

The Greatest Rug Offering of the Year— New Arrivals in Wool and Fiber Rugs Marked at Special Prices for a One Week's Sale!

Oriental, Medallion and Small Effects
These are designs that will not be found in other stores; in fact, they are exclusive designs selected by us and represent patterns that will harmonize with the furnishings of most any room. They are shown in five different sizes, in a variety of color combinations and patterns. Long-wearing rugs of splendid design unusually priced.

Coverings to Harmonize With Every Decoration
So varied are the designs and color combinations that no matter what particular room you wish to use them in, you can select a rug that will harmonize perfectly with other decorations. The assortment is so large that almost any color or pattern may be selected. This advance showing at these special prices is worthy of your consideration.

- WOOL AND FIBER RUGS, 4:6x6:6—A most comprehensive assortment in this size to choose from. Special..... **\$3.95**
- WOOL AND FIBER RUGS, 6:0x9:0—For the small chamber or alcove. Good line of colors and designs. Special..... **\$7.65**
- WOOL AND FIBER RUGS, 9x12—These room-size Rugs of wool and fiber in a splendid variety of colors and patterns **\$12.15**
- WOOL AND FIBER RUGS, 7:6x9 — Some of the newest designs that are pleasing and effective. Color combinations that will suit **\$8.95**
- WOOL AND FIBER RUGS, 8:3x10:6—A varied assortment of choice patterns, never before shown. Extra special this week **\$10.80**
- WOOL AND FIBER RUGS, 9x12—These room-size Rugs of wool and fiber in a splendid variety of colors and patterns **\$12.15**

80c Printed Linoleums
New patterns, just sampled, suitable for bath or kitchen use. Extra special price, laid on your floor at..... **60c**

Drapery Materials, Curtains and Couch Covers at Substantial Reductions

- 15c White Swiss, 36 inches wide, small, medium and large dots, the yard..... **11c**
- 25c White Swiss, with colored dots and figures, red, blue and gold, the yard..... **18c**
- 45c and 48c Plain Serim, with double drawn-work border, 36 inches, the yard..... **29c**
- \$1.25 Oriental Striped Couch Covers in red, green and brown, each..... **98c**
- 75c Hemstitched Curtains in serim, guaranteed to wash perfectly, the yard..... **48c**
- \$5.50 Serim and Marquisette Curtains, with 1 1/2 y and lace-edge insertion, the pair..... **\$3.69**

Custom Drapery Work
We are equipped to execute any kind of made-to-order draperies. Let us estimate on your work.

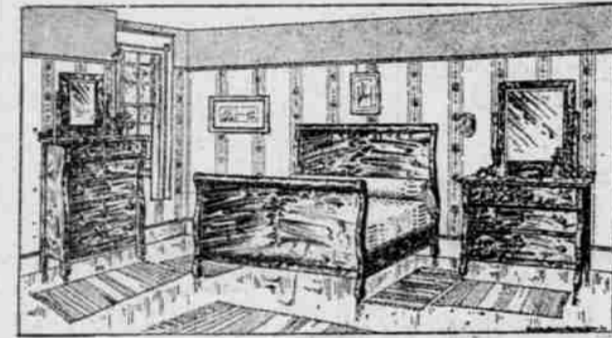
Foreign Cretonnes
A most exclusive showing of foreign cretonnes in all shades of wraps and printed linens, per yd. from 75c to \$7.50.

\$1.50 Heavy Quality Inlaid
Extra fine Linoleum that will give years of service. A long line of colors and patterns. Extra special price, laid on your floor, at only, the yard..... **\$1.17**

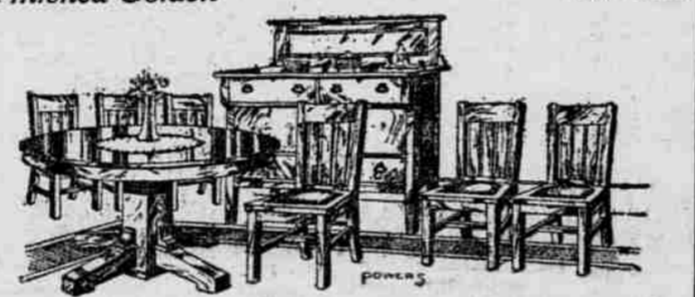
COLONIAL BRASS BEDS
\$7.95
A remarkable brass bed value, indeed. A bed that is quoted in most stores at \$14.50. Has large two-inch Colonial posts, fitted with door-knob mounts and ten filler rods, finished in royal satin and very rigid in construction.

