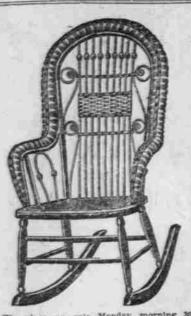
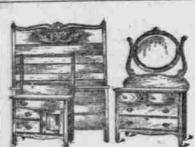
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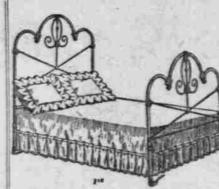
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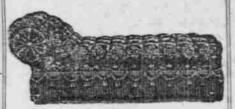
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Here is a bargain in a fine Tufted Couch, covered in French Velour, 30 inches wide and 75 inches long. Special for one week only \$9.00







The Florence St. Clair Steel Range needs no recommendation from us. Hundreds of satisfied buyers are in your midst. This is not a range made of stovepipe iron with a fancy name at \$19.99-it is guaranteed for ten years, is made of the finest polished steel, asbestos-lined throughout, double riveted and

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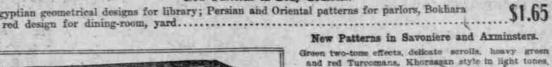
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The Harvest Steel Cook Stove, built like the range, same materials; price.....\$17.50

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We have St. Clair cast iron Stoves, No. 8 for \$10.00 and No. 7 for \$7.50. Made of pig iron, not scrap, and they are the most reliable stoves for the money we know anything



Green two-tone effects, delicate scrolls, heavy green and red Turcomans, Khorasgan style in light tones, French Rococo in bright plaques, Nile green and tan with pink floral designs, rosebuds dropped in \$1.50 to \$1.90

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Pwo-tone reds and greens in geometrical, red and green in Persians, Orientals and Bokharas in various tones, floral designs in two-tone green. Turkish rug designs, reproductions, Colonial patterns of 1776, Stimson's Brussel's Carpets

With or without borders.

Illuminated fieral effects in tans and cardinal, Persian

Burlington Tapestry Brussels.

With or without borders.

Two-tone scrolls in green with pink rosebuds, autumn leaves in natural colors, green and tan floral designs, Persian and Oriental reds, green Bokhara patterns, conventional floral effects, per yard, \$1.69

Alex Smith's Tapestry Brussels.

Ispahan design in red and green, Orbental design in green and erru, Persian red, green and yellow, conventional patterns in scrolls, floral designs in pink, green and tans, small patterns suitable for bedrooms, per yard.

All styles and qualities of Ingrain Carpets at bot-







The Cheapest Cash of Credit House in the West.

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CORNER WASHINGTON AND FIRST STREETS

LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Fourteen Persons Lose Their Lives in a Factory Fire.

EXPLOSION STARTS BLAZE

Five of the Victims Are Asphyxlate and Then Incinerated-One Couple Shows Great Presence of Mind.

PARIS, Feb. 26 .- Pourteen employes of a celebrated comb factory at the onlevard Sebastopol and the Rue Etinne Muriel lost their lives in a fire was started by an explosion of gas. Twenty others were injured.

The explosion, which occurred in a om in the fourth story, drove bricks and pieces of glass against a house on the other side of the street, and immse jets of flame followed immediately. Soon the entire structure was on fire. Simultaneously with the appearance of the flames, a number of men and women employed on the upper stories, and who had been eating their storios, and who had been cating their luncheon, appeared at the windows and shricked for affistance. Three men attempted to drop from a window to a balcony beneath it, but missed it, fell to the pavement and were killed. The firemen arrived shortly afterward and devoted themselves first to saving as devoted themselves first to saving as many of the endangered persons as pos-sible. Several were rescued. One couple showed great presence of mind. occasionally opening a window for air and closing it to prevent the spread of

It was not long before the flame were under control, and then a search for the dead was made. In a certifor leading to the street five of the victims were found against the wall. They had been asphyxiated and then incinerated. In all, 14 bodies were conveyed to the morgue, where they await identification. Five persons were taken from the building badly burned, two of whom will do. The die. The damage is estimated at

ROOSEVELT CLUBS FORMED. Branches of State League Organized With Large Membership.

