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"Merchandise of Merit Only"

9TH BIRTHDAY SALE

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s Greatest Piano Sale—Fully 300 Pianos and Player Pianos Are Included in This Sale

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.,

Exclusive Sonora Dealers, Announce
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Welcome news to music lovers. This store has succeeded in obtaining a reduction in the retail prices of the **highest class talking machine in the world.**

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Low Price of

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Seventh Floor,
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—The eastern piano factories have been explored. Fully 300 Pianos, Reproducing Pianos and Player Pianos have been lined up for this sale. They will prove of the greatest interest, particularly to those who take music seriously—who want only the best that is now reproduced in the art of music.

**\$100 to \$300
Lower Prices
Than You Needed
to Pay a Year
Ago**

—Three hundred pianos and player pianos in stock—in storage, in transit and coming through at the factories to supply Portland buyers with all that is best this season, but also that which is moderate in price—for both the cash and time buyer—America's choicest pianos now put within the reach of all. Measured by the standard of its service, its tremendous part in the advancement of music, the piano, the player and the reproducing pianos are the most important inventions in the recent development of music. We have culled out inferior quality or name values—when too much need be paid for such name values—yet maintain the highest quality. We have used the merchant's, the expert's, prerogative in our choice when buying for you.

Here Are New Pianos We Sell the Year Around

—We recommend them without reserve. They are well-known pianos and player pianos, also some reproducing pianos, but we cannot advertise their names because their makers do not desire their names linked with the low prices in this sale.

**New Uprights
\$100 to \$200 Below
Regular Last Year's Prices
New Grand Pianos
\$200 to \$350 Below
Regular Last Year's Prices**

**New Players
\$150 to \$250 Below
Regular Last Year's Prices
New Reproducing Pianos
\$200 to \$300 Below
Regular Last Year's Prices**

Here Are Some Nearly New and Used Pianos at Still Larger Savings

Last Year's Models Otherwise New	Renewed Uprights From Eastern Factories	Used Uprights In Exchange Dept.	Player Pianos Some Quite New
Hazleton Bros. \$575	Kimball. \$345	Emerson. \$105	Hamilton. \$205
Hazleton Bros. 650	Kimball. \$345	Hallett & Davis 285	Modello. 375
Behning. 675	Arion. 295	Helmer. 195	Stuyvesant. 505
Hamilton. 475	Emerson. 335	Sterling. 225	Haldwin. 675
Howard. 425	Howard. 365	Royal. 395	Manuel. 675
Monarch. 375	Concord. 315	Fischer. 345	
	Chase, large. 295		

Pay \$6, \$8, \$10 to \$18 Monthly

—If you do not wish to pay cash, you may arrange to pay as little as \$10 a month or as high as \$100 a month.

—Free delivery within 100 miles and shipped subject to your approval. You may try it out in your home before you need purchase. Any piano in this collection or any piano in our store may be bought upon a plan of extended payment covering a period of three years if the customer wishes. This will be arranged to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

Seventh Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

THIS STORE USES NO COMPARATIVE PRICES—THEY ARE MISLEADING AND OFTEN UNTRUE

DESPERATE CAT KILLED

JANITOR JAILED FOR TOSsing
MINNIE OUT WINDOW.

Outlaw Climbed Own Tail, Bit
"Benefactor." Committed Suicide,
Judge Is Informed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Michael Zlatoni was sentenced in Morrisania police court to serve two days in the workhouse for throwing Minnie out of a fifth-story window of an apartment house of which he is superintendent. Minnie was a cat and the episode closed her career. Zlatoni went to prison cheerfully, although he was of the opinion privately that honors should have been conferred upon him instead. In any event, he was rid of Minnie, and he would have gone to the workhouse with a light heart at any time since her advent to accomplish that result. Nevertheless, he told Magistrate Marsh earnestly he had not sought Minnie's life. In his opinion Minnie committed suicide. There was practically no other desperate deed possible to an unscrupulous cat that Minnie had left undone, he said, and Minnie was thorough; she would not have it said that what a cat could do she had left undone.

Tenants had complained a lot about Minnie, whose owner, Mrs. Julia Baurfrid, also lived in the house, Zlatoni said, and he was forever chasing Minnie out of somebody's apartment or out of his own quarters. The day that Minnie met her fate Zlatoni had chased her to the roof, and then Minnie had clambered down to the fifth floor and into the apartment of a tenant who did not like cats and disliked Minnie above all other cats. Zlatoni followed. Minnie attacked him, he said, exhibiting scratches on his hands and face, and he seized her by the tail. He did not do this out of cruelty, he said, nor with the purpose of injuring Minnie. He merely thought that it might calm her to be seized by the tail in such a manner that she could do no harm, and when Minnie had been sufficiently soothed Zlatoni intended to look up the proper municipal authority and take Minnie to him. Minnie, however, climbed up her own tail, Zlatoni averred, jumped on his back and thence to the window sill. Fearing she contemplated self-destruction, said Zlatoni, he tried to seize her again for the purpose of calming her, but Minnie jumped off into space. Two witnesses who saw Minnie navigating space testified that she did not look like a cat that was going somewhere voluntarily, but like a cat that had been sent.

WALTER LYNN CLEARED

Building Inspector Exonerated of
Violating Regulations.

