

### Large Mahogany Chiffonier

No. 2.—This superb piece is just like the cut and stands over 5 feet 7 inches in height, 36 inches long and 20 inches wide; large genuine French bevel plate mirror 16x24 inches; fitted with highly polished brass pulls, has full serpentine front; made of the finest kiln-dried material. Regular price \$40 \$50.00; special..... \$40

You Make Your Own Terms of Payment.

### Bookcases Reduced

We've made great reductions in bookcases as well as all other stock. They are of all sizes and made in either quartered oak or mahogany, and equally beautiful in either. Have five roomy shelves and above is a compartment with latticed doors—silk curtains would make a very pretty effect behind the lattice. Library tables, magazine stands, bookcases and desks—all woods, designs, finishes and prices.

No. 506.—Is a quarter-sawn golden oak bookcase 4 1/2 feet high and 39 inches wide, with four shelves, like the cut, double-thick glass doors, hand-somely polished. Special price..... \$20



### China Closets

Have you been thinking of ordering one? Then look over our stock—fine assortment, ranging in price from \$16 to \$180. There's a twenty per cent price reduction prevailing here. Don't fail to see the many quaint designs.

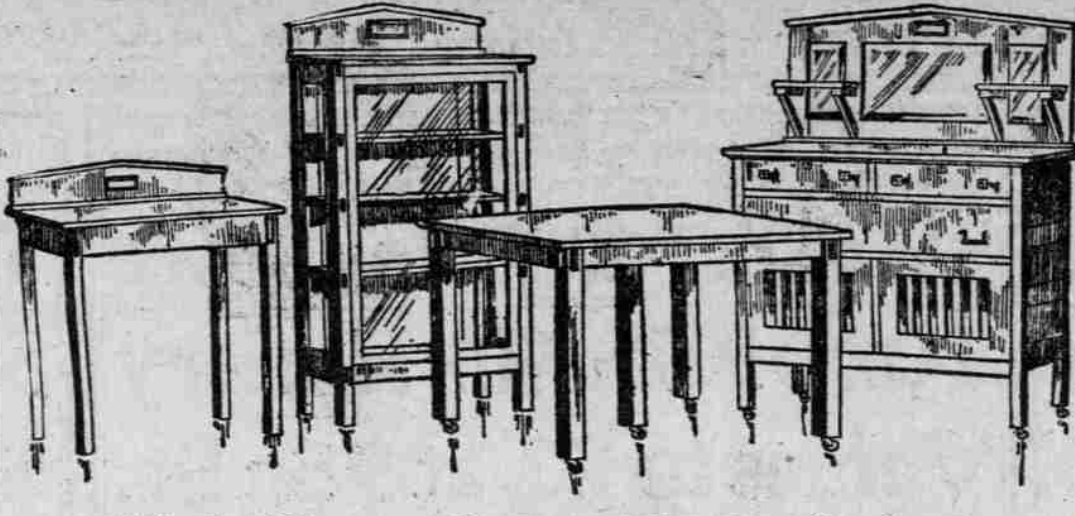
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT



### Office Furniture

Our stock of office furniture is as complete and correct as our home furnishings. This desk is of quartered oak, finely finished throughout, and equipped with all sorts of pigeon holes, drawers and file compartments. It is carried in several sizes and price varies accordingly. We carry roll-top desks at \$25 to \$150. Also typewriter desks, tables and chairs. Gevurtz's prices are always the lowest, too. Bear that in mind when looking for office furniture.

We Do a Large Mail Order Business Send for Free Illustrated Catalogue



### High-Class Dining-Room Suites

Special reductions govern in this department, too. The attention of the critical buyer is called to the great values we are offering here. The goods must be seen to be appreciated. They will be found worthy to adorn any Portland home, and the price-saving is exceptionally large for this class of furniture.

