

We Want 5000 New Credit Accounts—Special Inducements Here Offered Subject to Installments Only

CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IN PART PAYMENT---NOT IN FULL

Gevurtz

FURNISH THE HOME IN THE WAY OF YOUR CHOICE---PAY BUT A LITTLE EACH WEEK

We Have Increased Our Office Force and Now Have the Largest and Best Equipped Credit Department of Any Establishment in the West---We Must Increase the Business



BARGAINS IN CARPETS

100 Rugs, sizes 9x12—Axminsters, seamless, and extra Wiltons—values to \$42.50. Choice \$33.50; \$1 down, \$1 a week.

These are all new rugs—richly colored and designed—Florals and Orientals—A complete assortment for the most decided choice.

100 full Rolls—all wool—extra superfine Ingrain Carpets—\$1.10 values, 80¢ yd.—Subject to installment purchase only.

All new, crisp Spring patterns, excellent colors—the best Wool Ingrain Carpet on the market. Carpet Section—2d floor.

Special Credit Inducements---Reduced Prices Lace Curtains and Draping Materials

LEATHER FURNITURE OF QUALITY



Specials Subject to Installment Purchase Only

No. 66—Genuine leather Couch—Regular price \$50.00; installment price \$39.50; terms, \$5 down, \$1 a week.

No. 330—Genuine leather Arm Chair—large and comfortable. Regular price \$75; installment price \$55; terms \$5 down, \$1 a week.

No. 330 1/2—Genuine leather Rocker. Regular price \$75; installment price \$49.50; terms, \$5 down, \$1 a week.

No. 2005—Genuine leather Couch, handsomely built in solid quartered oak frame. Regular price \$80; installment price \$59; terms, \$5 down, \$1 a week.



Beds and Bedroom Needs Reduced for Installment Purchase---Great Savings

No. 44—Golden Oak Dresser—full swell front. Regular price \$30; installment price \$22.50; terms, \$3 down, \$1 a week.

10 styles highest grade Dressers—in genuine mahogany, quartered oak, birdseye maple and Tuna mahogany. Values \$75 and \$85; installment price \$55.25; \$5 down, \$1 a week.

No. 600—\$45 Napoleon Bed, (birdseye maple)—\$33.75; terms, \$5 down, \$1 a week.

No. 6007—Brass Bed—Colonial design, satin finish. Regular price \$45; installment price \$33.75; \$5 down, \$1 a week.

No. 577—4 styles Iron Bed—silver, bronze, pink and white, bronze and white—all gold chills. Regular price \$12; installment price \$9; \$1 down, \$1 a week.

THE PRINCIPLE OF CREDIT

The man who goes each week to the bank and deposits a certain portion of his salary thanks himself for that day—he first saved a dollar. Our Credit System is a Banking System—that pays interest from the start. We have implicit faith in the honesty of our patrons. We take it that every man is honest until he is proven otherwise. We don't look for such proof.

THIS IS ALL YOU PAY \$1 A WEEK



THE CONVENIENCE OF CREDIT

It's not only the wage-earner who finds the right kind of credit a convenience, but everyone alike. Side by side on our large credit files are the man who earns his \$2.50 a day and the man with a \$10,000 income. The same courtesy—the same treatment greets every man—and all acknowledge the beneficial character of our great Credit System.

BE CAREFUL IN YOUR SELECTIONS—SHREWD IN SAVING

Specials in Parlor Sets—Subject to Installment Purchase Only

Great Savings Now Afforded

No. 278—5-piece Parlor Suit, genuine mahogany, richly upholstered in best green velvet; regular price \$75.00; installment price \$52.50; \$5.00 down, \$1.00 a week.

No. 188—3-piece Parlor Suit, genuine mahogany, loose cushions of silk velvet; regular price \$65.00; installment price \$45.00; Terms, \$5.00 down, \$1.00 a week.




Needs for the Dining-Room---Special Installment Reductions

No. 186—Solid quartered oak Buffet, French plate mirror, silver and linen sections. Regular price \$35; installment price \$26.25; \$3 down, \$1 a week.

493 1/2—Solid Oak Extension Pedestal Dining Table, best golden oak finish. Regular price \$22.50; installment price \$17.50; \$2.50 down, \$1 a week.

517-8—Solid quartered oak 8-ft. Extension Dining Table, special piano polish. Regular price \$42.50; installment price \$31.85; \$5 down, \$1 a week.

China Cabinets, Dining Chairs and Serving Tables correspondingly reduced during this great installment growth.

Distinctly Superior--The Incomparable "Eclipse" --Terms \$1 a Week

The range that has clearly demonstrated to 15,000 Portland homes its undeniable advantage over all other ranges.

The "Eclipse" is made from better material, has more modern improvements, and is longer lived than those inferior stoves that venture a comparison. Every "Eclipse" guaranteed for fifteen years.

Sold, delivered and shipped anywhere on the terms of \$1 a week.

The world's best range—the "Eclipse" Range is the range for you.



The Gevurtz "Special" \$1 Down 50c a Week

We have higher-priced machines—we have none better, for this is the machine we guarantee to be the equal of any and all \$60 grades. Our special installment price \$25, and the terms—\$1 down, 50c a week.

Ask to have this machine demonstrate its simple mechanism, its superior running power. Every Gevurtz "Special" warranted for time and for efficiency.



Needs for the Dining-Room---Special Installment Reductions

1687—Elegant Sideboard, in finest quartered oak, large French plate mirror; every modern appointment. Regular price \$85; installment price \$60; \$5 down, \$1 a week.

