

WORK FOR CHANGE

Local Woodmen Would Bring Headquarters Here.

NOW LOCATED AT DENVER

Content That This City Is Most Central of Any in Pacific Jurisdiction of Order—Others in the Race.

At the next tri-ennial session of the Woodmen of the World, to be held in Portland in 1910, an earnest and united effort is to be put forth by the local members of the order to have the general headquarters moved from Denver to Portland. It is believed by the Woodmen of this state that this city is the most central location for the head camp, two-thirds of the entire membership of the Pacific jurisdiction, including all territory west of the Missouri River, being in Oregon, Washington and California. On this theory it is argued that the seat of government should be near the homes of the great majority of the members.

The Woodmen, from their general headquarters, transact a great mail-order business, employing constantly 60 clerks and using several hundreds of dollars worth of stamps every month. As the membership increases this business is of course augmented. Large amounts of printed matter are sent out each month to the various lodges throughout the country.

Although other Pacific Coast cities will endeavor to secure the headquarters, the "choppers" of Portland feel that they will easily win from superiority of location. It is also expected that they will be able to point with pride to the great progress and growth of the local lodges.

As a move to this end local Woodmen have persuaded General Organizer Peter F. Gilroy to bring to this city 17 of the best field men at his command. He is to address the members of the various camps about Portland on the following dates, the meetings being open to all members of the order and their friends: August 12, Prosperity Camp, No. 386; 13, George Washington Camp, No. 281; 14, Portland Camp, No. 107; 15, Prospect Camp, No. 340; 16, Woodlawn Camp, No. 775; 20, St. Johns Camp, No. 773.

These meetings will be followed by a carnival of initiations, lasting a week, to be held as follows: August 23, Portland, No. 107; Woodmen Temple, Organizer Crow in charge, Mount Taber, 315, Organizer Hagerman; August 20, Albina, No. 191, W. O. W. Hall, Albina, Organizer Moon, Prospect, No. 140, W. O. W. Temple, Organizer Flood, Sunnyside, No. 213, Organizer Hagerman, Lewis and Arleta Camps, Organizer Pettitt, Oregon City, Organizer Neeklem, Vancouver, Organizer Price; September 2, Prosperity, No. 386, Woodmen Temple, Organizer Kennedy in charge, Montavilla, No. 69, Organizer Budrow; September 3, George Washington, No. 281, Woodmen Temple, Organizer Burrows, Woodlawn, Organizer Williams, Rose City, No. 776, Organizer Williams, St. Johns, No. 773, Organizer Kelsey; September 6, Web-foot, No. 65, Organizer Dible, Matt-nomah, No. 77, Organizer Van Hooser.

Fire Truck Called Out to Save Puppy

Dog Imprisoned on Window Ledge High Above Street Found by Janitor as Fire Ladder is Being Raised.

ONE man stopped and then another, and in two minutes about 75 earnest men were gazing last night at a ledge over a third-story window of a big department store, and on the aforesaid ledge wailed a black and white puppy. One step, and he would be dashed to pieces below. It was just light enough to see what was doing.

"Poor fellow. Wonder how that dog got up there?" was the universal inquiry, and a fat man suggested that the puppy had probably wandered into the store with his owner in the course of the day, and had found himself on the ledge to get a breath of air.

"Then," said the fat man, "the janitor closed the windows for the night and the pup was marooned. See?" Somebody raced to the headquarters of the fire department, and around the corner swung a big hook and ladder apparatus. Excitement grew and all hands felt that a thrilling rescue was about to be attempted.

Just then, however, the janitor of the building in question became "wise" to the fact that something out of the ordinary was going on, and he stuck out his head from a third-story window, grabbed the frightened puppy by his neck and hauled him to safety, just as the big ladder was being placed in position. The disgust of the crowd was great.

"Say," asked the fat man, "was this a real show or an advertising scheme?"

Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. J. Handsaker, who delivers the popular afternoon Bible lecture at the Y. M. C. A. today, is a Native Son and a graduate of the Eugene divinity school and the University of Oregon. In the absence of the regular Bible instructor at the Oregon City Chautauqua Rev. Mr. Handsaker took his place. He also addressed the Chautauqua Forum on "Life in Jamaica," having been for some time a missionary there. During the week Rev. Mr. Handsaker will conduct a series of Bible studies by books at the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church as follows: Monday—Amos, "Why an Unpopular Preacher was asked to Resign." Tuesday—Matthew, "What a Jewish Professional Man Saw in Jesus." Wednesday—Mark, "What a Young Man Did With His Second Opportunity." Thursday—Luke, "A Gentle Physician's Opinion of the Hebrew Jesus." Friday—John, "An Old Man's Recollections of a Youthful Experience."