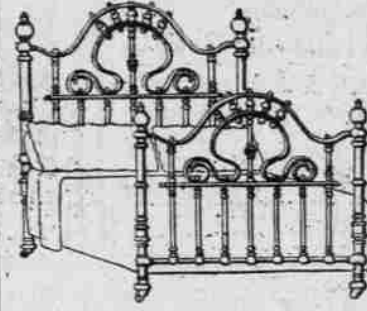
No. 96.—A fine oak suite, early English finish, consists of large sideboard with French plate mirror 20x50 inches in size, square top table, serving table, china closet 4 feet wide and 5 feet high, six chairs, full box seat upholstered in genuine leather; priced regularly as follows: Sideboard, \$110; china closet, \$52.50; table, \$40; 5 chairs, \$75; carved chair, \$17; serving table, \$22.50—total \$316. All these are marked to the low price of..... \$237

No. 6543.—Fumed oak suite, comprising same articles as No. 7179. Glass in sideboard is 18x54 inches. Table has round top 4 1/2 feet diameter. Large china closet of unique design. Regular price \$350. Special..... \$265

No. 7179.—This is also an early English suite, and, with the exception of the serving table, consists of the same articles but differently patterned as the above suite. The table has a round top, sideboard is nearly as large, chairs have the same high-class upholstery and finish. Regular price of this suite \$307. Special price..... \$230

No. 1335.—Suite in Antwerp Oak, small buffet, otherwise very similar to above. Special price..... \$105

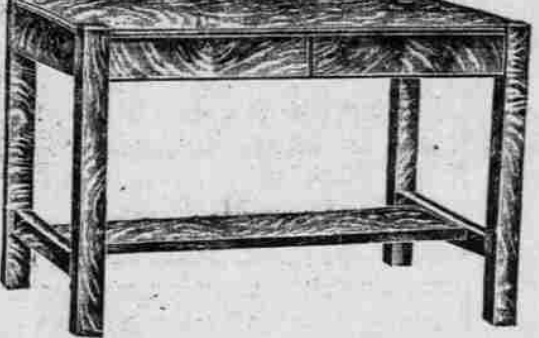
No. 260.—Handsome mahogany, high class in every respect. Special price..... \$251



Beautiful \$60 Brass Bed \$48

Remarkable both in attractiveness of design and quality of workmanship. Under the 2-inch continuous posts is a unique and pleasing scroll, and the eleven uprights add strength as well as beauty. Made in the rich new satin or regular bright brass finish.

We have Colonial "Four-posters," mahogany, oak, maple, birch and walnut beds, and iron, brass and enamel beds. All sizes, styles and prices.



No. 106.—This weathered oak table is a sample of our price reductions in all our table stock. It is 48x28 inches in size, has shelf like cut, is made of the finest material and comes from one of the best Grand Rapids factories. The regular price of this handsome table is \$30. Special price..... \$22

# GEVURTZ & SONS

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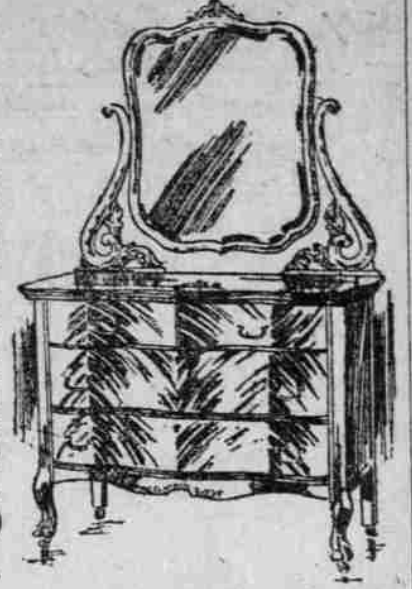
219-227 YAMHILL ST.

