

WE HAVE \$1000 TO GIVE AWAY

AND WE AGREE TO QUIT THE BUSINESS IF WE LOSE

Eilers Piano House Accepts a Challenge

WHICH IS RIGHT, OR ARE BOTH WRONG?

A FOXY, BLUFFING CHALLENGE, AND CLAIMS OF BEING "FAR SUPERIOR" AND "DIFFERENT"—FROM THE OREGONIAN, AUGUST 9.

"We invite any one who will buy a player-piano of us or any other Portland dealer during the month of August to come to our store and choose one of our superb instruments, and we will deliver it to their home free of charge, in competition with any other player-piano made.

WERE READY FOR JUST THEM!

DO THEY KNOW IN BAKER CITY THAT COULD BE ANY OTHER TO SELL?

A Challenge

We challenge any other Portland dealer, "big" or little, "busy" or otherwise, to place one of their player-pianos in the same home, with the understanding that the sale goes to the most satisfactory instrument.

Could anything be more fair? We have faith in our player-pianos, KNOWING that THEY ARE FAR SUPERIOR to any other. We court comparison and solicit your investigation. They are different."

NOTE—THIS IS SIGNED BY A CONCERN WHOSE FIRM NAME HAS SUFFERED FOUR CHANGES IN ABOUT THAT MANY YEARS.

A LITTLE MORE "MODEST" CLAIM BY OUR CALIFORNIA FRIENDS—"SOVEREIGN AMONG PIANO-PLAYERS—SURPASSES ALL OTHERS—THE BEST," AND ALSO "DIFFERENT."—From The Journal, August 5.

"The A. B. Chase is the sovereign among PIANO-PLAYERS. IT HAS SURPASSED ALL OTHER players and gone far in advance of older and highly advertised inferior makes.

It is different. THE A. B. CHASE is unlike other players. Its system is different. It is more easily operated and produces better results than other players. It is different in appearance. With the A. B. CHASE you sit in a restful position in an "easy" chair and enjoy the music. It is different in that the mechanism is all below the keyboard and the music roll is near the expression levers, enabling the operator to watch the roll and give perfect expression to the music. Don't pay a big price for an old-fashioned player that has not passed the A. B. C. stage, when you can just as well own THE BEST, the A. B. CHASE."

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Peerless Electric Self-Playing Pianos

Have invariably received gold medals and highest awards in all competitions in every exposition—an unequalled record.

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Purchased by the United States Government for Battleships and Schools—and by countless leading clubs, seminaries, etc.



LARGEST, BULDEST AND BEST OF ALL

The Pianola

What the Most Famous Pianists in the World Say:

I. J. Paderewski—"The Pianola is perfection."

Moris Rosenthal—"Nothing has more closely approached hand-playing than the Pianola."

Harold Bauer—"I consider the Pianola is superior in every way to all other piano-players."

The Marvelous Wette - Mignon

Vladimir de Pachman—"Mignon reproduces the living soul of the artist. It is unequalled."



THE HOME OF HIGHEST QUALITY.

Now Read What We Have to Say About It

It is not the disposition of Eilers Piano House to deny anyone the right to engage in the business of selling Pianos, Player Pianos and Organs, nor is it our aim to notice the inflated and exaggerated claims and representations of firms and individuals who must necessarily be content with the crumbs, as it were, that fall from the table in the matter of agencies, in the very nature of things it will be seen how necessary it must be for such dealers to put forth much extravagant bluster and even misrepresentations in order to present their inferior lines in such a manner that an occasional uninitiated, unposted and unwary purchaser may be drawn into their snare.

tancy therefore to expose openly and flat-footedly the "challengers" and "claimants" of these blustering, audacious and presumptuous folks. We want to go squarely on record with the Player Piano question, as we have in the past in matters pertaining to the superiority of our Pianos, the reasonableness of our prices and the greater all-around safety and advantages offered to buyers at Eilers Piano House.

