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EDWARDS COMPANY

CHALLENGE SALE

OUR JANUARY CHALLENGE SALE

Has almost run its course. Very great price-concessions are still in force. No previous January has witnessed such a variety of good merchandise nor such splendid savings. Not in years have frugal housekeepers had such a chance as is here presented. The details are told best in the store. This newspaper can only hint at the good things that the sale holds.

CASH

The prices we make in this sale are for the purpose of raising money and we cannot sell on credit at sale prices.

CREDIT

Our regular prices are reasonable and we will gladly extend credit at these prices. Everything is plainly marked.

Lace Curtains

Corded Arabian, Irish Point, Olney, Dutchess and Arabian in a great variety of designs.

Lot 1—\$1.50 to \$2.50 values for... **\$1.45**

Lot 2—\$3.75 to \$4.00 values for... **\$2.75**

Lot 3—\$4.25 to \$6.50 values for... **\$3.95**

Lot 4—\$6.75 to \$9.00 values for... **\$4.95**

Lot 5—\$9.25 to \$12.00 values for... **\$6.75**

Lot 6—\$12.00 to \$18.00 values for... **\$8.50**

CARPETS

A few patterns left of our Saxony Axminsters. Regular price, \$1.60.

Cut to \$1.07 the Yard

Sewed, laid and lined.

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Oriental and beautiful effects in all colors, 9x12 feet. Regular price, \$33.00.

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Mercerized Tapestry, Velours and Oriental Tapestry in a great number of beautiful designs.

Lot 1—\$3.50 to \$6.00 values for... **\$2.95**

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Lot 3—\$9.50 to \$12.00 values for... **\$6.95**

Lot 4—\$1.25 to \$18.00 values for... **\$9.90**

Sofa Pillows, while they last. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 values for... **75c**

Yard Drapery Goods, plain or figured, 1-3 off the regular price.

Challenge Sale of Center Tables

\$1.25 Tables, 16x16... **95c**

\$1.50 Tables, 18x18... **\$1.10**

\$2.00 Tables, 21x21... **\$1.50**

\$3.00 Tables, 24x24... **\$2.40**

\$5.00 Tables, 24x24... **\$3.50**

\$7.50 Tables, 26x26... **\$4.75**

\$10.00 Tables, 26x26... **\$6.50**

Challenge Sale of Brass Beds

No. 400—Polished brass bed, 1 1/2-inch post, similar to the picture, reduced from \$17.50 to... **\$15.00**

No. 401—Similar to the above, only square corners, reduced from \$16.00 to... **\$13.50**

No. 402—Satin-finished brass bed with 1 1/2-inch post, reduced from \$15.00 to... **\$12.50**

No. 403—Polished brass bed, 2-inch posts, reduced from \$15.00 to... **\$12.50**

No. 404—Polished brass bed, 2-inch posts, reduced from \$15.00 to... **\$12.50**

No. 405—Satin-finished brass bed, with extra heavy 2-inch post, reduced from \$16.00 to... **\$14.50**

Challenge Sale of Leather Chairs and Rockers

No. 247—Leather seat and back, oak frame, reduced from \$26.00 to... **\$21.00**

No. 248—Leather seat, polished oak frame, reduced from \$27.50 to... **\$22.50**

No. 410—Leather chair, golden oak frame, handsomely carved, reduced from \$28.00 to... **\$24.00**

No. 409—Leather rocker, imitation mahogany frame, polished, reduced from \$28.00 to... **\$24.00**

