

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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GRABBED A LOT OF LAND

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United States Court Intervenes to Protect the Rights of Cattlemen in Klamath County.

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If you have relatives out of town, it will miss this sale if the saving of money is an object.

Good square pianos, all right for practice purposes; sale price, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$35, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$45, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$55, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$65, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$75, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$85, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$95, \$98, \$100, \$102, \$105, \$108, \$110, \$112, \$115, \$118, \$120, \$122, \$125, \$128, \$130, \$132, \$135, \$138, \$140, \$142, \$145, \$148, \$150, \$152, \$155, \$158, \$160, \$162, \$165, \$168, \$170, \$172, \$175, \$178, \$180, \$182, \$185, \$188, \$190, \$192, \$195, \$198, \$200, \$202, \$205, \$208, \$210, \$212