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# INTENT WAS PLAIN

New Port of Portland Commission Sustained.

THE CIRCUIT COURT'S DECISION

Case Will Be Appealed to the Su preme Court at Once-Board Will Organize Tuesday-Freshet Is Checked by Snake Falling.

C. F. Swigert, John Driscoll, C. F. Adams, Archie Pease, E. W. Spencer, P. L. Willis and G. B. Thomus comprise the Port of Portland Commissioners. This was the decision rendered by Judge Fragier yesterday, and concurred in by Judges Sears and George, in the suit to oust M. C. Banfield, Ellis G. Hughes, John Mc-Craken, Ben Selling and Alfred Tucker from the office of Port of Portland Commissioners. The question at issue was day, there will whether the act of 1901 relating to the Port of Portland was amended by the act of 1903 changing the membership.

During the argument C. A. Carey, attorney for the new members, contended that the title to the law of 1900 is ex-actly the same as the title of the 1901 statute with the exception that it pro-vides that two sections of the 1901 act be amended. Mr. Carey said the only thing wrong upon the title of the 1901 law is that the quotation marks were not properly placed.

J. Couch Flanders, attorney for the

contestants, argued that the title of the 1990 law indicates that it amends the 1990 act, which was repealed by the 1991 statute. Mr. Finnders took the posi-tion that if the 1963 law is not in force,

the commissioners named in the act of 1800 continue in office. In deciding the case Judge France re-ferred to a suit where the Oregon Supreme Court heid "that in the title of an act a reference to the law to be amended or a designation of it by which it can be with reasonable certainty de-termined what was intended is suf-

Judge Frazer referred to numerous de isions in point, and in conclusion said: We cannot do better than to adopt the recapitulation contained in brief of counsel for the plaintiff, as a statement of the conclusions arrived at by this court, which are as follows:

"First.—There is but one act on the statute books with the title recited in the title of the act amended, and this is the act of 1901 and not the act of 1839. "Second—The act of 1839 has no sec-

tions 25 and 25 (the sections amended), while the act of 1961 has. "Third—The act of 1889 has already been repealed and was not in force, while the act of 190 was the only existing act that could have been subject to amendment. The use or misuse of quotation marks in the title is of no consequence when the intent is clear.

The omission of a date of passage of the amended set is not material when the identification is sufficient without it." It was the intention of the new com-mission to organize as soon as a demission to organize as soon as a decision was rendered in its favor, and a meeting was called for this purpose in Willis' office yesterday afternoon. There was not a full attendance of the board, however. Mr. Swigert and Captain Spencer being absent, and the meeting adjaurand until il A. M. Tuesday. The new officers will then be chosen and the board will get down to a working basis, though it will not take up the important matter of selling bonds until a final decision is received from the Supreme Court. This will probably be within two weeks. While some of the old commissioners are willing to drop the preme Court. This will probably be within two weeks. While some of the old commissioners are willing to drop the contest now, the new members insist on seeing it through to a finish. Williams, Wood & Linthicum, attorneys for the old board, as well as Mr. Willis, have sent a request to the Supreme Court to give as early a decision as possible. As the papers cannot be prepared and sent to Salem in time for tomorrow's session of court, the arguments on the appeal will be heard the following Monday. June 15. fag. be heard the following Monday, June 15, flag.

The new commissioners are highly gratified with their first victory, and are confident that the Sopreme Court will sustain the railing of the lower court. They are all ready now, as soon as they have organized, to go ahead with the duties for which they were appointed to office. No one seems to know who will head the new board or fill the other offices, and there does not appear to be any contest for these honors.

#### BIG NEW CUNARDERS. Company Ready to Order Two 32,000-

Ton Liners.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Cunard Steamship Company it was decided to proceed with the construction of the two steamships which will once more bring back to the British flag the credit of possessing the largest, thesi and fastest steamships affect. The liners are to be built under certain terms en-tered into with the government, which provide that the Cunard Company shall, during the term of the agreement, remain a purely British undertaking.

