

Several reasons why the TAYLOR PIANO HOUSE is getting the PIANO BUSINESS of MARSHFIELD and COOS COUNTY:

First—We have the best pianos.

Second—We sell them cheaper than our competitors.

Why? Because we buy them cheaper than our competitors, having the backing of the Eiler Piano House, one of the largest concerns doing business on the Pacific Coast. We profit by their ability to buy in large quantities, which enables us to get such low freight rates. This places us in a position to sell to the consumer as cheaply as the small dealer can buy from the factory.

We handle over twenty different makes of the best pianos on the market. Out of every hundred cars of pianos shipped to the Pacific Coast in the year ending February, 1, 1907, seventy-two and one-eighth per cent was shipped to the Eiler Piano House, leaving twenty-seven and five-eighths per cent for all the other dealers on the Pacific Coast. In other words, Eiler's sold three-quarters of all the pianos that were sold on the Pacific Coast in that time. This is due entirely to the methods we adopted in handling our business when this firm was established.

We carry on our piano business the same as every successful merchant, strictly on commercial basis. We buy close, sell close, handle nothing but the best and sell on the easiest possible terms. Our aim is to satisfy our customers. We tend strictly to our own business. We never slander our competitor, nor use any mean methods in getting our business. Every piano that goes out of our store is strictly guaranteed as we represent it or money refunded. We are here to give you value for your money and will be glad to assist you in every way possible in the selection of an instrument.

Headquarters for COLUMBIA and VICTOR Talking Machines.

250 New Records received this week.

Call and hear the hit of the season, "Honey Boy."

Taylor's Piano House, Broadway

ROSEBURG-COOS BAY RAILROAD

Necessity Will Eventually Build the Long Talked of Connecting Line.

(Umpqua Valley News.)

The word necessity, in all its varied applications, is one of the strongest and most meaning words in all the English language, and carries with itself a concentrated force and energy exceedingly far reaching.

It was necessity that founded the Roman Empire, and necessity that overthrew it. Necessity discovered America, and the same force peopled its great valleys and plains. Necessity has organized, supported, and annihilated political parties for ages. Necessity has raised armies, and conquered empires. Necessity has dotted the world with cities and towns, projected long and short lines of railways to and through all countries, and scattered great ships over all waters.

Necessity has drawn from Mother Earth the millions of raw material, and turned millions of wheels to manufacture the same. Necessity is a world conqueror, and knows neither restriction nor defeat. Necessity will quadruple the population and wealth of the whole West, within the coming quarter of a century, and she will do it without effort or ostentation. Necessity will construct and maintain new developments and improvements throughout Oregon and Douglas county, and necessity will build an adequate transportation line between Roseburg and Coos Bay. Necessity demands that such a road be now built, and it will be accomplished. It is really a difficult matter to suggest a public improvement wherein necessity can be more strongly urged.

Necessity pushed to completion the old Oregon & California Railroad between San Francisco and Portland. The same necessity will compel the building of a connecting line between Roseburg and Coos Bay. For many years necessity has operated a stage line over said route, but now necessity will have to lay the iron rails.

Necessity, however, seldom accomplishes much until fully matured. It is idle to ask if the road will be built, for all must concede it. The pertinent question to ask is, "When will the road be built?" The answer is, "As soon as necessity is fully matured."
LOUIS BAZEE.

Tom Johnson Re-Nominated.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson was nominated for the fourth term as mayor by acclamation, at the city Democratic convention to oppose Burton, the Republican nominee. In the platform adopted, three cent car fare is put to the fore.

Rose Makes Shot Put Record.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—In the athletic championship here today Ralph Rose of San Francisco put the 16-pound shot 49 feet, 7 1/4 inches, beating the world's record of 49 feet 5 1/2 inches. In the 220 hurdles, F. C. Smithson of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, won; time, 23 3/5.

DEMOCRACY WINS FOUR OUT OF FIVE

Oklahoma Gives Republicans Little Satisfaction—Bulk of Officials Democratic.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 21.—The returns from yesterday's election that arrived today and tonight continue to be of the same tenor—that the constitution has been adopted, 3 to 1; that prohibition has been carried by at least 30,000 and that the whole Democratic state ticket, headed by Chas. N. Haskell of Muskogee, has been elected by a majority of more than 20,000.

