WOMAN COMPANION THREATENS KERNS WITH DRESSING DOWN

Nellie Miller Says She Indorsed Check, But Intended to Do Nothing Wrong.

An upbraiding of the kind that only an outraged woman can give, awaits LeRoy Kerns, alleged forger, in the courtroom when he is confronted by Miss Nellie Miller, 21 years old, waitress, who was arrested in his company Saturday night by F. S. Alkus of the Burns International Detective agency, and who is accused of complicity in the crime.

"I didn't know what I was signing, and I didn't know that he was married when he took me into the bank and told me to sign my name to a check," said Miss Miller this morning. "I don't want to see him now, but just wait 'till we get in the courthoom."

Police who have worked on the case, and Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, who interviewed the girl, believe that the girl is innocent of any criminal intent, and that she was victimized by Kerns. The check over which the arrests were made was for $300, and was passed at the Northwestern National bank December 7. The forgery grew out of the sale of a homestead which the real Mrs. Kerns proved up. Mrs. Kerns resides in Parker, S. D.

Kerns sent the deed to the property to South Dakota for his wife's signature. She returned it, and the property was sold to the Baldwin Sheep & Land company of Madras. They made out a check in Mrs. Kerns' name, and delivered it to her husband, who is accused of inducing Miss Miller to forge the wife's signature.

"I didn't believe that he would lie to me, but now I would believe anything about him," the girl told Mrs. Baldwin this morning. "He told me he was divorced, and we were to have been married in April.

The girl said she met Kerns while working in a hotel at Madras, and that they had lived together but a short time.

"Certainly I signed the check," she said. "He asked me to, and I hesitated, but he said that it was all right. He whispered to me to get the money in bills. I never had a cent of this money, but I am willing to pay it all back, every dollar, if I have to save for years.

"I don't want the sympathy of the public," she added. "The public cares nothing or did nothing for me; and if I did wrong, I am willing to pay the price."

Tacoma Couple May Have Died of Hunger

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Sunday's search having proved fruitless, larger parties started out today to search the thick woods in the vicinity of Alder for trace of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Powell of Tacoma, who have been lost in the forest since December 18.

Evidence found by the searchers yesterday clearly indicated the Powells started from their cabin on a hunting trip, expecting to return on the same day. They are believed to have become lost while far from home and it is feared that both have perished from hunger and exposure. Only sufficient food to last the couple a single day is thought to have been taken by them when they left their cabin.

Snow in the forest is two feet deep.

Loyal Son Gives Up Rights to Mother

The late Kaspar Kuelthau, in his last will and testament, left all his estate to his widow, with the proviso that she should come into possession and enjoyment of it only if she did not marry. The estate is valued at several thousand dollars. The son, according to a disclaimer, which was filed by Attorney C. J. Schnabel, waives all his rights to the estate in favor of his mother, and declines to accept the position of administrator. The son also made a deed of his rights to the property to his mother, thus giving her the right to remarry should she so desire.

Burglars Celebrate, Too.

While W. E. Stuchell and members of his family were downtown last night enjoying the New Year festivities, burglars were busily engaged in ransacking the home at 140 Ainsworth avenue. The house was found badly disordered about midnight when the police were notified. Tracks in the snow indicated that the robbery was the works of boys. Patrolman John Reek investigated, and reported that two watches and a revolver were stolen.

Mazamas Keep Open House.

The Mazamas are keeping open house at the club rooms in the Northwestern National Bank building this afternoon and evening. President Hardesty will be in general charge of the affair, to which all members of the club and their friends have been invited.

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GIRL FORGER SCORNS SYMPATHY OF PUBLIC

Miss Nellie Miller.

VENERABLE PIONEER DIES AT HIS HOME IN FOREST GROVE

William Abernethy Was Last to Pass Away of Methodist Missionary Party of 1845.

