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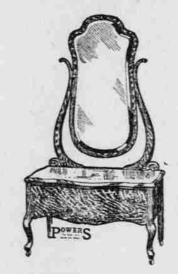
We are going to sell at once one-half our stock at one-half our marked price. We are doing this in order to reduce our stock in all lines, which covers everything necessary to furnish a home. Glance over the prices on articles shown below and you cannot but see that this is a golden opportunity. Don't hoard your money—put it in Good Furniture, for this chance is an exceptional one.













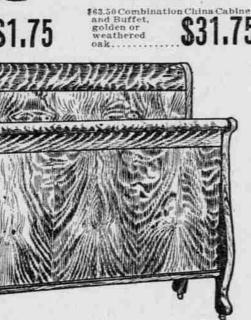




\$55 Drosser in oak, birdseye maple and genuine ma-hogany, now.... \$27,50







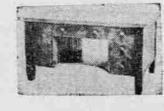
\$35.00 Napoleon Bed in birdseye maple, oak and





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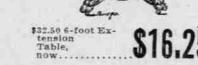






\$52.50 Dresser in birds-

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Terms on Specials Strictly Cash





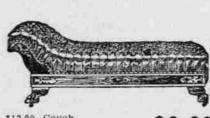
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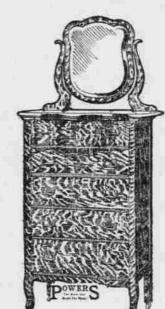


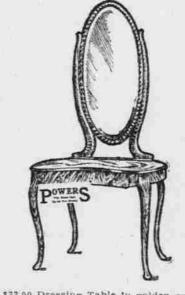


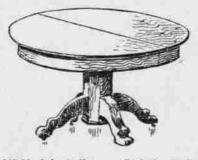




\$12.00 Couch in pretty velours, now.....









EPIDEMIC SPREAD BROADCAST DURING POTLATCH.

Washington Tribes Taken With Disease While Assembled at Mud Bay.

OLTMPIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)
—An epidemic of smallpox in the Indian tribes throughout the state may result from the recent potlach held at Mud Bay, in this county, last week, which was attended by red men from all over the Northwest.

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Dr. Bridgford, county health officer, has received information that smallpox has existed for several months past among the Mud Bay Indians and that at the time of the potlach there were several bad cases there. He will make an earnest effort to stamp out the disease and prevent its spread.

Dr. Bridgford discovered that two Dr. Bridgford discovered that two of the families of Indians that attend-ed the potlach have the disease. It

ed the pottach have the disease. It also developed that during the ceremonies one of the smallpox patients was taken to the Shaker Church for treatment according to the Indian rites. The houses of the sick Indians have been quarantined. Scores of other Indians who were exposed have

office was made last night by two men, presumably hobos. G. M. Turner, who rooms over the postoffice, discovered the men trying to break into a rear window and frightened them away. An attempt was also made to enter the residence of M. D. Brandeberry last night.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Eugens, Or.—The regular term of Circuit Court was today indefinitely postponed Just as soon as the boildays are over the bar will be called together and a definite date

Astoria, Or.—According to the reports of the local custom-house, the exports from the lower Columbia River district during the month of November amounted to \$31,-575. Spokane, Wash.—On account of the reign of crime, Chief Rice has given orders that all persons found on the streets after dark are to be taken to headquarters and questioned as to their business.

Tacoma, Wash.—The statements issued by the local banks in response to the call of the Controller of the Currency show cash on hand to be twice the smount required by law. The general conditions are excellent.

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Astoria, Or.—Mayor Wise has decided, under advice of the City Attorney, to call a special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of fixing the tax levies on the 1907 roll. The Mayor has been advised that the levies can be legally made notwithstanding the holidays are still in vogue.

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Tacoms, Wash.—Bertram Sherland, 49 years old, a lineman in the city light department, was struck by a streetcar about a block north of the City Hall at 10 o'clock last night. His skull was fractured, and he died two hours later at the hospital. He leaves a widow, seven sons and two daughters.

other Indians who were exposed have scattered to their homes.

Frustrates Attempted Robbery.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—
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Albany, Or.—Laurel Lodge, No. 7. Knights of Pythias, one of Albany's strongest fratternal organizations, elected the following officers last evening to serve for the ensuing six months: Chancellor commander, william R. Hand; vice-chancellor, John C. Myers; prelate, J. William Miller; master of the work, Willard L. Marks; master of

finance, W. A. McClain; keeper of records and seal, L. M. Curl; master of the ex-chequer, C. W. Crowder; master at arms, Leonard F. McClain; inner guard, N. D. Conn; outer guard, Joseph J. Jurglewich; trustee for three years, L. M. Curl. Olympia, Wash.—The State Railread Commission will hold a hearing in March on the complaint of W. R. Cunningham, of Ritzville, and several hundred other graingrowers that the railreads be compelled to reduce rates to the Coast on wheat from interior points about five cents a bushel.

Eugene, Or.—The new street car schedule on the Eugene & Eastern went into effect today. Cars run through from the Southern Pacific depot to the carbarns, and from the depat to the Masonic Cemetery, beyond the Gross addition. By the new schedule the trip to the university is made three times an hour.

