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Our millinery store welcomed the past few hot days; enabled us to fill up a very depleted stock. We are ready once more with new Black Velvet Hats, Fur trimmed Hats, Turbans, Outing and Rainy-Day Hats.

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PERMIT NOT A LICENSE.

Novel Defense Made by State Medical Examiners in a Suit.

In answer to the suit of Dr. Heinrich Volp against the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners, asking that the action of the board revoking his license be declared to be illegal, the novel defense is made that the board adopted a rule of granting permits to persons to practice medicine who were lacking in some particulars. It is said that Volp twice failed to pass an examination sufficiently good to entitle him to a license, but just the same was both times given a permit vesting him with authority to hang out a doctor's sign and do the best he could.

The board of medical examiners is now composed of W. H. Saylor, Byron E. Miller, W. E. Carril, A. B. Gillis and H. E. Curry, and they were appointed under the act of 1898.

The answer refers to the medical acts passed in 1889 and 1891, and states that the former board, in order that no hardship might be worked or injustice done those applicants for license who might in some branches pass examinations required, but in other branches might not be able to pass, adopted a rule that no license be issued, but that a permit be granted for a limited time until such applicants prepare themselves in such branches as they might be deficient in.

June 12, 1891, it is asserted that Volp, under said rule, was granted a permit to practice medicine until December, 1891, and that he might in the meantime perfect himself in the studies in which he was imperfect.

March 2, 1892, it is stated that Volp presented himself before the board. His examination was again unsatisfactory, and he was granted permission to practice until March, 1892.

The permits, it is alleged, were not numbered with the serial or any number, as in the cases where licenses were issued, and were not recorded in the registry of licenses. Volp accepted the permits with the agreement to qualify himself, and that he would at the expiration of the limited time present himself for examination.

Prior to March 26, 1892, it is charged that Volp changed the permit granted to him in June 1891, and erased the time limit, "December, 1891," and presented himself to the present board of Medical Examiners and said he was a licensed physician, and the board, believing his statement, recorded the same as required by the act of 1891. Volp thereafter, it is alleged, obtained a certified copy of the record from the County Clerk and filed it with the County Clerk of Harney County; that May 23, 1892, the Medical Board filed a charge that Volp had fraudulently obtained their endorsement to the permit which he received in 1891, served him with a copy of the complaint, and after a hearing January 4, 1892, revoked his license.

This defense is made in view of the decision of Judge Frazer that a medical license once issued is good for all time, and not subject to limitation, and can only be revoked after a trial and conviction for any offense enumerated in the statute.

Merit as His Guide.

Dallas Observer. In the short time that he has been in the White House, President Roosevelt has laid the foundations of his administration, and has worked with amazing rapidity and tact. The country knows all about his retention of the McKinley Cabinet, his pledge to carry out the McKinley policies, and his plan to reform political and public service conditions in the Southern States. But one of the most interesting and important of the new President's achievements has not as yet been given publicity. It is this: He has effected a complete and satisfactory understanding with Republican Senators. The

SWINDLED HER SUITORS.

Oregon Young Woman Who Got Money From Betrothed Lovers.

Miss Edna Dungan, of Gold Hill, has been indicted by the grand jury for fraudulently using the United States mails, and she is now out on bail.

Her scheme, according to Deputy United States District Attorney Mays, was to advertise for a husband and when correspondence had proceeded far enough, request the advance of a sum of money for the purpose of paying her fare to meet the lover she had captured by mail. Andrew Knutson, of New Whatcom, Wash., is one of her alleged victims, and he is said to be out \$50 on the transaction. He first sent her \$20, and on hearing of her supposed illness, sent \$30 more. Then she became too sick to meet him at all.

A Sagendorf, of Aberdeen, Wash., is put down on her list of victims. He is said to be out \$25. Miss Dungan also had correspondents at Nampa, Idaho; Aberdeen, Wash.; Buffalo, Wyo.; Colfax, Wash.; Vashon, Wash.; Fresno, Cal.; Jonah, Tex.; Oakland, Cal.; Burns, Or., and Carey, Idaho.

The accused is 38 years of age and is of good family. She had been receiving so many money orders that the postmaster

at Gold Hill proceeded to make inquiries. A man at Nampa, Idaho, had become suspicious when she wrote him for money, and asked the Gold Hill postmaster who she was. This led to her arrest. Her bail has been fixed at \$500 and the case will be tried in Portland as soon as the machinery of the Federal Government has been prepared for it. When arrested, Miss Dungan burst into tears, but would make no statement to the arresting officer.

DARING ROBBERIES.

An Organized Gang Broken Up by the Police.

The New York police have succeeded in breaking up a gang of burglars who have terrorized the merchants on Broadway for the past week, at least 20 first-class tobacco stores having been pilfered. One peculiarity of all these robberies was that the thieves, after rifling the cash registers, stole every box of La Sinceridad cigars found, leaving the remainder of stock untouched. They recognized the La Sinceridad cigar to be as good as gold and the most easily disposed of, as there is hardly a first-class cigar store from New York to Portland but what sells the La Sinceridad.

This Editor Was Plugged.