During the last few days many local Roosevelt Leagues have been reported or-ganized in different parts of the state, all being affilieted with the State League. The Grass Valley Roosevelt League was organized on February 9 at Grass Valley. with 5 charter members. The officers are:
President, C. R. Porter; first vice-president, C. M. Moore; secretary, I. J. Keffer;
treasurer, G. B. Bombill.
The citizens of this locality are enthusiastic in support of President Roose-

well. The secretary of the league writes:
"We expect great increase in our membership, and request that you send us more blank constitutions with rell of

membership blanks."
On February B the Goble Roosevelt League was organized with 64 charter members and the following officers: President, James Cafferey, secretary, James Kennedy, first vice-president. H. M. Fowler. A special and well-attended meeting was held at this place under the auspices of the local league, during which Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland, de-

the subject, "President Roosevelt and Republicanism." A meeting will again be held on February 24.

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The Nyssa Roosevelt League, of Nyssa, was organized on February II, and the following officers were elected: President, C. M. Jones; secretary, J. R. Evans; treasurer, Ira M. Rutledge. Much interest and a growing membership is shown also in this locality.

At Albany, Or., a meeting of the Mc-Kinley Club was held on February II, and this organization then voted to assume the name of Roosevelt Club and to affiliate with the Roosevelt State League of Gregon. The officers are: President, A. W. Bowersox; first vice-president, S. S. Train; secretary, W. David Thompson, Mr. Thompson writes:

"We shall make a vigorous campaign throughout the county. There will be no opposition to Roosevelt." opposition to Roosevelt.

At Moro, Or., the Moro Roosevelt League was organized on February 8 with 40 charter members. Since that time the club has tripled in membership, Officers elected are: President, B. J. Wheat; sec-

elected are: President, B. J. Wheat; sec-retary, C. Lecnard Ireland. The Sherman County Observer publishes an account of this organization showing active interest is being taken throughout that county: "There is now no doubt entertained as to President Roosevelt being the favorite and the only person the people of Oregon have in mind for the next President of the United States. This was from first the bellef of the friends of the President, and the Roosevelt State League has been a

Printed blanks for organization purp may be had by addressing either Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, or Gustav Anderson, Marquam Building, Chairman of Organization Committee.

osevelt State League has been a

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. F. Hunter, of 447 Main street, is slowly recovering from her severe ill-

A. B. Steinbach returned to Portland last night, after a six weeks' business trip to New York. He reports an easy ndition of the money market in that city and general prosperity among its merchants. Mr. Steinbach was in the metropolis during the January bliz-zard and he says it was bitter cold and difficult to navigate on the streets of the city itself.

ASTORIA. Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—B.
C. Kindred, one of the oldest pioneers of
Claisop County, is critically ill at his
home at Kindred Park with an abscess in There is but little hope of his his car.

Perfect Confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Where there used to be a feeling of uncasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says. I have in the use of that remedy says. I have not make the cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

RESIDENTS ANXIOUS.

club will be a strong one and do some effective work."

The Heppner Rossvelt League, of Heppner, was organized with 100 charter members and this is growing rapidly. The officers elected are: President, Fred Warnock: secretary, F. P. Farnsworth; treasurer, A. J. Hicks. This league has written for more blank constitutions and indications are that this will become a very strong and effective league in the campaign.

The Lakeview League, with a membership of \$\bar{E}\$ was reported organized on February \$\bar{E}\$, with officers as follows: President A. H. Hamersley; secretary, J. D. Venator. The secretary of this league writes: committee to consider their petition this year. As long as there was no improved street extending to Woodlawn they had

ifhe track across the bridge and new ties were also put down, so that the track has an almost solid floor to rest on. As the rallway is carried by a trestle nearly independent of the bridge itself, the company has a safe crossing for the present. Heavy timbers are laid along each side of the track so that in case any of the cars are decalled they will be held from going onto the bridge. Barricades prevent teams using the rest of the bridge. A good many think that the closing of the

East Side Notes. Dan Zeller, a well-known resident of the East Side, has returned from Dawson City, Alaska, where he had been for sev-

