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THE VALUES THIS STORE OFFERS ARE UNEQUALED ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY

This is an absolute, indisputable fact—recognized and acknowledged by the greatest number of Portland people—and a fact that YOU can easily prove to your own satisfaction if you will look around and compare qualities and prices here and elsewhere. If you are intending to purchase Furniture, Carpets, Stoves or other articles of Home Furnishings, YOU SHOULD FIND OUT where you can do the best for every dollar you spend. We URGE your investigation and comparison, because we are confident of our position—BECAUSE WE KNOW OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOWEST and because the more thoroughly you are posted on furniture prices the quicker you will appreciate the values we are offering. Cash or Credit.



All are guaranteed for ten years. LEADER RANGE, with high closet and duplex grate, spring balanced oven doors. This is a heavy, substantial and durable range, made of best quality cold-rolled steel; adapted for coal or wood; oven thoroughly braced and bolted; asbestos lined throughout; elaborately nickel-trimmed; section plate top. Gadsbys' special price,\$27.50

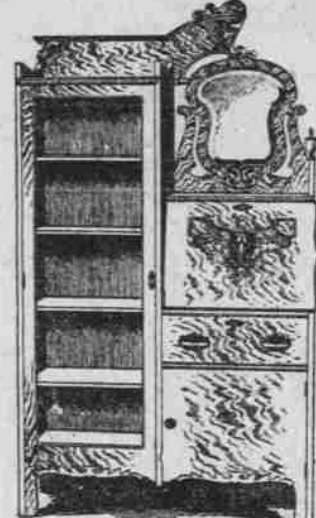
We Carry 50 Patterns of Heating Stoves.



LIVE OAK.

Mounted air-tights for wood or coal, with nickel top ring, urn, footrests, name-plate and trimmings; single cast firepot.

No. Diam. Drum Height Price
12—12 in. 40 in. \$ 8.50
14—14 in. 43 in. \$10.00
16—16 in. 46 in. \$12.50



Bookcase and Desk
In golden oak polish.....\$18.00

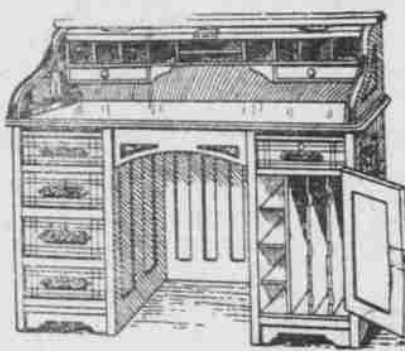
SIDEBOARD



Special bargains in solid oak Sideboards; Gadsbys' price.\$20.00

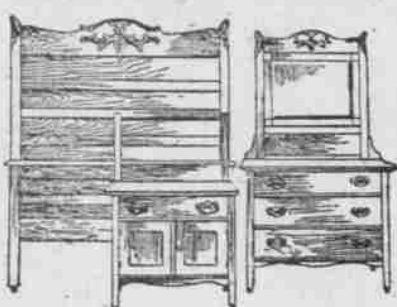
We Own Our Building and Pay no Rent.
That's Why We Sell For Less.

Office Desks



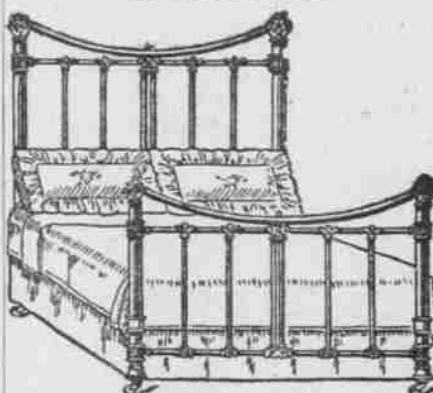
Largest stock in the city to choose from. This Office Desk; solid oak, roll top, 50 inches wide; price\$27.00

