

## TESTS ARE ENDED

State Teachers' Examinations Brought to Close.

### FOUR-DAY SESSION HELD

Applicants for Both County and State Papers Finish Their Work. The Questions Propounded on Last Day of Annual Drill.

The annual state teachers' examinations, held for the past four days at the Ladd School, closed yesterday. The examinations were successful throughout, and every applicant who started the tests worked through to the finish.

The state teachers' examinations are a great deal harder than the county examinations, but the state certificate is far more valuable to the teacher than the county diploma. The holder of a state certificate is given the right to hold a first-class position anywhere in the state, without taking the county examinations.

The tests yesterday were conducted by Superintendent T. H. Gregg, of the Hawthorne School. Following is a list of the questions in yesterday's examinations:

**Botany.**

State the differences between the roots and the stems of plants.

In what ways may plants be propagated?

How are fruit buds on the apple tree distinguished from the leaf buds?

Name five forms of phylotaxy.

State how compound leaves are distinguished from branches in the state.

Give five forms of inflorescence. Explain each.

Define the following terms: Stigma, Pistillate, carpel, anther, declinous.

How do some flowers aid and how do others hinder pollination?

What are double flowers? How are they produced?

Explain what is meant by plant societies. What are the leading factors in determining them?

Describe briefly the structure of leaves. To what family of plants does the strawberry belong? The gooseberry? The tomato? The honeysuckle? The sunflower?

**English Literature.**

Name three writers of the Elizabethan Age, and give one of the most important works of each; or, sketch briefly the development of the Elizabethan drama, naming four dramatists of that age.

Name suitable English classics for seventh and eighth grades.

Write a brief contrast of the writings of Dickens and Thackeray, stating the best qualities of each writer.

Write a synopsis of "The Merchant of Venice."

Who wrote "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "Ancient Mariner," "The Gold Bug," "Treasure Island," "The Crisis," "The Idylls of the King"? Give (a) author; (b) historical sources of the poems; (c) names of three of the idylls.

To what class of writers do Prescott and Parkman belong? Name two works of each.

Name a work by each of the following: Chaucer, Addison, Milton, Pope, Swift, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Byron, Shelley, Lamb.

Write a synopsis of "Enoch Arden," or "Evangeline."

Give the setting of each of the following quotations: "O that this too, too solid flesh should melt!" "Close on the hounds the hunters came, to cheer them on the vanished game." "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

Name five English classics of the list in the college entrance requirements.

**School Law.**

When may a County Superintendent grant a temporary permit without giving the applicant a written examination?

State the substance of the law in regard to teacher's notice of resignation.

Give three sources of the revenue of a district.

(a) Where and when was the last session of the State Textbook Commission? (b) For what length of time shall the books adopted by this commission be used?

Who are the members of the State Board of Education? Name three duties of this Board.

Who are the members of the District Boundary Board? Name two duties of this Board.

What constitutes a district of the first class; of the second class; of the third class?

How are the books for the district library chosen?

Who is authorized to prepare the course of study (a) for districts of the second and third class; (b) for districts of the first class?

What percentage of the amount of money raised by the county school tax must be applied to teachers' salaries?

What is the law in regard to the per capita amount of money that must be raised by each county?

What is the penalty when a teacher fails to file his contract or certificate with the County Superintendent?

**Geometry.**

Define and illustrate with drawings, salient angle, perigon, concave polygon, harmonic division, projection of line.

An angle included by a tangent and a cord drawn from the point of contact is measured by what? Demonstrate.

State two tests for a limit of a variable. Explain the methods of proving theorems.

State five conditions necessary in order to prove that two triangles are similar.

If the bisector of an exterior angle of a triangle is parallel to one side, the triangle is isosceles. Demonstrate.

The diagonals of a square bisect each other. Demonstrate.

Prove that if four quantities are in proportion, they are in proportion by inversion, and by composition.

Construct an equilateral triangle from a given perimeter.

Prove that the area of a rhombus is equal to half the product of its diagonals.

Inscribe a square in a given circle.

An inscribed angle is measured by what? Demonstrate.

**General History.**

Name the three great branches of the human race.

Which one is most prominent in history?

Name the representative nations of this race.

Name the leading characteristics of the Spartans. Name the leading characteristics of the Athenians.

What can you say of the age of Pericles?

What was the policy of the Roman government toward its conquered nations? Give causes and results of the Punic Wars.

Give brief account of the feudal system. Give causes and approximate dates of the principal crusades.

In what way were the crusades beneficial?

Give account of the struggle between Charles I and Parliament.

Give cause and result of the Crimean War.

**Survey for Welch Line.**

SALLEM, Or., Aug. 17. (Special).—A large crew of surveyors, in charge of Engineer William Bushey, who made the preliminary survey for the Oregon Electric Railway, started out this morning to survey a route south for the proposed new electric railroad, which is to be built between this city and Albany, with a branch line from Turner to Mehama, by Eastern capitalists, represented by A. Welch, of Portland. The crew will stay together until Turner is reached, when one party will branch off to Mehama, and the main body will proceed to Albany.

