

PHONOGRAPH IS MADE PERFECT

Wonderful Invention Increases Powers of Machine in Startling Degree.

Thousands of people all over the country are listening to the speeches of William Jennings Bryan and W. H. Taft delivered through the phonograph. Meetings have been held, during the campaign, in perhaps all parts of the land, in which the greater part of the evening has been spent in listening to what these two great men have to say, but while the world has been going on about its business, a new machine, in fact one of the greatest inventions of the age, has been found which not only performs the work of the ordinary phonograph, but intensifies the sound to such an extent that it can be heard distinctly all over the largest auditorium.

The mechanism of the new contrivance is such that the use of a small dynamo and a compressed air tank, which are concealed in the chest of the phonograph, the voice of a speaker can be thrown with wonderful accuracy to all corners of a large room. The invention already has been tried in New York and other large cities, at Chautauques, on roof gardens, nickelodeons and large theatres, where not only speeches have been delivered, but the music of great orchestras and military bands as well.

Thousands may sit in the open air and listen to this machine and understand every word which is poured forth, and the fascinating feature of the contrivance is that the voice, or music, is not shrill or unintelligible. It is as natural as if the singer or speaker stood before the audience.

There is but one of these machines in Portland. It was placed in front of Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store one day not long ago, and the speeches of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft were delivered. In a few minutes it was necessary for the police to interfere in order to keep Washington street open.

The crowd which had gathered to hear the addresses occupied half the street in front of the drug store. It was finally found necessary to take the machine inside in order that pedestrians might pass.

This wonderful new invention is called the Auxetophone and is manufactured at considerable expense. The sound box alone is valued at \$75. The dynamo on the inside is of one sixth of one horsepower, but a small compressed air tank is what really does the work; it holds a little over a cubic foot of compressed air, which is sucked in through the action of the dynamo and pumped out through a small tube to the sounding box, which is about as large as a railroad watch. The air passes once around the box and then throws the sound out, surprisingly smooth, pleasant, distinct and penetrating, yet seemingly without any effort. The Auxetophone can be used in a parlor as well as in a theatre or out of doors.

The only one of these machines in Portland at present is at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s. Many people listen to it every day. It is on exhibition on the third floor and may be heard at any time.



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MAYOR HIRES CURB EXPERT

Announcement by Mayor Lane last night that he had employed a special street inspector to scrutinize the curbs for defects caused some surprise at the session of the street committee of the executive board.

Some time ago City Engineer Taylor remarked that the instruments being used by the amateur curb tappers were heavy enough to ruin any curb, no matter how good. It is presumed that the mayor's action in putting an inspector on the job is to secure a report on the streets without impairing them.

The award of a contract for two and one half miles of paving on Union avenue from Alberta street to Holladay avenue was made to the Warren Construction company. The contract price is \$160,000.

No bids were received for fills on the east side. Contractors explain this by saying that the time limit set in the advertisement for bids was too short. The city engineer will extend the time and bids will be readvertised.

The committee adopted a resolution to accept the East Salmon street improvement from East Twelfth to East Eighteenth.

MARRIES SWEETHEART OF HIS EARLY YOUTH

After having been sweethearts in Anoka, Minn., 20 years ago, losing all trace of each other, when the man came west, and then meeting again in Oregon City a short time ago, Harry Robertson and Mrs. Anna Salmon were mar-

ried in Oregon City, Monday afternoon, Eighteenth. Both Robertson and Mrs. Salmon lived in Anoka when they were young, but when Robertson came west they drifted apart and had heard nothing of each other for years. In the meantime Mrs. Salmon had married again, but a short time ago was left a widow and came to Oregon. The meeting with Robertson followed and they were married.

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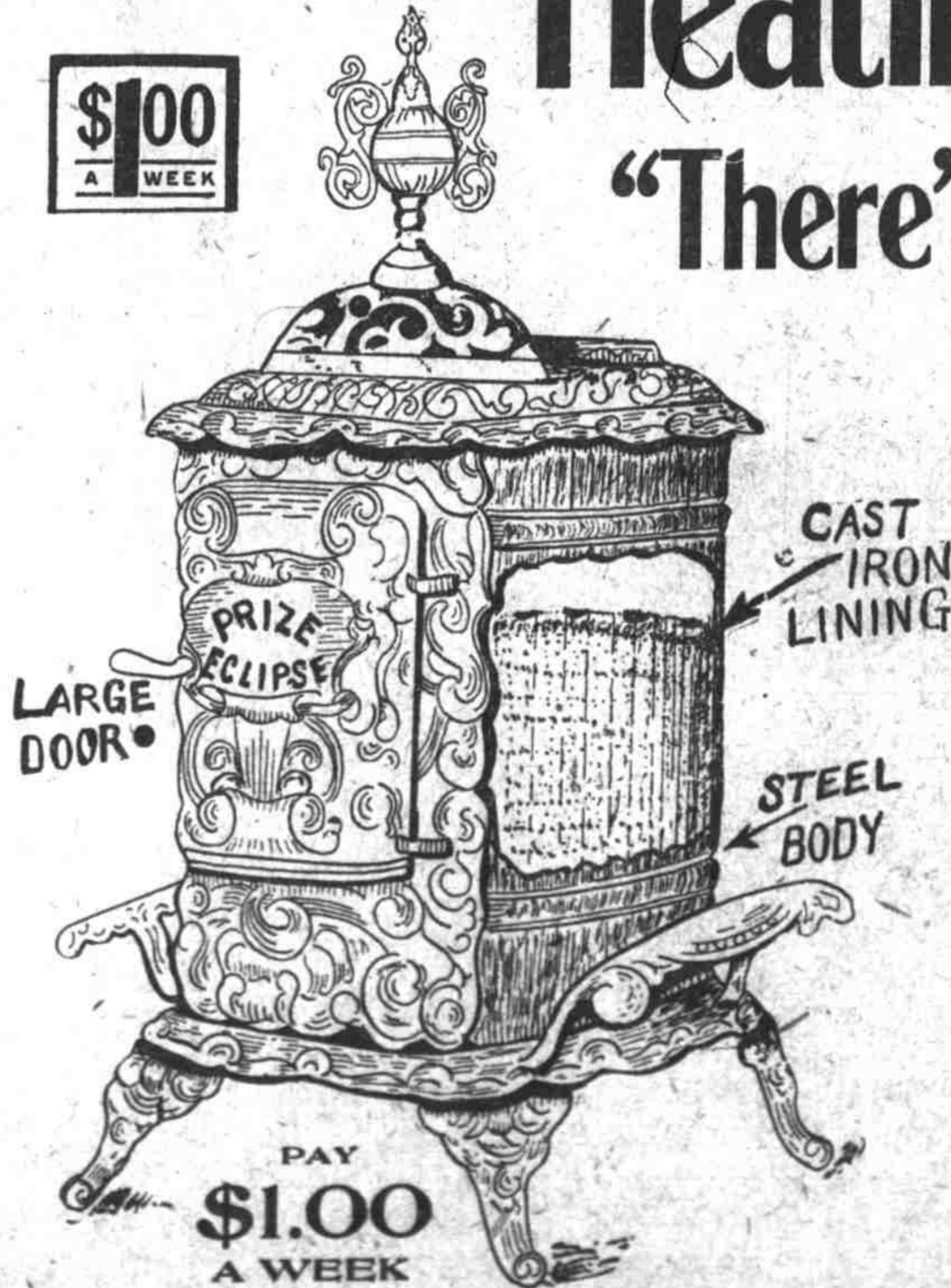
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