

Handsome \$400 Upright Parlor Grand Piano

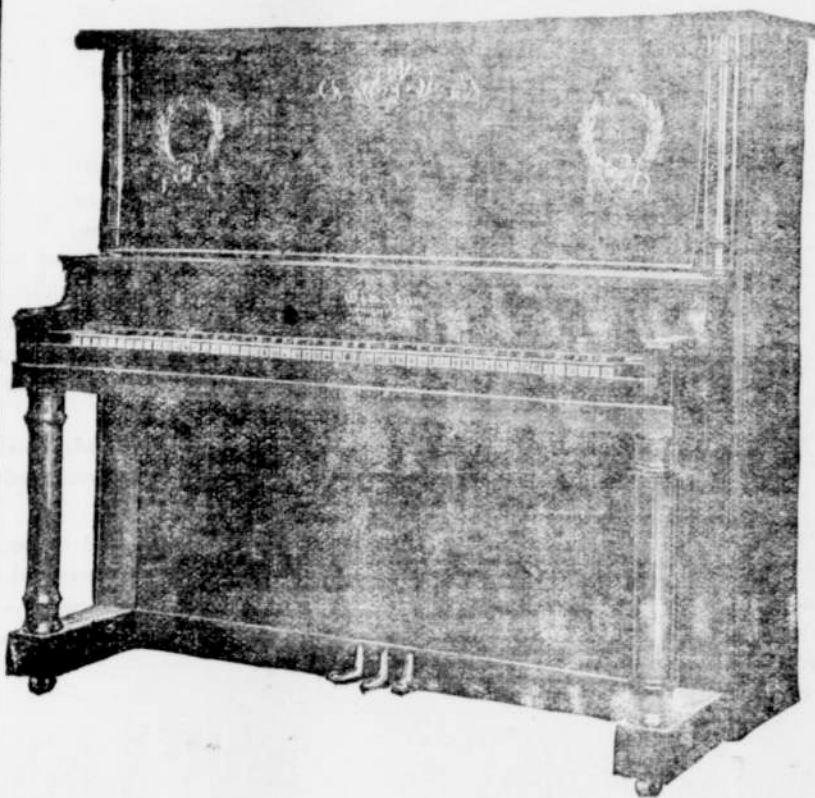
and Four Hundred Dollar's Worth of other prizes given away in the great voting contest

The Contest is Open to Anyone.

This will be the most interesting advertising proposition ever held in this city. Absolute fairness will characterize the contest. Everyone has an equal opportunity to win the beautiful piano or one of the other valuable and desirable prizes.

How the Prizes Will be Awarded in Piano Voting Contest.

At certain places in Bandon which will be advertised in the next issue of the Bandon Recorder voting coupons will be given free on the basis of one vote for every cent purchase. The person who collects coupons good for the largest number of votes will be presented with the handsome \$400.00 piano. Valuable and useful prizes will also be given to those who collect the second, third and fourth largest number.



No names of contestants will be published. Every contestant is given a number and registered under that number.

How to Become a Contestant

Nomination Blank Good for 1,000 votes.

I hereby accept the nomination as a contestant in the piano voting contest. Please place the 1,000 votes to my credit.

Name _____

Post Office address _____

It is understood that my name is not to be published in connection with this contest.

Fill out coupon. Cut out and mail or take to the store of O. A. Trowbridge

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Many Valuable Suggestions in Letter from Fire Insurance Man.

The following letter received by E. E. Oakes as to fire fighting apparatus from the Underwriters Rating Bureau is self explanatory.

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your favor of March 28th, requesting information for the best means of fighting fire in Bandon. You also state that the council has considered the following methods of fire protection:

Fire engine, salt water mains to be run by electric power. Gasoline engine and steam engine.

There is only one good way to put out a fire and that is to put plenty of water on when the fire first starts, and for this purpose our experience has been that the best possible water supply is a gravity system in which about 80 lbs. pressure per square inch can be maintained on the mains in the district for which the protection is desired.

