

All Who Wish To Save Money, Listen! Owing to the Inclement Weather Recently the

January Clearance Sale

Will Continue During the Entire Coming Week

DOZENS of requests came to us from all over this section, asking that we continue this January event for another week, in the hope that the weather may be more favorable for them to attend. Hence this Announcement.

Bargains for the Final Week Better than Ever. Further Reductions have been made for the Coming Week, to make buying doubly interesting. Here's Your Chance Now To Attend This Bargain Feast. Sale Closes Positively, Saturday Evening, January 30th.

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NEW LAURELS FOR PASTOR

Rev. C. T. McPherson, Formerly of Coos Bay, Lauded For His Work.

The Rev. C. T. McPherson, who served as pastor of the Marshfield Methodist church four years ago, and who was instrumental in building the North Bend Methodist church, has just added to his laurels as a church builder in Portland. Of his latest work, the Portland Journal says:

"Bishop Charles W. Smith Sunday night conducted impressive ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new Epworth Methodist Episcopal church at Twenty-sixth and Sawyer streets. Addresses were made by Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, Dr. D. L. Rader, Rev. J. W. McDougal and T. S. McDaniel. A large congregation was in attendance.

Throughout the day special services were held at the church with large audiences. At the morning service Bishop Smith delivered a sermon on "The Benefits of a Church to the Community."

In the early afternoon a mass meeting of the church members was held, with T. S. McDaniel, chairman of the City Church Extension society of the Methodist church, presiding. An address was delivered by Elnathan Sweet. At the mass meeting a purse of \$100 was made up for the Rev. C. T. McPherson, pastor of the church, to whom the credit of raising the funds for the erection of the church edifice, is largely due. The following resolution was also adopted:

"Whereas, This has been accomplished largely through the untiring and zealous labors of Rev. Charles T. McPherson; therefore, be it resolved, by the congregation assembled on this first Sunday in the new church:

"First—That we heartily congratulate Rev. Charles T. McPherson upon bringing this important enterprise to such a happy consummation.

"Second—That we tender to Rev. Charles T. McPherson and his wife a free will thank offering as a token of our appreciation of their faithful and efficient labors in behalf of Epworth Methodist Episcopal church.

"Third—That these resolutions be properly transcribed, followed by the signatures of the resident bishop, the district superintendent, and the edi-

tor of the Pacific Christian Advocate and the names, so far as they can be obtained, of all who participate in today's services or have aided in the erection of this building."

"The new church edifice is practically free from debt. With \$1,500 raised yesterday it is expected that all improvements necessary can be made and all outstanding bills paid. The cost of the church building and furnishings is about \$9,000, exclusive of an organ, which will be purchased soon at a cost of about \$1,000. Members of the congregation now plan the erection of a parsonage to adjoin the church, and expect that it will be completed some time in April. It will cost about \$2,500.

"Members of the church congregation give the pastor, the Mr. McPherson, practically all the credit for raising the money with which to build the church. During his residence of 15 months in Portland Mr. McPherson alone brought about the erection of the edifice."

LEAD MAYOR VISITS HERE

South Dakota Official Talks to Marshfield Council On Municipal Work.

Mayor Jno. A. Blatt of Lead, South Dakota, the famous Black Hills mining city, arrived on the Breakwater yesterday to visit his old time friend, F. A. Haines and incidentally to look over the Coos Bay country concerning the wonderful possibilities of the Coos Bay country of which Mr. Haines has been writing him so much. About thirty-two years ago, Mr. Blatt joined the gold rush to the Black Hills and walked in. When he got there, he was mighty glad to get a job chopping wood. He stayed by it and today he is rated as one of the wealthiest men of that section.

Recently Mr. Blatt has taken up municipal affairs as a diversion and as a means of doing something for his home city. He has given up active business affairs and is able to devote his time to the advancement of the city's interests and he is already quite an authority on municipal affairs. Last evening he visited the Marshfield city council and upon special request from Mayor Straw, gave a little talk on municipal affairs.

He said that he had not had much time to look over Coos Bay but he

was delighted with what he had seen of it. He said that there was a wonderful opportunity here to build a beautiful city—the possibility for which could not be even hidden by the appearance of the country at its worst as it is now must be. He held of the difficulties they had encountered in Lead of building a city—the tendency of some of the pioneers to oppose street building and civic improvements because they still thought the "cow trails good enough" and the difficulty in collecting taxes owing to the conflict over the ownership of mining claims which lie inside the city limits.

He said that Lead has about 10,000 population but that the big fire in the famous Homestead mine, the basis of the Hearst fortune, had driven 2,500 working men and their families from the city. The fight with the fire and how it was finally extinguished by turning rivers into sea flooding it was related and now, Mayor Blatt said, the people are returning.

He said that the sewage system in Lead had been put in at the expense of the entire city and that street repair work, except where permanent streets are built, is also borne by the city as a whole. Special street improvement and sidewalk are paid for by the abutting property.

He particularly urged the Marshfield city council to secure land for city parks while property is still comparatively cheap. He said that Lead had let its opportunity in this particular slip by. He also urged that the building and grading of streets be pushed with vigor. After all, he said, it largely rests with councils as to whether a city is to be a live and progressive one or a dead one. His talk was roundly applauded.

The government is experimenting in San Francisco bay with a buoy bearing three huge wings of corrugated iron sheeting, which echo the whistles of steam vessels. It is believed it will prove as effective in a fog as though the buoy itself furnished the noise.

