

Are Your Teeth Sick?

If they are, they need immediate attention. You must see a dentist—the mind cure won't produce results with an aching tooth.



DR. R. E. WRIGHT.

A SKILLFUL DENTIST can produce the desired results in every case. There is just as much difference in dentists as in all other professions, so the best dentist is the only really cheap dentist. We place our services

AT YOUR DISPOSAL and our charges will be extremely reasonable, considering the high-grade work that you will secure at this office

Scientific Bridge Work

without plates, equal in most respects to the natural teeth, is one of the lines in which we take especial pride. Perfect fitting plates, gold fillings and porcelain inlays and painless extractions are a few of the many lines in which we offer you the best results obtainable.



Good Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate **\$5.00**

Best Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate **\$8.00**

Best Celluloid Plates **\$7.00**

R. B. E. WRIGHT

PAINLESS DENTIST

342 1/2 Washington Street, Corner Seventh

OFFICE HOURS—8 A. M. to 5 P. M. SUNDAYS—9 A. M. to 12 M.
Phone Main 2119—Fourteen Years in Portland.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR WORK

NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE
HOLDS MEETING.

Winning of Oregon Case in Supreme Court Commented On—Reports Are Received in Portland.

Members of the Oregon Consumers' League will be interested in the reports recently received by the president, Miss Mary Montgomery, of the quarterly executive committee meeting of the National Consumers' League in New York City, and of the annual session of the council of the National Consumers' League at the New Century Club, Wilmington.

In view of the need for such an organization as the Consumers' League and of the excellent work accomplished by it in protection of both producer and consumer, it is to be regretted that the report shows the league hampered by lack of funds. The secretary, Mrs. Kelly, reported on a large number of meetings attended in the interests of the league, including the International Conference of the Consumers' League and the International Association for Labor Legislation held respectively in Geneva and Lucerne, Switzerland, last September. There were present at these conferences delegates from France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, Russia, England, Spain and the United States.

The time of the conference was devoted to consideration of evening overtime work of women. Among the resolutions adopted was one concerning laws for the provision of seats for saleswomen and another in regard to the use of the league label, used to show the purchaser that the articles purchased are of good "social" quality, and for the preparation of "white lists" based on conscientious and scientific investigations.

The two things mentioned at the annual council meeting as the most important of the past year were "winning the Oregon case—Curt Muller vs. State of Oregon"—and the carrying out of the resolution of last year regarding investigation of conditions of working women and children. In deed, the "Oregon case," in which the law limiting the work of women in factories, mechanical establishments and laundries to 16 hours' work in the day, was sustained by the Supreme Court, and is regarded of international importance and "the most valuable work done by the National Consumers' League during the nine years of its existence."

Resolutions were adopted in regard to the support of the pure food movement, the calling of a pure food congress and the forwarding of the work of dairy inspection and of other means to eradicate tuberculosis. "Since the Royal English Tuberculosis Commission has concluded that tuberculosis is transmitted to man through cows' milk it becomes the duty of citizens in every state to foster the production and sale of infected milk. It is the duty of the Federal and State Governments to establish such control over the production of this important food that it cannot become, as it now does, a prolific carrier of epidemics of disease."

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Portland, was elected third vice-president of the National Consumers' League. All per-

sons interested in the valuable work of the Consumers' League of Oregon may obtain information from the secretary, Miss Helen Wilson, 405 Clay street, Portland, Or.

IRISHMEN TO CELEBRATE

Robert Emmet's Birthday Will Be Observed Tomorrow Night.

Monday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall, 128 Eleventh street, under the auspices of the A. O. H., the 31st anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet will be observed by the rendering of the following programme, to which the public is invited:

Opening remarks by the chairman.
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Lawler.
Taliaquogue—"It is to Laugh."
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Lawler.
Violin solo—Miss Anna Lawler.
Recitation—Selected—Miss Anna Lawler.
Emmet's speech from the dock—Miss Anna Lawler.
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Lawler.
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Lawler.
Address of evening—E. S. J. McAllister.
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Lawler.
Recitation—"Fontenoy"—E. S. J. McAllister.
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Lawler.

Postmaster to Be Paid.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—The deficiency bill reported today carries \$281 to reimburse S. R. Green, late Postmaster of Oregon City, for postal funds stolen from the postoffice safe during his term.

