

YOU CAN NOW GIVE YOURSELF SOME ATTENTION

So you had better come in at once if your teeth need treatment. We are prepared to give you prompt and scientific treatment at very moderate cost.

BRIDGE WORK—Not the uncertain kind that in a short time may place your mouth in worse condition than when you had the work done, but perfectly balanced



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Dr. B. E. Wright.
bridges without plates, that fit perfectly and can chew any kind of food to your perfect satisfaction. Plates that won't disfigure you, won't fall down, to your embarrassment; don't make you wish to do bodily harm to your dentist, but plates that will give you genuine comfort, improve your appearance a thousandfold and probably last the balance of your life.

READ OUR PRICES

22-Karat Gold or Porcelain Crown for.....\$5.00
22-Karat Bridge Teeth, guaranteed, each.....\$3.50
Gold or Enamel Fillings, each and up.....\$1.00

Silver Fillings, each and up.....\$.50
Good Rubber Plates, each.....\$5.00
Best Red Rubber Plates, each.....\$7.50

ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED

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OFFICE HOURS—8 A. M. to 5 P. M. SUNDAY—9 A. M. to 12. Phones—A and Main 2119. Fifteen Years in Portland.

33d Annual Clearance and Discount Sale

More than three-quarters of our stock is marked with the special discount tickets described below. These discount tickets are in addition to the regular ten per cent discount we always allow for cash. The regular price tickets remain on the goods also, so you can see what the saving is. A ten-dollar article with a white discount ticket will cost \$8.10; if it has a red ticket is reduced to \$7.88, a blue ticket brings it down to \$7.50, or a green ticket makes it only \$6.75. The biggest items that go to make up the "High Cost of Living" are "High Rents" and "Advertising." When you buy here you eliminate at least half of the rent and advertising expense generally charged. For instance, the best known felt mattress in the country sold today at \$15.00 has added to its cost \$5.65 for advertising expense on every one. You can get a better one here for \$12.00. Other things likewise.

10% Discount
on Goods Marked
With White Tickets

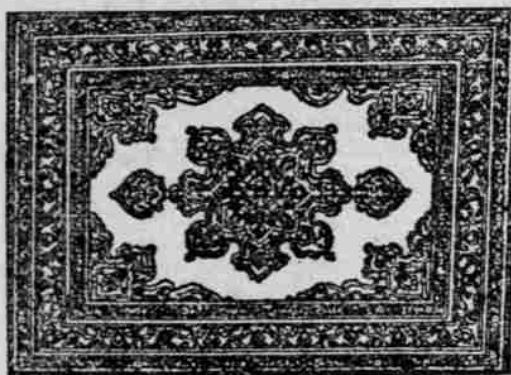
12½% Discount
on Goods Marked
With RED Tickets

16⅓% Discount
on Goods Marked
With BLUE Tickets

25% Discount
on Goods Marked
With GREEN Tickets

WONDERFUL RUG VALUES

\$ 8.00 Brussels Rugs at \$6.60
\$10.00 Brussels Rugs at \$7.75
\$11.00 Brussels Rugs at \$8.50



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\$16 Brussels Rugs at \$11.65
\$25 Axminster Rugs \$15.90
\$48 Wilton Rugs now \$31.00



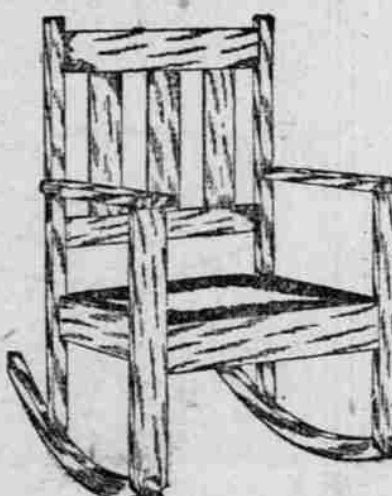
Closing Out All Heating Stoves

Ten to twenty-five per cent reduction on every heater in the store.

This Style \$9.90

A very large heater like this with cast top and bottom, also cast iron lining, the very latest style and reliable make, worth \$13.00, on sale now only \$9.90.