Chamber Suits



Good, substantial Chamber Suits, for every-day use, durable and well finished; bevel-plate glass; Gadsbys' price\$18.00

Iron Beds



Massive Iron Beds in Roman gold finish, \$13.50; sale price.....\$11.25
Reduced prices on all iron beds.
\$7.00 Beds now.....\$5.00
\$5.00 Beds now.....\$3.50

Gadsbys' Folding Go-Carts



This pretty Go-Cart is made of the best willow reed, woven in artistic design. The back reclines, and the cart may be folded. Has excellent steel gear and springs and heavy rubber tires. Gadsbys' price \$10.00. Others as low as \$2.75.

Gadsbys' Special Extension Table



This beautiful \$25 Table—top 46 ins. in diameter, 6 feet when extended; made entirely of hardwood, finished in golden oak, weathered or early English oak. The large center pedestal remains stationary when table is extended. Will be sold for the remarkably low price—this week—\$17.50

Easy Terms If So Desired



Turkish Rocker, upholstered in genuine leather; full spring\$35.00



Napoleon Beds

Napoleon Beds, in mahogany and quarter-sawn oak; beautiful creations at.....\$35.00 to \$65.00

Majestic Range

Malleable charcoal iron. In baking, water heating, saving of fuel, lasting qualities, it excels all other ranges made.

Will Not Crack, Rust or Crystallize.

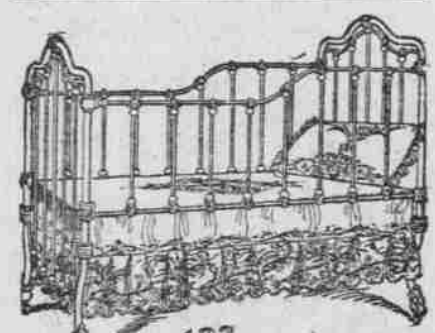
In Constructing the Majestic

The manufacturers now use Charcoal iron in place of steel. This new feature alone adds 300 per cent to the life of the range, as it resists rust and crystallization in any climate, a feature not possessed in steel.

All breakable parts are made of Malleable iron—material that cannot crack or break. By using Malleable iron in construction with Charcoal iron it enables the manufacturers to cold rivet all parts together airtight, allowing no heat to escape—thus heating the oven and holding the heat with a small amount of fuel.

All economical housewives own a Majestic.

Not cheapest but least expensive.



A gift for grandson or granddaughter and one that will appeal to the parents as well as please the baby; in white, green, blue, pink enamels; also in brass; from \$30 as low as \$8.50