No. 125—Over-stuffed leather chair, reduced from \$30.00 to... **\$24.00**

Challenge Prices

\$2.25 Wire Springs... **\$1.35**

\$3.00 Yum Yum Springs... **\$1.95**

\$3.00 Supported Springs... **\$1.95**

\$4.75 Edward's Special Springs... **\$3.95**

\$6.00 Steel Frame Springs... **\$3.95**

\$8.00 Steel Frame Springs... **\$5.00**

\$10.00 Steel Frame Springs... **\$6.00**

\$2.50 Excelsior Mattresses... **\$1.50**

\$3.00 Wool-top Mattresses... **\$2.00**

\$3.50 Cotton-top Mattresses... **\$2.50**

Challenge Prices

75c Wood Chairs... **50c**

\$2.00 Kitchen Tables... **\$1.25**

\$4.00 Household Treasure... **\$2.50**

\$5.00 Kitchen Safes... **\$3.25**

\$6.50 White Couches... **\$4.75**

\$7.00 Sanitary Couches... **\$4.75**

\$8.00 Kitchen Safes... **\$5.25**

\$10.00 Kitchen Safes... **\$6.50**

\$12.50 Hardwood Wardrobes... **\$8.75**

\$15.50 Cook Stoves... **\$12.25**

Challenge Prices

\$6.00 Cotton Combination Mattress... **\$4.00**

\$8.00 Cotton Mattress... **\$5.00**

\$10.00 Cotton Mattress... **\$6.50**

\$12.00 Hair Mattress... **\$8.75**

\$15.00 Floss Mattress... **\$11.00**

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\$20.00 Extension Tables... **\$13.00**

\$25.00 Buffets, oak... **\$18.50**

\$30.00 Dining Tables... **\$21.50**

\$35.00 China Closet... **\$24.00**

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EDWARDS COMPANY

IT'S EASY TO PAY — SO COME TO-DAY.

Improvement in Cooking Step Toward Millennium

Dr. Wiley Declares That the Next American Social Movement Will Deal With Unscientific Methods in the Kitchen.

BY LILIAN E. TINGLE.

MUCH comment and discussion have resulted from the remarks recently made by Dr. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C. He says that the next great social movement in America will be toward an improvement in American cooking. Most of us, especially such as have "boarded around," or in any other way have had opportunity to observe the wonders and terrors of some kinds of "home cooking," or who have had occasion to plumb the remarkable depths of ignorance displayed by many who earn, or expect to earn, good wages by cooking, will join in a fervent hope that Dr. Wiley is a true prophet; and indeed on every hand there are encouraging signs that such a movement has not only begun, but is very rapidly gaining ground.

Schools, colleges, clubs, philanthropic organizations and great business houses in all parts of the country are taking up different phases of domestic science, of which cookery is an important feature. A memorial has been presented to Congress to establish a Bureau of Domestic Science. This memorial calls attention to the vast outlays of the Government to investigate the source of food supplies and methods of production, and asks of what value is this if the food product is ruined through ignorance in cooking.

Ignorance is not the worst enemy, however. As a well-known writer on domestic topics puts it: "A condition of healthy ignorance is a promising one; do to have the whole case prejudged—already labeled commonplace; we know all about it, and laid aside—this is a palmetto insurmountable wall." Add to the defenses of the wall the unscientific attitude of mind among many of us who really wish to progress in these matters, this makes us an easy prey to faddists who offer absolute rules of diet and beautiful phrases about "nature's way," supporting their ideas by poetic analogies rather than by the slower and less attractive results of scientific investigation. I once heard canned fruit—even the purest home-canned fruit—denounced as unwholesome, not on account of preservatives or anything of that kind, but because the speaker seriously believed that if nature had intended us to eat fruit during the cold winter, fresh fruit would grow at that season. Everyone can probably recall similar earnest and well-meant nature teachings, which serve to darken the sufficiently difficult questions of diet and hinder many from their more reasonable study. Still the need for thorough study is being generally recognized, and it is becoming the exception rather than the rule to meet persons who despise the art of cooking or who consider it a matter that any woman can "pick up." We are so unlucky as to be obliged to do so by force of circumstances or lack of money. Of course, for generations, cooking and housekeeping have been "picked up" by innumerable women who have later become notable housekeepers.

But who has counted the cost of all the mistakes made in preparing excellent? Once, after giving a talk upon some points of cooking and dietetics, I was approached by a lean yellow individual, obviously a martyr to dyspepsia. "That's the sort of preaching to do," he said approvingly. "Get the girls to studying what they ought to know. My mother is really a fine cook now, and knows lots about feeding and daising children." But he sighed and laid his hand not on his heart but in the region of a long-suffering digestive organ. "I was the oldest of ten, and my wife has had to practice on me too. I tell you some things are pretty hard on a man."

Dr. Wiley's statement that he found sanitary conditions better in France than at home, the cooking better, and the people healthier in appearance, has caused some indignation among the many women who insist on making a personal application of all general remarks. One old lady voiced the feelings of many of her countrywomen when she exclaimed: "He thinks French cooking better than American, does he? Well, I'd just like him to taste one of my nut-and-raisin layer cakes, and a piece of my pumpkin pie. I guess his wife must be a mighty poor manager."

