

CASES ARE PROGRESSING

No Decision to Be Given in Kay and Kienlen Matter.

STATEMENT IS OFFICIAL

Police Committee, According to Official Announcement, Will Take No Additional Proceedings. Greene Remains Dictator.

Official Announcement

made at police headquarters yesterday that no further action is to be taken in the cases of Acting Detectives Kay and Kienlen, charged with insubordination by Captain of Detectives Bruin.

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Oregon country in a financial way and demonstrate the splendid conditions throughout the Pacific Northwest. Every department of industry throughout the territory was never on such a substantial basis.

For the six days ending Thursday, of last week, Bradstreet's weekly report gives a summary of the banking business done in the leading 23 cities of the country. Portland and Denver, Colorado, are accredited with leading the list in percentages of increase. The greatest strength in banking circles is shown throughout the Middle West and the Pacific Coast.

SUES FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Postal Telegraph Company Seeks to Condemn Railroad Property.

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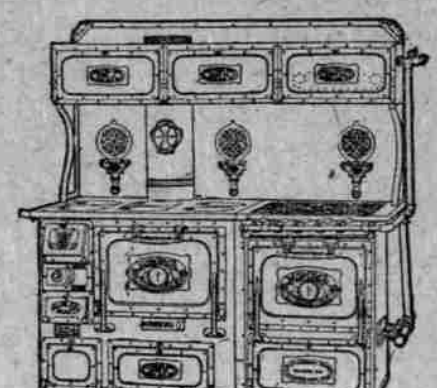
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A THOUSAND STOVES



The Monarch Range

A Range That Will Bake Evenly and Thoroughly. You know from sad experience that you can't do good baking if one part of your oven is hotter than another. And in most cast ranges the oven is not heated uniformly. The castiron frames must be bolted because they are too brittle to stand riveting. Then the seams are filled with stove putty. A few heatings and coolings and the castiron expands and contracts, the bolts loosen and the putty falls out, leaving an open crack in the oven inside and outside and the fire to burn unevenly.

10 Per Cent Discount for Cash

Small round Gas Heating Stoves, 10 inches diameter, 14 inches high. \$2.75. Perfection Oil Heaters, medium size. \$2.75. Perfection Oil Heaters, large size. \$4.90.

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Lowest Prices



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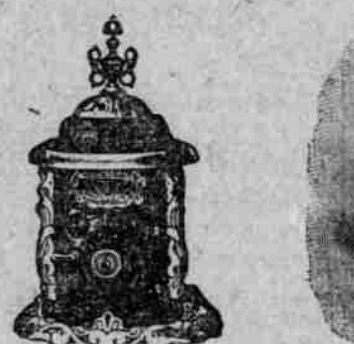
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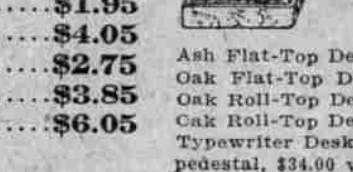


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A Folding Sewing Table, 19 inches wide, 36 inches long, with yard measure stamped on the top. We are selling this week at... \$1.00.

Selling Out

Our Office Desk business does not pay—takes too much space—too much capital to carry the stock—sales too few. We are closing out our Office Desks, and many of the best buyers in Portland have already taken advantage of the bargains in this department. Every desk greatly reduced.

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