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CLARK'S BOOM LIVELY

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INJURY LAW ASKED

Employers Willing to Shoulder Half of Burden. All day yesterday we were busy selling pianos—that's our business—just selling pianos, and selling them on the fairest and most economical basis that such pianos have ever been sold in Portland.

QUARTER TO FALL ON MEN

State Will Be Asked to Make Up Remainder—Elimination of Liability Companies and "Ambulance" Lawyers in View. Among the visitors in the city is Leonard Bronson, manager of the National Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in Chicago.

SEWER PLAN IS OPPOSED

Drainage into Columbia Slough Is Resisted in Committee. Plans for draining the proposed sewer system for the Peninsula, Woodlawn, Piedmont, Vernon and University Park into the Columbia slough met strong opposition in the sewer committee yesterday morning.

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UMBRELLAS

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The Meier & Frank Store Agents for Famous New "Hydrau" Tooth Brush

OUR BIG Drug and Toilet Goods Department has secured the Portland agency for the celebrated new "Hydrau" Tooth Brush. This is a recent invention and far superior to anything of the kind ever offered. The "Hydrau" brush forces a stream of water into every corner and cavity of the mouth and thoroughly cleanses it of all matter which causes decay of the teeth.

THE WAY OUT OF A SOCIAL DILEMMA

GETTING a fourth hand for "bridge" is only one of a thousand social uses of the Telephone, and Telephone Service promotes sociability and good fellowship because it brings neighbors closer together. Your friends all live within talking distance.

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The Wiley B. Allen Co. KNABE PIANOS. 304 OAK ST., BET. 5th AND 6th.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies. 205 Wash. bet. 5th & 6th.

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THE INLAND EMPIRE EXPRESS. A delightful day trip through the wonderful scenery of the Cascade Mountains, the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

Fischer Pianos Kohler & Chase. 375 Washington Street.

Imperial Hair Regenerator. It is everywhere recognized as the STANDARD HAIR COLORING for Gray or Bleached Hair.

California Metal Plating Works. A. Methivier, prop. GOLD, SILVER, BRASS AND NICKEL PLATING.

Neth & Company Collectors. Established in 1900. How about those old accounts? 525 Worcester Bldg., Portland, Or.

Good old GUCKENHEIMER Pure Rye BOTTLED IN BOND. Since 1857, the Standard Rye Whiskey of America.

Uncle Sam is boss around our distillery. Nothing goes through without his O. K.

14 OFF MEREDITH'S. 312 Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.

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