

Great Piano Contest

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The Lyon-Taylor Co., of Chicago, is going to give away \$1,330.00 worth of their celebrated KRAUSE PIANOS on the contest that has been inaugurated at our store.

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This contest will be put on and conducted by J. M. Wood, proprietor of Wood's grocery store, Hood River, Ore., and A. D. Moe, proprietor of the Hood River Glacier.

5--FIVE PRIZES--5

- No. 1. \$350 Krause Piano Given Away FREE.
- No. 2. \$260 allowed on new Piano if purchased within a year.
- No. 3. \$250 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- No. 4. \$240 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- No. 5. \$230 " " " " " " " " " " " "

These prizes to be given to the Lady, Gentleman, Church, Lodge or any Society that brings in the most cash to the store for groceries, or to the Hood River Glacier for subscriptions. Any cash counts, whether it is cash over the counter, cash first of the month on monthly accounts, or cash on bank accounts.

The contest will be decided by a system of voting, on the basis of one-half cent for each vote. (For illustration, \$5.00 will buy 1000 votes.) Mayor E. H. Hartwig will carry the key to the box containing the votes. He will open the box and count the votes every Monday and the result will be published weekly.

The contest will start April 3, 1911, and end Aug. 3, 1911. The price of groceries will not be raised. They will be sold the same as they are sold in the other stores in Hood River for goods of like quality. The price of the Glacier will be \$1.50, the same as it has been all the time. We expect to get our money back from the increased amount of business we will do.

The Piano can be seen in the window of Wood's grocery store. Come in and try it. The piano is warranted to be first class in every particular.

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No. 9, Fast Mail (Mail Only) 4:50 a. m.
No. 7, Portland Local 7:45 a. m.
No. 5, Ore. & Wash. Exp. 10:50 a. m.
No. 11, Soo-Spokane-Portland 9:25 a. m.
No. 1, Portland Local 3:05 p. m.
No. 17, Ore. & Wash. Limited 5:45 p. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 2, Pendleton Local 10:30 a. m.
No. 18, Ore. & Wash. Ltd. 12:55 a. m.
No. 8, The Dalles Local 4:27 p. m.
No. 10, Fast Mail (mail only) 8:25 p. m.
No. 6, Ore. and Wash. Exp. 10:20 p. m.
No. 12, Soo-Spokane-Port. 10:35 p. m.

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CURIOUS CUSTOMS

Norman French Still Used In Lawmaking In England.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL FARCES.

Amusing History of a Royal Daily Ration of Rum and the Astonishing Story of a Stolid Sentry and an Innocent Grass Plot.

In Europe there is perhaps nothing more astonishing to the American mind than the persistency with which certain old customs are maintained. The Romans, for instance, keep up the saturnalia of their ancient pagan ancestors in a harmless way, and the Florentines go on one morning of the year to catch crickets in the grass simply because the Etruscans did the same thing 2,000 years ago.

John Bull has always had an affection for the old ways. So persistent is he in keeping to the forms and traditions of the past that his French neighbor over the way has dubbed the United Kingdom a "museum of antiquities" among modern nations.

It is somewhat odd that the Norman French of Edward the Confessor should still be in the language, the legislation, the parliament, but so it is in a way. Whenever a bill has passed the commons the clerk before he forwards it to the house of lords writes upon it, according to the ancient usage, "Solt battie aux seigneurs" (Let it be sent to the lords). If it is sent from the peers to the commons it bears the like indorsement, "Solt battie aux communes" (Let it be sent to the commons).

Should a bill pass both houses it needs only the royal assent to become a law. Here the Norman French custom appears again. The commons, summoned by the usher of the black rod, are admitted to the bar of the house of lords to hear the statement of his majesty's commissioners. When all are assembled the lord chancellor makes a sign to his assistant, who reads the title of the bill and then says in a loud voice, "Le roi le veult" (The king wills it). In the case of financial bills the form is this: "Le roi remercie ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence, et ainsi le veult" (The king thanks his good subjects, accepts their faith and so wills it). For private bills the form is, "Solt fait comme il est desire" (Let it be done as is desired). Sometimes, if the bill is of special importance, the sanction of his majesty is given in person. In such a case the king, seated on the throne at one end of the chamber, bows his assent as the clerk reads the title.

The inflexibility of Russian official orders has resulted in some queer and needless fixtures in the official system. Quite a ludicrous discovery of this sort was made by the Empress Catherine, who was the mother of that Emperor Paul who was assassinated in 1801. Catherine at one time was inspired by some passing whim of economy to scrutinize the imperial household accounts. To her amazement, she found among other queer items that "one bottle of rum daily" was charged to the heir apparent. Inasmuch as her son, Nasednik, then a young man, had never evinced any signs of intemperance habits, his mother was greatly astonished. Going over the accounts to ascertain how long this sort of thing had been enduring, she found to her still greater astonishment that the said expenditure went back to the day of his birth, and, indeed, far beyond it.

So, it appeared, the heir to the throne had not only been charged with drinking over thirty dozen bottles of fine Jamaica rum ever since he was born, but for a long time before that. It is hardly necessary to add that the empress made a thorough investigation of this queer entry. Finally, by the aid of an antiquarian, she at last reached the original entry.

A century or so before the imperial physician had prescribed for the Nasednik of the period, "a teaspoonful of rum, to be taken with sugar." This dose was given for several days in succession, and the nurse in charge had deemed it more fitting to the imperial dignity, as well as more profitable to herself, to purchase a new bottle of rum each day. No one had ever given the order to discontinue the purchase, and it had gone on for a century, the rum having constituted one of the perquisites of the court nurse.

