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Who Are We

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At the head of this company are some of the best known and most prominent men of the Southwest. Men whose business integrity cannot be questioned.

What we Teach

The International Conservatory of Music teaches the following instruments, and none other:

The piano and organ. This course consists of forty-eight lessons, and in addition to all the instruction papers, special helps and the wonderful Tone Revealer, we give **Free One Hundred Copies of Graded Sheet Music.**

The violin course consists of forty-eight weeks' work. Then we furnish each pupil enrolling in this course a complete Violin outfit. This instrument is made in Germany and imported into this country especially for our students. If you were to purchase the outfit at a music store in

the ordinary way it would cost you not less than \$25.00. The violin is shipped you as soon as your enrollment is received. In addition, we give with this course 40 copies of graded sheet music.

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Harmonic Tone Revealer

The teaching of the piano and organ by mail is made possible only by the aid of the wonderful Harmonic Tone Revealer. This has been examined by some of the best known musicians in this country, and they all pronounce it the cleverest device ever conceived in music. By its aid the beginner can play pieces within twenty minutes time. It teaches the notes and chords. In fact there is nothing in the rudiments of music it will not show.

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Results Absolutely Guaranteed

Every pupil enrolling in the Conservatory is given a Guarantee that upon the completion of the course he will not only be able to read and play by note, but will understand the fundamental principles of music. If through any fault of the Conservatory we fail to bring about these results, your money will be refunded in full. Ask the Bank whether we are a responsible Company or not.

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WANT STATION

AT UNDERWOOD

A correspondent to the Skamania Pioneer at Stevenson says that he has been informed that the railroad company contemplates putting in a siding midway between Cook's and Blingen each midway point coming under the bluff far below Underwood landing. Those interviewed tell us that rather than try to get down the bluff or worry away down to and from Blingen, they will stick to the boats or ferry over to Hood River. The White Salmon brings down much lumber for mills in Oregon, which timber, with a station at Underwood, would soon or later be worked up by mills there. No one has any fault to find with the company's plan of long sidings each four miles to facilitate through traffic, but to ignore the natural gateway of the White Salmon valley seems strange of the P. & S. management, who in time, upon finding much of that trade going to Hood River, will accord Underwood a station, when much of opportunity has been lost; whereas, a station decided upon now would settle the question of investment by those in doubt, is of vital import locally and more or less interests everyone interested in our county and in the White Salmon valley regardless of county lines. For a station at Underwood means fruit growing, milling and trade center, drawing the major part of the support of the White Salmon valley. With a right effort made to bring the matter to the attention of the proper department of the P. & S. R. Co., we believe a station can be secured at Underwood landing in time to afford her people and the would-be investors opportunity to make that place the best town of the resourceful White Salmon region. It's worth trying at any rate.

Cougar Kept Coyotes at Bay.

Jack Summers, of Prineville, relates to the Madras Pioneer a story of a cougar hunt in which he participated at Maury, south of Prineville, a few weeks ago. His party was informed that a cougar was eating on the carcass of a cow, so they armed themselves and cautiously approached the place. When they reached a point where they could see their quarry they were afforded a rare and entertaining sight. A large cougar was eating on the carcass and ranged around, sitting on their haunches, were six coyotes. The coyotes would occasionally send up a lonely, hungry howl of disappointment, but the cougar kept them away with jealous care. The coyotes had the distance nicely measured between themselves and the cougar, and when the big cat would whirl around as if to charge them they would back accordingly, but would resume their old position and howl again as soon as the cougar turned his attention to eating. After watching this strange drama for a time the hunters opened fire and broke up the show. They bagged the cougar and two of the coyotes.

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