Arlington Record. The Portland Carnival is a thing of the past. It can truthfully be said that

it was a credit to Portland and the state. The display was not extravagant, but was creditable, and no one could witness it without being impressed with the importance of the city and state. Visitors from abroad could not help realizing the vast resources of Oregon, many of which are in their infancy, but offer large and profitable returns for industry and capital, and when it is taken into the account that we have the best climate in the United States, a soil that never refuses an abundant crop, with the Pacific Ocean at our doors, that gives us the world for a market for our products, it is safe to predict a bright future for the mother of states—Oregon.

Differences of Time.

Saturday Review. The time of day differs in Moret-sur-Loing; differs, also, in the neighboring villages. For miles around the clock strikes independently instead of in chorus, so that it is 10 at the station when it is 10 minutes to in our hotel; a quarter to 10 outside the local bistrots—but all hours within. When these clocks have done striking the church clock starts; there is no corroboration, no unanimity. However... who cares, who worries? It is almost 11; about 12; a little past 4; that suffices. We are late, we are early. We get accustomed to being strangely in three places at the very same hour.

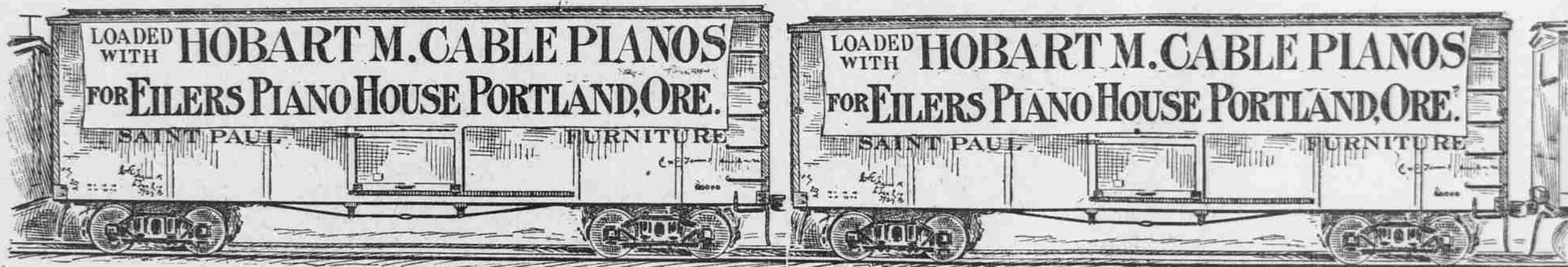
Should a friend be pressed, we can say, "That clock is fast"; if he weary us, we need not hesitate to declare it slow. And watches vary; time is of no moment in Moret. Further still from Fontainebleau, in the village of Grez, 200 or 300 inhabitants rely chiefly on the cure for the hour. He alone controls the church clock; but he, an irascible old gentleman, often quarrels with the Mayor, and on these occasions stops the clock immediately, revengefully. Once the quarrel lasted three whole months; for three whole months the hands of the clock remained stationary. The Mayor protested, but the cure ignored him. When at last the Mayor withdrew his objection to the point at issue, the cure allowed the clock to go again. And now, if ever the Mayor and cure disagree, the cure stops the clock, the Mayor protests, the cure ignores him; and Grez has no church clock to tell the time until the unhappy Mayor gives in.

The English Hop Harvest.

Saturday Review. This very season we happen to see that a firm of Oregon hop brokers reports that that single state hopes to harvest from 90,000 to 100,000 bales. English hops have the solitary advantage that the best brewers consider them superior in delicacy, though they are said to be inferior

in preservative value. Before heavy import duties were removed things were very different. Hopgrowing was then speculative, as now, but there were fabulous prizes and far fewer blanks. Neither thought, nor science, nor skill can reckon with the caprices of nature or the infinite variations of soil and shelter. One district, or even one particular garden, may do admirably well, while all around are dismal failures. In the old days the fortunate gatherer of a good crop in a bad season could almost fix his own prices. Now the prices can never rise above a moderate level. Formerly the most primitive practices were still in force; the gardens were generally left to the merces of providence, and no special precautions were taken against the gales, the blight, the lice and the red spider. Now screens of canvas or netting are set up against the winds from the prevalent quarter, and at Oldham and elsewhere hedges of great strength and height are carefully cultivated; the tendrils are trained on string from pole to pole, in the fashion of the giant hops of Wurtemberg or Baden; and the vines, when they show symptoms of disease, are carefully washed with chemicals and hand pumps. Even manures of various kinds and qualities are scientifically applied, so as to force or check the growth, according to the promise of the weather. Consequently the ignorant poor man goes to the wall, and even the wealthy grower, when he records a brilliant success, finds a deal of the gilt gone from his gingerbread. And, if British hops are to hold their own against cheaper foreign imports, both care and expenditure must go on increasing. It is only the leading brewers who will pay for a first-class native article, and the brewers with a great reputation are fastidious. What they want is a well-ripened hop, skillfully dried and carefully managed, so as to leave the cone unbroken, that the resin and other aromatic qualities may be preserved.

BIG SHIPMENT OF THE NEW HOBART M. CABLE PIANOS FOR EILERS PIANO HOUSE



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Two solid carloads of these beautiful instruments, pictured above, are now on the way to Eilers Piano House, Portland, and will arrive some time during the coming week.