

UNBIASED FACTS TO NEW COMERS IS AIM

State Immigration Agent In-dorses Permanent Exhibit in Portland.

ALL BODIES URGED TO HELP

Proposal Is to Locate Headquarters at Fifth and Oak, Keep Open Nights, Give Lectures and Get State Aid in Due Time.

Following conferences between representatives of the State Immigration Commission, the Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce and the railroads, C. C. Chapman, state immigration agent, issued yesterday a report advising the establishment of a permanent state exhibit and information bureau to serve as headquarters for homeseekers coming into Portland.

It is proposed that the headquarters be located in the corner storerooms of the Commercial Club building at Fifth and Oak.

Mr. Chapman urges this as an emergency proposition for the reason that the opportunity to secure the room in the Commercial Club building is not likely to be available long. The corner, containing the valuable window display space, is now occupied by private tenants, whose lease expires soon. They are endeavoring to secure an immediate renewal of the lease and should this be done it would be impossible for the plan to be carried out as proposed in the Immigration Commission's report.

In a large degree the carrying out of the proposition will depend upon the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the railroads, but it is thought that this will be obtained.

Two Years Cost \$26,290. The quarters which it is proposed to secure afford 134 feet of window display space on the corner and 1490 square feet of floor space. It includes nearly all the ground floor of the Commercial Club building and the processing and storage rooms in the basement.

The cost of such headquarters for two years is estimated at \$26,290 and it is proposed to raise this fund by joint efforts of the Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce and the railroads terminal in Portland.

Mr. Chapman outlines the needs for such headquarters in his report, which in part is as follows:

"As the year 1915 approaches, the necessity is becoming more and more pressing for an Oregon state information bureau and exhibit, conspicuously located where it can easily be found by homeseekers who desire to secure information concerning the resources of Oregon. Thousands of newcomers arrive in Oregon annually and in need of reliable official information, free from any taint of private interest.

"At present the only places they can secure such information are so located that they are difficult to find, and all of such places at present are closed during the evenings and no one has adequate facilities. It is proposed to consolidate this information work into one conspicuous headquarters, with signs prominently displayed so as to attract attention from visitors and invite them to inspect the exhibit and ask questions.

Lecture Hall Proposed. "In addition, at these headquarters it is proposed to have a lecture hall, equipped for giving stereopticon and motion-picture illustrated lectures, telling of the resources and opportunities of Oregon.

"During Rose Festivals, conventions, colonial periods and other frequent Portland and homeseekers are frequent. Portland, during these headquarters could be illuminated during the evening and lectures given nightly. The Oregon exhibit at the Commercial Club building would be the starting point for seeing Portland tours on streetcars and in automobiles. The Bureau would be virtually a visitors' headquarters.

State Aid Held Probable. "If this homeseekers' bureau can be opened June 1 and maintained for two years, there is no question in the judgment of the committee but that the state Legislature at its next session would provide for its support and maintenance after that time.

"The Chamber of Commerce at present is expending a large monthly sum in similar work. It is recommended that the Chamber be asked to divert the same revenue it is now expending per month in the support of this state publicity department of the Commercial Club is expending \$50,000 a year in advertising, publicity and development work. It is proposed to raise additional subscriptions to fund a total equal to that expended for this work by the Chamber of Commerce. The railroads are asked in an emergency to help get this work started by subscribing the balance required to open a year for the two years ending June 1, 1915."

LUMBER SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Report Says 100,000,000 Feet Less in Yards Than Year Ago.

COURT WIT BUYS "LAUGHS"

Clerk Hennessy Pays Dime for 400 Mirth Producers.

Frank Hennessy, formerly a Deputy District Attorney, now clerk in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court, is well endowed with the wit peculiar to the Irish, but evidently believes in supplementing his stock of repartee. In his hurry to get away to luncheon when court adjourned one day recently Hennessy left lying on his desk a thick, paper-covered volume entitled "Four Hundred Laughs for 10 Cents." Other

court attaches declared that Hennessy was so wrapped up in a perusal of the contents of the book during the morning that it was with difficulty he could be brought to consciousness when it was necessary to swear witnesses.

Speaking of administering the oath, that is another place where Mr. Hennessy "shines." His big, bass voice rolls out with the thunder of a drum and the solemnity of a funeral march when asking prospective witnesses to promise that they will tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." The voice would do credit to an oldtime clergyman expounding on the absolute certainty of future punishment. It sometimes happens that witnesses, those of quiet and timid disposition, walk to the stand with shaking knees after hearing it. At some-how carries with it an unspoken warn-

HOOD RIVER VALLEY'S FIRST CLERK A CITY RECORDER 37 YEARS LATER.



