

HOW BIG IS A DOLLAR?

It depends on how much it covers. It is very much larger at Gadsby's than at other stores, because it covers a bigger purchase. Especially is this true during the continuance of our February sale, and please remember we will make easy terms for honest people.



This Iron and Brass Bed stands 35 inches high, in pink, blue or green enamel, with brass spindles, only six of them left; regular price, \$10.00; will close them out Monday at \$6.50 each.

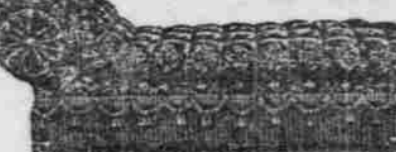
We place on sale Monday morning 30 of those Ladies' Boston Rockers, regular price, \$4.00; special price, while they last, \$2.50.



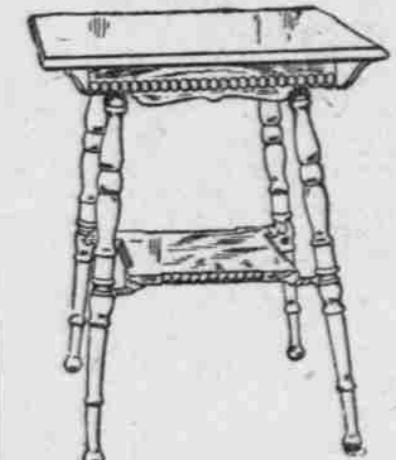
This Handsome Table extends six feet. Special this week at \$11.50. Square Extension Tables as low as \$3.50.



This fine Bedroom Suit, all hardwood finished in Mahogany, White Maple or Golden Oak. Three pieces. Special, \$24.00.



Here is a bargain in a fine Tufted Couch, covered in French Velour, 35 inches long, 18 inches wide, 18 inches high. Special for one week only at \$9.00.



Solid Oak Center Table, all fine quarter-sawn stock, polished. \$2.50.



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 built to wear.

Price with reservoir and high closet, as shown.....\$39.00
Price without the reservoir.....\$32.50
Price with high closet, 4 holes, special.....\$27.50
Price without high closet, 4 holes.....\$22.50

There are others as good to be had for more money, but nothing as good for less west of St. Louis, Mo.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

One of the largest and best assorted stock of carpets awaits your inspection here. We call particular attention at this time to our

New Patterns in Body Brussels. Egyptian geometrical designs for library; Persian and Oriental patterns for parlors, Bokhara red design for dining-room, yard..... \$1.65



New Patterns in Savoniere and Axminsters.

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

The New Wilton Velvets.

Two-tone reds and greens in geometrical, red and green in Persians, Orientals and Bokharas in various tones, floral designs in two-tone green, Turkish blue, reproductions, Colonial patterns of 1778, Deft blue, Bokhara, pattern, per yard..... \$1.30

Stimson's Brussel's Carpets

Illuminated floral effects in tans and cardinal, Persian design in fawn and greens, Oriental design in dark green and red, Florentine design in acra, green and red, floral patterns, carpeting on tan, floral, Rococo with garlands of rosebuds, Deft blue scroll, two tones only, per yard..... \$1.25

Burlington Tapestry Brussels.

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..... \$1.90

Alex Smith's Tapestry Brussels.

No borders. Ispahan design in red and green, Oriental design in green and acra, Persian red, green and yellow, conventional patterns in scrolls, Colonial patterns of 1778, Deft blue, Bokhara, pattern, per yard..... \$1.30

All styles and qualities of Ingrain Carpets at bottom prices.

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

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 about.



Here is a picture of a Solid Oak Sideboard, 42 inches wide, 18 inches deep, and 30 inches high. French plate mirror in back, one drawer in front, one large linen drawer in rear, has two small and one large linen drawers and cabinet. All interiors are of oak. Worth \$22.50. Special this week at \$18.50.



Where can you get a solid Oak Cane Seat Chair with brass arms like the above for less than \$1.00? We will sell them Monday only at \$1.10 each.