In the congressional election the Democrats seem to have chosen four of the five representatives, according to the returns received tonight. The candidates probably elected are:

First district, ex-Delegates to Congress Bird S. McGuire, Republican.

Second district, E. L. Fulton, Democrat, who defeated ex-Territorial Governor T. B. Ferguson.

Third district, James Davenport, Democrat.

Fourth district, C. D. Carter Democrat.

Fifth district, Scott Ferris, Democrat.

The legislature is Democratic by a large majority and will elect as United States senators Robert L. Owens, a Cherokee Indian, and T. P. Gore, the famous blind orator. They were nominated by primaries in June.

Mr. Haskell, Democratic candidate for governor, declares that his majority will reach 40,000. He says that if the people have voted for prohibition, he will see that the law is enforced.

FARMERS LOSE PRODUCE SHIPPED TO CITIES

It comes to The Times that there is a great amount of dissatisfaction on the part of farmers who send produce to the cities of the bay. It is a common thing for shippers who send produce to either Marshfield or North Bend to get returns for much less than they forward by the various boats which ply the waters of the bay and several inlets. Nobody has yet been able to learn where the shortages occur, but there is no denying that they do occur. The merchants have become alarmed lest they be accused of shorting the farmers who ship to them, and several have let produce stand on the wharves until farmers have been asked to witness the disparage in bulk of commodities between the time they are shipped and the time when they are ready for the merchant. There is an organized effort to trace the thefts to the guilty parties and likely within a short time, somebody will be shown up as he should be.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Alexander Thibin of the First Regiment Athletic club, won the annual Marathon race of the New Illinois Athletic club today. Time, 3 hours, 10 minutes. Distance 26 miles.

—Souvenir shells at Prentiss'.

JAPAN HAS LAWS AGAINST ALIEN LABOR

Old Laws Resurrected to Bring About Retaliation on United States and Canada.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says the labor troubles at Vancouver are followed with much interest in the far east where an analogous problem now arises between the Chinese and Japanese. A Japan Imperial ordinance No. 325, of July 27, 1899, vigorously forbids all foreigners, whether European, American or Chinese from working in Japan as laborers in agriculture, fishing, mining, manufacturing, and other classes of industry outside of the narrow residential settlements, except by special permission of the local authorities. The dispatch adds that such permission, we are informed here, is never given.

YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR TEACHER'S MURDER

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The police arrested Miss Helen Meinert in connection with the murder of Mrs. Lillian White Grant, the teacher who was found yesterday after she had been strangled to death. The police are searching for Richard E. Williams, a colored man who is thought to know something about the murder and the Meinert woman, who told the police today that Williams had worked with her in a hotel in the southern part of the city, admitted she had received a letter from him last night in which he asked her to meet him tonight at his home.

SUNDAY MORNING SNAPS

Eighty acres of cranberry land on North Inlet, for \$750; 200 acres of Gravenstein apple land, five miles from Marshfield, \$10 an acre; building lots in East Marshfield, \$67.50 up, easy terms; 150 acres fruit land at Allegany, \$800, easy terms; good business lots on Front street at a bargain; 20 lots in West Marshfield \$150 up, size 40x40 inside, corners 50x140; don't overlook these; 100 feet on Sherman avenue, \$1200; block 200 foot square, 200 facing on Sherman avenue at Kittyville, \$2000; 2 lots in Sengstacken's addition, including corner on Sixth and Highland, \$350. See Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., Henry Sengstacken, manager.

Grain Rates Raise Objections.

Lincoln, Nbr., Sept. 21.—In the federal court this afternoon, Attorney General Thompson filed a motion to dissolve the restraining order issued last week to prevent the state railway commission from publishing the new schedule of grain rates on the ground that there is nothing to enjoin.

New 1,000 Mile Record.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—The world's automobile record of one thousand miles was broken by Robert Drach, who drove his machine the distance in 21 hours, which is 58 minutes faster than the former record.