Walter G. Lynn, inspector in the city bureau of buildings, who was brought before the city council yesterday on a charge that he had "fixed things" so that A. N. Anderson, 615 Northrup street, might build three garages on his place when the building code permitted only two such buildings, was completely exonerated from all blame. J. D. Arnett, contractor who was building the garage, declared that Lynn had granted the permit to do the work with the understanding that the third building was to be utilized as a repair shop. Anderson said that he had given Arnett the job with the understanding that Arnett could "fix it" so that the

SHINGLE DUTY ATTACKED

FIGHT ON FORDNEY BILL PRO-
VISION RENEWED.

Pine Manufacturers Hold There Is
No Sound Reason for Tariff
on Canadian Product.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Western Pine Manufacturers' association in a second public notice attacks the proposed duty on shingles carried in the Fordney bill. The new statement says: "The American shingle congress has voted down a resolution requesting a tariff on imports of shingles. The resolution was predicated upon the erroneous assumption that Canada maintained a tariff against United States shingles, which is not a fact. The great majority of shingle manufacturers are requesting that there be no tariff provision in the Fordney bill, which now provides a duty of 50 cents a 1000 on shingles. "It is generally recognized that wasteful and unscientific methods of marketing and manufacturing, together with the increased competition of patent roofings, rather than foreign cedar shingles, are entirely responsible for the decreased production of shingles in Washington and Oregon. "Because both labor costs and living costs are higher in Canada than in the United States, and the relative costs of production are higher in Canada, opponents of a duty on shingles feel that there is no sound reason why the request for a tariff should be granted."

BUNCO TRIO ARRESTED

Merchants "Rushed" for Loans on
Phony Reports and Watches.

Three reported bunco artists who have been mugging merchants in outlying districts of sums averaging around \$25 and \$30 were arrested yesterday by Police Inspectors Hyde, Phillips and Howell. The trio are George Chesley, aged 40; H. J. Gordon, aged 24; and Frank Morrison, aged 35. The police allege that the men have been giving merchants the "rush" act with fake jewelry and varying amounts on phony diamond rings and watches.

School Opening Deferred.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—All Hood River county schools are now under way with the exception of that at Cascade Locks, where opening was deferred for a month because of failure of the patrons to vote a budget. In case the budget is defeated at a second meeting which has been called, the grade school will proceed, it is said, but the high school courses will be discontinued. The action that voted down the budget, it is said, has expressed disapproval of acts of the school board last year, declaring that funds were expended too lavishly.

Write today for information and catalogue of Hill Military Academy, Portland, Or. Opens Sept. 14.—Adv.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Main 353; 560-21.—Adv.

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LA CENTER TO CELEBRATE

Opening of Pacific Highway to Be
Observed at Barbecue.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The opening of the Pacific highway from Pioneer, four miles east of Ridgefield, to La Center, an inland town seven miles northeast of this place, will be observed by speaking, a barbecue and all kinds of sports at La Center next Saturday. Governor Louis F. Hart and highway engineers and Judge George B. Simpson and Henry Crass of Vancouver will be the principal speakers at 11 o'clock. A huge barbecue will be one of the chief features of the celebration. La Center expects to entertain more than 1000 visitors. The afternoon will be occupied by various sports, including a ball game between the Lake Shore and La Center nines. The Vancouver Prunarians are to be present in force and people from all parts of Clark county and other places will attend, according to information received here. Sylvester Fanning, Patrick M. Kane and Curtis Anderson comprise the general arrangements committee and Charles A. Button, La Center State bank cashier, is sponsor for the speakers.

School Rolls Show Increase.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Seventeen hundred and forty-nine pupils enrolled in the Centralia schools Tuesday, the opening of a new school year. This is an increase of 55 over the opening day last year. There were numerous additional enrollments yesterday and today. St. Mary's Catholic school reports an enrollment of 119, also an increase over last year.

School Construction Begun.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Construction of Centralia's new municipal building, to cost about \$55,000, was started today by Harding &

Allen of Seattle, who was recently awarded the contract. Construction will require from five to six months. The new building, located at the corner of Pearl and Maple streets, will house the electric light plant, fire department, police department and all municipal offices.

PLANT BURNS; LOSS \$6000

EARLY MORNING BLAZE WIPES
OUT STRUCTURE.

Peterson Hardtack & Importing Company to Rebuild; Temporary Quarters Obtained.

The plant of the Peterson Hardtack & Importing company at 660 East Seventeenth street south, was entirely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss was estimated at \$6000, including building and equipment. This was partially covered by insurance. The fire broke out at about 12:30 and swept rapidly through the frame structure. So quick was the spread of the fire that it was impossible for the firemen to save the building or contents. A. V. Peterson, proprietor of the place, who was aroused by the alarm, barely had time to save a few private papers from the office. The building was a one-story frame structure and covered a floor space of 60 by 200 feet. The equipment included baking and mixing machines.

Tacoma Forester Here.

G. F. Allen, supervisor of Rainier national forest, with headquarters at Tacoma, was in Portland yesterday, conferring with local foresters on matters connected with fire and grazing trespass cases on his forest. Mr.

City Club to Hear Dr. Pence.

Dr. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will speak at the luncheon of the City club today, taking as his subject "Portland, My Challenge." P. A. Ten Haaf will sing a baritone solo. The membership committee will present plans for adding 100 new members during the month.

Boy Declared Fighter.

The police have been cautioned to use extreme care in arresting John Ballard, 11 years old, who escaped Wednesday night from

Lost Lake Highway Nearly Done.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Stanley C. Walters, chief forester of the county, and W. A. Langille, forestry road engineer, reported yesterday that the Lost Lake highway, under construction by the United States forestry service, will be completed the latter part of this month. A crew of 20 men is now engaged in blazing out the last 2000 feet of the forest road.

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