

HERE THEY ARE

Lewis & Clark Exhibition Pianos to Be Sold in Astoria.

DELAYED SHIPMENT RECEIVED

Every Piano a Triumph of the Piano-maker's Art—Cases Plain and Fancy, in All the Choice Woods—All to Be Closed Out at Reduced Prices.

Every part of the country seems to have suffered this year at the hands of railroads from car-shortage. In the latter part of November we received pianos designed to have been a part of our splendid down town exhibit in Portland of the great Lewis and Clark Fair season. And as we still have a few of the more costly of the pianos used in the various state buildings and private exhibits on hand we are putting the whole choice lot on special sale at cut prices.

This is no second-hand piano-sale, but is a bona-fide reduction of from 30 to 60 per cent on the actual (not imaginary) retail prices of new pianos. We invite you to investigate and prove to your own satisfaction the truth of our assertion that we sell high grade pianos at prices asked by other piano concerns for their cheap pianos. Furthermore, we are the only one-priced piano dealers in Astoria. Here is where you get a "fair, square deal."

But about these pianos now offered, listen: There is the world-famous and time-honored Chickering, exhibited in the Massachusetts building. The first Chickering was commenced in 1819 and completed in 1823 by Jonas Chickering, tritely called, "The Father of the American 'Piano-forte.'"

That new high-grade piano, the Had-dorf, was used in the Illinois State Building, and you will find this choice instrument in a plain but singularly attractive case of fancy, figured wal-

nut on sale at a big discount. This piano contains that peerless action, the Wessel, Nickel & Gross, giving it an exceedingly responsive touch, and the tone is sympathetic. No wonder this piano is the artist's delight.

A piano that has been on the market ever since 1847, as the Schumann has, needs no introduction. It is a piano that has stood the test of years, and if it was good enough for our grand-mothers, it is good enough for us now. You will find a modern sample of this high-grade piano in choicest mahogany wood included in this sale.

The Kimball piano is always a winner, and is, in fact, the most popular piano today. This explains the reason why our "would-be" competitors all have their hammers out to knock this high-grade piano. We have one on exhibit in this sale in finest quarter-sawn oak, a new style and built especially to withstand the dampness of this Western climate.

There are other standard and high-grade makes offered in this sale, such as the Crown, the many-toned wonder; the Marshall & Wendell, established in 1853; the Victor, new style, upright-grand; the Krell-French; the Clarendon; the Hobart M. Cable, et cetera.

Remember, there is not a second-hand piano in the lot. This is a bona-fide sale of new pianos at popular prices. It is a grand opportunity for you to select the best Christmas present of all.

Organs too! One in particular we wish to call your attention to, and it's a new one too. The Esty will be sold for \$42, about half the price asked by other dealers. Another, the original J. C. Earhoff, large, fancy top, taken in exchange for a Kimball piano; you can have it for \$55. Don't forget the old, reliable Farrand & Votey organ is offered here, too. This is a large sized very fancy one in six (6) octaves; terms to suit.

Your friends and neighbors have already bought or are buying from Eilers Piano House. We merit your confidence, and therefore this is the natural place for you to buy. We are permanently established in Astoria, and have maintained a store here ever since January, 1901. We lead in lowest prices and fairest terms. If you see it in our "ad" it's so; no misrepresentation here.

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422-425 Commercial St.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. C. Lacey of Portland is in the city this week visiting friends.

Theodore Christians of the Walluski, spent a brief time in town yesterday.

Harrison Allen left for Hillsboro yesterday, where he will attend court.

Ben Young of this city returned yesterday morning from a brief trip to Portland.

J. C. Dunken came in yesterday from his Olney ranch to transact some business.

Andrew Johnson and Gus Adolf of Tucker Creek were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. S. Steam and S. F. Budine, residents of Cosmopolis, spent yesterday in town attending to business interests.

Rev. J. V. Milligan, traveling Sunday school missionary, and Rev. W. S. Holt, Presbyterian synodical missionary, arrived in the city yesterday noon, to attend the dedication services of the new Presbyterian church in Alderbrook today.

FOOTBALL TODAY

The Bunker Hill football team will meet the Owapunpuns at the A. F. C. grounds in this city this afternoon and an interesting game is expected. The Bunker Hills' have quite a winning record and expect to lay it all over the Owapunpuns. The lineup is as follows:

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| Bunker Hill. | Owapunpun. |
| Daly.....C..... | Kimball |
| Klupp.....R.G..... | Johansen |
| Taylor.....L.G..... | Owens |
| Jackson.....R.T..... | Wright |
| Byrne.....L.T..... | Johansen |
| Mensing.....L.E..... | Anstadt |
| Thorne.....R.E..... | Olsen |
| Covert.....Q..... | Young |
| Polemus.....L.H..... | Larsen |
| Coper.....R.H..... | Hughes |
| Stiver.....F.B..... | Andrich |

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin bright eyes, red lips, god health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

TIPS FOR WEDNESDAY

Reflections on Plans and People Political,

HARD ROW FOR DEMOCRATS

Election of T. F. Lauria a Menace—Republicans Fully Alive to Opponent's Game—Save City's Financial Credit at Expense of Moral Standing

If anything were needed to prove how conclusively the Democrats have swung the "Citizens" and this campaign into the Democratic camp for purely Democratic purposes, a glance at the presonal of the alleged Citizens ticket, with Eight Democratic candidates out of the twelve named, would furnish the conviction: Here they are: T. F. Laurin, police commissioner; J. H. Hansen, police commissioner; Thomas Dealy, treasurer; Olaf Anderson, auditor; Thos. Campbell, street superintendent; George Kaboth, Dr. W. C. Logan and William Bell, all for the council. Of the other four, none are Democrats, all are Republicans, a concession made to avoid the very charge here pointed out, and to placate a small contingent of the faction they have hypnotized, except in the case of Mr. Martin Foard, for the police commission, whose name they are using gratuitously, since he refused point-blank, to accept a nomination at their hands, and who is a rock-ribbed Republican and will be voted for as such without being on either ticket: If this is not a contest between straight Republicans and Democrats, it isn't because the Democrats have lost any of their nerve in working their famous "catspaw" politics.