Motors Blow Out, Fire Is Started, Passengers Are Panic-Stricken.

ers of the city took part.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.-A blazing PITTISSCRG, Pa., Feb. 20.—A blasting Larimor - Avenue electric - car. with all brakes off and with 20 passengers aboard, raced down Fifth avenue early today from Grant almost to Market street. For 15 minutes after the car came to a stop it blazed like a furnace. Four of the passengers were seriously hurt and Dorothy Greenup, who was internally injured, may die.

trate his lecture with stereopticon views.

motor blew out. The motorman rushed to the rear and attempted to hold the car from that end. The second motor also to the rear and attempted to hold the car from that end. The second motor also ex-ploded and in an instant some one re-leased the one brake that held the car at the top of the hill. As the flight back to-ward Market street began the passengers crowded wildly toward the motorman's platform to escape the fiames. Dorothy Greenup leaped over the high wire gate on the front end. When Market street was reached and When Market street was reached and

the car was stopped several persons were still abourd, although the car was more than half a blaze. E. J. Thompson broke through a window and dragged with him a colored woman. He was severely hurt. The car was almost entirely consumed.

Indiana Passenger Train Wrecked. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Pennsylvania passenger, No. 6, leaving Chicago at midnight, was wrecked today at Hobart, Ind., in a head-end collision with a freight train. Charles Strayer, baggage-man, was killed, and Mail Clerks Bricker and Bowers and two passengers, E. C. and Bowers and two passengers, E. C. Weisenberger and C. F. Haverin, and S. A. Land, fireman, were seriously injured. The baggage and express cars were telescoped and an express car and both loco-motives were badly smashed.

Fatal Explosion at Powder Mills. PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—An explo-sion at the Laflin & Rand powder mills at Wayne, seven miles from here, today, caused the death of three men. The mills

Frederick Weimer. Thirty other employes were injured,

Seattle Japanese to Send \$25,000. SEATTLE, Feb. 29.—At a wildly en-thusiastic meeting tonight Japanese res-idents agreed to send a fund of \$25,000 back to Japan. Active work of collect-ing the money begins Monday morning. The Chinese reform party has subscribed a substantial sum and promises hearty

USES RIVAL'S MONEY TO BEAT

Ira Bronson Accuses Albert Parker of Peculiar Transaction, and

Bonson, an Bonson, an Board of State Land, Composed the investigation of a reconfered tit is alleged by Mr. Bronson, that Albert E. Parker, another Seattle attorney, acquired certain tide lands at a figure less by voting indictinents against four others. The main report of the jury will not be made public until next Tuesday. Those who was remained to the Bronson ager of the theater, and James E. Cummings, atage carpenter, all of whom are charged with mansiaughter; George Williams, City Building Inapector charged with culpable omission of office. Robert Livingstone will give a lecture on "Sir Walter Scott and Scotland" in the Westminster Presbyterian Church next Friday night at 8 o'clock. He will fillustry from the word of State Land, Commissioners has o'clock the will fillustry friday night at 8 o'clock. He will fillustry friday night at 8 o'clock. He will fillustry from the will fill the wi

Bronson represents A. S. Burwell, who applied for the sale of the lands. On the day of sale, according to the Bronson affidavit, the Port Orchard steamer was disabled and it was found that the representative from his office who was to attend the sale could not reach Port Orchard at the hour set. A telephone message was sent asking the County Auditor to postpone the sale one hour, to which, it is alleged, the Auditor agreed. It apears from the affidavit that at the original time set for the sale Mr. Parker appeared and convinced the Auditor that the persons telephoning did not represent Mr. Burwell and that the sale should proceed as advertised, he promising to bid in the lands for Burwell.

The Auditor held the sale and Mr. Parker bid in the lands without opposition. Mr. Bronson's chief clerk arrived on the boat, and upon being informed that the land had already been bid in by Mr. Burwell gave a check to the County Auditor for \$\tilde{\pi}\$ as first payment. The Auditor reported to the Land Office the sale to Mr. Burwell, but subsequently telegraphed that he had made a mistake and corrected his report so that the name of Mr. Parker appears as the purchaser.

