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# **Club Plan Makes Big Savings**

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# A Player-Piano and Baby Grand Club

Club "E" members secure an \$850, latest style. 88note Player Piano, with private library and cabinet to match, or they can choose a magnificent Baby Grand Piano for \$586, upon the unheard-of terms of \$21 down and \$2.50 weekly.

You owe it to yourself and family to investigate the Eilers Piano Clubs at once-today. Never again will pianos of such grade and character come as close to you

as this. Just think of it, virtually 10 cents a day will

bring the most cherished of all worldly possessions into

Under the direct protection of the police department, team traffic in Port-land is scheduled to be resumed this morning, when a guard for each dray put in motion will be furnished by the city.

At the headquarters of the striking teamsters last night it was asserted that their policy would be to preserve

that their policy would be to preserve peace and to endeavor to win over to their cause the striking teamsters brought here from other places. That there were 45 strike-breakers quartered at the Commercial Hotel on Washington street was the statement made at the teamsters' headquarters last night. It was asserted that these men had arrived yesterday morning from Spokane and that as many more would be due to arrive from the same place this morning.

place this morning. When a member of the Draymen's Association was asked to verify the statement about the arrival of strike-breakers, he refused last night to dis-cuss the subject. The management of the Commercial Hotel said last night that although men had been coming there, it was not known whether they were strike-breakers.

## Special Pollcemen Recruited.

Recruiting of special officers began yesterday, and five men took the oath, received stars and were directed to report this morning. As many additional men as can be secured will be em-ployed by the police department as long as there is any demand for their services

The captain went on the ranks at that moment of the ranks at that moment of the particles of the police department will not permit any partisans whip on the part of the patrolmen was emphatically announced in a speech made to the day relief by Captain Baty yesterday. The officer told his men that they had been criticised for sympathizing with the strikers. He said that if this was the case and it was interfering with any man's discharge of his duty he wanted that man to step out of the ranks at that moment. No one stepped out. The captain went on to say that it was the duty of every officer to disperse crowds and to suppress riots and to fight in that cause if necessary, and that if any man was not willing to fight when duty called him to it he was not wanted on the police force. Any man found shirking his full duty would be taken before the Police Commission, the captain said. That the officers of the police de-

Transfer Company Declines Aid.

Police guards on wagons of the Bag-gage & Omnibus Transfer Company will not be used, say the officers of that company. Pursuant to orders from the Chief of Police, Captain Baty yesterday morning took a detail of five men to the offices of the company for duty on its wagons. He was informed duty on its wagons. He was informed that the men would not be needed; that all the company desired was a reason-able degree of protection at its offices,

at the station and at the stables.

"Here are the men." said Captain aty, "use them if you want them." The offer was not accepted, however, and the transfer company will endeavor to move its freight without further protection.

A strike order was issued by Chief of

A strike order was issued by Chief of Police Cox yesterday, as follows: "Instruct all officers detailed for duty around where strikes are in progress to refrain from taking sides in strike questions, but to put their whole time in at keeping the peace and preventing disturbances. Do not nermit the strikers disturbances. Do not permit the strikers or other interested partles to interfere with the men at work or do not allow with the men at work or do not allow them on any private property where they are not wanted. If any threats or abuse are indulged in by anyone, such party should be arrested promptly. Large gatherings in the vicinity of the scene of the strike should be dispersed and made to move on. All persons found carrying concealed weapons thend also personned. should also be arrested."

#### Storm Breaks at Meeting.

Criticism of the police regarding their attitude toward the striking team-sters, as made by a number of local employes who attended the employers ployes who attended the employers' mass meeting at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, caused Mayor Simon to threaten to leave the room, declaring that he had not supposed when he was invited there that he was to be insulted. The Mayor remained, however, throughout the stormy meet-ing, which ended with a show of har-mony when Mayor Simon and Chief of Folice Cox agreed that a policeman Police Cox agreed that a policeman should be provided for each dray put on the streets.

Until after Mayor Simon and Chief Cox had been given an opportunity to explain their attitude in the matter, the feeling exhibited against the city receiving exhibition against the city ad-ministration was so strong at times that C. F. Swigert, who was serving as chairman of the meeting, was forced to plead with the crowd for decent respect for the oblef executive of the city.

plead with the crowd for decent respect for the chief executive of the city. The first protest made by the Mayor was when a paragraph, throwing a serious reflection on the police depart-ment, was read from a circular letter sent out to the business men of the city by M. C. Banfield, president of the Em-ployeer' Association ployers' Association

#### Mayor Resents Letter.

"I am a little bit displeased with what is said in that letter," declared the Mayor, rising to his feet, after he had heard George W. Cummings, presi-dent of the Northwestern Transfer Company, say that what the letter said about the police was correct.

about the police was correct. "I came up here by invitation, not knowing that I was coming to be in-suited. If I had known that I would

The letter which met with the Mayor's disapproval reads as follows:

To the Business Men of Portland-Do you

Possible

The low prices and easy terms are made possible by the collective or co-operative Club Plan of selling. You join with others in whole-sale buying. There's no dues, no red tape and no waiting. You don't even know the other Club members. You simply join whichever Club suits your convenience, make the initial Club payment of \$5 or more, and the Piano will be delivered at once.

