THREE OUT OF SIX BALLOONS START

International Race at Columbus Begins Under Unfavorable Auspices.

ONLY TWO STILL IN AIR

Iroquois, First to Get Away, Lands After Brief Flight—Queen Louise and Ville de Dieppe Sailing Northward.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—Three balloons out of six entered started late yesterday in the race held under the auspices of the Columbus Aero Club. Two of the balloons are sailing away toward the northwest and one landed after a flight of two hours and five minutes. The first balloon to start was the Iroquois, of Columbus, with Horace B. Wild as pilot and Claude Tuttle as passenger. The Iroquois got away at 4:50 and landed at Hamlin, 13 miles from Columbus, at 6:55, without mishap.

The Queen Louise, with Lieutenant J. J. Bennett, of the British army balloon corps as pilot and Thomas Sample as passenger, started at 5:05. It sailed slowly away to the northwest and had not been reported early tonight.

The Ville de Dieppe, with August E. Mueller as pilot and Paul Mason as passenger, was cut away at 6:20 and was soon lost to view in the darkness.

The Chicago, of which Charles J. Coey is the pilot and which will carry George Bambaugh as passenger, was not inflated when darkness fell and will be started at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Ideal weather prevailed.

The last report from the Queen Louise was that it had passed over Milford Center, 25 miles northwest of here.

IROQUOIS WAS OFF FIRST

Balloons Were Released in Fifteen-Minute Intervals.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—The international balloon race started at 5 o'clock last evening, with the Iroquois making the first ascent from the Driving Park and sailing slowly almost due north. There is little wind. The Queen Louise started next, flying very low and very slowly.

The work of inflating the six big balloons continued throughout the morning. All the pilots, passengers and assistants were pleased with the starting point on account of the absence of any wires or buildings.

The balloons were released at 15-minute intervals in the following order: Iroquois, Henry Pierrung, Columbus, Ohio, entrant; Colonel A. P. Shirley, Louisville, Ky., pilot; Lieutenant J. J. Meade, United States Marine Corps, assistant.

Queen Louise, Louis Strang, New York, entrant and passenger; Horace Wild, pilot.

King Edward, Aero Club of Canada, entrant; Lieutenant John Bennett, British Army, pilot; Tom L. Sample, Columbus, passenger.

Stars and Stripes, C. H. Perrigo, Chicago, entrant and pilot; Clyde Tuttle, Columbus, passenger.

Ville de Dieppe, Paul Lucien, Dieppe, France, entrant; Captain Aguust Mueller, Buenos Ayres, pilot; Paul Mason, Columbus, passenger.

Chicago de Luxe, C. A. Coey, Chicago, entrant and pilot; Captain George L. Bambaugh, St. Louis, assistant.

HER CLOTHES GIVE CLEW

GARMENTS OF MISSING OAKLAND WOMAN FOUND.

Hidden Under Factory in Vicinity of Her Home—Shovel Lies Near By.

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—A startling discovery, made this afternoon by Frank Walsh, a 17-year-old lad of this city, throws new light on the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Alice Lucretia Donahue, who left her home on June 13 of this year. Walsh, while prodding about beneath a furniture factory in an effort to release his pet dog, brought forth the shawl worn by Mrs. Donahue at the time of her disappearance.

Further search by Walsh and a number of men whom he called to the scene, unearthed the rest of Mrs. Donahue's costume, consisting of a skirt, two shirt waists, a sailor hat and a red cloak. Lying beside the articles, in such a position that it might have been used to push them under the warehouse, was a queerly-made shovel, such is is used by some classes of foreign laborers.

The police were notified of the discovery and are now working on several clews which may lead to the arrest of persons suspected of knowing of the unfortunate woman's fate.

Many conflicting stories are told of the character of the missing woman. She is known to have had a large number of friends, among whom were listed several folowers of the race track, which lies within a stone's throw of her house. Daniel Donahue, her husband, is a motorman and is compelled to spend much of his time away from home.

The fact that Mrs. Donahue had recently recovered from a severe illness, which had affected her mind, suggests the theory that she may have wandered from home in a moment of mental aberration and met with foul play when she arrived at the bleak bay shore.

A story of a foolish dream, told to her by a fortune teller living nearby, is said to have greatly affected her mind, and the authorities believe that she left the house in an unbalanced condition and not of her own free will. Mrs. Donahue was a prominent member of several leading fraternal orders, including the Order of Rebekahs and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was 38 years old.

