

# See Big Furniture Specials at Gadsbys' This Week

Hundreds more just as attractive when you get here. Buy the furniture you need at Gadsbys'. You'll save big money. Come and see. The only furniture store occupying their own building. No rent to pay, that's why Gadsby sells for less

## Convertible Into a Bed With Two Motions Upholstered in Leather



**\$29.50**

Above is pictured the Duo-Fold Divan Bed when opened up and ready for use as a bed. But two simple motions are all that are necessary to make the change from divan to bed. It is unnecessary to move the Divan from the wall, the back remains stationary. There is enough space between the springs to allow the mattress and bed clothes to remain in when folded up. When used as a bed, you do not sleep on the hard upholstering, but on the mattress that can be placed over the springs, thus making your bed as comfortable as a full sized regulation bed. Gadsbys' \$29.50 price is... OTHER DAVENPORTS AS CHEAP AS \$22.50.

## A Special Sale of Dining Tables

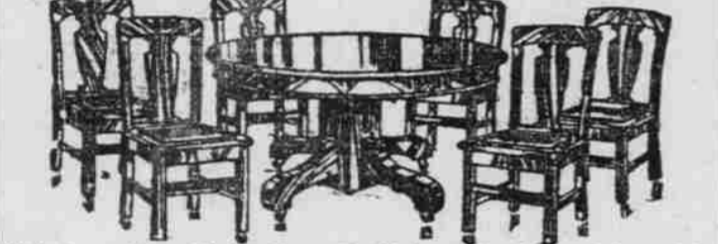


We have the largest display of Dining Tables in Oregon. This solid oak Table extends 6 feet; 48 inch wide. Reduced at Gadsbys' from \$15.00 to **\$9.85**



Solid oak Pedestal Table, golden oak, polished finish; extends 6 feet long, 42-inch top; heavy pedestal base, giving table strength and design. Gadsbys' special price **\$12.50**

## 7-Piece Dining Suite for \$21



This Seven-Piece Dining-Room Outfit is solid oak, consisting of six chairs, solid oak box seat, and solid oak table, massively constructed, beautifully waxed, golden oak or fumed oak. **\$21.00** OTHER SETS AS LOW AS \$12.

## \$25 Buffets at \$15



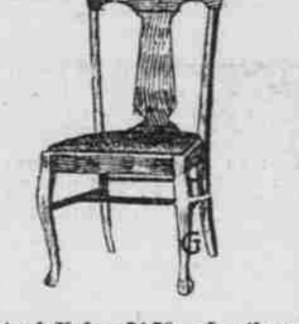
Solid oak, pretty wax oak or fumed oak. Reg. price \$25, special for this sale **\$15.00**

## Reg. \$16 Dressers at \$11.50



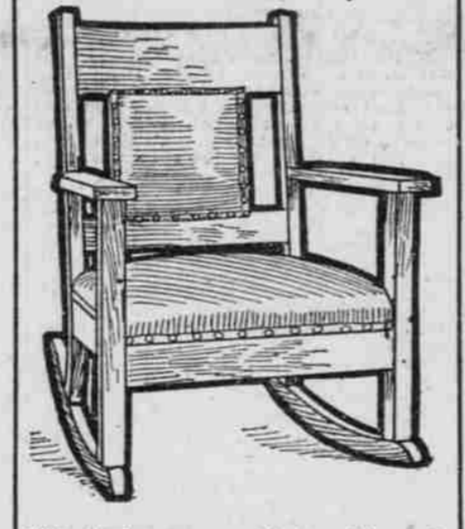
Oval or shaped French bevel mirror, finished golden; regular \$16 value. Special this week for... **\$11.50**

## \$2.45



Actual Value \$4.50—Leather-Seat Chair, solid oak, box frame construction, genuine Spanish leather seat, high quality in every particular. Other Chairs as Cheap as \$1.