At the Police Station Over Night

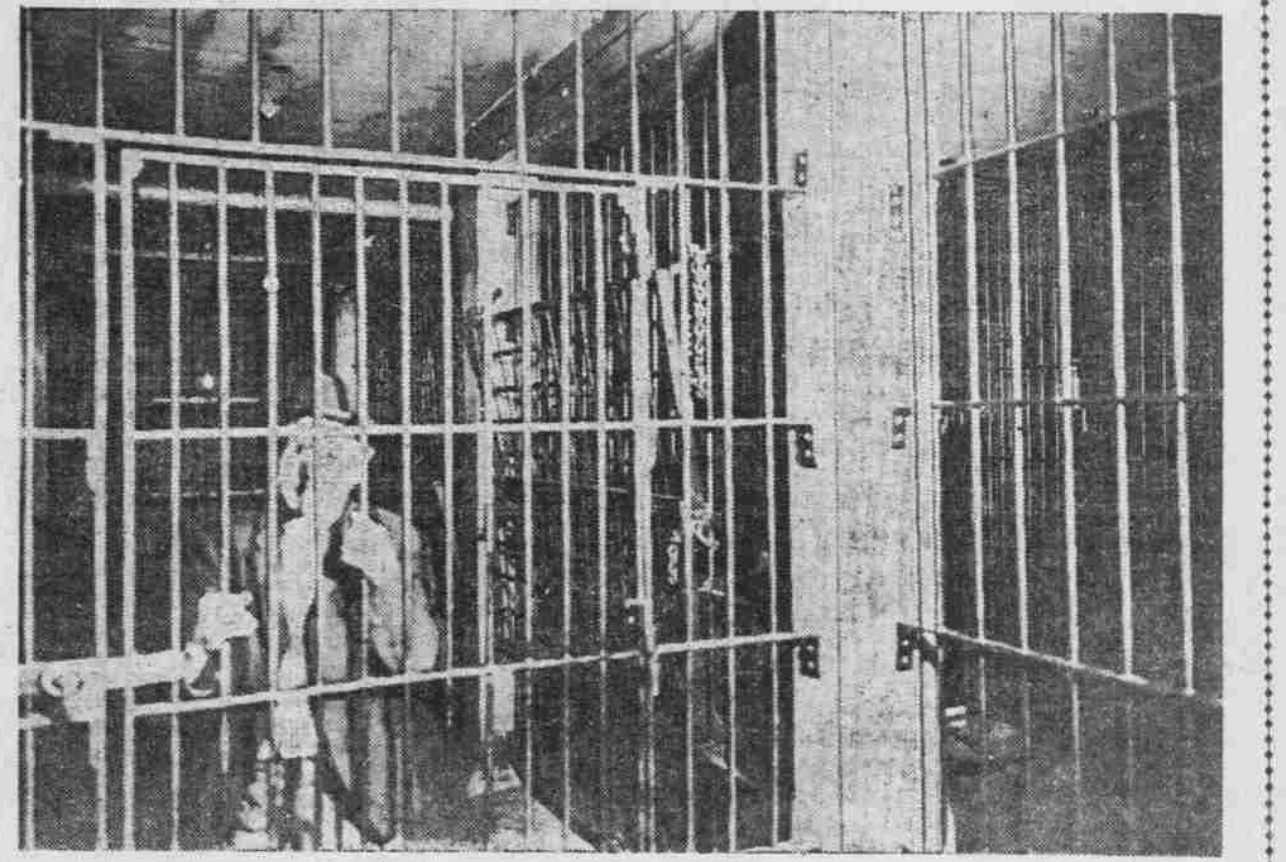
BUSY HOURS WHEN THE POLICE DRAGNET COMES UP
WRIGGLING WITH THE RIFF-RAFF OF CREATION

NEXT to enjoying that particular brand of nightmare which is superinduced by an overdose of mine pie, the most unpleasant way for an optimist to put in a night is to spend it at the Police Station.

Of course, if you were around there very long, you'd get used to the thing; just the same as those who dwell in the slums would. It would not be long before a daring robbery or a gory brawl would fail to arouse more than a suggestion of interest, or before contact with thieves, drunkards, rowdies, low-browed vagrants and the like would excite no emotion more pronounced than that of dropping the receiving line at an evening function. It's a part of the business and routine, whether slow or swift, will fall on the most sensitive in time. To old-timers around the station nothing short

of the first policeman and in he goes, for none is allowed to pass who cannot give an account of himself, after 1 o'clock. If the man is staggering a charge of drunkenness is lodged against him. If sober he is charged with being out late, and will possibly fare a little better if drunk for the fine in that case will amount to but \$2. Should he be proved a vagrant the result may be a rockpile term of from five to 30 days.

Here is a night at the local Police Station, not a particularly active one, but one that is characteristic. Nothing had happened since the day shift reported off at 4 o'clock. The station cast was holding down the guard rail near the door. The patrol-driver was upstairs playing solitaire, the captain was wondering when something would break loose. Excepting the half-hour signals from the policemen, indicating that none of them was asleep on his beat, there had not been a sound



BEHIND THE BARS AT THE CITY JAIL.

of a murder will occasion general comment and even this gruesome subject will shortly cease to occupy attention except to those assigned to look after some phase of the case such as may need investigation.