The two great liners, together with the rest of the fleet, are to be held at the

disposal of the government during the currency of the agreement; and, in return for this, the government is to lend to the company the money for the construction of the two new vessels at 2% per cent per annum, and it is also to pay the company from the time these new ships commence to run £150,000 per annum. As the chair-man, Lord Inverciyde, remarked at the meeting, these steamships will, of their kind, he the biggest thing which has yet been done in the world. It has been stated that these great liners

are to have a minimum speed of 25 knots from port to port, and will cost £1,500,000 each, the time required for construction being put down at two years. The new craft will have a displacement of nearly 22,000 tons, or 8000 tons more than the Kaiser Wilhelm II, while 750 feet in length and other dimensions in proportion will be required for their flotation. It has been estimated that the driving power will have to be 6,000-horsepower, and the furnaces will number to fewer than 144, needing 400 firemen. Shipbuilding experts who have had the question of construction under consideration, have every con-fidence that the new liners will prove a complete success and fulfill every antici-pation regarding them.

#### SNAKE RIVER FALLING. Checks Freshet Conditions Up Above Mcintyre.

for the Present.

The river continues to creep up, and be-fore nightfull tonight it will reach the 20-foot mark. Tomorrow and Tuesday the water will rise, but at a slower rate, and not over it feet by the middle of the week is in sight. What it will do after that is

is in sight. What it will do after that is an open question.

The freshet east of the mountains has been checked by cooler weather in the Snake River country. The Upper Columbia is still booming, but its principal tributary is failing at Riparia and Lewiston, the stage at both points showing a drop of about half a foot. Further up the Snake at Welser, the river is stage. the Snake, at Welser, the river is sta-tionary. There is no doubt that the rise in the early part of the weck was caused by water coming out of the Salmon River. It is hardly probable that all the snow on that stream has melted, and it is certain er Spokane, from Skagway; 5th, steamer that the flood of the Lewis and the upper Santa Ana, from Yakkez; steamer Ariec, Snake is yet to come, so there may be from San Francisco. June 6.—Salled-high water here after all, particularly steamer Indiana, for Nome.

as hot weather is predicted for the CHAIR TO STAY VACANT MORE ABOUT THE

ours. The Columbia was almost at a stand at The Columbia was almost at a stand at Umatilia yesterday. Above the mouth of the Snake the greatest rise was at Northport, two feet. At Wenatchee, the Columbia came up 14 feet. These are freshet conditions all right, but the effect is lost, so far as the lower river is concerned, by the fall in the Snake. If both these rivers were to rise fast at the same time, things would get interesting flown this way.

GATZERT'S FIRST EXCURSION,

Canble to Reach the Locks on Ac-Cnable to Reach the Locks on Account of the Strong Current.

The steamer Balley Gatzert, of the Regulator line, inaugurated the Summer excursion season yesterday with a trip up the Middle Columbia. She pulled out from her dock at the foot of Aider street at 8:6 A. M. with about 200 passengers on board. Cascade Locks was the objective point but the steamer could not get to point, but the steamer could not get to the landing there on account of the strong current running. She stopped at Sheridan Point, this side of the Locks, and allowed the passengers to disembark for luncheon. The steamer returned in good time, making a brief stop at Bonneville at 4 o'clock and reaching her dock at 8 P. M. The passengers appeared highly pleased with the experience of stemming the Colum-

bin's annual flood. The Gatzert will repeat the excursion today, and as the weather promises to be as hot or hotter than it was yesterday, there will no doubt be a great

LAMORNA'S ROUGH PASSAGE, Encountered Heavy Gales and Lost a

Salior off the Hora.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 6.—The ship Lamorna, from Glasgow, emcountered heavy gales off Cape Horn and sustained much damage to her hull and deck fittings, several sails and some rigging being carried away, her wheel broken and one may blind as well as several see. one man killed, as well as several se-verely injured. A. Johnson, a native of Norway, 49 years of age, fell from the mizzen topmast yard to the edge of the poop and was instantly killed, and four men were knocked about the deck while, the vessel labored with tons of water flooding her decks. The vessel encoun-tered a burricane also off Cape Mendo-cino and lost her jib and main topsail and staysail, while rolling with her decks flooded.