PRIMA DONNA IN ELKS' PRODUCTION OF "A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA"



Miss Sherma Dana.
The friends of Miss Sherma Dana, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dana were delighted with her clever work in the prima donna role of "A Night in Bohemia." Miss Dana, who is a granddaughter of Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, and a cousin of Charles Dana Gibson, made her first stage appearance at this local benefit. Her lines were intelligently read and there is no doubt a splendid future in store for her. In the opera Miss Dana gave several specialty dances and songs, which showed decided talent.

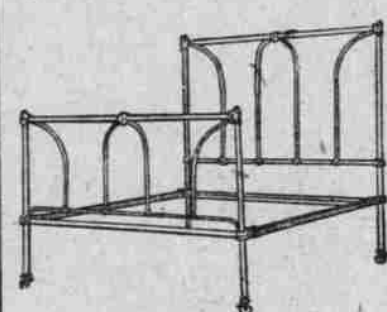
Seasonable Goods at Reasonable Prices



A Great Sale of Polished Brass Beds

An entire new line of Brass Beds is on the way. Every bed from last season's stock is going at such prices as will surprise the wisest buyers.

No. 528—Double Brass Bed, polished, 1 1/4-inch posts, 2-inch nobs, 7 spindles; \$35.00 value, now **\$19.95**
No. 430—Double Brass Bed, continuous-post style; 7 turned spindles, 1 1/4-inch tubing; \$37.50 value, now **\$19.95**
No. 537—Three-quarter Brass Bed, 1 1/4-inch tubing, 15 ornamental spindles, continuous-post style; \$45.00 value, now **\$22.00**
No. 35—Double-polished Brass Bed, 2-inch posts, 5 1/2-inch plain filling; a popular pattern; \$37.50 value for, now **\$25.00**
No. 642—Heavy double Brass Bed, polished, 2-inch continuous posts, 1-inch fillings; \$64.00 value for, now **\$39.00**
No. 1323—Heavy polished Brass Bed, 2-in. square posts, with 3/4 square filling, all perfectly plain; \$70.00 value, now **\$45.00**



Great Cleanup of Our Iron Bed Stock

Many that we do not mention are equally as good as those below:
No. 195—Iron Bed, continuous post style, 7/8 tubing, white enamel; \$7 value for, now **\$4.00**

No. 195—White enamel Iron Bed, square top, 7/8-inch posts, head 52 inches high; \$6.50 value, now **\$4.00**

No. 570—Green Iron Bed, brass rod top; 58 inches high, 1-inch tubing; \$7.50 value, now **\$4.00**

No. 577—Pink, white and gold Iron Bed, 58 inches high; 7/8-inch posts and top; \$8.50 value, now **\$4.00**

This Go-Cart \$2.75

You must buy here if you want to obtain the very lowest prices on cheap and medium carts.

The cart shown above has 10-in. steel wheels, rubber tires, enameled gear, reclining back and adjustable foot-brake. Where can you equal it? Our price—only **\$2.75**

Ask for No. 230 and you will see another good one; same size as one shown above, with full road body; price **\$4.95**

For a big, easy, soft-spring cart, not folding, ask to see 639; worth \$16.00; on sale for only **\$10.60**

It Pays to See Us

185-191 FIRST ST. EDWARDS CO. HOUSE FURNISHERS

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

OLD-TIME RESIDENTS MEET

REUNION OF PIONEERS OF BROWNVILLE HELD.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith Hostess at Notable Gathering of Oregon's Earliest Settlers.

A recent dinner at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Smith, North Albina, brought together a remarkable company of people, who at one time had been residents of Brownville, Or. Captain James Blakely, the man who crossed the plains in 1842, was the only one present who still makes Brownville his home. The Captain passed through where Portland now stands in his journey and took up a donation land claim on which afterwards the original town plat of Brownville was laid off. The Captain was accompanied by his eldest living child, Mrs. Kate Lewis, who was 9 years old when the family came West. Captain Blakely is in his 97th year, and is hale and hearty.

