

STEPS OF BIG CARS WILL BE LOWERED

Despite Cold Wind and Snow, Women Turn Out to Make Test.

MAYOR SIMON IS PLEASED

Receives Announcement From Company That Steps on Pay-as-You-Enter Cars Will Be Lowered Two and One-Half Inches.

In the driving snow and the piercing wind, yesterday afternoon, representative women of Portland stood on the icy street and remonstrated against the high steps maintained on the pay-as-you-enter streetcars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Women on Ground Early.

The test was held at Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets, at the entrance to the historic Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds.

Mayor Makes Test of Step.

Mayor Simon, who has taken a deep interest in the efforts made by the women for lower steps, arrived early, accompanied by Councilman Concanon.

Firm for 12-Inch Step.

Mayor Simon then asked some of the women to try mounting the steps, which he felt were too high.

SIX MILES OF ROAD BUILT

Pacific & Eastern Will Supply Trade to Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Pacific & Eastern Railroad has just been completed for a distance of six miles up Mill Creek.

NEW HOPE FOR AUTO ROAD

Officers of Vancouver Barracks to Recommend Paving of Street.

Union Pioneer Dies.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Brown, one of the oldest and best known pioneers of the valley, died in Island City, three miles from here Monday morning.

MAN SHOT LIKELY TO DIE

Rancher Who Ends Ancient Grudge With Bullet, in Jail.

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SCENES AT TWENTY-SIXTH AND UPISHUR STREETS DURING DEMONSTRATION FOR LOWER STREET-CAR STEPS.



INTERESTED GROUP AT HIGH STEP TEST

VOTE TO BE ASKED

East Side Would Appeal Vacation of Streets to People.

CONCESSIONS ARE ASKED

Bilboard Ordinance to Be Defeated by Council, or Re-referred to Committee — Mayor to Insist on Abating Nuisance.

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NO EXCUSE NOW FOR MUSIC-HUNGRY HOMES



Great Annual Clearance Sale at Eilers The Money-Saving Event of the Year Terms as Low as \$1.50 Weekly

Many families in this city and state, whose means would ordinarily deprive them of the refining influence of music, have found it possible, owing to the terrific reductions, to secure a fine Piano in the Annual Clearance Sales at the House of Eilers.

In the vast number of Pianos offered—the high character and splendid condition—and the remarkably low prices—these annual "Clean-Up" events are without an equal.

No matter what your preference is, no matter what make or tone or style you desire, or whether your choice is a Kimball, or a Hobart M. Cable, or Steinway, or Lester, or Story & Clark or Eilers, or Emerson, etc., or whether you wish to invest \$124, \$275, or \$350, you can effect in this Clearance Sale a saving large enough to pay you for a thorough musical education of the entire family.

But all that can be said or written will not do full justice to this really great event. To fully appreciate this extraordinary opportunity one must personally see the instruments, test them critically, note their excellent condition (some nearly new) and littleness of price.

If you have the remotest idea of securing a Piano within the next year and can pay \$3 or \$2.50, yes, \$1.50 a week, don't let another day go by without investigating this Clearance Sale.

The quickest action is necessary, however, for at the present rate the remaining fine values, which have been unmercifully reduced,

will surely be snapped up in short order. Arrange to come the first thing this morning if possible.

353 Washington **Eilers** At Park Street

Remember—"Money Back" if not exactly as represented and entirely satisfactory. Furthermore, we will accept any Piano or Organ purchased in this sale toward purchase of a costly Chickering or Kimball or the genuine Pianola Piano, or any other high-grade Piano, any time within one year and allow you every penny paid. Could anything be fairer or more liberal?

United Wireless Makes Good

CLARK WIRELESS EQUIPMENT SUPERSEDED BY UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The Portland office of the United Wireless Telegraph Company received the following messages, which were forwarded today from Seattle by wireless:

New York, Feb. 22, 1910

F. S. Stewart, 410 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Or. Closed contract Feb. 18 for steamers CITY OF CLEVELAND, CITY OF DETROIT, CITY OF ST. IGNACE, Detroit & Cleveland Nav. Co. Three of above formerly had Clark system, which we supersede. Also we are today installing STEAMSHIP MOLTKE, Hamburg-American, at Tasseric, which formerly had Marconi.

W. A. DIBOLL, Treasurer.

F. S. Stewart, Portland, Oregon. Diboll's telegram explains our recent scoop on Great Lakes. We did same to Massie Co. last week on BRUNSWICK LINE. Watch the early exit of the Clark Co. Gradually the UNITED absorbs the business of the wireless field. Steamship companies are beginning to understand that there is but one company that can give the wireless service they want when equipping their ships with wireless.

cal.)—As the result of a preliminary hearing here, Walter Bray, James Raymond, George Averill, Walter Craft and Earl Henry, all of Centralia, are being held here on the charge of arson, for having set fire to the West Side school here two weeks ago. Their bail was fixed at \$1000 each. The School Board has directed C. Lewis Wilson, the architect, to prepare plans and specifications for a new eight-room brick schoolhouse to cost \$25,000.

ARE YOU "A BUNDLE OF NERVES?"

Awaken to the Danger of Collapse and Cure the Weak-ned Kidneys.

The danger of kidney sickness is that often it runs down to the verge of collapse before you know what really is the matter.

If you are always tired, worried, weak, rheumatic, nervous—and suffer at the same time distressing urinary disorders and backache, don't lose sight of the probable cause—sick kidneys.

No other trouble wears more on the nerves than kidney sickness, for the blood may be full of uric acid poison, the effects of which are extremely irritating to the brain and nerves. Many a case of nervous collapse could be traced right back to kidney trouble.

When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and is so lame that you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to give serious thought to this question: "Are my kidneys working right?"

The answer is in your condition. Sick kidneys, congested by a cold or some other unseen cause, slacken their filtering work. Uric acid circulates freely with the blood, attacking brain, nerves, muscles, joints and vital organs. Headaches, dizzy spells warn you; heart palpitation, poor circulation,

bloating, falling eyesight, rheumatism, stomach troubles. It is but a short road to dropsy, diabetes, gravel, stone in the kidney or fatal Bright's disease.

Don't wait for the serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you first feel backache, or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands of women and men. It cures sick kidneys and backache.

PORTLAND PROOF. Mrs. A. Canavan, 320 Lincoln St., Portland, Ore., says: "In 1902 I used Doan's Kidney Pills with such beneficial results that I publicly endorsed them. I still think highly of this remedy and advise its use whenever I have opportunity. For two or three years kidney complaint clung to me and my back was so lame that I was unable to attend to my household duties. The use of home remedies and other preparations guaranteed to cure such troubles failed to give me relief. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I used them according to directions and they improved my condition in every respect."



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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