

ASPIRANTS WEAK

Twice Speaker Looks to Be Only Opposition Present Representative Faces.

OTHER ASPIRANTS WEAK Platforms, Records and Vote-Getting Qualities of Incumbent and

Brainy Young Portlander Do Latter No Harm.

C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House at the last Legislature, is receiving much encouragement in his vigorous campaign to capture the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Third District, comprising Multnomah County.

Mr. Lafferty, now serving his second term, was nominated two years ago by a small plurality, his opposition being the late Senator, James H. Hays.

It is apparent that the opposition to Lafferty is again divided, while Shepherd, to all appearances, is not so strong as he was two years ago, and Jacobson is comparatively unknown.

Two Races Proved Strength. McArthur has been elected to the Legislature twice from Multnomah County and has proved himself a good legislator in the primaries two years ago, when Lafferty received 8588 votes for Congress, McArthur stood third in the Legislature in a list of 26 candidates, with 13,871 votes.

While in the Legislature he supported the workmen's compensation act, and by so doing alienated the more radical laboring element of the district, on the other hand, gained the friendship of many laboring men and others who were favorable to the bill.

The very large affirmative vote which this measure received at the special referendum election last November is taken by McArthur as a good omen, and he is not without a strong following in the district.

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Lafferty's programme indorses Government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and the abolition of express companies by the extension of the parcel post system.

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DOGGE TAKES REINS

Portland-Alaska Line Management Is Assumed.

FRED D. PARR IN CHARGE

N. F. Titus Will Be Resident Manager and Promises Are Made That Service Will Be Developed Materially.

Promises are made that the Portland-Alaska service will be materially developed through an agreement entered into with the Dodge Steamship Company to assume the management of the fleet.

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A PIANO SALE SUCH AS WAS NEVER WITNESSED HERETOFORE

A Most Unusual Plan--Pianos in Groups --Prices \$45, \$95, \$145, \$195 and some at \$265

Many Prominent Makes Included at Prices That Are Lower Than We Have Ever Been Able to Offer Heretofore, for Fully Warranted and First-class Instruments.

Who ever heard of selling a good, playable upright piano at \$45, others at \$95 and some excellent toned pianos in beautiful finish at \$145, and on terms as low as \$4 per month? This is what Ellers Music House is doing at the present time.

For the past few weeks we have been organizing the Player Piano Purchasers' Club, whereby we supply latest Player Pianos on very easy terms and at prices heretofore unheard of for high class pianos.

We have been so successful in this undertaking that we have secured a large number of good used pianos, taken in as part payment on new pianos, and these pianos are in excellent condition, many of them nearly new, and all are fully guaranteed.

Our stock of pianos is now so large that we are compelled to dispose of all this stock within ten days' time. Our loss is your gain in this instance, so do not let this opportunity pass.

Group "A" at \$45. In this group are included a variety of good pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "B" at \$95. This group consists of more pretentious pianos of good tone quality and are full-sized uprights. Among them will be found the old fashioned uprights of the Chickering, Knickerbocker, and Campbell, Bell, Hamilton, Schroeder and many others.

Group "C" at \$145. In this group are included a variety of good pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "D" at \$195. This group consists of more pretentious pianos of good tone quality and are full-sized uprights. Among them will be found the old fashioned uprights of the Chickering, Knickerbocker, and Campbell, Bell, Hamilton, Schroeder and many others.

Group "E" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "F" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "G" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "H" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "I" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "J" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "K" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "L" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "M" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "N" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "O" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

Group "P" at \$265. This group consists of the very finest pianos, some of which are well-known makes such as Kimball, Hobart, Cable, Decker, Brox, Jacob, Doll, H. P. Nelson, Estey, Kohler & Chase, Gerhardt & Wheelock, and many others.

ROYAL MAIL FLEET GROWING

Shire and Glen Lines Have New Carriers in Builders' Hands.

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HONEYMOON EXPRESS with Al. Jolson

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