

CAR SHORTAGE STILL A SERIOUS FACTOR; RELIEF NOT IN SIGHT

Present Cause of Trouble Is Said to Be That No Cars Are Coming Out West.

CONGESTION IN THE EAST

Oregon Public Service Commission and the Washington Commission Trying to Remedy Situation.

No relief is in sight for the car shortage that has held the northwest in its grip for two weeks.

Eastern terminals are congested with cars that cannot be unloaded because warehouses are crammed with goods waiting loading on Europe-bound vessels.

Remedy Is Sought. Both the Oregon public service commission and the Washington commission are seeking to relieve the situation.

General Embargo Discussed. Talks of a general embargo of New York on all export goods has been common among railroad men during the last week.

Washington is said to be in somewhat better shape than Oregon because more cars are being received at Seattle, loaded for the most part with ammunition destined for Vladivostok.

It was estimated yesterday that nearly 2000 more cars than are available are needed in Oregon alone.

Gridiron Club Holds Its February Dinner

Two of Infernal Regions Is Taken by Prominent Guests Following Views of National Conventions.

Not a Pimple Anywhere in Sight

And Any Woman May Become Free From All Blemishes of Face or Skin by Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

One of the greatest blessings a woman can have is to be possessed of a fine fair skin on face, neck and arms.

Eight Hour Law Is Violated Is Charge

Southern Pacific and Western Pacific Are Charged With Working Men at Small Stations Overtime.

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Free Trial Coupon

Form for requesting a free trial coupon for Stuart's Calcium Wafers, including fields for name, address, and city.

COLONIAL DAYS REVIVED AT CELEBRATION



Above, left to right—Mrs. Gertrude Woodward, Mrs. Josephine Brooks, Mrs. Jennie Beeson, Mrs. C. G. Vellage, Mrs. Diva Chandler, chairman; Mrs. H. S. Lillager. Below, left to right—Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mrs. Anna Fishburn, Mrs. Nellie Walker, Mrs. Lillian York; Mrs. Nellie Fleck; front, Mary Beth Woodward.

Washington's and Lincoln's birth-days were celebrated by the Ben Butler Corp of the G. A. R. in a unique way with a program on Thursday afternoon in Dawley's hall.

GREETERS LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO ATTRACT TOURIST

Dorsey B. Smith, in Address, Tells of His Observations While on Trip East.

Cross, Feverish Child Is Bilious or Constipated

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children California Syrup of Figs, that this is their ideal laxative.

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DEAD GIRL'S FATHER MAKES INSINUATIONS AGAINST ORPET, SR.

Lambert Breaks Silence When Told Poison Buried Is Chemically Pure.

WERE FRIENDS MONDAY

Orpet's Attorneys May Waive Examination at Preliminary Hearing and Await Grand Jury Action.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(U. N. S.)—Frank Lambert, father of Marian Lambert, who died of poison in Helms woods, broke his long suffering silence today.

Motorcyclist Is Hurt. Harry Hurd, engineer and foreman of the O-W. R. & N. shops, was painfully cut and bruised about the face and body yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a motor truck.

Japan Ammunition Inspection.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—(U. N. S.)—Germany's request that Americans be allowed to inspect detention camps in Japan has been granted.

PRESIDENT BUTLER OF COLUMBIA WILL BE IN PORTLAND IN MARCH

University Head Making Trip to Coast; To Address Portland People.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York, and candidate for vice-president on the Republican ticket in 1912, will be in Portland March 18.

Dr. Butler is making his first trip to the Pacific coast in order to speak at the inauguration of Dr. Henry Suzzallo as president of the University of Washington.

Thursday, March 16, he is scheduled to address the Progressive Business Men's club at noon, teachers of the Portland schools in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and to be entertained in the evening by the local alumni of Columbia university at the University club.

Lewis I. Thompson, architect, is head of the Portland alumni organization.

Famous Wreck of Twenty Years Ago Recalled on Front

Twenty years ago today the steamer Point Loma, bound from Cosmopolis, Wash., to San Francisco, was wrecked on Long Beach near what is known now as Newton's Station.

The incident was recalled on the waterfront yesterday and also the fact that portions of the famous wreck are still visible.

Colorado Man Hanged For Murder of Two

Canyon City, Col., Feb. 26.—(U. N. S.)—Oscar Cook was hanged in the penitentiary here today for the murder of Andrew J. Lloyd and Patrolman William McPherson in Denver March 10, 1912.

books on education and philosophy. Dr. Butler has presided over five conferences at Lake Mahoni on international conciliation, and has taken a keen interest in Republican national politics.

A Remarkable Sale of Finest Makes of Player Pianos

Millionaires, Teachers, Public Officials and Ever So Many Others Participating in Greatest Player Piano Buying Opportunities Ever Presented at Eilers Music House

In consummating our consolidation plans we took over so many more pianos than we figured on that we could not fully live up to our agreements with a number of player piano manufacturers for whom we undertake to sell a definite number each year.

Thus, we find ourselves with too many player pianos and we must take still more, under our contracts with a number of factories. The old reliable Eilers Music House always makes good.

The extremely low prices brought about by these conditions can never be made again, and when the last of these instruments is sold no more can be had at such low prices.

An Appeal to All Whose Homes Are Music Hungry

To come and see costs nothing. It may mean much in the way of future happiness.

When a highest-grade piano is obtainable at the price of a mediocre one, and on easier payments than ever, do you not owe it to your home to investigate? When this sale has ended it will be too late.

A modern player piano means more in the way of entertainment, education and real enjoyment than any investment that can possibly be made.

Now, a modern player piano can actually be had for only \$6 a month. And the very finest and most valuable player piano will be supplied at these low sale prices to be paid in forty months' time.