Confers With Mr. Bristol.

Morris Bien, head of the Legal Department of the United States Reclamation Service, at Washington, was in Portland yesterday, conferring with W. C. Bristol, United States District Attorney and James Cole, Assistant United States District Attorney, in regard to general matters in connection with the Reclamation Service, particularly to legal questions which may arise out of the purchase of lands by the Government for its irrigation projects in this district.

Arkansas Town Burns.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 10.—The entire business section of Portland, Ark., was destroyed by fire today.

Gevurtz' Annual Lace Curtain Sale

The "Gevurtz" System

Stands alone—Uncoupled from Combine. It is a system in itself more powerful than all combines united. A system uniting store and people, with but one end in view, the mutual benefit to this house and to the furniture-buying public. A system that is known and appreciated by every person who trades with this house. One that has no respect for other store prices, which claim big profits. The "Gevurtz" quality is first and foremost. The "Gevurtz" price smaller than can be met by other stores. The "Gevurtz" treatment more liberal and kind.

322½ Pairs Lace Curtains

In Nottingham Lace, Arabian Net, Battenberg, French Net and Novelty Curtains of all sorts; Marie Antoinette Edges, Faillie Borders, Cluny Insertions, Battenberg Applique, etc.; curtains of almost every conceivable pattern and design; white, ecru and Arabian. Prices about one-half the regular selling. All mail orders will be given careful and prompt attention. Please order by number. Curtains guaranteed to be as represented and every one in perfect condition and right new stock. Every pair should go Monday and Tuesday.

CURTAIN SALE STARTS MONDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK--DRAPERY DEPARTMENT--SECOND FLOOR

The Stamp of "Gevurtz" Supremacy

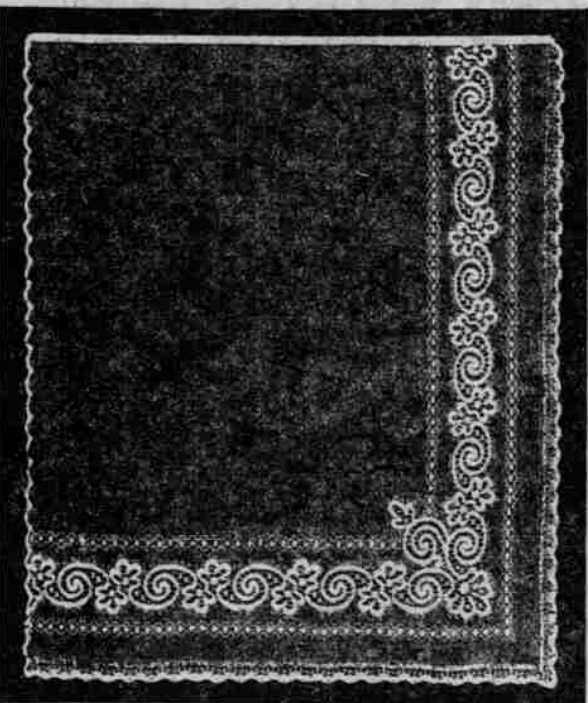
Is marked everywhere that "Gevurtz" furniture is in use, which is to say throughout the Northwest. When you enter a home, a dwelling, or a hotel—and are justified in your admiration for the furnishings—which are really above the ordinary, you may make one guess—"Gevurtz," and feel perfectly sure that your guess is right for all that is best in furniture naturally attaches itself to the name "Gevurtz," to quality and reliability.

No. 58027
\$8.25 Arabian Curtain,
Like Cut; Sale Price
\$4.50

Only four pairs, the smallest number of any curtain here advertised. Our regular price on these \$8.25 is very conservative and could be placed much higher. Our policy is always to name a reasonable price. A price that we ourselves, knowing the value of the article, would be willing to pay for our own use. This curtain is a beautiful conception of Cluny insertion and edge and Arabian Net. Curtain 2½ yards long.

No. 282
\$7.50 Arabian Curtains \$4.50

This number differs from the one above in that it is 3 yards long. Border presents a rich heavy pattern in applique. Only five pair of these. In ordering by mail please mention a second choice.



