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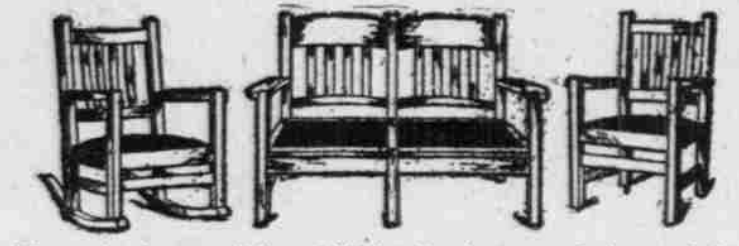
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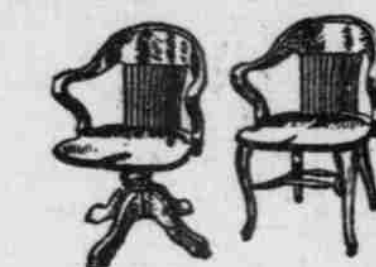
Was given our first announcement of our Annual Discount Sale and we had all the business Tuesday and Wednesday we could handle. Now we are ready for more, being in a position to handle it and care for it as we desire, properly and to our trade's satisfaction. Come and see what our 10, 15, 20, 25 and 33 per cent discount means to furniture buyers.



It is here you see all that is new and stylish for the parlor and every article is reduced 25 per cent. Set like cut, three-piece, value \$35.00; green-tag discount 25 per cent.....\$26.50



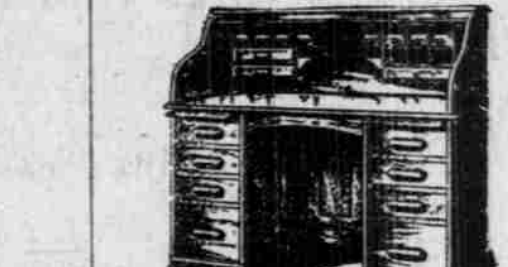
We are showing a swell line of Mission Furniture, new designs exclusive with this house, 25 per cent discount throughout stock. Three-piece set like cut, value \$55.00; green-tag discount 25 per cent.....\$41.00



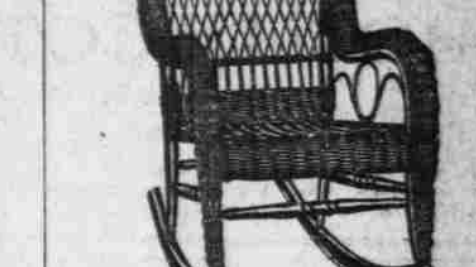
Go where you will and you will not find such a line of Office Chairs as shown here. Chairs like the above cut, regular values \$10.00 and \$12.50, blue-tag discount.....
\$8 and \$10



We have a large line of Go-Carts, 30 or 40 different styles ranging in prices with discounts of from \$2.00 to \$20.00. One like cut, regular value \$26.50; red-tag discount 33 per cent.....\$17.65



OFFICE DESKS—Last Friday we had delivered to us a carload of office desks that should have reached us six weeks ago. There are 42 different styles, the discounts on this line will be 15 to 25 per cent. One like cut regular value \$38.00; blue-tag discount 20 per cent.....\$30.40



We are long on Rattan Rockers. Beautiful Rattan Rockers, regular value \$7.00, green-tag discount 25 per cent.
\$5.25

ANNOUNCED SUNDAY

We are sorry to have delayed our announcement of the winner in the Trade-Mark Contest, but can now say with a positive assurance that the winner will be selected and the name announced in next Sunday's paper.

CORNER FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS

POWERS

CORNER FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS

WE CREDIT YOU—Some people may think that we do not give credit during this discount sale, but we do. The same liberal extension and easy payment will be given all who desire it. We want to add double the names to our books this year, that we did last, and that will be going some. We are prepared to handle the business right.

