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**Changed Location**

I desire to announce to my friends and patrons that I have moved my grocery store to the corner of Court and High streets, opposite court house, and am making the following prices:

- 1 doz cans Extra Standard Corn. \$1.05
- 1 doz cans Tomatoes . . . . .90
- 2 cans fancy Maine Corn . . . . .25
- 2 cans Fancy Solid Packed Tomatoes . . . . .25
- 2 cans Table Peaches . . . . .25

We have a few Universal Bread Mixers that we will sell at \$1.50 each to close out.

**A. L. Harvey**  
Corner Court and High Sts.  
Phone 1981

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Musical Concert.**

One of the most pleasant events in the Salem musical world if not quite the most novel and up-to-date, was that which was given one evening last week at one of Salem's homes in the form of a pianola party. Many people have seen a pianola, played one and heard them, but there are a great many who have never had the pleasure of attending a real pianola concert and listened to the rendition of the classical and ragtime melodies which were given that evening. Several of the company were not familiar with the instrument and before the evening was half over were charmed with it. The first number of the program was Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody. The tone and exquisite changes of the piece was brought out very accurately on the instrument and was played far better than any average musician would play it.

After this classical piece some of the younger members asked for "something lively" as they expressed it, so Mr. Pickwick was given and the younger people as well as some of the older ones could hardly refrain from tripping to the music. After that came "The Circus Girl" and then old familiar songs and pieces that carried the older guests back to scenes of childhood. Sacred music, thrilling war songs, slow, stately marches, and in fact every one's favorite song was played in such a pleasing manner that the whole evening was one feast of harmony.

The pianola which was used was "The Metrostyle," a very fine instrument, and it was as if listening to a concert rendered by some famous musician as each tone and thought portrayed in the piece was brought out perfectly. Several of the party were curious to learn the points about it and Mr. A. L. Lovelace, the local manager of Eilers Piano House in this city, who was among the guests, kindly offered to show them its wonderful construction. The instrument is very simple to use, even a child can learn. The roll of music is put in and the music starts immediately when you commence to pedal. The next thing is to learn to regulate the expression and time according to the music. The volume sound is regulated with the little lever at the left of the board and the Metrostyle attachment is a finger or guide connected with the tempo-lever of the pianola, to which is attached a small finger which can be moved to the scale of the time of the music. By watching the dotted line or red mark on the perforated roll of paper, and moving the lever, the variations of the time can be regulated. The music is the interpretations of such famous players as Moszkowski and Paderewski, and thus we have the exact rendition.

One of the younger members of the family had, on the arrival of the pianola, played ragtime music from morning until night, but gradually grew tired of their jingle and now plays such favorites as Carmen and Beethoven's sonatas, etc., thus showing that even children will appreciate the worth of good music, and thus instilling better thoughts in their minds. One does not have to go to Portland to hear some musician, or travel miles to attend some great concert. You can have the privilege at your own home, and hear the music played in the same style and manner as the great player would execute it, and the circulating library gives you a selection of 20 rolls of music each month and you have the privilege of selecting your own music.

One little boy said about the pianola, "I don't have to tease my sister to play for me or wait until she is ready to do so, all I have to do is to put in a roll and play for myself." Some one has said "Music hath charms," and that it settled many difficulties. It undoubtedly brings harmony into many a home where chaos reigned before. All pianolas are now equipped with the Metrostyle attachment which is one of the most marvelous inventions in the musical line man has ever made, and it is gratifying to know—that it is so soon come within the reach of the masses.

**Arbor Day Celebrated.**

The pupils of the Lincoln school gave a very interesting program at their school yesterday afternoon. Songs, recitations and drills formed the principal features of the entertainment, and after the close of the program the visitors were shown the exhibit work which is being prepared by the pupils of each room for the Lewis and Clark fair. There were a large number of parents and friends present who were delighted over the progress the children are making. The exhibits are all very neat and show careful work, and Lincoln will without a doubt made a good showing.

**NEW RATES ADOPTED BY OREGON WORKMEN**

The Portland Telegram says: After a warm discussion, lasting a day, grand lodge of Oregon, A. O. U. W., adopted the new "level rate" plan of assessment by a vote of 131 to 48. Vote was called for at noon, and as the roll was called each representative answered yes or no. Interest was high, and many deeply interested in the success or failure of the new plan expressed their anxiety as to the outcome of the vote.

Although the decision was received with cheers, there was strong opposition throughout the day, and earnest addresses were made against the adoption of the proposed amendments by D. Solis Cohen, of Portland; P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, and others. Judge William Colvig, of Jacksonville, had the closing argument for the amendment, and he made a strong plea for its adoption. W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro,

and others also championed the new measure.

A total of 179 votes were cast. Two-thirds of the number of representatives at the grand lodge are necessary for the changing of the constitution, and 120 votes must be polled in the affirmative if the measure was to carry. The result showed 11 more than was necessary, and this shows how close the contest was.

The change in assessment adopts the plan of old-line insurance by a fixed rate, dependent upon the age of the applicant when he joins the order, making it that each member, on the average, will pay into the order during his expectancy of life the amount of his insurance.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

**What Time Proves.**

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion, it begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill a dose.

For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

**To the Public.**

You are respectfully requested to call on the undersigned and satisfy yourselves that the wines, liquors, cigars, etc., at 221 Commercial street are the best in the city. New patrons, as well as old, will receive the best attention.

**RALPH SWARTZ.**

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Bring in your wheel and let us put it in good shape.


**FISHING TACKLE**  
**BASEBALL SUPPLIES**

**Hauser Bros.**

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE



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Is to be laid with Gas Mains. We expect to have the work completed April 15. If you live in Yew Park let us pipe your house for gas. If you live in another part of the city let us pipe your house. It costs you nothing for the piping if you use gas as a fuel. You pay only for the gas.

Why not use an economical fuel? It costs you \$2.50 per thousand, less 20 per cent.

## Why not use a Gas Cooking Stove

It does not heat your kitchen in summer. It is much quicker than a wood or coal stove and it saves you much inconvenience. Perhaps you need a small gas heater for the parlor—something that is tasty and an ornament to the room. Let us show you what we have in the way of Gas Cooking Stoves and Heaters. We can suit you as regards prices and the effectiveness of the goods.

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