

# Grand Clearing Out to Make Room for New Stock

Our buyers are already on the way East to make brand new purchases for the Spring and Summer trade. This dumping-out sale means many dollars saved to you if you take advantage of it. It is the annual clearing out of all odds and ends that accumulate in the course of the season's business. The values and regular selling prices are correctly stated and you can readily see that this is true when you inspect the goods.

## Lowest Prices, Best Values and Easiest Terms of Any Portland House

We not only offer you lower prices at all times, but we offer you the most favorable terms of payment of any house in the Northwest. If you are thinking of furnishing a home and have not sufficient ready money to do so, call and talk it over with us. We can show you how you can begin housekeeping in your own home for very little cash. We sell on time for less than others do for cash. Investigate, that's all that is necessary.

### Big Clearing Out of Iron Beds

Price slashing has been very effective among our Enamel Iron Bed stock. We give a sample of how deep prices have been cut.



**\$7.50 IRON BEDS FOR \$4.75**  
No. 644—A brass top rail ornaments this bed; also gilded corner posts; colors left are green, cream and blue; in full or 3/4 size.  
**\$13.50 IRON BED FOR \$7.75**  
Perfect enamel in two colors, green and pink, made just like the cut. Worth \$13.50, but Dump Sale price is but.....\$7.75



**LIBRARY TABLE \$7.50**  
This Library Table is made of fine selected Eastern oak in the early English finish; size 27x48 inches; fitted with invisible drawer; made like the cut to sell for \$12.50. We are dumping them out at only.....\$7.50

**THIS BUFFET \$18.75**  
No. 545—Solid quarter-sawn oak Buffet in early English, fumed, waxed and gilded brass. Dimensions 36x23 inches. Dump-out sale price.....\$18.75

**THIS ROCKER \$1.00**  
Just like the cut. Made of hardwood, brace arm.

### \$12 Velour Couches for \$6.75



No. 61—Fancy figured velour Couches, in all colors, roll edge, hardwood frames, strong special springs; a well-made couch that usually sells for \$12; a special shipment sold this week at.....\$6.75

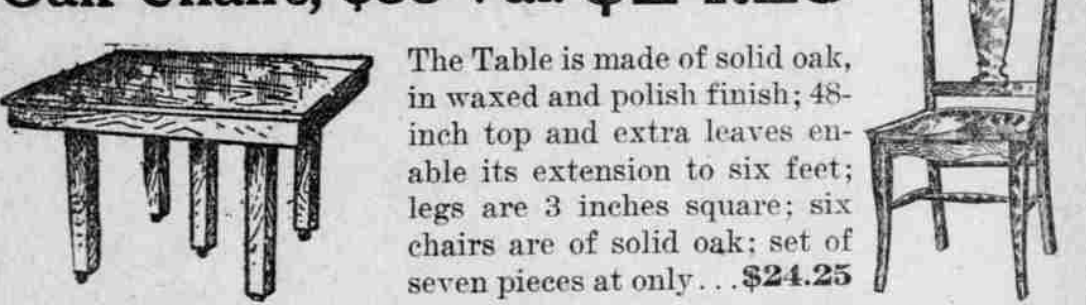


**This Large Dresser for \$31.50**  
No. 263—This massive Dresser has a French plate mirror 28x36 inches, four swell front drawers; all made of finest quartered oak; regular \$42.50 for.....\$31.50



**\$27.00 TABLE AT \$18.00**  
This handsome solid quarter-sawn oak Table, 28x48-inch top, with drawer, like the cut, suitable for den, parlor or living-room; worth \$27; special at only.....\$18.00

### Solid 6-foot Oak Dining Table and Six Oak Chairs, \$33 Val. \$24.25



The Table is made of solid oak, in waxed and polish finish; 48-inch top and extra leaves enable its extension to six feet; legs are 3 inches square; six chairs are of solid oak; set of seven pieces at only...\$24.25

### Regular \$7.50 Cribs \$4.75



No. 116.—Clearance Sale in child's Cribs, 28x52 inches in size; steel spring mattress, drop side, in blue, white and cream enamel; regular \$7.50. Sale price at.....\$4.75

### Six Plates and Six Cups and Saucers for 75c



All these for only 75c. They are plain white semi-porcelain, and you get six cups, six saucers and six 7-inch plates for this small sum. No deliveries at this price. Take 'em with you.