**Tacoma Bank Clearings.**

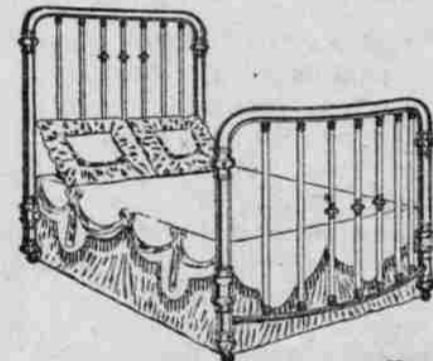
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17. (Special).—Bank clearings for the week were \$4,783,000.

## The Range "Eclipse"

Without an "Eclipse" the home is never completely furnished. The cook gets the credit, but the "Eclipse" does the work. If you have a range other than the "Eclipse," blame yourself—don't blame your cook. If we had the exclusive right to sell any other range—and some one else had the exclusive right to sell the "Eclipse," we would take our hat off to them—and go out of the range business, for rather than sell an inferior range we would sell none at all, and all ranges are inferior beside the "ECLIPSE."

\$1.00 DOWN, \$1.00 A WEEK.

**NOTE**—I did not take the trouble to look up the cost on these beds. I don't care what they cost. I looked at the selling mark—then knocked all the way from \$11.00 to \$35.00 out of it—which means that much actual saving to you. If you haven't the ready money to put into one, make a small payment down, then \$1.00 a week.



## We Inaugurate the Commencement of Fall Trade

And step down to the lowest level of price reduction in order to start the season with a dash and swing. I am so optimistic as to predict that the "Gevurtz" house will break all furniture records on the Pacific Coast this Fall, and will do four times the business of any other Portland furniture store; and I am generous enough to believe that every furniture store in town will do more business this Fall than a year ago. I have spent a week trying to decide upon a great special for this event. Dressers, Buffets, Sideboards, Parlor Furniture, Tables, etc., all came in and out of my head; but "these exquisite brass beds," that stuck, for I believe that right now you will more appreciate a great saving on these than on anything else.

## Tremendous Reductions On Brass Beds

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

**\$85.00 Bed \$49.50**

No. 571—Continuous pillars, 2 in. brass tubing, other tubing 1 in.; all solid brass; height of head 61 1/2 inches; height of foot 41 inches; extra wide; pillars highly polished. This bed represents the highest art in metal bed carving.

**\$60.00 Bed \$39.50**

No. 6123—One of the greatest of these bed values is this one of massive brass frame. Pillars are of high finish. The general makeup of the bed gives it a most stately appearance, being of extra heavy build.

**\$77.50 Bed \$49.00**

No. 6067—Great massive frame; pillars of 2 in. brass tubing; 9 long and 9 short 7/8 in. pillars; height of head 61 1/2 in.; height of foot 41 in. A bed that has a high-stepping appearance. Pillars are of solid brass with a handsome dull finish.

**\$45.00 Bed \$29.00**

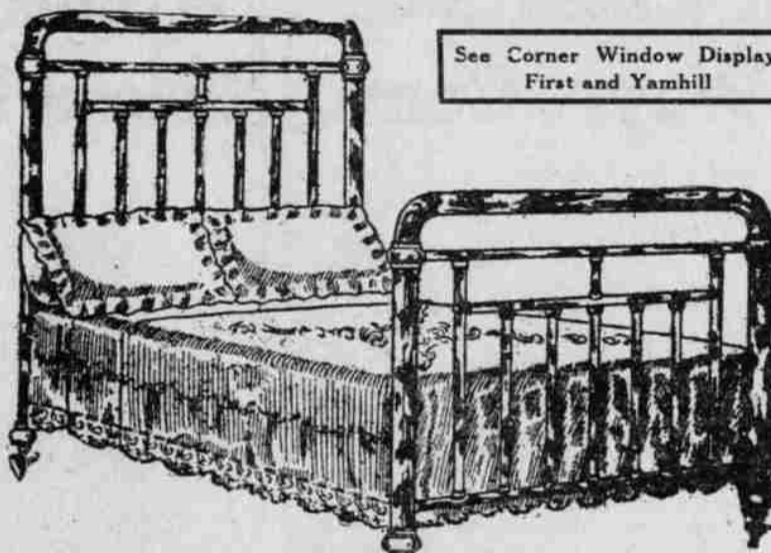
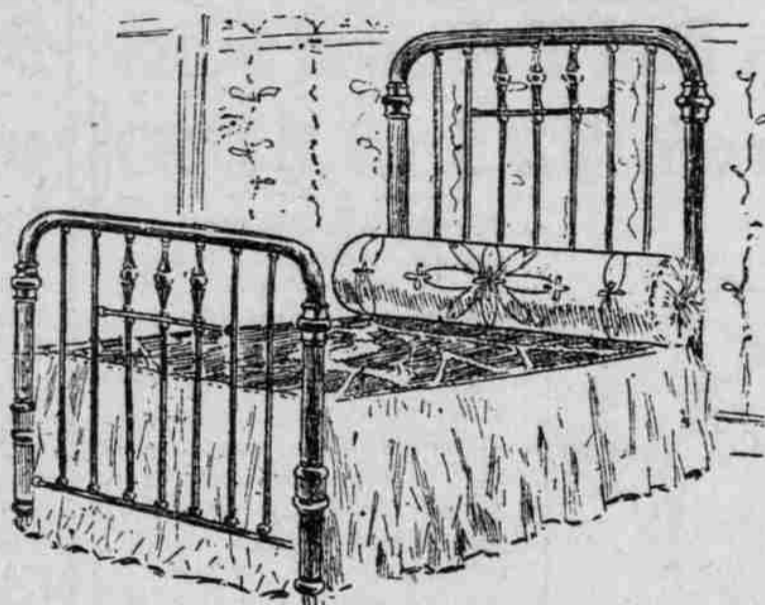
No. 1905—Brass trimmed iron bed, has continuous 2 in. pillars; bottom tubes 1 1/8 in.; height of head 61 in.; of foot 44 in. It will be readily seen that this bed is far from the ordinary in size, build and appearance.