Use Your Credit
\$ 50 Worth of Furniture \$ 5.00 Cash—\$1.00 Week
\$ 75 Worth of Furniture \$ 7.50 Cash—\$1.50 Week
\$100 Worth of Furniture \$10.00 Cash—\$2.00 Week
\$125 Worth of Furniture \$12.50 Cash—\$2.25 Week
\$150 Worth of Furniture \$15.00 Cash—\$2.50 Week
\$200 Worth of Furniture \$20.00 Cash—\$3.00 Week

\$3.75 Silkoline Comforts
\$2.45
A big special from our Bedding Department. Silkoline-Covered, Pure White, Cotton-Filled Comforts, in full size, light grounds, in floral designs, some with plain borders, to sell at this extra special price.



We Charge No Interest

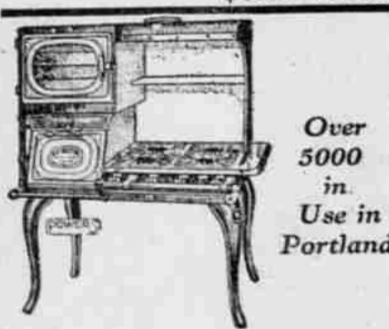


This Napoleon Bed, Dresser and Chifonier, Selected Quart'rd Oak

Here is a remarkable value in a quartered oak Colonial Chamber Suite, coupled with credit terms that are truly unusual. The entire three pieces are exact copies of the old Colonial. All three are made in the same factory and harmonize beautifully. The dresser and chifonier are exactly as you see in illustration. The cabinet work is above the average and the drawers slide smoothly and noiselessly.

Where Can You Duplicate an Eight-Piece Suite Like This for \$55.00

It is unusual value, of good design and at a price within your reach. Suite consists of six dining chairs, one buffet and one pedestal dining table, all of solid oak and just the right size for the average home. In finish and construction it is equal to that of suites costing double the price. We claim that complete outfits can be bought best here, and this is a convincing example.



The Luxury Cart for Baby
Sturgis One-Motion Collapsible
The most luxurious, most comfortable, easiest-operated folding Go-Cart it will be your pleasure to see. The Sturgis collapses with one motion, has mohair cloth hoods which will not crack, adjustable backs that give the position you want and detachable wheels which can be removed in an instant. The Sturgis is a cart for baby's health and comfort.
Priced From \$8.75 to \$25



A-B SANITARY GAS RANGES
The most satisfactory, most convenient and most economical gas range produced today. The white tile features alone merit its installation in your kitchen. Compare it with other gas ranges you have seen—examine the rust-proof covers, the automatic lighter and the sanitary features, then bear in mind that it costs no more than the ordinary gas range.

USE YOUR CREDIT
THIRD & YAMHILL.

\$5.95
THIS LIBRARY TABLE SPECIAL ONE WEEK
The Library Table pictured here measures 42 inches in length; has large lower shelf, heavy three-inch legs and slat ends. Built of selected, seasoned stock, with wide drawer and finished golden. The greatest Library Table value that we have offered in years.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS RECALL DAYS OF 1855-56

Of 200 Men Who Enlisted From Polk County, Seven Survive—Horseflesh Was Not Uncommon on Bill of Fare.

MONMOUTH, Or., Mar. 20.—(Special.)—Of the 200 Polk County men who enlisted in the North Yakima Indian War of 1855-56 now only seven survive. The Indian War veterans are among the county's oldest residents. Samuel Tetherow, of Falls City, aged 79 years, came to Polk County in 1845. He settled near Monmouth and afterwards moved to Dallas. "In 1855 we went to Walla Walla where we were engaged in a four days' fight," Mr. Tetherow said. "The soldiers lay there a month on guard and then ran the Indians across the Snake River into the Yakowe country. At Yakima, in the night, Captain Hembree and many of his men were killed, and the horses were stolen." David L. Hedges, of Independence, says he remembers clearly the time when the Polk County men were camped at Paines and lived on horse meat for a number of days. He was sent to The Dalles as an escort with provision wagons, and was there discharged. "For 62 years Mr. Hedges has lived in and near Independence, coming to Polk County when 15 years old." James M. Campbell, of Dallas, served as private in the first regiment of Ore-