## GEVURTZ BROS.

# Big Eastside Store

Corner E. Burnside And Union Avenue

### GOOD ROADS IS CRY

Association Members to Ask Solons to Pass Five Bills.

### 300 LOBBYISTS TO UNITE

Hood River Delegates to Join Portland in March Upon Legislature. \$680,000 Fund Sought to Be 50 Cents Per Capita.

"Good roads boosters on the way to Salem. We, the undersigned, agree to go before the Legislature on call of the president of the Oregon Good Roads Association and help boost for the passage of the five highway bills."  
That is the heading of blank forms circulated by the committee of seven appointed by the Oregon Good Roads Association. The boosters expect to enlist more than 300 in the Portland delegation, and these will be joined by committees from Hood River and other parts of the state when the call to move forward is sounded.  
It was announced yesterday by the Good Roads Association that the highway bills will be introduced in the Legislature probably Tuesday, and that the call summoning the "boosters" before the Legislature will be issued soon.  
Answering arguments against the state-aid highway bill, which proposes an appropriation of \$680,000 in two years to help counties build roads, it was announced yesterday by the management of the Oregon Good Roads Association that the entire cost would have to pay more than \$10,000 into the general fund. The remaining 26 counties would pay less than \$10,000, while receiving the entire amount. Nearly half of the counties will pay less than \$500, although receiving \$10,000.  
"This," said Dr. Smith, president of the Good Roads Association, "is because good roads are expected to connect the farm with the market place, and not only the farmer but the people to whom he sells his products will have to pay the cost of construction. Hitherto the cities have not paid for the building of roads. Under the good roads measures they will have to bear their share of the burden."  
Weaker Districts Helped.  
"The smaller and weaker counties will receive help which will be returned to the counties that give help, particularly Multnomah County, which will pay one-third of the entire amount."

### GILL INVITES WAR

Seattle Mayor to Fight Out Recall With Foes.

### VOTE NO LONGER OPPOSED

Dismissal of Litigation Against Election to Be Asked—Official Scores Welfare League for Advantages Taken.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Mayor Gill has thrown the gage of battle down to the managers of the Welfare League, which has been conducting a hard fight against the Gill administration, and will fight his opponents at the polls February 7, the date assigned by the City Council for an election to decide whether the present executive is to be recalled.  
Monday morning, attorneys for Frank H. Scooby, will appear before Judge Hanford, in the Federal Court and move for the dismissal of the litigation directed against the City Controller, W. J. Booth, and members of the City Council by which it was sought to prevent the holding of a special election.  
Such action will clear the field for the battle, and Mayor Gill is confident that he will be cleared of the charges of misconduct in office. An amendment to the recall election law will be rushed through the Legislature this week which will enable the Welfare League to place the name of its candidate, George W. Dilling, on the ballot instead of using sticklers.  
In a statement issued to the public tonight, Mayor Gill arraigns the Welfare League managers for their tactics in regard to a recall election, declaring that by calling one on such short notice and at a time when his forces are unorganized, while on the other hand the Welfare League was well equipped financially and otherwise, he was placed at a great disadvantage.  
GILL RECALL FIGHT WARM  
Campaign to Oust Mayor of Seattle Carried Into Churches.  
SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—The campaign for the recall of Mayor Gill is in full swing, with churches and clubs busy in all sections of the city. Many clergy-men will speak upon the anti-vice crusade at tomorrow's services. A leading pastor has arranged to go at the head of the women of his church to the registration office.  
A feature of the anti-vice meetings is the addresses of physicians, who give

### LUMBER RATE CUT

Steamer Line Opens New Markets for Oregon.

### TREE BUILDING DESCRIBED

Hood River Applegrower Tells His Methods of Pruning.