WIFE DESERTION CHARGED

J. A. Bloch, of Portland, Is Arrested at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—J. A. Bloch, a banker and broker of Portland, Or., and said to be interested in banking establishments in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., was arrested this morning as he was about to board a steamship for San Francisco.

The arrest was made at the request of Chief C. Gritzmacher, of Portland. The Portland police chief says Bloch disappeared from the city in company with Mrs. W. Weiss and left his wife in destitute circumstances.

Bloch has been in and around Seattle since August 1, but has kept in seclusion. He has been known in the various cities he has visited as Joseph Barbaras and Joseph Baroche, and as such has kept the police guessing.

During July the chief of police of Portland sent word to the local police asking them to look out for Bloch, who had left the city with Mrs. Weiss, who was also arrested today.

Bloch gave his age as 59 years, and business as that of a banker.

Bloch was arrested on a complaint issued at the request of his wife, whom he is said to have left destitute in this city. They were married in Europe, it is said, and have several married children.

It is alleged that Bloch introduced Mrs. Weiss to his wife at their home as his sister. Mrs. Bloch lives at 190 Thirteenth street. She says that Mrs. Weiss was one of their neighbors in New York City before she came to the Pacific Coast.

Bloch was a broker, but during the time he was in this city was interested in the organization and establishment of both the German-American and the Scandinavian-American banks.

He conducted an extensive brokerage business and is said to have been interested in many large transactions.

SUES THAW FOR HUGE FEE

LAWYER - JOHN GLEASON DEMANDS $60,000 FOR SERVICES.

Head Counsel Values Work at $80,000 and Admits Payment of $20,000.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—John C. Gleason, the New York lawyer, has sued H. K. Thaw for $60,000 counsel fees. Papers in the action were served on Thaw by United States Deputy Marshal Gebhard, of New York, the suit having been brought in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York.

Thaw retained Gleason as chief counsel in July, 1906, and Gleason values his services from that date until June, 1907, at $80,000. He has received from Thaw $30,100, of which he disbursed for the general purposes of the defense $10,115. Gleason maintains that Thaw knew in November, 1906, that his services would be worth from $50,000 to $100,000. He contends that a balance of $60,000 is due him.

In the Dutchess County jail tonight Thaw denied that he made any misrepresentations to Gleason, or agreed to pay him the amount claimed. Thaw said:

"He has received $10,100 for his services and $20,000 for expenses. He has expended $10,115 and has never accounted to me for the balance, so that he now owes me $9,985 not accounted for. However, I am willing to let him have it."

Y. W. C. A. TO RENEW WORK

Will Protect Young Women at Big Hopyard.

The Y. W. C. A. has made arrangements with Krebs Bros., to look after the welfare of young women and girls who engage in hop-picking this season at the big Krebs yard at Independence. Last year this work was taken up as an experiment and the results proved so satisfactory that the Y. W. C. A. has decided to continue it. A large lunch tent and a day nursery will be provided in the yards, and there will be chaperons for young women and girls who go to the yards unattended. Religious services will be conducted by the association on Sundays.

At Krebs Bros.' office in this city over 700 pickers had been engaged up to last night. Nine hundred will be needed to complete the full crew, and Conrad Krebs is satisfied that all the places will be filled within the next day or two. The pickers will be taken from Portland to Independence in a special train leaving here next Thursday at 6:40 A. M. Fifteen coaches will be required to carry them. Hop-picking will probably begin at the Krebs yard next Saturday.

REFUSED TO STEP INSIDE

Passenger on Streetcar Charges Motorman With Assault.

August Boehme, of 820 Vaughn street, a motorman on the Twenty-third street carline was arrested Saturday night on a warrant sworn out before Judge Swett in the Municipal Court charging him with assault and battery on the complaint of A. J. Jones, a salesman. Jones maintains that Boehme assaulted him without provocation on his car on August 14. Boehme and other witnesses who related their story averred that Jones was intoxicated when he boarded the car and refused to move from the front platform, as required under the company's rules.

In spite of repeated requests from the motorman and conductor to step inside Jones refused to move. At the corner of Sixth and Washington streets the conductor and Boehme attempted to put Jones inside the car. After some trouble he went inside, but suddenly rushed out at Boehme and struck him from behind. Boehme turned to defend himself and felled Jones with one blow.