gon Mounted Volunteers from October 5, 1855, under Captain A. N. Armstrong and Captain Benjamin Birch, until May 8, 1856. He recalls: "I lost one horse and one mule while on duty, lived on half rations most of the time, chased Indians and was in a number of skirmishes. My health was good, and I am still active and in the best of health." Mr. Campbell passed his 81st birthday on October 9. His brother, T. J., celebrated his 81st anniversary on the same day. The two have lived 61 years in Polk County. Coming from Missouri in the Spring of 1846, James Layton Collins settled near Dallas, where he has lived 68 years. His 82d birthday will be observed on May 9. Sixty-one year a resident of Polk, Lafayette W. Loughary, of Monmouth, says: "We were mustered in at Salem, January 25, 1856, went from there to The Dalles, via Portland, thence to Wild Horse Creek. We remained here a few days, then proceeded to the fort at Walla Walla, where the commander hanged an Indian spy. After we crossed the Snake River we saw the first wild Indians. From there we moved to the Columbia River below Priest Rapids, crossed the river to the west side. Horse meat formed our chief diet. Next

left town just the day before his trial was scheduled, he borrowed a letterhead from the printing firm where Frank had last worked and wrote: "There is some money waiting for you at this office, and if you will come back they will give it to you." Probably she would not have been able to write it if Special Officers Bender and Dauffman, of the Front and Master-Streets Station, had not stood by and told her that she owed as much to the law, and she owed as much to herself.

These were the officers who arrested Frank. After a hearing on the charge of bull-jumping he will probably be tried on the charge of stealing money from a coal office at Ninth and Jefferson streets.

Mrs. Keeler looks her age, and in the neighborhood they are beginning to call her "old Mrs. Keeler." Last week Frank's oldest brother Thomas, who was the main support of the family, died of tuberculosis.

