EXPOSURES ANGER DEMOCRATS

Insurance Policy-Holders Wild With Indignation Over Campaign Contributions.

ACTION IS DENOUNCED AS BREECH OF TRUST

Perkins Testimony Declared to Be Absolute Proof of What Party Managers Have Charged, Alliance of Republicans and Wall Street.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Providence, R. I., Sept. 16.—John Fitzgerald, former mayor of Pawtucket and a delegate to the last Democratic national convention, said:

"I read with surprise and indignation the testimony of Vice-President Perkins before the committee of the New York legislature, and my indignation was by no means abated when I reflected that he was using my money, with that of thousands of others of like political views, in order to defeat the candidates who represented the principles we liked best."

Hon. George W. Green of Woonsocket, Democratic national committeeman and member of the Rhode Island delegation to the last Democratic national convention, said:

"This Perkins testimony is absolute proof of what the Democratic party has been charging, that the trust magnates have been interested in the election of Republican candidates. The fact that President McCall of the New York Life Insurance company was a Democrat and signed checks for nearly $150,000 to aid the Republicans proves that when it comes to protecting trust interests these magnates know where to go with their campaign boodle.

"If the New York Life contributed so much as $150,000, how much did the Equitable, the New York Mutual and other big insurance companies contribute? Part of this money was given through J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Morgan's lawyer, Elihu Root, is secretary of state, after serving as secretary of war, and Morgan's other partner, Bacon, is assistant secretary of state. These appointments seem significant of the influence the corporations exert in administration circles."

BREACH OF TRUST.

George Fred Williams Denounces Action of Big Insurance Corporations.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—"It is an outrage, a scandalous breach of trust," said Hon. George Fred Williams today, referring to the political methods of the big corporations as brought out in the testimony of George W. Perkins in the insurance investigation.

"It has always been known in political circles that these things were going on, and I have always taken the stand to fight them. Don't you remember in 1896, when the circulars were sent out by the corporations? Those were a part of their financial game. Not only the insurance companies do these things, but the railroads and all big corporations do it.

"The standard of morality of these men is so low that they will do anything for financial benefit. It is true that the Democrats are among them, but these men really have no party. They play the game where they can get the most out of it. There were many Bryan men, so called, in that 1896 episode. This sort of thing must be expected, however, until such time as public sentiment is strong enough against it. I am glad to say that that time does not seem to be far away."

Morton Will Show Down.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, Sept. 16.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, when asked today if the Equitable had made contributions to campaign funds, said:

"Whatever information the investigation committee may want as to what has been done with Equitable money will be given. I have never sanctioned any such contributions, and any information that may come to me as the result of the examination that is being made of the books will be given at the proper time."

POLITICAL MEETINGS END IN BROKEN HEADS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, Sept. 16.—A riot in which several hundred people were engaged in front of the Academy of Music at Fourteenth street and Irving place tonight, as the result of rival out of door political meetings and the objection of the theatre managers to the collection of crowds in front of the playhouse, marred for a time the progress of the play "Way Down East" and ended in a disturbance in which heads were battered. The police reserves from the East Twenty-second street station were called out and three arrests were made. Among the injured was Edward Gilmore, proprietor of the theatre, who was set upon by the mob and beaten.

The front doors of the theatre, which had been closed, were battered in and stones thrown through the windows of the playhouse.

Several persons on the inside met the invaders with wooden braces which they picked up and fought the crowd back.

The rival political meetings were held under the auspices of the Social Labor party and the Social Democratic party.

LOW DEATH RATE FROM FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New Orleans, La., Sept. 16.—Official report of fever up to 6 p. m., Saturday: New cases, 42; total cases to date, 2,547; deaths, 2; total deaths to date, 333; new foci, 7.

The yellow fever record outside New Orleans tonight is as follows: Sarpey, 3 cases; Kenner, 9 cases; Patterson, 13 cases, 2 deaths; Cedar Grove, 2 cases; Patterson plantation, 3 cases; Donaldsonville, 4 cases; Merrouge, 1 case; Bayou Natchez, 1 case; Talluas, 16 cases; Lake Providence, 14 cases; St. Bernard, 4 cases; Vicksburg, 3 cases; Natchez, 3 cases.

