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Without indulging in any indiscriminate statements, we claim for this sale PARAMOUNT importance. First--Because the assortment is the most complete and comprehensive ever seen under one roof in Astoria. Second--Because all of the Pianos and Organs in this shipment have been selected with a view to their peculiar fitness and adaptability to the Astoria climate, and are manufactured in our own factories, of the best material that money can procure, by the most skilled piano and organ builders--a fact that enables us to warrant the style and quality of every single piece "absolutely correct"; and last, but not least, THE PRICES ARE MOST EMPHATICALLY THE LOWEST EVER QUOTED FOR BEAUTIFUL HIGH-GRADE PIANOS AND ORGANS OF SUCH ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE.

STUPENDOUS VALUES IN PIANOS

One beautiful, seven and one-third octave piano, in French walnut, swinging music desk, triple-strung, over-strung bass, carved trusses, and six feet, six inches high--sell in the retail market of any city in the country for \$375.00. During our manufacturer's special sale only

\$237.00

This shipment contains every variety of style, size, wood and priced instrument--all to be sold at correspondingly low prices. TERMS--Organs, \$10 to \$15 cash and \$4 to \$6 per month. Pianos, \$25 to \$50 cash and \$10 to \$15 per month. As all instruments are priced on a cash basis, 8 per cent interest will be charged on deferred or time payments. Prices quoted apply only on this shipment and will positively not be duplicated under any circumstances after this sale. Every instrument backed by a five-years unconditional written warranty, and that warranty backed by five million dollars capital.

THE SALE CLOSES ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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L. V. MOORE, Representative Kimball Factories

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Are the style. We have on hand the latest shapes.

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NOBBY Green Shoes

COLUMBIA SHOE CO.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair weather, fresh to west winds.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY. Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us--Amiel.

Best meals 10c. at Casino restaurant. Cucumbers, very cheap, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Fine cabbage for kraut at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Lemons at great reduction at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. At 1/2 price--Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes, Columbia Shoe Co.

At the bowling alleys, yesterday, M. M. Picken scored 56. Three carloads of salmon were shipped East last night by the Telephone.

An elegant line of Little Gents' Shoes just arrived. Columbia Shoe Co. Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Frank Sanborn, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is now convalescent. For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Corning Co., 31 Ninth street.

Reduction of 50 per cent on all goods at the Eastern Clock Co.'s, 185 Tenth street. A yellow dog and a white cat voluntarily took up their abode with Harry Lassen last night, and he now profits all kinds of luck in the Klondike.

In the police court yesterday, John Doe, who got mixed up with the re-zette, forfeited his bail on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Large forest fires were raging yesterday in Alderbrook and just east of Tompa Point. No serious damage was reported up to a late hour last night.

The county court yesterday entered an order placing in the custody of the Oregon Children's Home Society, Portland, Gustav Iversen, a 25-month-old girl, recently orphaned by its mother. The Children's Home, conducted by I. F. To-

ney, is run on the home-finding method, and makes it a point to provide suitable home for all waifs placed in its care.

Jim West, the Chicago barber and master of the tonorial art, has his shop opposite Kopp's N. P. R. When you want a good shave or hair-cut give him a call.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Snodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.

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Captain C. F. Astbury, while engaged in a game of tennis Tuesday evening, sustained a bad strain in one of his ankles, and was confined to the house all day yesterday.

As I have sold my confectionery business in this city, I will go East September. Those having unsettled accounts with me will kindly settle up this week and oblige. C. B. Smith.

Workmen are busily engaged in hoisting the hull out of the German ship Porfirio on North Beach. It is expected that both this ship and the Glenmora will be floated next month.

C. E. Griffiths, Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. E. Brown, Portland; Henry F. Butler, Seattle; Fred Bertram, Newacum; T. M. Grice, W. E. Watson, John Day's, were at the Parker house yesterday.

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The ladies of the sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a social in the basement of their church Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Many valuable articles will be sold to the highest bidder.

Miss Ida Busey, of Salem, Or., was visiting friends in Astoria yesterday. She returns to Portland this morning, in company with Miss Lizzie Holman, also of Salem, who has been here and at Seattle for the past three weeks.

During the past day or two officials have been engaged in inspecting the work done on the Mainzita. It is now expected that the copper sheathing will all be in place by the first of the month, when the vessel will be launched.

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Dr. R. L. Gillis, city physician and quarantine officer at Portland, was in the city yesterday. He is very much interested in quarantine matters, and is working for the establishment of a station at the mouth of the Columbia.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Or.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Piermont," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 1:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

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W. H. Bradford, W. W. Hubbard, T. W. Jenkins, T. G. Green, Portland; J. Edin, H. D. Tait and wife, San Francisco; P. L. Washburn, Eugene; Miss Grace Foster, Astoria; Miss Frances Barnes, Jacksonville; Dr. A. T. McLaren, Rainier; E. J. J. Bradley and wife, Vancouver; W. J. G. Mager and wife, Brookfield, were guests at the Occident yesterday.