William Abernethy died at his home in Forest Grove on Saturday, December 30, at the age of 85. He was the last to pass away of the Methodist missionary party, arriving in 1840. His father was steward of the party on the ship Lausanne that arrived off Vancouver on June 1, of that year. In 1845 the elder Abernethy was elected governor of Oregon for the provisional government. In 1863 William Abernethy married Miss Sarah Fidelia Gray. His widow and the following children survive: William Abernethy of Tacoma, Edwin P. S. Abernethy, McKinley, Or., Miss Camilla D. Abernethy, Forest grove; Mrs. Mizpah I. Waterman, Welch's, Or.; Mrs. Frances M. Hahn, Multnomah, Or.; Mrs. Pearl D. Miller, McKinley, Or.; Mrs. Daisy Hahn, Edgewood, R. I.; Mrs. Violet Swanton, Marshfield, Or. The burial will be in Riverview cemetery tomorrow, Tuesday, January 2, at 2:45 p. m.

MRS. R. H. LINEHAN IS DEAD

Mother of Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson Dies Suddenly This Morning.

Mrs. Hettie R. Linehan, widow of the late Daniel Linehan, died at 3 o'clock this morning of heart failure. While Mrs. Linehan had not been well for some time her reath was sudden and came as a distinct shock to her friends, among whom Mrs. Lineham was known for her many kindly qualities. She had resided at 431 Third street but had spent much time recently with her daughters, Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd R. Smith. Besides her two daughters living in Portland, Mrs. Linhan is survived by a third, Mrs. E. Nelson Allen of Los Angeles, who as Miss Lina Linehan was well known here as a singer, and by a brother, William S. Neet of Lexington, Mo. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Finley's.

Mrs. Angola Barbare.

Mrs. Angola Barbare, who died at her residence, 408 Thirteenth street, on December 30, had been a resident of Portland for the past 30 years. She was the widow of the late Vincent Barbare. Mrs. Barbare was born in Austria in 1853, and is survived by six children—Peter J., N. J. and Anthony C. Barbare; Mrs. M. N. Mayo, Mrs. T. E. Dooley and Margaret Barbare. She suffered a long illness from diabetes. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, January 2, from the residence at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Lawrence's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be at Mount Calvary cemetery, in charge of Dunning & McEntee, funeral directors.

Death Ends Long Illness.

The body of Mrs. Martha A. Vohs, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital on December 30, was forwarded to Beaver Creek, Oregon, this morning, for interment. Mrs. Vohs is survived by her husband, Edward A. Vohs, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fellows, a son, Charles Edward Vohs, and two brothers, Hiram and Stephen Fellows of Highland, Oregon. Mrs. Vohs was 21 years of age, a native of Oregon, and suffered a long time with tuberculosis.

Native of New Jersey Passes.

Mrs. Julia V. McGill died at the Hotel Congress on December 30, 1916, after a residence in this city of but four months. She was 70 years of age and a native of New Jersey. Heart trouble caused her death, after a short illness. Harry B. Menafeee of this city is a son. Two other sons are Albert L. McGill of Omaha, Neb., and Shirley McGill of Fresno, Cal. Miller & Tracey forwarded the body this morning to Omaha for interment.

ASTORIA PORT SHIPS 384,587,593 FEET OF LUMBER DURING YEAR

Of This Amount 328,450,674 Feet Was Produced in the Mills of Lower Columbia.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Figures given out by the local collector of customs show that during the year 1916, including log rafts and piling, 328,405,674 feet of lumber were shipped by water by the plants in the lower Columbia district. Of this amount, 291,154 feet went to California ports, 2,906,302 feet went to the Hawaiian Islands, 147,539 feet were shipped to Alaska, and the rest to foreign ports.

In addition to the lumber, 45,685 piling, 5168 bundles of lath, 650 bundles of shingles and 301,475 bundles of box shooks were shipped to California, 153,435 lath were sent to foreign ports and 500,000 shingles were shipped to Hawaii.

The district in the same 12 months from up-river mills shipped 38,712,000 feet of lumber to California, 11,690,487 feet to foreign ports and 5,779,432 feet to Alaska, making a grand total of 384,587,593 feet of lumber from the Columbia river shipped or in rafts during the year 1916.

