

Melba, the Queen of Song, To Make Last Tour.



Mrs. Nellie Melba, once the peer of all songsters, after an absence on the concert stage of two years is going to make her farewell tour of the United States. Mrs. Melba has enough money to retire now, but answering the request of her many friends has promised one more tour. There have been many reports that age has marred the wonderful Melba voice. But's farewell tour, it will be recalled, was one of sorrow, for her musical powers had bowed before age.

2000 CHINAMEN STILL FIGHTING DOFF QUEUES IN MEXICO

Merchants of Hong Kong Risked Ostracism by Calling in Barbers and Having Their Hair Cut—Spurn Caucasian Garb, However

HONG KONG, Nov. 28.—Two thousand Chinese merchants and business men today risked ostracism by doffing their queues in compliance with an edict of the emperor permitting Chinese officials in foreign lands to go queueless.

The merchants met at the chamber of commerce and unanimously voted to sever their pigtails. After the barbers had worked for several hours the queueless merchants paraded the streets.

A motion to discard Chinese garb for the fashions of the Caucasians was lost overwhelmingly.

U-GO HAS GOOD BILL

The Marjorie Mandeville Stock company opened a season's engagement at the Ugo theater last night.

The management secures the people of Medford a first-class stock company in every particular. New scenery has been installed and the house has generally been overhauled and they have done everything in their power to make the Ugo theater an attractive and comfortable place to spend one's evenings. The company is composed of eight people, all of whom gave a good account of themselves in the opening bill, which was a beautiful southern comedy drama entitled, "A Southern Rose," in five acts. Miss Mandeville as Rounoket has been favorably criticized all over the coast, and her interpretation of this sweet southern girl was the feature of this bill. The character woman, Miss Jessie Terry, comes highly recommended from the Baker Stock company of Portland. The management has engaged Mr. and Mrs. Eames as directors of the orchestra.

GOVERNORS OF APPLE GROWING STATES TO MEET

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Governor Shafrath issued a call today for the first annual convention of the American apple congress to be held in Denver December 15 to 17 at the Albany hotel. The governors of all apple growing states are invited to attend and send delegates.

It is the purpose of the congress to discuss the phases of apple growing, including methods of fighting frost, insects and other hindrances; fruit packing, shipping, marketing, railroad transportation and legislation.

Cruces in State of Chihuahua Now Being Held by Rebels Strong Feeling Aroused by Arrest of American Boy

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 28.—Cruces in the state of Chihuahua, is being held by 2000 rebels, according to advices reaching here today, which state that the insurgents captured the city Friday night after a hot fight.

Other reports were received stating that twenty insurgents were killed in fighting six miles from the city of Chihuahua. These reports were verified this afternoon by late advices which stated that the combatants fought all day before the revolutionists were routed.

It is not known how many federal soldiers were killed or wounded, as the troops are pursuing the rebels.

Strong feeling is aroused here over the arrest of Dick Evans, an El Paso youth, who is held "incommunicado" at Juarez, where he had expressed the opinion that "Madero could whip Diaz and the Mexican army."

Evans' parents were not permitted to communicate with him and the American consul is being urged to take up the matter with Washington, as the boy is a minor. Mexican officials claim the youth was drunk and abused them.

NOTICE

All persons owning property on the following named streets who applied to pay their water main assessments under the bonding act are hereby notified that the second payment is now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer at once.

West Main street from Laurel street to west corporation boundary. Summit avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Ross court from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Rose avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Peach street, North, from West Main street to West Fourth street.

West Jackson street from Grape street to west boundary.

West Second street from Oakdale avenue to west boundary.

Olson street from West Fourth street to West Second street.

Clark street from Narreagan street to west boundary.

South Newtown street from West Main street to West Eighth street.

Narreagan street from Jackson street running north.

Orange street, South, from West Main street to West Eighth street.

No other notice than this will be given and there is a fifteen-day limit on these payments, after which the same become delinquent.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.