WILL INTRODUCE ROWING

Physical Director Plans to Extend Athletic Work at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 30.—J. A. Comeau, physical director of the Aberdeen public schools, who has returned from his vacation, spent in Connecticut and New York, today made known a proposition now under consideration whereby track work at the high school will be supplanted by rowing.

Professor Comeau has ordered for himself an 18-foot single keel racing shell for practice work. He considers the rivers here admirable for rowing and takes it for granted that there will be more enthusiasm over it than any other feature of athletic work.

Professor Comeau hopes to see rowing also adopted in the Hoquiam High School and if this is done a regatta during the Summer will be a part of the programme which has been outlined.

SPECIAL COURT FOR HAINS

Governor Hughes Orders Judge to Convene Extraordinary Term.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Supreme Court Justice Garrett J. Garretson was designated today by Governor Hughes to hold an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court in Queens County on September 21 to consider the question of the indictment of the Hains brothers.

DE REUS UPHELD BY GOVERNMENT

Holland Has No Intention of Disavowing His Acts or Apologizing.

DISPUTE NEARING CRISIS

Dutch Press Surprised at News That The Hague Is Asking Powers for Aid—People Demand Facts.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 30.—The Netherlands government apparently is quite satisfied with the explanations made by M. de Reus, its former minister to the Republic of Venezuela, relative to the letter criticising President Castro and his government, which is alleged to have been the reason for the minister's expulsion from Venezuela.

Furthermore the Netherlands has no intention of disavowing M. de Reus or apologizing for his action.

The reports received here from other capitals that Holland is requesting the powers to join her in punishing Venezuela have caused great surprise. It has been felt that this government wanted to plow its own furrow, and had asked the other powers only to adhere to a policy of "hands off." It was believed that Holland had adopted this attitude because her grievances against Venezuela were more intimately concerned with national honor and were not so purely commercial as those of her neighbors. The reasons for the apparent change in the programme are unknown at present.

Dutch newspapers are beginning to protest against the secrecy with which the government shrouds the entire Venezuelan situation, and ask for details of the report made by M. de Reus, the former minister to Venezuela, and the correspondence that has passed between the government and the members of President Castro's cabinet. The papers demand that the government shall not embark on any proceedings involving heavy expense without the people's approval.

Dr. Kayper, former minister of the interior, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in succession to J. R. D. M. Van Swinderen.

FRANCE WILL WEIGH REPLY

Asks More Time to Consider Note From The Hague.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Netherlands government has asked France through the French minister at The Hague whether it would be possible for France to co-operate with Holland in the present difficulties with Venezuela. France responded that she would consider the question and she now has the matter under advisement.

It is impossible to anticipate at this time the nature of France's reply to the proposal of The Netherlands. The matter is not one to be handled hurriedly and it entails so many important questions that it probably will have to await a formal meeting between Premier Clemenceau and the members of the Cabinet, many of whom are now absent from the city.

Although France has practically dropped the question of her relations with Venezuela, since Castro refused to allow Brazil to take over French interests, attention has been attracted to the matter anew by the recent sensational order made against the French Cable Company by the Venezuelan courts to pay damages for alleged complicity in the Matos revolution of 1903 to the amount of $5,000,000. In fact, this judgment, from the French standpoint, has reopened the entire matter.

In unofficial circles there is some disposition to point out that Frence, whose Minister was literally driven from Caracas, as well as Holland and the other countries interested, is placed in an embarrassing position on account of the inaction of the United States with regard to this South American republic. It is generally admitted that America has a greater right to take the initiative in anything pertaining to Venezuela than any other country concerned.

WILL PLAY WAITING GAME

United States to Take No Part in Venezuelan Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The report from London indicating the possibility of Great Britain taking some action to assist Holland in her dispute with President Castro, and that there had been informal references to Venezuela between the British and American diplomats on that subject, calls forth the statement by officials of the State Department that the United States is simply watching and awaiting developments in the Venezuelan affairs.

The United States, it is said, will await action by Holland and will be guided by events as they are developed. It is stated that there have been no formal or informal conferences between the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and the United States in reference to the action of Holland toward Venezuela.

COLOMBIA WILL PLAY FAIR

Could Not Permit Invasion Through Her Territory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. — Minister Gertes, of Colombia, issued a statement today in which he said:

"In view of the pending conflict between Holland and Venezuela, a rumor has been circulated to the effect that a revolutionary movement will soon take place in Venezuela and that Colombia will permit the bulk of the necessary fighting men to cross her frontier and enter Venezuela.