I anticipate from your letter that you do not wish to have the expense of a constant attendant at a pumping plant, if one should be installed. If that is the case, you have eliminated practically all the conditions referred to above with the exception of the electric operated pumping plant. A pumping plant having a capacity of 1000 gals. per minute, capable of delivering this rate of capacity at 100 lbs. pressure on the pump, would be an adequate water

supply for your city at the present time. This supply, however, should be delivered to good substantial hydrants through good iron mains.

Our experience with wooden mains has shown us that they cannot be relied upon when excessive pressure is placed upon the mains during a fire. A great many cities in the states of Oregon and Washington have had occasion to remove all their wooden main and replace them with steel or cast iron mains.

If an electric driven pumping plant should be installed in your city, it should be of the Underwriter type of centrifugal stage pump of at least three stages. This would probably give you a maximum pressure of approximately 150 lbs. with an ordinary pressure between 80 and 100 lbs. An electric plant can be so installed that it can be started up by the simple method of closing a switch. It seems to this office that this would be the best system to install that would be at all reliable. If such a fire fighting plant were installed, we would be in a position to make a reduction of approximately 5 per cent in the present rates, this reduction, of course, depending upon the method in which the plant was installed.

We would, however, request that in case your city takes any steps toward providing such a plant that the specifications be forwarded to this office for approval, and we will at that time state definitely what reductions in rate the equipment will be worth.

Yours truly,
—J. N. McCune, Sec.

It might be added here that a Mr. Moss, representing the Allis-Chalmers Co. met with the Commercial club last Thursday night and stated that an electrical pumping plant such as described in the letter could be had for \$1,200.

HUERTA MAY QUIT THE JOB

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—Advices direct from the Mexican capital say that General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as the provisional president in order that the factions in Mexico may be satisfied.

If Lascurain be named, he will serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

Lascurain was minister of exterior relations in Madero's cabinet and in view of the death of both Madero and Vice President Suarez, is entitled to serve by the accepted rule of succession.

The recent uprising of Zapata, in the south, placing Huerta between two fires, is given as the cause of his decision to offer this compromise.

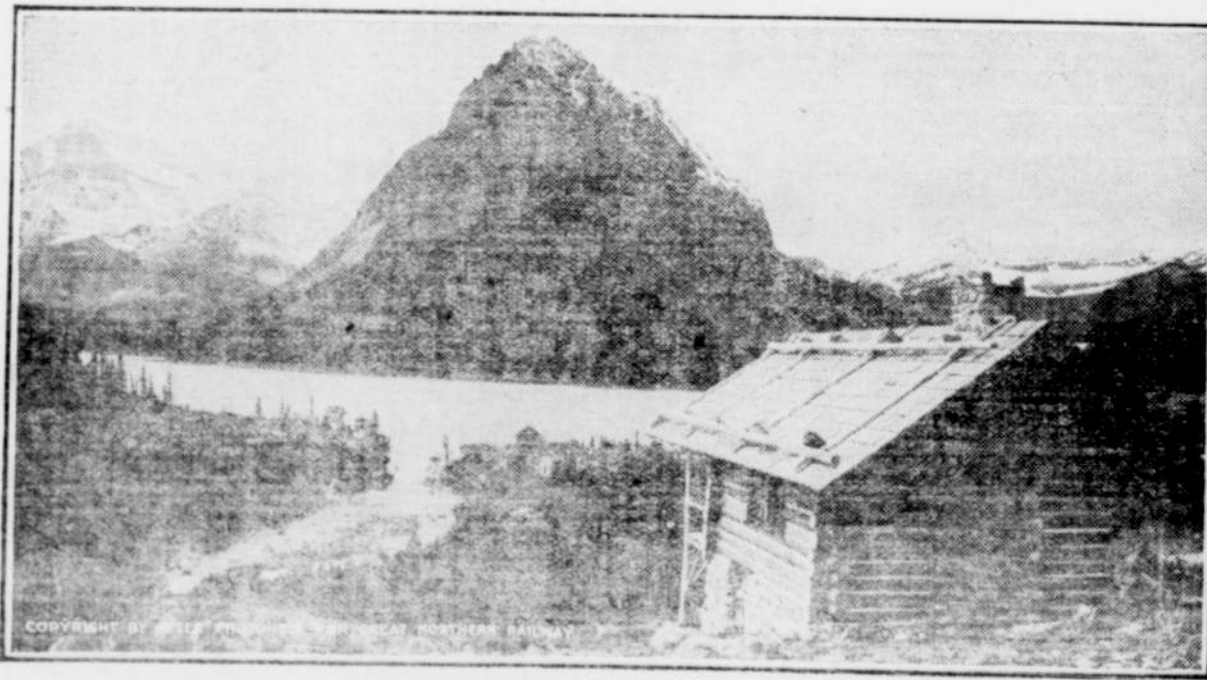
Gigantic Steamer.