ALL that is Best in Musicdom is now made accessible by Eilers Music House—to almost Every Home instead of, as heretofore, to only the few

No Player Trust to Rule in Oregon

The gates that have heretofore barred all but the very well-to-do from all the enjoyments of Musicdom are now unlocked by Eilers Music House—This is the achievement of our Emancipation Sale, which is to last but TEN DAYS LONGER

A Sale of Two-Fold Importance

The Emancipation Sale is of two-fold importance to us and to you. It means, first off, the introduction of the latest and most highly improved types in a player piano world, all of which are being sold by us upon the same little-profit-per-piano basis that has been the Eilers method as applied to all other instruments since the first Eilers store was established.

It means, secondly, the closing out of all types of player pianos that in some way or other have not been able to keep step with the rapid and truly wonderful progress in modern player piano making.

We are determined in this closing out sale to dispose of all of our Pianola Pianos, also the Apollo Pianos, Knabe Angelus, Schmeier, Coetlian, etc., etc., nearly all of them the very latest styles made by these respective manufacturers, and others more or less used. We want to get rid of them at once, hence these prices.

These Are the Prices Compelling the Sale of From 5 to 10 Player-Pianos Every Day

Pianola pianos, for which we were heretofore compelled to ask \$600 and \$1000 and more, will now go for \$657, \$770, etc., etc. Will take "silent" pianos in part payment, too, at fair valuations.

If you are not prepared to pay all cash, then pay us one-tenth of the amount in cash, and take two years' time in which to finish paying the balance.

Pianola pianos, and others, for which the prices were established at \$650, \$650 and \$750, all of them we are going to close out at cost, and some of them at less than cost. See them for \$375, \$425, \$465, etc.—cash or little payments.

This is the greatest selling event ever held in the history of the player-piano trade.

Reduced prices, however, apply only to the present stock on hand. It will, therefore, pay you to call at once at the Always-Busy Corner, Oregon's Home Piano Institution, Eilers Music House, 353 Washington street, at the corner of Park (Eighth) street.

Selling Out Also All Our Weber Pianos Grands and Uprights

The manufacture of the Weber Piano was for many years under the supervision of Mr. A. B. Lawson. Mr. Lawson is now making his own piano, and some radical changes in the construction of Weber Pianos have been made of late, as will be evidenced by comparing the superb instruments turned out during Mr. Lawson's jurisdiction, with some of the later product bearing the Weber name.

We have therefore decided to discontinue the representation of Weber Pianos, grands and uprights also.

Almost every printed catalog style of the Weber piano, grand or upright, will be found in this sale; also some special art styles are here for selection.

All are being closed out at the reduced prices heretofore announced—payments cash, or as best suits a buyer's convenience.



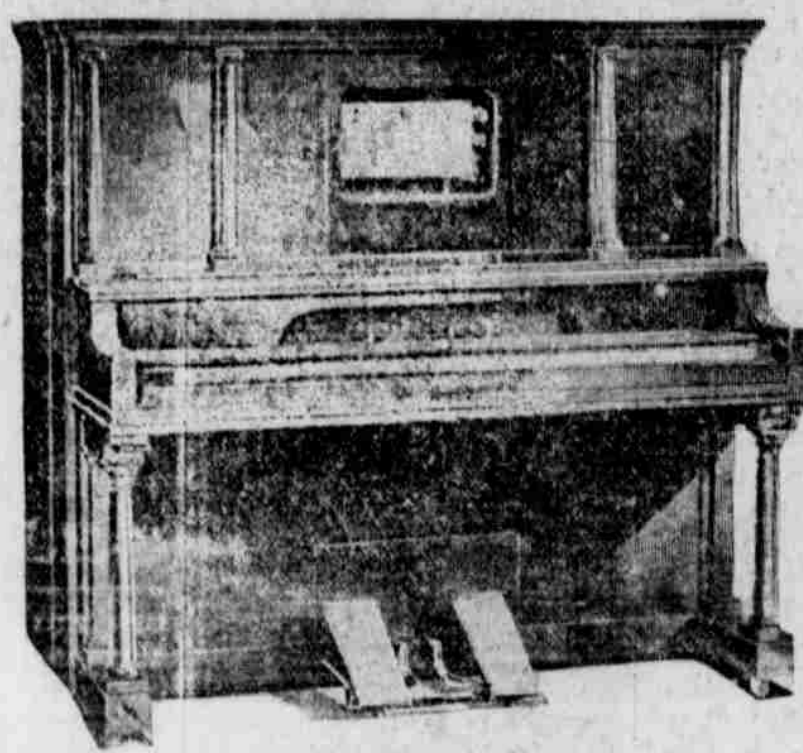
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—100 to 100 acres, relinquishment, within 20 miles of Medford. State price, location and improvements. Address E. K. Guion, Medford, Or. —213