Hardly a night passes but what the municipal net comes up wriggling with the riff-raft of creation—shabby, unkempt vagabonds, professional toppers, odorous morphine and opium fiends, and the human vultures that live by theft. Mixed in with this chaff, of course, are many who have wandered away from the bounds of legal propriety only for the time being, and now and then there is a really worthy victim of circumstances.

Drunkards and vagrants make up the major portion of the night's catch, but the bigger fry is frequently in evidence. Take a monthly police report and usually the whole category of crime can be compiled therefrom.

The busiest hours of the 24 come between darkness and 10 o'clock and again from 2 A. M. until 4. Holdups and the larger crimes are usually in the earlier period and the minor ones in the latter. The reason for this is readily explained. Big crooks, excepting burglars, must work while there are people about to work upon. People with money do not make a practice of carrying it about at unseemly hours of the night. Saloon rows and fights usually occur, too, before the hour is late.

But the unhappy hour for the vagabond, the toper and the slave of opium begins at 1 o'clock. It is at this hour that the saloons close up for the night in accordance with law. The loafer who has spent his lodging money for beer and has settled down for a comfortable night's sleep behind the stove is ruthlessly thrust out on the street. He wanders as far as

bars of their cells, animals that are kept in cages because they are not fit to be at large. The putting away of the new arrival was watched with eager interest, for diversion is mighty scarce there.

A few minutes before midnight two young girls, hysterical with shame and fear, were brought in for going into a saloon and talking beer. They were given a severe talking to by Mr. Kay, who arrested them, and were allowed to go home after having been instructed to appear as witnesses against the keeper of the rum-shop. There were no further results until after 1 o'clock. A burglary call was sent in from up on Everett street and the driver nearly ran his horses to death getting there. But the burglar turned out to be of feline extraction and no arrests were made. Superstitious people give the police many a run of this kind.

At 1:30 o'clock the riff-raft from the second-class saloons began showing up. Four half-drunken wanderers were picked up within an hour and three sober wayfarers, who were without money or destination, found lodgment, none of them making the slightest protest. Possibly the sober ones realized the change from the chilly air to the warm, if odorous, jail. They seemed to accept the situation as a matter of course. They were of the fate-buffed class that is surprised at nothing that accepts with stoical lack of emotion every new misfortune as it befalls them.

At 3 o'clock a respectable pair, father and son, walked in of their own accord. They hung near the door for some time, the older man finally calling Captain Bailey to one side and explaining his case. They were Germans, named Kuhn, and had come recently from Michigan. Registering at a local employment agency, they had paid their last three dollars as a fee for employment in a neighboring lumbering camp. Arriving there they found no jobs awaiting them. The employment agent refused to refund the

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THE CITY'S "CLEARING-HOUSE" FOR LAWBREAKERS.

Gadsbys' Five-Piece Parlor Suit \$35



This beautiful suit is superb both in quality and appearance. It consists of five massive pieces, upholstered in beautiful tapestry and velour. The frame is piano-polished mahogany and the filling and springs are unsurpassed. The most attractive suit that you can put into your house for the price; Gadsbys'\$27.50
We have pretty three-piece suits as low as\$17.50

CARPETS Big Bargains in our Carpet Department

Bromley's Velvets, with borders.....\$1.25
Burlington Brussels, with borders.....\$1.10
Tapestry Brussels, with borders.....\$1.05
Dunlap's Tapestry Brussels.....90c
Reversible Pro-Brussels.....95c
Brussette Carpets, ¾ yard wide.....55c
Granite Ingrain Carpets.....45c

Rug Specials

Royal Brussels Rugs, 9x12.....\$20.00
Imperial Pro-Brussels, 9x12.....\$12.00
Ingrain Rugs, 9x12.....\$ 7.20
Smaller Rugs in Proportion.

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