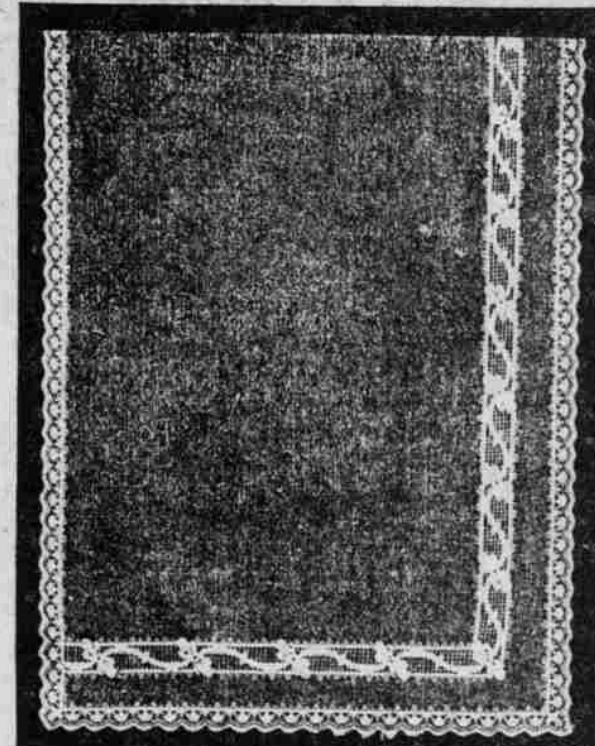
No. 10423
\$4.50 Ecru Corded Cur-
tain, Like Cut; Sale Price
\$2.25

A Curtain that is much showier than the picture would indicate. One that is even more attractive than many curtains of higher price. Pretty even edge and mesh, 3½ yards long and 48 inches wide; 40 pairs of these, and we guarantee that in naming this number, you will be pleased with your selection.

No. 12277
\$3.90 Nottingham Lace \$2.25

46 pairs to start in with but surely these will not last long. The pattern is particularly dainty and the mesh even and pretty. Full 3½ yards long. A very attractive curtain is this. In White Only.

PHONE MAIN 3244 OR HOME PHONE A 1284



No. 70,084. Another one of those beautiful French Nets, with Marie Antoinette edge and Arabian insertion; full three yards long; 17 pairs; regular price \$7.50. Sale price **\$4.50**

No. 3989. Beautiful French Net Curtains; border of Battenberg Applique; only a dozen pairs of this number; curtains 3 yards long; regular price \$6.50. Sale price **\$4.50**



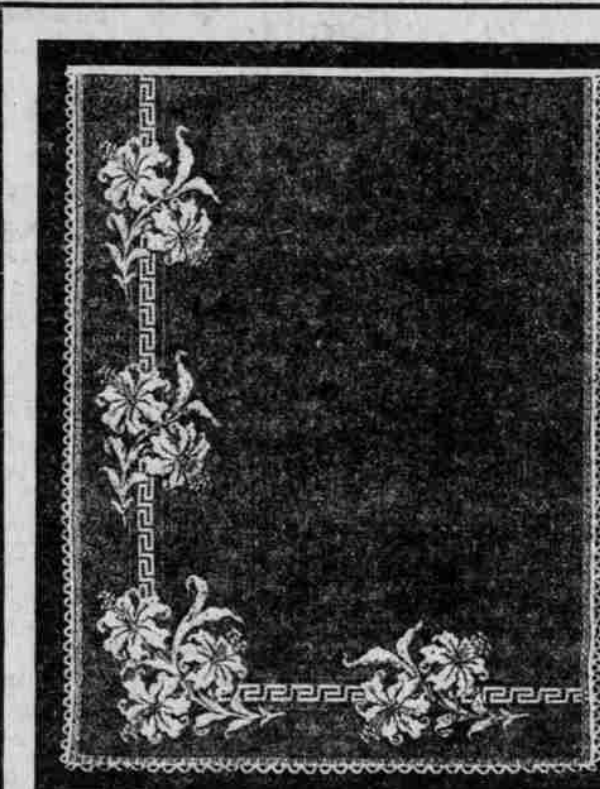
No. 12261
\$2.25 Nottingham Lace
Curtain, Like Cut
Sale Price
\$1.10

One of the best curtain values ever offered at quite below the price of cost, 43½ pairs, white only. A very pretty curtain and one that you will pronounce very reasonable at \$2.25. We cut the price to less than half in order to make of this a big leader.

No. 12778
\$1.75 Nottingham Lace 97c*

Owing to the small price and the exceeding good value these will go quickly although we start with 39 pairs. Curtains present a mighty good front with pretty border and nice even edge 3 yards long and 45 inches wide.