Siuslaw Bar Deepens.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 1.—There is a depth at high tide of 24 feet on the Siuslaw bar and a minimum depth of 15 feet at low tide, says R. T. F. Smith, manager of the Tidewater Mill company of Florence, who is in Eugene. The "Mirene" during its last trip to Florence took soundings and found these depths. The jetty work at the mouth of the river is said to be responsible for deepening the water.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals December 31.

Northern Pacific, American steamer, Captain Hunter, passengers and freight, from San Francisco, Great Northern Pacific Steamship company.

Breakwater, American steamer, Captain Jessen, passengers and freight, from San Francisco and way, Northern Pacific Steamship company.

Marine Almanac.

Weather at River's Mouth.

North Head, Jan. 1.—Condition of the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., moderate; wind south, 56 miles; weather raining.

Sun and Tide January 2.

Sun rises, 7:53 a. m. Sun sets, 4:37 p. m.

Tides at Astoria.

High Water:	Low Water:
8:02 a. m., 9 feet	1:38 a. m., 3 feet
9:19 p. m., 6.3 feet	3:13 p. m., 1.1 feet

The time ball on the U. S. hydrographic office was dropped at noon.

Daily River Readings.

STATIONS:	Height	Change	R'ufall
Lewiston	1.8	—0.2	0.00
Umatilla	0.5	—0.3	0.06
Eugene	3.3	—0.6	1.10
Albany	3.8	+0.2	0.20
Oregon City	4.7	+0.1	0.09
Portland	0.8	—0.2	0.02

(+) Rising. (—) Falling.

River Forecast.

The Willamete river at Portland will rise slowly Tuesday and Wednesday.

At Neighboring Ports.

Astoria, Jan. 1.—Arrived down, schooner Carrier Dove.

Astoria, Dec. 31.—Sailed at midnight, Beaver, for San Francisco and San Pedro. Arrived at 5 and left up at 7:30 a. m. Breakwater, from San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos Bay. Arrived at noon, Northern Pacific, from San Francisco. Sailed at 4:45 p. m., F. A. Kilburn, for Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco. Arrived at 9 and left up at 11 p. m., Tiverton, from San Francisco.

Port San Luis, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Washtenaw, from Portland.

San Pedro, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Norwood, from Portland. Sailed—Daisy Freeman, from Columbia river, for Redondo.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Arrived—Tug Daring, Port Angeles, 8 a. m.; Captain A. F. Lucas, with barge 96 in tow, Port Angeles, 6 a. m.; Elihu Thompson, Tacoma, 9 a. m.; Dutch steamer Roepat, New York, Newport News and Balboa, 10 a. m.

Sailed—Schooner Henry K. Hall, Columbia river, 10:15 a. m.

San Francisco Dec. 31.—Arrived—Mandalay, Crescent City, 12:20 a. m.; Klamath, Los Angeles, 3:30 a. m.; Curacao, Tacoma, 3:20 a. m.; Harvard, Los Angeles, 8:40 a. m.; tug Hercules, with barge W. H. Smith, Seattle, 8:50 a. m.; Oregon, Los Angeles, 9:10 a. m.; Del Norte, Crescent City, 9:15 a. m.; Sea Foam, Mendocino, 9:20 a. m.; San Juan, Balboa, 10:30 a. m.; J. A. Chanslor, Astoria, 1 p. m.; Rose City, Los Angeles, 1:30 p. m.; Admiral Farragut, Tacoma, 2:40 p. m.; Yellowstone, Coos Bay, 3:15 p. m.; Atlas, Eureka, 12:40 p. m.; tug Falcon, Corinto, via San Diego, 4:30 p. m.; Solano, Grays Harbor, 4:40 p. m.; Hardy, Coos Bay, 7:30 p. m.; President, Victoria, 7:40 p. m.