SHOT DEAD BY FOOTPAD

William Hampson Killed in Ellensburg-Murderer Escapes.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. Special from Ellensburg states that William Hampson, foreman on the construction work of the Milwaukee Railroad. was shot dead at 2 o'clock today in Main street by an unknown footpad. Hampson was on his way to take a train to Seattle. He had \$200, but the footpad was interrupted and made his escape without the money.

Wireless for Salvage Steamers.

VICTORIA, Dec. 5 .- The British Co. iumbia Salvage Company is arranging prescribe, iumbia Salvage Company is arranging prescribe, "A suffi marches of and William Jonliffe."

"A suffi marches of each years and William Jonliffe." The United States cruiser California left here this afternoon for Magdalena

PRESIDENT SETS 30 MILES AS LIMIT FOR OFFICERS.

Informs Secretary of War of Physical Tests Needed by All Who Retain Commissions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The War Dewashington, Dec. 5.—The War Department today published a general order issued by the President greatly extending its original order relative to riding tests of officers of the Army. The President now requires every field officer to make a daily practice march of not less than 30 miles for three days in succession each year. All officers are also required to accompany their commands on the to accompany their commands on the monthly practice marches. The text of the order published today is as fol-

"White House, Washington, Dec. 5, 1907.—To the Secretary of War: I de-sire due notice given to all officers concerned that hereafter suitable physical tests to detrmine their fitness for active operations will annually be made of all field officers of the Aumy under such regulations as you may

"A sufficient number of the practice marches of cavalry, occurring in the Fall of each year, might be taken advantage of to test the ability of all field officers, except those of sea coast artillery, to make a daily march of not less than 30 miles, for three days in succession, under conditions suitable to the making of

forced marches in active field operations. Tests suitable to the character of the service required of them should also be prescribed for field officers of sea coast artillery,
"Annual reports should also be required.

under such conditions as will insure ac-curacy and thoroughness, upon every junior officer of the Army, setting forth whether physically qualified for active operations. "Except when excused by higher au-thority all officers should accompany their commands on the monthly practice marches, and reports should be required,

naming in every case any who are un-able or fall to do so, or fall out on the "Appropriate action should be taken in Appropriate action should be taken in the cases of all officers found not qualified physically for active service.

"It is just as much the duty of all officers of the Army to adopt such measures and pursue such habits as will maintain a physical condition fit for active service as to cultivate their minds in fitting them for the intellectual duties of

ting them for the intellectual duties of reir profession.
"I should also like as much enco ment given to the cultivation of horse-manship in the Army as may be practica-ble under the law and likewise to have as many facilities for riding horseback as possible afforded to infantry captains

on Government horses until they have been made mounted officers, as in foreign armies. (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Indians Will Get \$25,000.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-A delayed payment of \$25,000 will be made to the Umatilla Reservation Indians Monday. This money should have been turned over a month ago, but the pay-ment was delayed by the bank holidays.

SENDS OUT WORD.

However, Should Conditions Demand It, Executive Will Re-issue Proclamation.

SALEM. Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberiain decided today that he will discontinue the business holidays after December 14. This announcement he made in a circular letter, a copy of which he has matted to all heals of the part of the holidays. The action taken yesterday dates his appointment of the holidays. which he has mailed to all banks, County Courts, Circuit Judges, District Attorneys and all other persons who have written to him on the subject of declaring the holidays. He says, however, that he will proclaim further holidays later if it should appear necessary. His letter is as follows:

I have just issued a proclamation continu-ing the holidays to and including the 14th

inst.

Conditions are improving all over the state, and I cannot see any reason for interfering longer than that with the business of the courts, and the contractual relations of the citizens.

I have great confidence in the patriotism of the people, and now that conditions are understood by them, I am sure the creditor will be lenient with the debtor until confidence is fully restored and the financial stringency enthely relieved by further abipments of money from Eastern banks and individuals. I will discontinue these holidays after the idth inst., and will only return to them in case it becomes absolutely necessary as a

eans of protecting the business interests and edit of the whole state.

NAMES COUNTY JAILER GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN SO Court Appoints H. P. Hunter at Suggestion of Sheriff.

> H. P. Hunter was appointed by the County Court yesterday to have the custody of the prisoners at the County Jail, succeeding Acting Jailer Frank Beatty. Beatty had held the place since July 2, when George Mitchell went on a vaca-

from November 1.

For nine years Jailer Hunter was in the employ of the local freight office. of the Northern Pacific, afterwards en-listing with Company L. Second Oregon Infantry, as a corporal. He took part in the Philippine campaign, and is now a member of Scout Young Camp, United Spanish War Veterans. While stationed at the Bullible military science. We forat the Billibib military prison, Mr. Hunter gained valuable experience. It was for this reason, among others, that he was chosen for a jailer by the Sheriff, whose choice was ratified by the County Court. Beatty will continue to work as a deruty under Sheriff Stevens, doing a part of his field work.

Governor G. W. Carter, of Hawali, says: "Japan would fight the United States at the drop of the hat should the occasion arise, and you can take it from me that Encle Sam would know it was more than a slight tickling at the ribs before he got through with the trouble."

Eye glasses \$1 at Metzger's