

BOARDS EXPECTED TO LESSEN STRIKES

Conciliation Body to Handle Problems Dividing Labor and Its Employer.

BEST WAY TO BE SHOWN

Duty Will Be to Recommend Method of Adjusting Differences and Relate Facts of Dispute Submitted to Public May Judge.

The new joint conciliation board of the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Labor Council, which perfected organization recently, is expected to be a great factor in bringing about a better understanding between Portland employers and employees.

- 1. This board shall be known as the Joint Conciliation Board of the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Labor Council.
2. The object of the board is to promote the best interests of employer and employee by settling their disputes...

PIANIST AND SINGER TO APPEAR AT THE HEILIG

Ossip Gabriewitsch and His Wife, Who Is Daughter of Mark Twain and Much Like Father, Will Give Concert January 21.



OSSEIP GABRIEWITSCH, PIANIST, AND CLARA GABRIEWITSCH, CONTRALTO.

ONE of the most interesting and important news items of the musical season in Portland is the announcement that two brilliant stars, Ossip Gabriewitsch, Russian pianist, assisted by his wife Clara...

EMPLOYEES ARE DINED

Neustadter Brothers' Forces Celebrate Holiday.

MUSIC ENLIVEN FEAST

Santa Claus Appears and Hands Around Boxes of Candy or Gifts to All Persons Sitting at Festal Board.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES JOIN IN SERVICES

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MILWAUKIE MASONS DINE

Oswego Lodge Entertains Grand Officers of State.

OLYMPIA BROUGHT CLOSER

O-W. R. & N. Begins Service on New Branch Line.

N. H. JACKS IS DUE TODAY

Former Portland Y. M. C. A. Secretary Expected to Speak at 3:30.

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INVESTIGATE

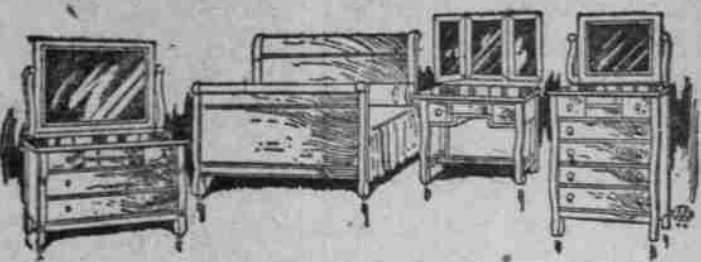
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A REAL CLEARANCE SALE

Gevurtz Furniture Company, 185-187 First St., decides to unload \$15,000 worth of new and second-hand furniture at prices unheard of in Portland. It is worth your time to read this list over carefully:



- Beds: Regular \$26.50 Brass Beds, \$15.75; Regular \$30.00 Brass Beds, \$13.75; Regular \$15.00 Brass Beds, \$ 8.50; Regular \$9.00, two-inch continuous post beds in white and Vernis Martin, \$ 4.75.

- Rugs: \$45.00 seamless Wilton rugs, \$27.50; \$35.00 seamless Wilton rugs, \$22.50; \$27.50 Velvet rugs, for this \$18.50; One hundred yards of two-tone green Velvet carpet, regular \$1.50 a yard, to close out at .95.

- Tables: Regular \$50.00, 54-inch, flush rim, 8-foot extension Table, selected quartered oak, clearance price, \$32.00; Regular \$30.00, 48-inch selected quartered saved oak plank top, 8-foot extension Table, \$21.60.

- Exchange Dept.: 20 slightly used Beds that sell new as high as \$12.50, price \$ 3.75; 20 slightly used beds that originally sold as high as \$10.00, our price, \$ 2.50; 20 slightly used beds that sold as high as \$8, our price, \$ 1.50.

- Springs: Regular \$15.00 genuine De Luxe double-deck springs with 117 coils, guaranteed 25 years, \$9.65; Regular \$10.00 oil tempered coil springs, guaranteed 25 years, \$5.85.

- Miscellaneous: Regular \$115.00 34-inch solid mahogany Dining Table with six genuine leather slip seat chairs to match; this is a snap for \$67.50; Antique Cherry Rocker and arm chair to match, upholstered in green denim, hair stuffed, about 150 years old; \$27.50.

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BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE

HOTELS, STORES AND RESIDENCES SCENES OF ROBBERIES.

Victim of Street Holdup Has Jaw Broken by Blow — Farmer Chases Thief From Room.

New Year's eve, when people were generally downtown or on the streets with money, was occasion for several petty burglaries.

August Carlson, 495 East Fifteenth street, reported that two men had held him up at the corner of East Fifteenth and Clinton streets and taken \$1.50.

An Oregonian carrier discovered the door of the grocery store at 1175 Milwaukee open early yesterday morning.

The residence of R. Van Hornelsen, 547 Marguerite avenue, was robbed during the early part of the evening.

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The table was most beautifully supplied with well-selected substantial food prepared by the employees and served by young women.

