

GRIST A PLENTY FOR LEGAL MILL

Long Session Before Clackamas Circuit Court—Oregon City News.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Oct. 31.—The regular term of this circuit court of this county, will open next Monday, Judge McBride presiding. There are 143 civil suits on the docket, of which 102 are divorce cases. In addition to these, a number of criminal cases will be tried.

Mathias Janciga's trial for the murder of 18-year-old Mary Schreiner, at her home in this city last summer, will come up. Other criminal cases are P. J. Wilson and Paul Schroeder, statutory offenders; John Wallace, grand larceny; Harry Clark, Albert and Louisa Ferris, burglary; August Erickson, selling intoxicating liquors without license. The session promises to be a long one, owing to the large number of criminal cases.

Clackamas Teachers' Institute.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 31.—The Clackamas county teachers' institute will open in the high school building next Wednesday morning, and will continue three days. County Superintendent Gary will preside. The services of the following instructors have been secured: Prof. L. A. Travers, training department, Clatsop Normal school; E. F. Robinson, of Multnomah county schools; Prof. L. A. Alderman, State university; Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary state library commission; J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent; Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, St. Helens Normal; Dr. A. L. Beattie, president state dental association; Miss Lillian Tingie, head of department domestic sciences, Portland public schools.

The singing will be led by C. H. Jones, editor Oregon Teachers' Monthly. Inevgenie Harding, Brodhead, have charge of the special music. Thursday night Superintendent Ackerman and Miss Tingie will speak at the Methodist church. Mrs. Brodhead will sing. Everything tends to show a successful institute.

Real Estate Valued at \$9,500.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Apollonia Bernoser was appointed administratrix of the estate of Ben Bernoser, late of Canby, this morning. The property of the estate is valued at \$9,500. The heirs to the property are Mrs. Bernoser and four daughters, Constantina, Amanda M., Etta C. and Leona E. The family formerly resided at Canby, but are now living at Portland.

POKER SHARK'S EASY MARK COULD FIGHT

Saw Through the Game, Smashed the Gamester, Seized the Jackpot and Flew.

Seattle, Oct. 31.—Fighting fast and furious resulted from the row over a claim for a "jack-pot" in a poker game in a room of the Palace hotel on First avenue. An effort was made by a victim to escape with the "jack-pot" which contained \$190. Not a whole piece of furniture remained in the room after the battle was over. "Shorty" Davis, one of the players and the banker, sustained a broken nose and several cuts on the face and head.

A well-known Alaskan miner who arrived in the city on the steamship Northwest which brought Davis, is authority for the assertion that Davis won \$790 from the man who caused the trouble in the Palace hotel. This miner, after arriving here, sought out Davis and asked for a chance to win back his money. Davis agreed.

The room of J. H. Gilbert, a guest at the hotel, was obtained, and the game started. The bets were large and after losing between \$400 and \$500 the victim saw through the gambler's game and snatched \$790. A free-for-all fight ensued in which chairs were used freely. Tables were overturned and a gun play was made. The man picked for an easy victim, although not very sharp, was a good fighter, and when Davis drew his revolver it was only after the blood on his face, which flowed freely from large cuts, made it impossible for him to see his victim. With his head, face and clothing bathed in blood he ran after the man, who had fled down the stairs.

When Judge Zbluden saw Davis running through the hotel he stopped him and seized the weapon. The fleeing man dropped \$70 in the hotel lobby. The balance of \$130 was later recovered by Zbluden.

5,000 Seized.

Fire sale, Peters & Roberts Furniture Co. manufacturers 5,000 pieces of furniture saved from the fire will be sold at actual cost of manufacturing. Mattresses, pillows, sofas, cushions, sanitary couches, rockers, arm chairs, Turkish leather rockers and couches, solid mahogany parlor suits and fancy odd pieces made of the best material and most skilled workmen. See half page announcement in today's Journal.

DOCTOR ASKS \$21,000 FROM RICH PATIENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—Dr. Joseph M. Reeves of Philadelphia has made a legal demand for \$21,000 for treating Andrew M. Moreland, a Pittsburg millionaire. He says in his bill of complaint, filed before the civil court at May's landing, that he made thirty-six trips to Pittsburg and to Spring Lake to attend the patient and that he was detained several days on each visit. He declared that for such trips the price of \$500 per visit was not excessive.

Lawyers for Moreland asked for postponement of the case on the plea that the defendant is suffering from mental trouble caused by the loss of his wife. Dr. Reeves' attorney said that the same plea had been made several months ago and Justice Trenchard ordered the case to be tried on December 17. The complaint from which Moreland is said to have been suffering while he was running up the big doctor bill was "nervousness and acute indigestion."

