

# The Great Sacrifice Sale

## JANUARY 31st ENDS IT ALL.

### Closes Its Doors

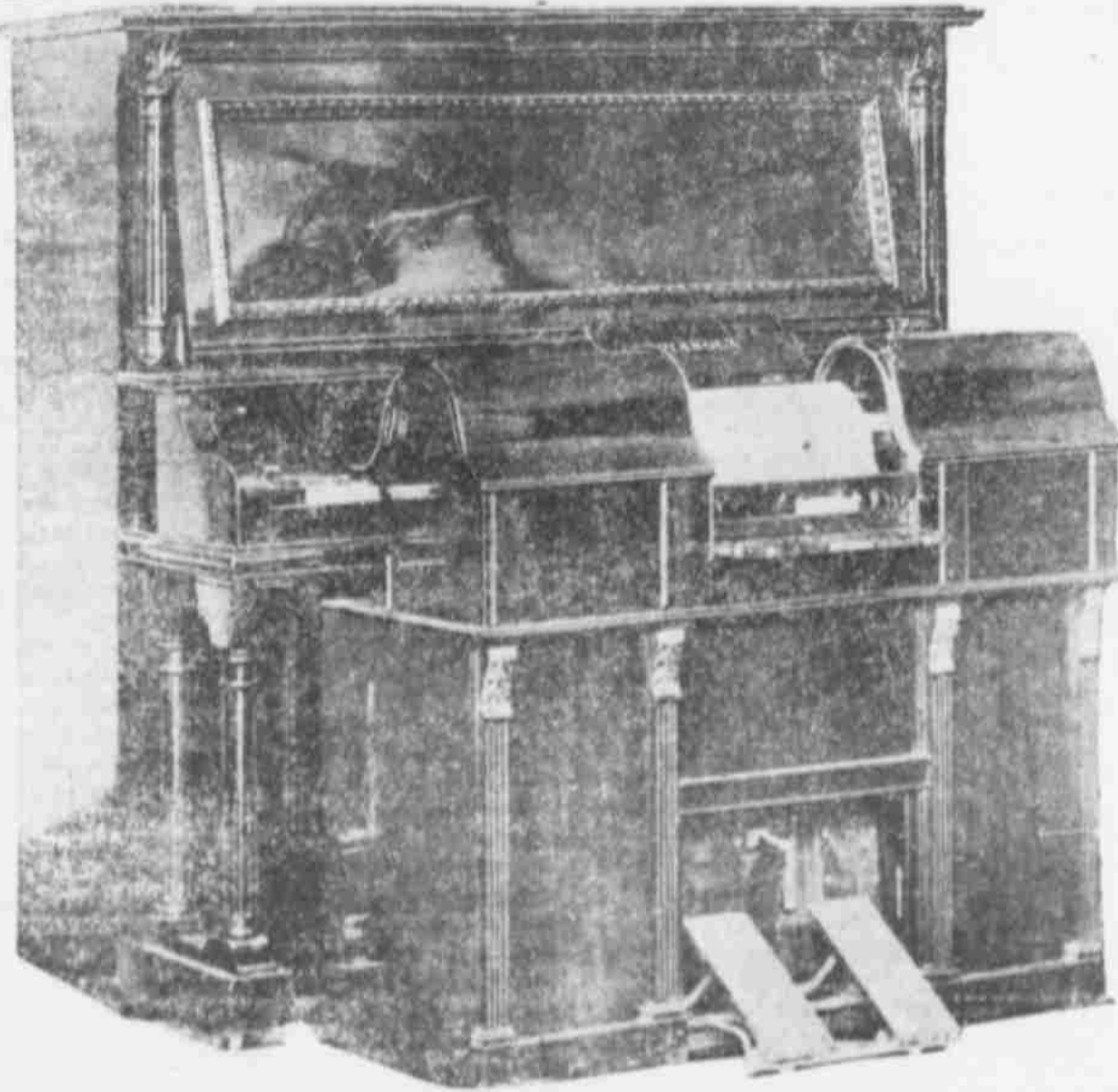
As heretofore announced, Eilers Piano House, Salem Branch, will cease to exist on

**JANUARY 31st.**

This store has proven a losing venture, and we are closing out the entire stock at a sacrifice.

**\$50 to \$150 OFF**

On every piano now remaining in stock. Call at once. This is your one great opportunity to save money.



### YOUR GREAT GAIN

\$35 buys a genuine Beethoven Organ four-toned.

\$46 buys a new style Pacific Queen organ, fully guaranteed.

\$54 buys a fancy cased Estey organ. Terms cash.

\$85 buys a reliable square piano, in A 1 condition.

\$135 buys an upright piano, reliable make.

\$197 buys a beautiful mahogany upright piano, &c.

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### EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

**HOUSE.**

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If cash accompanies sale we will give you in addition \$39.70 worth of music.

### Closing Out Sale

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### ARRESTED AT PRISON GATES

As Newton Richie, alias A. B. Tillwood, turned to leave the penitentiary this morning, a free man, after having completed a 10-year sentence, he was greeted by the sheriff of Klamath county, and once more placed under arrest. The feeble old man was almost overcome for a time, but soon regained his composure.

The crime for which he has just served the sentence was the shooting of a rancher named Adams in Klamath county, and there is now hanging over him an indictment for shooting Adams' little boy, and also one for shooting at Mrs. Adams.