Quiet at White Horse,

Steamboatmen on the Upper Yukon are hanging around White Horse, waiting for

hanging around White Horse, waiting for the ice to go out of Lake Laberge, ac-cording to advices received from people who came down from Skagway on the steamer City of Seattle, which reached Vancouver Thursday.

Six of the stern-wheelers of the British-Yukon Navigation Company, the river division of the White Pass & Yukon Route, are now in the water at White Horse, and three more were to be launched yesterday. The weather at White Horse still keeps cool, and the water op-posite the town is six inches lower than it was at this time last year.

it was at this time last year.

The ice in Lake Laberge showed no sign of going out when the City of Seattle left Skagway, although it was in a very rotten condition at that time.

Collides With Fishing Smack, WOODSHOLL, Mass, June 6. — The steamer Murtha's Vineyard, plying be-tween the Island of Martha's Vineyard and this port, having on board a large number of passengers, the mail and a carge of freight, collided with a fishing schooner off Vineyard Haven in a dense fog today and was badly damaged. One man was seriously injured and a number of passengers were made unconscious by the shock of the collision. The damage to the steamer was all above the water line and she succeeded in reaching this port. The schooner, it was learned later, was the Gioucester fishing smack Sen-ator Saulsbury. She was not damaged below the waterline.

Sucz Traffic Increasing.

Canadian Atlantic Service. OTTAWA, Ontario, June 6.-There have en two tenders received for fast At-ntic steamship service by the govern-ent. One was from the Allen Line,

which offers two steamers at 21 knots and two at 15 knots, for an annual subsidy of \$1,590,000. The other tender is from the British North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, which offers a similar service for \$1.000,000. In addition they want the Imperial and Canadian govern-ments to pay for the mails.

Dollar Will Go to Nome.

TACOMA, June 6 .- Arrangements have been made by which the steamer James Dollar will omit one of her regular voy-ages between Puget Sound ports and San Francisco and make a voyage to Nome in order to accommodate the surplus pas sengers which the regular fleet bound North was unable to carry. There were nearly 1000 people waiting to go to Nome. It is expected the Dollar will sail within two or three days.

Sheridan's Quick Trip. SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The United States transport Sheridan reached here today from Manila, via Nagasaki. She left the latter place on May II, and was not expected here until Monday. She brings 633 men of the Second Infantry, 120 men of the Twenty-fifth Battery of Field Artillery, and 21 men of the First Cav-alry. The vessel is under the command of Captain Pierce, formerly Marine Super Intendent of the transport service.

Accident Detains Cedete

LIVERPOOL, June 6.-The White Star iner Cedric, which started yesterday for New York, but was detained in the Me owing to an accident to her machinery, effected repairs and proceeded.

Marine Notes,

The schooner Oakland has arrived up with 2000 sacks of California cement. The steamer Ruth has sailed for San Francisco with \$60,000 feet of lumber shipped by the Eastern & Western Lum-

The British ship Drumburton left down yesterday morning, bound for Manila with 1,387,185 feet of lumber and 273 piles, of a total value of \$30,414.

The new owners of the steamer South Portland, now loading wheat here, are the Merchants' Steamship Company, San Francisco. The directors of the new company are R. J. Tyson, H. S. Jerome, W. S. Scammel, S. S. Freeman and J. B.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., June 6.—Salied at 10:30

A. M.—French bark General Paldherbe, for Cape Town. Arrived at 12 M.—Barken-tine Quickstep, from San Francisco, Condition of the bar at 4 P. M., smooth; wind north; weather hazy.

San Francisco, June 6.—Arrived at midnight. Steamer Aurella, from Portland

night-Steamer Aurelia, from Portland. San Francisco, June 6.—Arrived Steam-er Valencia, from Scattle, steamer Mon-tara, from Seattle, Salled Schooner Pearl, for Unga; schooner Farmio Adeie,

for Gray's Harbor.

