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### The Greatest Carpet Offer of the Whole Season

## Axminsters

Regular \$1.60 Values

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Ten thousand yards of Superior Axminster Carpets, sewed, laid and lined, at this remarkably low price. New designs, high pile, extra heavy, firm and well woven. The lot consists of several patterns in florals, two-tone

### Another Example of the Bargains in Our Rug Section

Closing Out 200 Splendid 9x12-foot

## Brussels Rugs

\$22 Regular

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This January Clearance Sale includes, among other sensational bargains, 200 of these fine Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet in size; 12 patterns, in florals, Orientals and conventional design; tans, browns, greens and a great variety of combinations. Some of the most pleasing designs and best quality in Brussels we have ever had the pleasure of offering. Rugs suitable for any room in the house. Regular \$22 values and so listed heretofore, Clearance Sale \$16.50



tan and green Orientals, with and without borders to match. Splendid Axminster Carpets that retail everywhere at \$1.60 per yard; as a special attraction for our Carpet Department this week we offer to sew, line and lay these at the extraordinary low price of, per yard..... \$1.25

### Let Us Furnish Your Home Complete at Clearance Sale Prices and on Easy Terms

Why Gevirtz Sells the Cheapest:  
We Buy in Immense Quantities & Ship in Full Carload Lots

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## Specials in Our Ladies' Department

See our Great Clearance Sale Prices in Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats and Muslin Underwear. Note these as samples:

- Muslin Corset Covers each..... 19c
- Muslin Gowns, each..... 75c
- Muslin Drawers, pair..... 40c
- Muslin Skirts, each..... \$1.15

MANY OTHER SUCH BARGAINS.

## BOYS TO TILL SOIL

### Gardening Contest Inaugurated by Portland Y. M. C. A.

### PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED

### Oregon Agricultural College Will Lend Its Aid to Competition in Which Portland Lads Will Vie in Vegetable-Raising.

"Back to the soil," which has been preached early and late by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association during the last two years, will be applied in a new way this coming Spring and Summer. The Y. M. C. A. does not believe that everybody should move to the country, but it is endeavoring to induce young men and boys to spend at least a portion of their time in the open air. The present plan is to inaugurate a contest in gardening, in which, it is expected, several hundred Portland boys will participate.

The gardening contest is to be conducted much in the same way as the poultry-raising contest of last year, which will in all probability be repeated this year. Only boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years, inclusive, will be eligible to enter. They will be pitted against each other in utilizing uniform size plots of ground in the production of vegetables.

As in the past, when the Y. M. C. A. took up similar projects, the Oregon Agricultural College is going to co-operate. Professor A. G. Bouquet, of that institution, will deliver two addresses before the young gardeners and will also write a series of articles on gardening, which will be published as bulletins by the Agricultural College and distributed to participants in the contest.

Registration for the competition will open on February 2. On that night, Professor Bouquet will speak in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, explaining the contest. The registration will close on February 11, and on the night of February 10 Professor Bouquet will give his second lecture.

The boys who register will be divided into two groups. The first section will plant and cultivate early vegetables, and the second section will raise late vegetables. Each boy will be given a plot of ground, 10 by 15 feet, and if he has no such plot at his home the Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements to give him the use of one.

The exact prizes to be raised have not yet been decided on. They must, however, be produced in certain definite proportions to be mentioned in the rules of the contest. Each division will raise four vegetables, and the first division, in addition, will cultivate sweet peas. All of the gardens will be inspected at least twice by Professor Bouquet and by a committee of judges.

The first division will close its contest on June 23 and on that day and the one following an exhibition of the products will be made in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Suitable prizes will be presented to the winners, the judges passing both on the product and on the garden itself while it is under cultivation. The contest of the second section will end on September 29, when a similar exhibition will be made at the Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A., and J. C. Clark, boys' secretary, announce that the contest is open to all boys in the city, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not. They will not be required to pay anything excepting the actual cost of seed, and arrangements have been made to furnish this at wholesale prices. The Y. M. C. A. has been led to initiate the contest simply because it believes the boys will be benefited by the time they spend in the open air and will gain useful knowledge by familiarizing themselves with the best methods of vegetable gardening.

