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**THE STRICKEN CITY.**

The disaster which befell the city of San Francisco on the morning of Wednesday of last week is appalling. So vast was the devastation that followed in the wake of the earthquake and fire that it is impossible to realize its immensity. The dispatches say that the city was almost wiped out of existence; that hundreds perished and that hundreds of thousands are left homeless; that the property loss will run into the hundreds of millions; but the finite mind cannot grasp the infinite horror of it all.

San Francisco, with its more than four hundred thousand inhabitants, was the foremost city of the Pacific coast. Built up on a magnificent scale and adorned with a lavish hand as became the principal city of the Golden state, with its splendid business structures and its palatial homes built by the bonanza kings of the early days and its kings of commerce of today, few cities in America rivalled it in beauty. It was the Mecca of all tourists to the western coast. Today it lies in ruins, and the whole world bows in sorrow.

With quick sympathy generous hands are stretched out to the city, and practical aid is being hurried there from every section of the nation. Hundreds of thousands have been left homeless, and thousands destitute in the path of the fire, and these are being cared for as rapidly as relief can be received and distributed.

And, even while the ashes of the tall skyscrapers and the stately homes are still smouldering, comes the report that San Francisco will be rebuilt. Profiting by the lessons of today, the buildings of tomorrow will be built of steel, to withstand the earthquake. Much of the charm of the old San Francisco has been lost forever, but the advantages of location which made it the greatest city of the coast will cause it to be rebuilt, and Phoenix like, to rise from the ashes.

**MR. BAYLEY'S NOMINATION.**

The full returns from the primary nominating elections, which were not received here until Tuesday afternoon, show the nomination of R. H. Bayley, of Laidlaw, for county commissioner on the republican ticket. The contest for the nomination between him and Fred Fisher, of this place, has been a spirited one, but only with the spirit of friendly rivalry. There has been nothing during the campaign for the commissionership, which could mar the very cordial relations existing between the northern and southern ends of western Crook, and nothing which will prevent the whole of western Crook from uniting in giving the successful candidate a hearty support. While there is disappointment in this end of the county over the defeat of our candidate, there is no bitterness, and we think that the entire west side is to be congratulated upon the character of the contest waged.

Mr. Fisher's friends in this end of the county urged his nomination because they believed him especially fitted and qualified to secure for all parts of the county fair treatment through his presence upon the county board. The splendid endorsement which he received from his home precincts, is evidence of the unanimity of that opinion among those who know him best. In the same spirit, the endorsement which Mr. Bayley received in the southern end should be sufficient guarantee to us of his entire fitness for the office to which he is nominated.

We congratulate Mr. Bayley upon the victory, and to him we

say, Come up to see us in this end of the county, that we may become better acquainted with you. Mr. Bayley has pitted against him in the June election one of the most prominent democrats in the county, Tom Lafollette, of Prineville, but the same effort in both ends of western Crook in the interest of Mr. Bayley, that was displayed by those sections in the interest of their candidates before the primaries, will insure the election of Bayley by a big majority. We owe to Mr. Bayley the same loyal support that we would have expected for Mr. Fisher had he received the nomination, and let it never be said of us that we failed to accord it.

**Lots for Sale Cheap.**

Until May 15, we will offer for sale, 25 choice residence lots in the First Addition to Madras, at \$25 each. This addition joins the townsite on the north, and will become the best residence portion of the town. All lots are 50x100 feet. Come early and get your choice of the lots offered. Apply to Max Luedemann or Don P. Rea, at the Madras Townsite Company's office, Madras, Or.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 15, 1906.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

Peter P. Peterson, of Ashwood, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2925, for the purchase of the sec 14 sec 35, tp 11s, r 36 e, w. m. . . . .  
 And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at the The Dalles, Oregon, on the 25th day of May, 1906.  
 He names as witnesses: Bennett A. Bageson, George Crockett, U. S. McOrk, of Ashwood, Oregon; C. J. Hanson, of Albert Lea, Minnesota.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May, 1906.  
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

**GOOD AS GOVERNMENT BOND**

Each and every Prize Certificate issued to the successful contestants in Eilers Piano Publicity Contest worth just that much in actual cash when buying a new Piano, Pianola Piano or Orchestrelle. If you have a Credit Certificate for \$55, or \$60, or \$70, or even \$100, it is worth its full face value at Eilers Piano House toward payment of a new piano. Remember, positively no advance in prices to take care of Credit Certificate. Get the price of your neighbor's piano and convince yourself that this is a fact. If it is not we will give you a piano absolutely free. Bring in your Credit Certificate during the big demonstration sale. New pianos have heretofore retailed for \$275, now \$175, at \$5.00 a month. Regular \$375 styles, now \$265, at \$6.00 a month and the elaborate-cased fine \$475 styles now \$322, at \$7.00 a month. The fanciest regular \$485 styles, now \$330 at \$8.00 per month. The strictly highest grade and costly \$650 styles, now \$485, at \$12.00 a month.

**SALE OF SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS**

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- A Cable—not the genuine Hobart M. Cable—quartered oak case, only 95
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- A Singer, pretty mahogany case, only 138
- A Wellington, oak case, cannot be told from new, only 136
- A Wing & Son, Circassian walnut case, fine condition, only 142
- A Hamilton, walnut case, only been used one month, only 145
- A Franklin, pretty mahogany case, elaborately carved, only 165
- A Brinkerhoff, mahogany case, excellent condition, only 175

- A Whitney—exchanged for a Pianola Piano—only \$190
- An Everett, pretty Circassian walnut, perfect condition, 200
- A Packard, largest size, most elaborate Earl walnut case, only 210
- A Marshall & Wendell, fanciest walnut case—exchanged for Pianola Piano—only 220
- A Kroeger & Sons, beautiful San Domingo mahogany case, perfect condition, only 230
- A Vose, largest and most costly style—only played for ten hours—only 240

Many other bargains too numerous to mention. Payments as small as \$10.00, \$8.00 or even \$5.00 will put one of these great bargains in your home. We must get them cleared off the floor to make room for new stock. Pianos will be held for twenty-four hours on telephone order. Mail orders will also receive prompt and immediate attention. Now is your chance. Act quick.

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