



Gadsby's Annual Clearance Sale

—a quick clearance of odd pieces and broken lines at astonishing reductions in price. The remarkable "specials" offered this week represent price discounts of from 10 per cent to 40 per cent. Your credit is good at Gadsby's.

Gadsby Has the Best Rug Showing

600 Samples on Display Racks From 12x15 Feet to 4x6 Feet.



9x12 Axminster Rugs \$28.50
9x12 Velvet Rugs at \$25.00
9x12 Tapestry Rugs at \$17.50
9x12 Tapestry Rug at \$15.00
9x12 Wool, Fiber Rug \$12.50

Notice Some of These Rugs in Our Windows This Week

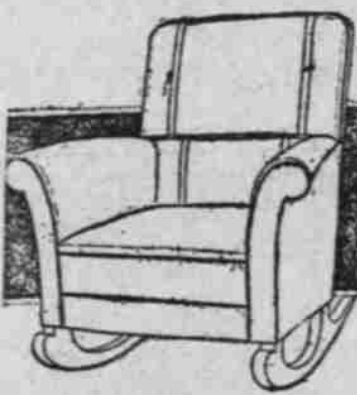


Mahogany Library Table \$19.50

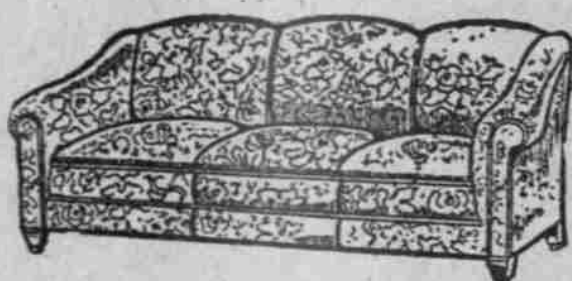
Beautiful Mahogany Library Table, Colonial design, top 40x26, with large drawer. Regular \$26 value. Special Clearance Price \$19.50.

Overstuffed Arm Rocker Only \$11.50 WITH HIGH BACK

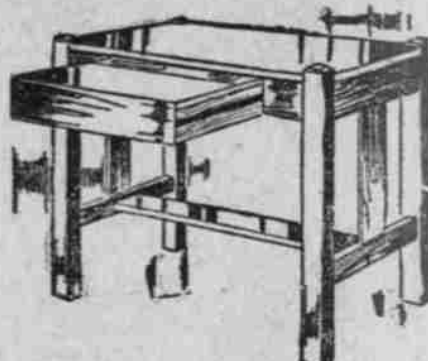
This large, high-back Rocker is upholstered in brown imitation Spanish leather on soft springs. Its appearance and style are almost indistinguishable from the genuine. Regular \$16.50, special \$11.50. Clearance Price \$11.50.



Overstuffed Tapestry Davenport \$49.50



A big luxurious overstuffed Tapestry Davenport, three-pillow effect back and seat, soft and comfortable. Regular \$65.00 value. Gadsby Clearance Price \$49.50.

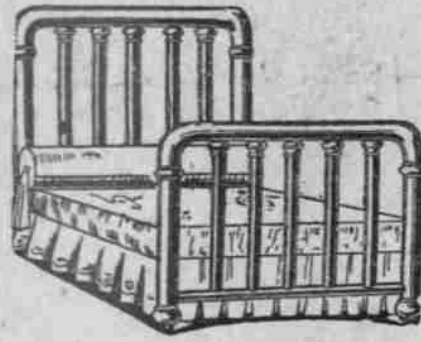


Solid Oak Desk Table \$8.75

A Golden or Fumed Combination Desk Table, may be used as writing desk or library table; complete with glass inwell. Regular \$12 and \$15.00 values. Special \$8.75 at Gadsby's.

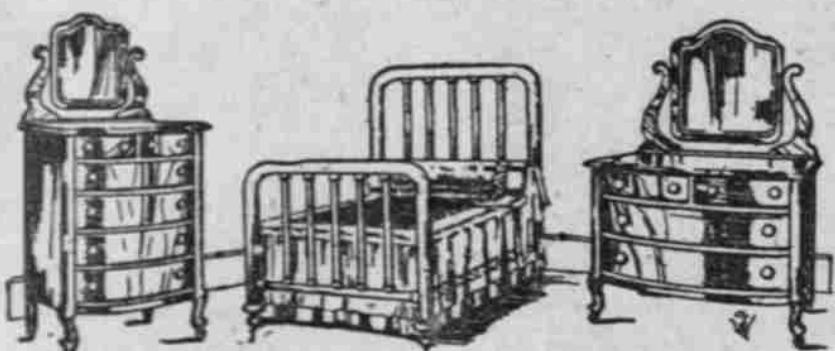
Sale of Odd Beds

Odd Wood and Iron Beds
\$6 values now \$5.00
\$10 values now \$8.85
\$15 values now \$13.00
\$25 values now \$22.50
\$30 Mah. Wood Bed \$17.50



