

Will Retire From The Local Retail Field

ENTIRE STOCK OF

EILER'S PIANO HOUSE TO BE SOLD AT ONCE

General Agent of the firm takes charge with instructions to sell all Pianos, Player Pianos and Organs at actual factory cost, plus the freight rates rather than ship them back to Portland. The news of the decision reached by the Eilers Piano House to retire from business in Eugene will undoubtedly be received with astonishment and regret. The determination to concentrate our retail business in Portland and confine our efforts to doing a wholesale business in the smaller cities is the cause. We have already closed several stores in Oregon; others are to be discontinued at once. Within three weeks every instrument in stock here must be sold. To ship these Fine Pianos and Playing Pianos back to Portland at an expense of freight and cartage would not be advisable for then the instruments would still have to be sold. We are therefore going to close them out right where they stand. We shall take what we can get for them cash, checks, or interest bearing contracts. So long as we realize approximately the cost of the goods we shall be satisfied. Our main object is to dispose of the pianos at once and stop expenses. In this stock are pianos of world wide reputation, such as WEBER, SOHMER, KIMBALL, LESTER, MARSHAL & WENDELL, STORY & CLARK, SCHUMAN and others. Every one a reliable make. Not a cheap one in the lot.

These prices seem improbable, but if you stop to consider the freight on these pianos back to Portland, the expense of boxing, the drayage bills, etc., you can readily understand why we are determined to close them out on the spot.

To those not wishing to pay cash we will arrange terms of payments, \$8.00 to \$10.00 monthly, or you may pay every three months, every six months or pay in one, two or three years time if you choose. Our main object is to dispose of the pianos.

Closing Out Prices

Regular \$250 pianos go for . . .	\$148
Regular \$300 pianos go for . . .	\$178
Regular \$325 pianos go for . . .	\$196
Regular \$350 pianos go for . . .	\$228
Regular \$400 pianos go for . . .	\$248
Regular \$450 pianos go for . . .	\$285
Regular \$500 pianos go for . . .	\$332
Regular \$600 pianos go for . . .	\$428
Regular \$675 pianos go for . . .	\$475

But don't put off coming, we mean business in serious earnest now, and, if you have no music in your home, this is the opportunity of which to avail yourself. It will never come again. Store open day and evening until sale closes.

Remember everything we sell is guaranteed. Money back if instrument after delivery is found not satisfactory or as represented.

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West 7th Street

T. H. COMTE, GENERAL AGENT

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EX-DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN H. HALL FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY IN THE MATTER OF ILLEGAL FENCING OF LANDS

Portland, Feb. 8.—Former United States District Attorney John H. Hall, indicted for conspiring with the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company to maintain an illegal fence which enclosed twenty thousand acres of public land in Wheeler county, was today found guilty by the jury.

This trial had been in progress since January 13, and was bitterly fought on both sides. Three hours

and ten minutes after receiving the instructions of Judge Hunt last night the jury arrived at a decision and at 1:30 this morning a sealed verdict was returned, which was opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Hall appeared much surprised by the verdict of the jury and expressed his belief that it was based upon matters which had no bearing on the case and which he did not know would be introduced. He declared his conscience was free in the matter. His attorney gave notice of appeal.

The offense is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Sentence was suspended for the present, Hall's attorney being given until May 1st to prepare a bill of exceptions.

There were twelve individuals indicted on this conspiracy charge, but Hall was the only one tried, the others having pleaded guilty or having been given an immunity bath as a reward for having testified for the prosecution.

JOHN CAMPBELL SELLS VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY

John R. Campbell yesterday sold to James R. Yates and son, Joshua R. Yates, the Courthouse lodging house property on East Seventh street, directly in the rear of the courthouse, for \$5000. Mr. Yates, Jr., has been conducting the lodging house for some time past, having bought the business from Ed Howe.