Hamburg, April 14.—The largest passenger vessel in the world, 5000 tons bigger than the Imperator, of the Hamburg-American line, to which it also belongs, was launched here recently and christened the Vaterland by Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria.

She carries 83 lifeboats, 70 of which can be launched from either side, so that they may be utilized even if the ship has a heavy list or during storm. In the 70 boats accommodations are provided for all the 4050 passengers and 1250 crew. Two of the lifeboats are fitted with motors.

Two other similar vessels are to be constructed by the same company.

Nature Garbed Glacier National Park in all its Grandeur; Most Beautiful Words of English Language Describe It!



It takes beautiful words to describe beauty spots like this!

Following are the twenty-one most beautiful words of the English language, according to the judgment of the Public Speaking Club of America, a New York institution, the prize offered for this selection being awarded to James Shen, a lawyer of 416 Broadway:

MELODY.
SPLENDOR.
ADORATION.
ELOQUENCE.
VIRTUE.
INNOCENCE.
MODESTY.
FAITH.
JOY.
HONOR.
RADIANCE.

NOBILITY.
SYMPATHY.
HEAVEN.
LOVE.
DIVINE.
HOPE.
HARMONY.
HAPPINESS.
PURITY.
LIBERTY.

These words were judged according to their beauty of sound and beauty of meaning.

In culling from the inspired flights of descriptive matter written about Glacier

National Park during the three years of the existence of this Rocky Mountain government preserve, there is revealed the strange coincidence that every one of these "most beautiful words of the English language" was resorted to by the scores of newspaper and magazine writers who have visited the "Switzerland of America". Here are the extracts from articles on Uncle Sam's new wonderland, containing the most beautiful words the English language affords:

"The SPLENDOR of its scenery charms the senses with MELODY."

"Wild flowers grow there in MODESTY for the ADORATION of the mountain tourist."

"The ELOQUENCE of its majestic HEAVEN peaks establishes FAITH in a DIVINE power."

"The PURITY of the atmosphere and HARMONY of nature breathes LIBERTY, JOY and HAPPINESS for the work-

tired vacationer and rejuvenate the invalid with HOPE."

"Here, on the Roof of the Continent, VIRTUE, INNOCENCE, LOVE, HONOR and SYMPATHY are emphasized by the NOBILITY of nature's own creation."

"Marvelous RADIANCE of changing light effects from snow-clad mountains gives its 250 lakes turquoise and emerald hues."

All the rest of the beautiful words in the English language could be used and still the word picture would not be adequate, artists say. Some of the best landscape painters in the country declare it is impossible even to do justice to the scenic beauty of Uncle Sam's new park. Many have tried with the brush but the ever-changing hues from light effects are not to be reproduced in the Rocky Mountain fastnesses of Northwestern Montana.

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