

\$25,000 Grand Prize Distribution Absolutely Free

Eilers Piano House offers costly prizes in remarkable word contest. The distribution of prizes to be given those who send the largest list of correct words made from letters used in spelling the two words

"EILERS PIANOS"



SECOND PRIZE Famous Chickering Quarter Grand Piano.

CONDITIONS

Only such words of the English language are to be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary. No names of persons, or towns, or places, or plurals, are to be used. Do not use a letter more times than it appears in the two words, "Eilers Pianos." Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, can be used but once.

Make out your list of words in alphabetical order, giving the number it contains, sign your full name and address, and send it to Eilers Piano House, 361 Washington St., marked "Word Contest Department"; also state whether you have a piano or organ and what make.

Each and every list will be filed and examined carefully by competent judges, immediately at the close of the contest, and winners will be announced through the papers a few days thereafter.

Those who receive the Credit Bills can apply same on any new piano at the regular price, but cannot apply them on any purchase made prior to March 18, 1906.

Easy payments will be granted to those wishing to be accommodated by applying their Credit Bill and paying the balance in small monthly payments.

If you secure a Credit Bill and already have an instrument, you can transfer the same to another party who may wish to buy a piano by having the transfer made in our office, properly indorsed by our manager.

Not more than one Credit Bill will be accepted on the same piano.

All answers must be in our office not later than 5 o'clock, March 18, 1906.

Send in your list at once. Lists will be filed according to time received, and in case of a tie as to the number of words the first one received will be judged the winner.

FIRST PRIZE

\$900 Weber Metrostyle Pianola Piano.

FIRST PRIZE—\$900 Mahogany, Metrostyle, Pianola Piano.

SECOND PRIZE—\$850 Chickering, Quarter Grand Piano.

THIRD PRIZE—\$800 Kimball Baby Grand.

FOURTH PRIZE—\$550 Fancyl Schumann (Exhibition Style) Upright Piano.

FIFTH PRIZE—\$350 Fancy Mahogany, Marshall & Wendell Upright Piano.

SIXTH PRIZE—\$250 Latest Metrostyle Pianola.

SEVENTH PRIZE—\$125 Beautiful Latest Style Kimball Parlor Organ.

EIGHTH PRIZE CREDIT BILLS FOR \$100 EACH—To apply on the purchase price on any new high grade piano in our warehouses.

Each of the contestants sending the next ten largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for ten dollars less than the preceding prize, or \$90, and following this in groups of ten each of the contestants sending in the next ten largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$10 less than the preceding prizes until the entire \$25,000 shall have been distributed.

The fairness of this offer appeals at once to the public from the fact that Eilers Pianos are sold exclusively upon the uniform or "one price" plan, all instruments being marked in plain figures. Therefore all winners of Credit Bills are assured of the bona fide reduction to the amount of the Credit Bill on any new high grade piano which they may select.

No employes of Eilers Piano House or any members of their families are eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open.

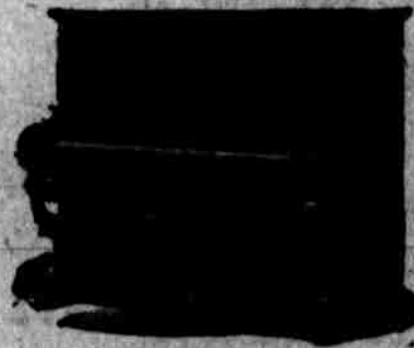


THIRD PRIZE

Beautiful Kimball Baby Grand.

Eilers Piano House

351 Washington Street



FOURTH PRIZE

Fancy Exhibition Style Schumann Piano.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON TYPHOID EPIDEMIC AT EUGENE

Dr. Matson Investigates Conditions and Considers the Situation There Critical.

WILLAMETTE MAY CARRY CONTAGION EVERYWHERE

Town Officials Held to Blame for Serious Condition Already Prevailing and Prompt Action Is Regarded as Most Essential.

Dr. R. C. Yenny, state health officer, and Dr. Ralph C. Matson, state bacteriologist, say the typhoid fever situation at Eugene is grave.

Dr. Matson went to Eugene last Saturday night and remained four days

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purposes.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary ones."