At the head of the table were seated Superintendent J. K. Wittmann, B. Neustadter, Edwin Neustadter, Mrs. G. L. Neustadter, Edwin Neustadter, Mrs. G. L. Neustadter.

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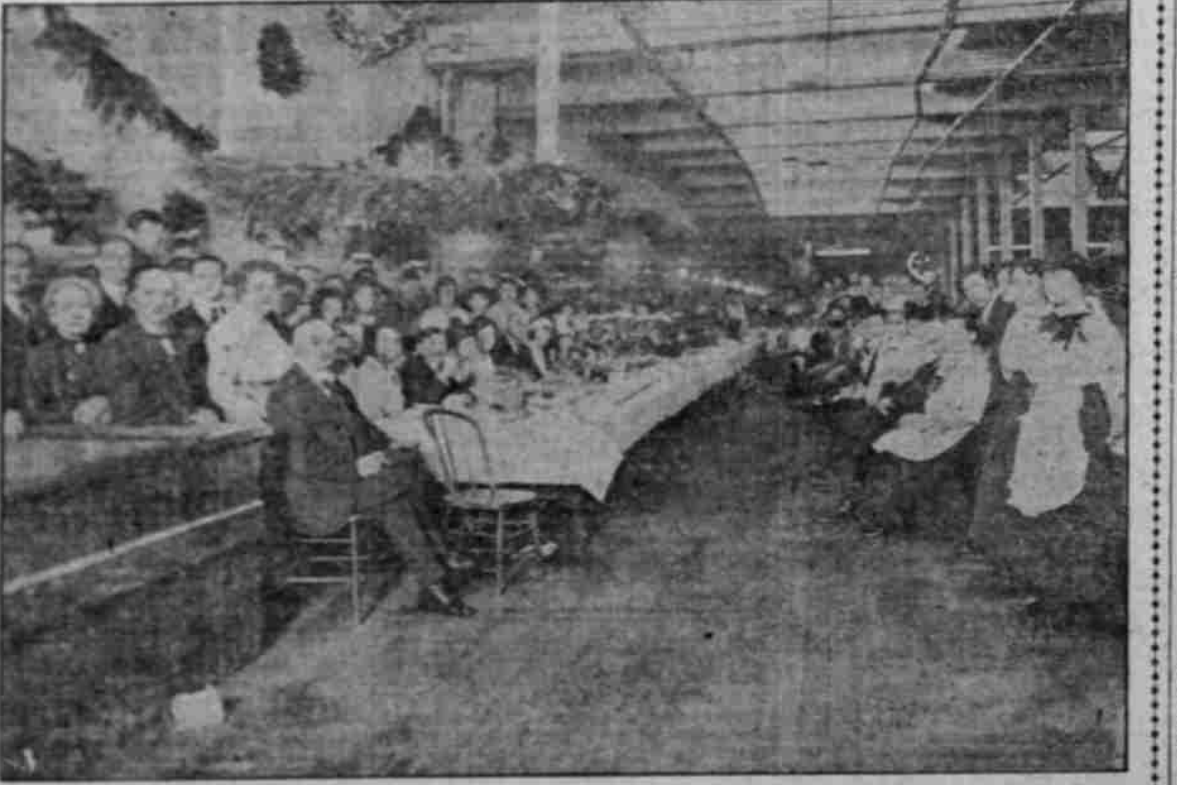
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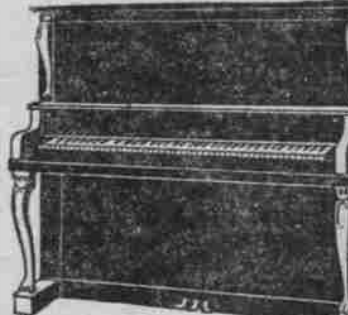
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MORE THAN 200 FACTORY EMPLOYEES SIT DOWN TO ANNUAL DINNER.



SCENE AT PLANT OF NEUSTADTER BROS. ON EAST SIDE.



PORTLAND MAN WRITES

JACK CRICHTON TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN TRENCHES. Food Complained Of, but Neighborhood Poultry Yard Said to Help Out Allotment.

Jack Crichton, formerly a streetcar man in this city, with headquarters at the Piedmont car barn, has been at the front in the English army on the Dardanelles, engaged with the Turks.

"I'm still all in one piece," he said, "although it has been a pretty close shave on one or twice. The last charge I was in was a pretty hot one, for out of 500 only 51 of us were untouched at the end of the day.

"We manage to get down to the beach now and then and enjoy a good swim and wash, but it's a little exciting, as I'm afraid, to be 'beat' things up any minute.

"Just at present my battalion is resting a spell from the firing line, so we do not get much excitement. By jove, I wouldn't mind crossing the road from the car barns just now and speculating twobits on a meal there, for it has been some time since I sat down to a good square meal.

"We're resting where the dagoes keep fowls and my chum and I manage to loot one each day, so we don't do so badly in the way of poultry."

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