No Pike's Peak Auto Climb.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Denver, Sept. 16.—The Pike's Peak automobile climb has been formally postponed until next season. The reasons given by Promoter Wahlgren are lack of time to prepare the road and to secure sufficient money and insufficient entries to justify the expenditures. Plans are now under way for next season.

ORTHODOX RUSSIAN CHURCH MOVED TO NEW YORK

Bishop and Headquarters Transferred From San Francisco —Slavs to Emigrate.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, Sept. 16.—Owing to the congregation in large numbers of Russian gentiles in the eastern portion of the United States, the headquarters of the Russian orthodox church is being removed from San Francisco to New York. The actual change takes place September 27, on the arrival of Archbishop Tikhon and his assistants, Father Poposs, Father Grevsky and Deacon Deluass.

Archbishop Tikhon will take up his residence with the Rev. Alexander Hotovisty at 15 East Ninety-seventh street, the rectory of the Russian church, which adjoins the church on the same street. Eventually this church will be made the cathedral of the Russian church in the United States.

In discussing the change the Rev. Hotovisty said that the growth of the orthodox church in New York is assured. As a result of M. Witte's visit to this country as a peace envoy a more liberal and broader treatment of the Hebrews by the Russian government will occur. Instead of being restricted to zones he anticipates that in a short period of time the Russian Hebrew will be accorded the same rights and freedom as are accorded to the gentiles.

As a result of this he believed many Russian gentiles will emigrate to this country, while on the other hand many Russian Hebrews who are now here will return to Russia to take advantage of the countless commercial possibilities which the natural resources of Russia afford. These gentiles who will leave Russia owing to this, will, he expects, settle in the eastern part of the United States.

SOCIAL SECRETARY REIGNS IN WASHINGTON

Highly-Connected Women Hard Up Financially Ruling Society —What They Do.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Sept. 16.—This is the era of the social secretary. Nowhere is the new regime so apparent as in Washington. Once on a time the gentle born, whom cruel fortune had reduced to the extremity of earning her bread, cast about for a soft government job. Now, the highly connected, beauteous maiden gets her influence together for the purpose of entering the household of some big official or millionaire resident as the social arbiter.

There are about 10 social secretaries in Washington who wield a tremendous power, politically as well as otherwise. Miss Isabelle Hagner is easily the first, though when it comes to feathering one's nest, there is nothing to be urged against the efforts of Miss Helen Squire, the assertive young woman who does the writing for young Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew.

Miss Wade, who is the social secretary of Mrs. Fairbanks, was well known and highly respected in the journalistic world before she appeared in this new role. She understands perfectly all the duties of her post, particularly the opportunity it affords of rewarding one's friends and punishing one's enemies.

There are a host of lesser scribes who do odd jobs for the cabinet women and the rich winter colonists. They all get remunerative pleasure out of the duties, and some, it may be added, make an honest penny by turning the tide of the trade of their wealthy patrons.

Nearly all the rooms of the social secretary are redolent with flowers, when roses cost something apiece, evidencing the gratitude of the florists for placing their order. This is all right, but some people are beginning to squirm under the surveillance received from the secretary.

Without intending to criticise these admirable ladies, nor grudging them one penny of their fat incomes, they use their positions rather cavalierly, and in many glaring instances their actions have brought embarrassment to their employers.

Drunk With $85 in Pocket.

So drunk that he was in a stupor, from which the police could not arouse him, Billy Umps, a laborer, was taken to the city prison last night from the Union depot by Patrolmen Barter and Thompson. Whe he was searched $85 was found in his pocket. The man was lying in a gutter when found by the policemen.

Hit by Streetcar.

C. L. Lovejoy was struck by a streetcar on the east apprpach to the Madison street bridge at 11 o'clock last night and suffered a fracture of his right leg. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Lovejoy is 23 years old.

In the last year the German emperor with his own hand wrote 7,000 letters, telegrams and orders.

Miss Bessie Norton of London, First of Her Sex This Year to Climb Up Mount Blanc.

EASTERN CASH IS FLOWING IN

Heavy Immigration During the Summer Has Greatly Benefited Remote Counties.

MEDFORD ENTERS ON NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

Big Firms Start Their Enterprises There and Rumors of Important Railroad Improvements Keep Residents Interested.

