

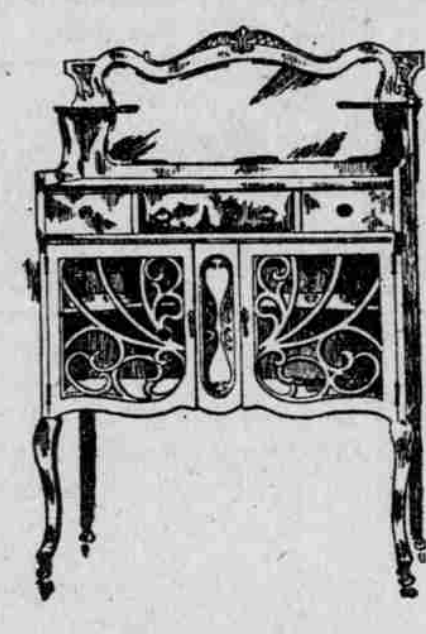
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Handsome Buffet

No. 357½—This Buffet will appeal to everyone, both on account of its beauty and the low price at which it is sold. The height is 54 inches, width 40 inches. It is topped by a French bevel-plate oval mirror 12x34 inches. Two drawers have locks and keys and ornamental brass pulls. The cupboard has large door, fitted with grillwork of very neat design. Regular \$29 \$33, special price \$29

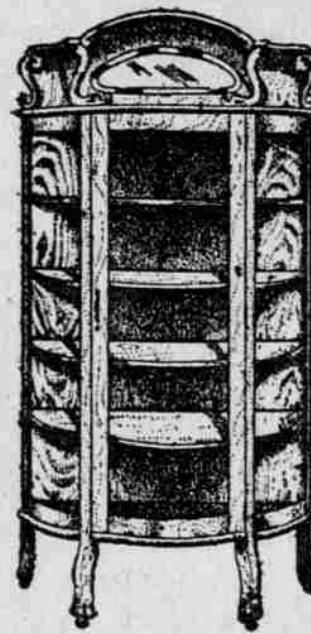
\$1 down and \$1 a week will do.

Gift for a Lady

No. 221—China Closet of very handsome design, made of quarter-sawn oak. Is 5 feet 8 inches high, 3 feet wide. Has French bevel-plate mirror in top piece, 6x18 inches; bent glass ends and door, carved top piece and claw feet, high gloss finish. The regular price is \$35; sp'l. \$29

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Store Open Evenings



Remember Your Sweet Little Girl

This Christmas with one of our beautiful golden oak, birdseye maple or mahogany Writing Desks. She will appreciate it for years to come. It will be of service and prove an ornament to your house long after tawdry nicknacks are destroyed and forgotten. We have a most beautiful line of desks. The one shown in the above cut is No. 8909, and is made of solid quarter-sawn oak—weathered finish. It is 30 inches long by 18 inches wide and 41 inches high. The large drawers have polished brass pulls and are fitted with brass locks. Note the convenient pigeonhole arrangement of the interior. The regular price of this handsome piece is \$30—but we are making it an "advertised special" for this week at low price of \$24



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Parlor Cabinets



We have made a 20 per cent reduction in all our Mahogany Parlor Cabinets, so you'll never have a better opportunity to supply yourself at a saving in cost. This particular cabinet is No. 600. It has two French plate mirrors, beveled—only 14x14 inches, the other 14x25 inches. It is 26 inches wide and 62 inches high. A handsome Xmas gift for some lady. Regular price, \$30. Advertised special (with easy terms) at \$22



"She" Would Admire This

These Music Cabinets are very popular gifts for young ladies. Perhaps your daughter or sweetheart really needs one. Look over our extensive line and you will surely find one to suit your fancy and fit your purse and purpose. We have many styles. Some have automatic shelves, others open in the center, swing on a pivot and display the music in wooden pockets; others again have highly ornamented glass fronts and topped with bevel French plate mirrors. This particular Cabinet shown in cut is No. 446. It is made of the finest selected birdseye maple; French bevel plate mirror is 8x18 inches. The cut does not do this piece justice. Regular price is \$25, but our "advertised special" price is only \$19

We have other Cabinets as low as \$11 and \$12.

Parlor Rocker

A handsome rocker is always an acceptable gift. Here is a polished mahogany rocker of very simple yet pleasing design, with movable cushion, covered with silk tapestry, Dresden effect. The No. is 156; regular price \$12; but our "special" price is \$9.50



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COUNCIL IN WRONG

Mayor Lane Vetoes Mount Hood Railway Deal.

