

## Our Thousands of Pleased Customers Are Our Best Advertisements

When you think of buying anything in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs or Stoves, just inquire among your neighbors about where they bought their home furnishings and how they were pleased. You are sure to find many of them bought at Gadsbys', and that everyone who bought there has nothing but praise for this store. It is our aim to make it pleasant and profitable for everyone to trade here. You are treated with every courtesy, whether you wish to buy or not. We never urge a person to buy; we let our goods and our prices speak for themselves. Open a charge account with us and we will give you more than a year to pay for it if you need the accommodation.

## Our Regular Prices Always as Low as Much-Advertised Sales of Competitors—There's a Reason, We Pay No Rent

### Special Sale of Dining Tables

We Have the Largest Display of Dining Tables in Oregon

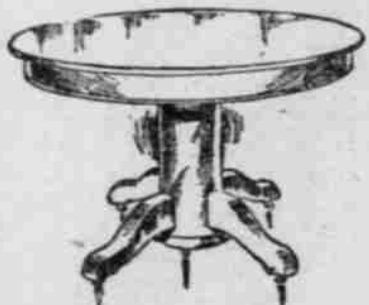


This solid oak Table, round top and five legs, reduced at Gadsbys' from \$15.00 to

**\$10**

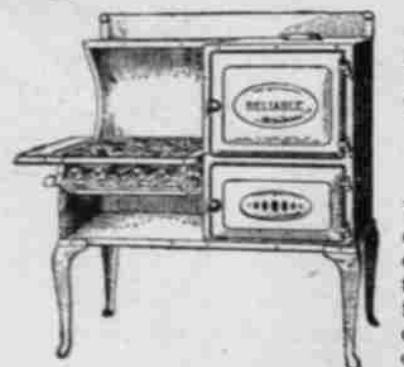
Solid oak Pedestal Table, golden oak, polished finish; extends 6 feet long, 32-inch top; heavy pedestal base, giving table strength and design. Gadsbys' special price

**\$12.50**



Gadsbys' Gas Ranges Always Satisfy—Buy Your Gas Range While the Price Is Low

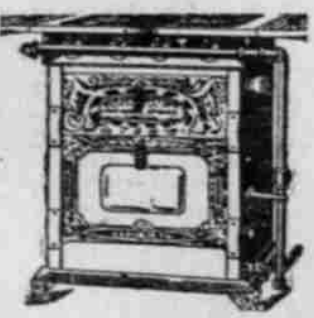
### \$20 Gas Ranges Specially Priced



**\$15**

Want greater comfort in cooking? Want to get away from working over a wood or coal fire during the warm weather? This is a model range. It does not heat the oven when you boil; it does not heat the broiler when you bake or roast. All the valves have regulating openings for the gas pressure. It is of best construction. A \$20.00 Range for \$15.00. Free Connections. Made on All Gas Ranges.

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We Have No Rent to Pay—That's Why We Sell for Less

### For Baby's Sake



**BUY A STURGIS**—No other carriage can give such perfect comfort and satisfaction. It is large and roomy, handsome and stylish. Back is adjustable to any position. Long wheel base, suspension springs and shock absorbers insure easy riding. The Sturgis is most convenient for Mother. Folds with one hand to very small space and carried anywhere. Only carriage with push handles placed so Mother's skirts will not touch wheels. Closed, can be packed in trunk, taken on cars; is light and easy to handle. Gadsbys' price **\$6.75**

This is a good cart cheap; nickel mountings. Others as cheap as \$4.50.