"Heavy travel to Portland during the last three months has brought large benefits to the outlying portions of the state of Oregon. This year has been the best business year we have had in southern Oregon," said C. W. Palm of Medford, who with Mrs. Palm is here to see the exposition. "Many new people have come to Jackson county to live, and most of them have invested money in horticulture, agriculture and other business enterprises. Town property has taken on a decidedly active movement in the real estate market, and the population of Medford has largely increased."

Fee Bros., a prominent Michigan lumber firm, has become heavily interested in the Medford & Crater Lake railroad, now under construction from Medford to Eagle Point, and is furnishing all the capital necessary to complete the line. The grading and bridges are completed to Eagle Point, 12 miles from Medford, and rails are laid nearly eight miles of that distance. It is believed by Medford people that completion of the road to the large sugar pine forests on upper Rogue river, which will be accomplished next year, will result in the establishment of large sawmills at Medford, as well as other mills in the timber region. It is thought millmen will find that the most economical method of utilizing waste lumber and slabwood will require that the mills be located at Medford.

Medford Growing Fast.

"Growth of the business section of Medford is most encouraging. There are many good buildings under construction," said Mr. York. "The business district is growing westward. T. C. Moore is putting up three new brick buildings—one 80x75 feet, another 50x80 feet, and a third 40x75 feet. The Jackson County bank will erect a handsome three-story brick building at the corner of C and Seventh streets. Kerns & Kelly are erecting a two-story brick building, with stone front. The Medford bank will remove its present building and erect a more modern brick structure. Many new residences have been built, and more are under construction. There is not a vacant dwelling in the town."

It is reported that the Southern Pacific has purchased 60 acres a mile north of its present depot, and that its purpose is to erect a large roundhouse, oil tanks and other accommodations for a division point. It is believed by Medford people that the company's rumored plan to tunnel through the Siskiyous and change its main line to the Wagner canyon route, recently surveyed, will be carried forward, and that Medford will become the division station that is now located at Ashland.

Such a change would bring the main line from the south by a shorter route to a connection with the present line at Talant, 10 miles south of Medford. The northernmost division point in California is at Hornbrook, about 35 miles south of Medford, and there is a similar division at Grants Pass, 35 miles north of Medford. The removal of the present division at Ashland would mean erection of a roundhouse with 14 stalls at Medford and in other ways increase the business at that point materially.

It is said the Ray Brothers, who have extended electric light and power lines all through the Bear creek valley and are furnishing current to Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Tolo, Central Point, Medford, Phoenix, Talant, Ashland and Jacksonville, will build an electric road to connect all of these points. They have acquired large water rights on the upper Rogue river and are making surveys for a power plant that will be much larger than their present plant at Gold Ray.

Eugene men are erecting a large vinegar plant at Medford. They have completed a building 75 by 100 feet in dimensions, and are installing tubs and machinery. They will have the plant in operation in time to handle this year's crop of cull apples in the Rogue river valley.

GREETINGS SENT BY MANAGER WORTHINGTON

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash system, and one of the best known members of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents who concluded their annual convention in Portland, is located at Pittsburg, under jurisdiction of B. A. Worthington, formerly at Portland as general manager of the Harriman roads in Oregon. Mr. Tristram brought greetings from Mr. Worthington to Portland friends of the latter.

It is said Mr. Worthington has been heard to express at Pittsburg his regret that circumstances compelled him to leave the Pacific northwest. He was deeply attached to this region, and in his comparatively brief residence here had gained a strong belief in the greatness of its future. He liked the city of Portland and its people, and his personal preference was to make it his permanent residence had not business considerations made it advisable for him to go east.

It is said his abilities as a railroad man have made a strong impression in his new field, and that his name has been added to the list of western men who, called to accept important places with transportation lines in the east and middle west, have more than met the requirements of their new positions.

New Sailing Record.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, Sept. 16.—With a new record for one day's sailing, the stanch old school ship St. Mary, bearing 95 sailors, dropped anchor in the upper bay today after a cruise of 143 days.

From noon of July 24 until noon of July 28, the historical "wind-jammer" logged 257 nautical miles, a record that has never been equaled by a sailing vessel of her size. The ship weathered two hurricanes and a storm that would have sunk vessels of heavier timbers.