CANNOT SELL FRANCHISE

Corporation May Dispose of Rights Granted, but Not of Ordinance Granting Them—Wording of Measure Bad.

That the Council can grant the holder permission to sell the rights granted by any franchise, but cannot authorize the sale of the franchise ordinance itself, is the stand taken by Mayor Lane in a message sent to the City Council yesterday vetoing the ordinance passed last week giving the Mount Hood Electric Railway Company permission to sell its franchise. The ordinance vetoed specified that the company might dispose of the franchise and franchise. The Mayor refuses to allow a measure of this character to become law.

Mayor Lane also takes the stand that the Council should know the terms and conditions of a transaction of this character before it gives its approval. He suggests that an investigation be made before any further attempt is made to grant the company the privilege of selling the rights which the city gave it. His message follows:

Gentlemen: This is an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission and consent of the Council of the City of Portland for the Mount Hood Electric Railway Company to sell and transfer franchise and franchise number 1538, which ordinance was passed by the Council of the said city of Portland on the second day of May, 1906."

I veto this ordinance for the reason that I object to its terms, whereby permission is given by the City Council for this corporation to sell an ordinance of the city of Portland, I can understand how the Council could give a permit to a corporation to sell its rights acquired under an ordinance and franchise, but to grant a permit to sell the ordinance itself seems to me to be going beyond what a reasonable permit should be granted for. The terms of the ordinance are unfortunate.

In respect to this ordinance it may also be said that nowhere does it provide for any safeguard on the part of the city to protect the rights of the city. The Council may have authority after a sale of rights, acquired under a franchise granted by the city, has been made, to consent by ordinance to the transfer of such rights, knowing what the terms of such sale have been and that the ordinance is a position to see what the effect upon the rights of the city of such transfer would be, but I question whether it would either be wise or lawful for the City Council in advance of such sale to bind the city to accede to the terms of sale or privileges for the use of public streets of which terms the Council knew absolutely nothing.

In justice to the persons who have asked for this permit it must be said that they have been open and candid enough to come forward and ask for such permission before they have made sale of their concession, for which credit is due them.

Hoping that your honorable body may have taken enough interest in the sale of the rights involved in this franchise to investigate the matter before consenting to such sale, I refer it to you for consideration.

HARRY LANE, Mayor.

A veto message was also filed by the Mayor in the case of the ordinance authorizing the payment of a bill of the Hamilton-Vesey Fuel Company for 600 cords of wood furnished the garbage crematory. The Mayor points out that there was a misunderstanding which was referred to in a communication from the Board of Health.

CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

Sportsmen Will Discuss Needed Legislation Tuesday Night.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held next Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. In addition to the election of officers, a number of important questions will come up for discussion, and it is the desire of the association to have as large an attendance as possible.

Whether or not the sale of wild ducks shall be permitted is one of the questions that will come up for discussion. While it is against the law to sell ducks, this practice has, nevertheless, been carried on by hunters who make a business of shooting for the market. A more stringent law will be drafted and submitted to the next Legislature. It is said that wild ducks have been slaughtered in large numbers in the vicinity of Portland by market hunters.

Another question is whether or not game fish hatcheries shall be established at different points in the state. Trout fishing has been carried on to such a large extent during recent years that the supply of trout in the streams is rapidly diminishing. Unless some action be taken it will be but a few more years when trout fishing will be ranked with other sports that are a thing of the past, such as elk hunting. It is proposed to charge a license fee of \$1 for every angler. The proceeds will go into a fund for the establishment of hatcheries. An effort will be made to have the Legislature take some action in this matter.

When the deer-hunting law was passed by the Legislature, Grant, Harney, Malheur and Baker Counties were unintentionally omitted from its provisions. With no closed season deer are killed at all times of the year in this section of the state, and the law will have to be changed to include the entire state.

A change in the Chinese pheasant law will also be recommended. Under the present law the duck shooting season opens September 15, while the pheasant season does not open until October 1. Hunters who go out after ducks often bag pheasants instead—by mistake, of course. A change will be recommended whereby the duck and pheasant seasons both will open September 1 and close on the same day.

It is further proposed to recommend the passage of a law offering a bounty on cougar scalps. It is said by old hunters and mountaineers that cougars kill more game than all other wild animals combined. Hundreds of deer are killed every winter in the mountains of Oregon by cougars.

A feature of the evening will be an exhibition of paintings by R. Le Barre Goodwin, perhaps the best-known painter of wild animals in America today.