Compliments or criticisms on matters gastronomic are always likely to cause international friction. I see in a Scottish newspaper a lively correspondence, not altogether devoid of pointed personalities, is being carried on as to which side of the border owns the best cooks. One side makes the statement that only in England does one see white-faced anaemic children whose systems are ruined by "jelly pieces" and cups of tea, because the English don't know how to make broth and porridge.

The other side retorts: "My husband, who is a Scotchman, so admired English cooking and good housekeeping that he determined to marry an English girl. My seven years' experience in Scotland convinces me that Scotchwomen cannot cook, and my friends confirm this statement."

Another says: "To say English folk cannot make porridge is ridiculous in the extreme. English women of the working class know how to make good bread (the staff of life), roast a joint (always to be found on the Sunday dinner table of the working man), besides keeping a clean house and bringing up a family."

Very well, but hear what a Scotswoman has to say about the Sunday joint: "I have heard them say that should have, that there's thousands upon thousands o' losses in Lun'on whar they ne'er saw a broth trencher, let-a-be a pot o' fat kail; cauld, comfortable, wasterless, guide-for-nathing gangin' on for man, wife and wean! Their roast joint—get them up!—scattered to a cinder in a baker's oven—a burger and a burst—dear bought at first, and a short outcome for a working man's family, compared to two or three pots-ful o' a guide harley broth." You see in cookery, as in other things, so much depends upon the point of view.

Advice to Ross Bank Officers.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Quoting from The Oregonian of January 11: "We don't hear any loud demand from the attorneys of J. Thornton Ross et al. for speedy trial." Why of course not! Any such thing as speed, in a case of that kind would be very unprofitable and altogether improper. So long as those men have a supply of money to dole out to the lawyers, so long will the lawyers find causes for delay on any kind of pretext. But when the ill-gotten funds are exhausted, all then let the rascals "look a little out." If a poor man stole a loaf because he was hungry, there would be no delay. Justice (leave the mark), would be swift and sure. It would be a gratuitous insult to a high-way robber to compare the wrickers of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company with him, for he has at least the grit to take a pretty big chance; but whatever the outcome of the inquiry, whether delayed or not, the character of those men are blasted forever in the eyes of this community, so the best advice that I can think of is that they fold their tents like the Arab, and silently sneak away.

W. E. TREBELL.

KISER CALENDARS HALF PRICE.

Original prices, 25c. Alder st.

Custom-made shoes at factory cost at Rosenbath's house-cleaning 22c.

Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.

RIVAL FISH BILLS

Gillnetters and Wheelers Offer Opposing Measures.

GO ON BALLOT NEXT JUNE

Former Would Abolish Wheels on Upper River—Latter Favor Restriction of Operation of Nets at Mouth of Columbia River.

boundaries of the State of Oregon, or in any other waters over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, to use or employ, for the purpose of taking, catching, securing, drift net or other net or device of greater length than one hundred and fifty (150) fathoms or of greater depth than four and one-sixth (4 1/6) fathoms.

Section 5. That from and after September 10, 1908, it shall be unlawful to take, catch, fish for, or pursue salmon or sturgeon in the Columbia River within the boundaries of the State of Oregon, or in any other waters in the State of Oregon or over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, between the hours of 6 o'clock P. M. of Saturday and 6 o'clock P. M. of Sunday from January 1st to October 1st next following of each year.

Section 6. Whenever the word "salmon" is used in this law, the same shall be deemed and held to include chinook, steelhead, blueback, silverides and all other anadromous species of salmon.

Section 7. Wherever the words "person" or "persons" are used in this act, they shall be deemed to include not only individuals, but firms, companies and corporations of every kind, character and description.

Section 8. That every person, firm, company or corporation violating any provision of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a

COMBINE GIVES UP

Sand "Trust" Fears Threats of Prosecution.

WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION

City Attorney Had Collected Evidence Showing Central Sand Company to Be Governing Prices of Output.

The Central Sand Company, alleged to have been, during its life, one of the most flagrant "trusts" in Portland, has been disbanded. That it controlled absolutely every bit of sand and thereby had the contractors of the city at its mercy while in existence, is said to be a fact.

About three months ago, quiet investigation of the alleged illegal combine, known as the Central Sand Company, was commenced by a representative of the City Attorney's office. People who had come into conflict with the concern frequently appealed for help to the City Attorney, and were bitter in their complaints. Some had been "put out of business," they declared, because of disputes they had with the czar-like officials in control. This condition continued until a short time ago, when, it is now asserted, the alleged "trust" was dissolved by mutual consent of the interested stockholders and allowed no questions to be asked as to whether full weight was given in every instance. In other words, it was the absolute dictator of price, quantity, quality and everything else in the handling of sand in this city.