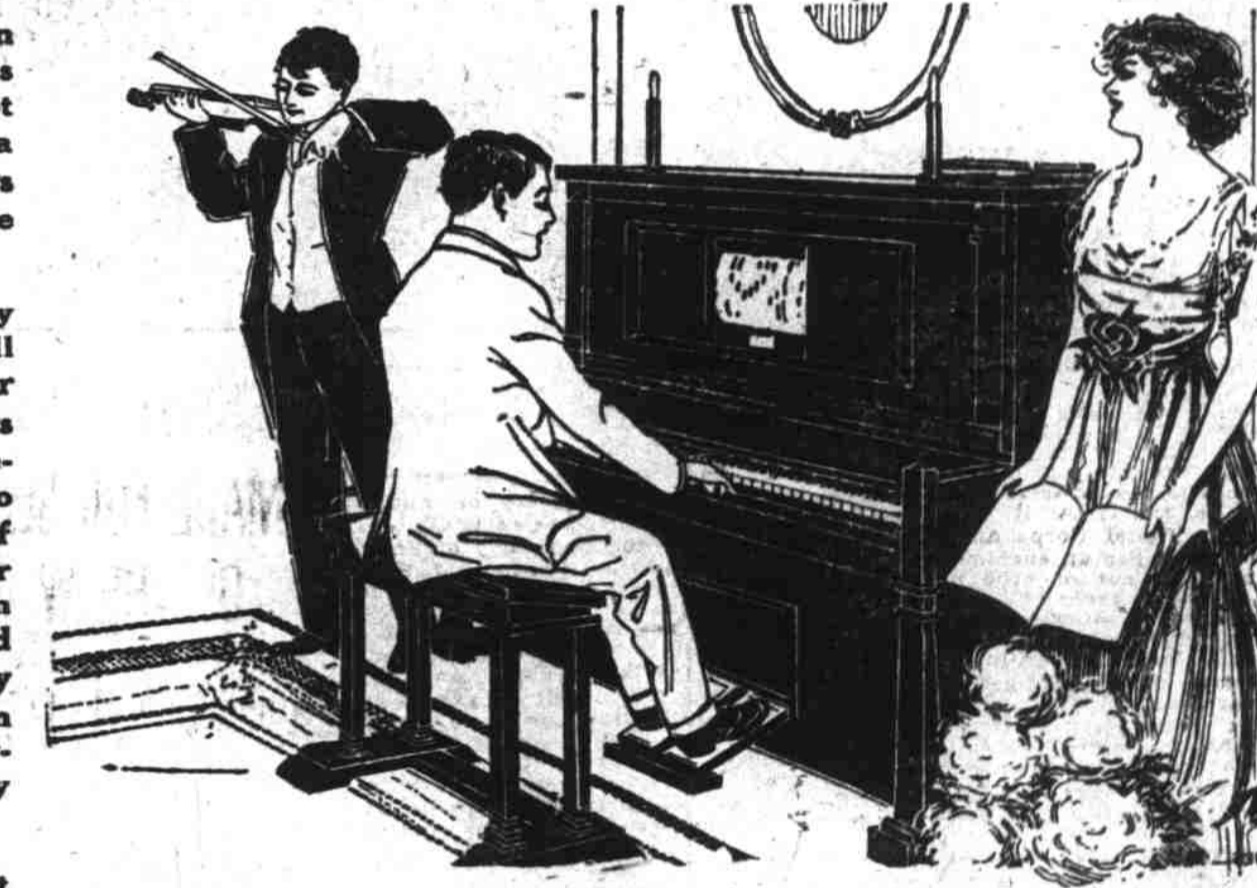
Special inducements of those wishing to pay cash. A bonus of 25c for every dollar paid over \$20 as an initial payment.

Each instrument is accompanied with either our studio or committee music roll selections. \$1 worth of music free with every \$3 paid.

At the end of two weeks every instrument in this sale must have found a purchaser. If not we shall ship them elsewhere. It is necessary to act quickly.

The time to buy is when selling is imperative. That time is right now. Come and see first thing in the morning, or telephone.

Every instrument in this great selling event is definitely guaranteed by the manufacturers as well as by ourselves. We ship everywhere subject to examination and free trial.



The superb new model 180 Bungalow player piano—correct in design, perfect in finish, purest in tone, easiest to operate, most durable of all, and not expensive—included in this sale at most liberal concession in price. Awarded the gold medal at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915.

Also Some Regular Pianos, Brand New, Included in This Quick Sale, as Follows:

Now \$82.00. On this occasion we can sacrifice these instruments at actually \$168 in cash less than the price frequently asked for same.

These Pianos Only \$82. On this occasion we can sacrifice these instruments at actually \$168 in cash less than the price frequently asked for same.

Now \$260. Four high-grade extensively advertised \$459 Player Pianos now only \$260.

Guaranteed 88-note action, appropriate bench, latest music included and delivery free. Payment of only \$2 a month. Terms suit any responsible buyer. Now on sale at Eilers Music House.

\$2 SECURES A PLAYER PIANO

The nation's highest quality pianos, carrying the most highly honored names in musicdom, winners of highest honors at the San Francisco Exposition.

METAL TUBING IS BEST—The latest metal-tubed, human touch, correctly equipped player pianos are offered. Not the make-believe, rubber-tubed imitation of the genuine, with nothing but high-flowing advertising language to recommend it.

Eilers Bldg. Broadway At Alder St.



Now only \$216. Still other makes, same case design, same size mahogany or walnut, Orlines and verified worth \$400; now only \$216.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children California Syrup of Figs, that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.