Sailed—Wapama, Los Angeles, 12:10 a. m.; J. B. Stetson, Los Angeles, 12:15 a. m.; Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor, 12:20 p. m. Santa Rita, Puget sound, 1:50 a. m.; Wilmington, Seattle, 4:40 a. m.; Danish motorship Jutlandia, Antofagasta 7:10 a. m.; Japanese steamer Tokiwa Maru, Vladivostok, 8:40 a. m.; El Segundo, with barge No. 91 in tow, Seattle, via Grays Harbor, 9:50 a. m.; Mandalay, Los Angeles, 10:10 a. m.; Northwestern, Los Angeles, 11:40 a. m.; Klamath, Portland, 1 p. m.; Oregon, Grays Harbor, 1:20 p. m.; barge Simla, in tow of tug Collis, Port San Luis, 1:20 p. m.; Daisy, Columbia river, 1:30 p. m.; Davenport, Seattle, 12:05 a. m.; Sierra, Columbia river, 4:40 p. m.; Prentiss, Albion, 4:30 p. m.; Valdez, Puget sound, 5:15 p. m.; Eureka, Seattle, 5:40 p. m.; U. S. tug Tillamook, San Diego, 3 p. m.; Del Norte, Port San Luis, 4:30 p. m.

Balboa, Dec. 31.—Arrived—Cauto, from Seattle and San Francisco, for Havana.

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ENGINEERING BOARD CONSIDERING HORSE HEAVEN IRRIGATION

First Attention Is Being Given to Laurgaard's Plan of Bond Issue for Same.

The engineer board of the Horse Heaven irrigation project is holding its initial meeting in Portland today. Its members are R. H. Thompson, former city engineer of Seattle; A. J. Wiley, hydraulic engineer of Boise, and O. Laurgaard of Portland, project engineer. The board is giving first attention to Mr. Laurgaard's recommendation that the district issue $500,000 in bonds with which to buy and protect the water rights, franchises and other property of the Northwestern Electric company and the Klickitat Irrigation & Power company in the district.

Will Consult Legal Members.

With legal members of the board present in Seattle Wednesday, other phases of the project engineer's report will be passed on, including the recommendation for a bond issue of $15,000,000 with which to meet construction costs necessary to irrigate 210,000 acres.

The Horse Heaven project which is directly tributary to Portland is the largest ever contemplated in the Pacific northwest. It lies between the Yakima and Columbia rivers in Washington and Mr. Laurgaard's report, declaring the project feasible, was announced exclusively in The Journal Sunday.

Estimated Cost $24,553,438.

In the entire project there are 511,000 acres, of which 210,000 acres may be irrigated from the natural flow of supply streams (principally the Klickitat); 90,000 acres more may be irrigated by the addition of seven storage reservoirs and 110,000 acres along the Columbia may be irrigated by pumping. The total cost is estimated at $24,553,438. The cost of the main canal is estimated at $9,476,800; six laterals, $1,979,498 and two power and pumping plants, $561,900. The estimated cost of the reservoirs, including capacity and height of dam, has been outlined as follows:

Name of Reservoir.	Capacity Acre Ft.	Height of Dam.	Cost
Two Lakes	43,150	100	$1,302,400
Fish Lake	25,330	142	592,800
Caldwell Prairie	110,000	212	2,450,800
Briscoe Creek	19,200	150	953,700
McCreedy Creek	21,000	160	880,000
Alternate	40,000	...	1,600,000
Teppe Creek	25,000	125	750,000
Missouri Flat	53,800	216	2,137,300
Total	297,480	...	$8,833,300

The engineer does not recommend the building of the reservoirs until after the main canals have been built and the 210,000 acres irrigated by natural water flow.

No Serious Obstacles Presented.

"Aside from heavy construction, there appear to be no serious engineering difficulties to overcome in the long main canal, but the excavation and construction of three long tunnels, installation of double lines of large inverted siphon and the concrete linings may require special attention," said Mr. Laurgaard.

"The lands will be irrigated by means of a long canal from the head waters of the Klickitat river. The Klickitat, with its various branches, the Big Muddy, the West Fork and the North Fork, are the chief sources of water supply. It is intended to divert these streams by means of the Big Muddy and West Fork canals in a northerly direction into the main Klickitat above the intake of the main canal. It is also intended to divert the flow of the Cispus river from the drainage area west of the divide into Two lakes and the Diamond fork of the Klickitat into the Caldwell Prairie reservoir by means of the canal. The elevation of the land varies from 250 to 2500 feet above sea level. It can, therefore, be expected that all valuable crops common in the west, including fruit, may be raised on the project successfully so far as climate is concerned."