Although the ancients knew the value of canals, they failed to hit on the simple device of the lock, which was not discovered till the fourteenth century. To this day the dispute has never been settled as to which country, Italy or Holland, is entitled to the credit of the invention.

New Home SEWING MACHINES and Needles AT MILNER'S.

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TRIBUTE TO A LOCAL MUSICIAN BY A MUSIC LOVER.

How fortunate for the people of Marshfield to have in their midst an artist such as Mr. Elmer A. Todd, one who has spent his life in the study of music; his teachers have been the most famous in Europe and America, among these may be mentioned Widor of Paris, and Middlechurch of Berlin, two of the world's renowned organists, also Godowsky of whom De Pachman, the celebrated pianist, says is the greatest technician of the present day. While Mr. Todd was in Paris, he visited at the home of the Chaminade Club's patron saint, Mme. Cecile Chaminade. With her he studied the interpretation of all the fine compositions which this eminent woman composer has produced. Mme. Chaminade recently visited America and at her first concert in New York, many were turned away—over \$6,000 was taken in at the door—she created a perfect furor of enthusiasm wherever she appeared in concert.

The people of Marshfield who always are most appreciative of the good and beautiful have not had the advantage of being able to listen to the great in music, but now we have the opportunity of studying with the best teachers in the state of Oregon. We often do not appreciate our blessings while we have them, but why not do so? Already, Marshfield is looked upon by the other towns in the state as a musical city.

It has given much pleasure to all music lovers that Mr. Todd is to play a group of the most beautiful compositions ever written for the piano, at the Chaminade Club's concert, Wednesday, January 27. It is a sight at which to marvel when a pianist can so play the greatest technical difficulties, that his audience will be the impression that it is all so simple but, there is the art—the artist requires such repose and dignity of manner, without the least sign of ostentation or mannerisms—this is all so truly said of Mr. Todd.

One of the most interesting of the numbers which Mr. Todd will play is Chopin's Etude, Op. 10, No. 12, often called the "Revolutionary Etude," and is written almost entirely for the left hand. It was composed by Chopin who was Polish by birth, in 1831, shortly after tidings had been received of the taking of Warsaw by the Russians. Karasowski the recognized authority on Chopin, says: "Grief, anxiety and despair over the fate of his relatives and his dearly beloved father filled the measure of his sufferings. Under the influence of this mood he wrote this Etude called by many the

"Revolutionary Etude." Out of the mad tempestuous storm of passages for the left hand, the melody rises aloft now passionate, and anon proudly majestic, until thrills of awe, stream o'er the listener." The following are two press notices, which



MRS. MAY DEARBORN SCHWAB
Who Appears in the Chaminade Club Concert Wednesday evening, January 27, 1909.

the writer selected from many detailing an account of past triumphs for Mr. Todd:

"The annual faculty concert of the Arizona School of Music which took place last Tuesday evening, marked an epoch in the progress of music in

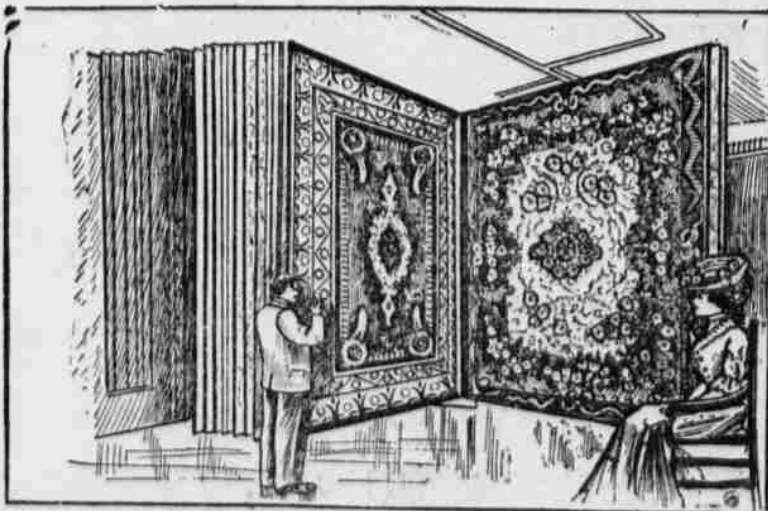
Phoenix. Prof. Elmer A. Todd opened the concert with Bach's celebrated "St. Ann's Fugue," on the grand organ, displaying his complete mastery of that most noble instrument. His greatest triumph, however, was in his piano number later on, when he proved his versatility in the scholarly as well as poetic interpretation of Schuman's Carnival and Chopin's B Flat Minor Scherzo." Arizona Republican, October 22, 1908.

"As a pianist, Mr. Todd's delicacy of touch, his clearness, brilliancy and power, and variety of tone coloring place him in the front rank. His skillful handling of scariatti and MacDowell and his endurance in the Liszt number were quite satisfactory." Chicago Tribune, June 30, 1895.

WHISTLE SEVER'S PALATE

DEER PARK, Wash., Jan. 23. —Walter, 4 year-old son of S. S. Clark, 13 miles west of here on the Spokane river, fell with a tin trumpet in his mouth, the mouthpiece of which passed through the soft palate into the muscles of the throat. He was brought here for surgical care and it is thought that he will recover.

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