When Bismarck during the term of his mission as ambassador at St. Petersburg was walking one afternoon in the summer garden he met the emperor, who invited the diplomatist to continue his stroll with him. Soon Bismarck noticed a sentry stationed in the middle of a large grass plot. He asked what the soldier was doing there. The czar did not know. The aid-de-camp did not know. So inquiry was made of the sentry himself.

"It is ordered," was his reply. "Every official gave the same answer, 'It is ordered,' but nobody knew by whom. A sentry had always stood guard in the middle of that innocent grass plot. The archives were searched, but in vain. Finally an aged official was found who gave the explanation. He had had it from his father that the Empress Catherine had once seen a snowdrop ready to bloom in that plot and had ordered a sentry to stand guard and allow no one to pluck it. For more than a century the watch had been maintained because 'it was ordered' and because no one had ever dreamed of disobeying the order or questioning any one as to the reason therefor.—New York Press.

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NEW YORK LEADS EXPORT CITIES

Apple exports from various American and Canadian ports during the season of 1910-11 show many important changes from the previous year. New York, which was relegated to third place last year with only 398,944 barrels and 460,352 boxes, leads this season with 651,738 barrels and 959,980 boxes, according to figures compiled by Mahlon Terhune, freight broker and forwarding agent.

Montreal, which took second place in 1909-10 with 587,287 barrels, is fourth on the list this season with 172,729 barrels and boxes, the boxes being included in the barrel shipments at the rate of three to a barrel. Boston has second place this year with 487,896 barrels and 146,650 boxes. Halifax, which led last season with 637,159 barrels, is represented this year by only 265,389 barrels and boxes. Portland shipped 110,339 barrels and boxes this year, while St. John is represented by only 5886 barrels and boxes.

Liverpool this year leads in the way of imports, having received the largest quantity, 649,056 barrels and 731,288 boxes. London came next, having imported 446,672 barrels and 501,964 boxes. Glasgow's imports were 324,876 barrels and 94,465 boxes. Hamburg received 71,773 barrels and 75,981 boxes, while Manchester's imports aggregated only 76,511 barrels and 26,653 boxes. The balance went to various places.—Fruit Trade Journal and Produce Record.

VANCOUVER, WASH. LETS CONTRACTS

The most important matter to be acted upon by the Vancouver council this season was letting contracts for the improvement of city streets with bitulithic pavement. The work will be rushed to completion this summer if possible.

After the bids had been opened and the necessary motions passed covering the letting of the contracts, a number of representatives of paving companies than those receiving the contracts, appeared before the body and attempted to influence the body in holding back on the bids, because all of the unsuccessful ones were lower than the bitulithic bid. It was brought out, however, that the property owners, who pay for the paving improvements, including the intersections, wanted the bitulithic and were not desirous of entertaining any other proposition. The fact that the same was cheaper.—Vancouver Columbian.

One Too Many.

The following is told at the expense of a New York literary man, into whose family a fifth child came last summer.

The family were at their country house in the north of the State, and for a time much of the care of the other four children devolved upon the father, who entertains some Spartan notions touching the rearing of his sons.

One morning he carried his three-year-old to the creek near his home, to give him a cold plunge. The lad objected vigorously to this proceeding, but was firmly held and ducked, despite his protests.

Just as the father was "sending in" the youngster for the second time, a powerful hand stayed him, and he found himself in the grasp of a big farmer, a neighbor of his, who began to roar at him in this wise: "None o' that, or I'll hand you over to the law!" It consumed the better part of half an hour to convince the farmer that no attempt was being made to drown the child. Even at the end, the bravery of the father, for he kept shaking his hand doubtfully and murmuring: "I danna about that, I danna. You got four besides this."—July Lippincott's.

Oregon Poultry Expert Helps Italian.

Alfred Vitale, author of a new book on poultry culture entitled "Legioni di Pollicultura," in his introductory pages makes acknowledgment for aid received from Professor James Dryden, head of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, as well as from some other expert authorities of America, England, Germany and other countries.

Beside some personal correspondence, the Italian writer secured assistance from Professor Dryden's bulletins on "The Poultry Industry in Oregon," "Incubation Experiments," and "Mortality of Incubation Chicks," published by the Oregon Experiment Station, from his "Syllabus of Illustrated Lectures on the Production and Marketing of Eggs and Poultry," published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and from two bulletins on experiments in breeding and incubation, published by the Utah Agricultural College before he came to Oregon.

The Gem's Pictures Instructive.

In addition to the four other interesting and entertaining pictures shown there each week, the management of the Gem Theatre presents its appreciative audiences with a reel of views that are instructive to old as well as young. A novel picture, presented last week was that of "Dirty" taking a flight. The scenes presented a tramp, who after having stolen a small paper wind mill from a fruit stand mounted a stolen bicycle, on which he rode, his enemies in pursuit. Bumping into a delivery boy carrying a large flat paper box, which he secured and placed on his handle bars, an aeroplane was contrived which bore the tramp off in the air above the buildings of the city.

His Substitute.

A well-known revivalist whose work has been principally among the negroes of a certain section of the South remembers one service conducted by him that was not entirely successful. He had had very poor attendance, and spent much time in questioning the darkies as to their reason for not attending.

"Why were you not at our revival?" he asked one old man, whom he encountered on the road.

"Oh, I danna," said the backward one.

"Don't you ever pray?" demanded the preacher.

The old man shook his head. "No," said he; "I carries a rabbit's foot.—July Lippincott's.

Raises Silk Worms.

A new industry has been started near Gresham, where a Japanese woman has a thriving colony of silk worms that she has raised from imported cocoons this spring. The worms are now spinning their silks and will soon develop to the butterfly stage.

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