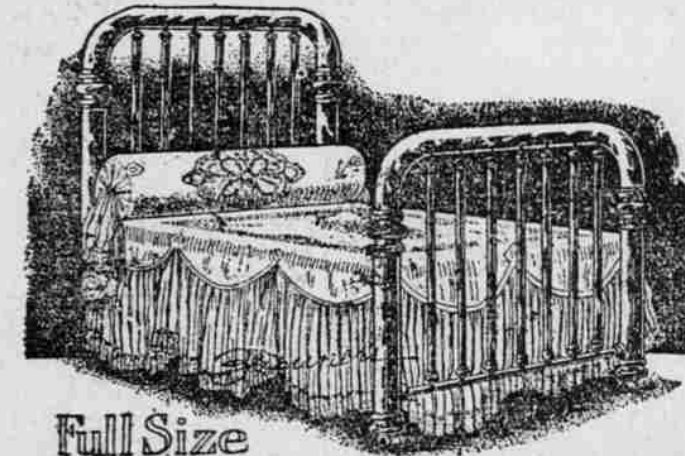
All Rockers Reduced



VERY SPECIAL VALUES

\$2.75 Oak Arm Rockers now.....\$2.25
\$5.00 Oak Arm Rockers now.....\$3.98
\$7.00 Fumed Oak Rockers now.....\$5.25
\$10.00 Birdseye Rockers at only.....\$7.95

Such Prices on Iron and Brass Beds You Never Saw

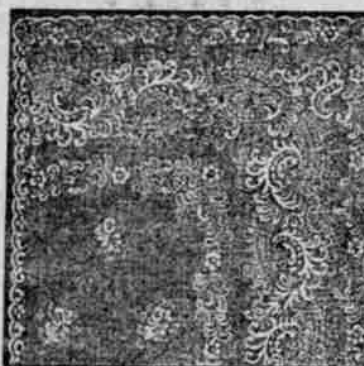


Full Size

\$ 3.00 Iron Beds, special now.....\$ 1.95
\$ 4.50 Iron Beds, special now.....\$ 3.00
\$10.00 Iron Beds, special now.....\$ 7.20
\$15.00 Iron Beds, special now.....\$10.00
\$20.00 Brass Beds, special now.....\$13.50

All Lace Curtains Reduced

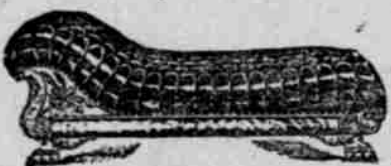
Very Special this week
\$2.00 Nottinghams at \$1.37
Odd curtains and single pairs at cost.



PERSONS NOT HAVING THE READY CASH, BUT WHO CONTEMPLATE EARLY SETTLEMENT FOR THEIR PURCHASES, CAN MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH OUR CREDIT MAN WHEREBY THEY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SALE PRICES.

All Couches Are Also Reduced

\$6.25
Will buy a neat velvet couch
\$11.75
Will buy a \$16.50 chase leather Couch with spring edge.



A Good Place To Trade

Edward's Co.

185-187-189 1st St

We extend credit to all

Agents for Monarch malleable ranges



\$10 Cook Stove \$6.95

Here you can get a new stove for the price of a second-hand one. No charge for delivery or setting up.

Good Steel Ranges only \$25

PLANS UNDER WAY

Rose Festival Campaign to Begin Early in Year.

PROGRESS TO BE SHOWN

Managers Will Make Immediate Effort to Ascertain Funds Available—Railroads to Aid With Advertising.

The time has arrived when the management of the Rose Festival says it must know how large a fund will be available for carrying out the prospective plans for the celebration next June. Heretofore, President Hoyt has refrained from making any direct and public appeal because of the gratifying manner in which the subscriptions, both large and small, have been coming in.

Subscriptions Show Prosperity.

In discussing the situation yesterday, President Hoyt called attention to the general era of prosperity which Portland has been enjoying and which has been reflected in many interviews and in the published statements of numerous prominent merchants and business men of other lines. Several of the regular contributors who have sent in their subscriptions voluntarily have spoken of their own prosperity and have expressed it through substantial increase in the size of their checks for the support of the next festival.

"If the Rose Festival is to be made a part of the magnificent progress the city has been making in all lines of business and industry, it will be necessary that the financial support to it be correspondingly greater," said President Hoyt. "We have been having the loyal support in the past of our business people and each year we have been able to carry out a more elaborate program and to add finer spectacular features. In a short time now, the master floatbuilder and his staff of artisans and modelers will be here, ready to go to work on the scores of floats that will be used in the different illuminated pageants during the festival.

Fund Must Be Ascertained.