ENGINEERING BOARD AT WORK ON HORSE HEAVEN IRRIGATION PLAN

Engineer board of Horse Heaven Irrigation projects meets in Portland. Left to right—O. Laurgaard, Portland; R. H. Thompson, Seattle, chairman; A. J. Wiley, Boise, Idaho.

Country on June 30 Needs $379,000,000

Secretary McAdoo Reports That Expense for Maintaining Force in Mexico and on the Border Causes Deficit.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The United States must raise before June 30, 1917, $379,000,000 to replenish the depleted vaults of the treasury.

At that date, according to a statement issued Sunday by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the treasury will face a deficit of $279,000,000, due almost entirely to the great outlays for maintaining the army in Mexico and on the border and to the preparedness appropriations made necessary by the war in Europe. To this sum must be added $100,000,000, the lowest amount possible to maintain a working balance in the treasury.

The statement brings out that the cost of protecting the border against bandit incursions from Mexico will have totalled on June 30, 1917, the sum of $162,418,000.

Secretary McAdoo's statement is a plea for rigid economy in conducting the government.

Dynamite Wrecks L. A. Grocery Store

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Dynamite early today wrecked the grocery store of E. G. Fuller, on Mission road. The entire front of the store was torn away and goods were scattered about the floor by the force of the explosion. The damage will amount to about $1000. The police have found no motive for the explosion.

Portland's Chinese Observe New Year's

Both sections of Portland's Chinatown were closed as tightly as any other portion of the city business district today, in commemoration of New Year's, despite the fact that the Chinese New Year, according to the oriental calendar, begins January 22. Feasting and entertainments of various sorts started early last night and continued through to the small hours of the morning, but the present observance is mostly formal and is made out of regard to the fact that the new Chinese republic recognizes the occidental New Year as its own. The Chinese, while outwardly willing to recognize the modern date, cherish in their hearts the old one, and the gongs will clash in true fashion for a week beginning January 22.

Saving of Food Is Begun in England

London, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The first of the new administration food saving measures went into effect today, when England began baking standard loaves. Saving of 18 per cent in flour will be effected, it is claimed, and at the same time result in a more nutritious bread.

Further important conservation measures are expected to be promulgated soon by the food controller's department.

45 GIRLS, INMATES OF CONVENT ASYLUM, AND NUN BURN TO DEATH

Inmates Who Perished Were Idiots and Sister Loses Life in Trying to Rescue Them.

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—An appalling tragedy closed the old year in the little French Canadian village of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, near Lake William, in Megantic county, Quebec, where 45 idiot girl inmates of a convent asylum perished in the fire which destroyed that institution. One of the sisters who tried to rescue the girls suffered martyrdom in the attempt, making the death roll 46.

The institution was not large as asylums go, provincial government statistics showing it to have accommodation for 140 girls.

No more terrible conditions could be imagined than those connected with this holocaust—the blazing convent, the idiot inmates and outside the bitter cold of a 20-below-zero night. Attempt at rescue was doomed to failure from the first. The scene was one of unforgetable horror. The screaming girls were absolutely beyond control, some leaping from high windows and escaping with slight hurts. Others met death in the same way and some bewildered creatures crouched in terror till the flames engulfed them or more mercifully smoked them into insensibility.

The water supply was of the poorest, the blow-zero weather having frozen most of the sources. Many terror-stricken refugees and villagers searched for and took to their homes others who had fled, bewildered, into the night.

The full extent of the tragedy will not be known for a day or two. The material damage is placed at $200,000.

Cutter Protector Reported Blown Up

London, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—The cutter Protector has been blown up, a Lloyd's dispatch declared today. The number of lives lost is not known.

Edlefsen wishes Happy New Year.

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We shall make inducements that are simply unprecedented. We shall include also some of our regular Portland stock of pianos in order to make this sale attractive to every home. A piano for every purpose and for every purse. The making of profit will not be a consideration, but we shall endeavor to make one hundred extra loyal and enthusiastic friends of those who will get these pianos now, and at the same time we shall try to secure some valuable statistics as to advertising.