**\$70.00 Bed \$41.00**

No. 551—Quite similar to No. 6067 in appearance, being of the same rich dull finish; large brass pillars and seven continuous 3/8 in. pillars; back of is unusual large size; rounded top frame extending out.

**\$27.50 Bed \$16.50**

No. 1904—Much on the order of No. 1905 is this bed. Not quite so massive, but built along the same lines. Many of these will go Monday morning. Come early enough to get the full benefit of an unbroken choice.



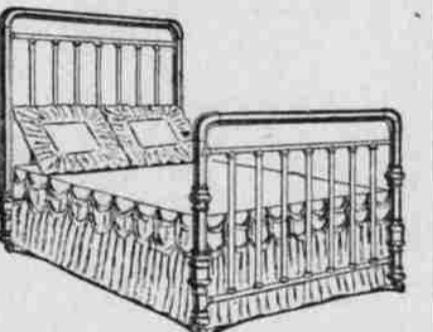
See Corner Window Display First and Yamhill

## The Gevurtz "Special"

The lady sews and smiles, if her machine is a Gevurtz "Special," the best sure for a frosting disposition. The price of this machine is \$25.00. The value is a little better than \$60.00 grades. The reason is that the Gevurtz "Special" is free from agencies. It is made at the factory expressly for us. No profits—except the small selling margin we ask. We sell from 5 to 20 of these machines a day.

\$1.00 DOWN 50 CTS. A WEEK

THESE beds represent a few of the choicest numbers, taken from this, the most elegant assortment in the Northwest. We have at least 10 of nearly every style, and many styles not given here. Many cheaper ones, but none better, for these are the beds that are found in the most elaborate bedrooms and the most select homes. Fit for a royal suite.



## New Fall Models Dedicated to Style

Men's Suits made for the purpose of bettering the satisfaction of men whose tastes approve of only such garments as respond to every test of correctly-fashioned garb.

Tailoring that shows a master touch, an easy, graceful swing, and a distinct idea. The merchant tailor has his own ideas. The hand-tailored suits we have to offer are the best ideas of all the world's best makers combined in the one suit.

The new Fall style is in no way extreme. It will be much liked for this reason. Then the scope is broad. The man of quiet, retired taste may be well pleased. So with the young chap who wants dash and go.

Our prices are modest. In fact, they are small when taken in connection with the real value of the suits. We prefer to attach a small profit to many sales than a large profit to a few sales.

Suits Await Your Inspection A Little Down, \$1.00 a Week

## Fashionable Women's Fall Attire

As the new French Costume appears right from the famous French modiste, so does it appear here. We don't boast of the biggest style shop of women's wearables, but we do claim to have the most metropolitan ladies' suit section in Portland. There is a mighty natty line of newly-created Fall Suits here. Man-tailored garments that just reached here, suits that are strictly proper for the season just dawning. Prices from \$20.00 to \$65.00.

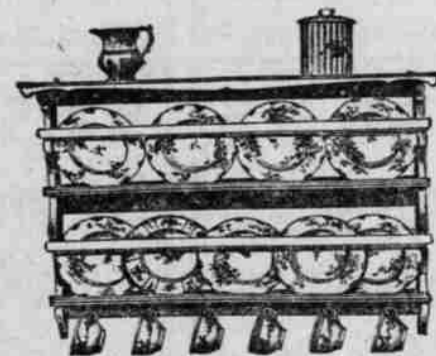
### New Fall Coats

These came in early, so that they might enjoy the distinction of being first of their kind on display. New long silk and cloth Coats of beauty and service.

### New Sweaters

All the new colors, in several new styles. Any and all sizes, and at very small prices.

A LITTLE DOWN; \$1.00 EACH WEEK.



## Visit Our Basement Department

Come to this money-saving department once and your visits will be frequent thereafter. This is the home of our china, glassware, crockery, enamelware and washday needs. Nothing is hidden from sight, but everything is out and open for your inspection. Give this department a little of your time when in the store. Look at the stock, look at the prices. You must not feel obliged to buy. We enjoy having visitors as well as purchasers. You will recognize many opportunities, both for now and later on, in the nature of great saving.

A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN BUYS ANY BED

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