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

RUN NECK AND NECK

Kuykendall and Carter Race Hotly for Presidency.

RUMORS OF A DARK HORSE

While Kuykendall Followers Lay Claim to Victory, There is Broad Room for Doubt—How the Situation Now Stands.

With Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene, and E. V. Carter, of Ashland, neck and neck in the race for the Presidency, rumors were in the air last night of a dark horse that might start up in the running. The contest is very tense, and though the Kuykendall forces claim enough votes to win on the first caucus ballot, the complacency of the Carter camp would seem to indicate that the followers of the Lane candidate are counting on votes which they have not yet rounded up.

Hope to Get Home.

But the Kuykendall boomers still have hope of winning Howe through influences which they think will bear on him in Portland and they believe that Farrar will jump on their band wagon when he hears the music from their "big bass drum." Nottingham they will not concede, but it is well known that Multnomah Senator is not as friendly to the Kuykendall interests as to the Carter, owing largely to his suspicion that the solid six from this county are hostile to him and that he would receive little recognition in their organization of the Senate. Between him and the solid six of the Republican organization of this county exists a wide breach, which both try to conceal, but which is perfectly plain. The political organization of this county has given frequent expression of its hostility to him and when, last week, he was reported about ready to tumble on board the Kuykendall band wagon, the comment was that he deserved no political recognition for so doing. Mr. Nottingham is said to be informed of these hostile expressions, and though he makes a secret of his preference for President and told members of the Multnomah delegation that he does not wish to be set down as against their plans, it is known that the Carter people rely on his aid and that he has given the Carter people assurances of good will.

Carter is Still With Us.

E. V. Carter has slept in Portland the last two nights and intends to lay his head on the same pillow every night until the legislators shall decamp for Salem next Sunday. Dr. Kuykendall arrived from Eugene last night in company with Senator R. A. Booth, and the two were in conference with the political dignitaries of this county until late last night. Senator G. S. Wright, of Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln, a member of the opposition, affirmed his name to one of the hotel registrars; also Senator J. A. Laycock, of Grant, Crook, Lake and Klamath. Senator Laycock is said by the Carter people to be one of the solid four from Eastern Oregon

who will fight Kuykendall. The Lane candidate has been half-way relying on Laycock, however, and until a few weeks ago it seemed that the Grant man would cast his lot with the physician from Eugene, for Senator Fulton is said to have used strong persuasions in that direction when he visited Grant County last fall.

In the anti-Kuykendall camp there has been talk of trying another man than Carter as an opposition candidate. Mr. Carter has said he is perfectly willing to withdraw whenever his big warriors think they can find a more potent chief than himself. But the fact is they do not yet see anybody on whom they could center with better chance of success. How of Yamhill, has been mentioned for leading the battle line, as has Holmes, of Washington. It is well understood that Brownell of Clackamas, who has declared many times with sardonic in his voice that he would not vote for Kuykendall, and whom neither side counts among its faithful, is waiting for the anti-Kuykendall men to flock his way and call him chief.

Would Like Multnomah to Try.

The opposition would still like to get a Multnomah candidate. The chances are that it would present a much more formidable front if it could. Its members are hoping that if Kuykendall cannot deliver enough votes to elect Mills speaker in return for Multnomah's aid for himself in the Senate, or if a deadlock should result in the Senate caucus, Multnomah will arise that will put forth a candidate of its own for the Presidency—perhaps Dan J. Maloney, who they say, could be elected if he would refuse to let the influence of the political organization in this county hold him back. It is very evident that the political chiefs of Multnomah County do not think it good politics to try for the Presidency this session, inasmuch as they want it next time.

Will Hold Banquet.