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, private family, easy walking distance, lady only, one who can furnish references. Reason, want companion evenings. Phone Main 4821. —11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. 345 N. Riverside. —214

WANTED—Will pay extra good wages to competent girl for general housework. Must go home nights. Call phone Main 212. —214

FOR RENT—Large elegantly furnished front room, very close in. No other roomers. Table board may be had next door. Call to particulars at 6 So. Fir st. —216*

FOR SALE—3 room furnished modern house, ten minutes' walk from postoffice. A snap, \$2200; terms

FOR SALE—Los Molinos irrigated lands, Tehama Co., Calif., where water is king, alfalfa is queen and the fruits of this royal union are riches and independence. In Sunay California at the upper end of the great Sacramento valley there is a tract of the finest land in the world, all of which can be irrigated and carries with it title to a perpetual water right. Six cuttings of alfalfa, a production of 10 to 12 tons per acre. Sounds good, but is it true? Let me prove it to you. You can also grow splendid paying crops of pears, peaches, figs, oranges, olives, walnuts, etc. In seeking a new location you owe it to yourself and family to investigate this proposition. These lands, including a decided perpetual water right, sell at \$150 to \$200 per acre; one-fifth down and balance in four equal annual payments. Call at the office and let me explain the project in detail.

FRANK G. ANDREWS,
6 So. Fir St., Medford, Ore. 219*

Haskins for health.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business on lot 17, block 26, in said city, for a period of six months.

O. M. SELSBY.
Dated November 25, 1910.

AT THE HOTELS At the Nash—A. B. Lunsadtler, Kansas City; Rev. and Mrs. Bursoe, Pittsburg; O. C. Hoff, J. R. Davis, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Portland; L. Lindsay, Medford; F. W. Delano, Seattle; A. H. Dawson, San Francisco; Charles Gants, Central Point; R. H. Stevens, city; T. V. Salisbury, Woodstock; P. C. Gerhardt, San Francisco; T. E. Searlin, Talent; A. Decker and wife, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Seattle; W. E. Hamill, Eagle Point; C. G. Buffington, Freeport; W. C. Pickford, L. M. Cohn, Portland.

At the Moore—A. L. Stringer, F. S. Johnson, W. H. Fowler and wife,

George W. Cable, W. J. Cartney, Portland; R. W. Williams and wife, Mt. Vernon; R. H. Hall and wife, Mt. Vernon; C. H. Bettman, W. S. Stearns, Portland; Mrs. C. W. Jenson, Geo. Graves, Chicago; W. F. Boardman, San Francisco.

DIVINE AID INVOKED FOR STATE PROHIBITION

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 28.—Divine aid to secure state-wide prohibition and equal suffrage for Arizona was invoked today by the chaplain of the constitutional convention.

In his usual morning supplication the chaplain prayed that, although the delegates have pigeonholed propositions favoring prohibition and votes for women, they would relent and reconsider before the convention adjourns.

Christian Science and osteopathy scored a victory in the convention today. By a vote of 20 to 18 the delegates adopted a proposition prohibiting future legislatures from excluding from practice in Arizona any school of medicine.

Intimations of a coming battle for patronage were made when republican members introduced a proposition designed to prevent delegates to the convention holding, for a period of five years, any office created by the convention. The measure at once was set aside by the democratic majority and shunted to a democratic committee for further report.

Strike in Spain

PERPIGNON, France, Nov. 28.—Advices received here today stated that business at Huelva, Spain, is at a standstill as a result of a general strike that has been declared in sympathy with the miners and other unions.

Troops sent from Seville have arrived and are keeping order. The soldiers were called as it was seen that the civil guard was not strong enough to prevent rioting.

It is believed that the strike will be settled within a few days.

The bargain news in the store ads is important to all those who consider careful buying to be important.