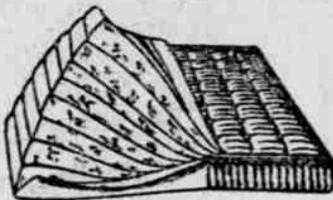


August Furniture Sale At William Gadsby & Sons', Cor. First and Washington

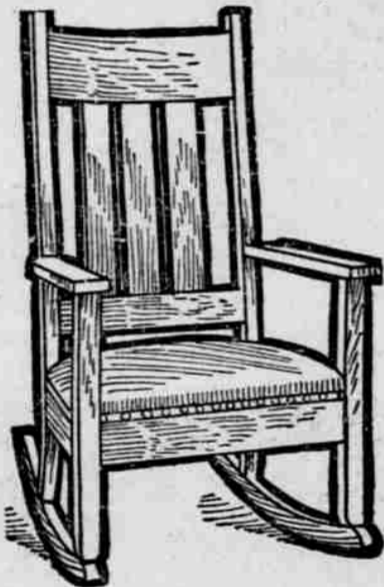
At this time we are making considerable reductions to stimulate business and make room for new Fall consignments. It will pay you to look through our entire stock if in need of anything in our line. We illustrate a few of our many special offerings:

Gadsbys' All-Cotton Layer Felt Mattress (Like Cut) \$8.95



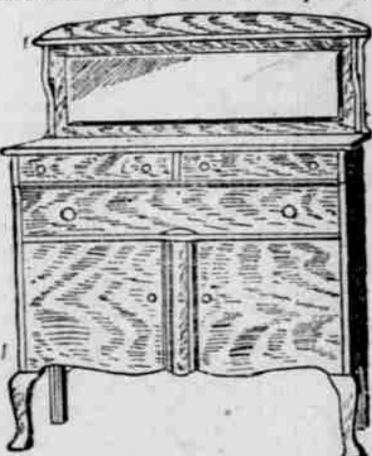
This picture shows exactly the way our Cotton Felt Mattresses are made. The contents are pure, clean, sanitary cotton, arranged in layers and then pressed firmly together and sewed and tufted as shown. It is buoyant and elastic as an air cushion and will never pack or get lumpy. The best ticking goes in the covering, and warranted fast colors. Our price for this week.....\$8.95 They will fit any bed and are a superior value at a bargain price. We are headquarters for everything in the MATTRESS and bedding line.

Mission Rocker \$5.50



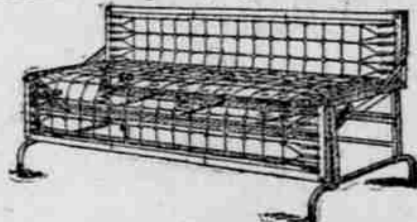
Again we offer this large \$10 Mission Rocker. Here's where you save the middleman's profit. Solid oak rocker, exactly like the cut, made of fine selected oak, with large upholstered Boston leather seat on steel springs; high back, finished either in fumed or golden oak. Regular price \$10.00. Gadsbys' price is only.....\$5.50

Solid Oak Buffet \$19.50



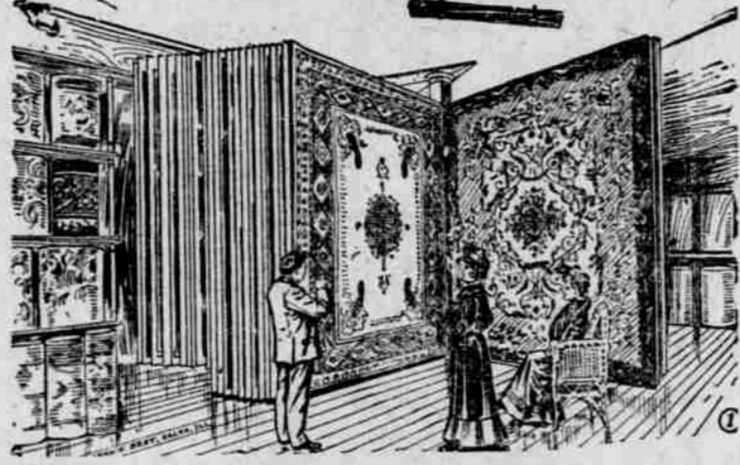
Solid oak buffet, fumed, early English or golden oak finish; regular price \$35; special this week.....\$19.50