"It is true that Colombia has serious grievances against Venezuela, but no matter how grave they are, or may become, the government of Colombia will not secure redress by unfair means."

Castro on Quiet Vacation.

CARACAS, Aug. 30.—President Castro, who is at present at Barquisimeto, is expected to be absent from the capital on an outing for a month. The fact that he had left nobody at the head of the government has been taken as indication of his confidence that Holland has no grounds for action against him. The fact that the British minister to Venezuela declined to accompany the president has attracted considerable local attention and aroused comment.

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Autumn Styles for Women of Fashion

Women who appreciate being first in the field with unusually elegant Autumn costumes cannot afford to miss this Lipman-Wolfe showing of hundreds of new tailored Suits, showing the season's extreme fashion changes. We call especial attention to the exquisitely tailored Suits of PELLARD, of Paris and New York. Also to new Millinery from our own workrooms, from New York makers of established reputation, and from the world-famed milliners of Paris.

Sale of Stunning Fall Suits at $22.85

Purely an introductory price for a brilliant and varied collection of Fall-Tailored Suits whose price permits women of limited means to dress fashionably—the garments are such beautiful creations they will demand the attention of those who usually pay double the price. These suits are such as would sell, if bought in the ordinary way, $35.00. They are FRENCH DIRECTOIRE adaptations, dashing MAINTENON MODELS and LOUIS XVI CREATIONS. The suits possess that elegance of tailoring evident in all Lipman-Wolfe garments. They come in plain colors—so popular this Fall—smoke, garnet, green, cedar brown, black and blue. Extraordinary special value at the low price of.... $22.85

16-Button Kid Gloves

$3.75 Values $2.89

These smart 16-button-length Kid Gloves will be more popular than ever this Fall. We offer Monday the greatest values that will be seen this season—regular $3.50 and $3.75 gloves in

—all sizes in black
—all sizes in browns
—all sizes in tans

$2.89 - Pair - $2.89

500 White Lingerie Waists

Values to $2.75 for $1.19

This is a final clearance of about 500 White Lingerie Waists left from our great sales of recent weeks. While there are only a few waists of a style, styles to suit every taste will be found in the great assortment.

—embroidery trimmings
—lace and embroidery effects
—neat pin tucks and pleats

$1.19 Vals. Up to $2.75 for $1.19

WANTS NO MORE OF EARLE

ARTIST'S "SOUL-MATE" DETERMINES TO SECURE DIVORCE.

Reconciliation, She Asserts, Is Out of Question—Separation Becomes Sacred Duty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Cut off from the outside world and held captive in a lonely country house was the position of Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle at Semmering, Monroe, N. Y., the country home of F. P. Earle, according to a statement given out today by her brother, Alfred Kuttner. Mr. Kuttner said it was desired to end the notoriety that had attached to them since the arrest of F. P. Earle for assault a few days ago on the accusation of Mrs. Berry, a trained nurse who had been staying at the Earle home since the birth of Mrs. Earle's child on August 4. Mr. Kuttner gave out the following statement from Mrs. Earle:

"Reconciliation is out of the question. I could not retain my self respect if I returned to Mr. Earle. I must be separated from him. It is a sacred duty which I owe to myself and my child."

Mrs. Earle has instructed counsel to begin immediate proceedings against Mr. Earle for a separation on the ground of cruelty.

LUMBER LIKELY TO RISE

Higher Prices Advocated in Association Meeting.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Discussion of the future condition of the lumber market was the principal feature of the meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association in the Elks' Hall this afternoon. Representatives of the lumber business of Grays Harbor and the entire Coast were present.

W. B. Mack presided at the meeting, which, being a quarterly one, the business to be transacted consisted largely of reports. These were followed by discussions of the market, present and future.

It was the concensus of opinion that the outlook for lumber is brighter at present than for a long time. It was declared that active inquiry from the East and other localities had been large the past month and letters from agents and others are of a very encouraging nature.

There was an apparent demand in the meeting for a stiffening of prices and it was suggested that a new price list be arranged, to be rigorously followed and maintained.

W. C. Mills, of the Globe Lumber Company, presented a long written legal statement showing that a proposed filing of a minimum price of lumber by the Southwestern Washington Association would not be in restraint of trade or a violation of the interstate commerce law.

Mr. Mills followed this opinion by a statement that only by advancing prices and limiting the output could the conserving of the forests as proposed by the recent congress of Governors in Washington, be brought about.