## Solid Oak Rocker \$3.85



This Rocker we are offering this week is solid oak, with large, broad arms and back finished fumed oak. Reg. price \$7.00, Special at Gadsbys'... **\$3.85**

## Kitchen Cabinets for \$7.50



High-Grade Kitchen Cabinet, with the latest modern cooking device as other stores ask \$12. Gadsbys' price **\$7.50**

## A Great Sale of Fine Room-Size RUGS

Good Rugs Never Sold So Cheap

\$48.00 Hartford Wiltons, 9x12, at.....	\$38.00	\$22.00 Brussels, 9x12, at.....	\$16.50
\$48.00 Bagdad Wiltons, 9x12, at.....	\$38.00	\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels, 9x12, at.....	\$10.50
\$36.50 Smith's Wiltons, 9x12, at.....	\$28.75	\$12.00 Tapestry Brussels, 9x12, at.....	\$ 9.00
\$32.90 Body Brussels, 9x12, at.....	\$27.50	\$10.00 Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, at.....	\$ 7.50

SMALLER SIZES AND LARGER PROPORTIONATELY PRICED.

## \$20 Parlor Suites \$12



Three-Piece Parlor Suites—mahogany finish, upholstered in brown Spanish leatherette, full spring seat. Gadsbys' special **\$12**

## \$7.50 Solid Oak Library Table Reduced to Half Price



This Solid Oak Library Table, top measures 25x36, with legs 2 1/2 inches thick, finished golden wax or fumed oak. This is extra special value and very pleasing design. Regular price \$15.00—Gadsbys' half price **\$7.50**

## Couch Special Only \$18



Biggest Couch value ever offered in Portland. Upholstered in black leatherette, full steel construction. Beautiful finish. Best stores ask \$25 for Couches not as good as this. Gadsbys' price is... **\$18.00**

## 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 that 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. Have furniture you'll be proud of.

## Child's Crib on Sale at \$4.85



Child's Crib, white enamel, with drop sides and guaranteed springs, on sale for only... **\$4.85**

## BUY YOUR HEATER NOW



Combination Coal and Wood Duplex Grates, cast body and cast trimmings. For 22-inch wood... **\$18.00**  
 20-inch **\$16.50** 18-inch **\$15.00**  
 For wood, handsomely nickelled, side-feed door, cast iron trimmings, mica front door... **\$12.60**  
 22-inch wood... **\$12.60**  
 20-inch **\$11.50** 18-inch **\$10.35**  
 Air-Tight Heaters, for wood only. 18-inch, top draft, priced **\$1.75** at... **\$1.75**  
 24-inch bottom draft, now **\$2.75** at... **\$2.75**

50 Patterns of Heating Stoves on Exhibition From \$1 Up to \$25

# Wm. Gadsby & Sons

Easy Payments Corner First and Washington Streets Easy Payments

## REX SOX HAVE EDGE IN UNIFORM MACHINE

Athletics, Now With Wonder Pitcher, Repeat Setting of 1905 World Series.

## ALEXANDER'S TASY HEAVY

Possibility to Work Three Games at Best and Win Two Is Granted, but Victory Unaltered Is Declared Beyond Counting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Ten years ago today there was a world of argument as to how the New York Giants would fare against the Philadelphia Athletics in an impending world series. The dope then all swung upon the work of a certain star—a tall, broad-shouldered young blonde, just in his pitching prime. There was some doubt as to how this young star would fare in a world series, and there was more doubt as to how one star pitcher could win a series almost alone. At the end of three starts he had delivered three shutouts and had proved that one great pitcher, in a short series, can beat almost any club there is. His name was Mathewson. Ten years further on.

Phillies Again Have Wonder Man. Today, 10 years further out on the highway of play, we come to another world series affair that in one important detail, at least, is similar to the case of 1905. Philadelphia is still a party to the litigation, with the Boston Red Sox on the other end of the debate.