The following ladies, former residents of Brownville, were also the guests of Mrs. Smith: Mrs. Catherine Barrett Kessling, who came to Oregon in 1852; Mrs. Harriet Baird Smith, who came to Oregon with her father, the Hon. William C. Baird, who was one of the early settlers of Brownville; Mrs. Margaret Baird Blakely, also a daughter of Mr. Baird, who married William Blakely, the oldest son of Captain James Blakely, in 1864. Mr. Blakely has served two official terms as Sheriff of Multnomah County. Mary Walter Hume, a daughter of Elias L. Walter, who, with his wife, took up a donation land claim at Brownville. Mr. Walter served one term in the State Legislature, and one term as County Treasurer of Linn County. Mrs. Hume's husband, Peter Hume, accompanied her. Mrs. Lizzie Crawford Smith, daughter of the late Hon. R. H. Crawford, who was said to be the first regular physician to settle in Linn County. Mr. Crawford was a State Senator for Linn County for two terms. Mrs. Ella McClurg, a daughter of E. L. Walter, born in Brownville in 1868. Mrs. Mary Mahan Glover, born in Brownville in 1867, and her son, Roy Glover. Miss Nina Smith,

a daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Smith, the hostess. Mrs. Ruby Crawford, Crawford, Thomas H. Crawford is a son of Hon. R. H. Crawford, and is one of the foremost teachers in the state, being one of the faculty at the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. Mrs. Orpha Bassett King, born at Brownville in 1853. Miss Josephine McConnell, great-granddaughter of R. H. Crawford, completed the list of the company.

SALEM WATER ONCE MORE

Protest by Citizens That It Is Good. Others Say Differently.

The following comes to The Oregonian through the courtesy of Neustadter Brothers, Portland, from the collection department of the Salem Business Men's League:

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26, 1909.—Believing that Salem is receiving an unfair and unjust criticism of its water supply by editorial attacks and cartoons which have on various occasions, appearing in the columns of the Oregonian, and realizing that advertisement of such unfavorable character is retarding the development of Salem and surrounding sections, the business men of this city have seen fit to ask their wholesale merchants in Portland to take this matter up with the proper officials of The Oregonian and see if some means cannot be devised whereby the false and libelous publications in relation to Salem water be checked.

If the publications above referred to were true, we would not remonstrate against the same, but they are not, as will more fully appear in the enclosed resolution, the con-

tests of which investigation has shown is authentic.

The citizens of Salem are at a loss to understand why a great newspaper like the Oregonian, with its power to injure practically unlimited, should attempt to retard the growth of the City of Salem at all times in the past has ever stood ready and willing to assist the city of The Oregonian in her magnificent exhibits which have reflected a great credit on the City of Portland, and, if you please, the State of Oregon. Much more fitting would it be to that paper if its efforts were united for a greater and better Oregon instead of tearing down certain portions thereof. We realize the truth of that old proverb, "In unity there is strength," and we know that the State of Oregon can never prosper to any great extent unless its parts work harmoniously together.

The following resolution is enclosed with the above:

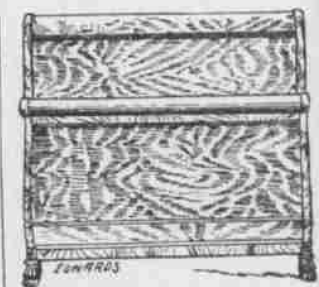
Resolved: That the Salem Board of Trade and the Salem Business Men's League, two commercial organizations of the Capital City, severally and jointly protest and condemn the recent attack of The Oregonian on the Salem water supply, inasmuch as the said newspaper, by editorial, insinuation and cartoons, maliciously misrepresents the facts. All the analyses of Salem water, made of late years by the State bacteriologist, Dr. Ralph C. Watson, state, declare the water supply of Portland, at the instance of the State Board of Health, declare the water supply of Salem, to be free from bacillus coli, and as this is the commonest germ which contaminates any water supply, it is proof that the water is pure. In view of these facts, and the additional fact that Salem is pumping crystal clear water when the river is badly colored by freshets and muddy streams, the above named Salem business organizations request that The Oregonian desist from any further condemnation of Salem water, and from casting further reflections upon our water system. W. E. KEYES, Secretary.

The Oregonian dissents from the assumption that it "maliciously misrepresents the facts" as to the water supply of Salem, or that it is "the enemy of a greater and better Oregon," or that it wishes "to retard the growth of the city of Salem." The newspapers of Salem have criticized the water supply; the Governor of the state has declared in an official message that there is urgent need to make it better and has suggested that the state join with the city in the effort; and, to conclude, there is now a proposition under consideration by the city to secure better and purer supply.