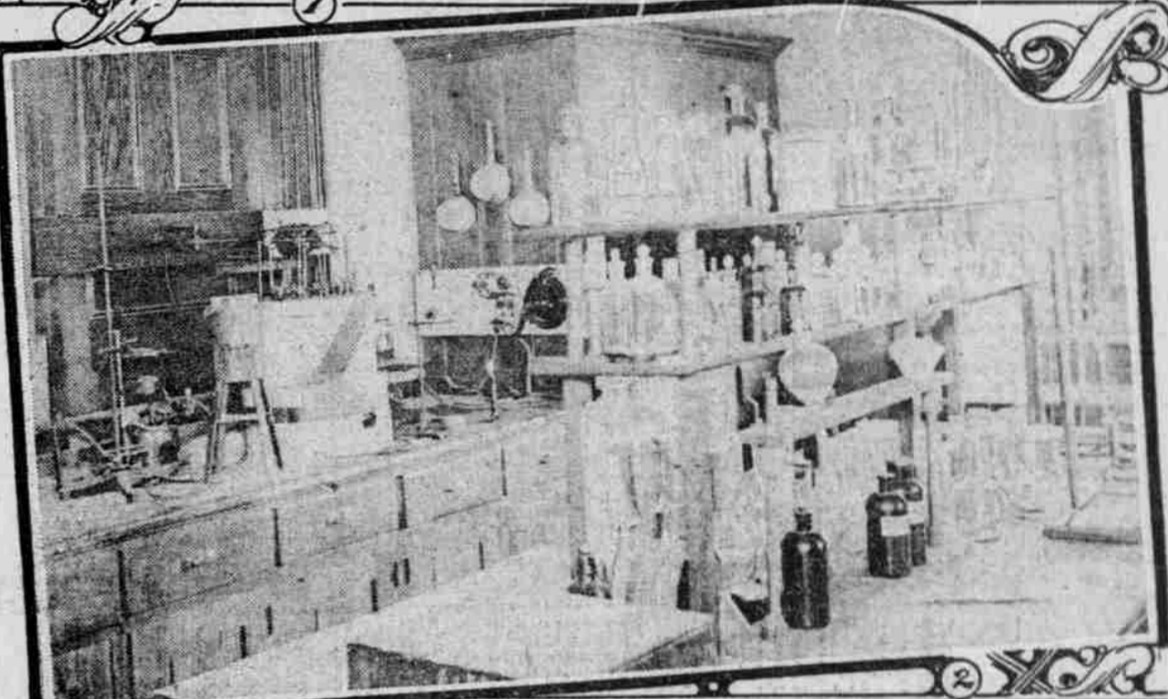
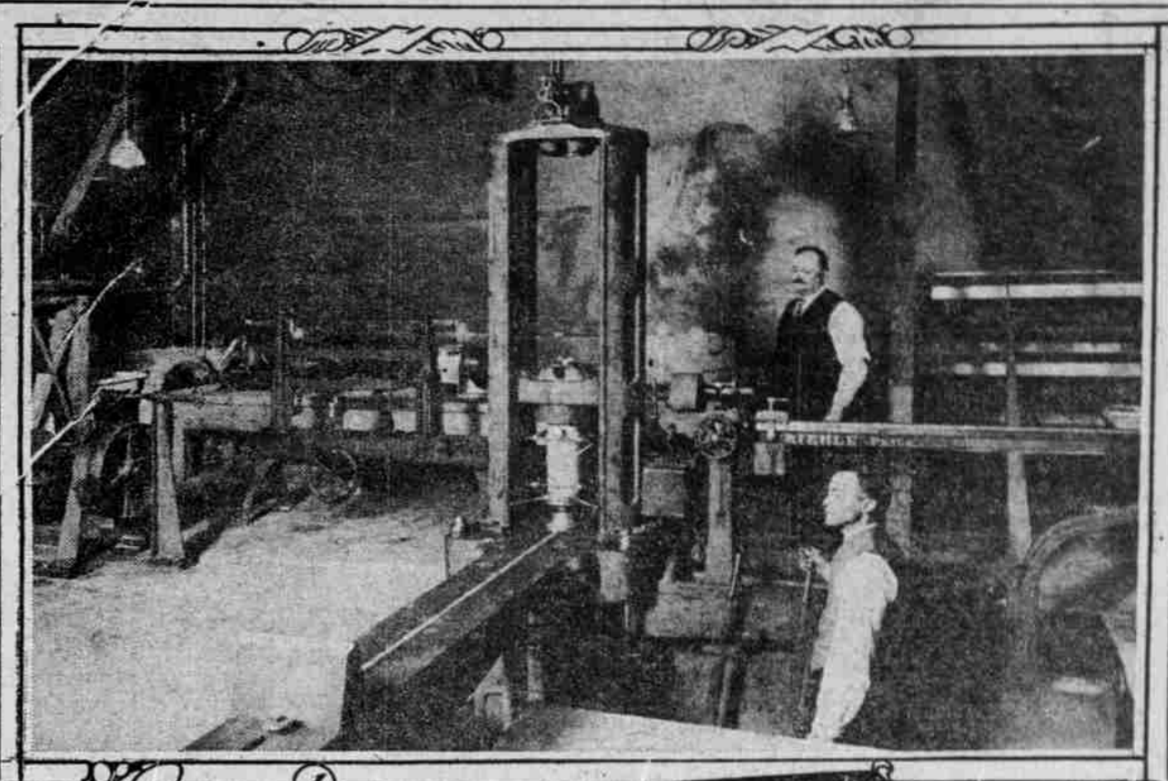
MOTHER DECOYS SON HOME
Woman Who Put Up All Money for Bail Saves It by Boy's Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—In answer to a decoy letter Frank Keeler, 23 years old, a few days ago, returned to Philadelphia from Riverside, N. J., and was arrested on a charge of jumping bail. His mother wrote the decoy letter.

She wrote it because she had put up every dollar of her savings, \$500, for the bail, which the authorities would declare forfeited unless the son returned to stand trial on a charge of larceny. She is 60 years old. She can no longer go out and wash and sweep as she did in the years when Frank and his three brothers were schoolboys. She cannot earn another \$500. So when she heard that Frank had

TESTING MACHINES PUT PURCHASES BY CITY ON BIG SCIENTIFIC BASIS

System at City Hall Now Installed and Ready to Try Out All Materials Used in Various Departments of City Work With Elimination of Supplies Below Standard as One Aim.



(1) Powerful Machinery for Testing Every Kind of Engineering and Building Material. Oscar Beck, Physical Tester in Machine PH, and E. S. Dullis, City Chemist, in Background. (2) Laboratory Fitted for Testing Asphalt and All Other Paving Materials. (3) Machines for Testing Coal, Fuel Oil, Paper and Alloys.

COMPLETION yesterday of the task of installing a series of testing machines at the City Hall, is to be followed by the changing of the city's purchasing system to a scientific basis. All supplies will receive accurate and official tests to see that they measure up to the specifications under which they are purchased. The machinery as installed cost several thousand dollars and has fitted the city for testing operations of a scope that probably cannot be handled by any other city in the Northwest.