## DAILY BAND CONCERTS

Washington and West Park Streets.

Kohler & Chase, the newest piano store on Washington street, are displaying a most remarkable band organ in their attractive windows, which daily furnishes the passerby with much delight and pleasure, and on walking up Washington street one is greeted by the latest band hits of the day, they featuring this week the waltzes from "The Chocolate Soldier." This wonderful instrument takes the places of over 20 musicians, and is manufactured by Wurliizers of Cincinnati and New York, which extensive line is exclusively handled on the Pacific Coast by Kohler & Chase.

An invitation is extended to the Portland public to step inside this store and receive special free demonstration.

## Aberdeen Has Bad Blaze

BANDON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Fire late Wednesday afternoon destroyed most of the dwelling houses at Aberdeen, where is located the big mill of the Randolph Lumber Company, about two miles up the Coquille River from this point. The mill was saved.

## BROTHERS MEET AFTER BEING SEPARATED FOR 27 YEARS.



W. H. Floyd. Edwin Floyd.

W. H. Floyd and Edwin Floyd, two brothers who had not met for 27 years, are spending the holidays together at the home of the former, 6 East Eleventh street. Edwin Floyd's home is in Olean, N. Y. He is sales manager for a lubricating oil company having its headquarters in Pennsylvania. W. H. Floyd is in the employ of the Southern Pacific as a pipefitter. They are brothers of the late E. J. Floyd, who was plumbing inspector in Portland. W. H. Floyd came to Portland 28 years ago.

## 3 STATES TO MEET

### Osteopaths Will Assemble Here on January 13-14.

## OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN

Washington, Oregon and Idaho Will Be Represented at First Annual Gathering of Association--Sessions End With Banquet.

The first annual meeting of the Tri-State Osteopathic Association of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be held in conjunction with the eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Association in the Imperial Hotel, January 13 and 14. At the close of the meeting a banquet will be given by the Washington and Idaho practitioners of the Oregon Association.

The first session will be called to order at 9:30 A. M. January 13, by Dr. R. B. Northrup, president of the Oregon Association. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. H. F.

Leonard, and the tri-state meeting will organize and elect officers following the election officers Dr. D. D. Younge of Dallas, will read a paper on "Acute Tonillitis," and a discussion will be led by Dr. W. H. Arnold, Dr. C. E. Abegson, of Bismarck, Wash., will read a paper on "Appendicitis," the discussion led by Dr. L. H. Howland.

The afternoon session will be opened with a paper on "Immunity," by Dr. H. H. Somers, of Cottage Grove, the discussion led by Dr. E. A. Archer. A round-table question box will then be conducted and the session will close with a demonstration of osteopathic technique.

In the evening state and societies will hold meetings and be entertained. The second day's meeting will be opened at 9:30 A. M. by Dr. Elmer Smith, of Hillsboro, with a clinic operation for congenital hip dislocation. Dr. E. A. Archer, of Pullman, Wash., will read a paper on "Vaccines and Serums," and the discussion will be led by Dr. H. H. Somers. Dr. J. H. Wilkins, of McMinnville, will close the forenoon session with a paper on "Anterior Polio-Myelitis, Pathology and Treatment," the discussion led by Dr. B. H. White.

The afternoon session will open with a paper on "The Sphere of Surgery in Osteopathic Practice," by Dr. G. S. Holminton, of Pendleton, the discussion led by Dr. Kathryn Ruster. Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, will read a paper on "The Osteopath in General Practice," and the discussion will be led by Dr. L. E. Hewitt. Dr. F. E. Moore will speak on "Post-Graduate Impression of the Osteopath in General Practice," the discussion will close with a series of clinics.

At night a banquet will be given the practitioners of Washington and Idaho by the Oregon osteopaths. During the meeting plans will be made for attending the National convention of osteopaths, which will be held in Chicago next July.