Combination Sanitary Couch and Davenport, Special \$4.85



This Sanitary Steel Couch is constructed so that it makes a full size bed or a comfortable couch or Davenport. Gadsbys' price this week now only.....\$4.85

FLOOR COVERINGS WITH SERVICE AND BEAUTY



The New Fall Carpets and Rugs are here, bought direct from mills whose products are famous the country over for quality, beauty and service. We feel confident that we have a display that is worthy the inspection of the most critical home-owner.

WHITTALL'S ANGLO-PERSIAN—In this quality of carpet the strong claim is made of producing the best rug in the world. They have a very fine and smooth surface and are easily taken care of. \$3x12, 8x12, 9x12. Price.....\$55.00

WHITTALL'S ROYAL WILTON RUGS—These rugs are recommended for places where they will receive severe wear. They come in patterns that will blend with the decorative scheme of any room. \$3x12, 8x12, 9x12. Price.....\$41.00

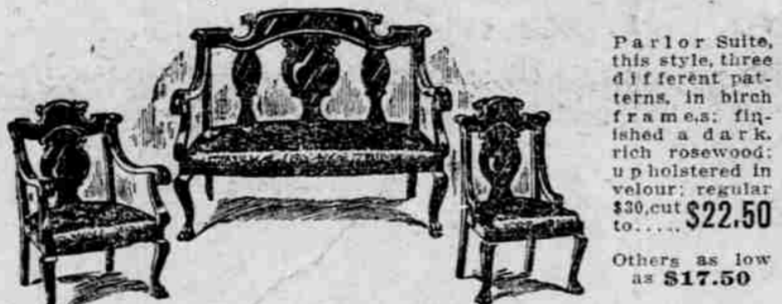
BODY BRUSSELS RUGS—These rugs are especially pleased to recommend, believing them to be the very best Body Brussels Rugs made in this country. They're well adapted for chamber carpets. \$27.50

TAPESTRY RUGS—Thoroughly reliable Tapestry Brussels Rugs at moderate cost. They come in every required color and size. Price \$11.50 to.....\$18.50

BEDROOM RUGS

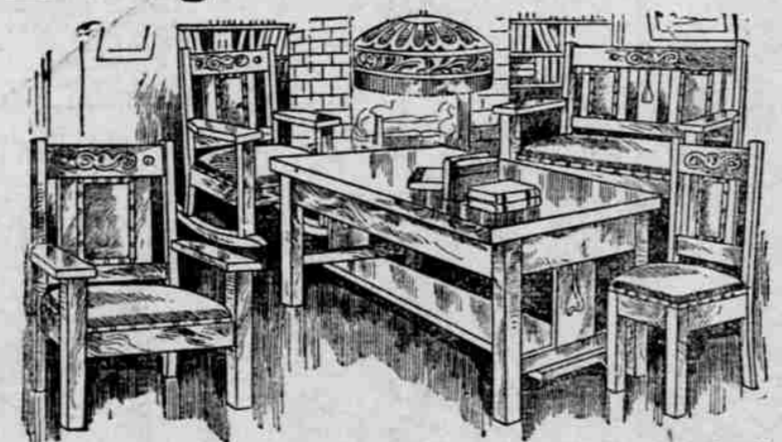
These Rugs consist of Crex, Pro-Brussels and Ingrains. They are good, heavy, reversible rugs, inexpensive and thoroughly satisfactory. \$5.75 to.....\$14.05

3-Piece \$30 Parlor Suit \$22.50



Parlor Suite, this style, three different patterns, in birch frames, finished a dark rich rosewood; upholstered in velvet; regular \$30, cut \$22.50 Others as low as \$17.50