No. 623—Sideboard, in best quartered oak finish. Regular price \$27.50; installment price \$20.75; \$3 down, \$1 a week.

No. 585—Combination Sideboard and Buffet, very elaborately carved and equipped. Regular price \$75.00; installment price \$55.25; \$5 down, \$1 a week.

Monday Wash Day Needs From the Basement Section

20c Combination Mop Handles—Monday.....	10c
\$1.75 Copper Rim Boilers—Monday.....	\$1.20
\$1.50 Copper Bottom Boilers—Monday.....	\$1.10
\$4.00 All Copper Boilers, 14-oz. metal—Monday.....	\$2.90
\$1.00 No. 2 Galvanized Tubs—Monday.....	70c
No. 8—all copper, nickelplated Tea Kettle, regular \$1.50 value—Monday.....	95c

Mail Orders Given Every Care and Prompt Attention

I. GEVURTZ & SONS

Oregon's Largest and Best Furniture House

First—ON YAMHILL—Second

The "Smartest Girl in Town" New Spring Suits Special Advance Showing

Fowls Are Apt Posers

Gray Rooster and Brown Hen Accept Responsibility of Becoming Models for Amateur Artists in Portland School.

ALMOST human intelligence in posing has been shown by an old gray rooster and a little brown hen that have been requisitioned as models for drawing students in one of the city schools. The pupils have made sufficient progress in their work so that they draw living objects. They have pictured flowers, houses and other inanimate things and are now drawing birds. Next they will take up the study of animals and will draw from living models.

The drawing teacher asked some of the pupils who could do so, to fetch chickens to school from which the class could draw pictures. A number of fowls were brought, but they proved shy or uneasy and all moved about so much that they made poor subjects for the children's pencils.

One boy suggested that he had a rooster at home that would, he felt sure, prove an apt poser. The next day the lad brought his big gray rooster and placed him on the teacher's desk when the hour came for the drawing lesson. The fowl seemed to realize his responsibility and strutted up and down the desk as proud as a peacock on the sunny side of the barn. He could not have posed better if he had been trained to it all his life and seemed to enjoy being the cynosure of all eyes.

The next day the same boy brought a little brown hen to school with the rooster and she was placed on the desk where the students could see to draw her. After she had posed for an hour, the little brown hen laid an egg on the teacher's desk and thereupon set up a terrible cackling. The big gray rooster assumed an even prouder position than

before, flapped his wings and crowed lustily. The teacher and pupils were delighted with the scene of barnyard domesticity and to make a proper climax for the incident the teacher was given the egg by the owner of the chickens. The egg with the interesting history was eaten the next morning at the teacher's breakfast.

Fire in Theater at Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, March 7.—The Columbia Theater was damaged by fire early this morning and for a time it seemed that the entire structure would be destroyed. Last night the theater was crowded at a number of Y. M. C. A. lecture courses. The fire started in a shed in the rear of the theater and spread to the stage. The structure will be only temporarily repaired and will give way next summer to a fireproof structure.

Tomorrow and Tuesday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.

Girl of 16 Celebrates Third Birthday

BIRTHDAYS, when of annual occurrence, create little interest, but when they occur on the 23rd of February, the interest increases four-fold. Claire Graham Oakes celebrated her third real birthday at her home, 554 East Taylor street, Saturday evening, February 23, with a party of her high school friends. Covers were laid for 16 and the East Side High School colors predominated.

Those present were: Misses Clara Howell, Amy McDonnell, Lenora Sinks, Margaret Thomas, Edmeline Powell, Lucy Powell, Georgian Smedley, Helen Weber, Messrs. Dale Worthington, J. B. C. Oakes, Robert McDonnell, Felipe Kirkland, George Holcomb, Herbert Cook, Mr. Bar-

zee. The jolly party dispersed at 12, after wishing the hostess many happy returns.

CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Justice Reid Concludes Hearing of Professor Hughson.

The case of the State of Oregon against Professor B. E. Hughson, which has been on trial before Justice of the Peace Reid, came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon and the court took the case under advisement and will probably render a decision on Monday. Professor Hughson is charged with assault and battery in punishing Arthur Matthews, one of the pupils attending the Portsmouth School, of which Hughson is principal.

The entire day was taken up with the examination of the witnesses for the defense, most of whom were teachers at the Portsmouth and other public schools. Professor Hughson is alleged to have

beaten the Matthews boy with a stick and caused a bruise on the lad's knee necessitating his removal to the hospital. The defense attempted to show that the boy had been injured in riding a horse.

NOTE FOUND IN BOTTLE

Purports to Be Last Message From C. Stacy, of Rainier.

W. B. Griffith, Deputy United States Marshal, who returned yesterday from Port Orford, brought with him a note that purports to have been written by C. Stacy, of Rainier, while in an open boat about 15 miles off Columbia bar. The message is written with a lead pencil, and was found in an empty whiskey bottle which was picked up on the beach near Port Orford recently by George Sutton. The note bears date of March 12, 1908, and is as follows:

"Just finished this bottle. Expect to

be drowned. Open boat, 15 miles off the Columbia bar.

"C. STACY, Rainier."

The finding of such messages ordinarily do not attract any particular attention from people living along the Coast, but this one had the appearance of genuineness. The finder requested Mr. Griffith to have the note published, hoping thereby to ascertain if there is such a person missing from Rainier, and also if possible, to learn the fate of Stacy.

Alumni Association Smoker.

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