Henry L. Howe. HOOD RIVER, OR., March 25.—(Special.)—Thirty-three years ago, when the City of Hood River did not exist and when there was but one mercantile establishment to supply the needs of the dozen and a half families residing in the Valley at that time, Henry L. Howe, who is now City Recorder here, was Hood River's first store clerk. Mr. Howe, who is now 57 years old, was then a youth of 25. In the Fall of 1881 he went to Nebraska, where he spent the Winter and was married. In the Spring he persuaded his wife to return to the West with him. For many years Mr. Howe was in the Government service, residing at different points in the Northwest where the land offices existed.

WEST'S MOTHER TO VOTE

Parent of Democratic Governor Registers as Republican.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hutton, of 445 Columbia street, mother-in-law of Oswald West, Democratic Governor of Oregon, registered at the Courthouse yesterday as a Republican.

Another woman to register was Mrs. Mabel B. Kerr, lately elected a member of the Board of Education to replace H. C. Campbell, resigned. She is a Democrat.

Four women who registered in a group yesterday were Mrs. Lisa D. Gill, 141 Twenty-third street North; Mrs. May Wood, Higgins street; Mrs. Ernest street; Mrs. Annie H. Honeyman, 193 King street, and Mrs. Etta Honeyman Lewis, 192 King street. All are Republicans.

Up to Friday night, when the figures were last brought up to date, 10,672 women and 1425 men had registered. This is since the books reopened February 15. They are divided into parties as follows:

Republicans, 7137; Democrats, 2960; Progressives, 1125; Prohibitionists, 112; Socialists, 22; Independents, 23.

On April 14 the books close till after the primary. There are thus only 13 days left in which those wishing to participate in the primary and vote on the commission form of government may register. Those who registered prior to the primary and general election last year need not re-register, unless they have changed their addresses.

At the same time you should take Peruna. The dose on the bottle is one tablespoonful. You had better make it three tablespoonfuls. The reason why I direct this is because I want you to take a teaspoonful of the Peruna and as you swallow it down breathe the fumes of it out through the nose. Then the next teaspoonful do the same thing, and so on until the three teaspoonfuls are taken. This, however, is after you have thoroughly cleansed your nose by deep breathing.

While you are practicing the deep breathing you may sniff up the nose a little salt water. A teaspoonful to the quart of warm water.

But after you have thoroughly cleansed your nose then take the Peruna as above directed. Do not put it off. Do it now. Do it before you get into bed. If only one nostril is partially stopped now it will not remain so long. It will stop up entirely. The other will be stopped, too. Begin now. No. 55.

Have You Nasal Catarrh?

Can you breathe through your nose? I mean, can you breathe freely through each nostril? If not, do you know what the reason is? It is nasal catarrh.

It may not be far advanced. You may not have thought of catarrh, or given the matter very much heed in any way. But if you find that you cannot breathe freely through each nostril, be sure there is something wrong. Nature intended you to breathe through the nostrils, both nostrils.

Try first one then the other. Every morning when you get up practice deep breathing through the nostrils. Put your finger on one nostril and hold it tight while you breathe through the other. Backwards and forwards, do this.

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A "Different" Furniture Advertisement--Out of the Ordinary--About a Sale of Good Furniture

And the offers it's making you are just as different for many reasons; here are 5 of them--

- 1st--The price-reductions are substantial--and genuine.
- 2d--Every article offered you is part of this new store's stock, not a thing in this sale has been on our display floors over 60 days.
- 3d--Quality for quality, regular price for price, they are as good value as can be found in any store.
- 4th--No marking up of regular prices to make these reductions--every piece has its regular price tag on it.
- 5th--You may buy any advertised article on time at its special introductory price this week.

We're not going to give you a lot of prices here, or descriptions--you must come to the store and see for yourself--"the proof of the pudding's in the eating of it."

On each of 10 of our salesfloors we have selected from 5 to 10 pieces of furniture of a kind (in some instances complete Bedroom and Dining-room Suites) and marked down the price very substantially for this week.

These price-reductions are solely to get you better acquainted with this new store's new stock--we call them "Introductory Prices."

giving you part of our profits, to come here this week and find out what a genuinely good store this is, what thoroughly good furniture we can sell you at a very moderate price.

You'll find all kinds, all grades of furniture in this offer--you'll find a quality, a style at a special price to meet your demands.