Playing Pianos, and the famous Wette-Mignon. We'll forfeit One Thousand Dollars if these makes are not proven absolutely the best in this or any other country. We are willing to post our certified check for \$1,000, payable to any worthy Portland charity or charities, to prove our sincerity.

thousand dollars without a murmur; and if we lose we'll further agree to retire from the Piano Player business—a branch of our trade that last year amounted to over \$150,000.00. We claim to carry all that is worthiest and best in our lines. Ever since the humble beginning on "First Street" our sign has read—and consistently—"The House of Highest Quality." If we are found wanting now, we deserve no better than to be made to retire.

NOW WHAT'S THE ANSWER? WE'LL WAIT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, OR SAY A WEEK, IF NECESSARY. REMEMBER, MESSIEURS, "WOULD-BE COMPETITORS," SILENCE MEANS DEFEAT AND AN OPEN ADMISSION OF INFERIORITY. IT'S UP TO YOU!

TO INVESTIGATE LAND CONDITION

Federal Attorney Bristol Will Look Into Oregon Company's Holdings.

HE LEAVES TONIGHT FOR BAKER CITY

Deeds Have Been Filed Covering 200,000 Acres of Land in Baker County Headed by Strongest Capitalists in the Mormon Church.

United States Attorney William C. Bristol announces that he will leave tonight for Baker City to investigate land conditions there, paying particular attention to the recent action of the Oregon Lumber company, which filed 1,250 deeds to lands in Baker county. These deeds were for about 200,000 acres of land and valued at the government price of \$2.50 an acre would be worth \$500,000.

The move on the part of the lumber company, of which David Eccles, the wealthy Salt Lake City magnate, is the head, was made very quietly and the only information given out at the time was that the deeds covered lands which the company had held for some time and had neglected to file. This declaration on the part of the company was taken with a grain of salt by Baker City residents who have familiarized themselves with land conditions in Baker county.

The Oregon Lumber company is owned principally by Eccles and Utah Mormons, including some of the highest officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. They are also the backers of the Sumpter Valley railroad, which is laid out in Baker county and eastern Oregon.

Mr. Bristol refused to discuss his visit to Baker City, but it is believed he will take such steps as will lead to an investigation of the methods pursued by the Mormons in regard to securing government public lands.

DISLOCATED HIP BY FALL FROM STREETCAR

Mrs. J. M. Meachem, an elderly woman residing at 454 Felling street was taken to Good Samaritan hospital yesterday morning suffering from a dislocated hip. Mrs. Meachem is alighting from a Woodland car at Fifth and Washington streets about 11 a. m. missed her footing and fell to the pavement. She was taken to the office of Dr. Slocum and later conveyed to the hospital.

KANSAS WILL JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

(General Special Service.) Topeka, Kan., Aug. 12.—Representatives of labor organizations throughout Kansas assembled in convention in this city today for the purpose of forming a state federation of labor. The movement has been under way since last spring and success is now assured. The state organization will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

FINE FIGS GROWN IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY



County Physician Edward P. Geary returned this morning from a visit to his ranch in the Rogue River Valley near Medford. He reports fruit crops prospects are excellent and states that the annual picking of pears begins this week, for shipment to eastern and London markets.

Mr. Geary brought with him a quantity of figs raised on his Medford ranch, which are proof that as fine fruit of this kind can be raised in Oregon as California has ever produced. It is not generally known, that figs are also an Oregon product. The variety shown in the photograph is the Brown Smyrna.

Dr. Geary reports that values are constantly increasing for orchard property, that large sales have been made recently in the Rogue River Valley, and that the coming fall will witness the largest influx of home-seekers in the history of the valley.

PROGRESS FACES ANOTHER BAD CHARGE

Essie Watkins Gets Into More Trouble Over Harboring Young Woman.

Essie Watkins, arrested last Friday charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, has still another charge to answer to in circuit court, that of permitting a minor to remain in a place where liquor is kept for sale. Both charges have grown out of the discovery of 17-year-old Alice Francis in a resort kept by Essie Watkins. The woman has been admitted to \$500 bail on each of the charges.