### \$65 Dressers for \$40

No. 54.—Here is a beautiful Dresser, of new pattern, with large, massive base, made in mahogany, birdseye maple or golden oak. Top drawers have molded fronts of pleasing design, fitted with Colonial polished brass and glass pulls. All drawers have perfect inside finish; in fact, a first-class article in every respect. The French bevel plate mirror is 33x27 inches; body of dresser is 44 inches long, 32 inches wide and 81 inches high. Hand-rubbed, polish finish. You are not asked \$65 or \$70 for this handsome Dresser—but only the modest sum..... \$40

We have other Dressers of handsome appearance and great durability priced as low as..... \$11.00

You Make the Terms—We'll Do the Rest.



### Great Reductions in Fine Parlor Suites

No. 731.—This finely constructed and massive 4-piece suit includes a Sofa, Rocker, Arm Chair and Parlor Chair. Every portion of the framework is finely shaped and beautifully carved. The seats are fitted with the finest guaranteed spring construction, with full spring edges. These springs rest on the same corrugated steel cables required by the United States Government in all its upholstered furniture. It is an indestructible method of manufacture. The suit is built to last, and the finish is not of the ordinary kind. It is most carefully done in five distinct processes before it is finally ready for exhibition. The sofa, 56 inches in length by 22 inches wide, and the chairs are of like generous size—20x24 inches. Frames are of dark mahogany finish and perfectly hand polished. The upholstery is of the finest silk tapestry with raised figures in a beautiful shade of green. This set is regularly priced at \$120. \$85

We make it special—reduced from \$120 to..... \$85

No. 295.—A three-piece mahogany parlor suite, upholstery handsome silk tapestry. Reduced from \$95 to..... \$75

No. 1227.—Three-piece mahogany parlor suite. Reduced from \$65 to..... \$50

No. 707.—Three-piece parlor suite in birch mahogany. Reduced from \$20 to \$15

### Come and Accept Credit

This invitation is extended to you in all cordiality and sincerity, and we trust you will avail yourself of the accommodations we offer. It permits you to select, on credit, all the goods you may require—it allows you to add to your account at any time, when new things are needed—it gives you the opportunity of furnishing your home, not only with the necessities, but with many of the luxuries of life.

### DEATH IN RED TAPE

### Penniless Sick Man Dies While Awaiting Aid.

### COUNTY SYSTEM BLAMED

### Railroad Laborer Expires in Troutdale Hotel Pending Arrangements for His Removal to Hospital in This City.

While the devious tangles of county red tape were being unwound sufficient to permit the treatment of a penniless sick man on Wednesday and Thursday, the subject of the controversy died. Statements made yesterday by acquaintances of the dead man are to the effect that it was necessary to sign a complaint charging the patient with insanity before action could be secured on the case. When steps toward relief were finally taken by the authorities, after 24 hours' delay, death had removed the object of charity. The victim of this delay was J. C. Brown, a railroad laborer formerly employed by the O. R. & N. Company at a camp above Troutdale. On Tuesday of last week he was sent to Troutdale for treatment by his fellow employees. He applied to Dr. W. C. Belt, who found that he was suffering from weak heart and was in a serious condition. Though the man was penniless and was no longer working for the railroad company, Dr. Belt secured him a room at the local hotel and treated him for his ailment. This arrangement, of course, could not be continued indefinitely, and on Wednesday Dr. Belt called up County Physician Gray on the long distance telephone. He offered to bring the patient to Portland, provided the county authorities would have an ambulance at the depot to take Brown to the County Hospital.

Dr. Belt says he was told to get an order from the County Court, inasmuch as no action could be taken without a formal order of that kind. To get an order, Dr. Belt was told he would have to appear at the Courthouse in person. That was on Wednesday. Thursday the sick man's condition became such that it was imperative that he be removed to a hospital if his life was to be saved. To get the necessary order of removal from the County Court, Dr. Belt drove the entire distance of 17 miles from Troutdale. At the Courthouse his statement of the case was heard by County Commissioner Lightner, Judge Webster being present. Dr. Belt asked that an ambulance be sent at once to Troutdale. This request

was not complied with. He was told that the county would get an ambulance to swing to a complaint charging the patient with insanity. Then the papers could be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for service, he was told.