Richie, who is a well educated man, has anarchistic tendencies, and has been confined in three insane asylums, having come to Oregon, after having escaped from the third one, in Illinois. In

1898 he appeared at the Adams ranch, just before hay harvest, and asked for work. He was allowed to do chores around the house for a few days, and when harvest commenced was put to work in the field. He proved to be a nuisance, instead of a help, and, after two or three days, was discharged by the foreman, and told to go to the house and get his pay. In settling up a difference of \$1.50 was found to exist between the accounts kept by the two men, and, while discussing this, Richie pulled a revolver and shot Adams in the shoulder. He then turned and shot the little boy who was playing on the porch, the bullet striking the boy in the back, and next took a couple of shots at Mrs. Adams, who had run out of the house at the sound of the shooting. Neither of the victims died, but the boy was seriously injured, the bullet having been removed from his location, by the side of the spinal cord, by San Francisco surgeons.

At the trial Richie stated that he had a right to shoot Adams, because he would not pay him the money. He has been a model prisoner while at the penitentiary, and his arrest is only a matter of protection to the Adams family, as it is thought that he would lose no time in getting back there to kill them. In fact he signified his intention of going back there, and the only thing that he asked for when getting his things together, preparatory to leaving, was a memorandum book in which he kept a record of his account with Adams. There is no doubt in the minds of the penitentiary officials that he is insane, and it is probable that he will be returned to the asylum instead of the penitentiary.

#### Excursions Every Hour.

In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Old Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

### THE WAY THE LAW WORKS

Provisions of the direct primary law relative to the circulation of petitions contained in section 13 were the last explained in the Evening Telegram on Saturday.

Section 14 deals with the necessary percentage of signers to make a petition valid. This section also provides that the vote cast by a political party in each voting precinct shall be the basis upon which to compute percentages, but adds the proviso that if any party cast 25 per cent of the total votes cast at an election for its representative in congress, although less than the required per cent in any electoral district, county, municipality or precinct, it shall nevertheless be subject to the provisions of the law in making primary nominations. It then defines petitioners' signatures necessary as follows:

If for a municipal office, or office to be voted on in one county, signers shall include electors residing in at least one-fifth of the voting precincts in the county, municipality or district.

If for a state or district office and the district include more than one county, in at least one-eighth of the precincts in at least two counties of the district.

If an office to be voted on by the state at large, one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least seven counties of the state.

If for congress, at least one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least one-fourth of the counties of the district.

It also requests that the number of signers shall be at least two per cent of the party vote in the electoral district, computed on the total party vote cast at the last preceding general election. It is further provided that for any officer to be voted on by the state

at large the number of signers to the petition shall not exceed 1,000; the same with congressional offices and for other officers not to exceed 500.

Other provisions in this section are: All the sheets of a petition shall be forwarded to the proper officer for filing, fastened together before being forwarded to the proper officer for filing.

No petition shall contain the name of more than one candidate.

Any elector may sign more than one nominating petition, for the same office.

It shall be unlawful for any elector to sign another's name to a nominating petition.

Any names on a petition contrary to law shall not be counted.

Section 15 declares that no person not a qualified elector and a registered member of a party making its nominations under the law shall be qualified to join in signing any petition for nomination or to vote at the primary election. This, however, does not prevent any voter from signing the petition of any independent or non-partisan candidate.

Section 16 provides that all petitions for nomination for state offices and district offices, including circuit judges and district attorneys, shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than twenty days before the date of the primary election, and for offices to be voted on in one county, district, or city, with the county clerk, city auditor or recorder, as the case may be, not less than fifteen days before.

Section 17 requires the secretary of state, county clerk, city clerk, auditor and recorder to keep a book entitled "Register of Candidates for Nominations at the Primary Nominating Election," in which shall be entered the names of candidates, their residence, number of petitioners, etc., and that a record of this kind shall be kept for each party. After the votes are canvassed the recording official is required to enter the names of those nominated.

Section 18 declares that all papers and registers pertaining to the petition and nomination of candidates shall be public records and open to inspection;

requires that copies shall be made and verified upon application and payment of lawful fees, and that the records shall be kept for two years and then destroyed, unless restrained by order of court. J. H. S.

#### New Steel for Railroad.

A party of Southern Pacific engineers has been at work in this city for the past few days surveying the main line and switches of the company through this city in preparation for the improvement work to be done in the spring. Before the laying of the new steel on the road the surveys are all verified and in some cases changed, and this work is now under way all along the line of the company throughout the Willamette valley. The surveying party expects to complete this part of the work by early spring, and the work of replacing the light steel with heavier rails will follow as soon as the weather opens.

Large quantities of new steel are being hauled over the road and distributed. Daily several steel trains pass through this city for points south carrying new steel rails for the road, and hundreds of carloads of this material is being piled up along the road this side of Cow Creek canyon. At Drain about sixty carloads of new rails have been piled up for the Coos Bay branch construction, which is to begin in the spring, and at other points material of all kinds is being stored to be used when the work begins in the spring.

A steel train was in the city yesterday and distributed a large amount of steel along the switches of the company in this city, new rails being piled all along the switch on Front street, and this, it is expected, will take the place of the old and badly worn rails in a short time, a crew of steel men having already been ordered to come to this city and do the work.

Large quantities of new ties are being brought out of the woods along the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the road and distributed along the main line in the valley, and in many places where the ties are old new ties

will take their places when the reconstruction work begins in the spring. These ties are run through a press for the preservation of the wood before they are taken out on the mill. They are boiled for hours in a solution of creosote, the railroad people claiming that this process adds from five to ten years to the life of the ties.—The Herald.

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