Tacoma, June & Arrived Schooner Ladlow, from San Pedro. Salled Barkentine Portland, for San Pedro; steamer Leclanaw, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash., June &-Arrived-Steam

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE IN NO HURRY.

Matthews Has Resigned, but Mitchell Is Still Dominant and Will Let Affairs Rest.

The chair of the Republican State Cen-tral committee is likely to continue emp-ty for several months. It was made vacant by W. F. Matthews, who resigned when he became United States Marshal. Inquiry among the politicians falls to uncover any movement toward choosing a successor. Senator Mitchell said yesterday that, so far as he knew, everybody was content to let the matter rest for the present. The committee, as constituted at the state convention last year, it as a follower.

is as follows:

Baker, N. C. Richards; Benton, O. B.
Hart; Clackamas, John C. Bradley; Clatsop, W. L. Robb; Columbia, T. C. Watts;
Coos, W. J. Butler; Crook, M. E. Brink;
Curry, E. A. Bailey; Douglas, A. C. Marsters; Gilliam, J. Bowerman; Grant, Claretor, Johnson, Harney, W. D. Hanley; sters; Gillam, J. Bowerman; Grant, Clarence Johnson; Harney, W. D. Handey; Jackson, T. Cameron; Josephine, H. C. Kinney; Klamath, C. R. Delap; Lake, E. M. Brittaln; Lane, L. T. Harris; Lincoin, R. M. Holmes; Linu, P. R. Kelly; Malbeur, I. W. Hope; Marion, J. M. Poorman; Morrow, Frank Roberts; Mulinomah, W. F. Matthews, Polk, W. W. Percival; Sherman, W. H. Moore; Tillamook, B. L. Eddy; Umatilla, J. S. Gurdane; Union, E. W. Davis; Wallowa, F. D. McCully; Wasco, T. H. Johnston; Washington, W. D. Woods; Wheeler, W. W. Steiwer; Yamhill, W. A. Howe. Harrison Allen, of Astoria, is secretary of the committee, and in his hands is the resignation of Mr. Matthews. The Mitchell-Fulton influence is dominant in the

committee It seems likely that the committee will not be called together before next Janu-ary or February. At that time the date and apportionment of delegates of the state convention will be fixed. Members of the committee who live near Portland would no doubt be willing to have the committee meet soon, but those who live at a distance would probably object, be-cause the only purpose of a meeting would be the selection of a chairman.

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Senator Mitchell went to Vancouve Friday to visit his son, iLeutenant Hiram Mitchell. The Senator has many callers these days and nights, and it is said he went for a brief results. said he went for a brief respite His office is in the Commercia block, but many people call upon him at the Hotel Portland, room 500, fifth floor, straight ahead down the hall, last door on the right. The door bears the imprint of many a rap. But the Senator has been home only about three weeks and intends to stay all Summer so that there will be many more dents before he goes. Sometimes callers don't find the Senator at the hotel, for every afternoon about I or I o'clock, he goes to his office. The Senator eats no luncheon and therefore leaves the hotel earlier than some visitors expect him to do.

Linn gone Republican and Clackama gone Democratic are absorbing themes for politicians nowadays. The gentlemen really don't understand the phenomena. Senator Mitchell offers a hypothetical solution of the mystery. "Democrats," said he yesterday, "must be moving out of Linn into Clackamas."

Linn into Ciackamas.

J. R. Whitney, State Printer, and a resident of Albany, says Linn is yet Democratic by a small margin. "Immigracratic by a small margin. "Immigra tion," said he, "nas helped the Repub

Weatherford, a dyed-in-the-w Democrat of Albany, thinks Linn is still Democratic by about 200 votes. "Three years ago," said he, "fusion carried Linn by about 600 votes. The actual Democratic plurality at that time was probably 600. Since that time immigration has added to the Republican strength. Most of the newcomers are Republicans.

When Hermann was elected, the Cham-ber of Commerce of Portland sent him a message of congratulation. He has re sponded as follows, under date of June 2: "I greatly appreciate your hearty con-gratulation. The energy and public spirit of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has done and is doing a great work for Portland and all Oregon. I shall stand with you in your good work whenever lieve I can assist."

#### TEMPLE OF VAUDEVILLE. New Empire Theater Is Beautiful Summer Amusement Resort.

The new Empire Theater at the corner of Twelfth and Morrison streets is now practically completed. For some weeks an army of decorators, painters and fin ishers has been converting the interior of the new vaudeville palace into an artistic triumph, and the management is confident that when the theater opens its doors on the night of Monday, June 15, Portland's amusement-seekers will be more than pleased with the many and modern ar-

rangements made for their comfort.

The attractions offered by the Empire management will be of a class that has never yet been seen in the Northwest. The stars of the Eastern and Orpheum vaudeville circuits have not hitherto been brought to Portland, as the magnates who rule the world theatrical have not considered that the patronage would warconsidered that the patronage would warrant the expense. This season, however,
George L. Baker, under whose intendiate
direction the Empire will be conducted,
and Calvin Heilig, who has been appointed general manager of the entire
circuit by the San Francisco directors of
the new enterprise, will produce at the
Empire a continuous line of vandeville acts which will appear in Portland direct from the great circuits of the East and

The Empire Theater will seat about 1600 people, and its ventilation has been so arranged that the house will remain cool and pleasant during the hottest Summer weather. The reputation of the local managers assures the patrons of the Em-pire the highest class of attractions

known to vaudeville.

The performances will not be continu us, as the performers booked for the bus, as the periodic source to the Empire will not play in houses which call for the arduous toll of the "continuous." But the house will be open, as any other theater, every night, and there will be three matiness during the week.

Manager Baker yesterday received a list of the management before before he had been been been as the management.

of the acts booked by the management for the opening week, and will make them public within a few days.

definite and certain.

Must Make Complaint Definite. In the suit of Augusta Zeller, admin-istratrix of the estate of John August Kuck, deceased, against Anna Gourley, to recover \$300, which Kuck is alleged to have received from the sale of real estate, and given to Mrs. Gourley before he died, Judge Cleiand yesterday allowed make the complaint more

The complaint sets forth among other things that a creditor of the estate has presented a claim in the County Court for SM which is pending. The charge that Kuck left a creditor or two behind is the principal reason given by Mrs. Zeller for suing Mrs. Gourley for the Zener for sung at the control of the money which Kuck is said to have given her. Dan J. Maiarkey, attorney for the defense, demanded to know the particulars of the EER claim, and Judge Cleiand held the request to be a proper one.

MURINE EYE REMEDY. A home cure for Eye troubles. Never falls to win friends. Used for infant and adult Murine don't smart. Soothes Eye-pain.

# RECEIVER'S SALE

The Coming Week Will See Its Finish.

The End in Sight-If You're Coming You'll Have to Hurry-A List of What's Left-The Prices-Terms of Payments-Interesting Plano News.

Wide-awake buyers are flinding here a veritable bargain harvest in planes and organs, both new and second-hand. Mr. Claude Gatch, the receiver for the firm of Gilbert Brothers, who recently went into bankruptcy, has turned over to Ellers Plane House the entire stock of planes and organs, part of the assets of the defunct bank Every instrument is to be sold at once.

How the Receiver Got Them

As an explanation of how these people came to have possession of these planos and organs, it should be stated that apparently the bank bought the instruments from the makers. The bank in turn sent them to a dealer who at one time made some very great claims and pretensions in the plano business, both at Salem and here, on Sixth street, in the Portland. This dealer agreed to pay the bank for the planos when sold, at a substantial advance. When the bank falled these instruments were on hand and some were returned by customers. But the sfory of these transactions is too complicated to be repeated in detail here. Suffice it to say there have been a great many people whose confidence was unwittingly or otherwise sorely abused—exactly as we predicted several years ago it would be. The Justice and other courts have been full of contentions and lawsuits over these plano deals, all of which goes to show that absolute safety for the public lies only in dealing with a thoroughly established plano house—responsible dealers, who have reputations to sustain, and who must of necessity conduct their business on above-board lines and in justice to all.