Living-Room Furniture



Living-room, furnished in oak mission style Table, \$8.50; Arm Chair, \$7.50; Rocker, \$7.50; Settee, \$15.00; Reception Chair \$5

Closing-Out Our Mahogany Dining-Room Suits at 25 Per Cent Discount

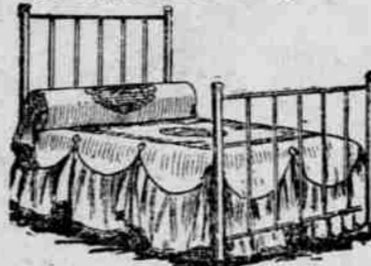


MAHOGANY CHINA CLOSET
Here is the very latest design of China Closet, finished dull mahogany. Gadsbys' special price now.....\$35.50 only.....

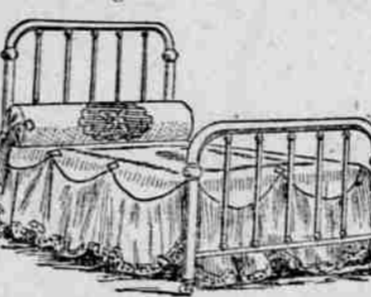
MAHOGANY BUFFET
This beautiful Mahogany Buffet, large and massive Colonial design, with mirror full length of top; the latest dull finish. Gadsbys' price, special at... \$40

These Two Great Brass Bed Bargains

Tell the Story of Hundreds of Other Such Bargains



THIS BRASS BED FOR \$10.25
Full size pattern, in satin brass, with two-inch post. A plain, neat and substantial design.



THIS BRASS BED FOR \$16.75
One of those continuous-post designs, also in satin brass. Full size. Two-inch outside tubing.

Clean-Up Sale Odd Sample Go-Carts



Some Slightly Scratched or Otherwise Damaged.

About two dozen Go-Carts and Perambulators that have been used on our floor as samples have become soiled, scratched or slightly damaged. On Monday we shall close them out at a very attractive price. There's only one of a kind, so come early.

\$ 7.00 Go-Cart, reduced to \$ 4.50
\$10.00 Go-Cart, reduced to \$ 7.00
\$12.50 Go-Cart, reduced to \$ 7.50
\$14.50 Go-Cart, reduced to \$ 9.50
\$16.00 Go-Cart, reduced to \$10.75
\$17.50 Go-Cart, reduced to \$11.50
\$18.00 Go-Cart, reduced to \$12.00