Bedroom Suite Now \$39.50

Large, massive steel Bed, 2-inch posts, finished in gold bronze or ivory enamel. Large Dresser in Oregon ash wax finish, straight fronts, with Chiffonier to match; worth \$48.00, on sale in the Clearance Sale at \$39.50. \$5 Cash, \$1 Weekly.



Some Very Special Bargains

One large Colonial Mahogany Library Table. Regular \$45.00 value. Special, half price \$22.50.
One four-section Mahogany Sectional Bookcase with desk and drawer sections and two glass bookcase sections. Regular \$40.00 value. Priced special \$25.00.
One Mahogany Princess Dresser with long mirror. A beauty. Regular \$27.50 value. Priced now at \$19.50.
One Mahogany Dresser, large mirror and four drawers. Regular \$40.00 value. Priced special at \$22.50.
One Mahogany Chiffonier with mirror, 3 small top drawers and 4 large deep drawers. Regular \$45.00 value. Priced special at \$22.50.
One large kidney-shaped Overstuffed Davenport, upholstered in beautiful mulberry striped plush velvet. Regular \$154.50 value. Priced special at \$95.00.
One Tapestry Upholstered Davenport, three-cushion seat. Regular \$65.00 value. Priced special at \$49.50.
One large Mahogany Arm Rocker, genuine leather seat. Regular \$21.00 value. Priced special at \$12.50.
One large Birdseye Dresser. Regular \$27.00 value. Priced special \$19.50.
One Birdseye Bedroom Table. Regular \$12.50 value. Priced special \$6.00.

One Birdseye Dressing Table with large single mirror. Regular \$17.50 value. Priced special at \$13.50.
One Child's Brass Crib, high safety sides, drop sides. Regular \$34.00 value. Priced special at \$23.00.
One Piano Bench, Colonial design, mahogany finish, cane seat. Regular \$10.00 value. Priced special at \$6.00.
One Sewing Table or Butler's Tray, solid oak, portable. Regular \$4.50 value. On special sale now at \$2.50.
One great big Solid Oak Dresser with French plate mirror, 30x40, base 22x52, Colonial design. Regular \$55.00 value. On special sale now at \$33.00.
One Solid Quartered Oak Princess Dresser, mirror 18x36. Regular \$29.00 value. Priced special at \$18.00.
One Extension Table, solid quartered oak, 48-inch top, extends 8 feet, with claw-foot pedestal base. Regular \$37.50 value. Priced special at \$25.00.
One Dressing Table, solid quartered oak, mirror 24x14, top 28x18. Regular \$9.50 \$18.00 value. Priced special \$9.50.
One Morris Chair, solid quartered oak, genuine Spanish leather, loose cushions, adjustable back. Regular \$35.00.

One Extension Table, round pedestal base, claw feet, solid quartered oak, Early English finish, 45-inch top, extends 6 feet. Regular \$25.00 value. Special \$16.00.
One Round Center Table, Early English, top 24x24, with shelf below. Regular \$37.50 value. Priced special \$3.75.
One Library Chair, mahogany frame, upholstered seat, sides and back genuine Spanish leather. Regular \$35.00 value. \$17.50 Half price.
One Roman Chair, quartered oak. Regular \$7.00 value. Special \$3.50.
One Hall Chair, high back, quartered oak. Regular \$5.00 value \$2.50.
One Hall Tree, solid oak, Early English finish, with box for rubbers and umbrella stand, mirror French plate, 18x40. Regular \$34.50 value. Special \$20.00.
One Hall Tree, Early English, solid oak, mirror 24x18. Regular \$23.00 value. On sale now at half price \$14.00.

We Have Agency for Whittall's Rugs, Majestic Ranges, Columbia Grafonola

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If you have furniture that doesn't suit you—want something more up to date and better—show us and we'll send a competent man to see it and arrange to take it as part payment on the 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. Exchange goods can be bought at our Warehouse, First and Washington streets.

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FAVORITE PLAYERS BOOSTED BY FANS

Many Baseball Enthusiasts Urge Different Ones for Beaver Manager.

PEARL CASEY IS FAVORED

Petition Received by Judge McCredie Urging Pacific Coast Umpire, While Another Suggests Man With Some "Pep."

