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The Valley Music House has just received a shipment of Pianos, Player Pianos and Grafonolas right fresh from the factory. We have added to the already large and up to date line of fine instruments the Famous Decker & Son Pianos of New York. This fine old line has been on the market since 1856, and is a very fine instrument. Come in and see them before you make a decision on your Christmas Piano. We have also in stock some of the very latest styles in the Kimball Piano. They are perfect beauties. You should see them without fail if you are in the market for a fine instrument for Christmas.

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And for the next Ten Days we are going to sell one piano each day at cost prices for the cash. If you ever in your whole life had an opportunity to own a fine instrument now is your chance. We mean just what we say.

You may have your choice of our large stock—You will find here twenty different makes to select from.



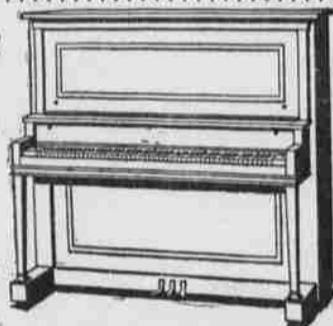
See This Self Player Piano—A Big Bargain. Regular price \$600—Going to sell for **\$350**

Here it is—a genuine Packard Organ. This is a Chapel Organ and is in fine condition. The case is the finest grade of burl walnut. This organ sells new for \$125 and \$150. You may have this one now for your school or church for the small sum of **\$25.00**



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Not a cat in the bag proposition, but a real Piano at a real bargain. You may have the whole history of this piano by asking.

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This instrument is an extra good buy. This Piano was taken in on a trade or we could not sell it for the price we ask. You will remember that the William Knabe is one of the oldest and finest Pianos in America, and when you have an opportunity to buy one as nearly new as this, you are getting dollar for dollar value. Come in and see this piano, or if you can't call, write us and we will refer you to the party who bought the piano new. This instrument is in mahogany finish and is like new inside and out. If you want a high class Piano, don't delay—come in **NOW**

Smile and the World will smile with you, buy one of our fine Talking Machines and the World will sing for you

Select Your Machine Now Have It Delivered December 24th

Give us the name and number of the records you wish and have them put in reserve, as it is going to be a task to get the kind you want if you wait too long.

The kind your neighbor bought at the Valley Music House. The kind that will give you service ten hours every day. The kind there is real music and satisfaction in.

Just received a shipment in the newest finish, southern walnut. They are right up to the minute in every detail. You will have to hear them played and play them yourself to appreciate their merit fully. These are not the kind that will play today and out of order tomorrow. They are guaranteed to play every day in the week and every day in the year.

Some Very Fine Used Organs and Talking Machines Traded in on Pianos

If you have a silent Piano, we will trade you a Self Player for it. Or, if it is an organ, we will trade you either a Piano or a Self Player. Come in right away as many others are doing, and select your Piano. We will deliver Christmas if you do not want it now.

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SPRING VALLEY NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Spring Valley, Ore., Dec. 13.—The Baptist Mission Circle will meet next Wednesday, December 15, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. D. Henry. A special Christmas program is being prepared, and preparations are being made for an enjoyable afternoon. All the ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

able to be here for his usual Sunday morning services so the church hour was taken up with the organization of committees to help in planning a Christmas tree and program.

Rural Schools Plan To Enter Athletics

Plans for athletic activities for the schools of the county outside of this city were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Marion County Principals' association, held at the court house Saturday. A committee was appointed to decide whether to form a debating league among the rural schools of the county and another committee was appointed to plan for the industrial work of the schools. A constitution and by-laws committee appointed at the meeting is to report at the next meeting of the association to be held in this city January 6, the date of the lecture of Dr. Sheldon of University of Oregon, who is delivering a series of lectures on educational topics at the high school.

Tuxedo Christmas Jars Will Go Early

Early purchases are necessary for the man or woman who desires to get a crystal glass humidor of Tuxedo tobacco, beautifully decorated with a holiday ribbon and a Christmas card.