"Just so long as there is no price limit and a reckless cutting of timber, it will be useless to talk about conservation," said Mr. Mills. "Raise the price of lumber and limit the output and you will conserve the forests to a point desired by the President."

THAW WANTS NO DIVORCE

Denies That He Intends to File Suit for One.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Harry K. Thaw today denied unqualifiedly the report that he intended to bring suit for divorce against Evelyn Thaw. He said the report was false in every detail. He added that his wife was at present in a sanitarium taking a rest cure, but refused to divulge her whereabouts.

Thaw said that he knew positively that his wife was not contemplating bringing proceedings for a separation.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Republican Congressmen Asked to Take Stump in Campaign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Announcement was made at the Republican National committee headquarters that all Senators, Members of Congress, state and county officers or others who are benefited by the Republican political organization will be asked to make up a volunteer speaking force, available for the National and Congressional campaign. The expenses of these speakers will be paid when the trips are made by speakers away from their own homes, but otherwise they will be asked to serve without compensation.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock will leave New York tomorrow for Chicago, where he will spend several days at the Western headquarters.

ACCUSED OF LAND FRAUDS

Barber and Moon Arrested for Alleged Conspiracy in Idaho.

WINONA, Mich., Aug. 30.—J. T. Barber and S. G. Moon, lumbermen of this city, were arrested today under a Federal indictment charging conspiracy in connection with the Idaho land case. The indictment was returned April 14, 1908. Both men gave bail in $5000. The hearing was set for September 8.

Arrested After Drawing Gun.

J. H. Schnabele, a laborer of 680 Giles avenue, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Ben Peterson on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Schnabele got into an altercation and drew a revolver upon William Duffy, of 625 Giles avenue, to whose sister Schnabele had been paying some attentions that were unwelcome. Schnabele was released after giving bail of $50.

ARMY OF GUARDS NEEDED

YELLOWSTONE PARK TOURISTS AT MERCY OF ROBBERS.

While Better Protected Than Trains, Stage-Coaches Are Not Allowed to Carry Guns.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 30.—"The entire United States Army will be needed to insure travelers in the Yellowstone Park against holdups. A thousand men would be required. The main road alone is 120 miles long and it takes the stage coaches four days to make the rounds."

Brigadier-General Winfield S. Edgerly, commanding the Department of Dakota, so expressed himself today. He was in the park last Monday when the latest "lone robber" relieved the purses of 120 tourists. The general returned to St. Paul yesterday.

"The present arrangements for protecting the park and its visitors," General Edgerly continued, "would appear to be as effective as any that can be made with the small garrison. Fort Yellowstone has only four troops, about 400 men of the Eighth Cavalry, under Major Henry T. Allen. The horsemen of this single squadron manage at that to traverse the entire length of the main road, the road usually followed by the coaches, at least once a day. Then there are detached parties or single men going back and forth on special errands, so that the coach road is guarded far more closely than are any of our railroad lines.

"The only respect wherein the Government would seem to have incurred any responsibility for the holdup is, as civilians have assured me, that it prohibits park visitors from carrying any firearms with them unless the arms are sealed so they cannot be used.

"I understand that although the robber is said to be in the Jackson Hole country, where he is safe for a time, the history of such events has proved that he will be caught."

Chinese Gamblers Arrested.

Four detectives raided gambling rooms in the rear of the ground floor of 131 Second street Saturday night and arrested 20 Chinese. No evidence was secured, as the detectives were delayed in effecting an entrance and the players found time to secrete all their paraphernalia. Instead of being charged with gambling they were held on the charge of visiting a gambling house. This resort is said to belong to a Chinese company which is said to own several other dens of the same character, all of which, according to rumor, have been immune from arrest, although other gambling places in Chinatown have been repeatedly raided.

THE ACTUAL TRUTH AND DOWNRIGHT FACTS

STRAIGHT - FROM - THE - SHOULDER EXPLANATIONS AND UNCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE

Every Resident of Portland—Everyone Interested in Portland's Commercial Independence and Progress—Should Read This Announcement Carefully.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow night ends the fairest and lowest-priced Piano Sale which you will ever witness.

Bear in mind that the pianos offered in this sale are our regular stock. The regular line of Ellers Highest Grade Pianos—a line that is admittedly 200 per cent better, grade for grade, and quality for quality, than the next biggest in town; and a stock that is many times **larger than all the pianos offered by all the piano stores, shops, branch houses and agencies** in the State of Oregon put together.