Machines were installed for the testing of paper, steel, paving materials, cement, oils of all kinds, coal, fire hose, alloys, brass, bronze, wire, cables, rope, belting, building stone, brick, tile, sewer pipe, reinforced concrete and wooden beams. Heretofore these commodities have been purchased either on the statement of the dealer that they measured up to specifications or by tests in private laboratories. It is expected the new system will save the city a great deal of money and will result in all supplies being up to the standard.

Heavy Apparatus in Basement. The testing apparatus was selected and installed by City Chemist Dullis. Some of the machines are in the chemical laboratory on the top floor of the City Hall, while the heavy machinery has been given a place in a room in the basement. Everything will be in working shape tomorrow.

The largest machine of the number is a Richter Tester, with a capacity of 150,000 pounds for either tension or compression tests. This machine is equipped with a combination extensometer and compressor, the invention of Professor S. H. Graf, of the Oregon Agricultural College. This gigantic tester is to be used by the city in testing nearly all the materials of engineering and building construction, such as steel, brass, concrete, building stone, brick, tile, sewer pipe, reinforced concrete beams and wooden beams. The tests will determine the strength in tension, compression or cross-bending of these materials. In addition to the materials mentioned it can be used to determine the ultimate breaking strength of many other things. This is the only machine of its kind in Portland and the third ever installed in Oregon, the other two belonging to the Oregon Agricultural College.

The apparatus includes a Riehle transverse testing machine for cast iron or other materials of like nature and a crusher and a pulverizer for crushing and pulverizing samples for tests and analyses. It includes also a centrifuge machine for the determination of water and sediment in fuel oils and the separation of the pigment and vehicle in paints.

Heat Value to Be Determined. Heat value of fuels will be determined by an Emerson fuel calorimeter of the same type as used by the United States bureau of standards. This instrument consists of a double-walled copper tank filled with water in which a steel bomb or globe, containing the sample of coal or oil is immersed. The coal or oil is ignited and virtually instantaneously burned by an electrical charge and the heat generated by the combustion is taken up by the water in the calorimeter. A proper reading of a finely graduated thermometer calibrated to read to one one-hundredth of a degree Centigrade makes it possible to determine the heat received by the water and hence the heating value of the sample of coal or oil.

Samples of asphalt and bituminous cements are taken by the city from every cargo destined to be used in city work. Proper tests will be made at the laboratory to determine whether these samples reach the standard demanded by the city's specifications and all found faulty are rejected. Inspectors maintained at the various paving plants are to secure the proper mixing of the bituminous materials used in paving work. Samples also are obtained directly from the mixtures when delivered on the streets.

The instruments include a "standard" brick rattle for making abrasion tests on paving brick and blocks. Devel abrasion cylinder is used for determining the coefficient of wear of rock such as is used for macadam or pavements with a rock base. With the new machines the city probably will make tests and analyses of materials for the Commission of Public Docks, County Commissioners and School Board whenever requested.

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 16.—City crews are shoveling drains and catch basins to make gutter lines in the snow and slush, all to prevent flooded walks and streets in a thaw that threatened to grow steadily worse. Walter Walsh, superintendent of the city street department, said that more than 200 men and 200 teams were at work on street cleaning and that more would be added if emergency bonds proposed to relieve the unemployment situation were issued. The Civil Service Commission has posted notices to job seekers to apply direct to the ward street commissioners.

MANY THINGS IN RAISINS
Hair, Dirt and Parts of Insects Found and Seller Arrested.
PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—One pound of raisins purchased by a special agent of the Dairy and Food Commission was analyzed by State Chemist Charles H. LaWall. He found: Prunes, rice, beans and fuzzy dirt. Human and animal hairs, straight and curly, and fibers of cotton and wool dyed green, yellow, brown, pink and gray. Straw and a little bit of bran. Sand, cornstarch, broken wheat and yeast spores. Pine wood and fragments of unidentified other timber. Tobacco leaf, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco. Also, the wings and legs of a few unfortunate insects. Otherwise the raisins were all right. As the outcome, William Wollman, 24 South Fourth street, in front of whose store the collection was bought, was held by Magistrate Rooney in \$400 bail for court.

FLOOD FROM THAW FEARED
Minneapolis Has Crews Digging Trenches in Snow and Ice.