Hopplckers Scarce.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Sept. 16.—Rain stopped hop-picking this afternoon. Most of the yards will pick Sunday. Pickers are scarce. Some yards are short 200 pickers. Growers are paying as high as 55 cents a box.

MILLIONAIRE FEARS GIFT WAS POISONED CANDY

Los Angeles Hotel Owner Receives Present Through Mail —May Be Hoax.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—In the hands of a chemist for analysis is a one-pound box of candy. If poison is found in the candy a sensation will develop. If the candy contains no poison a hoax probably has been played upon one of the wealthiest and best-known residents of the fashionable West Lake park district. The recipient of the mysterious box is George A. Leighton, who built the magnificent Hotel Leighton which faces West Lake park on Sixth street and whose private residence is at 445 South Alvarado street.

The box of candy was left at the Hotel Leighton Friday by a mail-carrier. The fact that there was no handwriting in either the address or a message which was on an inside wrapper mystifies Mr. Leighton. The address and message was printed as a child prints when first beginning school. There was an absence of a card such as one would naturally inclose on making a gift. The message printed was brief and consisted merely of these words:

"With remembrance to all."

There was a "sticker," or mark of a stamp on the outside wrapper, reading "From Hotel Maryland, Baltimore." A blurred postmark showed that the package was mailed from Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Leighton formerly lived in New Hampshire.

Whoever was concerned in the mailing of the box had a motive in mystifying Mr. Leighton as to his or her identity and misleading him as to the actual mailing place.

Mr. Leighton is trying to believe that some one has attempted a practical joke. Should it prove that the candy is poisoned he will start the detective machinery of both the local police department and the government secret service. Mr. Leighton already has consulted Postmaster Flint and an inspector. What these officials have learned is a secret. Postmaster Flint has sworn his department officials to secrecy. Mr. Leighton is also reticent.

TEN NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZED IN OREGON

Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—During the past week 10 new Oregon companies have filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Only six of the new companies give Portland as their principal office, which is much less than the usual percentage. Following are the companies:

The J. C. Lee company; principal office, Salem, Oregon; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, J. C. Lee, Marie Taplin and W. D. Bleep.

The Meadows Irrigation Service company; principal office, Baker City, Oregon; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, Emil Melzer, Fred R. Mellis and Isidor Fuchs.

Domestic Laundry company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, Alexander Orth, J. W. Durr and T. J. Geisler.

Central Improvement company, principal office Union, Oregon, capital stock $5,000, incorporators Grace Landers, Clark E. Saunders and Leon B. Stoddard.

Lewiston Sweetwater Irrigation company, limited, principal office Portland, Oregon, capital stock $150,000, incorporators W. F. Burrell, James Bryden and E. L. Thompson.

Lewiston Land & Water company, limited; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $200,000; incorporators, H. L. Powers, J. L. Hartman and Richard W. Montague.

London's Clothing company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, Gus A. Lowit, Charles Wright and N. D. Simon.

Aurora State bank, principal office Aurora, Oregon; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, Henry L. Bents, Henry A. Snyder and William S. Hurst.

Clearwater Irrigation, Power & Boom company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $150,000; incorporators, Leslie A. Porter, F. W. Leadbetter and H. M. Cake.

Graves & Co., incorporated; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Fred W. Graves, Charles H. Rose and G. G. Hammans.

FREQUENT ARREST DOES NOT WORRY HER AT ALL

Mrs. Olive Warner, the wife of a bartender, and Fred Johnson, employed as cook at the Fulton hotel, were arrested by Acting Detectives Kay and Jones last night at 213½ Third street and charged with vagrancy. They were released on cash bail.

The woman was taken into custody by Patrolman Murphy not long ago for walking into a saloon through the front entrance at Third and Taylor streets and drinking at the bar.

"Gee, whiz! Ain't I getting to be popular?" exclaimed the young woman, who is rather comely and neatly dressed, as she was booked at the station.

"Can you get bail?" asked Captain Moore.

"Sure, Mike," she confidently said as she walked to the telephone.

LOOKS FOR PURPLE AND WHITE RIBBON IN VAIN

R. H. Lillich of the National hotel is seeking his sister, Mrs. Mary Atkinson, of Quincy, Oregon, whom he has not seen for 15 years and who came to Portland Tuesday or Wednesday to visit him. The sister was to wear a purple and white ribbon around her neck in order that her brother might recognize her, but he failed to find anybody of her description alighting from the trains at the depot. Lillich has searched the city for her but has been unable to locate her. He has reported the matter to the police and they are aiding him in the search. It is feared that harm may have befallen her.