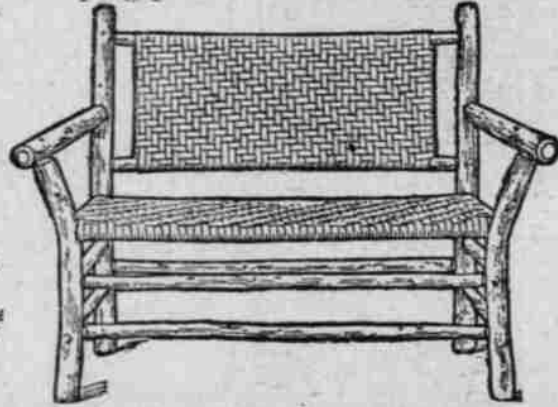
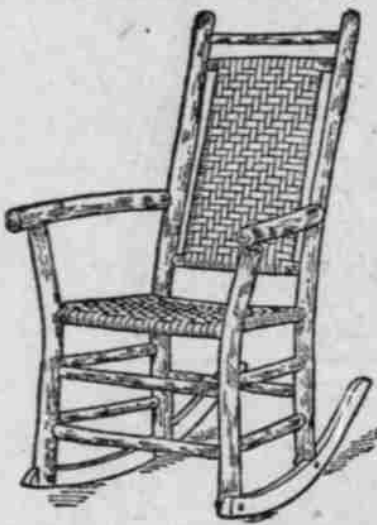
Free Book—"Take Care of Baby." Ask For One.

## OLD HICKORY FURNITURE

OLD-TIME EASE AND COMFORT.

To sit in an "Old Hickory Chair" is to be literally back to Nature. Until you do you'll never know the repose that has made "Old Hickory" and absolute comfort synonymous. The early pioneers made furniture for ease, to relax the tired muscles. We are making the same kind of furniture the same way today. We offer this to you as the best lawn and veranda furniture made, proven by 65 years of successful furniture and growth.

Genuine Old Hickory is a luxury at the price of a necessity. You'll be surprised to know at how little cost you can secure a complete set of lawn furniture, a porch swing, or a complete outfit for the sleeping porch or Summer home.



RUGS! RUGS! EVERYBODY WANTS RUGS—GADSBY HAS THE LARGEST SHOW OF RUGS IN THE STATE

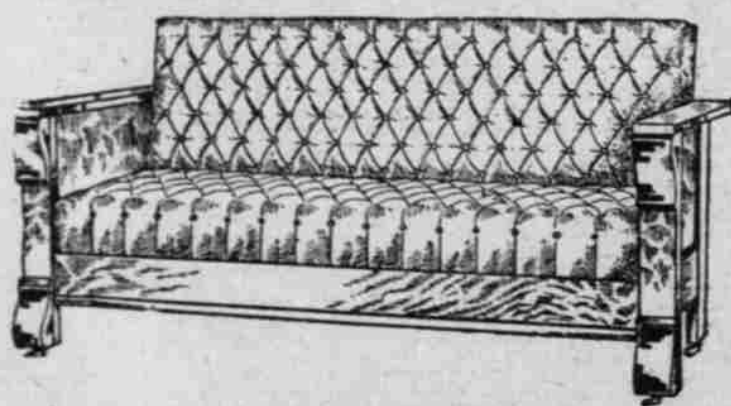
### SPECIAL SALE OF ROOM-SIZE RUGS

600 PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM

Five racks like picture, each displaying 125 patterns. Rugs from 12x15 ins. to 6x9 ft. on display. Anglo-Persians, Indians, Arabians, Royal Worcesterers, Bagdads and Tepracs—all are here at bottom prices. Some special bargains:

- Oriental Wiltonas, 9x12.....\$27.50
- Wilton Velvets, 9x12.....\$25.00
- Eureka Velvets, 9x12.....\$14.50
- Metropolitan Brussels, 9x12 \$18.00
- Smith's Tapestries, 9x12.....\$15.00
- Tyvan Art Rugs, 9x12.....\$12.00
- Anglo Persians, 9x12.....\$55.00
- Special Brussels, 9x12.....\$9.50

All other brands equally low. Don't forget we have the extra large Rugs in stock.



