

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, Eilers 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

KIDNAPS EDITOR OF BULLETIN

Graft Fight Brings About Bad Mix-Up in California Circles.

TAKEN FROM NIGHT TRAIN

Released on Habeas Corpus Writ, but Held in \$3,000 Bail for Appearance.

Santa Barbara, Sept. 28.—Freemont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who has been active in the prosecution of bribery graft cases in San Francisco, was taken off the Southern Pacific train at 8:30 this morning by a force of twenty deputies who had warrants for his arrest and to appear in the superior court. At 1 o'clock this morning habeas corpus proceedings are under way to restrain him from the hands of the constable from Los Angeles who, it is alleged, virtually kidnaped him from San Francisco. Word was received here early this morning of the reported kidnaping of Editor Older and the officers enforced a trip to Los Angeles in the custody of deputy sheriffs.

Attorney Cobb, Francis J. Heney & Carrier, local attorneys, and asked them to institute habeas corpus proceedings to take Older from his captors on the train.

Judge Crow of the superior court was aroused from his bed at 2 a. m. and all the necessary papers prepared to empower the sheriff to capture Older by force if necessary.

All available deputies and police were on hand and boarded the train as soon as it was at a standstill. The first search failed to reveal Older or his captors, but on going through a rear Pullman a second time, he was recognized. A copy of the warrant and writ of habeas corpus were then served on Older and shown to Deputy Constable Cohn, of Los Angeles, who had him in charge. Older and the Santa Barbara officers left the train without resistance. Attorney Porter Ashe and Luther Brown were on the train and accompanied the deputies, escorted by several deputies. Older was conducted to a waiting automobile and rushed to the court house to wait a hearing. The legal ground on which he was taken by the Los Angeles officers was a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Summerfield of Los Angeles, and sworn to by a brother of Attorney Brown. It charges Older and R. H. Carruthers, of the San Francisco Bulletin, with criminal libel in connection with the alleged kidnaping of ex-Supervisor Lonergan, which was frustrated by Detective Burns. Last Wednesday's issue of the Bulletin contained an

account of certain actions of Luther Brown in connection with it in which it is alleged he had been in company with a disreputable woman.

The warrant was issued in Los Angeles because the attorney's home is there. The proceedings before Superior Judge Crow lasted an hour and a half, in which the whole story of the kidnaping came out. It ended in Older being allowed bail in the sum of \$3,000 to guarantee his appearance in the justice court at Los Angeles at such time as the court there should designate. Older will return to San Francisco tonight.

SUNDAY MORNING SNAPS.

Thirty acres plating land including 758 feet water front, 1,000 feet from Marshfield postoffice, for \$15,000 easy terms; 80 acres cranberry land adjoining McFarland on North Inlet, for \$750; fine dairy farm on Coos River, six miles from Marshfield, including 100 acres of river bottom land on ship channel at reasonable price and easy terms; lots in East Marshfield, \$67.50 up, on easy terms; choice residence lots in Sellstacken's addition, large lots, well sheltered and a commanding bay view, from \$150 up. See Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

TO CALABOOSE IN CITY AMBULANCE

Officer Carter corralled two plain drunks yesterday and lodged them in the calaboose. Not plain, for one was there with frills and had to be carted up through Front street in the city ambulance, a hand push cart, borrowed from some business firm. They reposed undisturbed until sobered and were then released upon promise of conducting themselves more becomingly on their next visit to Marshfield.

Alliance Passengers.

Portland, Sept. 28.—The following is the passenger list of the steamer Alliance, leaving tonight: W. H. Chandler, W. S. Marshall and family, Dr. Leslie, George Elford, B. P. Newman, J. Jefferson, Fred Emery, V. A. Hansen, Ray Conger, W. Lyon, Mr. Rones, Miss Patterson, J. Patterson, P. A. Lagton, Alice Shortridge, Flora Brown, A. Peart, J. McKenzie, M. E. Thorpe, Gusie Marshall, S. Covart, W. Buckner, E. W. Buckner and family, Dolly Hotchkiss, R. Case, Mr. Lagton, E. Flinders, W. H. Jobs, Hayes Femper, G. D. Smith, P. J. Weaver and family, Ethel Kern, J. W. Burgellus and family and twenty-five others.

—Before sending your children to school have their eyes examined by an expert. We have both the knowledge and patience to properly fit the eyes of children.

F. J. Hayes, Optometrist.

To Contractors.

—Sealed bids will be received until 7 p. m. October 1, 1907, for the construction of a third story on H. Lockhart building. Plans and specifications may be obtained at Lockhart's drug store, Marshfield, Ore.

WATER SYSTEM FOR COURTENAY COMPANY

Pipe for Three-Quarter Mile Conduit, Three and Four Inch—Intake at Bentz Creek.

The Courtenay Mill and Lumber company received a large consignment of wooden water pipe on the last Breakwater for use at their mill on Isthmus Inlet. They will tap Bentz creek, about three-quarters of a mile from the mill site and bring the water to the mill through the pipe, which is three and four inches in diameter. Mr. A. A. Courtenay, Jr., who was in the city yesterday, said the company has pipe which will last as long as iron pipe, probably longer. The machinery for the mill is all in place and the work will be started about the 10th of October, as soon as the finishing details can be laid aside. The water pipe is manufactured at Olympia, Washington. It is wound with strong wire and coated with nearly half an inch of tar, making it impervious to outside decay and strengthened sufficiently to withstand any amount of pressure that could be placed upon it by gravity.