PLAYFULLY TOOK PURSE AND THEN VANISHED

John Smith of 149 Overton street was robbed yesterday afternoon at 35 North Fifth street. Mabel Box was afterward arrested and charged with the crime.

Smith identified the woman. He said that she playfully went through his pockets and then suddenly bolted for the door and ran down the stairway. Examination of his pockets, he said, showed she had secured $1.50.

Astoria Football Team.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Sept. 16.—The Astoria football team organized tonight for the coming season by electing Charles H. Abercrombie as coach, Ted Sutton as captain and P. B. Sovey as manager. The team this season will be the strongest which has ever represented Astoria.

BIG IMMIGRATION EXPECTED

Railroads Preparing for Record Movement of Colonists During Fall Months.

SPECIAL RATE IS NOW IN EFFECT FROM EAST

Those Who Have Been Planning to Seek New Homes Are Given Opportunity and Thousands Are Sure to Come.

"Railroad people expect a much larger colonist movement to the Pacific northwest this fall than ever before. The railroads are making preparations for handling a great many homeseekers," said William McMurray, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, yesterday.

The one-way colonist rate of $25 went into effect Friday and will continue until October 12. It applies from all points in Missouri river territory, and a few dollars more will bring the homeseeker from Chicago or St. Paul or St. Louis territory. The middle west is expected to supply thousands of people to increase the population of Oregon, Washington and Idaho every year from this time forward. People of those states have been favorably impressed by the advertising that has been done by the railroads, the Lewis and Clark exposition, the commercial bodies and merchants of the Pacific coast states, and these impressions have been strengthened by statements made by thousands who have come to the Lewis and Clark fair and have seen the country and returned home.

Last spring the railroads put in a one-way rate of $25 from Missouri river territory to the Pacific northwest, and it continued in effect three months. It was accompanied by a half rate on freight consisting of emigrant equipment in car lots. Eastern homeseekers were not at that time fully acquainted with conditions here, and had not made sale of their livestock and property with a view to moving immediately, and they did not have sufficient time to make preparation and move before the rate time limits expired. They have had forewarning that the one-way colonist rate would give them opportunity to come this fall, and it is said many have made arrangements to come here to live.

Hundreds who were among the fair visitors and investigated the state on the round trip excursion rates this summer, have gone back to complete arrangements for moving to Oregon, Washington or Idaho this fall, and for them the one-way colonist rate will prove beneficial. The colonist rate is really for those who have come and made personal examination of the country and made up their minds to bring their families here to live. The railroads will not again apply the half-rate on carloads of emigrant outfits. Officials say the experiment last spring did not prove that there is a sufficient demand for the rate.

"The O. R. & N. company and the Union Pacific people are preparing to put in more equipment to handle the homeseekers. Another daily tourist car on the run between Pocatello and Portland was added this week," said Mr. McMurray. "It is the beginning of the fall homeseekers' season."

TWIN SULLIVAN COMES TO FIGHT BAT NELSON

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston, since his showing against Joe Gans here last night, will shortly leave this city for the Pacific coast where he will make every effort to get on a match with Battling Nelson. The Boston man thinks that it is the unanimous opinion of those who witnessed the battle Friday night that he bested Gans despite the referee's decision, and he is going after Nelson, armed with this belief.

He intends to post a forfeit of $1,000 as soon as he reaches 'Frisco to assure the conqueror of Britt that he is sincere in seeking a match with him. Sullivan also states that, as he bested Gans, the colored lad will have to wait until after he meets Nelson before he agrees to meet him again.

Sullivan has an offer from a 'Frisco club today offering him a match with Jimmy Gardner and he will accept an offer to clash with Gardner after he arrives there if Nelson refuses to talk business with him.

Gans Overdid It.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—There are only possibilities open to those who watched Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan come together last night at the Lyric. Either Gans and his manager are fools or they are playing a game. No one ever accused Herford of being a fool; the only other belief permissible is that Gans deliberately made a "dub" of himself in order to make Battling Nelson pick him up for a mark, but it appeared last night as though Gans overdid the pugilistic "con. game."

