

HOWARD PIANO HOUSE QUITS BUSINESS

The Valley Music House at 264 North Commercial Street buys entire stock of fine Pianos and Player Pianos. This large stock of fine instruments will be thrown on the market at prices almost unbelievable. Notwithstanding the extreme scarcity of all such lines of fine instruments as this purchased of the Howard Piano House, and the higher prices the manufacturers will have to pay in the near future for the raw material that go in such instruments, we have been able to secure for this sale this attractive line of the world's oldest and best instruments at prices that can't be duplicated again in many years, and most positively, you can't duplicate them in Salem. This big line added to the already large and up to date line sold by the Valley Music House, certainly makes for the Valley Music House one of the storngest lines of fine instruments ever sold in Salem. Just think, you seldom see such a line sold off of one floor in the larger cities

We solicit your business. We assure you that you will find here the best values to be had as our stock is complete, the wanted styles are on our floor—the prices are the lowest, our terms are very reasonable—the assortment the largest ever offered in this city—almost every kind and make can be had through the Valley Music House. Over twenty different makes on our floor at present. Many beautiful styles in new case work, from a fumed oak to the highest hand polished mahogany. If it is quality you want we have it in many makes of the old lines of instruments.



This beautiful Kohler & Chase in an up to date mahogany case was sold and used a short time by nice

family right here in Salem. This is one of the high priced ones. Sells new for \$425.

This fine instrument can be had now for \$205. Easy payments. Now you have been wanting a fine piano and did not feel able to buy. This is a chance for you and a buy you will never regret. This piano is worth three times as much as a cheap new one that can be bought for the same money.

If you know nothing about the quality of a Piano, name the price you can afford to pay and we will give you the very best in our shop for the amount you spend. And we will guarantee satisfaction or your money back. You take no chances when you buy on our exchange proposition. Makes no difference the price you pay, if you buy a medium priced one you may use it one year, and if you are not perfectly satisfied, turn this instrument in on one of higher quality, get credit for all you have been out. If there is any way more satisfactory we would gladly adopt it.

Was \$650
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The cut above shows an exact likeness of the Piano. This instrument is fully warranted—both the Player and the Piano. The Piano is built by Kohler & Campbell of New York. It has a full copper wrapped bass, solid metal back, bushed tuning pins, genuine felt hammers. The Player is equipped with all the very latest devices for operating. This is the buy you have been looking for in a fine self player.

In Buying a Piano Keep This One Fact Before You

That an Artist can take his brush and a bit of paint and hide a whole multitude of faults in a cheap piano, both on the out side and the interior, and the average buyer never detects these faults until it is too late.

Under no circumstances do not buy a piano that you can buy new for \$150, as you will surely throw your money away as there is not a legitimate Piano built that can be sold retail for \$150 that will stand ordinary usage.

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DEATH OF MRS. HILGEN.

Last Monday night occurred the death of Mrs. Henry Hilgen, mother of Mrs. B. Paulsen of Hubbard. She failed very rapidly the past three weeks, death being due to a stroke of business. Mrs. Hilgen and her husband have been making their home at the Atlantic home east of Portland and it was there that Mrs. Hilgen passed away. Mr. Paulsen and Mr. Hilgen returned to Hubbard Wednesday morning, the body of Mrs. Hilgen will arrive Friday morning from Portland and a service will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Druse, pastor of the German Lutheran church on Mount in Hubbard cemetery. Mrs. Hilgen was born April 1, 1835, died November 8, 1915.—Hubbard Enterprise.

MOUNT ANGEL BEATS ALBANY

Mount Angel College, Mount Angel, Ore., Nov. 13.—An interesting game of the Mount Angel college team defeated the Albany College at football 20 to 0 yesterday. The game was played with some unusual play by Hubler and Kuehner, leading off long end runs and Poshok at fullback proving the star. The players for the home team, Albany College French played a beautiful game, his kick from placement being perfect. Fullback Gloor also covered himself with glory, often going through the line for big gains. Mount Angel's shifts, passes and open plays had the up-river boys guessing.

Albany played a fine consistent game while the playing of the local team was carried by many empty families.

\$1,800 DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Independence, Ore., Nov. 13.—A Nelson and wife, of this place, are made defendants in an \$1,800 damage suit, brought by L. A. Holbrook, of Month. The action is the result of an accident which occurred on October 1, when Harry Nelson, minor son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, was driving an auto was riding in a buggy on the road between Independence and Moonmoth, causing personal injuries to Mr. Holbrook, and the death of his horse.

An educational system for primary school pupils has been devised by J. F. Barker of this city, known as the Barker-Barnes System, by which a child six or seven years of age, with scarcely any knowledge of letters, can learn to read the average newspaper within five months, with only an hour's study each day.

Studying with this system for five months, as a private pupil of Mr. Barker, (twelve years, the young son of W. S. Hale, superintendent of the Oregon State Training school, progressed from the first to the fifth grade during the summer, and is now able to read from any newspaper and in the regular school course is ready for the fifth grade. Besides the advance in reading from the five months study, the boy has taken arithmetic, geography, spelling and all the regular fourth grade work.

In teaching reading, Mr. Barker gives the pupil cards with words on one side and a picture on the other illustrating the word. The child soon learns to associate the word with the picture and while acquiring a vocabulary is enjoying himself with the cards. While the instruction is personal, yet in classes the children are permitted to write to each other from the cards. This card system of words on one side and corresponding picture on the other is continued until the child has a fair vocabulary, when the sentence system is taken up. In this more advanced work, the card system is also in use, with words on one side and pictures on the other.