We state without fear of contradiction that prices and terms have never been as low anywhere-East, West, North or South-as obtain by joining one of the five big Eilers Piano Clubs. These are bold statements, but easily

Summed up in a few words, the Club Plan means you buy as a dealer buys. You join with several hundred other piano buyers and practically make one big purchase-in other words, it's the wholesale principle applied to the retail department. Ask any business man if it's cheaper to buy singly or in large quan-tities—simple, isn't it?

Remember, too, your purchase is protected in every way. We guarantee quality and we guarantee price. Pianos must prove exactly as represented, or money back.

Club "A" members secure a \$350 Piano for \$237, upon payments of \$5 down and \$1 weekly

Club "B" members secure \$450 pianos for \$297.50—pay \$7.50 down and \$1.25 weekly.

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no job for "George." You must be there yourself. Yours respectfully. THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON. M. C. Banneld, Pres. could be settled on that basis I think it should be done; if it is the 'open shop' that is standing in the way it will then become apparent. But I be-

## Protection Not Given.

lieve the increase should be granted and I also believe the majority of the dray Mr. Cummings hall told a story of owners are willing to meet the inhow he had applied for police protec-Tease

tion while accompanying some of his After the meeting at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon Mayor Simon said he believed that the worst is over; that the differences existing between the teamsters and their employers can be speedily adjusted, if properly teams to work, and although he had been promised the protection asked, he had not been given it. His assertion that the letter was telling the truth in regard to the strikebreakers being searched and then turned over to the mob, aroused the Mayor, who explained he speedily adjusted, if property mandled, and the strike become a thing of the past.

Hearing of the complaint against J. R.

and Mrs. Margaret Knarr, of Troutdale, who are accused of fighting with Mrs.

that an insult to the police depart-ment was considered by him as an in-sult to himself, as he was in a way a FUSS IN CROWD IS AIRED

part of the department. Incidentally, Mayor Simon referred to Mr. Banfield as being the "most hot-headed" man in the Employers' Asso-Civil Suit Adds Complication to Police Court Case.

Chief Cox verified the statements made by the Mayor to the effect that the latter had ordered protection for the drivers of wagons, and he said that it semed from what he had heard from

it semed from what he had heard from the employers that the policemen were in sympathy with the strikers. "I told the men detailed on the work this morning that if their sentiments were such that they could not do their duty, they should return to the station and let other men take their places." declared the Chief. who are account of fighting with site Rachael Korson in a crowd on Morrison street last Saturday night, was held yes-terday before Justice Bell. Mrs. Korson americal that both the Knarrs struck her and broke her spectacles. Mrs. Knarr said that the Korsons had plunged through the crowd annoving many perthrough the crowd, annoying many per-sons, and had pushed her against a small child who was being smothered in the

Mayor Simon assured the employers that he would open the treasury of the city if necessary to give them the pro-tection desired, but he wanted to know what was wanted. It was then agreed that extra policemen should be hired, and that at least one of these should be provided for each draw nut into use crowd. To protect the child, she said, she turned and pushed Mrs. Korson back. To the Rusiness Men of Portland—Do you relieve the function accorded by law?
De you know that a dozen men have been protection desired, but he wanted to know what was wanted. It was then agreed the hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that at least one of these should be hired and that the should be granted. He said:
A meeting of business men will be held in the assembly-room of the Commercial for the commercial force a remedy.
It is imperative that you and your fellow the strike and get business into action. Prices of living have advanced and \$33 a day is not unreasonable. If the strike in the roof.

CHAPMAN GETS

in Portland.

writer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CHOOSES RICHARDSON'S SUCCESSOR.

New Publicity Manager Is Recruit From Newspaper Field, Being Well-Versed in Publicity Work.

C. C. Chapman is the man who has been selected by the executive com-mittee of the Commercial Club to take Tom Richardson's place as publicity manager of the club July 1. Mr. Chap-

The following resolution, compli-mentary to Mr. Richardson and Theodore B. Wilcox, late chairman of the committee, were passed: man is a local man, being manager of the Chapman Advertising Bureau, and

is a recruit from the newspaper field. The selection was made yesterday at the noonday luncheon of the commit-

committee, were passed: Whereas, For six years Theodore B. Wil-cox has given the Portland Commercial Club and the Gregon Development League the full benefit of his valuable time, well-known business judgment and most liberal inancial support: therefore, be it Resolved. That the committee desires to make public acknowledgement of its obli-gation to a chairman who has added to the effectiveness of the committee's work by an even closer attention to every detail con-cerning it than he would have given to anyone of his own numerous business enter-prives. the noonday luncheon of the commit-tee. Mr. Chapman will take up his duties with the exit of Mr. Richardson. Like most commercial boosters Mr. Chapman has had newspaper experi-ence, starting out first as a reporter on the Chicago Dally News. Before that time he was employed in the office of the Fuller Publicity Biresu in Chicago, and there gained an insight into the business that has made him a success in Portland.