Dr. Matson made a personal canvass of the infected districts in the vicinity of Pearl and Twelfth streets he found many cases. In the homes where the patients resided they used city water and in adjoining places where they used well water there were no typhoid cases. In some homes he found as many as three or four cases.

City Water to Blame. "On Fourteenth street," he continued, "I found five cases of typhoid in one house. This place was modern and the house was clean and sanitary in every respect but they used city water. The adjoining house was old and filthy and looked to be unsanitary. They used well water there and all the inmates were well and hearty. On Mill street three cases were reported to me by Dr. Bennett and all of them used city water. Between the railway track and the river I found three cases in houses where city water was used.

What was astonishing to me was in nearly every instance the patient had been drinking city water, and where there were no cases of typhoid, well water was used. I immediately secured a plan of the city water system and found that where dead ends in the water system existed the typhoid cases were found. This was especially true on Pearl and Oak streets and in the district between the railway tracks and the river.

Cause of Contagion. "I arrived at the conclusion that there was insufficient flushing of the dead ends of the water pipe, and that organic matter had accumulated, forming a favorable media for typhoid bacilli.

"The question before me after I arrived at this conclusion was, how did the typhoid germs get into these pipes. The city well is located on the banks of a millrace, which is nothing more or less than a surface drain through the district through which it runs. Water from this race sweeps into the well. Professor Swastner, biologist of the state university assisted me by taking specimens of the filthy spots along

this millrace, pipans, cowstables and piles of filth.

Other Towns Infected. "Filth means bacteria and bacteria means disease. This millrace was undoubtedly contaminated by water running into it from the river a mile and a half above the town at a point in the stream where there is a swift current. There are cases of typhoid along the river above the city. Three were reported from Springfield, three miles above, and others were scattered as far up as Cottage Grove, 30 miles distant. Owing to the negligence of several of the physicians in filing complete reports it was impossible to trace a number of the cases. But undoubtedly the river water has been contaminated from these cases above Eugene.

So far in my investigations I have found no typhoid germs in the city water or in the millrace, but coliform germs have been found, and this is a species closely allied with typhoid germs and indicative of contamination by sewage. If this coliform is in the water there is reason to believe that typhoid germs are there also. The reason they have not been found yet is perhaps due to the fact that very few typhoid germs exist in any given quantity of water. For instance, you may have a barrel of water with only a few typhoid germs. One hundred persons may drink from this barrel and only one become inoculated with the disease germs.

There is no doubt in my mind at all that the city water at Eugene is contaminated. The results of my investigation point conclusively to this fact.

Remedy Needed at Once. "Something should be done immediately to remedy the situation or the waters of the entire Willamette river may become contaminated, and the people using the water farther down the river had better look carefully into their water supply, especially the towns using river water.

"As an immediate precaution I would recommend that all the pipes of the Eugene water plant be flushed with a solution of copper sulphate, which will in no manner menace the health of the people and will kill the typhoid germs in the pipes and all the algae which forms food for the typhoid bacteria. The best thing for Eugene to do would be to install an entirely new water plant by which the water could be filtered.

"It has been suggested that they get water supply from the McKenzie river, but typhoid has been carried to this stream and also contaminated its waters and unless the supply was taken far back in the mountains it would be as bad as Willamette river water. The disease has spread to such an extent that the entire country is affected."

Dr. Matson further suggested that physicians should be compelled to report every typhoid case immediately, furnishing all necessary particulars. He said that many physicians had been criminally negligent in not properly reporting cases. The majority of the physicians in Eugene were doing everything in their power to stamp out the disease and assisted him in his investigation.

He further recommended that Eugene have a city physician and a city health officer, and that the town could not expect Dr. Harris, the county health officer, to look after all the work that was to be done. He thought the city officials had been negligent and said they had not quarantined cases of measles until he visited the town.

Dr. Yenny criticized the physicians in the vicinity of Eugene for not reporting the cases of typhoid promptly. He said that every case should be known by the county health officer as soon after detected as possible in order that he could take proper precautions.

"The situation is grave," continued he, "and measures must be taken immediately to stop the spread of the disease. The entire state is interested in this matter as Eugene is the seat of the state university."

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