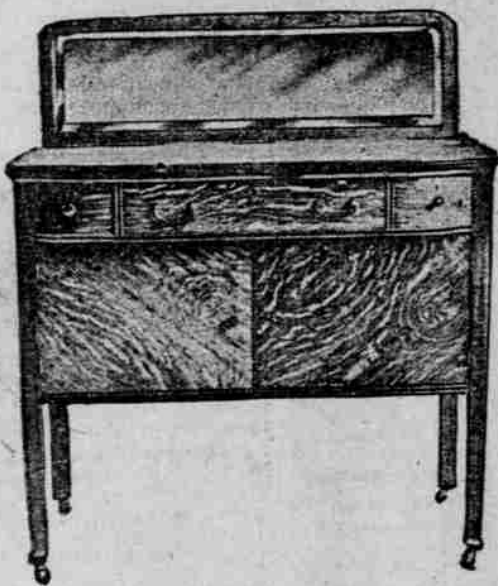


Early Christmas Shoppers

No doubt you have been in one of the crowds visiting our splendid new store at Fifth and Alder Sts. If not we extend a most cordial invitation to you to visit this most up-to-date Furniture Store and make yourself at home while we help you solve the question of Christmas giving.



Quarter-Sawed Oak Buffet

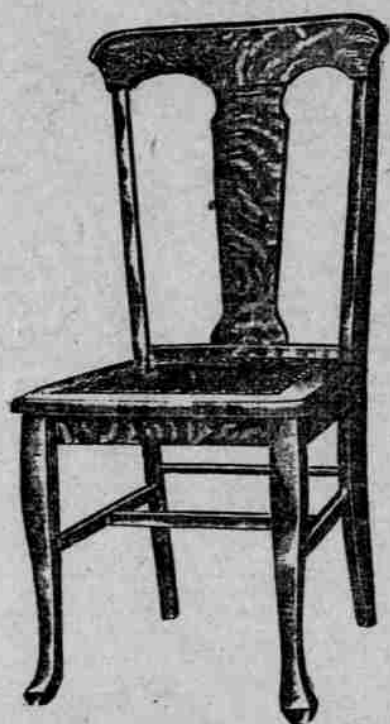
wax finish lined silver drawer, two small side drawers with large apartment for linen. Beveled plate glass mirror 10 by 36 inches. Exactly like cut excepting wooden drawer pulls. Regular price \$28.00.

HOLIDAY PRICE

\$16.80



GEVURTZ Fifth at Alder Street



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No Extra Charge for Credit.

Oak Dining Chair, upholstered leather seat substantially built. Regular price \$3.50; Holiday price **\$2.10**



Quarter-sawed oak Dining Chair wax finish, box seat, good value. Regular price \$3.25; Holiday price **\$1.95**

Unheard-of values in Dining Room Furniture of quality. We are going to help you to make this a memorable Christmas by reducing our prices on our Quality furniture to such an extent that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.



Six-Foot Extension Oak Dining Table

in either wax or fumed finish with 42-inch top. Splendid values at regular price \$16.50.

HOLIDAY PRICE

\$9.90

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In the Heart of the Business District
FIFTH AT ALDER ST.

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DR. LANE IS FETED BY MEDICAL MEN

'Expired Patients' of Senator-elect Are Carried In on Political Stretcher.

"STUNTS" ARE NUMEROUS

Patrolmen Appear at Banquet to Report on Mission Assigned by Honor Guest When He Was Mayor of Portland.

Dr. Harry Lane, United States Senator-elect, was the honor guest at a banquet tendered by members of the medical profession at the Multnomah Hotel last night. Although the banquet itself was formal as to dress, there was an informality surrounding the programme of entertainment that entirely displaced the tuxedo and made for a measure of conviviality seldom duplicated in any group of rival practitioners.

The 34 members of the banquet party had scarcely seated themselves about the banquet board until an unannounced programme of "stunts" was introduced. Two spurious hospital attendants, properly uniformed and carrying a stretcher with two or three "dummy" subjects, circulated about the banquet hall until hailed by Dr. Calvin S. White, the toastmaster.

"Whom have you there?" inquired the toastmaster.

"Dr. Lane's patients," was the answer.

"What's the matter with them?"

"They are pretty badly beaten up," was the answer.

"But who are they?" persisted Toastmaster White.

"They are Ben Selling, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and Alfred E. Clark," responded one of the stretcher carriers.

"Mayor Lane sought."