The executive board of the Republican Club of Portland yesterday decided to join with the Young Men's Republican Club in holding a banquet in honor of Lincoln's birthday, on February 12, and appointed a committee of three members to confer with a like committee of the other organization. The committee consists of H. H. Northrup, C. W. Nottingham and H. H. Newhall. The board inquired the candidacy of A. L. Mills for Speaker of the House by adopting resolutions calling on the Multnomah members of the House to give him their support. The board elected Willis Fisher secretary to succeed W. M. Calk.

Getting Ready to Build.

The Union Market Association has begun work preparatory to the construction of its market building on the old Mechanics' Pavilion block, at Third and Market streets. A force of men is now engaged in clearing and leveling the block for the foundations, and it is expected that by February 1 those vegetable-vendors who now utilize the Plaza blocks will find a housing in the market shops.

Kalama Man Struck by Car.

While intoxicated, F. C. Fields last night walked in front of a moving car at Third and Morrison streets and sustained the fracture of two ribs and painful bruises about the head. He is from Kalama.

KAY STILL IN LEAD

Mills Makes Few Inroads on Marion Man's Ranks.

SPEAKERSHIP IS THE ISSUE

Multnomah's Candidate for Place Has Active Backing, Which is Pulling Every String—Holds Hope of a Final Victory.

Backers of Representative Mills, in Multnomah, have not succeeded in breaking into the Kay ranks, as they hoped to do when they put him forward as this county's candidate for the Speakership. They have not been able to break up the Kay phalanx in Eastern Oregon, nor in Washington County, nor in Lane. Yesterday they were in continuous communication with their friends over the telephone. The Mills workers said last night that they were not discouraged, however, and Mr. Mills himself expressed confidence in his own success.

Threats of Cow County Combine.

Considerable complaint has been heard from the country against the efforts of the political organization of this county and of the state to line them up, and threats of a combination of "cow counties" against Multnomah are frequent.

Both Kay, of Marion, and Vawter, of Jackson, were on the field of battle yesterday, marshalling their cohorts. Other representatives on the ground were J. S. Gray, of Douglas, a Vawter supporter, who is said to be for Kay on second choice; but who is declared by Vawter's managers to have no second choice; S. B. Hermann, of Coos, another Vawter adherent; F. H. Hawk, of Polk, a democrat, said he, "and admitted to the game; James S. Cooper, of Polk and Lincoln, who is claimed by the Mills men, but who, according to the Vawter and Kay workers, has not got his bearings; W. K. Newell, of Washington, who announced himself outspokenly for Kay; George G. Mayer, of Columbia, who has been claimed all along by the Mills contingent, but who is said to have given assurances to the Kay men that he was not divorced from them; N. C. McLeod, of Union, who was reported to have resisted the blandishments of the Mills supporters; J. I. Stitz, of Harney and Malheur, who is accounted one of the Mills supporters; John B. Shook, of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant, who was claimed by both the Kay and Vawter camps, and R. E. Lee Steiner, who is openly allied with Kay, and who resisted pressure from the Kuykendall-Mills combination which he intimated had pointed out to him the advisability of "standing in" if he desired to secure passage of two bills which he will present.

Has Plenty of Confidence.

Mr. Mills receives frequent calls from the members of the lower house as they arrive in town, and thus far has not himself plunged actively into the contest. He reiterated his confidence yesterday in the successful outcome of the work that he and the members of his delegation are doing for him and spoke his high personal regard for both Mr. Kay and Mr. Vawter. "We are all three Republicans," said he, "and desiring of attaining the best interests of the state and of our own counties. If Mr. Kay shall be elected, he will have no more faithful supporter on the floor of the House than myself; likewise if Mr. Vawter shall be elected, Mr. Vawter can rely on me in the same way."

Though Vawter is fewer followers than Mills or Kay, it is likely that he will hold the balance of power between the two. In that event he will be in a fair way to secure recognition for himself and his friends. Though he will probably ally himself with Mills or Kay, his present strategy is that of

waiting until those who need his help become more anxious for his aid.

