

6000 IN SPOKANE WAIT TO REGISTER

Portland and Other Coast Cities Furnish Many Prospective Applicants.

LITTLE MISTAKES COSTLY

Thousands Likely to Lose in Gamble for Land Because of Carelessness in Making Out Their Applications.

FIFTY CLAIMS FOR 20,000 APPLICANTS SENT IN

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Springfield says that people there cannot see why there is such a heavy registration in Spokane as in reality there will be less than 50 claims to be had on the Coeur d'Alene reserve, good, bad and indifferent, and 20,000 are in line to make application.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—Five or six thousand visitors spent today in Spokane waiting for the notaries to open their offices here for registration, or laying over to go to Coeur d'Alene, Kallispell or Missoula tomorrow.

A large part of the influx came from the South and West, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and the California cities furnishing many prospective applicants. Every hotel in the downtown district turned away hundreds of people. The land office was closed all day. Applications in Spokane Monday will probably amount to 6000, on account of the numbers waiting to register before leaving for other application points.

BIBLE IS MORE POPULAR

More Copies Sold Than Combined Circulation of "Six Best Sellers."

ALBANY, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—No classes were held at the Summer Bible School today, but sermons were delivered both in the afternoon and evening by leading instructors in the school.

That the influence of the Bible is not waning was the sentiment expressed at a conference for the consideration of that subject at the school yesterday afternoon. Dr. E. C. Sanderson, of the Eugene Bible University, who led the conference, took this stand and all the speakers supported it. One fact cited to show that the influence of the Bible is increasing rather than waning is that 50 per cent of the students of the leading educational institutions of the country are engaged in Bible study in the Young Men's Christian Association and otherwise.

FRATERNITY TO GET HOUSE

Acacia Members at Oregon Will Secure Comfortable Home.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 18.—(Special.)—The Acacia fraternity of the University of Oregon, which was granted a National charter at commencement, will take place during the first week of October, will occupy a fine fraternity house during the coming year.

COOS INVITES PORTLAND

Excursion to Marshfield Planned for Carnival Week in October.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Plans are being made for holding a big carnival the first week of October on Marshfield.

PLUNDER SCATTERED FAR AND WIDE

All are now at the City Jail, and wide of the work of the San Francisco and Seattle detectives, who for days have worked on the case. Five diamonds, many watches, jewelry, a dozen or more rings, silver, and other articles have already been recovered, but are as yet unidentified.

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PIANO SALE EXTRAORDINARY

86 Fine New Warranted Pianos of Highest Grade Secured by Eilers Piano House at Immense Reduction Go to Retail Buyers at Corresponding Advantage This Week.

A payment of \$5 today and \$5 a month thereafter secures a splendid new, sweet-toned, durable, high-grade Piano for which dealers usually ask \$275, \$250 and \$300. Sale price now \$146, \$169 and \$139. Only 86 Pianos all told, however. Come today if you want one

East a stock of finished pianos upon which they were anxious to realize.

These pianos are now here. They are really magnificent instruments—they are warranted. You take no risk in securing one of these pianos. We guarantee them.

These eighty-six pianos come in mahogany and in splendid quarter-sawned Flemish oak, and also very choice mottled walnut cases. There are fifty-six instruments built for regular \$300 and \$350 trade, which we are now able to offer at \$173, \$196, \$186, \$189, \$191 and \$180. Six dollars cash and six dollars each month will buy them.

There are thirty-two pianos of regular \$275 and \$250 styles. These will cost \$146, \$154, \$169, \$163 and \$138. Payments of \$5 cash and \$5 each month buys them.

We have been in position several times in the past to offer very much below price numerous standard makes of pianofortes, but never heretofore have we been able to present as great a money-saving opportunity as will be found when this sale opens at 9:30 this morning.

Make this the test—see the best piano you can find elsewhere for \$300—test it carefully, look at it inside and out. Then come here and find the same thing for \$173, at a saving of \$127. You'll find the same radical reduction upon every other of the eighty-six pianos as well.

These are not used pianos—they are not even shopworn. They are the very latest products of two prominent, well-known, long-established piano makers. Most of them have just arrived from the factories; none has been here longer than seven days.

Always on the alert to secure whatever may prove of advantage to our buyers, we snapped up these splendid pianos at a tremendous reduction, and we, in turn, offer this benefit to our patrons who can act quickly.

At these prices we must sell many of them each day to make ends meet. We propose to sell all of them within the next ten days. We take our semi-annual inventory a week from next Saturday, and by that time all must have been disposed of.

Start the children in music now—it doesn't take much; \$6, or even \$5 a month looks easy, and it is easy. It's carfare; no home need be without a piano—a good piano—now.

Bear in mind that these are good pianos, instruments that will please a

fastidious musician and that will last a lifetime; not the ordinary "department-store, bargain-counter, sweatshop" goods that one frequently sees advertised in glowing terms by institutions that have no reputation to sustain or to make.