ZION CITY SUSPECTS IN DANGER OF MOB

Men and Women Accused of Murdering Old Woman Removed For Safe Keeping.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Walter and Jennie Greenhaugh, together with paroled Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Louise Smith, who were arrested on a charge of causing the death of Greenhaugh's invalid mother, were today taken from Zion City to the county jail at Waukegan in order to avoid any possible outbreak, as the feeling against them is intense. The inquest will be resumed tonight and it is quite possible further arrests will be made as it is believed that other cures for demoniacal possession have terminated disastrously to patients. The case of Bertha Young, 19 years of age, who recently died in Zion City, is under investigation.

MILWAUKEE TO REACH BUTTE IN FEBRUARY

President Earling Says Road Will Be Completed to Coast By Middle of 1909.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—L. J. Pettit, of Milwaukee, was today elected director of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at the annual meeting, in place of Joseph Milbank, of New York, who retired. Pettit is president of the Wisconsin National bank of this city. Other directors were re-elected.

"We expect to complete our line to the Pacific coast and western terminals by the middle of 1909," said President Earling. "The line, to be operated as far as Butte by Feb. of next year. There are already small sections of it in operation in a local way and as fast as they connect, operation of the line as a whole will be conducted."

King of Siam a High Roller.

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 21.—The king of Siam celebrated his birthday today. Bottles of wine were free to the thousands of persons. It is estimated the celebration cost the king \$250,000. It was a great celebration. There were fireworks and other festivities in his honor. The city was gaily decorated. It is estimated he has spent a million and a half in Germany alone since he came here a short time ago. He is also distributing large sums to the poor.

Re-Captured Lost Funds.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—With two thousand dollars on his person, George W. Letten, son of Charles E. Letten, the defaulting tax clerk, was arrested here today. The police are holding the money which, it is alleged, is part of the \$100,000 or more which the young man's father confessed to having stolen.

Constantine Convicted.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The jury tonight found Frank J. Constantine guilty of the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

An Easy Way to Get the Best Piano Built

Do not be deceived, the "cheap" piano is the most expensive you can buy. But it is also possible to pay too much. If considering a piano purchase, investigate carefully the qualities of our pianos. Pianos that for years have been held in the highest esteem among the best musicians and truly music-loving people for their HONEST, CONSCIENTIOUS, skillful, thorough workmanship and their sweet and powerful tone qualities.

Built to give a lifetime's service. Instruments that actually improve in tone as the years pass; pianos worth more at second hand than most are when new. NOT LOW PRICED, BUT THE FULLEST, most satisfactory, SAFEST money's worth in the piano market. We are not paying 20 per cent for the privilege of representing any Portland or San Francisco house, but are buying DIRECT from manufacturer, and you can buy here as good a piano on as sound and economic a standpoint as though you were dealing direct with the heads of as large a piano concern as there are in the United States.

W. R. Haines' Music Co.

'PHONE 1441-CITY.

Seeking Better Routes.

The Portland Journal contains the following which will be interesting to many non-seafaring people among the new arrivals to the coast who throng Marshfield streets:

Going back to Hongkong from this port the Portland & Asiatic liner Arabia will take a new course, since Captain Neumann and his officers believe that they will be able to find a new route more feasible than that known as the great circle route which is the shortest distance between two given points on the globe.

The great circle route between Portland and the orient carries the steamers near the Aleutian islands, but the current there sets strongly toward the American continent, so that westbound craft have to contend with a heavy head current. To overcome this the steamers steer a little to the south of the imaginary line and thereby save time, although really traveling a longer distance.

Captain Neumann and his officers have figured out recently that by steering a new course the current cannot only be overcome, but the

steamer will also be able to escape the head winds that are usually encountered in that part of the world at this time of the year. If these calculations prove correct, and if the season proves somewhat of the ordinary, the Arabia will probably establish a new record between this port and Yokohama.

Officers of the Portland & Asiatic liners Nicomedia, Neumantia, Arabia and Alesia are continually engaged in taking observations that will lead to the discovery of the best possible routes between different parts of the world, and lengthy articles of scientific nature have been printed in German concerning the voyages between Portland and Yokohama, the effects of the elements upon the progress of the liners and deductions formed therefrom.

Several of these works have been turned over to John McNulty, nautical expert of the hydrographic office at this place, who will have them translated and forwarded to the chief of his department at Washington, to whom they will undoubtedly prove of much value.