Investigation by the City Attorney's representative revealed that the Central Sand Company had absolutely "put out of business" some contractors who disputed its bills. It was said to be one of the strictest rules of the alleged combine to sell nothing to any man who dared dispute its accounts, and several who did so were put on the "black list" and had to retire from business because they could not buy sand elsewhere.

After the investigation had proceeded until the evidence all but justified the filing of a complaint, some one "leaked" and the information that prosecutions were in store was conveyed to the officials of the concern. Within the last few days word reached the City Attorney's office that the "trust" had been dissolved. It took but a little investigation upon the part of the office representative to verify the truth of the rumor, and it now seems certain that the alleged illegal concern will not be subjected to prosecution. It is noted that the price of sand has risen without first going to the Central Sand Company's office.

CROSSED THE PLAINS BEHIND YOKED OXEN.

The Late Louisiana Matheny Kirkwood.

AMITY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Louisiana Matheny Kirkwood, who died near here, January 6, was born in Spencer, Ind., March 8, 1829. She was the daughter of Henry and Rachel Matheny, the youngest of three children. Her brother and an elder sister were laid to rest with their father in California in 1849. Mrs. Kirkwood was one of Oregon's oldest pioneers. She crossed the plains with her parents, making the journey in an ox wagon and arriving in The Dalles late in October. Indians were hired by the party to transport the passengers to Oregon City in canoes, where they were welcomed by the Hudson Bay Company officials, and offered the hospitality of the fort. From Oregon City they went on to the Willamette River to the site of the old Methodist Mission near Wheatland, finally locating on the eastern slope of the Yamhill, near Hopewell.

Louisiana Matheny was married to Joseph Kirkwood, April 16, 1847, and held in conjunction with her husband a donation land claim, near the home of her childhood, where she lived until her death. She was more than 80 years a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She leaves a husband, seven sons, three daughters, 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than 30 days, nor more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

WHEELMEN'S BILL.

A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to protect salmon and sturgeon in the waters of the Columbia River, its tributaries, and in the Sandy River, within the boundaries of the State of Oregon, or in any other waters over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, and prescribing a penalty for a violation of the law.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That from and after September 10, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast, drift, or use any net, seine or other device to catch, fish for, or pursue salmon or sturgeon in any of the channels used for commercial navigation by licensed vessels in the Columbia River within the boundaries of the State of Oregon, or in any of such waters over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, between the last day of October and the 31st day of December of each year.

Section 2. That from and after September 10, 1908, it shall be unlawful to take, catch, fish for, or pursue salmon or sturgeon in the waters of the Columbia River within the boundaries of the State of Oregon, or in any of said waters over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, between the last day of October and the 31st day of December of each year.

Section 3. That from and after September 10, 1908, it shall be unlawful to take, catch, fish for, or pursue salmon or sturgeon in any of the waters of the Sandy River above its mouth, or in any portion of the Columbia River within the boundaries of the State of Oregon, or in any portion of said Columbia River over which the State of Oregon has jurisdiction, except that portion of such Columbia River lying between the west boundary of the northernly prolongation thereof of township eight (8) north, range nine (9) west, of the Willamette meridian, and the west boundary of the northernly prolongation thereof of township two (2) north, range sixteen (16) east, of the Willamette meridian.

Section 4. That from and after September 10, 1908, it shall be unlawful in the waters of the Columbia River, within the

LAST WEEK

Of the Administrator's Sale.

This is the last week of the great sale at McAllen & McDonnell's. Thousands of dollars worth of high-grade goods still remains to be sold within the next six days. Plan to take advantage of the extreme low prices quoted and supply your needs. Reliable goods only.

Tomorrow (Monday), positively will be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

Attend Rosenthal's great clearance sale for fine shoe bargains.

RECITAL HALL FOR RENT

Ellers Recital Hall, seating capacity 330, perfectly ventilated, comfortable, free from street noises, superbly equipped with highest class musical instruments of all kinds, available for a few more dates for high-class musical functions and meetings. Day or evening. For terms apply Doody, corner 833 1/2 Third st., or Advertising Dept., Ellers Piano House.