

HANDSOME \$400 UPRIGHT PARLOR GRAND PIANO.

Mason, Pennington & Co. and the Tillamook Headlight
WILL GIVE AWAY, absolutely without cost, the CLAXTON UPRIGHT PIANO shown below.

This is open to anyone, and nomination blanks may be obtained at the Tillamook Headlight office, at Mason, Pennington & Co.'s store, or cut from this ad. This will be the most interesting advertising proposition ever held in Tillamook County, and everybody has an equal opportunity to secure this Beautiful Upright PARLOR GRAND PIANO.

How to Get Vote Tickets.

With every purchase made at MASON, PENNINGTON & CO.'s STORE votes will be given—100 VOTES FOR EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH PURCHASED. Votes in the same proportion will also be given to persons paying accounts. If any of our friends need anything in Ladies' Dress Goods, Suits, Underwear, Millinery, Shoes, etc., and Gent.'s Clothing and Furnishing, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods, etc., or anything carried by an up-to-date General Merchandise Store, get them to patronize Mason, Pennington & Co. and give you their votes. Now is the time to get busy. The earlier you start the more advantage you will have in final count. The date of the closing of the contest will be May 1, 1913.

Cut out Coupon below and present or mail to Mason, Pennington & Co. or the Tillamook Headlight.

If they owe on account get them to pay it and secure votes.

Claxton Upright Grand Piano
Voting Contest.

Cut this Coupon out and bring to
Mason, Pennington & Co.
It will Count 100 Votes.



No. 1 Name of Contestant will not be known. 2. No name of candidates will be published. 3. Every Contestant gets 200 votes to start with. 4. Every Contestant gets a number. 5. Standing by Numbers published weekly in The Tillamook Headlight. 6. All votes must be brought in Wednesday for recording. 7. Votes must not be written on. 8. The Votes in packages with Contestant's number and amount on top slip. 9. Color of Certificates will be changed each month and must be recorded before change. 10. Votes are transferable only before recording. 11. Contestant having the largest number of votes on May 1, 1913, wins Piano. THIS IS SURELY A PRESENT WORTH WORKING FOR.

How to Get Vote Tickets.

With every yearly subscription to The Tillamook Headlight accompanied by \$1.50 in cash, 5,000 votes will be given. This applies to back subscription, and you can pay for as many as you desire. You can also get votes on job printing—100 votes for each dollar paid on either job advertising or printing. All leading merchants in Tillamook, Oregon, patronize The Tillamook Headlight, and they will be glad to give you the votes when they pay any of their accounts. But the best way to get votes is to get subscriptions to the paper, as the schedule of votes is so much greater for subscription than for anything else. You will be surprised how easy it is to get subscriptions to the Headlight if you try. Closes May 1, 1913.

The Tillamook Headlight is the pioneer newspaper of Tillamook County, which for the past twenty five years have been boosting for the county, advocating good roads and other improvements.

NOMINATION BLANK.
Good for 2,000 Votes.

I hereby accept the nomination as a contestant on the Claxton Piano Contest. Please place these 2000 votes to my credit.

Name P.O.

Also Two Gold Watches and a \$25 Silver Toilet Set. Silver Wear Every Week to the contestants.

Editorial Snap Shots.

How easy it is to kick up a rumpus in this city when someone has an axe to grind or personal spleen to vent.

Certainly January was a bad month as far as the weather was concerned, but no one need be surprised what happens in 1913.

With train service resumed, Tillamook City will again participate in the usual business activities which prevailed previous to the tie-up.

Say, it looks to the snap shot man that there is some spite work at the bottom of the ruction about the pavement and that a good many falsehoods are being peddled around.

Don't get worked up or excited over the street pavement, it will be doing good service long after many of those who attended the City Council meetings recently are dead and forgotten.

Notwithstanding it is unlawful to allow stock to run at large in several of the precincts some of the goody, goody citizen continue to turn their stock out on the roads. A "round-up" is in order.

The citizens of Tillamook City showed the true Christian spirit when they contributed to the needs of Mrs. Dudley and family, who was rendered destitute on account of her husband being killed.

Strange, isn't it, with a city engineer and inspectors watching its construction, as well as citizens rubbernecking during the process, they did not discover some of the defects now reported to exist in the street pavement?

The State Legislature will, no doubt, attempt to correct some of the defects in what is known as the Oregon system. It certainly needs amendment in many particulars, and as the people have become somewhat tired of it, it is not surprising to know that a movement is on foot to straighten out its many defects.