AN ADMIRABLE PIECE OF WOOD CARVING

V. W. Bouton, a local wood carving artist, has on exhibition at Clay Moore's saloon, an American eagle worked out from a fine cedar burl. The work is superb and shows an insight into this work that is quite admirable. The piece of carving was exhibited at the Omaha exhibition by A. J. Johnson, who was then state forester for Oregon, and a member of the Smithsonian Institute. It was exhibited on behalf of Mr. Bouton, and was awarded a bronze medal and a diploma. Mr. Bouton intends to sell the carving and is then going to Ilwaco, Washington, where he has a commission for a large quantity of similar work.

ARAGO RACES SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Marshfield delegation returned yesterday from Arago, as the races were postponed until next Wednesday, when it is hoped the track will again be in a dry condition. Should it not be in shape for racing, the events will again be postponed. The race wherein Shirley V and Evelyn C were disputing over the purse was not decided, and the judges will make the awards upon the occasion of the next start. Mr. F. P. Norton feels well satisfied with the showing his horses made, having taken two firsts and tied for another. There were good crowds at the races during the two days, and the enthusiasm was quite marked.

\$40 for Hospital.

Mr. A. Derbyshire, who is interested in the Empire Stock company, says the show at North Bend on Friday evening netted \$40 for the Mercy hospital. This amount, it is understood, will be applied towards placing an elevator in the building.

WIRELESS NOW TO SPAN THE OCEAN

Marconi Says Commercial Business Will Fit Over Sea in Three Weeks.

Glace Bay, N. S., Sept. 28.—Declaring that he intended to stay in Glace Bay until wireless communication with Europe has been placed on a commercial basis, Marconi said today: "We have finally overcome every obstacle and in about three weeks will commence commercial transatlantic service."

He stated that bad weather would not affect the service, provided the masts and poles used in the wireless system remained undamaged; that the average speed in sending messages would be twenty words a minute, and that the rate would be 10 cents a word for ordinary commercial messages and 5 cents a word for press ditpatches. This rate, he said, would be cut in two later.

New York, Sept. 28.—J. Bottomay said tonight that Marconi's statement that transatlantic wireless communication would reach a commercial stage during the next three weeks was almost conservative. Bottomay said that the necessary business arrangements were practically complete. The Western Union wires, he said, would, for a time at least, be depended on for the land transmission in this direction.

EUGENE MAN TAKEN AS ACCESSORY

Eugene, Or., Sept. 28.—Guy Cruzan was arrested here today and charged with murder in the first degree in being an accessory to the killing of Bert Nunn at Marcola last Saturday.

Young Cruzan started the trouble with Nunn which led Charles Crowley, who was killed by Nunn, to attack the latter, who died from pistol wounds inflicted by Crowley two or three days later. Cruzan was with Crowley at the time of the shooting and held a revolver in his hand. After arrest he was taken before a justice of the peace, arraigned and held pending the setting of the date for his examination. He is now in the county jail without bonds.

Cruzan is aged 20 years and is the son of Mrs. Alice Cruzan who was fined in the local justice court on the day of the shooting for violation of the local option law.

A Ten Pound Daughter.

Born to Mrs. H. B. Cox, a ten pound daughter, on Thursday, September 26th.

Married.

Mr. Charles E. Huntsucker and Miss Kate Abby were married last evening by Minister S. O. Vanderstott of the Church of Christ. The newly married people are residents of Marshfield.

Will Start This Week.

G. W. Shelly is back from the north and reports that the Spencer-Shelly Lumber company's mill at Prosper will start sawing next week with a capacity of 60,000.

Wet Weather Goods

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply. Our stock is now complete and you are sure to find just what you want. Our prices can't be beat, neither can the quality of goods.

- UMBRELLAS
- RAINCOATS
- RUBBERS.

Take a look at our fine line of

- WOOLEN UNDERWEAR.
- SHOES AND HATS
- GENTS FURNISHINGS.



THE BAZAR

C STREET—THE HOUSE OF QUALITY—C STREET.

AFTER LANE'S SCALP.

Conspirators Who Tried to Compromise Mayor Are in Trouble.

Portland, Sept. 28.—Mandley of this city was arrested today as one of the conspirators who sought through the agency of a woman to place Mayor Lane in a compromising position, for the purpose of blackening his private character. District Attorney Manning, at the setting of the grand jury, obtained a partial confession from Mandley. The police are searching for the woman and a man known as Reddy. The purpose of the conspiracy was not brought out, but it is generally believed the plot is the outcome of Lane's policy in placing the lid on in Portland.

Two Cent Fare Losing Game.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—According to statements made by officials of the railroads of this state, operation of the two cent passenger law has caused the railroads of Missouri to lose \$1,500,000 in the last three months. It was announced today that the trunk lines have joined to fight further enforcement of the law.

COSSACKS CHASE ENGINEER.

Pawnee Bill's Train in Rear End Collision.

Bisbee, Aug. 28.—Pawnee Bill's private car was overturned and two other cars badly smashed in a rear end collision between a freight train and Pawnee Bill's show train on the El Paso and Southern today. One woman was seriously injured and several others hurt. In the excitement following the accident, the Cossacks in the show drew their swords and chased the engineer of the show train a mile up the track.

Japs Hiking for Home.

Tacoma, Sept. 28.—Owing to the agitation against Orientals in British Columbia, passage has been engaged at Victoria for one hundred Japanese on board the steamer Teucer which sails from Tacoma October 2nd.

Broke a Collar Bone.

Evelyn Annan, a daughter of a South Marshfield family, sustained a broken collar bone Friday evening. Dr. Ingram attended her and she is well on the way towards recovery.