Rather than have the case ignored altogether, Dr. Belt signed the complaint in question. It was directed to the Sheriff's office and given to Deputy Sheriff Bulger for service. The officer left on the 8:30 O. R. & N. train, expecting to bring the patient in on the next passenger. He says he was not advised as to the sufferer's real condition and at first thought he was going after an insane man.

"Where is that crazy man?" the officer asked of the hotel-keeper on arriving at Troutdale.

"Do you mean that sick man? Why, he is still here? I thought he had been removed long ago," is the answer accredited to the hotel man.

The room assigned to Brown was quickly pointed out. There was no response to repeated knocking, and the officer forced the door. Striking a light, he saw Brown sprawled half in bed and half on the floor. An examination showed that life had been extinct for about an hour.

The body was brought to Portland on the morning train and will be buried in the Potter's field until relatives are located to make other arrangements for interment.

### YIM MOO SUN CAN REMAIN

### Commissioner Holds Chinaman to Be Legally in This Country.

The case of Yim Moo Sun, held on a charge of being in this country illegally, came up before United States Commissioner Sladen yesterday. As a result of the hearing the young Celestial was discharged. This seemed to be quite gratifying to the boy, who smiled broadly, when Andrew Zan explained to him that he was free to remain in the country of his adoption. Violations of an enforced trip to China, faded from his mind, as he received the congratulations of the crowd of Chinese, who had gathered to see the outcome of the case.

Several Chinese witnesses were examined, three of whom testified that they knew the boy in China, and that Po Chung Sun, the boy's father had two sons; although both Po Chung and his wife had previously testified in San Francisco that they had but one child. This discrepancy was accounted for by the failure of the father and mother to properly understand the questions put to them by the Federal officers in California, as the father subsequently testified that he had two sons, one of whom was the defendant, Yim Moo Sun. B. E. Lippincott and John A. Beard, the latter an employee at the Custom House, testified that they had had business dealings with the boy's father, Po Chung Sun, and considered him reliable. Commissioner Sladen considered the testimony given by the Chinese as straightforward, and said the whole matter hinged upon the reliability of the testimony of Yim Moo Sun's father, and upon the showing made, ordered the defendant to be discharged from custody.

### OUTWITTED BY HIS WIFE.

### W. E. Robbins Asks That Divorce Decree Be Set Aside

Single blessedness is not such a boon as W. E. Robbins thought it would be a few weeks ago, when he agreed with his wife on a separation. Mrs. Robbins got her divorce uncontested and without legal protest on the part of her husband. But now he has reconsidered and wants the decree set aside. Robbins files a petition with the Circuit Court yesterday asking that Mrs. Robbins be restored to him. He sets out in this petition that his wife used undue strategy

in securing the decree. In talking the matter over with him a few days before she appeared in the Circuit Court, Robbins says, his wife pretended to be quite reconciled to his little domestic peculiarities and said she would continue as his wife. That she didn't was a direct breach of confidence, Robbins says, and wants her back forthwith. Mrs. Robbins secured her divorce on the ground that Robbins was a drunkard; that he beat her and flourished murderous weapons in her face. The decree was signed March 1.

### JUDGE GILBERT IS HOME

### Says Special Prosecutor Heney Will Return to Portland May 1.

United States Circuit Judge William B. Gilbert returned to Portland yesterday morning from San Francisco, where he has been for the past seven weeks, sitting in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Gilbert says that Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney hopes to dispose of the Abe Huff case in time to come to Portland and try at least two of the cases now on the docket against land fraud defendants. If he is able to carry out this programme, he will then return to San Francisco to take up the case against Mayor Schmitt and others indicted in the Bay City.

