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On Sunday morning we advertised our intention of forming piano clubs in Portland, the same that had been employed by our San Francisco house a short time ago. By noon no less than six pianos were on the way to the homes of enthusiastic purchasers, who had readily recognized what a saving it would be to them. Since then the growth of the clubs, six in all, four for pianos and two for organs, has been simply phenomenal. Members are coming in almost hourly, and the entire force of delivery teams of the firm have been constantly kept busy sending out the pianos.

THIS IS THE PROPOSITION To begin with, members of these clubs get the very best pianos made, such as the Kimball, Decker, the Weber, Chickering, and others, and they get them at dealer's prices, and in addition to this the terms of payment on them are much easier than in the regular retail way. The initial or first payment places the piano in your house.

There will be four piano clubs—"A," "B," "C," and "D," each club being limited absolutely to one hundred members.

Those joining Club "A" now secure a fine new piano by paying down the small sum of \$5 and making weekly payments of \$1.25.

Club "B" members pay \$7 upon delivery of their pianos and complete their payments at the rate of \$1.50 per week.

In the club "C" series the initial payment will be \$12.00 down and the bal-

ance in payments of \$2.00 weekly. Those joining Club "D" will pay \$20.00 down and \$2.50 weekly.

NOW AS TO ORGANS. There are also two organ clubs limited to but 100 members each.

Club "OA" members secure a fine new organ by paying \$3 down and weekly payments of 60c.

Members of Club "OB" will deposit \$3.00 and then \$1.00 weekly. These small payments secure you the very finest organs made, fully warranted by the manufacturer, and also by the house.

And, remember, you get dealers prices—\$95, \$75 and \$80 organs, with two sets of reeds and couplers, go for \$38, \$46 and \$52.

The fanciest carved walnut and mahogany piano-cased organs go to members at correspondingly low prices.

And remember, every instrument we sell is guaranteed by us for five years. These clubs are immensely popular, and if you want to get the benefits received by joining one of them, you had better come in and see us.

Although this club plan has been in operation less than a week it has proved immediately popular. Members are pouring in from all sides, one club having fifty-four members. If you want to be sure of securing a place in a club you had better join immediately. If you cannot come write us. We have already received many telephone and mail applications from joiners, and they are just as well taken care of as those who join personally.

Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington St., Portland, Ore. Other houses San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

TREACHEROUS ACTION Is Threatened if Revolutionary General Attends Peace Conference.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 7.—General Santos, military director of the Colombian revolution, will not attend the proposed peace conference to be held on board the United States battleship Wisconsin in Panama harbor. Advice received here last night are believed to show that the Colombian government intends to perpetrate some treacherous action if General Santos went to Panama.

MYSTERIOUS SHOCKS HOUGHTON, Mich., Nov. 7.—The residents of Hancock and Houghton were greatly alarmed tonight by a terrific shock which occurred at 8:30 o'clock. Houses were rocked and the windows rattled as if an earthquake had occurred. An investigation failed to discover the cause. This is the second occurrence of shocks within three months.

MRS. IDA McDONALD, Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World. Advertisement for Wine of Cardui with a portrait of Mrs. Ida McDonald.

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Miss Gertrude Stockton will not hold dancing school this evening—Nov. 8. You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant.

A shipment of Helma's celebrated mince meat and apple butter just in, at Johnson Bros.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

Water consumers are notified that Monday, November 10, will be the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

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Holly Innocents guild of East Astoria will hold its annual sale of fancy articles on the afternoon and evening of November the 15th, in the building adjoining Schofield & Hauke's store.

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BIG REDUCTION SALE. Mrs. R. Ingleton will inaugurate a sweeping reduction sale of ladies and children's hats, to continue for 30 days. Remember that every 50-cent purchase gives you a chance for an elegant \$500 piano. MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block

RED MEN'S BALL. Necarnie Tribe No. 12 will give a grand masquerade ball at Hammond on Saturday, November 8. Everybody cordially invited. Free boats for all. Steamer R. Miller will leave Astoria at 7:30 p. m. and McGowan's launch will leave Chinook at 7:30 p. m.

The Oriole Go Basket is a handsome and light go-cart which can be easily folded and carried on the arm, can be carried in travelling with child in it and used as a high chair at table, can be conveniently carried on cars. Must be seen to be appreciated. Prices \$8 to \$10. Chas. Heilborn & Son are sole agents.

The Shanahan store has been REMODELED. Every department has been renovated. A grand opening sale of NEW FALL GOODS will be held commencing Saturday, November 8, and lasting for two weeks. Those desiring reasonable goods at lowest cost should attend this GRAND OPENING SALE. See window displays. Shanahan building.

A STARTLING SURPRISE. Very few could elude in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at Chas. Rogers drug store.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Lawrence C. Hansen, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator and the same has been set for settlement and hearing objections thereto on Monday, the first day of December, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1902. LUDVIG LARSEN, Administrator.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN—Services as usual Theme of the morning sermon: "God or Baal." Evening: "Naaman."

BAPTIST—The pastor will preach on the following subjects: "The Appeal of Reward," and "Taking a Stand." All other services as usual.

GRACE CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. A celebration at Holy Innocents', East Astoria, at 9 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN—Rev. Oscar Ostrom pastor. Divine worship morning and evening. Subject in the evening: "Martin Luther and His Work."

NORWEGIAN DANISH Methodist—The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:45. Morning subject: "The First Adam—His Influence on the Race." Evening: "The Second Adam—His Influence on the Race." Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a. m. Song and praise service at 7 p. m.

METHODIST—Miss Minnie Frickie, A. M., of San Francisco will speak in the morning and evening. Miss Frickie is an accomplished and most successful Christian worker.

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