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY WE SELL ON EASY TERMS TERMS MADE TO SUIT YOU YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WM. GADSBY, THE HOUSEFURNISHER

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 Asphyxiated and Then Incinerated—One Couple Shows Great Presence of Mind.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Fourteen employees of a celebrated comb factory at the Boulevard Sebastopol and the Rue Etienne Muriel lost their lives in a fire which was started by an explosion of gas. Twenty others were injured. The explosion, which occurred in a room in the fourth story, drove bricks and pieces of glass against a house on the other side of the street, and immense 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, appeared at the windows and shrieked for assistance. Three men attempted to drop from a window to a balcony beneath it, but missed it, fell to the pavement and were killed. They devoted themselves first to saving as many of the endangered persons as possible. Several were rescued. One couple showed great presence of mind, occasionally opening a window for air and closing it to prevent the spread of the fire.

ROOSEVELT CLUBS FORMED.

Branches of State League Organized With Large Membership.

During the last few days many local Roosevelt Leagues have been reported organized in different parts of the state, all being affiliated with the State League. The Grass Valley Roosevelt League was organized on February 9 at Grass Valley, with 25 charter members. The officers are: President, C. R. Porter; first vice-president, C. M. Moore; secretary, I. J. Keffler; treasurer, G. B. Bomhill.

Perfect Confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

When there used to be a feeling of uneasiness 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 Pottsville, Md., in speaking of her experience with this remedy says: "I have used it with a cough of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the time I used it with my child. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

CRY FOR BULL RUN WATER

WOODLAWN AND PIEDMONT RESIDENTS ANXIOUS.

They Declare They Are in the City Limits, and Should Not Be Compelled to Pay Double Rates.

Residents of Woodlawn, Piedmont and the surrounding areas are very anxious for Bull Run water, and will urge the water committee to consider their petition this year. As long as there was no improved street extending to Woodlawn they had no hope of getting city water, but in the course of a few months the Union avenue will be paved to Dekum avenue in Woodlawn, 50 feet wide, which will put that district in position to press its claims with prospects of success. A resident, who lives at Woodlawn and is familiar with conditions, in conversation yesterday with Dr. C. H. Bafferty, a member of the water committee, set forth the difficulties the householders labor under. While the quality of water supplied is excellent, he said, there is not enough of it for fire protection, and

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 advertisement 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 PURCHASER OF THE NEAREST TIME INDICATED BY THE HANDS WHEN IT HAS RUN DOWN, ALSO THE DAY IT STOPS. EVERYBODY INVITED TO MAKE A GUSS. NO CHARGE. OPEN TO EVERYBODY. Persons living out of the city can send in their guesses by mail. 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 from a single advertisement, and it has fully demonstrated the merits of your paper as an advertising medium. Yours truly, JAEGER BROS., Jewelers and Opticians, 280 Morrison street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. F. Hunter, of 47 Main street, is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

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

Pioneer of Clatsop Very Ill.

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

Safe for Street Railway.

The Portland Railway Company has practically completed its repairs on the Union-avenue bridge over Sullivan's Gulch. New timbers were placed under

MAY REBUILD AT SELLWOOD.

Effort to Get Portland Woolen Mills to Rebuild on Old Site.

Residents of Sellwood believe that they can retain the Portland Woolen Mills and will spare no efforts to do so. They take heart from the statement made yesterday by E. L. Thompson, secretary of the company. He sets forth some of the conditions precedent to rebuilding on the old site at Sellwood. These are the improvement of Milwaukee avenue, fire protection, settlement of some riparian rights on

Indiana Passenger Train Wrecked.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 20.—Pennsylvania passenger, No. 5, 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 Clerk Bricker and Bowers and two passengers, E. C. Weisenberger and C. F. Haverin, and S. A. Lind, fireman, were seriously injured. The baggage and express cars were telescoped and an express car and both locomotives were badly smashed.

Fatal Explosion at Powder Mills.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—An explosion at the Lathin & Rand powder mills at Wayne, seven miles from here, today, caused the death of three men. The mills were wrecked.

Seattle Japanese to Send \$25,000.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—At a widely enthusiastic meeting tonight Japanese residents agreed to send a fund of \$25,000 back to Japan. Active work of collecting the money begins Monday morning.

Rescued Boy From Sewer Ditch.

Emerson Walker, the 4-year-old son of

LAWYER'S SMART TRICK

USES RIVAL'S MONEY TO BEAT HIM IN LAND DEAL.

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WILD FLIGHT OF STREET-CAR.

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

East Side Notes.

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