"It takes months for the men to work out these subjects and it is therefore essential for us to know whether we are going to have as much money as we did a year ago; whether we will be justified in broadening out our plans or what we can depend on. The cloth must be cut to fit and, if we are to have \$75,000, we can add attractions that we could not if we have a fund of only \$50,000 to draw from.

the fact that the great railroad systems are planning to give Portland through the instrumentality of the Rose Festival, the greatest volume of free publicity it ever received with the possible exception of the Lewis and Clark fair. Where the railroads were rather indifferent a few years ago as to the advertising value of the festival, the traffic chiefs are now vying with one another to see which line can get out the most attractive literature and carry out the most effective exploitation campaign.

Railroads Advertise City.

This year, a huge 24-sheet poster designed for billboard use will be issued in blocks of 10,000 and scattered broadcast throughout the United States, adding an entirely new method of publicity. Railroad lines that do not touch Portland, but which would derive revenues from heavy traffic from the East have taken up the subject of exploiting the Rose Festival in their own literature, whether they get a long or a short haul out of the traffic resulting from the extremely low rates which the festival now commands.

BIG RESERVOIR IS PLANNED

Surveyors Busy on Hanging Rock Irrigation Project.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Preliminary surveys are being made this week on the Hanging Rock Irrigation project. Surveyors from Portland have been in the field for several days.

It will take three or four weeks to complete the surveys and submit a report when definite plans can be laid. John Harbke, Walter H. Moore, of Portland, and Lewis Duncan are here this week in the interests of this project and have been busy securing options along the Little Klickitat.

The hanging rock is a narrow gorge through which the Little Klickitat flows after leaving a valley five miles long and three quarters of a mile wide. This valley is all in a state of cultivation and has been the source of most of the garden truck and small fruits used at Goldendale. The famous strawberry patch of County Commissioner Barnes is located here. A dam from 80 to 120 feet high and 300 feet wide will back the water for two or three miles and form a lake three-quarters of a mile wide. The water can be stored in this reservoir during the winter and held over during the entire irrigating season. This project can handle over 20,000 acres. The reservoir site is high enough so that water can be taken south of Goldendale, through Centerville and into the valley as well as to the Horse Shoe Bend on the West. Considerable power can also be developed by the storing of this water.

The Little Klickitat is formed by the three creeks, the middle fork of which has a natural reservoir site, where water can be stored and used in conjunction with the Hanging Rock project.

Medford Hospital to Cost \$200,000.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Work on Medford's new hospital will be started shortly after the first of March. The Sisters of Providence will erect and maintain the hospital. The citizens of Medford recently donated the site for the building. The society plans to erect a \$200,000 hospital building. It will be the finest of its kind south of Portland.

ALL TALKED OF MONEY

ADVERTISEMENT, 'OBJECT MATRIMONY,' BRINGS RESULTS.

Higley Gets 200 Anxious Letters From New York and Boston Women Who Need Coin.

"There are about 10 women in Portland for each man, so why should I want to send all the way to New York for a wife, even if I wanted one?" Thus did H. H. Higley, of 321 Front street, a dealer in rooming-houses and restaurants, reply to an inquiry if he had sent the following appeal to Mayor Gaynor, of New York:

"Sir: Will you do me a kind favor, that is this I am 45 years old and want a good wife. Ladies is very scarce out here. Now if you No. of a good lady that wants a good husband tell her to write to me if you please."

Higley says he advertised some time ago in Portland for correspondence, "object, matrimony," but had only in view the sale of rooming-houses.

ing but finances, so I threw them in the stove along with all the others which I did not open. I presume these women think there is really a scarcity of women out here and that some easy mark, with lots of money, wants a wife.

"There are lots of women in Portland who want to get married and if I wanted a wife I would not have to advertise for one. If it were possible to make a showing, I believe there would be 10 women for each man. I know what I am talking about. The rooming-houses are full of women while the men are out in construction camps and in the woods at work. I know a great many women in Portland, eligible for marriage, and if I wanted to get married I would look among them. But I am 42 years old and do not know that I want a wife.

"It is true that I have had two divorces, am a testator and do not use tobacco, as has been published in the newspapers. It is also true I would not have a society woman for a wife. A business woman makes a poor one, and a clubman makes a poor husband."

Then Mr. Higley fell into philosophical about matrimony and connubial bliss, and declared society and clubs lead directly to the divorce court.

YOUNG MEN ARE PROMOTED

Louis H. Keating and J. H. Smith Get Agencies for Southern Pacific.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Superintendent Miller, of the local Southern Pacific Railroad properties, has appointed Louis H. Keating agent for the steamer Breakwater, and J. H. Mohr agent for the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad for a while. They will assume their new duties at once. The new officers are young men who have been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for some time and are well known and popular.