Judge William H. Hunt, who has been sitting in the Federal Court in San Francisco, left for his home in Montana, by way of Ogden, at the same time Judge Gilbert left for Oregon. It is the intention of Judge Hunt to come to Portland in May to take up the land fraud trials, in case the Government is then ready to proceed. If not, Judge Hunt will sit during the hearing of the bill of exceptions in the Mays, Jones and Sorenson cases. He will also pass sentence upon State Senator Mays and others who stand convicted of land frauds in Oregon, among whom are H. H. Hendricks and Clarence B. Zachary, defendants in the well-known Butte Creek case.

Judge Gilbert says Judge Hunt will be here in May, whether Mr. Heney appears or does not. Should Mr.

### Some People and Coffee Don't Agree

Experiment and see if coffee is the cause of your trouble. Try leaving it off ten days. Use

### POSTUM FOOD COFFEE

and if your ails begin to disappear keep it up and get back to comfort and health again.

"There's a Reason"

Heney succeeded in appearing here in his official capacity, he will try ex-United States Attorney John H. Hall and others in the Butte Creek conspiracy case, and then proceed in a similar manner against State Senator Robert A. Booth, who is charged with conspiracy to steal lands.

It is also Mr. Heney's purpose to trylinger Hormann on one of the Oregon indictments, which case, on the part of the Government, is considered stronger than the one now in progress in Washington.

The trial of Benson and Hyde, the California land operators, is set in Washington for April, and this fact causes a doubt as to whether Mr. Heney will be able to come to Oregon if he shall be called upon to prosecute the California men.

In the event that Prosecutor Heney goes to Washington, United States Attorney Bristol will take up the Oregon cases and proceed against the land fraud defendants.

### GIVES VERDICT FOR \$125.27

### Eleven-Man Jury in State Court Gives Exhibition of Finesse.

When it comes to finesse in returning a verdict an 11-man jury in the State Circuit Court demonstrated that it has an infinite capacity for splitting hairs in the cause of justice. In a suit wherein \$211 damages was asked the jury awarded the sum of \$125.27. Just what the 11 cents was for the verdict, did not get out.

The case in question was that of W. G. McPherson & Co. against the Pacific Hardware & Suel Company. It was alleged in the complaint that the hardware company shipped a load of iron two years ago which had been paid for by the McPherson Company, and which, on delivery, was found to be considerably short in weight. The hardware company refusing to make good the shortage suit was brought.

### Sue for Commission of \$3500.

William Gossin and H. L. Hamblet want Samuel P. Lockwood to pay \$3500 commission on a piece of local realty that they did not sell. The case was

### STUCK TO IT

For Years, But Finally Had to Give Up Coffee.

Our habits of eating and drinking stick to us like a hungry pup to a bone. We can't always get loose even when we know we ought to.

Coffee does certainly hurt many persons, and they know it. But it is one thing to know it and another to devise some way to change the habit and still have a warm beverage at mealtime. Thousands of persons all over the world have found it easy to quit coffee because they use Postum Food Coffee.

"For years I've felt the harm of drinking coffee," writes an Iowa woman, "but I liked it so well I stuck to it until about two years ago I quit coffee, and tea, too, and began to drink Postum.

"I made it, not like coffee, but boiled it according to directions on the package, and the first time we had it we all liked it. We have it now, morning, noon and night, and all feel healthier and happier for the change.