Advice on "Building an Apple Tree" was dispensed by A. I. Mason, a well-known Hood River fruitgrower, to several hundred enthusiastic orchardists in the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A. last night.  
By means of lantern slides the lecturer illustrated to his hearers the methods employed in developing his 26-acre tract of fruit trees that the past year yielded 8000 boxes of marketable apples, showing how, by means of a system of wire supports, he has literally built his trees as an architect builds a house. By this method all center branches are eliminated.  
"The building of an apple tree should begin when the tree is first set in the orchard," he said. "The roots should be pruned before setting. After the tree is set and the dirt firmly pressed around it, you should make your first pruning."  
He strongly advocated careful pruning at stated intervals. Opposition to the open center idea is overcome, he declared, by his system of wire supports joined at a central point by an iron ring. Steel screw-eyes set into the limbs of the trees never have been known to harm them.  
Following his lecture, Mr. Mason devoted nearly an hour to answering questions. Some pertained to the culture of the trees themselves. Others touched on the marketing of the fruit.  
One man asked whether it was honest to buy land at \$16 an acre, develop it and sell it for \$25 an acre. Mr. Mason answered by saying that he bought his orchard tract for \$25 an acre, and that he would not sell it for \$250 an acre. "Do you consider me honest?" he inquired in turn.  
The speaker declared that his favorite varieties of apples for development in the Hood River district are Newtowns, Spitzenburgs, Ortleys and Arkansas Blacks.  
Pioneer Idaho Woman Dead.  
NAMP, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. John Scates, one of the best known pioneer women of Idaho, was held at the Episcopal Church in this city today. Mrs. Scates died in a Boise hospital January 11, of pneumonia. She leaves two sons, William and Henry, who reside here. A native of Maine, Mrs. Scates came to Idaho 32 years ago. She married at Silver City, John Scates, a prominent mining man, who died only a few years ago. She was 82 years of age. The remains will be sent to Hollywood, Cal., for burial.

### BUTTER CREEK, DAM SITE

SURVEYORS INDICATE WEST UMATILLA PROJECT BASE.

### COAL LANDS SOLONS' TOPIC

Legislation Is Discussed to Open Up Alaska.

That the new schedule is far reached in its possibilities can be determined when it is understood that the Eastern ports to which the rate applies use more lumber than the mills of Oregon produce and that it would keep a line of steamers busy constantly supplying them with material were they to draw entirely upon this locality for their resources.  
While the new rate applies principally on rough sawed material it is believed that ceiling, flooring and siding will be similarly treated under a supplemental announcement as soon as this plan has been worked out successfully.  
This class of material can be handled with the other and the capacity of the steamers not taxed, as all the lumber that at present is shipped out of Portland by rail each year will not fill three or four steamers, the number that Bates & Chesborough promise to handle in and out of this port annually.  
Explanation of the liberal rate is given in the fact that the steamship company entered the local field for the purpose of handling slow and heavy cargo from the East and that rather than return their vessels empty they will have them carry lumber at a price that might preclude the possibility of profit if handled alone but that, when taken in connection with the volume of business, will permit a neat margin of earnings.  
While Portland will benefit from the rate most all cities in the Northwest will share in the profits, as it will pay to haul by rail to this city and ship out of here on the new line.  
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate public lands committee today considered various plans of legislation intended to open the coal lands of Alaska to exploration and development.  
It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that some form of a leasing bill would have to be reported if anything is to be accomplished this session. The Nelson bill will probably be the measure ultimately submitted to the Senate.  
The committee agreed that it was primarily essential to get the Alaska lands opened up and to provide some means whereby the coal from Alaska could be placed on market along the Pacific Coast at a reasonable price to the consumer.  
It was admitted that the leasing plan as proposed is purely experimental but as it is a step in the right direction the committee feels it should be given a trial. If this plan fails to work out future legislation is planned.

### GAS KILLS CONTRACTOR

Byron J. Sharp Is Said to Have Met Death Through Accident.

### DEAF MUTES DEFEAT INDIANS

CHENAWA, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—In a fast game here tonight the Mutes School basketball team defeated the Chenawa Indian School second team by a score of 19 to 17. At the end of the second half the teams were tied and it required three minutes of play before the Mutes threw the winning basket.