Companies Incorporated.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 31.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: Oregon Engineering company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, M. A. Beardsworth, John H. Hardin and Anthony Hower. C. C. Hickok company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Hickok, Jennie M. Hickok and John C. Edlitz. Mercantile company, Inc.; principal office, Joseph; capital stock, \$40,000; incorporators, Wade Blier, Ed R. Saunders and J. R. Hambleton.


Notaries Commissioned.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 31.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to M. J. Maurice, Condon; William Knight, Cashy; Walter C. Miller, McMinnville; George Foster and Mary Smith, Forest; H. Wilson, Independence; Don P. Ma, Madras; and A. J. Florey, Eagle Point.

Do You Want a Piano?

See full announcement on page 14. \$1,000 worth of prizes free.

This Shows Share of Total Sales



BUT FOUR DAYS REMAIN TO GET A PIANO FREE

Have You Sent in Your Count? Do Not Delay, for Wednesday at 6 P. M. Closes This Contest

See the Beautiful Prizes on Display in Our Washington and Park St. Windows, Which Will Be Given Away Absolutely Free

Study the long column showing Instruments sold by Eilers Piano House; then study the short column showing Instruments sold by all other dealers combined, during same length of time—count the Instruments shown in whole or in part, and the correct or nearest correct reply secures first prize—a Chickering Grand Piano. See the numerous other splendid prizes to the value of \$18,000 to be awarded in the order named, according to merit, based on correctness of count, neatness and legibility of answer.

The most far-reaching, most impressive and most liberal advertising we have ever undertaken.



Chickering Quarter-Grand, First Prize.

OUR REASONS FOR DOING IT AND HOW WE CAN AFFORD TO

WE BELIEVE THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD OF ADVERTISING IS TO IMPRESS THOROUGHLY UPON EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD, FIRST, THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING MUSIC IN THE HOME; SECOND, THE EILERS METHODS OF MUSIC INSTRUMENT SELLING, WHICH HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR EVERY HOME TO BE PROVIDED WITH A PIANO OR ORGAN, NO MATTER HOW LIMITED ITS MEANS.

WE WANT TO IMPRESS UPON EVERYONE WHO EILERS PIANO HOUSE IS ACCOMPLISHING, AND WHAT THE EILERS NAME IN THE MUSIC TRADE STANDS FOR—FAIR DEALING, ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY, HIGH QUALITY AND REASONABLE PRICES.

WE WANT EVERYONE WHO COUGHT TO BUY A PIANO OR AN ORGAN, TO KNOW OF EILERS PIANO HOUSE, ITS MAGNIFICENT LINE OF INSTRUMENTS AND ITS MONEY-SAVING METHODS.

THROUGH THE CO-OPERATION OF SOME OF THE LEADING EASTERN PIANO AND ORGAN MAKERS, WHICH WE REPRESENT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE COAST STATES, WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE A LARGE APPROPRIATION TO MOST THOROUGHLY ADVERTISE THIS INSTITUTION.

A FRACTION LESS THAN 5 PER CENT OF OUR TOTAL SALES DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THIS MOST FAR-REACHING ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, ONE HALF BEING BORNE BY US, THE OTHER HALF BY THE RESPECTIVE MANUFACTURERS.

LOOK AT THE DRAWINGS.

AS STATED IN THE DRAWING, THE PIANOS TO BE SEEN IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS SOLD IN A GIVEN LENGTH OF TIME BY THE ENTIRE NORTHWESTERN PIANO TRADE. THE PIANOS SHOWN IN THE LONG COLUMN REPRESENT THE PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL SOLD BY EILERS PIANO HOUSE. THE PIANOS IN THE LITTLE COLUMN REPRESENT THE PROPORTION SOLD BY ALL OTHER DEALERS COMBINED.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Eilers' Piano House, therefore, handles nearly 80 per cent of the total. What does this indicate? It means that every one of the men and women who have bought the instruments pictured, made careful analysis of the situation, and they favored Eilers Piano House with their patronage because it was the best concern to deal with.

IT IS EASY TO WIN.

If you want a Piano or Parlor Organ or an Organ or Reginaphone, it will pay you to go into this contest. It costs nothing except a little time and patience. No element of chance enters into this great opportunity. Merit alone tells. The correct or nearest correct reply secures the first prize. Proceed carefully and you can win. The number and variety and value of the prizes make it well worth while to try.

IMPARTIAL JUDGES.

The awarding of prizes will be left to three disinterested parties. The correct number of pianos or organs or parts thereof shown in this drawing is kept under seal, and is known only to one trusted individual. This number will be turned over to the judges of the contest, when awards are being made.

WHAT YOU MUST DO.

To impress upon every reader of this advertisement the magnitude of the Eilers business and the advantage of dealing with Eilers Piano House, we have organized this contest.