MONDAY BUYERS WILL FIND THE BEST SELECTIONS



No. 4323
\$4.00 Novelty Curtain,
Like Cut; Sale Price
\$2.25

When you look at the pattern you will pronounce the value placed low at \$4.00. Notice the dainty Marie Antoinette edge in the picture and when you look at the picture, you are looking at the curtains. Only 24 pairs just like this one. Full length 3½ yards and good width.

No. 14070
\$3.90 Two Toned Nottingham
\$2.25

Pretty pattern, large size, 3½ yards long by 48 inches wide. Only 14 pairs. In ordering this number by mail please mention a second choice.

No. 4009
\$3.90 Novelty Applique \$2.25

Just a dozen pairs. All in white. The prettiest sort of pattern and looks as good as many real high-priced curtains.

ADVANCE SHOWING EARLY FALL STYLES

Ladies' Suits and Coats

We are showing as natty a line as could well be gotten together. New models and styles that Dame Fashion insists shall be worn this fall. The new Redingote style, like cut, is smartly shaped, and built strictly by men tailors. All the promising good colors in this new Fall style at prices \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and all the steps to **\$65.00**

New Auto Coat

Not with but a few new features, but strictly new in every detail. Full-length and good fall out. Fine covert cloth material in shade of tan, large pockets. Pearl buttons, etc. We will sell these later on at \$13.50. The price for a few days **\$8.95** only.

A Few Early Fall Suits Specially Priced

Eton, Pony and tight-fitting styles, values to \$30.00; at only **\$14.95 and \$9.95**

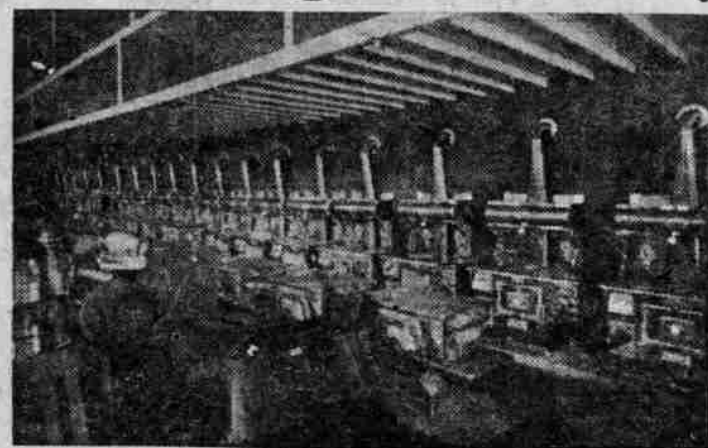
Peter Thompson's

Popular Fall Suits for the Miss; styles nobby and new. Prices **\$7.50 to \$18.00** New showing Ladies' Sweaters, white and colors, all styles, at less than other store prices.

A LITTLE DOWN—\$1.00 A WEEK.



"Eclipse" The Range of Quality



\$1.00 DOWN --- \$1.00 A WEEK

This picture shows a section of our line of "Eclipse" Ranges, but it doesn't show the real quality of the "Eclipse." It is the greatest and best range on earth. People come in the store every day. "I'll have an Eclipse," and they say it with a little ceremony as the man who calls for a cigar. They don't look for flaws, cracks or defects—they know there are none to look for.

The Pride of the Kitchen

The lady points with pride to her "Eclipse" when complimented upon her pastry. The hotel cook doesn't worry about his salary so long as the "Eclipse" works with him. People who are on the inside in range acquaintance, own an "Eclipse," the range superior and supreme in range perfection.

Every Man's Suit in the Store at 20 Per Cent Discount



Not only Summer Suits (for we have few of these left) but New Fall Suits. Not too heavy for now and just right for a little later on. Solid staple colors and mixtures, modest color effects for the man of quiet taste, and the more pronounced mixtures, plaids and checks, for the young chap who appreciates "Dash" and "Go" in the suit.

Our Modest Claim

We boast that we can please and fit any man who walks the streets of Portland. In this modern Men's Department there is almost a distinct style of suit for every man. We have no room for anything, but high grade clothing. We won't sell a suit that we can't recommend. Hand-tailored men's suits that speak of the best there is in tailor craft. Prices much smaller than the same garments would bring at other stores. We sell for less on credit than others do for cash.

A LITTLE DOWN --- \$1.00 A WEEK

BIG REDUCTIONS ON GO-CARTS AND ALL BABY FURNITURE DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS

I. GEVURTZ & SONS

GOOD FURNITURE DEALERS

SEE FIRST STREET WINDOW DISPLAY OF CURTAINS. EVERY SALE NUMBER SHOWN