Sale Oak, Mahogany and Birdseye Dressers

Most of these are not perfect—the mirrors of some are a little clouded, others are somewhat marred by handling, having been in stock for about a year. The imperfections are not very noticeable, however.

No. 149—Quartered golden oak Dresser, swell top drawers, French bevel mirror, 24x30; \$29.00 value, now **\$17.75**
No. 112—Quartered golden oak Dresser, swell front, French bevel mirror, 24x30; \$30.00 value, now **\$15.90**
No. 206—Polished mahogany Dresser, swell top drawer, French bevel mirror, 24x30; \$31.50 value, now **\$19.40**
No. 2056—Imitation mahogany Dresser, full swell front, 24x30 oval French mirror; \$29.00 value, now **\$14.85**
No. 95—Circassian walnut Dresser, dull rub finish, full swell front, 28x32 mirror, beveled; \$45.00 value, now **\$29.00**
No. 764 1/2—Large birdseye maple Princess Dresser, made by Widdicomb, at Grand Rapids; \$45.00 value, now **\$32.00**



Do You Burn Gas?

If so, please note that we sell Standard Lighting Company Gas Ranges, Garland Gas Ranges and Direct Action Gas Ranges.

We have:
2-burner Gas Plates **\$1.58 to \$3.60**
3-burner Gas Plates **\$2.95 to \$4.50**
Gas Cookers, 3 burners and oven, from **\$10.80 to \$14.85**
Gas Ranges **\$18.90 to \$54.00**

Prices Cut on Napoleon Beds

Most people think iron and brass beds are the best, but the wooden bed has many advantages. Your feet will not get cold, and draughts cannot pass through the head and foot ends. It is true, however, and that is wooden beds do not feel so cold as iron ones. We are going to cut out the whole line. In our stock as high as \$65, in oak, mahogany, birdseye maple and Circassian walnut. We also have some priced around \$30 that are very fine. If you would like to have a stylish, comfortable bed, we will give you a discount of

33 1/3 to 50% OFF

And if that is not enough, we will accept any reasonable offer.

CITY ASKS S. P. FOR COIN

Wants \$2000 a Year and Brick Depot in Return for Franchise.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Milwaukie Council last night, Mayor Streib presiding, J. W. Morrow, representing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the matter of securing a franchise through that town, announced that the company agreed to six of the nine requirements, but objected to three—stop all through trains, paying \$2000 a year and erecting a stone, brick or concrete modern passenger and freight depot. However, in the matter of stopping through trains and erecting a passenger and freight depot an agreement is probable. Mr. Morrow said that the Harriman lines would agree to stop trains

when flagged, but not otherwise, and in the matter of the depot he said General Manager O'Brien would agree to erect a depot that would be a credit to the town, but that it would probably be a frame structure, and would not agree to the stone, brick or concrete requirement.

As to the \$2000 annual payment Mr. Morrow declared that the company would not consider it at all. This is the only matter that now stands in the way of granting a franchise, except as to the time. The company wants a perpetual franchise, but Mayor Streib and some of the Councilmen want it limited to 50 years. Councilman Mullin said he was decided to take up the matter at the next regular meeting of the Council, which will be March 3, and meanwhile the railway company will present an ordinance of its own.

A home for \$10. See Gregory's ad. Page 3, Section 3.

STYLISH SPRING MILLINERY

And Choice New Ladies' Furnishings at

HAMBURGER'S

145-147 Second St., Bet. Alder and Morrison.

Over 500 hats on display Monday, including everything that's new and desirable for present wear. Hats that are distinctive in character, yet moderate in price. Hats as low as \$2.95 and as high as \$12.50.

We Sell the Best \$5.00 Hat in America

We Are Portland Agents For the Popular Jewel Corset, of which we are showing the new Spring models. They are without equal, fit properly, wear best, suited to all figures and purposes. Hats that are distinctive in character, yet moderate in price. Hats as low as \$2.95 and as high as \$12.50.

\$1.25 values, special, \$7c
\$4.00 values, special, \$2.95

SPLENDID NEW LINE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR JUST OPENED. Dainty Materials, Splendid Workmanship, at Popular Prices.

Notes: Furnishing Goods Dept. conducted by Mr. W. H. Hanson, for 15 years department manager with Olds, Wortman & King.