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What representations were made to the
Auditor to induce him to make the change
do not appear in the affidavit, but it is
alleged that Mr. Bronson's check, delivalleged that Mr. Bronson's check, delivered in the interests of Mr. Burwell, was used to make the first payment and that the money has gone into the state treasury. It is further alleged, that, if the sale had been conducted fairly, the land would have been bid up to a price much in excess of that paid.

Mr. Bronson offers to pay an advance of 5 per cent over the price paid if the state will resell the lands.

as ordered a hearing in the matter for

Fred Strong's Interest in Play Spoiled by Charge of Robbery.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 20.—While at the theater tonight with his wife, Fred Strong was arrested charged with being the man who on Tuesday held up the Mint saloon the second time and the Geiser Grand Hotel bar two weeks ago,

DGDEN, Utah, Feb. 23.—A special train bearing the Coroner and undertakers left in ABCHITECTS AND OWNERS—ALL kinds architectural and croamental decorations in staff. B. J. Barrett, Sculptor.

biame lies.

During the day hundreds of Greeks hung about the depot and morgues awaiting the arrival of the bodies.

The total number of dead is 28, eight

Americans and 20 Greeks.
George Kachianis, one of the injured.
died at the hospital this afternoon. Four
bodies were found today several hundred feet from the railroad tracks where the

BLAME FOR HORROR FIXED. Chicago Theater-Owner and Two City

Edward Laughiln, Chy Huilding Inapector, charged with culpable omission of official duty in office.

"No bills" were voted against Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Mushman, Fireman William H. Sellers and William McMillen, operator of the floodlight which set fire to the asbestos curtain.

Oldest Legislator in the World. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 30.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of David Wark, of this city, a Canadian Senator, has been observed here. Senator Wark is said to be the oldest legislator in the

Private Telegrams Under a Ban. KABAROVSK, Siberia, Feb. 20.—Fol-lowing orders issued by Viceroy Alex-teff, no private telegrams will be accept-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

ROOMING-HOUSES FOR SALE.

14 rooms, in good location.

16 rooms, good location.

25 rooms, all full, lease, low rent.

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25 rooms, brick fat, all one floor.

11 rooms, partly furnished, cheap rent.

26 rooms, corner; good location.

24 rooms, corner; good location.

24 rooms, beer becomics.

11 rooms, dose to new Custom-House.

12 rooms, on Salmon, near Park st.

2 rooms, on Salmon, near Park st.

2 rooms, mass [2th and Columbia sts.

10 rooms, gen and rooms.

8 rooms, gen harden corner.

8 rooms, gen Market st. rent \$2T.

17 rooms, W. Park, near Alder.

18 other good buys, from 5 to 14 room.

WE HAVE ALSO A LONG LIST OF

WE HAVE ALSO A LONG LIST OF BUSI-NESS CHANCES. Saloonmen looking for good locations should consult us. We have plenty of money, and will help our clients in every way.

Established 21 years. Pioneers in this line.
JENNINGS & CO. 3324 WASHINGTON ST.

Mint salcon the second time and the Geiser Grand Hotel bar two weeks ago, for which crime two other men were arrested and released this week. The evidence against Strong is not known. He is a local man who last Fall worked in Vaughan's livery barn.

Japanese Soldiers Greatly Excited.

SEOUL, Feb. 20.—Japanese fugitives who were maltreated at Port Arthur arrived at Chemulpo yesterday and the report of their ill-treatment has created great excitement among the soldiers there.

The Number of Dead Twenty-Eight.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 23.—A special train

TO ABCHITECTS AND OWNERS-ALL

Pioneer of Clatsop Very III.

WOODLAWN AND PIEDMONT

Limits, and Should Not Be Compelled to Pay Double Rates.

Residents of Woodlawn, Piedmont and the surroundings are very anxious for Bull Run water, and will urge the water committee to consider their petition this year. As long as the consider their petition this way in the higher and the rest of the bridge. A good many think that the closing of the bridge is unnecessary so far in advance of its being rebuilt, and say it could be repaired and held up until work is started on the new one. However, the city authorities did not care to take the risk of an accident and closed it up.