Anyone of his own humerous customer entry prises. Whereas. Tom Richardson severs his con-nection with the Portland Commercial Club as manager with the close of the present month; be it Resolved. That Mr. Richardson, known when he came to Portland as a successful organizer and advertiser, has through six years residence here added to his report and done a work of inestimable value to the Pacific Northwest, the State of Oregon and the City of Portland.

### Gold Hill Gets Encampment.

GOLD HILL, Or., June 16 .- (Special.)-The Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sali-ors' Association will hold its annual encampnient in Gold Hill, September 12-17. The association has appointed a commit tee composed of Colonel J. W. Hicks, of Ashland; Quartermaster A. J. T. Smith, of Gold Hill, and Adjutant S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, to confer with the citizens

"The policies of the office will be con- regarding the programme.

ducted much along the same lines as they have been. It is to be a matter of boosting Portland, Oregon and the Pacific PELLAGRA HAS VICTIM Northwest. What helps one section of the territory tributary to Portland helps Portland and we are going to work along with that idea in mind. It will be the purpose of the Commercial Club to ald MALADY WILL CAUSE WOMAN'S DEATH, DOCTORS BELIEVE.

your home immediately.

all legitimate enterprises engaged in ad-vertising and boosting the Pacific North-west. We shall co-operate with the promoters of colonization schemes and Patient Now in Portland Sanitarium promoters of colonization schemes and all others engaged in such work, includ-ing the railroads. "These policies, as stated, I believe, ex-press the opinions of the members of the executive committee of the club to whom I will look for guidance in such mat-ters."

353 Washington St., at Park

Wholesale Dept., Fifteenth and Pettygrove Streets

Puzzles Physicians, Who Can-

not Trace Disease.

Pellagra will claim its first victim on the Pacific Coast this week or early next week, according to the physicians who, have diagnosed the case of Mrs.

Although it has been general knowl-edge among physicians that there was a pellagra victim in Portland, it was

a pellagra victim in Portland, it was not known publicly until after Dr. R. E. Dunlap made an impromptu address before the City and County Medical Society last Wednesday night. Whether polenta or spolled corn-meal is the cause of the strange af-faction which afflicts Mrs. Harden is fection which afflicts Mrs. Harden is

a matter of conjecture, even among medical men. That Mrs. Harden has never lived in the South or in the regions that during the last two years

Yaquina Bay. After two weeks the slight affliction disappeared, but it was

nosed her disease on May 24 as pel-lagra. Dr. Noble Wiley Jones con-curred in this diagnosis, as did a large number of other physicians, but owing to the apparent lack of any corn meal history, there were several who dis-

agreed with the findings. Mrs. Harden has lost 30 pounds in weight and has steadily failed in health. There has been no temporary improvement at any time.

Until the appearance of the disease in this country it was observed solely among the poor. While in Italy all cases showed that those attacked had made polents almost their sole dist, that has not been the case in America. In the case of Mrs. Harden only tho best meal was bought at the regular grocery stores. That the manufac-turers here would never grind fermented or spolled corn is declared by physicians.

A National commission is inquiring into the cause of the disease and is at present endeavoring to determine whether it is caused by a micro-organ-Ism.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED

Portland Credit Men Want E. M.

Underwood as President.

I regions that during the last two years have had numerous cases of the distance of the distance of the information furnished by her husband, E. F. Harden, Mrs. Harden was not accustomed to diet, though she ate it occasionally. Mrs. Harden is 50 years old. She had an affliction five years ago which seemed to her like an eczema. No physician was consulted. Mrs. Harden at Rose Lodge, near Yaquina Bay. After two weeks the local and the semeent of the harden at Rose Lodge, near Yaquina Bay. After two weeks the semeent of the s committee, H. K. Arnold, of the Blu-mauer-Frank Drug Company; G. C. Bra-

slight affliction disappeared, but it was similar to the early stages of the present attack. When she was taken ill this second time her husband brought her to the sanitarium May 20. Dr. Dunlap diag-

in Portland. George F. Johnson, new chairman of the committee, gave out the news of Mr. Chapman's selection. He stated that no radical changes will be made in the personnel of the club working force, which means that W. L. Crissey will be retained as chief clerk and Clark H. Williams as the publicity writer. writer. Mr. Chapman will be paid \$500 a month, which is \$125 per month less than was paid Richardson. He recently sold out his interest in the advertising bureau to F. I. Gollehur, who was associated with him and will devote all of his time to the work the work. In speaking of his election last night, Mr. Chapman said: