

### CAKE TO CAMPAIGN

Offers His Services to State Central Committee.

### OTHER SPEAKERS ENLISTED

Taft Clubs Are Organized in Many Parts of Oregon That Send in Assurances to Party Headquarters.

Immediately following his return from the Orient and California yesterday, H. M. Cake, brother of State Chairman W. M. Cake, proffered his services as a campaign speaker to the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Cake's services were gratefully accepted by the committee, which at a later date will arrange his itinerary. The condition of State Chairman Cake, who is still confined in a sanatorium, continues serious.

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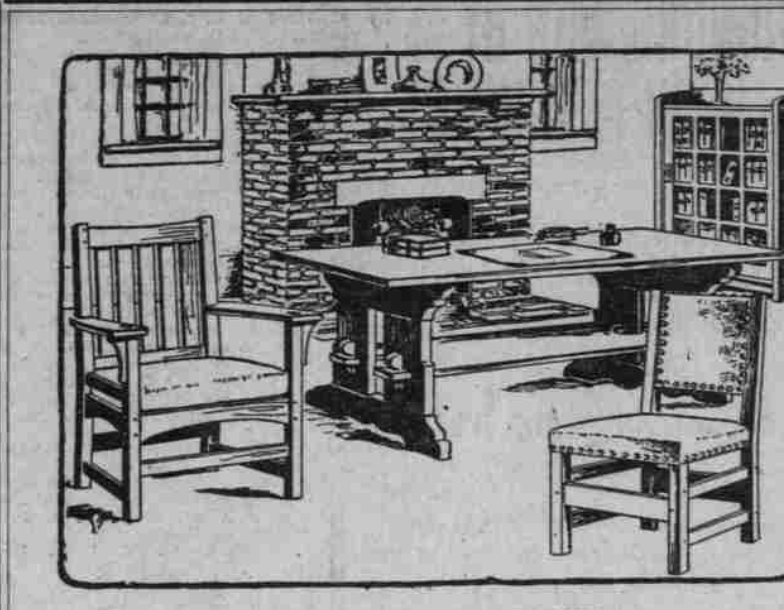
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Is remarkable for its pure lines, its unusual beauty and its perfect construction. Less massive than the Mission, more comfortable than the Arts and Crafts; this style yields the maximum of comfort, simplicity and durability with the minimum of cost.

## A SOLID CARLOAD OF THIS BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE ARRIVED YESTERDAY

This completes our already large stock and enables us to make an unrivalled showing of Quaint Furniture for every room.

BOOKLETS SHOWING DECORATIVE SCHEMES IN COLORS SENT ON REQUEST

## J. G. MACK & CO. FIFTH and STARK

Oregon and Washington, died September 16 at Fern leaf fruit farm, near Hillsboro, Or., where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Alexander. Mr. Slack was a veteran of the Civil War, having served four years as a member of Company I, Twentieth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. The funeral was held in Portland yesterday at the Cathedral, Rev. Father De Loremier officiating. Members of George Wright Post, No. 1, acted as pall bearers.

Stack was aged 77 years, having been born in County Waterford, Ireland, May 4, 1831. Interment was at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memphis Banker to Speak. John R. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn., prominent in business and church circles in that city, will address the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 171 1/2 Second street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock and will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock. Mr. Pepper is president of the Union and Farmers' Bank and other commercial institutions of Memphis and has been superintendent of the First Methodist Church for 25 years.

Agree on Rate Reduction. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 19.—The State Railroad Commission has announced that it has perfected an arrangement with the Great Northern by which the recently made reduction in rates on farm products over the Northern Pacific becomes effective on the Great Northern also. The tariff is a distance one and covers everything but hay, which is transported under a special commodity tariff. The rate also applies to mixed carloads.

### WILL RECEIVE SENATOR GORE

Thomas Names Committee to Take Charge of Rally.

George H. Thomas, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee, yesterday announced the following reception committee to meet Senator Gore of Oklahoma, when the blind orator visits Portland next Friday night and delivers an address in the Armory: Governor Chamberlain, chairman; Newton McCoy, vice-chairman; Judge M. G. Munly, Judge Seneca Smith, D. M. Watson, Mayor Lane, State Senator M. A. Miller, National Committee for Oregon; Robert D. Inman, Judge J. A. Grimes, Democratic State Central Committee; and George H. Thomas, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

### COUNTY EXHIBITORS HOWL

Claim Benton County Got First Premium Through Influence.

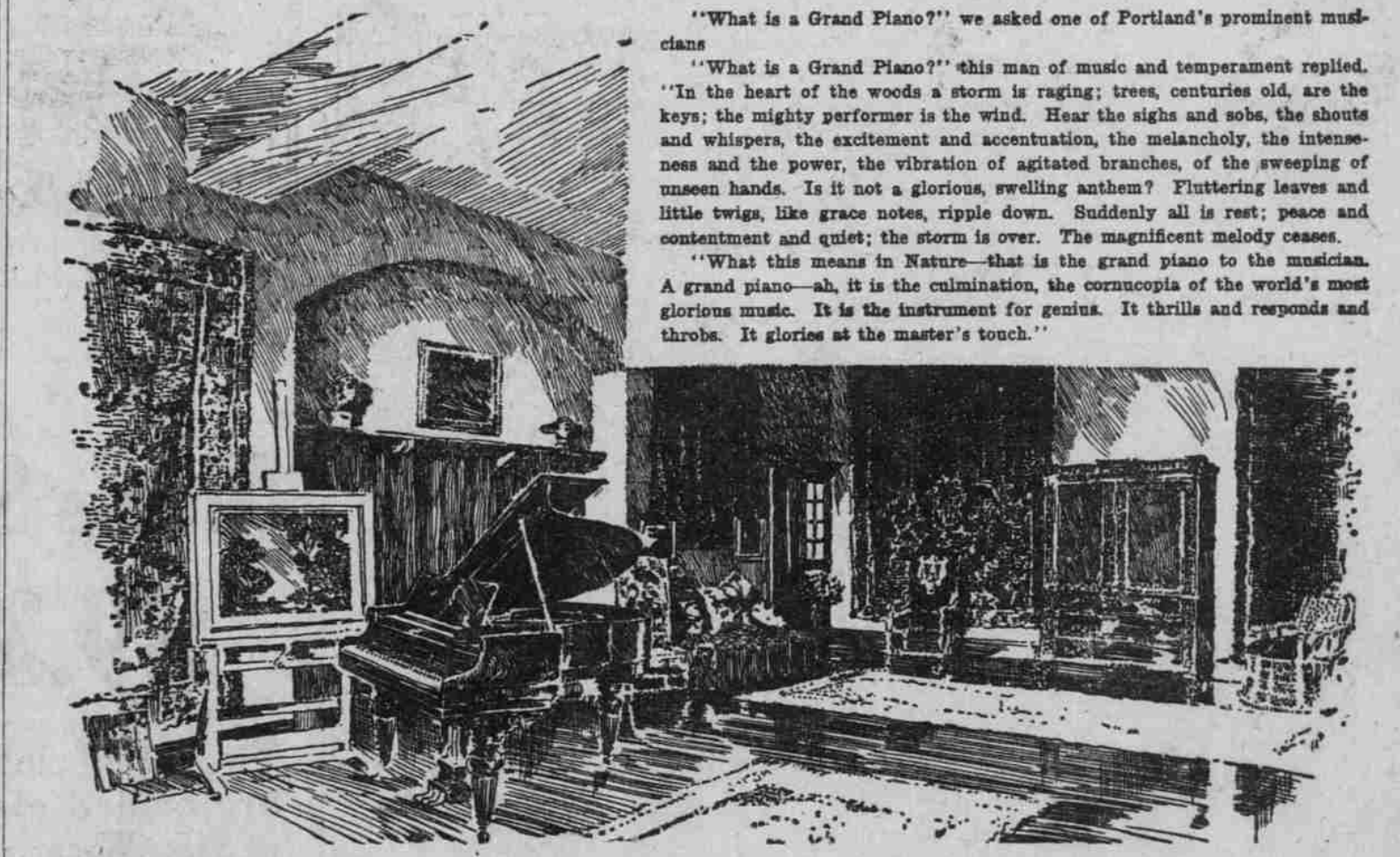
SALEM, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The representatives of six counties which entered the county exhibit competition at the State Fair, filed with the State Fair board tonight a protest against the judges of the county exhibits were influenced by an official of the fair management in awarding first premium to Benton County, and they assert that they will advise their counties not to exhibit at the State Fair again unless the management of the pavilion be placed in other hands.

### HIT BY TRAIN AND KILLED

RAYMOND NELSON STRUCK IN LUMBER YARDS.

Coroner Norden Will Investigate Death Following Accident on Northern Pacific Tracks. Raymond Nelson, 30 years of age, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained at the mills of the North Pacific Lumber Company shortly after noon. He was struck by an in-coming Northern Pacific train at 1 o'clock and died three hours later after being removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

## These Are Grand Piano Days at Eilers



Should not a Grand Piano, then, develop, not genius, perhaps, but musical ability? Could a student hear a Paderewski, then return to his or her Upright Piano, no matter how good, and feel content? Could a mistress of the home "give up her music" had she once made captive the power of it in a Grand Piano? The Grand Piano is the sovereign of pianos. The Square Piano for the youngster, maybe, who is taking the first initiatory steps. The Upright, always for the home of limited size. But the Grand for the music-room, the home of art and luxury, the home of the artist-musicians, who live to woo the muse of melody, as only the Grand Piano will permit.

## Finest Grands and Baby Grands in All the World Now on Special Sale at Eilers Piano House—An Exhibit of Greatest Interest to Music Lovers, Artists and Connoisseurs.

If you are a lover of the beautiful we extend to you a cordial invitation to view this week the finest display of Grands and Baby Grands that has ever been made in the great West, not to say America. This is an exhibit extraordinary; a sale of the very choicest instruments, made by the foremost makers of the world, a gathering never heretofore attempted or thought of. Noteworthy in our present display may be mentioned the famous Weber small Grand, and the renowned Chickering Quarter-Grand, wonderfully beautiful Weber Art Grands, style "CC," also Chicago's magnificent high art product, the Kimball, and numerous others, in every conceivable style and size. Finished in the choicest and most exclusive woods, used only in highest grade piano-making. Something like four carloads of Grand Pianos were secured by us upon an unusually advantageous basis. We, in turn, propose to let our patrons participate in this fortunate transaction.

### SHORTAGE OF TORPEDOES

Uncle Sam's Supply Far Behind That of Other Nations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—According to a special dispatch from Newport, R. I., there appears to be a shortage of torpedoes in the Navy, especially those of the Whitehead make, compared with those on hand in the navies of other countries. It is said the United States is far behind Great Britain, Germany and Japan. It is understood that this country has less than 500 submarine missiles on hand, while Great Britain has 10,000 stored away, Germany and Japan are each said to have 400.

### CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Presidency of Willamette Association Conferred on R. C. Redman.

At a meeting of the Willamette Improvement Association at Willamette station Friday night officers were elected as follows: President, R. C. Redman; vice-president, Harold Cherry; secretary, L. C. Fosnes; treasurer, S. T. Kilpatrick. Committees were named as follows: Light and streets, Messrs. Fones, Kilpatrick and Morse; entertainment, Messrs. De La B. Brown, McLaughlin, Tozer, Gotchill and Fones. The association meets every Friday evening at Anderson's hall. At the recent meeting a number of important matters of interest to Willamette station and the neighborhood was discussed and efforts will be made to induce the City Engineer and City Council to aid in street improvements.

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### EVANS WOULD BE LIBERAL

Believes Old Soldiers Deserve More Than \$12-a-Month Pension.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Fighting Bob Evans, the retired Rear-Admiral, came out today as an advocate of higher pensions for Civil War Veterans. He made a characteristic speech at the unveiling of a monument to the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth New York Volunteer Regiment at Highland, opposite this city, in the course of which he said: "Be good to these old men who fought in the great war that our Union might be saved. Don't give them any more \$12 a month bounties. If you are going to starve the men who all save their lives for you, it would be better to do it at once and not prolong the process day by day and year by year, as you have been doing."

### HOPHOUSE IS DESTROYED

Fire Near Hillsboro Does \$2200 Damage—Insured for \$1500.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The hophouse of Mrs. I. Sinclair, a widow, living three miles northwest of Hillsboro, was burned this afternoon, with a loss of \$2200. The Sinclair yard contains 20 acres and over 15 had been harvested and placed in the hophouse. The fire caught from the kiln. The hophouse was conducted by Mrs. Sinclair's son, who carried \$1500 insurance on the building and contents. Picking has been practically completed in Washington County, the Cornelius district, however, being a trifle late. Heavy rains are falling this evening and it is feared that would will spoil the small part of the crop not yet harvested.

### CHINESE FALLS TO DEATH

Meets Fatal Accident in Hophouse Near Tualatin.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—How Sin, a Chinese, aged 52, fell from a hophouse at Tualatin about 4 o'clock last night by falling from a landing 20 feet in height at a hophouse on the Gore estate. The colonial was helping some of his countrymen to place hops on the drying floor and accidentally fell over the banister, crushing his skull in the fall. Coroner Brown investigated the facts today and reports the death accidental. How Sin was employed by Sing Bing, and had been in this country about 30 years.

### COLONIST TRAVEL GROWS

Latest Figures Show Improvement in Transportation.

Colonist travel is beginning to arrive in this state from the East and Middle West, taking advantage of the special low-priced one-way tickets to the Pacific Northwest. The movement is not so heavy, however, as it was last year, when there was a large influx of new settlers from all parts of the country. This is accounted for

### WRONG FOOD

Causes World of Trouble.

If we only realized it, we are the principal cause of our own misfortunes, and eating improper food is a large factor in the make-up. By giving a little thought to the question of what we ought and ought not to eat, we can make things much more pleasant for ourselves and others. "Some time ago I was in the habit of eating buckwheat cakes, sausage, fried potatoes and coffee for breakfast," writes a N. Y. lady. "I was troubled with headache and indigestion, but thought medicine would relieve me. Finally I saw my mistake and made up my mind that the cause of my trouble was in the food I was eating. "About this time I saw Grapes-Nuts mentioned in our paper, and I began to eat it with cream for breakfast and to drink Postum instead of coffee. "I not only found them delicious but they corrected the headache and indigestion, and I feel like a new person. My mind is clearer, nerves steady, my step has spring in it, and I feel like singing all the time." "There's a Reason."

### PIONEER SOLDIER IS DEAD

Lieutenant John Stack, a pioneer of

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.