### Special Sale of Bed Davenport, Only

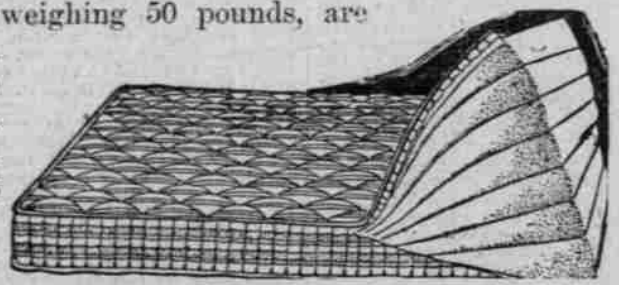
**\$25**

Special This Week Only \$25—Sold on Easy Terms—Has receptacle for bedding; makes a comfortable bed. Frame is of oak. Seat and back upholstered over oil-tempered steel springs. Covered in chase leather.

### \$12 All-Cotton Felt Mattress for \$8.95

These splendid white cotton felted Mattresses, weighing 50 pounds, are compressed down to six inches in thickness, remain soft and elastic and do not wad; equal to the mattresses so extensively advertised at \$15; absolutely sanitary, durable and comfortable. Gadsbys' price.....\$8.95

Ask the man who sleeps on one. This is not a cost-you-more Mattress.



## Wm. Gadsby & Sons

CORNER WASHINGTON AND FIRST STS  
No Matter What You Want in Furniture  
"Gadsby Sells it for Less"

### See Our Window Display of Gibson Refrigerators



OUR 1912 MODELS are equipped with new patent waste-pipe and trap in bottom of provision chamber, all removable for cleaning. Lined with enamel porcelain, galvanized steel or zinc. Also have retined wire shelves. Case finished in hardwood with round corners and raised front panels. You make no mistake in selecting one of our Gibson Refrigerators; they will reduce your ice bill 25 per cent, and we guarantee them to give entire satisfaction. Prices range from family size.....\$9.00 UP. Keep Cool—Your Credit's Good at Gadsbys.

### Bargains in Dressers and Chiffoniers

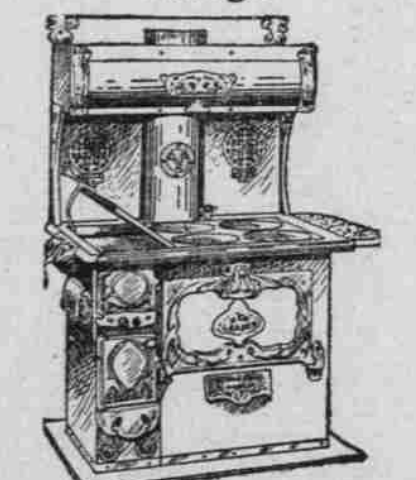
This large Dresser, French plate mirror, finished golden oak. Special at Gadsbys' **\$12.50**



This large, roomy Chiffonier, five drawers and plate glass mirror, finished golden oak— **\$12.00**



### \$40 Leader Steel Range



**\$29.50**

Guaranteed equal to any \$40 Range in the market. Oven 18x16 inches, asbestos lined throughout. You cannot break the lids. Special **\$29.50** 1500 of these Ranges now in use in Oregon. Ask the cook who uses one.

### Use Our Exchange Department

If you have furniture that doesn't suit—want something more up-to-date and better, phone us and we'll send a competent man to see it and arrange to take it as part payment on the kind you want—the Gadsby kind. We'll make you a liberal allowance for your goods, and we'll sell you new furniture at low prices. The new furniture will be promptly delivered and your pieces will go as first payment. Easy terms on balance. Have furniture you'll be proud of.

## STATES SLOW TO EXCHANGE LANDS

Idaho, Leading Way, Pleased by Its Bargain With Federal Government.