Count the pianos and organs, either in whole or in part, that appear in this drawing; send your reply stating plainly the number of instruments or parts thereof shown in the long column, as sold by Eilers Piano House; and the number of instruments or parts thereof shown in the short column as sold by all other dealers combined; by the total number of instruments and parts thereof shown in the two drawings referred to. Give name and address plainly—attach the coupon properly filled out and signed to your reply and send it as soon as possible. The contest positively closes at 6 o'clock, Western Union time, November 4, 1908.

Be careful to observe the governing rules. Your success depends upon a strict observance of them. Neatness and legibility of your reply will decide, as well as correctness of count. Eilers Piano House.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Any one residing in the northwest may send in one answer. Not more than one answer will be received from same party or family, and no contestant or family will be entitled to more than one prize. Where more than one answer is found as sent in by the same party or family all will be rejected. No employee of this firm or any one engaged in the piano business may enter this contest. Winners of pianos in former contests held by Eilers Piano House are also debarred from participation in the present contest.

The names of the six highest prize-winners will be published as soon after the close of the contest as possible. In the event of a tie, and only in this event, the replies which are tied will be judged according to neatness and general appearance. If a tie still remains, the value of the prize offered will be equally divided between those tying or a prize identical in character and value of that offered will, at our option, be awarded to each of the persons.

All answers must be written plainly, giving results in words and figures, also name and address; write on one side of the paper only. Each contestant must cut out and properly fill out the coupon from the lower part of this announcement and pin same to the paper containing reply, again signing full name and home address. All replies must be delivered at one of our stores not later than 6 o'clock, Western Union time, on November 4, 1908, or if sent by mail, must bear postmark of date not later than November 4, 1908.

This contest shall be determined solely by the conditions named in this announcement. We reserve the right to reject any list where evidence of fraud or duplication is shown. It is conditional upon entering the contest that contestant agrees to abide by the decision of the judges, who are disinterested parties and whose decision will be final. Address envelope plainly to Contest Department, Eilers Piano House, 35 Washington street, Portland, Or.



Kimball Piano, Second Prize



Genuine Piano, Fourth Prize



Eilers Piano, Third Prize



Kimball Parlor Organ, Fifth Prize



Sixth Prize, the Reginaphone, the Latest Talking Machine and Music-Box Combined

THOUSANDS OF REPLIES

During the past few days thousands of replies have been received by the Contest Department, and each incoming mail is bringing many more answers of those who are ambitious and confident of winning one of the many splendid prizes offered absolutely free. You have just as good an opportunity to win the first prize—a Chickering Grand—as anyone else. All it takes is a little careful thought and patience. All of the prizes are worth many times the efforts that the winners will exert.

Cut this out and send with your reply to Eilers Piano House, Counting Contest.

My favorite piano is

Because

My favorite organ is

Because

I own a Talking Machine.

(*Please insert "do" or "do not," as the case may be.)

I am not engaged in the music business and am eligible as a contestant according to your rules.

Name

Address

(J-3)



Sixth Prize, the Reginaphone, the Latest Talking Machine and Music-Box Combined

Sales of all others combined in some time

Less than ten years ago, at 107 First street, in Portland, the first Eilers piano store was established on the Pacific coast. This obscure beginning has grown the great chain of Eilers stores now located in forty cities of the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada.

Ten years has witnessed an astounding evolution in the musical development of our people. Then a piano was looked upon as a luxury only within the means of the wealthy. Today no home is counted complete in which the piano has not been provided for. In the lowliest cottage, as in the most magnificent mansion the piano has come to be the greatest source of that cheerfulness and pleasure that go to make the ideal home environment and with it has come the keen appreciation of the real value of good music in making our lives better and more wholesome and more happy.

It has been a period of wonderful progress, but there is still much to be done. There are still thousands of homes with scarcely an idea of what good music really is, where the growing generation is entirely deprived of this influence that goes so far towards making better men and better women. In these homes have been provided for with the best of all musical instruments—the piano. The work of the Eilers stores will not have been completed.

Ten years ago pianos were handled in comparatively limited numbers. Prices were high, even for inferior instruments. Through modern methods, introduced and fostered by the Eilers stores, a good piano no longer represents a little fortune, but is within the means of all. The Chickering, the Hamilton, the now famous Kimball, the beautiful Robert M. Cable, the Lester, the Decker, and even the most fastidiously extravagant of them all, the Weber pianos owned only by the wealthy in the early years—have now become household names among the people.

The Pianola Piano, for music lovers who cannot devote the requisite time to mastering an instrument, is now more easily obtained than an ordinary piano was ten years ago.

Fair dealing, actually giving more for the money than could be obtained elsewhere, good service and a definitely binding guarantee to protect every patron, has been the foundation of the growth of Eilers stores, and this will continue to be its policy in the years to come.