New Sociological Idea.

New York Correspondence Philadelphia Ledger.

Sociologists are interested in the plans of Mr. and Mrs. John Arbuckle for a "colony building" at Mary and John Arbuckle's farm, New Paltz. It is to be an industrial home for men and women who have reached the stage when they are passed in the race of life by younger men. To provide an industrial home for people of this class is the idea of Mrs. Arbuckle, and she has personally attended to most of the plans of the colony building. The living quarters of the workers will be most comfortable. Inside the main building power and machinery will be provided for small industries. Outside there will be a powerhouse to provide light and motive power. Further over there will be chicken farms, so that there will be work for all. The idea of Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle is to make persons of the class indicated feel that they are earning a living, with something to spare. The philanthropist has offered a prize of $100 for the best suggestions as to suitable employments or industries for the class of people for whom the home is intended.

The Golf Girl.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

She said, "I am aweary,
I cannot make my bed,
Nor help with the preserving,
Nor dust the room," she said.

And leaping from the hammock,
She seized her bag of sticks,
And did the eighteen holes in just
Exactly ninety-six.

BABY SHOW CAPTURES MUSIC-LOVERS EVERYWHERE

Novel Undertaking That Has Attracted Most Widespread Attention and Patronage, Being Continued This Week at Eilers Piano House, Ends Saturday

With nearly $70,000 worth of fine pianos sold, we are still able to present the largest and most comprehensive collection of baby grands, and specially designed exhibition upright pianos to be found in the United States, and every instrument is marked at most substantial reductions, representing in many instances a saving more than enough to educate the entire family in music.

This illustrates the magnificent preparations made by Eilers Piano House for this stupendous event. It tells the tremendous scope of this piano exhibition and baby show, and explains why the Eilers store can secure such costly instruments which never go into the displays in any other section of the country under price.

People everywhere who know do not contest the supremacy of the piano business of the Eilers Piano Houses.

Those who do not know, owe it to their sense of thrift to learn just exactly what this establishment and this exhibition sale may mean to them now. It may be well to remember a few of the special features of our business now:

First—There is a marvelous assortment of the most costly and most valuable pianos made in America.

Second—There is an average reduction of nearly one third to be profited by—sometimes there is only a fourth—frequently almost an entire half of the regular retail value of these Chickerings, Webers, Kimballs, Hazeltons, Hobart M. Cables, Schumanns, Lesters, etc., etc., to be saved.

Third—You don't have to bother about having the piano delivered now. Select the instrument now, have it set aside, free of charge, and delivered when it is wanted, even if not until next Christmas—the holidays are really not very far off.

Fourth—In spite of the enormous price reductions, and in spite of the extraordinary efforts we have made to secure here an exhibit of pianos that would meet in fullest degree the expectations of the keenest in a most comprehensive world's fair exhibit, we are in position to sell these instruments at the cut sale prices on easiest of monthly or semi-annual payments for the additional simple interest.

No one need hesitate now in participating in this sale. We doubt if it will be possible to ever again present here in Portland or in any other city the wonderfully comprehensive display that awaits your coming. Come in today. Remember that every day's delay lessens your selection by thousands of dollars' worth of fine pianos.

These Are the Prices

Baby grands — Retail values, $650; now, $[illegible]. Payments, $12 monthly.

Baby grands — Retail values, $750; now, $546. Payments, $16 monthly.

Baby grands — Retail values, $850; now, $612. Payments, $18 monthly.

Baby grands — Retail values, $1,000; now, $765. Payments, $20 monthly.

Upright pianos—Retail values, $250; now, $138. Payments, $10 monthly.

Upright pianos—Retail value, $300; now, $158. Payments, $8 monthly.

Upright pianos — Retail value, $400; now, $227. Payments, $8 monthly.

Upright pianos—Retail value, $500; now $292 and $296. Payments, $10 monthly.

Upright pianos—Retail value, $600; now, $327. Payments, $12 monthly.

The Pianola and Pianola Piano

The Pianola is never sold for less than $250 and $300. All pianolas are now supplied with the metrostyle. Pianola pianos, the complete pianos as some one has so aptly named them, range in price from $500 to $1,000. Pay $12, or $15, or $25 a month. Library privileges (the most extensive on the Coast) to all pianola and pianola piano owners. Eilers Piano House, Piano Exhibition and Baby Show, 351 Washington street.