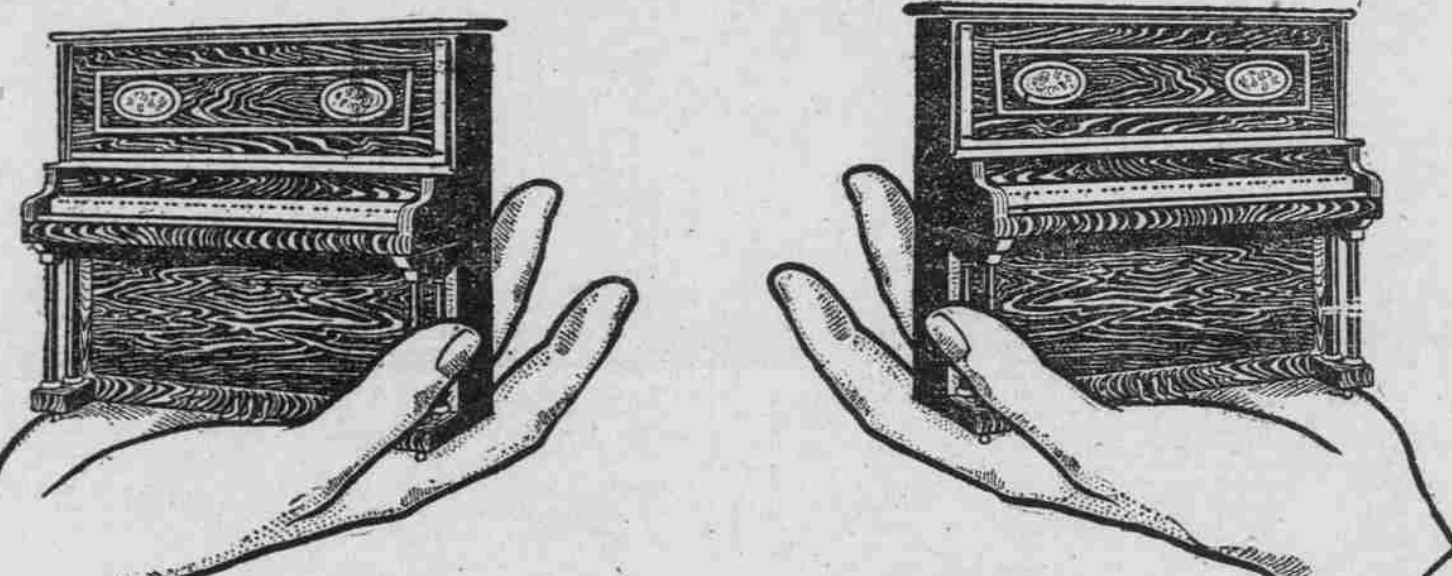
Not until the doors open this morning will any one fully realize the truly astounding low prices at which these beautiful instruments are going.

See them in the east show windows—\$146, \$169, \$138—the biggest dollar's worth of high-class piano value ever presented by a responsible house.

You may wish to pay cash. Instruments sold "on time" pay simple interest, not on the whole amount, but on the unpaid balance. Ordinarily, with us, there is therefore no cash discount. In this sale a premium of four per cent goes to any one wishing to pay for the piano in full within thirty days.

Full amount paid for one of these instruments will be accepted toward payment of any of our highest-grade Kimballs or Webers or Chickering's any time within two years of date of sale.

Remember the place—"the always-busy corner," 353 Washington street, at corner of Park (Eighth) street, or if more convenient, call at wholesale department, Eilers Piano House, 13th and Northrup streets.



BAD GANG BAGGED

list of the plunder he and his gang have peddled. Moore came here with Mrs. Slater and the other two members of his gang, he says, and started on a campaign of burglary. He finally tired of lavishing money on Mrs. Slater and met the woman who was his downfall. She basked in the sunshine of his smiles for a while, but then the green-eyed monster appeared. Someone told her of the existence of the other immoralists. Mrs. Slater's existence had not been known until then.

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WOMAN, JEALOUS, TELLS POLICE

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. TERRILL

EUGENE, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sidney Terrill, wife of Professor A. C. Terrill, formerly of the school of mining of the University of Oregon, but now secretary of the Eugene Y. M. C. A., died at the family residence here Saturday evening.

COOS BAY WANTS ARTILLERY COMPANY

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The members of the Young Men's Commercial Club are becoming active in boosting Coos Bay. One of the steps taken is to push the organization of an artillery company here.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 18.—(Special.)

"No plans have been made so far as I know for summoning a special grand jury in Columbia County to investigate further the Livingstone murder case."

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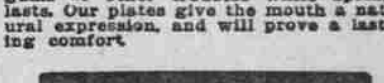
WINTER'S SEVERE COLD SPELL, KILLED A FEW HUNDRED OF THE HORSES

The animals will be gathered together at different points, notably Upper McKay Creek and Thorne Hollow, and will then be brought down to the big Mission corral.

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