affair. The Southern Pacific Band will give some selections. Women will be welcome. The tent may be reached by the Oregon City cars, or by the City & Suburban. Those coming by the latter should leave the car at Clinton and East Twelfth streets, and go south.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Club has been postponed until next Friday evening, at which time the two clubs of the Seventh Ward will join with the Sixth Ward Club in holding a Republican rally at their hall, First and Sheridan streets.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Much Interest in the Matinee at Cordray's Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Stockwell Company, which has been playing to good business at Cordray's Theater all the week, will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the remainder of this week, which will close their engagement. The play is staged as it has seldom been staged in Portland before, and the company is fully able to do it justice. There has been a good advance sale, particularly for the matinee, which is something every child in Portland is anxious to see, and the indications are that the remaining performances will be record-breakers.

A TRAVELING MAN'S OPINION

A well-known New York traveling man, at the Portland, yesterday, said: "I have crossed the continent nine times in the last five years, but I never before had so quick and pleasant a trip as this one. I came by the O. R. & N., of course, and it would be hard to imagine a finer train, better service, faster time, or grander and more varied scenery. The sleepers are as comfortable and elegant as first-class hotels; the diners serve nearly everything you can get at a metropolitan restaurant, and serve it well and at reasonable prices; and the buffet observation car is a whole city club on wheels, with library, reading and writing-room, cafe, bar and barber shop, all condensed in one. And the time is greased lightning! Think of flying from New York to Portland in four days, and from Chicago to Portland in three! Talk about modern progress! You can get a half-century of it boiled down to a few hours in one O. R. & N. 'Chicago-Portland Special' trip!"

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A Quizzical Caller

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This beautifully dappled walnut Kimball upright, which is an exact duplicate of Kimball pianos as exhibited at the Omaha fair, where Kimball pianos were awarded the first prize and only gold medal—this beautiful Kimball piano, we say, was selected by Mr. F. I. McCallum, of John Day, Or., and will be shipped to his home today. His partner, Mr. Bayley, by the way, bought a piano of us a few months ago. It costs the price of a mighty good organ to freight a piano into that country.

This fancy mottled mahogany Kimball was purchased by Mrs. M. K. Schilling, of this city; and that fancy quarter-sawed oak Kimball upright goes to Mr. G. W. White, the well-known East Side capitalist and real estate dealer, and will be shipped on the steamer Del Norte to his new home in Coquille City today or early tomorrow morning. The same steamer will also take that beautiful oak-cased Kimball yonder, for Mrs. M. Jacobsen, of Empire, who ordered and paid for it by mail. No, we are not personally acquainted with the lady, but it is not at all unusual for customers out of town to order pianos and organs and leave the selection entirely to the head of this house. We are very careful with our mail orders, and every one of these transactions have resulted in a satisfied customer and warm friend of Eilers Piano House. Here's a nice letter just received from a member of the committee who purchased the new organ for the Catholic Church of Huntington, Or., which we shipped yesterday. It is a very fine Kimball organ, and we are sure it will please the church greatly. This little Emerson, which we received in part payment for a new Weber upright some few days ago, goes to Tillamook. Miss Mills, who is a prominent schoolteacher there, bought this piano after spending several days in the city looking up piano matters. No, we don't sell all, but come pretty close to getting the lion's share of the trade nowadays.

This beautiful dark mahogany-cased Milton, just being put into the truck, was purchased by Miss Walling, of Albina, and an exact duplicate of this instrument will be delivered this afternoon to Mr. Gray, on Raleigh street. This beautiful little Kimball, in walnut, was purchased by Miss Whitlow, of Canby, and Mrs. W. H. Evans, also of Canby, gets another fancy Kimball in walnut case today. Her father, by the way, recently purchased one of those much-admired world's fair exhibition styles of the Kimball piano. Mrs. Shafford, of East Sixth street, bought this large-sized Pease piano, and this cabinet grand walnut-cased Singer upright was selected by a prominent music teacher of this city for Mrs. A. J. Owen, of Pendleton. Our boys just delivered that famous $1000 Chickering grand at the home of Mr. E. Y. Judd, a wealthy amateur musician, also of Pendleton, yesterday. Great piano town, Pendleton is.

This beautiful Kimball in French walnut finish is not a new one. It went through a fire at Piedmont. We refinished it, so that its present owner could not tell it from a brand new one, and it will go back to its home this afternoon. We are fully prepared to do any kind of piano-repairing; have facilities to build a piano, from castors to top, and if we had the time we might get around to do so.

This little C. H. Stone upright was purchased by Mr. G. H. Knott, of Crosby street, and Mr. S. H. Leadbetter, of La Camas, has bought that large fancy rosewood-cased Wegman upright. Here's a little walnut-cased Weber which goes to a friend of ours in New Whatcom, Wash., Mr. C. A. Currier, and this fancy walnut-cased Decker Brothers was sold yesterday to Mr. Louis Lampert, of South Portland, whose A. B. Chase upright we took in part payment.

"Well, I declare, I never heard of such immense piano-selling," said our friend. "It is phenomenal!" "Phenomenal? Well, we guess not—nothing phenomenal about it. As stated once before, when we discount it counts, and the public knows this."

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Come early to secure your choice. Chickering, Weber, Kimball, and other standard makes are included in this sale. If you are not prepared to pay all cash for a piano, we will arrange convenient time payments. You can save a great deal of money in price just now. Don't forget the number, removal sale of Eilers Piano House, 107 First street.

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