A modern music house must be well advertised. It is not enough to carry the finest musical instruments and offer same at advantageous terms of purchase. A good piano supplied by Eilers Music Houses lasts a lifetime. A new buyer must be found every hour of the day. Therefore a high-grade piano-selling institution must keep itself well before the public always; it must make itself well known.

In disposing of this extra stock we recognize an opportunity to find out which method of advertising is the most economical and effective, namely, advertising in the newspapers, in circulars, in personal letters, or in numerous other ways.

For this reason we publish an advertising test certificate. It calls for $30. It is good for so much actual cash. It will be accepted by us as the first payment for any piano in this sale. Select your piano now, present your certificate, arrange for payment of balance as best suits your convenience, and the piano will be sent to you. But even this is not all of the inducements we now have to offer. If you choose to make a further payment when you select we pay a premium so that every dollar becomes worth two dollars up to the amount of the certificate that you pay us at the time you select your instrument. We have published below the certificate and the schedule showing exactly what these extra premiums will amount to.

Bear in mind that the piano prices in many instances are reduced to less than wholesale.

Bear in mind that you need make no cash payment other than an advertising test certificate when you select your piano.

Bear in mind that the balance remaining unpaid can be settled in monthly payments of $12, $10, $8, yes, even $6. We give 30 months' time to complete the payments.

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Several very choice, brand-new, warranted makes of pianos will be sold during this sale for $1.25 a week. Still others will go for $1.50 a week, or pay $5 or $6 payments monthly, if you prefer.

All instruments in this sale will be plainly marked at the reduced lowest cash cost. Those buying on time will secure the same low cash prices, but will pay simple interest on deferred payments. Bear in mind that these pianos are the latest, choicest, brand-new, especially-selected instruments from the foremost, greatest and most trustworthy American piano makers.

Every instrument in this sale is unconditionally warranted in every respect.

In this sale are included even the Chickering and the now famous Kimball; and Philadelphia's fine piano, the Lester; the magnificent Decker; the old, reliable Smith & Barnes; our own make, the Eilers Orchestral, and New York's most costly and most superb art piano, the magnificent Kranich & Bach, together with dozens of well-known and thoroughly desirable, though less expensive makes.

No more beautiful pianos have ever been received in Portland; no greater assortment has ever been shown at any one time anywhere than we present now.

We want to sell them with the least possible delay and we want thereby to secure over 100 additional enthusiastic and loyal friends for Eilers Music Houses.

For $148 you will secure now pianos which have never been sold for less than $215 heretofore. $167, $172 and $198 will secure such grades as are never to be obtained elsewhere for less than $250 and $300.

Ask particularly to see some magnificent $450 styles now $274, and the plainer cases, same make, $258. $1 a month buys them, while the less expensive styles go at $6 and $5 a month.

Sale prices on the very fanciest of $550 and $590 styles are now $398, $307 and $328.

Terms as best suit your convenience.

In this sale will be included also a superb lot of latest player pianos with free music rolls included at correspondingly low prices, same easy terms.

And bear in mind we guarantee quality, and we also guarantee price. We agree distinctly to refund all money paid if purchase after delivery is not found exactly as represented and in every way satisfactory or it is found some quality could have been secured elsewhere for so low a price.

Store open day and evenings until sale closes. We have no time to lose.

Again we repeat, no cash payment is necessary; cut out the coupon, which will be taken at its face value as the first payment.

Remember, this sale has now begun. If you have no piano come at once. We have been able in the past to present many a money-saving opportunity to the piano buyer, but never heretofore has a combination of circumstances made possible so liberal a proposition as this, and we are sure such opportunity will never be presented again.

Our experts are at the service of those who wish to order by mail. We make the most careful and painstaking selections and we ship instruments subject to examination and trial. All money that may have been paid to be refunded if upon receipt of the instrument it is not found in every way satisfactory. This sale is going on simultaneously at both stores, namely, Eilers Music Houses salesrooms, 235 Morrison street at Fourth, and the Eilers building, 142 Broadway and Alder streets.