EXTENSION IS LIKELY

HERMISTON PROJECT IS AIDED BY MORE FUNDS.

Government Appropriation for Irrigation Means Watering of Arid Adjacent Tracts.

HERMISTON, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—While Hermiston citizens were greatly disappointed at the failure of the Government to appropriate funds for building the west side extension to the Umatilla project, they are pleased that \$225,000 has been set aside for their own project. This amount is not needed for the completion of the work within the present boundaries of the Umatilla project, and it is generally interpreted that the additional sum will be used toward irrigating several smaller tracts tributary to Hermiston.

In a report sent out last year by the Secretary of the Interior it was shown that the Umatilla project was within 12 per cent of completion. Since then much more work has been done, and according to information gathered here practically all of the \$60 per acre assessed against the 20,000 acres originally intended to be irrigated has been used, or about \$1,200,000. To add this new appropriation of \$225,000 to the cost of the water rights here would make the price exorbitant.

Moreover, 17,000 acres are already under contract with the Government for water at \$60 per acre, and the price can be increased only on the 3000 acres remaining in the so-called Fourth Unit. Taking the report from Washington as a basis, the additional appropriation of \$225,000 to complete the Fourth Unit would raise the price of the water right on the land in this unit to over \$150 per acre. Some money is necessary for drainage purposes, but it is generally conceded here that the larger amount

of the new appropriation is for the reclamation of between 4000 and 5000 acres lying east and southeast of Hermiston, between the big feed canal and the laterals of the present distribution system, and probably for reclaiming an additional strip of several hundred acres on the north border of this project, and another 1000 acres near Cold Spring station on the Columbia, northeast of the project.

Surveys have been made of all these marginal areas, and plans for irrigation worked out. Much of the land can now be irrigated until June 15 from the Government feed canal that supplies the project reservoirs, but additional plans for pumping water in July and August have been made through the development of power in some of the cement pipes that carry water from the high lines to lower levels. The additional cost of irrigating any of this land will not be greater than the present price per acre, but a higher price may be put on it, write, rights for the new land, and the money applied to cementing and enlarging main canals. Unless additional lands is reclaimed residents here say they are unable to see how the Government will get back the new money expended here. As \$60 on 20,000 acres will return the Government but \$1,200,000, it will require 25,000 acres approximately to pay back the debt.

GIRL TELLS PITIFUL STORY

Charles Peters, Greek, Is Charged With Heinous Offense.

Charles Peters, a Greek, charged with bringing Minnie M. Hill from California to Oregon for illegitimate purposes, will have a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Cannon at 11 A. M. next Tuesday. Peters employed counsel yesterday. His bail was fixed at \$4000.

Peters' story is that the girl's parents were poor, that he loved her, and she promised to marry him if he would take her away and give her a home. Peters says he has always intended and

still intends to marry her, but they have been together since she was 11 years old. She says she is now 19. The girl told her story to Assistant United States District Attorney Maguire yesterday morning. For awhile she was semi-hysterical.

Each "white slave" case brought to the attention of the Federal authorities is being vigorously prosecuted, a strong effort being made to put a stop to the nefarious traffic.

UNIFORM IS EXCLUSIVE

Uncle Sam Cannot Permit Actor to Pose as Letter-Carrier.

Representatives of the Baker Stock Company called upon Assistant Postmaster Williamson yesterday morning to learn the requirements of the Federal law regarding the wearing of letter-carrier's uniforms.

Mr. Williamson was informed that the play "On Parade" calls for a uniformed letter-carrier, who walks across the stage with a sack of mail over his shoulder.

The law reads as follows: "Section 727, Paragraph 2—Whoever, not being connected with the letter-carrier branch of the postal service, shall wear a uniform or badge which may be prescribed by the Postmaster-General to be worn by letter-carriers, shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

Wilsonville Five Defeated.

WILSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Catholic Young Men's Club Tigers defeated the Wilsonville team here tonight 22 to 21. It was by far the fastest game seen on the Wilsonville floor this season. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 9 in favor of the Catholic boys. This is Wilsonville's first defeat. The Wilsonville team plays the Jewish Young Men's Club next. The Wilsonville team were Seely, Hasselbrink, Young, Stangel and Murray. The "Tigers" lineup was Nelson, Mevis, Johnson, Williams and Murphy.