"We have not made any combination," said he last night. "This tub will stand on its own bottom." And then, changing to another figure of speech, he continued: "We shall not suffer ourselves to be torpedored nor to be stopped by a shot across our bows." Whereat Mr. Vawter looked across the hotel lobby and beheld Mr. Kay button-holing a lawmaker who had a vote. And this was what Mr. Kay was saying: "Since arriving and canvassing the situation anew, I am more confident than ever of receiving the caucus nomination. The Multnomah forces behind Mr. Mills have not been able to break through my lines at any place that I can discover. His supporters have tried coercion on several members from outside counties, and the effect has been to drive them away from him. My ranks are intact."

DUTIFUL WINS THE MILE.

Favorite Not in it at Ascot—Jockey Lawrence Suspended.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The grand horse Dutiful furnished the sensation of the day at Ascot today, winning the mile race at 20 to 1 on Tim Payne and Blissful in the order named. McGibbiana Prince was favorite in this race, but was never in the running. On the whole, favorites had a bad day of it. Ben Lear being the only one to come home ahead of his field.

Jockey Lawrence was indefinitely suspended for his ride on Ben Lear on January 2. The judges have had this particular ride under investigation and when Lear won today they took action against Lawrence. Weather, clear; track, fair. Summary:

Five and sixteenth—Lauretta Phillips won, July Gyp second, Tangible third; time, 1:34.
Six furlongs—Ben Lear won, Sir Christopher second, Great Mogul third; time, 1:48.
Mile and sixteenth—Position won, Capable second, Great Eastern third; time, 1:44.
Six furlongs—Kenilworth won, Judge Denton second, Hilona third; time, 1:13.
Mile—Dutiful won, Tim Payne second, Blissful third; time, 1:41.

Gives the Talent a Jolt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The top-happy favorite, Del Carina, gave the talent a hard jolt at Oakland today. She finished second, a clever field of handicappers lined up for the fourth race and Honiton was played as if the race was already won, but could not go the route with the weight. She was an easy second to Schoolmate at 8 to 11. Weather, clear; track, good. Summary:
Seven furlongs—Handy Bill won, Del Carina second, Baker third; time, 1:23.
Three furlongs—Sir Wilfred won, Solsand second, Abe Meyer third; time, 0:54.
Mile—Budd Wade won, Lady Kent second, Debutante third; time, 1:43.
Mile and 70 yards, handicap, purse \$1000—Schoolmate won, Honiton second, Air third; time, 1:44.
Futurity course—Redan won, Jo Frey second, Royal White third; time, 1:14.

Illinois Society Will Organize.

A meeting will be held tonight for the purpose of completing the organization of the Illinois Society. W. T. Vaughn, Thomas G. Greene, Napoleon Davis and Keith Lackey, the committee appointed last week to draft a constitution and by-laws for the society, will present them for adoption at the meeting tonight. All former residents of Illinois are invited to be present at the rooms of the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, in the Chamber of Commerce, tonight, to identify themselves with the new society.

Russian Officers Have Option.

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—The Emperor of Russia has cabled to General Stoessel, saying that the giving of their parole or the alternative of imprisonment is optional with the officers.

Death of Mrs. Honora Vaughn.

Mrs. Honora Vaughn, mother of Mary and Lizzie Vaughn, died last night at her residence, 4 North Fifth street, aged 72 years.

LUMBER GOES UP

Price Is Advanced 50 Cents a Thousand.

SCHEDULE APPLIES TO ROUGH

Portland Retail Lumber Company to Make No Change on "Select" and "Clear"—New List Goes in Effect Today.

The price of lumber goes up today. The dead-bottom rate of \$7.50 a thousand for common rough has ended and now all who buy rough lumber from the Portland Retail Lumber Company will pay \$8.00. On the "select" and "clear" grades there is no change in price.

The company, which practically controls the local lumber market, last night mailed its patrons the new price list to go into effect this morning. It has been known for a month that the price of lumber would make an advance, but how much it would be has not been decided by the powers that be. Leading builders have been warned that there would be a change and are prepared for it. The cost of building will not be materially increased.