In the teaching of arithmetic, a number is placed on the blackboard, and the teacher gives each pupil the number of small sticks, illustrating the number. The child soon learns to associate any number on the board by the small sticks in his hand. When the work reaches ten, three are bound in a bundle, and used as that number in counting. In all this work, the child has the handling of the small sticks, thus becoming familiar with numbers as shown on the board. Illustrating the number 11, the child has one bundle of ten sticks bound, and the four separate sticks. The idea of quantity is always in the child's mind.

In teaching addition or subtraction, the card system is used, with the prob-

lem on one side and answer on the reverse. On each card are several problems in addition in the smaller numbers, with the answers on the other side. With the proper ideas of numbers in his mind, the child soon becomes proficient in addition, but to test the mental arithmetic work, the answer is always found on the other side of the card. This system is used in subtraction and multiplication.

In geography, the card system is also used, in connection with outline maps with no names on it. Countries, states, rivers and cities are numbered. He reads the names, turns the card over, sees the number and finds it on the map. For example, he reads the number Baltimore, numbered. The number on the reverse side, says, commercial city, Maryland, and from this number the pupil finds it on the map. In the card study of geography, a sentence is started on one side and continued on the reverse.

The method of teaching is different from the present form of instruction in many ways. It is an individual system, the child being free to progress as fast as his ability and industry will permit. All recitations are made by one pupil to another and are so conducted that what is passed over must be perfectly well known.

Mr. Barker has demonstrated with the son of Mr. Hale that under this system, a child can make unusual progress in a short time and while working really enjoys himself. The system was first used by Mr. Barker several years ago in Antioch, California, and has testimonials from many California educators testifying to the favorable results obtained from using his plan.

Writing to Mr. Barker from the San Francisco State Normal school, Frederick Burk says:

"We have been using your cards and practically your system in the teaching of reading for three months. We are extremely well satisfied with the results so far."

Other testimonials refer to the rapid progress made by primary pupils and their pleasure in this system of study.

Mr. Barker lives at 141 Front street and expects to open a free demonstration school within a short time for five year old children.



Scene from "Carmen" with Geraldine Farrar, at the Grand Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A PRIZE ANGORA.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Dodo, an angora on exhibition at the exposition has been clipped. His hair was so long that it had been done in braids, was worth \$215 and this there was some left.

SALVATION SOLDIERS AT TRENT

Trent, N.J., Nov. 15.—Communist Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, here today in conference with other office officers, declared that 15,000 men lack of her organization are in the line in Europe.

Miss Booth spoke here Saturday.

Though Born In Slavery Colored Leader's Death Causes World-wide Grief

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15.—Public announcement of the details of funeral services of Dr. Booker T. Washington, negro leader, and educator who died here yesterday, probably will be made today.

Messages of condolence to Washington's widow today showed the depth to which the negroes of the south have been stirred by his death. Although Washington had been ill for some time, it was only last week that his condition became serious and his demise came as a surprise.

Dr. Washington organized and conducted the Tuskegee Industrial school for Negroes since 1881. He was born in slavery at Hales Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858.

Alleged Polygamist Marries Portland Girl

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—Charged with polygamy, Robert Schiffbauer, aged 37, handsome and cultured, is under arrest in Reno today after he is alleged, he married Miss Etienne McAllister, aged 17, of Portland, while having an undivorced wife in Los Angeles.

The police say that Mrs. Minnie Spaulding, whom Schiffbauer is alleged to have seduced greatly of one time told Miss McAllister of his past history.

Schiffbauer was traced through the grape vine to Mrs. Spaulding which she turned over to the authorities.

Miss McAllister accers to the warrant for Schiffbauer's arrest.

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MEN OF INDEPENDENCE FORM EDUCATIONAL CLUB
Independence, Ore., Nov. 15.—A Men's club has been formed here, the object of which is educational. It is in no sense a political organization. A program committee consists of Charles McBeth, chairman; E. E. Tripp, "Billy" McAdams, R. Sower and G. C. Birehst. Meetings will be held every two weeks on Tuesday nights, commencing at 8 o'clock and closing at 8, regardless of who is speaking. A good speaker is expected to be secured for every meeting.

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3 ACTS EMPRESS VAUDEVILLE
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Marion County Christian Endeavor Convention Closed With Election

The Marion County Christian Endeavor convention closed its session Saturday evening with the election of C. E. Powell, of Woodburn, as president, and the following officers: Vice-president, Eva Hogue, Salem; recording secretary, Esther Grammels, Salem; corresponding secretary, Birdene McKinney, Salem; treasurer, Harold Eakin, Salem.

The afternoon session was held in the First Congregational church. The question box brought up many phases of the Christian Endeavor work. Rev. James Elvin was the speaker of the afternoon, discussing "Efficiency," in which he declared that business methods were just as necessary in Endeavor work, as in the business world.

With E. E. Feike as toastmaster, a banquet was held at the Presbyterian church. Following the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers the meeting was addressed by E. E. Feike, state president of the Christian Endeavor.

Resolutions were passed urging that the Marion county societies strive to increase their membership in the campaign to winning urged in national work.

UNIONS FIGHT THEATRE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—Because of the disagreement over the employment of non-union employees of the Hoag theatre is declared unfair to organized labor.

This action followed the calling out of the musicians, who struck early in the week with the other theatrical employees, but returned to work pending instructions from their international organization.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The German offensive south of Ypres failed. Unfavorable weather retarded the German advance in Flanders. The Russians advanced again toward the Carpathians.