MAY Described.

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Dan Zells East Side. City, Alaske eral years.

Satisfactory Test of the Value of Advertising in The Oregonian

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 19, 1904. The Oregonian, City-Gentlemen: In order to more fully test the advertising merits of The Oregonian, we inserted the following ad-

vertisement in last Sunday's issue: On Monday morning, February 15, 9 o'clock, this clock will be wound and set going in one of our show windows. It will be allowed to run the full length of time, which is about eight days.

THE CLOCK WILL BE GIVEN to the person guessing the nearest time indicated by the hands when it has run down, also the day it

We are glad to report results far beyond our expectations, and are particularly pleased with the large number of letters received from outside the city, including Washington, Idaho, Montana and California. We have never before had so many responses forn a single ad-

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EVERYBODY INVITED TO MAKE A GUESS, NO CHARGE. OPEN TO EVERYBODY. Persons living out of the city can send in their guesses by mail.

vertisement, and it has fully demonstrated the merits of your paper as an advertising medium. Yours truly, JAEGER BROS. Jeweiers and Opticians, 290 Morrison street.

the cost is about double what, it is for Johnson Creek, and the taking of stock is "What is the sentiment of the people of Woodiawn and Pledmont in regard

Do they want it?" Dr. Rafferty "Well, I should say they do. We are in the city and we feel that we should not be the city and we feel that we should not be required to pay double for water to a private company, when our neighbors are getting Bull Run for fully one-half less, and plenty of it. The people of Piedmont pay more than we do in Woodiawn. The mains in Woodiawn are of wood. There is an elevated tank and a pump, and that

is all."
The Improvement Association at Wood-The Improvement Association at Wood-lawn, says Secretary J. T. Greek is wait-ing the completion of Union avenue be-fore presenting a petition to the water committee for Buil Run water. Mains are now laid to Highland, but it would be necessary to erect a tank at Highland to get the proper elevation. From there to supply that district a 10-inch main will be required, owing to the rapid growth be required, owing to the rapid growth of the district.

Safe for Street Railway. The Portland Railway Company has practically completed its repairs on the Uniton-avenue bridge over Sullivan's Guich. New timbers were placed under

the enterprise by Portland people. Mr. Thompson says that two other sites have been offered, but that as far as he is con-cerned, he would prefer to see the mill re-built on the old site at Sellwood. He said with the mentioned matters settied the company would rebuild at Sell-wood and enlarge the plant. Judging

wood and enlarge the plant. Judging from the sentiment expressed by the peoole of Sellwood yesterday in interviews they are alive to the situation, and will do all in their power to remove the ob-jections to rebuilding there. They under-stand that a strong effort will be made to get the enterprise to move down the river in the direction of St. Johns, but they bone that insemurch as the company they hope that, inasmuch as the company has large land investments and that many of the operatives have built homes to retain the enterprise.

It is thought that the difficulties concerning the riparian rights on Johnson Creek can be settled to the satisfaction of the company. The condition of Milwaukie avenue has been a very serious handicap to the woolen mills, as it has to the district in the south. It is now nearly impassable, but the Sellwood ferry will be completed and in operation by Juns, and then a considerable amount of travel will be swung over to that route. they hope that, inasmuch as the company

Rescued Boy From Sewer Ditch.

There is no point near the famous Stony Cave, in the Catekill Mountains, where ice may be found on any day of the year.

LAWYER'S SMART TRICK of yesterday's explosion. An inquest will be held at Jackson tomorrow and the affair will be investigated as to where the

HIM-IN LAND DEAL.

Seeks Redress.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— As a result of the filing of an affidavit by Ira Bronson, an attorney of Seattle, the Board of State Land. Commissioners has

The cantata "Saul," was rendered Friday night in the Mispah Presbyterian Church. Professor F. C. Streyfiler was conductor and some of the leading sing-WILD FLIGHT OF STREET-CAR.

tute will resell the lands.

The Board of State Land Commissioners March 10.

ANOTHER SUSPECT TAKEN.