The changes in the price list are few, for "common rough" does not cover a great deal of the lumber manufactured. The rise in price is invariably 50 cents a thousand. Dimensions not over 14x14 inches to 22 feet long will sell for \$8.00; from 34 to 40 feet, \$9.00; from 42 to 48 feet, \$11.00, and from 50 to 56 feet, \$15.00. Fir ship dunnage is now \$5.00 and sidewalk lumber \$4.00.

The rise in price is not equal to the fall last October, when common rough dropped from \$8.50 to \$7.50. Building conditions and foreign shipments are not so that a return to the old price would be justifiable. But those who know the market believe that there is sufficiently greater activity locally to justify the present change. Regularly enough, building contractors have been looking forward to the advance in price with gladness. It will mean more work for them, they say. People do not build on a dead low of falling lumber market. They always believe that the lowest point has not been reached, but as soon as they have the fear in them that it will rise they mean to begin operations to get in as near the bottom as possible. They are motivated by the same motives which move the Stock Exchange, and a slight rise, 50 cents on the thousand, means a mere bagatelle in the price of a building of any pretensions, will set them busily at work. For this reason the individual builder will alone bear most the rise in price. All the rest, from the logger to the contractor, see personal advantage in it.

Advance in Property Value.

W. G. McPherson has bought the north-west corner of Seventh and Burnside streets for \$15,000. He has had an option on it for some time, but the sale was not completed till yesterday. The same lot had been on the market within the last year for a much smaller price, but the value of property has been much enhanced within that time, and all the corners from Washington street to the Union Depot on the two or three leading thoroughfares are being held at higher figures. At the present time the purchase of the lot mentioned for \$15,000 is considered only fair.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

Orel J. Morgan was arrested at Fourth and Washington streets last night by Detectives Welmer and Harman. He is wanted by Sheriff Moran, at Monmouth, for passing two forged checks, and was lodged in the City Jail. He is also accused of passing a

forged check for \$17 on Fred Fritz, who conducts a saloon at Second and Burnside streets. He will be turned over to Sheriff Moran this morning and returned to Monmouth. When arrested he had an unsigned check for \$32. He is an ex-convict and, according to local detectives, was pardoned by Governor Chamberlain.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Texas Family Has Narrow Escape From Death.

In a room of the Butte House, 13 1/2 North Sixth street, nearly dead from the fumes of gas, J. E. Bell, Mrs. Bell and Addie and Nickle Bell were discovered by Policeman Welch in time to save their lives at 2 o'clock this morning.

The room was opened and Dr. Merriman summoned. He reached the scene quickly, and under his direction all the inmates were saved from what would have been death for all in a few minutes.

The family reached Portland last night from White River, Tex., where they lived on a farm. They had never before been in a large city, had never had any experience with gas, and did not know that to blow out the light and leave the deadly fumes turned on would bring death.

The father, mother and two daughters retired at midnight in the one room. Next to them Burton and Curtis Bell took lodgings. The sons left the gas burning in their room, and, therefore, had no trouble, but the parents, with closed windows and transoms, blew out the gas when they retired, and would have died without the knowledge of any one had not Policeman Welch, who was passing, smelled the deadly odor coming down the Sixth-street stairway.

Death Close at Hand.

Policeman Welch ran upstairs, investigated and found that the gas was coming from the room found later to be occupied by the Bells. He called the landlady, who opened the door. The fumes were so strong that the rescuers could hardly bear them.

Dr. Merriman was summoned and reached the house in a few minutes, commanding the second relief of the ambulance with officers and Assistant City Physician Slocum. All that could be done was to keep the victims in the room and give them ample air, and the policemen returned to the station.