## REED PRESIDENT WARNS

### School Plans Should Go Slowly, He Advises.

Taking the ground that the character of an institution, as shown by its first instructors, first courses of study and first students, stamps itself indelibly upon the future, President Foster, of Reed Institute, in an interview yesterday advised the exercise of extraordinary caution in proceeding with the plans for Portland's new college of liberal arts. He said:

"The trustees of the Reed Institute have had under careful consideration for several months the important question of the date of opening the College of Liberal Arts and sciences which they purpose to establish with the income from the funds of the Reed bequest. Although they have felt, with the community, a keen desire to welcome the first students as soon as possible, they have realized nevertheless that what can be accomplished toward the foundation of such a college in a given time is a matter on which the judgment of experts should be secured and weighed with deliberation."

## BURGLAR ATTACKS WOMAN

### Pursuit Forces Fleeing Men to Drop Part of Booty.

Holding the housekeeper against the wall with a revolver pressed against her temple, while his partner escaped with a quantity of loot, a burglar surprised in the residence of Dr. W. L. Wood, 415 Tenth street, then made his own escape, Friday night, pursued by the cries of the woman. Mrs. Alice M. Durant, housekeeper for

Dr. Wood, was the victim of the assault. She had been away from the house, returning about 7:30 o'clock. She found the back door broken open, but courageously entered the house and called out to know who was there. A man came from the next room, seized her roughly and held her against the wall, holding the revolver in her face, while he called to his companion upstairs. The second man ran out, carrying a suitcase and a watch. Mrs. Durant's captor released her and followed.

## LIBRARY HOURS EXTENDED

East Side and Albina Branches to Be Open Until 9:30 P. M.

The East Side and Albina branch libraries hereafter will be open from 9 A. M. until 9:30 P. M. The longer hours are designed to relieve the congestion of the afternoon and evening and those

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wishing hours for study will find more freedom and quiet during the morning. Professor H. C. Howe's opening lecture on Shakespeare criticism will be given in the children's room of the Central Library Friday night, January 20. Admission is free. Tickets may be procured in the reference department or at the East Side, Albina and Sellwood branches.

The Tuesday Evening Literary Club will hold its first meeting in the room on Tuesday night, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Benjamin Young will give the introductory talk on English literature. An invitation to be present is extended to all young women interested in this subject.

## Oregon War Claim Goes to Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury today sent to Congress a brief report, without recommendation, with reference to the claim of the State of Oregon for expenses incurred by the state in raising, supplying and equipping its volunteer troops for service during the Civil War and certain Indian outbreaks. The Secretary said:

"It is found on examination that the State of Oregon actually expended \$133,929, in accordance with law in the

redemption of bounty lands. The bonds thus issued were not sold and the proceeds thereof used to pay the expenses of raising troops, but instead the bonds were issued directly to the volunteers from the State of Oregon after their muster into the United States service, except in a few instances, when they were issued to legal representatives of soldiers who died in the service. The troops thus mustered into the United States service were engaged in the State of Oregon and adjacent territories in the suppression of Indian outbreaks.

The public debt of New Zealand amounts to \$372,000,000.

## Since John Quit Drinking

### By John's Wife



I'm the happiest little woman. In all the little town; And my merry laugh and singing, And my merry eyes and dancing, For JOHN HAS QUIT HIS DRINKING! And I'll send you the name, And I'll send you the name, So I sent for GOLDEN REMEDY. (As my name could be) And I put it in John's supper And I put it in his tea. And it didn't taste a little bit! Had no odor, no, you see. It was smoothest kind of salting For little Doctor Me. And I watched and prayed and waited, (And I cried some, too, I guess), And I didn't have the greatest faith, I'm ashamed now to confess. And John never thought a minute, He was being cured of drink, And soon he's as well as any one, It makes me cry for goodness, I'm so proud to be his wife— Since he is cured of drinking, And leads a nice, new life.

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