If you wish to take advantage of the unprecedented opportunity we have been offering during the month of August to secure a piano without having to pay the usual and customary and necessary retail profit, and at the same time secure the piano for as little as $6 cash and $6 a month, you will have to come tomorrow or tomorrow night.

Bear this in mind—Facts are stubborn things; claims and assertions frequently look altogether different when brought into the presence of absolute facts.

If an agency claims to be able to undersell Ellers Piano House because it "wholesales" pianos, bear in mind that Ellers Piano House wholesales 150 pianos to anyother dealer's one. The only actual wholesale piano establishment is owned by Ellers Piano House (its own property) at the corner of 13th and Northrup sts.

Out of every one hundred carloads of pianos shipped into Oregon, Portland's home Piano House—Ellers—actually sells 76. This would indicate that Ellers Piano House is the place where one can do the best.

"What use has Portland for Eastern and San Francisco consignment, branches and agencies, anyway? Why should Portland pay commercial tribute to outside industries?" read an advertisement published by the head of an old-time and formerly prominent Portland House a few years ago, and how, since those days, one after another such concerns have quietly or otherwise stolen away—to reappear periodically under one pretext or another.

Yesterday a piano was shown to a buyer from the country at a San Francisco branch house and $400 was asked for this piano.

This same piano—identical style and identical make—had been sold by the predecessor of this firm only a few years ago at retail for $155.

We have the facts and the names for proof. At Ellers Piano House this party found yesterday a piano for $164 that was in every way superior and more desirable than what this branch house asked $400 for.

Is it any wonder that we sell nearly all the pianos in the State of Oregon?

Is it not a wonder that we do not sell every single piano that is sold in Oregon?

Ellers Piano House was organized a few years ago upon a unique basis.

Selling more pianos than is customary with other houses, it stands to reason that but a little profit has to be added to each instrument by Ellers methods in order to make ends meet.

Other houses who have middlemen's profits and main house tribute to pay—still others who get their pianos "on consignment" from some more or less obscure house—have to pay in many instances from $50 to $80 on each piano for these privileges alone.

They cannot possibly hope to compete with an institution conducted upon the modern broad commercial lines of Ellers Piano House.

What then, is the result?

The dealer who would compete for trade must necessarily misrepresent the value of his goods. He may conscientiously believe his instruments superior and, hence, feel justified in asking his bigger prices, but in the majority of cases he knows better.

Under such conditions, a buyer must not expect to hear of the good quality of Ellers pianos and the responsibility of the Ellers money-back guarantee—and the integrity of its organization, from dealers who have instruments of their own to sell.

We court the closest, most careful and most painstaking investigation.

During the month of August we were determined to make up for lost business during the hot Summer days. We determined to bring our sales report up to normal by the close of this month.

If your home is without a good Piano, you can readily remedy the situation by attending this Piano Sale.

Protected by our iron-clad (Money Back) guarantee a new Piano can be had tomorrow by payment of $6 cash and $6 a month.

Not only are the payments low and within easy reach, but we definitely guarantee our prices below those obtainable elsewhere, no matter what the explanation or excuse.

For $243 we offer choice of many magnificent brand-new high-grade instruments that could not ordinarily be obtained in this or any other city for almost double the price.

The instruments usually retailed for $265 go now for $138.

Please remember that every statement made herein is a solid downright fact, as scores and scores of buyers during the past few days will testify.

Over 25,000 discriminating buyers have patronized Ellers Piano House during the past nine years.

Profit is not the essential consideration just now. We must dispose of pianos. We are bound to do so if low prices, little payments and courteous treatment will do it.

Remember the address: 353 Washington street, above Seventh. Ellers Piano House.

Columbia Ham and Bacon

U. S. Govt. Inspected and Passed 138

Our hams and bacon are superior because they are absolutely pure and uniform. The result of improved curing and handling facilities and the use of only first grade pork.

We carefully choose the finest wheat-fed hogs. Then the Government Inspector examines them and pass only those that are apparently perfectly healthy. Any doubtful stock is rejected. Then the perfectly healthy ones are slaughtered and the Government Inspectors inspect the plant, the attendants, and then the **meat**, to be sure that everything is in a sanitary, antiseptic condition, and the meat wholesome.

Columbia hams and bacon are cured in the most natural, healthful way and are absolutely free from chemicals, dyes or acids of any sort. When ordering ask your grocer for

COLUMBIA HAMS, BACON AND LARD

Union Meat Co.

Portland Oregon

"Pioneer Packers of the Pacific"