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A. SCHUBACK, Proprietor.

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Monday, Tomorrow, at 2 P. M.

We will sell Furniture, Carpets, etc.; also one-horsepower Gasoline Motor Engine, suitable for sharpening and repairing cutlery; long Tables for gent's furnishing store, etc.

Tuesday, Next, at 2 P. M.

we will sell

Balance of Dry Goods stock, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, etc., at 211 First street.

Wednesday, Next, at 2 P. M.

We will sell Furniture, Stoves, etc., at 211 First street.

Friday, Next, at 2 P. M.

We will sell Furniture and quantities of other merchandise, at 211 First street.

C. L. FORD, Auctioneer.

Watch the daily papers for further announcement of sale of complete, up-to-date restaurant outfit.

PORTLAND AUCTION ROOMS.

MUST FIGHT FOR FORTUNE TO PROMOTE FREE LOVE

George D. Herron Cannot Get the Rand Millions With a Contest With the Heirs.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 16.—George D. Herron must fight in court for the Rand millions before he is allowed to spend the money of Eldridge D. Rand, the old lumber king, for promoting his free-love doctrines. Horace Rand, son of the late Mrs. E. D. Rand, and John J. Fleming, acting for the heirs of Charles W. Rand and another son, who resides in Los Angeles, gave forth this ultimatum today.

"I don't need the money myself," said Horace Rand, who is himself a millionaire, "but I do object to that dog having it," said he, referring to Professor Herron.

John J. Fleming, trustee of the E. D. Rand estate, who has been in Los Angeles with Mrs. Charles W. Rand, widow of the son of the deceased woman, sent word that he would join in the contest. Horace Rand declared today that he would carry the case to the United States supreme court before he would permit Herron to take one penny of his mother's money.

The will of Mrs. Rand has not been filed for probate, but it is known that she leaves the bulk of the estate to her daughter and Professor Herron. Notice of contest will be filed when the will is probated here by Herron for probate. Undue influence will be charged.

Auction Sales

By J. T. Wilson, Auctioneer.

Monday, Tomorrow, at Salesroom, 180 First Street, at 10 a. m. Antique Pitcher and Plate over 100 years old, also three valuable oil paintings by three renowned artists, to be sold at 10:30 a. m.

The other sales comprise massive Sideboard and Wardrobe, Chiffoniers and Kranich & Bach square Piano; Hall Tree, Pictures, Child's Bed, in enameled iron, trimmed in brass; Bath-tub, Rocker and Rocking-Horses; Carpets, Beds, Hall Runners, Oilcloth, Mirrors and numerous furnishings, including Stoves, Heating Stoves, kitchen requisites, etc.

Wednesdays and Fridays

At Salesroom, 180 First Street, at 10 a. m. Our sales for these days comprise consignments of house-furnishings of every description, everything for parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen service.

A great unloading of valuable furniture, carpets, stoves, etc.

NOTE—Phone Main 1626 if you want top prices for your housefurnishings, etc. WE PAY CASH.

J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer.

ALASKA DAY WILL BE NOTABLE OCCASION

Thursday, September 28, has been designated by the exposition management as Alaska day, and extensive preparations are being made for a big celebration.

Toward the end of the month many Alaskans will be coming from the north, while Seattle and other Puget sound cities will have big delegations here. Two celebrations will be enjoyed on the one visit, as Wednesday, September 27, is Washington day.

On Alaska day exercises will be held in the afternoon at the Washington state building, after which refreshments will be served. Headed by De Caprio's Administration band, a procession will march to the Alaskan exhibit at the government building, where souvenirs will be distributed.

Addresses will be made by the following: Governor Mead, Senator Piles, Congressman Cushman, H. W. Goode, John H. McGraw, Special Agent Joseph B. Marvin, J. E. Chilberg, William A. Steel, W. A. Kelly, J. J. Underwood, H. F. Thumm, Jack Carter. The four last named are residents of Alaska.

Shoots to Stop Hoodlums.

Patrolman Murphy fired two shots over the heads of Sam Simes, Ray Hoedle, Paul Sonners and Guy Thompson who were creating a disturbance on First street last night. He arrested two.