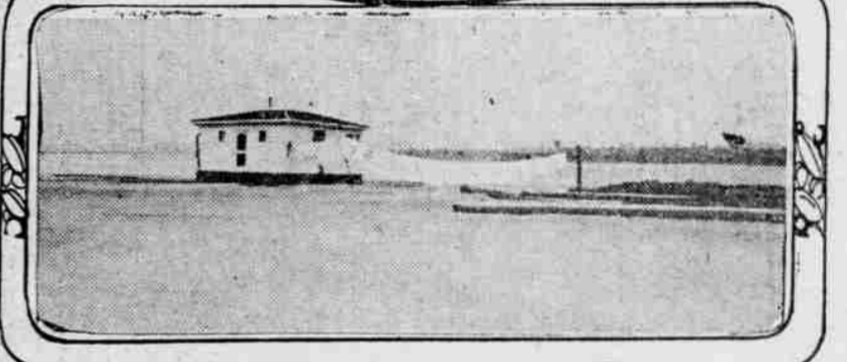
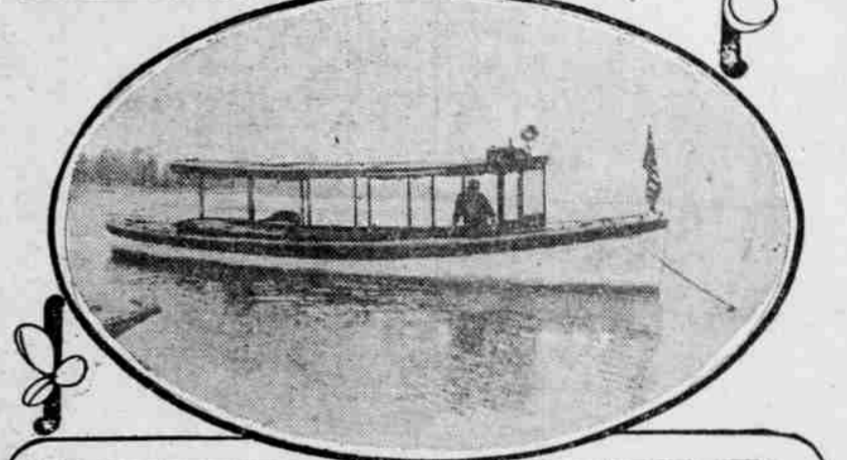
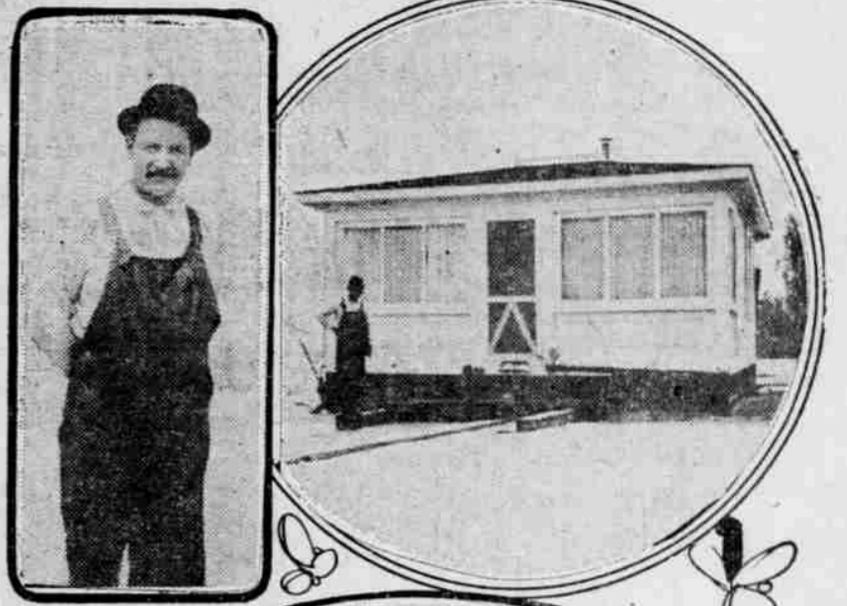
\$15 Princess Dresser Only \$11.50



Princess Dresser, with oval or shaped French bevel mirror, finished golden; regular \$15.00 value; Gadsbys' special price.....\$11.50

VANCOUVER MAN TAKES HOMESTEAD IN COLUMBIA

Act Raises Question of Title to "Land" Formed by Action of High Water and Government Jetty Work.



ABOVE, DAN W. TAYLOR AND HIS HOME ON COLUMBIA RIVER SANDBAR—CENTER, TAYLOR'S LAUNCH, THE LORELLI—BELOW, DISTANT VIEW OF TAYLOR'S HOME.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Is a sandbar or island, thrown up by the action of the high water and a Government jetty, available for homestead entry? Dan W. Taylor, who has lived in Portland and Vancouver for the past 20 years, thinks it is and he has taken up, under the homestead act, about five acres of "land" in the Columbia River, above the ferry landing on Hayden Island.

"Well, I'll tell you how I came to take up this island as my home," said Taylor. "I had business interests in both Vancouver and Portland and when passing back and forth with my wife, noticed this sandbar. That was several years ago. I noted that each year the bar was higher and higher out of the water, so I finally concluded that I would like to live here, and resolved to get my business in shape so that I could, hoping that no one else would beat me to it.

"This Spring, when the high water came, I bought this house on the Willamette River, and floated it in when the water was 15 feet deep on this place. When the water went down, the house settled squarely on the sand, and my wife and I and the dog moved in, and here we are.