Chief of Police Hallock is getting busy again. His force is out, day and night, under orders direct and unmistakable, to round up votes and voters for the Demo-Demi-Semi-Ticket, and they are obeying orders. The chief hopes to save his official bacon by this show of zeal and interest and to hold down the office the least of his force would fill with more tact and success than he: All right, until its all wrong; and the day is near at hand for a final adjustment.

With their ringing slogan of a "Wide Open Town" and their avowed purpose to make good on it in July next, what wonder the Democrats are so frantically anxious for the election of T. F. Laurin, as police commissioner? Who will do more, or do it quicker or with more style and aplomb? Of course Mr. Hansen will be as wax in the hands of the popular and sporty "T. F."

Don't run away with the notion that the Astoria Republicans are in the political market this year. They have nothing to trade, or give or swap or deal with, among their candidates. They are a clean, competent and well balanced lot, and none of them can be spared: The Democratic "pot pourri" has nothing whatever of value to induce even the bare consideration of a swap. The Republicans need every man they have put up, they were put up with a purpose and that purpose is their election for the common good of Astoria. That purpose accomplished, the Democrats will be out of the market.

Think a moment of the newly constituted police commission; with John W. Babbidge, Martin Foard and W. C. Laws responsible for the new chief of police and the working force under him. It means something to every man in the city. It means less time spent in saloons at night and more patrol duty; and districts and rules that shall keep the men busy and the city guarded. An indifferent chief begets an indifferent force and makes dead-letters of ordinances that should be of deterrent force and effect. It means anything but a "wide open town" and for this one, last reason, the Democrats are moving eternally to defeat these men. Well, the people know these things, and its the people's turn next.

The crowning shame of Astoria is, and has been, that with a charter full of sensible, available and competent ordinances, she has been powerless against her vicious elements, because of a city attorney that would not invoke them and a police chief that was mighty glad of it. What are these men paid for?

It smacks of something vicious when an administration carries the municipal credit to the breaking point and imperils the city's good name, before warning the people of the danger or

devising means to avert and relieve the dangerous strain, and when it is brought to its sense of duty, has nothing better to offer, than a resumption of the "wide open town" policy, wherewith to bolster the crippled treasury! Have a care, you tax-paying citizens. The citizen's farce as it is being played just now, may resolve itself into a serious drama of "dollar and cent" actualities before you get through with it.

The Democratic gerrymander for the capture of the city and county is an open secret now, and is being sharply, but quietly resented along other than Republican lines. The Democrats are famous "wool-pullers" but the darned wool ain't half long enough. Their trick was bold enough to mesmerize the "Citizens," but the alert Republican is not such a political sucker, and now that the "lid is off" the leaders are getting anxious. They are beginning to doubt if even the minimized vote of the dive-push can do them any good. They can comfort themselves with the unavoidable reflection that some of the most valuable lessons in political life are wrought and taught by sheer defeat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. R. Clinton and wife to Sarah J. Clinton, lots 3 and 4, block 98, McClure's, \$1.

Charles P. Maginnis and wife to J. J. Rupp; lot 5 and 10, section 12, T. 4 N, R 8 W, \$1.

B. J. Sloop and wife to John J. Jeffers; lot 5, block 110, McClure's, \$500.

Peninsular Land & Trust Co., to Jacob Meritaine; lots 45 and 46, block 4, Taylor's, \$350.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

GRAND MASK BALL.

Will be given at Suomi hall on Saturday, December 16th at 8 o'clock by Kaleva Brass Band. Admission, maskers, 75c, spectators, 50c. A grand good time is guaranteed. Everyone invited.

BOOKS ARE CLOSED

Registration Figures Reach High Mark.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ENROLL

Largest Number of Registered Voters for City Election Ever Before Recorded—Two Hundred and Seventy More Than Two Years Ago.

The largest number of registrations in the history of Astoria for a city election, was recorded yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when City Auditor Anderson closed the books, and a count showed that exactly 1700 persons had registered.

Friday evening when the books were closed and 1607 persons had registered, it was predicted that the registration would reach 1700 by Saturday night, and that the forecast was just right, is something of a coincidence. The highest registration hitherto recorded was two years ago, when 1430 names were registered for the election. The increase this year is 270 over that of 1903, which is a fairly good increase. Judge Anderson said that the registration would probably have been much more, had the foreign element registered as they should.

Ninety-three was the total vote cast yesterday. It was a big day's work for Auditor Anderson and his assistants, and nearly every minute throughout the day until closing time, a stream of men could be seen in line, waiting their turn.

From the present indications, it looks as if Tuesday would see every registered voter at the polls. The total vote cast in the six precincts during the past three years is as follows:

Registration.		
Precinct:	1903	1904
1	230	129
2	263	198
3	326	216
4	315	254
5	114	102
6	190	194
Totals	1430	1080

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..... \$2.75 to \$2.25

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