Governor West has assumed the position of political boss of Oregon, but somehow there are too many State legislators at Salem who don't proposed to be dominated by a political boss,

so trouble is brewing. When the people elected West governor, no one expected that he would assume the role of dictator to the Oregon legislature. Is this part of the Oregon system?

Some people cannot see the need of reform in anything else than in the liquor traffic. But what about the back biters and scandal mongers. There are a whole lot of that class in this city who need reforming and who fail to comply with one of the most important Christian graces. One finds them in politics, in the social circle, on the street, in the home and even in church members. So in starting a moral crusade, why not commence reforming the backbiters and the scandal mongers who talk disrespectful and lie about other people?

Prospects look exceedingly good for a large number of people to visit this city the coming summer, in fact, we expect to see quite a stir and bustle all over the county, with new settlers and new money to help develop this section of Western Oregon. The matter of interesting home seekers and those who want to engage in manufacture should not be overlooked. Anyway, beautify and help make the city attractive with nicely painted residences, clean streets and, above all, plenty of pretty flowers in the parkings and around the homes.

It is evident that curb stone knockers will succeed in discrediting the credit of the city for the purpose of forcing city warrants below par. We hope the City Council will be able to make arrangements to keep the credit of the city at par and deprive the Shylocks of doing a land office business in city warrants. Every person who works for the city is entitled to his full pay and to attempt to discredit the city's credit is only to return to the days when a few individual in this city made a good deal of "blood money" by keeping city and county warrants below par.

Much to the satisfaction of most everybody, train service was resumed this week on the P.R. & N. The wind and rain storms during January had the effect of crippling the railroad for over four weeks, which entailed an outlay of \$150,000, not taking into consideration the loss of traffic. This is a lot of money for the company to lose in its endeavor to keep open

railroad connections, but the company is deserving of a great deal of credit for the manner in which it grappled with a situation that took strenuous efforts to surmount. We, in common with the citizens of Tillamook County wish the P.R. & N Co. better luck in the future.

In regard to the defects in the street pavement, we see no reason why the board of engineers cannot adjust the difficulties with as little delay as possible. If the work is done according to specifications then the contractors are entitled to their pay, and where they have not done so they are ready to make good. It was unfortunate for the contractors that the wet spring and summer was no kind of weather to lay bitulithic pavement, but there was a great deal of complaint amongst the citizens on account of delay. We hope the matter will be straightened out and satisfactorily settled to all concerned. All the citizens want to be assured of is that the contractors have done a good job, but if they have to rely on the say-so of every Tom, Dick and Harry the ruction is liable to last for months.

Help boost the city the coming summer and don't knock. Those who have some petty, personal feelings and feel a little bit grouchy, we would advise them to call in the undertaker and have him bury them. That kind of a spirit don't help improve a city. Tillamook City has a splendid future and is bound to push ahead, despite the fact that curb stone knockers occasionally do the city more harm than good. So get in and help boost. Every dollar's worth of improvement makes the city that much more permanent. The city has arrived at that stage of its history that it cannot be held back by pessimists and those who never would turn their hands to help boost the city. However, drop all little, petty, personal jealousies and all pull together with one common object—Tillamook City a live, progressive, wide-awake business town.

Another effort is to be made to induce every business and professional man in the city to belong to the Tillamook Commercial Club. This is a move in the right direction, for if we are going to have a live business town it is essential to have also a large, influential commercial body, backed up by the whole of the business and professional man of the city. This is

a duty they owe the city, and the Commercial Club needs their financial and moral support. Why not all pull together in this direction? The Commercial Club has done a whole lot of good for the city, and as this is the proper place to invite visitors, which makes them feel at home and in the hands of friends to have the privileges of the club rooms extended to them, to say nothing of the advantages that it affords to business men to get together. The Commercial Club has a great work before it, but it must have the financial and moral backing of the citizens to succeed. We are glad to see that those who have stood by the club from its inception have still the boosting spirit and that they intend to boost the membership of the club, for with that brought about it will greatly help the effort to give the city and county another real live boost this summer.