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Portland baseball fans continue to pour letters into Judge McCredie's office boosting their favorite player for the task of piloting the Portland Northwestern League team during the coming season.

From the appearances of some of the epistles received by McCredie the players have enlisted active canvassers in their behalf or else they have a wonderful "pull" with the fans. Some of the letters contained as many as 50 signatures, and all of them are recognized as well-known baseball boosters. Gus Fisher, catcher, and Art Griggs, first-sacker, have the inside track on the position, but an ardent booster has seen fit to nominate Pearl Casey for the arduous task. Pearl has not been seen on the proposition and it is not known if he would accept the position even if it were offered him. President Al Baum, of the Pacific Coast League, is authority for the statement that Casey was one of his most efficient umpires last season, and while the Coast League magnates have seen fit to return to the single-umpire system, thereby sending three arbiters out of the league, it is more than probable that Casey will be retained.

List Is Long One.

Here is a list of boosters who have petitioned Judge McCredie to appoint Casey manager of the Beavers: Dave Solomon, W. E. Reynolds, Frank Meyer, John O. Oester, George Thompson, Grant Hawley, John Chamberlain, A. O. Hanna, H. D. Yates, Pay Otey, J. E. Marotto, Charles E. Duback, George O. Ostenson, Fred Garner, James Hoffer, Don Richards, A. B. Wrinkle, E. Johnson, Elmer Watson, Ed Strubbe, M. McNichols, W. W. Stoten, Harry Van Landingham, Emory Webb, Harry Lamore, H. Anderson, J. Doving, H. Newell, Thomas Crowley, Paul Whit, B. Kading, J. A. Jurman, E. E. Hall, A. A. Reese, H. J. Ehrhart, C. E. Bennett, D. Phillips, G. O. Wing, C. O. Ellis, E. J. Kennedy, D. P. Ahern, F. C. Beebe, T. F. Funk, C. E. Deyore, H. M. Maloney, Fred Lappe, J. Hoffer, C. Blanchard, Colly Drahot, Ed Drahot, V. B. Acheson, W. Lutge, Charles A. Driscoll, Alex Jones, C. E. Johnson, H. Campbell, C. Stitz, Hoffer, G. Holman, Russell McCauley, C. Parker, J. A. Yeager, Henry Knipfel, T. Osburn, Fred Dillon, L. Block, C. R. Thompson, T. H. Jackson, C. J. Martin, M. C. Wehnert, J. W. Braxton, L. B. Chappell, Ira Critchfield and E. I. Ballagh.

With that list of boosters it would be hard for Judge McCredie not to consider the "Moose" if the former Portland second-sacker of pennant-winning days was a contender for the job, but does he want it?

F. A. Clarke, baseball fan extraordinary, comes to the front with an unusual letter in that he does not particularly boost any member of the Portland team, but insists that Judge McCredie appoint a "fighter."

"Pep" Declared Essential.

Clarke's idea of a successful manager is one of "pep" when the team is three runs behind and a left-handed twirler warming up with the heavy artillery of the opposing team standing in line awaiting their turn at bat. Clarke has the right idea and his letter is a sensible one. In closing his letter he says: "I believe in the power of the peer of all players of the team. Bill Rodgers as the type of man who would make a successful leader."

Read what Clarke writes:

"I can stand it to see the home team defeated if they die fighting and if every man is doing his best. Pep is the one essential in any contest. The lack of it kills the team. Some of those mentioned for manager for next year's team had every appearance of quitters with the visiting team two runs in the lead. On last year's team you had about three regulars who played the game all the time whether winning or losing. Your coaches would make a little noise if the Beavers were ahead, but to sleep when they were behind. Portland fans are poor losers. No one can be a good winner until he has learned to be a good loser. I have no choice for manager, only give us a live one. I may say, however, despite the underserved paning he got, Bill Rodgers is the peer of all players of the team, in that he was always up and coming. Just give us a live one and a team full of pep, and if we land at the top or bottom, provided the team always does its best, it will not matter."

Looks like Clarke ought to make a good manager himself. He has the "pep" necessary to put fire into a baseball aggregation from the tone of his letter.

Boxers to Meet in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made today that the National amateur championship boxing bouts will be held in this city on April 8 and 9. They will be conducted by the Boston Athletic Association.

Ice Hockey Records.