Dorothy Darlington, who was arrested Friday charged with contributing to the delinquency of the same girl, did not appear in court this morning to plead to the charge but sent her attorney, R. S. Fagan, who entered a plea of not guilty for her. John F. Logan

ARMORIES CANNOT AND CAN BE RENTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—The attorney-general holds that there is no provision of law by which the state's armory buildings can be rented, the legislature having failed to grant any authority. In a letter to Adjutant-General Hamilton he says:

"It might be added that although the law does not expressly authorize the renting of these armories, yet if the persons in control should choose to allow their occasional use for purposes not in any way inconsistent with their use by the national guard, it is not likely this right would be challenged."

NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE WISHKAH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Aug. 12.—The Northern Pacific is now pushing the work of replacing the wooden railroad bridge across the Wishkah river with a steel one. The bridge will be 135 feet long and will cost between \$175,000 and \$200,000. The present structure will be connected with a temporary draw, so that traffic will not be interfered with. Between 40 and 50 men will be at work soon. It is intended to have it finished by January 1.

BACK TO ALASKA FOR MAN WHO MURDERED

Deputy United States Marshal McFarland, of Alaska, is in Portland to take Chris Merinovitche, a Russian who has been receiving treatment at the Crystal Springs sanitarium, back to Juneau, where he will be tried for the murder of a man who was his rival for the heart and hand of a woman at Ketchikan, Alaska. At the time of the crime Merinovitche was arrested but was stricken with cerebral spinal meningitis which left him insane. He was brought to Portland by Dr. R. L. Gillespie, who last week pronounced him sane.

Tornado Sweeps Wisconsin.

(General Special Service.) La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 12.—A tornado swept through the city yesterday, doing great havoc to factories, residences, churches, electric companies and laid low thousands of the most beautiful shade trees. The tornado was accompanied by a furious rain.

FEARFULLY INJURED BY FALL FROM TRAIN

Robert Lang Loses Left Foot and Right Leg as Result.

As a result of accidentally falling from an O. R. & N. train in Sullivan's gulch early yesterday morning Robert Lang now lies at Good Samaritan hospital minus his left foot and right leg, both of which were so horribly mangled that amputation was absolutely necessary.

Lang, who is an Englishman and is thought to reside somewhere on First street, was found lying alongside the railway tracks about 7 a. m. Patrolmen Phillips and Wendorf were notified and had the injured man conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance.

Dr. Short amputated the left foot and right leg below the knee in an attempt to save Lang's life although his recovery is doubtful.

As far as can be ascertained the unfortunate victim fell from a train, unknown to the crew and several cars must have passed over his lower limbs.

JESSE P. POUND DIES OF INJURIES

Run Over by Freight Cars at Umatilla—Both Legs Cut Off and Otherwise Injured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Aug. 12.—Jesse P. Pound of Umatilla died at St. Anthony's hospital in this city last night from injuries received at Umatilla at midnight Saturday when he was run over by a train. Both legs were cut off and he also received serious injuries to his head. He was brought here immediately, but his case was hopeless. He was 22 years old and was employed as a car checker at Umatilla. In the darkness he went between two cars and was knocked down by the starting of the train. He was a son of J. H. Pound of Umatilla.

MANY SMALL MILLS CUT MUCH LUMBER

(Journal Special Service.) Lewistown, Ida., Aug. 12.—Fifty teams are hauling lumber from the sawmills in the surrounding country to Kendrick. It is estimated that within a radius of 15 miles 180,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut this year. There are several mills running, employing in the vicinity of 200 men, and there are prospects that new mills will be located soon. Each mill has a capacity of 80,000 feet per day. It is believed that night gangs will be worked later.

RUSSIA'S FUTURE CZAR IS THREE YEARS OLD

(General Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The usual salutes were fired today and flags were displayed everywhere in celebration of the third birthday of the little Grand Duke Alexis, only son of the czar and heir to the throne of Russia. Despite widely circulated reports to the contrary, the little grand duke is a healthy lad, and unusually well developed for one of his years.

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BATCHELLER IMPORTING CO. NEW YORK

Lewistown Firm Falls. Lewistown, Ida., Aug. 12.—The firm of Charley & Drackman has made a voluntary assignment to creditors and the firm's solicitor J. M. Foster, representing the Merchants' Protective association of Portland, is taking the voice of the stock. The liabilities are \$4,000; assets \$1,000.