### SOLID TRACTS OBTAINED

Scattering School Sections in Forest Reserves, Isolated and Unsalable, Given for More Marketable Areas.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—Western states have been slow to follow the example of Idaho and exchange their scattered school sections in forest reserves for compact bodies of forest reserve land, and yet the Forest Service has extended an invitation to every state to negotiate for such exchanges. Under recent negotiations between the Forest Service of Idaho and the Forest Service, 100,000 acres of school sections in forest reserves have been turned back to the Government, and the President has transferred to the state several large tracts of land, of equal area and approximately the same character and value, which have been eliminated from reserves.

This, however, is only the start, and before the close of the present season about 400,000 acres of land will be so exchanged. By this method of exchange, the state is turning over to the Government isolated sections 16 and 36, and is getting in exchange tracts of 40,000, 75,000 and even 100,000 acres each, and so situated that the state, if it desires, can readily dispose of them, or can administer them without being forced to cross the forest reserves in getting to them.

**State Gains by Exchange.**  
As sections 16 and 36 lie scattered through the mountains, surrounded on all sides by forest reserves, they are of practically no value to the state. There is almost no demand for these small tracts, especially where they are unsurveyed and remotely situated. The land is there and the timber is there, but neither is sufficiently attractive to command sale. By turning these tracts over to the Government, the state receives large tracts which can be sold, and thereby it adds hundreds of thousands of dollars in value to its property.

The same opportunity that was extended to Idaho has been extended to every other Western state, but as yet the other states have not availed themselves of the offer, and actual exchanges have not been made, except with Idaho and North Dakota. The plan of exchange is substantially this: The Governor of the state indicates a desire to make the exchange. Thereupon a board is appointed representing the state and the Forest Service, and this board determines the area and character of the land which the state wishes to relinquish; divides it into forest land and grazing land; appraises it, and then sets about hunting up large tracts of land of the same character as that which the state wishes to relinquish. When such tracts are found, an agreement of exchange is signed, and the President issues a proclamation ordering the exchange.

**Actual Timber Is Basis.**  
Thus, if there is 100,000 acres of school land in reserves, and 70 per cent of it is timber land and 30 per cent grazing land, the Government gives to the state one or more large tracts of timber land aggregating 70,000 acres of timber land and 30,000 acres of grazing land. If the timber land turned back is valuable, timber land of like value is given the state. If the timber is of second quality or stand, land containing a similar stand is given the state, and so on, until the exchange is adjusted equitably. And in reckoning the value of the land, no account is taken of its proximity to market. The actual stand of timber is the basis of valuation.

Now that Idaho has its exchanges well under way and the state officials are highly pleased over the result of their efforts, the Forest Service is hopeful that other states will fall into line. This plan of exchange was first proposed by the Forest Service, for that bureau is anxious to eliminate the scattered state holdings, so that the Government areas may be compact. In this way, the Forest Service will have jurisdiction of all lands remaining in forest reserves, except those held by settlers and entrymen, and it can administer the reserves to better advantage by having absolute control.

As it has been, the service has had no actual jurisdiction over school sections, and they have been isolated tracts which were utterly without administration and without use.

**NEW BOULEVARD TO OPEN**  
South Portland and Fulton Park Residents Plan Celebration.  
Preparations are being made by residents of South Portland for a formal opening of Terwilliger boulevard early this summer. The boulevard is considered one of the finest driveways in the city. About one mile is completed. The South Portland boosters and the Fulton Park Improvement Club were largely instrumental in getting the project under way.

The two clubs have appointed a joint committee to arrange a programme for the opening of the boulevard. R. L. Hepburn, chairman of the committee, announces that the entertainment plan includes addresses by prominent citizens, special music and other features. Invitations will be extended to state and city officials, various improvement clubs and commercial bodies. The date of opening will be announced soon. This street will be included in the itinerary of the Erik's parade, in which it is expected 30,000 persons will participate.

**Eastern Oregon Cattle Marketed.**  
ECHO, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—F. W. Andrews sold one car of beef steers yesterday to John Gruleick, who immediately shipped them to Pendleton, where he will market them.

An international gas and gas appliance exhibition will be held at Amsterdam in September and October.