Prices to Close Them Out How the Receiver Got Them

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But as to the instruments! Every one of
them is to be soid within the allotted ten
days, and in order to accomplish this,
every piano and organ in this stock is to
go at less than what it cost the dealer
to get them heretofore.

The sale of this stock has been duly
authorized and confirmed by the Circuit
Court, so that title is absolutely perfect.
Further than this, Eliers Piano House
guarantees the pianos, with the further
warrant that money will be refunded to
the purchaser if the instrument is not perfectly satisfactory and found as represented after delivery.

Under those broad and comprehensive
warranties you are safe in securing one of
these instruments. Cash is preferred in
this transaction, and a special allowance
of 4 per cent from marked prices will be
made to those paying all cash.

About Time Payments

About Time Payments

But those desiring to buy on time payments may pay one-tenth of the amount down and the balance in equal monthly installments, extending over two years time, deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Under these conditions, then, we offer Monday choice of the Everett, Schaeffer, Hallett & Davis, Bentley, J. & C. Wheeler, Schuliz & Co. and other makes of planos and organs at exactly \$60 cents on the dollar—that is to say, all \$60 planos go now for exactly \$500, all \$500 planos go for \$100, all \$500 planos for \$150.

Large mahogany cased Schaeffer planos,

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Large mahogany cased Schaeffer planos, for which as much as \$450 has been asked by the former representatives, go now for \$155, \$150 Choice wainut-cased upright Schiller planos, with three pedals and all the lat-est improvements, standing four feet nine inches high, for \$117.59.

Organs, Also, Are Included Brand-new Schulz & Co. organs, valued at from \$85 to \$86, are marked down to \$42.50 and \$88. Fancy oak-cased Needham organs, that have heretofore been held at \$30 to \$110, will go while they last for \$46 to \$55. The famous Bently organs, that seem to have been worth all the way from \$75 to \$156, will go while they last at \$38.

For Schools and Lodges In this sale are included a great variety of chapel organs. These will all be closed out at 50 per cent of their actual value, which means at about one-third or one-fourth of the prices at which they were at one time beld by this now defunct concern. If there is any school, church or lodge in this great Western country that is in need of an organ of this kind they surely cannot afford to overlook an opportunity of this kind.

A Large Number of Others as Well.

Bear in mind that in addition to these instruments we want to clean out a large variety of second-hand planos, some but very slightly used, that have come to us as part payment for new Chickering, Weber, Kimball and other fine planos that we sell regularly. In this lot you will find 185, brand-new, oak cased Lester, damaged in transit, 125.

Largest size, fancy machine carred walnut case, Royal upright, sold recently by a prominent firm who has gone out of business for 138, now 115.

Largest size, walnut cased Marshall upright, 1181.

Largest size walnut case Nugent upright 1184.

Medium size genuine mahogany case Leicht upright, has been out or rental, 1161. Another one, 1182. Still another, extra large and very fancy case, 1227.

Beautiful nearly new ebony cased Decker & Son, original price 450, now 125.

Fancy English oak Colonial Jacob Doll

Fancy English oak Colonial Jacob Doll spright, the \$150 style, \$252.
Fancy Cabinet Grand Decker Brothers spright, genuine resewood case, the \$450 tyle, \$237.

upright, Fancy upright, style, \$2 The b the beautiful Balley, good tone, case siderably marred, the \$300 style, now Largest size and very fine A. B. Chase upright, an instrument that will please the most fastidious musician, 1258.

Fancy genuine rosewood case Steinway upright, could not be told from new, 1366.

Another beautiful mahogany Decker Brothers upright, the 1900 style, now 1250.

Very fine, genuine rosewood case Hallet & Davis upright, the regular 1500 style, 1255.

A slightly used mahogany cased Kimball Cottage upright, the 1565 style, 1246. Beautiful resewood Newby & Evans up-Beautiful rosewood Newby & Evans upright, 1821.
Fancy large size ebony case Ivers & Pond upright, 1825.
Very elaborate, largest size Mathushek upright, the 500 style, for 1825.
Largest size Colonial Jacob Doll upright, the 5425 style, 2128.
Largest size, very elaborate oak case Ludwig upright, the 1829 style, 1865.
Largest size, fancy manogany, carved case Laffargue upright, the 1825 style, for 1867.