The lot, as described in the deed, consists of lot 6, block 7, 32 1/2 acres donation to Eugene, also as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot, thence running south 34 feet, east 50 feet, north 34 feet thence to the southeast corner of said lot, thence west along the south line of the lot 80 feet, being in extent 34 1/2 feet.

The land is covered by the old courthouse, and another two-story frame building recently built, both of which are connected and used for a lodging house.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DEAD KING

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the bodies of the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, shot to death a week ago today, were held in the church of San Vincente this afternoon. The ceremonies were sim-

ple and impressive, and the final act of the bloody tragedy of February 1 was carried to a close without any untoward incident. The line of the funeral procession from the royal chapel to the church was guarded by troops.

All the governments of Europe and America were represented.

WELBY STEVENS FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

Welby Stevens today filed his petition with the county clerk for the nomination of county assessor on the Democratic ticket. His home is in Springfield precinct. He is a well-known young farmer, residing several miles northeast of Eugene, and is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office if nominated and elected.

GERMANY REFUSES APPEAL OF SULTAN

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Germany will not heed the appeal of the Sultan of Morocco for help against the French occupation of Moroccan territory, and has informed the sultan that the matter must be submitted to all the powers signatory to the Algeiras act.

William J. Bushnell and wife have moved to town from their farm across the river. They are located at the home of Mr. Bushnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Merlan, at the corner of West Seventh and Washington streets.

COUNTY COURT CREATES FUND FOR ADVERTISING

The county commissioners' court today made an order appropriating the sum of \$25 per month for the months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, 1908, for the purpose of printing and distributing pamphlets, circulars and advertisements, making known the various agricultural, horticultural, mining, manufacturing, commercial and other resources of the county. G. W. Griffin, A. C. Dixon and E. O. Potter were named as a committee for the purpose of applying the fund to the purposes named and to execute the vouchers for the same.

The appropriation was made at the request of a large number of citizens all over the county who petitioned the court at the instance of the Eugene Commercial Club.

HECKART GETS FINNEGAN CONTRACT

The contract for the Finnegans block on Olive street was let today to W. O. Heckart for \$5600. Architect Hensell is now drawing the contract.

MACLEAN IS FREED AT LAST BY RAISULI

Tangier, Feb. 7.—Caid Sir Harry MacLean, who has been held in bondage for the past seven months by the bandit Raisuli, has been officially turned over to the British charge d'affaires here, in accordance with the agreement between the British gov-



SIR HARRY M'LEAN, Commander of the sultan of Morocco's bodyguard. Captured by Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, and held for ransom.

ernment and Raisuli, under which the latter is to receive \$100,000 as a ransom and a guarantee for the pro-

tection of himself and family. MacLean is in good health, but seems to be weaker an older than before his capture. He says he will rejoin Abd El Aziz at Rabat.

When Raisuli arrived outside the walls of Tangier with MacLean, he sent in a demand for permission to enter the city accompanied by 700 of his soldiers. Sid Mohammed Gabbas, the Moroccan foreign minister, flatly refused to allow him to do so, and Raisuli, as the result of inducements by the British charge d'affaires, came in with MacLean and three domestics. When MacLean had been officially turned over to the British forces Gabbas released the imprisoned Raisuli and they departed undisturbed, almost unnoticed.

CHARLES A. MORSE FORCED TO RETURN

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Charles A. Morse will leave here this afternoon for New York on the steamer Etruria. He arrived here this morning on the Campania. He declined to discuss his affairs.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS FOR LAST QUARTER OF 1907

The railroad commission of Oregon has compiled a summary of the railroad accidents on the roads of this state during the months of October, November and December. The statement shows the collisions, derailments, estimated damage to equipment, killed and injured.

Following is the statement by months:

October. Passenger and freight trains—One collision, damage to equipment, \$3,500.

Freight trains—One derailment, no damage stated.

Killed—One trainman, two other persons.

