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THURSDAY May 17, 1906



The above is the emblem of the "Made in Oregon" fair which is being held at Portland this week. The show windows of the business houses are to be filled with displays of Oregon manufactures, covering the entire industrial life of the state. The choosing of a beauty queen and a grand procession of floats and other appropriate ceremonies will be features.

The emblem shown above is a most suitable one for an Oregon boosting exposition. The beaver has been, since the earliest settlements, associated with Oregon's emblems. He is a native Oregonian, a hard-working builder who does no knocking, and who dams nothing but the streams. He works tooth and toe nail, develops the timber resources and irrigates his home. He was among the very first to attract capital to Oregon, and thousands of his kind have died as martyrs to this cause. All honor to the beaver as an Oregon booster.

A few score of beavers yet live in their natural haunts in Crook county. They are protected by law. Let the man who would maliciously kill a beaver think how much more profitable it is to follow his example, than to kill him for his furry coat.

A GRAFT

One of the measures which will be presented to the voters of the state in the June election, under the initiative and referendum, is a law authorizing the purchase of the Barlow route across the Cascades, by the state, for \$24,000.00. Upon the ballot which will be handed to the voter in the June election, this attempt to graft the state of Oregon will appear in this attractive form: "For a law to abolish toll on the Mount Hood and Barlow roads, and providing its ownership by the state", but nothing will be said of the \$24,000 that this law authorizes to be paid for the road, nor does it mention the annual appropriation by the state that will be necessary for the repair and the maintenance of the road.

The measure proposed is nothing more or less than an attempt at graft in its purest form. It seeks to authorize the payment by the state of \$24,000 to the present owners of the road, for a piece of property which will be practically valueless. So patent is the attempt to graft that there could be no danger of its approval by the voters in June, were it not for the very misleading wording of the question which is to be submitted, and which makes it appear that a vote for the measure is a vote for the lifting of a burden from the shoulders of the people, whereas exactly the opposite will result should the measure pass.

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On account of the unreasonable demands of a frenzied landlord, Eilers Piano House has reluctantly decided to abandon the retail piano and organ business in Portland. Continuation would mean the payment of practically the entire earnings of our retail business for rent, nor would it even then secure the urgently needed alterations and repairs that the growth of our business has made necessary. The owners arrogantly refuse to make them, and we cannot afford to undertake them for the reason that they will not enter into a lease except from month to month. Thus it is that Eilers Piano House is compelled to retire from the retail field, and as possession of the premises is to be delivered up on May 31 next, the entire stock of goods, the finest, the most extensive and most complete in the United States, must be disposed of before that date. There are but 10 days in which to accomplish this, but beginning Tuesday morning, day and night, till closed out, every instrument and chattel in stock is being offered for sale at prices that will find immediate takers. It's not a question of profit, or even of realizing cost. We're retiring from the retail business, and cannot get out any too quickly. Not until our doors opened Tuesday morning did the public know what a really great event this is. No combination of circumstances has ever brought piano prices so low as appeared on our price tags Tuesday morning.

We fully realize that only the most extraordinary inducements will move so many pianos at this time of the year. But they will move. We unhesitatingly predict that this closing-out sale will mean the greatest sale of fine pianos ever witnessed in the United States. Think of choicest of brand-new upright pianos, in fancy oak or mottled mahogany, or in elegant walnut cases, reliable New York makes, for \$256, \$238 and even less; \$225 styles for \$232, \$217 and \$196. Regular \$450 styles for \$268, \$253, etc., and several exceptionally fancy ones for \$273, \$314 and \$327.

Reliable used pianos at as little as \$35, \$45, \$55; fine uprights at \$86, \$118, \$135, etc., and no advance in price when easy terms, \$15, \$20 or \$25 down and \$6, \$8 or \$10 a month are desired.

Persons living at a distance may safely purchase by correspondence or telephone, as we agree to pay the freight both ways on any piano that does not prove entirely satisfactory. But very prompt attention will be necessary to secure choice.

Requests by wire to hold certain styles till letter can arrive will be honored 86 hours only.

Since all prices are based on actual cash cost of the goods, those taking advantage of easy payment plan will pay interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent per annum.

Every piano or organ, or pianola, or self-playing piano will be accompanied by the respective maker's unconditional guarantee, duly countersigned by us, thus making the purchaser absolutely secure in his purchase.

There will be instruments for all. Baby grand and parlor grand usually costing \$900 and \$1000, fancy \$650 and \$700 uprights, and others worth \$500, \$400, \$300, \$250; pianolas, pianola-pianos, orchestra tables and music. Organs from \$75 to \$116.

Oregonian premium talking machine subscribers' records will be furnished from a down town office. Aeolian and Pianola library subscribers will also be taken care of at the same place to be announced later.

Every contract or undertaking entered into by Eilers Piano House will be carried out to the letter.

Annual tuning contracts will be looked after by our wholesale department.

The sale, as above, commenced Tuesday morning, May 15, at 8 o'clock, and if every reader could but realize the excitement as it is, nothing would be left for sale by Saturday night. Store will be open day and evening till sale is over. Eilers Piano House, Largest and most responsible Western dealers, 351 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon.

Agent of the O. R. & N. Company, some of the prominent farmers in the Eastern portion of this state experimented with alfalfa on dry land, and they are reporting the very best of success. The system employed by Mr. Judson and which he introduced into Oregon, is known as the Campbell system, and was first employed along the Western slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Among those who are trying dry land alfalfa culture in this state with a success is George F. Wright, who lives near LaGrande. He sowed a field of alfalfa with the dry seed which Mr. Judson imported from Germany, and he reports that this alfalfa is growing, and is higher and healthier than the other alfalfa which he is raising by irrigation. He is a firm believer in the dry farming or Campbell system, as applied to bench lands, and looks for splendid results all through the country.

The Campbell system of dry land farming will probably be one of the subjects which will be discussed at the farmer's institute at Bend, during the latter part of this month, and it is a subject which is of the utmost importance to farmers throughout the semi-arid regions of the West.

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A Washington dispatch, of date May 10, states that the President will soon sign the bill recently passed by Congress, authorizing the homesteading of agricultural lands in forest reserves. With this law in effect considerable valuable land in Crook county, on the upper Deschutes river, will be available to settlement, the land being included in the Cascade reserve. So strongly did these tracts appeal to settlers in that section as being desirable lands for ranches, that a number of these settlers, who desired more neighbors in their community, made efforts last year to get special action taken by the department, providing for settlement under homestead laws, but those efforts came to nought. The new law is said to take away the main argument of those opposed to the maintenance of forest reserves.

Josh-away Creffield, the Holy Roller prophet, who was shot and killed at Seattle last week, by George Mitchell, two of whose sisters were Creffield's victims, seems to have missed connections on his return trip. Creffield taught his followers to believe that he would be resurrected four days after death, but from all reports he is still dead. It is possible that the earthquake disturbances have blocked passage from the lower regions.

"Sheep has went the limit," says the Shaniko Republican in a startling head line. So has the abuse of the English language.

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