For People Who Own Their Own Home

West fine, "well worth 1500 of any medium priced new upright excepting that they are more difficult to transport. But where people own their own homes, a fine square plano is undoubtedly a most artistic and very desirable style of musical instrument. You can secure now a Weber, fancy rosewood case, the kind that "costs a little more but lasts a lifetime," well worth 1500 of any one's money, at less than half price.

Very dise Steinway & Son's grand square plano, genuine rosewood case, beautiful in every way now 1105.

Another Steinway, siso in excellent condition, 192.

dition, \$22.

Fancy genuine rosewood case Knabe square piano, fancy corners, carved legs and lyre, for \$100.

Your choice of \$5 other good square pianos at \$23, \$28, \$34, \$42, \$48, \$87, \$60, etc.

Terms of Payment Terms of Payment

It is not necessary in buying one of
these planos of the Gilbert Brothers'
Bankrupt Stock, or in buying one of ours,
to pay all cash, for strangements have
been made to sell to responsible buyers
at cash prices, provided one-tenth of the
amount is paid in cash and the bajance
will be arranged to extend over a period
of two years.) On this basis a square
plano can be purchased now for if down
and \$1.55 a month. Such makes as the
Schaeffer, Wheeler, etc., fil to 15 down
and \$4.50 to 55 a month, etc., etc.

No home in Oregon need now be without a plano. Store open day and evening fill sale closes. Bemember the place,
Ellers Plano House. 25! Washington street,
corner Park, Portland, Or.

Here's good news-Roberts Bros.' Big Removal Sale will continue for the next week or ten days. Now is the time you should buy, and buy liberally. Come this week and share with the hundreds of others who have profited by this great sale. We have doubled our exertions in your behalf, and careful buyers will find that a little money can do wonders at Roberts Bros. Following is an attractive range of prices much below the real value:

#### **FANCY GOODS**

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### **GREAT SALE DOMESTIC GOODS**

Jerman calico, indigo blue, figured and stripes	7½c
inen crash, 17 inches wide. Sale price	CONTRACTOR OF THE
Turkish towels, large size, heavy kind, each	200
Pepperell unbleached sheeting, 72 inches wide	
Pillow slips, size 36x45 inches, nicely made	10c
Curtain screens, 38 inches wide, good quality	5c
Black sateen, fast color, fine twill, only	
Duting fiannel, dark and	7.0
silkolines, 36 inches wide, best styles and colors	90
White India linen, worth 12½0 yard, for	90
60-inch bleached table linen, 65c quality	
	720
inen napkins, bleached, large size, dozen	90c
Jinen towels, size 17x34 inches, each	9c
Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, 15c quality	110

#### DRESS GOODS REDUCED

199	t2-inch wool ocean serges, in navys, browns, greens, cardinal, grays and black; regular 35c quality, 26c Sale Price
-	Snowflake suitings, Venetians, silk plaids, cheviots, granites, armures and Henriettas, good line of fashionable colors, widths 36 to 42 inches; value from 60c to 75c yard. Sale price
4	to-inch all-wool albatross, /
-	56-inch melton cloths, for walking, Oxford gray, navy blue and brown mixed colors, medium weight; 890 good values at \$1.25 yard. Sale price
- 74	All-wool imported voiles, pretty shades of tan, mode, pearl gray, navy, brown and black; regular \$1.00 yard values. Sale price
9	65c quality. Sale price
10 May 10	All-wool tricot waistings, all the wanted colors; 250

#### SUMMER UNDERWEAR

LADIES' FINE LISLE VESTS, sleeveless, with pr lace fronts, strond silk edges, pure white; regular 50c values, sale price	
	25c
LADIES' KNIT PANTS, Jersey ribbed, knee len umbrella shape, lace trimmed bottoms, regular 25c values, sale price	gth, 190

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