It was not surprising to us in the least that the meeting Saturday in regard to enlarging the territory of the Port of Tillamook proved a failure in that respect, the opposition coming from the dairymen. They are perfectly within their rights in the course they have taken and they, no doubt, think they are justified in their opposition. But, for sake of argument, let us place the dairymen in the shoes of the timber men, who have been paying for a number of years 75 to 80 per cent of the taxes of this county, what would they think of those who opposed making improvements so that the timber in this county could be manufactured? That is the way to look at the situation, and in the spirit of give and take whenever certain developments are necessary to develop the resources of the county. The dairymen have been taking the timber men's money to build schools and roads, and which greatly helped to enhance the value of the agricultural lands of the county and materially helped the dairy industry, and in all fairness we think that the timber men are entitled to some consideration now that they are anxious to develop the lumber industry. All that is needed to bring this about is the golden rule. It does seem to us, however, that if no understanding can be arrived at whereby the whole watershed can be brought into one Port, then it would be the proper thing for the territory outside of Port of Bay City to get together for the purpose of improving the channel from the

bay to this city. This need not entail any bonding, for a small tax, and what could be obtained from the government, it would be only a few years before the channel was improved and of sufficient depth. This, we think, is about the best solution for the improvement of the channel, and as it would not burden the taxpayers, we ask that the dairymen give this their careful consideration, for it is now more important to the future development of the central part of Tillamook County to improve its water ways than its roadways.

To Tax Trading in Futures.

Senator Cummins has introduced a bill for a 10 per cent tax on dealings in futures in cotton, grain and all other agricultural products. The Iowa statesman is an innocent personage. He ought to know that in every session of Congress for the past dozen years one or more bills on the subject have been proposed, and in no case has any of them passed. Cummins' bill has not the faintest chance of enactment. Even if this were a long session the bill would fail. It ought to fail.

If any good arguments could be made for the enactment of any such measure as Mr. Cummins has introduced—and none has yet been brought forward yet—he ought to know that the Supreme Court recently handed down a decision which would make any such legislation needless. Mr. Cummins, like the authors of the other measures on this subject which were buried in congressional committees in the past, or submerged under an avalanche of votes, confounds dealing in futures with cornering. The distinction between them is so marked that anybody with an elementary knowledge of the operations of speculative exchanges never mistakes one for the other. Dealing in futures is a legitimate operation. It is one of the leading activities of all the great bourses. Future dealing is one of the familiar methods by which traders protect themselves. It establishes something like stability in prices for considerable periods ahead, and is one of the safeguards of widely extended trade.

On the other hand, cornering has just been condemned by the Supreme Court as a violation of the Sherman antitrust act, and persons guilty of it are liable to punishment, which includes imprisonment, under the criminal law of that statute. Cornering is gambling on a large scale. Unlike dealing in futures, which facilitates the exchanges, and prevents any catalytic fluctuation in prices, cornering aims to hamper the exchanges,

and levies blackmail on would-be purchasers. The cornerer renders no useful service to anybody but himself. He tells the community to "stand and deliver," and the proceeds of the hold-up go into his own pocket. The nation's highest court has pointed out a way by which these wreckers can be placed behind prison bars. If the lower courts perform their duty the jails of the country will quickly get a few cotton and grain cornerers who are now at large, and will abolish their occupation for all time. So far as it aims to curb cornering of the market it is superfluous.

In his art of war Napoleon never notified the enemy that he would allow a week to think it over.

Cases of a double heart were discovered by a medical accident, not in the loan shark investigations.

Prof. Lowe of Australia has discovered another comet. We don't need it, but we suppose there is room.

Mr. Wilson has discovered a way to cut out zoological denormalizations at a ball. He proposes to omit the ball.

Maine's new senator also is an editor. Due allowance will be made if these newcomers say esteemed contemporary instead of honorable college.

According to the latest official estimate the population of the United States, without counting outlying possessions, is 93,406,000. The per capita of money in circulation is \$34.72, but somehow this fails to meet the Socialist idea of a division.

Before conceding the entire success of the new parcel post system the government will have to take into account the additional cost of enlarged buildings, extra clerks and improved delivery service. Big business always means big expenses.

The problem of lowering the high cost of living is to be settled by establishing state poultry farms and shipping eggs from the country to the cities by parcel post, the whole transaction to be upon a cost basis. It was easy enough to solve after the right plan was discovered.

The honest farmer is now given opportunity to prove his honesty, which vaudeville jokers have dared to question. If stale eggs or rancid butter should ever reach an ultimate consumer by parcel post, direct from the honest farmer and without the intervention of the middlemen, our best loved city tradition would get a jolt.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all Dealers.