Everyone of these special Introductory Offers is plainly tagged "As Advertised," showing the regular and special price for the week--and everyone of them, you'll find, is an exceptionally good value at this Introductory Price.

About Upholstering That Old Chair of Yours

We're operating here in connection with our drapery department an upholstery workshop for the re-covering and upholstering of all kinds of furniture that is exceptionally well equipped to do all kinds of this work.

If you have a chair, couch, davenport, anything of this kind, in fact, that is showing the effects of long use, let us send for it--submit your samples of upholstery fabrics or leathers--and return it to you in as good condition and as attractive as when you first bought it.

Our prices, you'll find, are very reasonable.



New Stocks of Office Furniture Just Opened on Our 12th Floor.

A very complete assortment now ready--business men will do well to see this stock of desks, chairs, tables, adapted for every office requirement.

We've marked this on a closer margin of profit than such good equipment has been selling for heretofore--whether you're needing a single stool or chair or an entire outfit, see what this department has to offer; let us figure with you.

Your Spring Sewing Done on One of Our Gevurtz Special Sewing Machines Will Prove a Pleasure.

\$25.00 buys a new improved Sewing Machine here that will give you a lifetime of service--the type of high-grade machine that agents must ask you from \$15 to \$25 more for. We buy direct and save you this commission.

You may have one of these machines on very easy terms--A small payment down, a little each week.



The Home of Hoosier Cabinets, Here.

A labor-saving kitchen necessity that every housekeeper should own--Half a million of them in daily use now, saving miles of steps for women.

One of the greatest inventions of the 20th century from an economy standpoint--It's moderate in price. You can buy one on time, and it will pay for itself in a year's time. Built to last for years, giving you good service all the time.

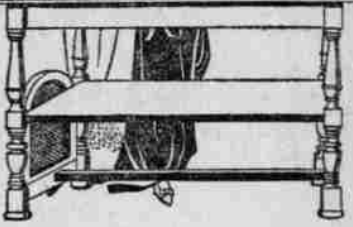
Come in and have it demonstrated to you--It's an education in economical housekeeping.



A Complete Homefurnishing Store--Portland's Largest

Here's a Directory of What's on Sale on Each Floor--Every One of These at a Special Introductory Price--All Plainly Marked.

- First, or Main Floor--**
10 pieces of fine period furniture, for living-room, parlor or drawing-room.
- On the Second Floor--**
5 library tables.
10 rockers, arm chairs and Morris chairs, suitable for living-room or library.
10 ladies' writing desks.
10 settees and bed davenport.
- On the Third Floor--**
10 dinner sets.
10 ranges and cook stoves.
- On the Fourth Floor--**
10 dressers.
10 chiffoniers.
10 brass beds.
10 enameled and bronze iron beds.
- On the Fifth Floor--**
5 bedroom suites.
5 dining-room suites.
- On the Sixth Floor--**
10 buffets.
10 china cabinets.
10 dining tables.
10 different styles of dining chairs.
- On the Seventh Floor--**
10 fine Wilton rugs.
5 patterns of inlaid linoleum.
5 patterns printed linoleum.
- On the Eighth Floor--**
5 go-carts.
5 perambulators.
5 enameled iron cribs.
5 brass cribs.
5 high chairs.
5 children's rockers and chairs.
- On the Ninth Floor--**
10 different styles of rockers.
10 different styles of arm chairs.
50 couches.
10 different styles of bedroom chairs and rockers.
- On the Tenth Floor--**
20 pieces of new French Willow and reed furniture--such as rockers, arm chairs, settees, stands, etc.



Good Furniture the Mark of Refinement

On our first and second floors this week we have arranged special displays of high-grade furniture--among which you'll find many period pieces, of marked beauty and character.

Furniture of the type we should all be ambitious to possess, that is more than useful--the kind that is a silent tribute to one's taste.

Furniture that mellows with association--that endures, that is useful and comfortable through your lifetime and that of your children--the kind that is in keeping with good music, good paintings, literature.



Mr. Make-It-Right Says--

We're making it worth the time of every householder to come to this good homefurnishing store this week--and folks who buy furniture with an eye to the future will certainly be here--at the time when you need new home things--Springtime--when we're all housecleaning and rejuvenating and fixing up in general. It's a good sale, every offer is conscientiously made, because every article was conscientiously marked in the first place, marked with an eye to YOUR needs, trying to give everybody 100 per cent of good furniture value for every dollar they spend here. And one of the best things about these offers is that you can buy any of them on terms at the special prices--and our credit terms here are as liberal in every way as a store can be.