The ball, just tossed by Observer Lehan at Fort Canby shows the kind of weather that may be expected next month. During fourteen years the mean temperature for September has been 53 degrees. The average for the first ten days of the month was 50 degrees. The average date on which the last killing frost occurred was on October 2. The average date on which the first killing frost occurred was March 2. Average precipitation for September, 2.5 inches. Prevailing winds have been from the north, and the highest velocity attained was 76 miles from the south, on the 23rd of September, 1916.

OREGON'S FISHERIES

The Cultivation of Eastern Oysters a Probable Success.

Prof. F. L. Washburn, of the chair of biology of the State University at Eugene, and agent of the United States Fish Commission, arrived in Astoria yesterday. The professor said that he was engaged in inspecting the growth of Eastern oysters in Oregon waters, and at Humboldt bay, Cal.

"The experiment of growing Eastern oysters on the Pacific coast was suggested last year by Mrs. W. P. Lord of Salem. The matter was taken up by myself and others, and the United States Fish Commission sent out several bushels of oysters for experimental purposes. They were planted in Yaquina bay, Or., and Humboldt bay, Cal. I have just inspected the beds at those places and found that the oysters have grown well and are in healthy condition. They are now spawning. It can be definitely determined whether the experiment will be a success until it is learned whether or not the young oysters stick to the beds and grow.

Today I investigated the situation at Gearhart park, with a view as to the practicability of planting oysters there. I think the water is too fresh and that there is not room enough to successfully propagate. I don't believe there is any stream opening into the lower Columbia where Eastern oysters can be grown successfully. I shall next go to Tillamook, to ascertain what the chances are of successfully growing oysters in that bay."

Yesterday the track-layers reached a point more than a mile east of the John Day's river. Manager Johnson of the Western Union, who made a trip up the line, says that while he stood there yesterday afternoon the men put down half a mile of track. The work is being done in the best possible manner, and the way in which it is being pushed is a guarantee that the company is going to finish the line at the earliest possible moment. From President Hammond down, every man on the road is working to the limit of his capacity, in order to push the enterprise along. There is a general feeling extant that Mr. Hammond will soon begin to build large elevators, warehouses, flour mills, saw mills, dry dock, etc. Looking at the matter from a business standpoint, a gentleman remarked yesterday that it was a pretty safe gamble that Mr. Hammond had all he could attend to in building the railroad, without meddling in or taking up outside enterprises, which belong to private individuals to handle.

The big mogul engine will arrive in a day or two, and as soon as it goes into service a large camp will be established near the John Day's, and a train of boarder cars will be put into service.

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a large cloth about his head, so that he could not be recognized, sailed out into the bay and suddenly appeared in the course of the boats rounded the last buoy. He headed for Mattson's boat and forced not only Mattson but some of the others to keep out in the channel, where the current was swift, thus preventing them from sailing over the sands. Deaf to all appeals from the racers, having accomplished his purpose, he put off across the bay northward, well knowing that had he been caught he would have been dealt with as he deserved. The following are the winners and prizes:

First--No. 12, Charles Wilson, 2 hours 12 minutes 3 seconds. Prize, half of Marshall's twice.

Second--No. 5, E. Mattson, 2:17:30. Prize, half of Harbor's netting.

Third--No. 1, N. Tolvonen, 2:18:11. Prize, four cases corn beef.

Fourth--No. 15, A. Saunders, 2:28:52. Prize, pair rubber boots.

Fifth--No. 1, Gus Searge, 2:30:11. Prize, two cases corned beef.

Don't overlook it. If you want or ever expect to own a first-class piano or organ, you can't afford to overlook the fine assortment of world-renowned Kimball pianos and well-known Whitney and Hime pianos which we are now offering for sale at 60 Bond street.

This is a chance in a lifetime to get a fine instrument from the manufacturers direct at the wholesale price, and on easy monthly or quarterly payments, if you wish.

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of salmon, by each kind of apparatus, and the number of men employed in the business, how employed, and the average rate of wages paid for the season's work. The enterprise of Mr. McGuire is to be heartily commended, and it is to be hoped that all engaged in the business will cooperate with him in the formulation of these valuable statistics. Five of six states have adopted Mr. McGuire's form of report.

It is a noticeable fact that last year, with 7,200 men engaged in the business of fishing in Oregon, the state only appropriated \$250 for the maintenance and supervision of the fisheries, while New York state, with only 7,200 men employed, in her fisheries, appropriated \$72,000 for their maintenance.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission hereby proposes to improve Bond street from the west side of Ninth street to the west line of blocks 16 and 17 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure. Said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade and planing the same to its full width and established grade with new asphalt road plank as follows:

Said plank to be laid between Ninth and Fifth streets, and laid between Fifth and Third streets, and the west line of blocks 18 and 19, and by building sidewalks on both sides thereof 5 feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared and deposited by the City Surveyor in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and in conformity to the ordinances in relation to the improvement of streets.

Said improvement to be made at the expense of the property benefited thereby as required by the Charter of the City of Astoria. The lands and premises upon which special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of said improvement, and the district embraced therein and the lots, blocks and premises to be assessed, shall be known as Bond Street Assessment District No. 25. Said district embracing said lots, blocks and premises is designated as follows:

Beginning on the west line of Ninth street at the center of block 21 running thence west through the center of blocks 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246