"We have a garden planted and in four days after the seed was in the ground, it was half an inch above the surface. The potatoes are not up yet, but they are growing. From 50 to 250 sea-gulls keep us company here by loafing on the upper end of the island. We can see the passing steamers and read the names on their sides, and even recognize the men walking around by using glasses.

"Next year I am going to put the house on piling five feet above high water and drive piles around the lower part and board it in. When the high water comes next year it will fill in with sand and sediment the space, and make the island 10 feet higher at least. I will then have no trouble in filling it and getting the top above the highest high water."

The unique island home taken up by Mr. Taylor is to be seen by passengers on the ferry running between Hayden Island and Vancouver, a short distance up stream. He has planted his garden, has sunk a pipe 30 feet to water, and has a root house to keep vegetables cool. Many piling coming down stream in the driftwood have been caught and these will be used in protecting the island from being cut away by water. As it is in the river and far from still water mosquitoes do not bother.

This would make an ideal location for a summer resort of some kind, and may be used for this purpose in time. The property is thought to be valuable, and as Mr. Taylor has made the necessary filing and complied with the laws of the country, he will be able to maintain his claim to the land.

It is understood that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which owns part of Hayden Island, is not willing that Mr. Taylor take up this land. It is said that the company will hold that the land is theirs, being so close; but a wide stream of water separates the company's property from Mr. Taylor's homestead. His wife enjoys living in the cute little boat-house, which is fitted with all modern conveniences, even being wired for electric lights.

Passengers, seeing the house on the island, ask many funny questions about it and many are wondering what Mr. Taylor will do, but he heeds them not, and goes about enjoying life where he is free to do as he pleases.

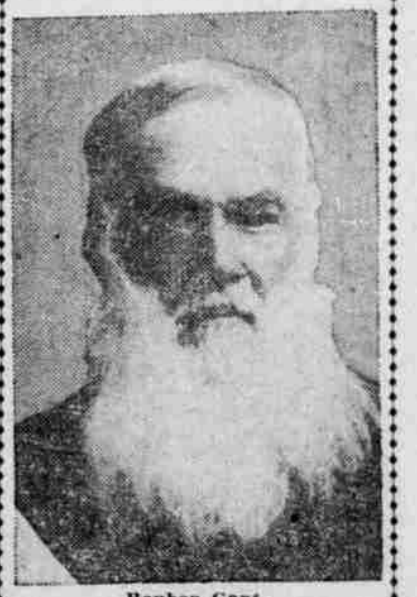
GANT DROVE FIRST OX TEAM OVER CASCADES

Oldest Man in Benton County Reached Mount Hood in October, 1845. He Recalls Many Incidents of Long Overland Trip.

PHILOMATH, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Reuben Gant is the oldest man in Benton County, Or. He was born in Franklin County, Ind., in 1818, and was the first man to drive an ox team over the Cascade Mountains. At the age of 22 years, he moved with his family, to Greene County, Mo., and shortly afterward hired out to Carmi Goodrich, to drive an ox team to Oregon. He was to receive \$15 per month and free the Willamette Valley. The party reached the foot of Mt. Hood October 7, 1845. Camp was established in the settlement east of the Cascades. Early the following Spring Gant went to the mouth of the Yamhill River, and together with Carmi Goodrich, his employer, bought 600 acres of land.

He was married to Nancy Goodrich in 1846, and then took up donation land claim near Sheridan, which he now owns. Eight children were born to the couple. The following are now living: Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Chehalis, Wash.; Mrs. Itha Sawyer and Harry Gant, Palouse, Wash.; John Gant and Mrs. Martha Sergeant, reside on the old claim; Mrs. Mary Henkle, Portland.

Gant paid the minister, who officiated at his marriage, two bushels of peas for performing the ceremony. His wife died in 1865. He was remarried to Mrs. Elizabeth Finlayson 27 years later, and then moved to Philo-



Reuben Gant.

math, where he built the house in which he and his wife now live. Mr. Gant does not look to be over 70 years old. His memory is exceptionally keen, and he recalls almost every important incident of his early life in Oregon.

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