Curtis Bell, the elder of the sons, could hardly realize that his father, mother and two sisters were so near to death. He seemed dazed and could hardly talk at first. It was with difficulty that his story was secured. He did not understand that it was the gas fumes that had nearly killed the sleepers, appearing to think that some man, bent on robbery or other crime, had administered a poison that had caused the trouble.

GOLD MINES IN LITIGATION.

Goconda Group Stockholders Have Difficulties.

A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Bellinger yesterday to prevent the sale of the property of the Goconda Consolidated Gold Mines, advertised to occur in Pendleton today. This matter is an echo of the C. B. Wade failure in Eastern Oregon. Prior to that time Wade was president of the Goconda Company, and when the failure occurred the mining concern was found to be involved. The 900,000 shares of stock owned by Wade became the property of the First National Bank of Pendleton, and T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, was elected president of the Goconda. A movement was begun recently by Eastern stockholders, represented by Alexander Prussing, having as its object the reorganization of the company. While its president, Mr. Halley, was on an Eastern trip, however, some of the stockholders, claiming a representative of the majority of the stock of the company, held a

meeting and passed a resolution authorizing the president or, in his absence, the vice-president, E. J. Somerville, to sell all the property of the concern, and published an advertisement under the name of T. G. Halley, as president, setting the date of such sale as January 5.

Alexander Prussing, as trustee for a number of Eastern stockholders, filed a complaint in the United States Court yesterday asking for an order restraining this sale, alleging the illegality of the meeting at which the sale was ordered, and that a majority of the stock was not represented at that meeting, held on November 9, and that G. M. Rice, cashier of the First National Bank of Pendleton, who voted the stock formerly held by Wade, had no authority or power to so vote.

Mr. Halley disclaims all knowledge of the meeting ordering the sale and of the advertisement, and states that, even had he not sold the property, he would not have sold the property. He has at all times been opposed to a sale, he says.

The case has been set for hearing on January 17, when a permanent injunction will be asked for by Prussing. It is understood that the Eastern stockholders will still endeavor to reorganize the company.

Ben Greet Lecture Tonight.

Ben Greet will give a lecture on "The Theater," yesterday, today, tomorrow at 8:30 this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Yamhill streets, under the auspices of the Young People's Culture Union of Congregational Beth Israel. Mr. Greet is a noted Shakespearean scholar as well as actor, and some interesting references to present-day conditions of the drama may be expected from him. A special musical program will be rendered by Mrs. Rosa Bauer and Mr. E. Amsterdam. Admission free to all.

THE POST DISCOVERY

A Revelation in Human Food.

Previous to the discovery of the Post process of changing the starchy part of Wheat and Barley into a form of sugar, many people suffered what is known as starch indigestion.

That was shown by gas and all sorts of stomach troubles, (sometimes ending in appendicitis) brought on by the undigested starch in wheat, oats, white bread, cake, puddings, etc., etc.

Nature ultimately punishes anyone who continually takes some medicine or drug to smooth over or nullify bad conditions of the body. The only safe way to cure such is to correct, or remove the cause. Therefore it was plain to Mr. Post, in working out his discovery, that people who show some weakness in digesting the starchy part of food (which is much the largest part of all we eat), must be helped by having the starch digested or transformed before being eaten. And of course the safest and truest way to do this would be to imitate Nature and avoid all chemicals or outside and unnatural foods. The body digests the starchy food by the following process: First it is mixed with the moisture or juices of the mouth and stomach, then warmth or mild heat from the body organs or develops diastase from the grain. Time is also an important element and when all work together, the human organs, operate properly the starch is slowly turned into a form of sugar, as it must be before the blood will absorb it and carry the needed energy to different parts of the body. Of course if the body fails to do its work perfectly trouble sets in.

So in the making of the famous food, Grape-Nuts, moisture, warmth and time are the only things used to turn starch into sugar, thus imitating Nature and keeping the human food in original purity, free from outside things and just as Mother Nature intends it shall be.

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