Another course of the elaborate dinner had scarcely been served until two stalwart members of the Portland police department, Patrolmen Levens and Thorpe, entered the dining-room and critically inspecting the hall, proceeded until they encountered Toastmaster White, who demanded an explanation for their presence.

"We are looking for Mayor Lane," declared Patrolman Thorpe.

"Dr. Lane has not been Mayor for three years," replied Dr. White, the toastmaster.

"Well, we thought it was about time," came back Patrolman Thorpe, "for us to make a report as to the East Side

rooming-house he ordered us to watch two years ago."

Wilson Is Impersonated.

Another course of the dinner had not been disposed of until F. S. Myers, impersonating Woodrow Wilson, the President-elect, entered the banquet hall. Carrying two volumes of the Congressional Record and a copious copy of commencement day address, Mr. Myers, costumed so as reliably to impersonate the New Jersey Governor and President-elect, gave the assembled medical practitioners the assurance that with the entrance of Dr. Lane to the United States Senate hope was furnished for the effectual removal of the malignant growth of trusts at the hands of a skillful physician.

Between the courses of the dinner and the various appropriate "stunts" that were introduced, Prasp's orchestra furnished evening airs. Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, was the master of ceremonies.

Aside from C. S. Jackson and Dr. C. H. Chapman, the guests, all practicing members of the medical profession, were: A. J. Giesy, W. T. Williamson, J. C. O'Day, E. F. Tucker, George F. Wilson, E. A. Sommer, R. E. Coffey, J. F. Dickson, William House, R. C. Yenny, L. H. Hamilton, A. E. Rockey, A. E. Mackay, George S. Whitesides, Andrew C. Smith, J. F. Calbreath, Henry Waldo Coe, Paul Rockey, J. F. Wood, S. Sargentini, Roy W. Matson, E. B. Kistner, Roy McDaniel, W. Tyler Smith, C. H. Hill, L. H. Hieble, A. W. Moore, E. B. McDaniel, A. W. Smith, E. A. Pierce and Calvin S. White.

MORE MEMBERS WANTED

Chamber of Commerce Urging All Shippers to Join.

Members of the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce are waging a determined campaign for a greater membership on the grounds that some of the most interested shippers fall to support the committee in many of its activities.

At a meeting of the committee yesterday a resolution was adopted declaring it the intention of the body to ask every heavy shipper to join the organization and contribute to the fund necessary to present its various rate interests before the proper commissions.

Last year it cost about \$15,000 in attorney fees and expenses, and members of the committee feel that the benefits from this expenditure were reaped by every person in the city, especially the shippers. Yet, they say, only 100 men pay anything to the committee.

It is proposed to publish the names of the firms and individuals who benefit from the activities of the committee and who fail to support it.

Montavilla Board to Meet.

The Montavilla Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the office behind the Harris building, on East Seventy-second and East Gilsan streets. Among the business to come up for discussion is the improvement of East Gilsan street from Forty-seventh street to the city limits, the opening of East Gilsan street from East Twenty-eighth street to Sandy road and the amelioration of the sewage conditions.

FARMERS IN SESSION

Benefits of Co-operation Told at Union's Meeting.

NATIONAL HEAD SPEAKER

C. S. Barrett Addresses Gathering at Baker and Discusses Methods of Marketing—200 Delegates at Annual Convention.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Some of the most practical and beneficial activities of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union were clearly delineated tonight by C. S. Barrett, president of the National organization, and L. C. Crow, president of the Washington organization, in addresses before the Farmers' Convention, being held in this city.

Mr. Barrett dwelt more particularly on the educational phase of the union's work making a particular appeal for co-operation. He told his audience of the great amount of work being done in the South, his section of the country, and designated the association as the most beneficial in the United States.

Mr. Crow briefly outlined the intensely important problem of marketing by figures gained in the Washington jurisdiction.

The opening meeting of the convention, which is scheduled to last through Thursday, was begun this morning by an address of welcome by Mayor C. L. Palmer. Several short addresses were made in the morning.

The afternoon was taken up by a business session. About 200, it is estimated, are in attendance, 80 of which are from various parts of the jurisdiction as delegates, inclusive of Oregon and Southern Idaho. This number represents delegates from nearly every local in the district.

TARIFF MEETING ORDERED

Association Favoring Permanent Commission to Call Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The board of directors of the National Tariff Commission Association instructed today its executive committee to arrange for a National convention of the association to be held soon after the next Congress convenes, for the purpose of urging upon the new Administration the establishment of a permanent tariff board, responsible to the President and Congress. It is probable the convention will be held in Washington next April.