But this time Philadelphia has the pitching wonder—the young star who stands almost exactly where Mathewson stood 10 years ago. His name is Grover Cleveland Alexander—a pitcher with an arm of steel and the heart of an iron ox.

Alexander Has No Iron Baron. Alexander has no McGinnity to help him, while in Shore, Foster, Ruth and Leonard the Phillie star must tackle a tough man at each appearance—a group of pitchers good enough to roll back the onslaughts of Cobb, Crawford and Veach, who were capable of delivering an attack well beyond an offensive power known to the club of Pat Moran's. Alexander might pitch three shutouts, and still fail to win the series, with Chalmers, Rixey, Mayer and Demaree unable to cope with the better pitching they must face and with the harder hitting club to hold in check. Outside of Alexander Moran has no McGinnity who is almost sure of one victory.

Dope Belongs With Red Sox. On this basis, despite the greatness of Alexander, Boston has the advantage of advance form. The dope belongs with the Red Sox. For while big Alex, the new Mathewson, will be hard to hit and even harder to beat, don't forget that in Shore, Foster, Ruth and Leonard the Phillies will face four men almost as hard to overthrow. So, on past form, how are they to beat back a batting average around .250, they have never been a slugging clan. In fact, they have never been a slugging clan. So, on past form, how are they to beat back a batting average around .250, they have never been a slugging clan. In fact, they have never been a slugging clan.

Coveleskie Loses Hard Fight. Coveleskie did—for 11 innings. For 11 innings he held them without a run. It would be hard to ask more from even Alexander. But for all that, Coveleskie didn't win. He was beaten 1 to 0 in 12 or 13 innings—beaten because Boston's great defense was not to be overthrown. So, with Alexander. Alexander must not only face a good batting club, a club batting on the year nearly 30 points above his own, but he must tackle a club with the greatest all-around defense in baseball—club hard to score upon through its efficient pitching and infield and outfield support.

Three Games Thought Limit. Holding this club to one or two runs may not be sufficient for getting one or two runs of this Red Sox club will alone be a good day's work. Alexander should be able to work three games at his best—but no more. Of these three, on form, he should be able to win two and lose one. To beat the Red Sox three games is likely to be beyond the magic cunning of the great Macedonian. Given two victories out of three starts—a fine pitching job, the Phillies, to win, must still land two more games through the pitching of Chalmers, Mayer, Rixey or Demaree. They may get these two victories—but the dope doesn't point in that particular direction. The best we can see is one victory for Philadelphia, beyond Alexander's winnings, and this will run the series to seven games.

Boston Offensive Is Stronger. To have a good chance, Alexander must produce three victories. If he can win three games, the odds are then with the Phillies, but still not by any overwhelming margin. If he wins two games, the odds are against the Phillies, for Foster, Shore, Ruth and Leonard are much more likely to beat Philadelphia than Chalmers, Rixey, etc. are likely to beat Boston. Boston undoubtedly has a somewhat stronger offensive club than Philadelphia. The Phillies have three good batsmen in Cravath, Lodiger and Whitted. Rex Sox batting strength is more evenly balanced, with Speaker and Lewis always dangerous.

Infields Are Evenly Matched. There will be no great difference between the two infields. Both are good without being great—without being anywhere close to the greatness of the old-time Mackian four. Both infields are good defensively, but only ordinary upon attack, lacking any unusual punch or any unusual speed. Boston has the better outfield, one of the two great outfields of the game. Cravath's slugging may be a big factor, but Speaker's combined ability will

range higher, as the Texan is the greatest defensive outfielder baseball ever knew, and neither Hooper nor Lewis is far behind. Philadelphia has one pitcher who overshadows all competition. But Boston has four pitchers who overshadow any others in the Phillie cast. All the way you watch it is clear that Boston has the better balance, more of the machine-like mold, without being forced to depend upon any one or two men.