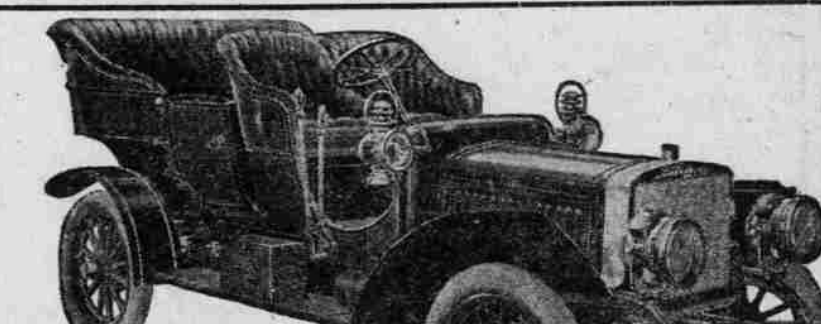
"I never have heartburn nor indigestion any more, though my husband and I used to suffer that way and with nervous headache a great deal of the time when we drank tea and coffee. We can't say enough in praise for Postum, and for the good it has done us." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville," from the package.

placed on trial before Circuit Judge Frazer yesterday afternoon. According to the facts set out in the complaint, the two real estate men were engaged to sell

the property last November, the sale price being fixed at \$5000 and the commission at 5 per cent of the sale price. Finding purchasers six days later, Gossin

and Hamblet say they were told by Lockwood the deal was off. Now they insist that he stand by his agreement and pay the commission.



# Mitchell

## "Knock; and It Shall Be Opened Unto You"

So reads the Scriptures. Some automobile dealers, at least, in this city, believe in the Scriptures, judging from the way they knock. But when the door is opened they may find they have knocked at the wrong door.

JUST READ THIS—and see what YOU think of the past performances of the Mitchell:

The following are a few of the recent events won by the MITCHELL Model D in contests with some of the most powerful and high-priced American cars:

May 30, 1906—Won Minneapolis Hill Climbing Contest, winning silver cup. One Mitchell entered. Defeated Oldsmobile (4-cyl), Ford (6-cyl), Franklin, Rambler, Queen, National, Frayer-Miller, Marmon, Thomas, Royal Tourist.

Though the Mitchell Motor Car Co. never built anything but the regular stock cars for road and touring purposes, the same powerful motor and excellence of construction that has made their hill-climbing record has enabled the MITCHELL to win many speed contests in competition with the best and highest-priced cars that could be entered against them.

July 4, 1906—Won 100-mile Endurance Race, breaking World's Record, at Hawthorne Race Track, Chicago, defeating cars more than double the price. The one other Mitchell entered finished second.

July 7, 1906—Won 50-mile Endurance Race at Milwaukee, again breaking the World's Record, and still again defeating high-priced cars. One Mitchell entered.

July 20, 1906—Won 50-mile Endurance Race at Detroit, making single miles as low as 1:08, which is World's Record for stock cars fully equipped. This has alone been equaled by the 50 h. p. Thomas Flyer. The one other Mitchell entered finished second.

In the last three contests the Mitchell defeated the following cars: Queen, Jackson, Thomas, Maxwell, Columbia, Knox, Buick, Pope-Toledo, Pope-Hartford, Peerless, Rambler and Cadillac.

OCT. 6, 1906—Sedalia, Mo. Mitchell breaks Track Record Exhibition Mile; Time first three-quarters in 45 seconds, finishing on flat tire in 1:06. Car fully equipped.

Mitchell Motor Car for 1907 Does not differ materially in general construction or design from its predecessor of '06. Extensive changes are a confession of weakness, and the record of the '06 Mitchell shows conclusively that there were no weak points to overcome. The same POWERFUL MITCHELL MOTORS of the 4-cylinder, 4-cycle type, are retained, only a little larger than last season; new hood, fenders, etc., to add to the appearance of the car, and a new car of larger carrying capacity and power (Model "F") has been added to the line.

IN EASE OF CONTROL, power, hill-climbing ability, speed and finish the MITCHELL compares most favorably with cars of twice its price.

We stand ready to prove these statements to you before you are asked to place your order for one of our machines.

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LEWIS & STAYER CO.

Selling Agents for the Northwest States, Corner First and Taylor Streets.

Sold Also by MINER & COHEN, Alder and Lowndale Streets

LIST OF BUYERS ROSE CITY PARK LOTS THIS WEEK See Page 32.