Standings of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	P.C. For Apts.
Portland	1	1	500
Vancouver	1	1	500
Individual scoring.			
Player and Team	Goals.		
Roberts, Seattle	1	1	1
Taylor, Vancouver	1	1	1
Mackay, Vancouver	1	1	1
Morris, Seattle	1	1	1
Moyness, Vancouver	1	1	1
McDonald, Vancouver	1	1	1
Tobin, Portland	1	1	1
Catman, Portland	1	1	1
Johnson, Portland	1	1	1
Dunderdale, Portland	1	1	1
Penalties.			
Player and Team	Min.		
Wilson, Seattle	1	1	1
Dunderdale, Portland	1	1	1
Morris, Seattle	1	1	1
Harris, Portland	1	1	1
Rickey, Seattle	1	1	1
Moyness, Vancouver	1	1	1

FOUR SOUTH PARKWAY BASKETBALL STARS WHO WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION AGAINST CHEMAWA WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



Harry Arbuck, Guard; Harry Hatten, Guard; Abe Popick, Forward; Abe Kantor, Center.



FAST TEAMS TO VIE

Chemawa Indians Meet South Parkways Wednesday.

LOCAL PLAYERS IN TRIM

Nearly All of Manager Schneiderman's Men Are Basketball Veterans—Parkway Junior-Jefferson Game Is Attraction.

After a gruelling week of hard practice, Manager Dave Schneiderman's crack South Parkway basketball team is rounding into fine form in preparation for the battle with the fast quintet from the Chemawa Indian School on Wednesday night. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Neighborhood House, at Second and Woods streets.

The Indians also are in mid-season form, according to a long-distance talk Manager Schneiderman had with Manager Downie of Chemawa yesterday.

So far, this has been one of the best seasons the Parkway team has ever experienced. Nearly all the players are veterans and the team play is excellent.

Harry Arbuck, one of Portland's crack guards, is in the Parkway lineup. Harry Hatten, captain of last year's team, is Arbuck's position mate. Abe ("Lanky") Kantor will take the center position for Parkway. So far, this has been Kantor's big year in basketball. Morris Rogaway, Commerce's star forward, will play a like position for Parkway. Captain Abe Goldstone, Max Lewis and Abe Popick, all well known in independent basketball, will be seen on the floor during the battle.

MAT MEN TO VIE AT LEWIS

Best Wrestlers to Be Selected to Meet Other Organizations.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—A wrestling tournament at Camp Lewis under the direction of Corporal Lloyd E. Ireland, camp wrestling instructor, will be held soon to determine the best wrestlers in the different classes in the cantonment. When this is decided the Best Division squad will challenge the Bremerton tars or any other organization that wishes to take on the camp. It is hoped to make the meet as large as the

recent championship meet held in the state of New York.

R. ABEL GETS COMMISSION

Aberdeen Youth, ex-Football Star, Is Made Second Lieutenant.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Robert Abel, former University of Washington football star, has won a Second Lieutenantcy in the Army, according to information received by his father, Judge George D. Abel. He enlisted some time ago in a Seattle ambulance company and won promotion and being sent to Camp Meade from Allentown, Pa.

Young Abel was too young to seek admission at the first officers' training camp, and so joined the service as a private. He had had considerable previous military experience. His brother, Don Abel, who also played on the University of Washington eleven, won a Second Lieutenantcy at the first officers' training camp at the Presidio and now is stationed at Camp Lewis.

SPOUSES NOT "QUITTERS" NOW

3 Women Swim in River, Christmas, "Hubbies" on New Year's Day.

Not to be outdone by their wives, who took a Christmas swim in the icy waters of the Willamette, J. F. McCarthy, Lynn J. Moore and Jack Eichman went them one better and duplicated the feat on New Year's day at their houseboats at the Willamette Moorage Club.

They maintained that Christmas swims were common in Portland, but that those taken in January are decided novelties, and that the terms "quitters" and "cold feet" applied to them since Christmas should be forgotten.

Anglers' Licenses Obtained.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that Hood River has been at flood stage since the new year began, four anglers' licenses have been signed by the County Clerk's office. E. J. Middlewart, a retired Mosier orchardist, bought the first license. The other three disciples of Sir Isak Walton who believe in preparedness are J. W. Wakamae, a Japanese priest; T. W. Beatty and H. M. Seacore. Alva L. Day is the county's first hunter to buy a 1918 license.

Umatilla Licenses Bring \$1226.25.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Sportsmen paid \$1226.25 for their licenses in Umatilla County during the past year. Of the 744 licenses issued 248 were to hunters only and 264 to anglers only and there were 231 combination licenses. This county borders on the state of Washington and there were 11 non-resident licenses purchased here, at \$110. Most of these were taken by residents of the state of Washington.