Phillie Mainstay Big Factor. If Alexander or Cravath, the two Phillie mainstays, should bump into an off week, it Alexander should be in top form, if Cravath should be checked at bat, the Phillies would be almost surely doomed.

But the defection of no one or two men can wreck the Red Sox. Shore and Ruth might falter, but there would still be Foster and Leonard and possibly Wood to rush to the breach. And if of the Red Sox machine have seen world's series service, have been under fire through the big money test.

Not to forget in every test series this year where, perhaps, a pennant was at stake, the Red Sox were practically unbeaten at a home or upon hostile soil. They have been a club that could rise to meet any emergency.

Alexander Every Bit a Master. But they will face the toughest proposition they have yet tackled in trying to beat Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers that ever lived, a workman with the arm, the brain and the heart—game to the last peg, with control of a low ball that he tied the National League into true lover's knots since April.

## ATHLETIC STATUS PENDING

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE FORMULATES LIST OF QUESTIONS.

Information As to Cost of Conducting Sports and Standing of Athletics Expected by Monday.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 2.—(Special).—President Campbell's appointed committee for the investigation of the intercollegiate athletic problem met last evening and after a session which lasted two hours the following questions were drafted and presented to Graduate Manager Tiffany to answer for the satisfaction of the men now conducting the inquiry.

What is the complete record of last year's expenditure on athletics? How much do the students expend for the support of varsity athletic teams? What are the gate receipts at the average game? How much is spent on salaries of the coaching and training staff? What rent is paid for grounds to play upon? What is the total expenditure for training purposes before the actual playing season commences? How much is spent in the equipment of athletes? What do the various trophies represent in cash when given by the university?

## FOOTBALL BEGINS TODAY

AMATEUR LEAGUE SEASON OPENS IN PORTLAND.

Schedule Calls for Three Games and Play Will Be Continued in City Until December.

Play in the Portland Amateur Football League will be started today, when the six teams of the circuit meet. From today until December 5, the squads will be battling for leadership. South Portland opens against Nob Hill, Junior Moose are opposed to Albina, and Brooklyn will face Overlook to contend with. The home grounds of the various teams are: South Portland, South Portland bottoms; Overlook and Albina on Montgomery Flat; Junior Moose, East Twelfth and East Davis streets; Brooklyn, on East Eighth and Ivan streets; and Nob Hill at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets.

Following is the 1915 schedule of the league, of which Martin Pratt is president. October 2—Junior Moose vs. Albina, Brooklyn vs. Overlook, Nob Hill vs. South Portland. October 10—Albina vs. South Portland, Junior Moose vs. Brooklyn, Overlook vs. Nob Hill. October 17—Brooklyn vs. South Portland, Albina vs. Nob Hill, Junior Moose vs. Overlook. October 24—Junior Moose vs. Nob Hill, Albina vs. Brooklyn, Overlook vs. South Portland. October 31—Albina vs. Overlook, Junior Moose vs. South Portland, Brooklyn vs. Nob Hill. November 7—Albina vs. Junior Moose, Overlook vs. Brooklyn, South Portland vs. Nob Hill. November 14—South Portland vs. Albina, Brooklyn vs. Junior Moose, Nob Hill vs. Overlook. November 21—South Portland vs. Brooklyn, Nob Hill vs. Albina, Overlook vs. Junior Moose. November 28—Nob Hill vs. Junior Moose, Brooklyn vs. Albina, South Portland vs. Overlook. December 5—Overlook vs. Albina, South Portland vs. Junior Moose, Nob Hill vs. Brooklyn.

## Klamath-Made Cigars Smoked.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special).—Forty men were present at the September smoker, given by the Klamath Commercial Club, this week. Klamath County-manufactured cigars were smoked and short talks were given by Judge Baldwin on the series of district fairs now in progress in the county. He pointed out the value of such fairs and said that he hoped next year that event would be participated in by all of the counties of Southern and Eastern Oregon and Northern California.