The directors, in adopting the report

of John Chandler Cobb, of Boston, the association's president, reaffirmed their previous advocacy of tariff revision schedule by schedule, based upon reports of a non-partisan board authorized by Congress to gather statistical facts pertinent to the schedules to be revised.

Engineers Modify Demands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Modified demands, embracing less drastic changes than originally asked, were submitted to the conference committee of general managers representing 50 Eastern railroads by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at a joint executive session in New York today. It was decided to hold daily meetings until some progress is made.

Smallpox Precautions Taken.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A second case of smallpox was reported in Centralia yesterday. No alarm is felt over the discovery, however, as every precaution has been taken by the city health department against a spread of the disease. City Physician Livingstone yesterday and today vaccinated 250 pupils in the Lincoln School, where the first case was discovered.

Lower Phone Rate Prevented.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Judge Denton, in the United States Court of Appeals today sustained the plea of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company granting an injunction against the City of Memphis, Tenn., restraining the city from enforcing an ordinance reducing the rates for telephone service.

Posse Seeks Woman's Assailant.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—A posse is searching for the assailant of Miss Louella Marshall, 35 years old, who was attacked tonight in the suburbs. She was found unconscious in a field where she had been dragged. At the hospital where she was taken it was found that her skull was fractured. She regained consciousness long enough to say that her assailant was a negro.

Druggists Demand Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congressional investigation of the recent raid of the Postoffice Department on doctors, druggists and others charged with improper use of the mails has been asked of the house committee on expenditures in the Postoffice Department by the druggists' organization of Ohio.

\$10,000 Pension Bill Framed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Retirement of the President of the United States as Commander-in-Chief of the Army at \$10,000 was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator McCumber. It also would pension widows of ex-Presidents, while they remain unmarried, at \$5000 a year.

Red Cross Aids War Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The American Red Cross forwarded today \$1000 to the International Bureau for the Aid of War Prisoners at Belgrade, Serbia, for Balkan relief work. A telegram received by the Department of State from Ambassador Rockhill,

at Constantinople, reports that conditions there are normal and that there is a decrease in the epidemic of cholera.

Insane Patients Have Smallpox.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 3.—Eight insane patients in the Toledo State Hospital,

believed to be suffering from chickenpox, were declared by the City Health Department today to have contracted smallpox. A strict quarantine has been established.

Jannus Delayed in Flight.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 3.—Because of

injuries to his hydroplane, Tony Jannus, who arrived here late yesterday, was unable to resume flight southward today. He expects to resume his flight tomorrow. Jannus is flying from Omaha to New-Orleans.

Baltimoreans are pleading for municipal dance halls on the Cleveland plan.

Special Train Excursion to Lewiston, Dec. 9

—FOR THE—

Annual N. W. Live Stock Show

\$20 Round Trip
INCLUDES RAIL AND SLEEPER TICKETS

A Great Commercial Trip Under the Auspices of

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CENTRAL OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE
NORTH PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB
RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
S. W. WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENT ASSN
OREGON PURE BRED LIVESTOCK ASSN
EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

SPECIAL TRAIN ITINERARY

GOING
Via the North Bank Road and Northern Pacific Ry.
Leave North Bank Stat'n Dec. 9, at 8:30 P. M.
Arrive Lewiston Dec. 10, at 7:50 A. M.

RETURNING
Via Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.
Leave Lewiston Dec. 10, at 11:00 P. M.
Arrive Portland Dec. 11, at 10:00 A. M.

AWAY ONLY ONE BUSINESS DAY—This excursion allows all business interests to spend all of Tuesday in this important trade center, to show their interest in the development of that territory, to attend this great livestock show and to reciprocate the splendid delegation's visit from Lewiston to Portland's stock show last Spring. Those desiring longer time in Lewiston may return on regular trains until Dec. 15, inclusive.

THE TRAIN—The special train will consist of dynamo baggage car, drawing-room sleeping cars, and observation parlor car, all electric lighted.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LEWISTON will be given the Portland delegation by the Livestock Show, Lewiston Commercial Club and the Idaho-Washington Development League. Breakfast Wednesday on dining car, \$1.00 table d'hote.

TO JOIN THE EXCURSION, call at or telephone the office of C. C. Chapman, Publicity Manager, Portland Commercial Club. Telephones—Main 8660, A 6991.

YOU MAY ALSO JOIN THE EXCURSION by calling at the ticket offices shown below:

The North Bank Road, Fifth and Stark Streets.
Oregon-Washington R. R. & Nav. Co., Third and Washington Streets.
Northern Pacific Ry., Third and Morrison Streets.