Injured—Two passengers, six trainmen, one person carried under contract, one yard trainman, five other employees, four other persons.

November. Passenger trains—Two collisions; freight trains, two derailments, estimated damage, \$3284.25. Killed, one switch tender, one other employe and two other persons.

December. Killed—Three, not employes. Injured—Two.

Totals—Three collisions, three derailments, ten killed, twenty-six injured, total property loss, \$13,568.50.

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Southern convention of Methodist laymen at Chattanooga in April.

SPEND FOUR MILLIONS ON PORTLAND PACKING PLANT

Portland, Feb. 8.—The Evening Telegram will say today that L. F. Swift and a party of officials from the Chicago packing houses are in Portland today to look over the affairs of the Swift Packing Company, which is erecting a packing plant here. It is the intention of Mr. Swift and his associates to spend \$4,000,000 on the Portland plant, which will be the headquarters for the entire Pacific Coast, the trans-Rocky Mountain district, British Columbia and Alaska.

WHY GREAT FLEET WAS SENT TO PACIFIC

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A Washington special to the Call says: Documents of the greatest importance which justify stronger defense for the Pacific coast and upon which the president based his order directing the Atlantic fleet, are in the possession of the nation's chief executive. This valuable information, the nature of which may never be divulged, was in the hands of the pres-

ident long before the Atlantic squadron was ordered around the Horn.

If congress had questioned the propriety of sending the fleet to the Pacific the president would have been compelled to produce this information. Fortunately, he was able to withhold it from the public, although the substance of it is now known to congressional leaders.

The reason for making adequate provision for eventualities in the Pacific are overwhelming, and the president has ample justification for concentrating the naval strength of the country in these waters and for making provisions to increase the strength of the coast defense companies by drawing upon the militia of the coast states if necessary.

This information did not relate to the immigration question, but the settlement of that difficulty with Japan would render the other matter less important.

Further publicity of this subject is barred, but it is asserted that if congress had sought to block the president's military and naval operations the country would have learned something startling.

WASHINGTON POST PICKS HUGHES TO WIN

Washington, Feb. 6.—After an exhaustive canvass lasting over two weeks, the Washington Post announces that the drift of sentiment in the Republican party throughout the country is setting in strongly for Hughes. In the Northwest the Post splits the Oregon delegation, for each for Hughes and Taft. Washington four for Hughes and six for Taft, Idaho six for Taft. The Post says that Hughes will be 125 behind Taft on the first ballot, but that Taft will lack 150 votes of nomination on the first ballot. The Hughes vote will increase steadily from the first ballot until he is nominated, states the Post. Cannon will lose votes the fastest, declares the Post's informants. They will go to Hughes. Fraker's delegates will crawl on the band wagon shortly after, and then the Fairbanks and La Follette men will come in with a rush.

Oregon lumbermen assert that they will accept no compromise with the railroads on the Eastern lumber rate. If Washington mills arrange anything of the kind they assert that they will act independently and keep up the fight.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America has endorsed the postal savings bank idea.

The People Should Rule

(La Grande Observer, Rep.) So far we have simply dived upon the political phases of the matter, and eliminating politics, in view of the fact that the great majority of the people of not only this state, but of every state would roll up immense majorities, were they permitted, for a law that would permit them to vote for United States senators direct, we believe the time is rapidly approaching when public sentiment in this state will practically compel every candidate to subscribe to statement No. 1, in order to secure his election, no matter how large a majority his party may have in his respective county. Both parties at the present time are making much more out of the discussion than the facts warrant, for the republican majority in this state is such that we fail to appreciate, in any degree, the possibility of Mr. Chamberlain or any other democrat defeating any candidate the republicans may nominate, and there is little fear from statement No. 1 in its truest sense. If the majority of the people of Oregon desire any one endorsed to represent them in the United States senate, their wishes should be respected, irrespective of political classification.

Nearly 8000 organized women in Germany are employed as printers' assistants.