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NO CONCERTS IN SALOONS

MAYOR LANE VETOES MUSICIANS' ORDINANCE.

Objects to It on Ground That Women Are Not Excluded From Drinking Places Under Its Provisions.

Mayor Lane made good with the anti-saloons element yesterday afternoon when he vetoed the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Council allowing concerts to be given in drinking-places. The Mayor takes the position that allowing women musicians in saloons would be equivalent to admitting women of all classes, as the ordinance would be abused by saloonkeepers and the police would be unable to prove its violation.

The veto message addressed to the Council follows:

Gentlemen: I herewith return Ordinance No. 16,000 not approved. This is an ordinance which states that it is an ordinance regulating theatricals, minstrels, concerts and exhibitions in barrooms and drinking-shops, which by its terms allows women of all ages to be in and about saloons so long as it cannot be proven beyond peradventure that they are not musicians. Such proof, however, is the experience of the Police Department of this city in the past, is almost impossible to obtain.

If this ordinance becomes a law, it will add a serious burden to the difficult work of policing this city. Conditions in this city from a police standpoint are much better with women excluded from the barrooms than they ever were when women were allowed to frequent such places; of this there can be no question. In my opinion no good end will be served by the passage of this ordinance.

I am informed that there exists a state law which forbids women from being in, or about barrooms and drinking-shops, and if such is the case, the ordinance would be in conflict with it, and hence void and illegal. This ordinance is vetoed.

MAYOR HARRY LANE.

EXHIBIT OF OREGON VIEWS

Splendid Collection Original Photos on View and Sale in Ladies' Lobby of Imperial Hotel.

The finest collection of photographs of Pacific Northwest scenery ever shown here has just been placed on view and sale in the ladies' lobby of the Imperial Hotel by the Kiewit Photo Company. All the famous mountain peaks, as well as local and Columbia River views, are included. The effects secured are remarkable; one, of St. Peter's Dome, is particularly striking, showing the dome in bold relief, and is the only one ever so taken. Another, a storm scene on Mount Hood, is also most unusual and very fine.

The views are reproduced in various sizes, from the souvenir postcard to the very largest prints for framing. These pictures will be appreciated by both residents and visitors, as they are decidedly different and far superior to any heretofore offered. The exhibit is well worth the attention of all art lovers.

Antoists Must Not Smoke Cigarettes.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—"Chauffeurs should not smoke cigarettes," said Lord Montagu, of Beauchamp, at a storm scene on Mount Hood, is also most unusual and very fine.

The practice so much indulged in by professional chauffeurs," he said, "is not only dangerous by reason of the hot ashes being liable to be blown into

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Side Issue of Beef Scandal.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—The poor of London's East End are suffering by the exposure of the Chicago packing scandals in a curious way. All the empty meat-cans of London find their way to the melting house

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BERING RIVER COAL AND OIL FIELDS

RICH IN ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL

Read carefully the following extract from the report of Prof. Geo. C. Martin, Bulletin No. 284, Page 20, Series A, United States Geological Survey, Charles D. Walcott, Director.

"The Bering River coal field covers an area of about 70 square miles, including 25 square miles of anthracite and 45 square miles of semi-anthracite (or semi-bituminous) coking coal. The seams are numerous and very large; several exceed 20 feet in thickness.

"The average quality of the Bering River coal is excellent, several of the seams being remarkably low in ash and sulphur. Bering River coal is not now available for sale on any market, but there are prospects that transportation will soon be provided to tide water on Controller Bay, Katalla Bay, or Prince William Sound."

Since the above report was made, the Guggenheims and J. P. Morgan (who spent the past season in making surveys and perfecting their field organization and plans) have floated TEN MILLION DOLLARS of their bonds in New York and have purchased a large amount of land for

TERMINAL FACILITIES AT KATALLA

On Controller Bay; the point where their connection with salt water will be made.

From Katalla the railroad will take a northerly course through the Katalla Valley, up Shepherd Creek and pass on the west side of Charlotte Lake, right through the heart of the Great Bering Coal Fields and of the Katalla and Kynk oil region, passing directly over a portion of the holdings of the Anglo-American Oil and Coal Company.

Katalla will be the first place to ship coal from Alaska, as the vast deposits of anthracite coal are on the Guggenheim road, and Portland will, no doubt, have this fine grade of anthracite and bituminous coal to burn during the winter of 1907-1908.

Wharves at Katalla will afford an opportunity to export in large tank-ships the petroleum that is even now ready for shipment.

Samples of Bering River Coal, Government Maps, Reports and other data may be seen at the office of the

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