His Father Will Come To the Rescue of Son

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—The homeward path of Clinton E. Sittler, alleged absconding tax assessor of Tamaqua borough, Pennsylvania, will be cleared of difficulties by his wealthy father, it was reported today after Sittler had received several long telegrams from his sire.

SALEM HIGH MAKES NO CLAIM TO STATE FOOTBALL HONORS

Football Team Signs Resolution in the Interest of Clean Athletics

In the "interests of clean and honorable athletics" the Salem high school football team makes no claims to the championship of the Oregon High School Athletic association and goes on record with this statement. A resolution disclaiming all title to the championship was passed by the high school recently at a mass meeting of the students and signed by all of the members of the football team and Coach H. O. Clancy, and a number of the most prominent students.

The resolution follows: To the Board of Control of the Oregon High School Athletic Association: Whereas, It has come to light that during the present football season the Salem high school has been playing a man who is ineligible according to article six, section one, of the constitution of the Oregon High School Athletic association, although the fact of his ineligibility was wholly unknown to the authorities of the school until after the game with Albany;

Be it Resolved, By the members of the Salem high school in a mass meeting assembled, that the students of Salem high school have no claim and do not claim any right to championship in the Oregon High School Athletic association, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Be it Further Resolved, That we do hereby assume the responsibility for the error committed, and do express our most sincere regret for the action as heretofore stated.

Be it Further Resolved, That we do hereby agree to abide by the decision of the board of control, because we believe it will be in the interests of clean and honorable athletics.

Respectfully submitted: Signed—Robby Ratcliffe, Rufus Boatright, Claude Ratcliffe, Orris Fry, manager; Oral O. Hagedorn, Daryl Franklin Proctor, captain; James H. Walker, Geo. White, Whitney Gill, H. O. Clancy, coach of athletics, Salem; Allan Grant Carson, Bryan Goodenough, Felix A. English, Max L. Alford, Cecil M. Sarff, Benj. Minon, Dick Avison, Louis F. Paul, Victor M. Reid, Victor D. Gradsen, Roy Williams.

Portland Hockey Team Will Play Seattle

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Portland's hockey players were resting today in preparation for tomorrow's clash with the crack Seattle club at Seattle. The team will leave for Portland tomorrow accompanied by a big crowd of rovers, and George, their 30 pound porcine mascot, who is a skater himself. Seattle and Portland, both undefeated, are tied for the leadership of the Pacific coast hockey league.

Will Live in America. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, woman tennis champion of the United States, plans to make here home in this country, according to word received today by Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the Pacific Tennis association. Miss Bjurstedt will leave Los Angeles, where she has been playing exhibition matches, for Brooklyn within a few days.

Kilbane Is Sick. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Physicians attending Featherweight Champion Johnnie Kilbane here today said the fighter probably would be able to meet Ritchie Mitchell December 15, the date decided on after tonight's bout was postponed. Kilbane was taken ill yesterday and his physicians refused to permit him to enter the ring tonight.

For Baseball Peace. Chicago, Dec. 13.—An intimation that peace between the Federals and organized baseball will be discussed by the National league representative the week before the meeting, was made by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal league club before he left for New York. It is rumored that the Federals may take over three of the national league clubs.

To Train in California. Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—The Beavers will train at Sacramento or Marysville, California, for the 1916 season, if the plans under consideration today by Manager McCredie materialize. McCredie has not yet been notified formally of the railroad decision whereby Portland will get sufficiently favorable rates to permit the club to remain in the league, but he is going ahead with plans, satisfied that the matter is definitely settled.

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 13.—A mob of 200 white men drove two Japanese from the mining town of Oroville, Washington, last Friday, according to word reaching here today. The laundry the Japanese had established was wrecked, the contents of the building dragged to the street and burned, and the Japanese driven from their shelter by a stream from a fire here.

Accompanied by the owner of the building they had rented, the Japanese have started for Spokane to lay the matter before the federal officials. The mob is said to have been determined that Japanese should not enter business in Oroville.

Japs Driven Out By Mob of White Miners

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