# The Manning Gas Maker

No More Splinters and Pitch for the Wife's Hands!

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Cook and Heat With a Manning Gas Maker



Generates gas from Kerosene Oil supplied by air pressure from storage tank. Can be fitted in any cook stove, range, heater, furnace, water heater, or in fact any place that a good heat is required, without alteration of any of these appliances. Just use the old stove.

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Millions of chances to sell MANNING GAS MAKERS because there are that many wood and coal-burning stoves and ranges in constant use in the United is the realization of the country dweller's great desire. It gives you an odorless, hot gas flame instantly. No waiting for the fire to burn up---No unsightly and dirty wood box to clutter up your kitchen.

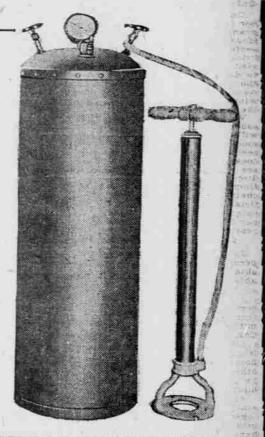
Demonstrated Daily at Our Salesroom

#### **Individual Features** of the Manning Gas Maker

Automatic control of fuel. Quick lighting. Easy to operate.

Needle valve regulation (set the flame high or low and it stays where you put it). Direct flame for boiling.

Side flame for baking and heating water coil. Absolute cleanliness (no soot, smoke or odor). No wicks to trim or asbestos rings to clean. A Great Labor Saver.



## H. W. MANNING 69 SIXTH STREET PORTLAND, OREGON

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### FURNITURE PRICES STAND gramme of business and pleasure yes terday. A business session was held in the

John Casey, Back From East, Say High Cost of Labor Pro Will Prevent Reductions.

furniture prices until after the presi-dential election," said John Casey, of the Powers Furniture company, on his return yesterday from a month's trip which included visits in New York Chicago and San Francisco.

"The primary purpose of my trip
was to investigate conditions in the
floor-covering market," said Mr.
Casey, "but I had an opportunity to ske personal observations of other whole feel very optimistic about the retail situation.

"The sentiment of the east seems

to be overwhelmingly in favor of Senator Harding, but business is alrays affected by a national election

The great problem of the manuafacturer now is the high cost of labor. As long as high wages are in
vegue it is impossible for manufacturing concerns to lower the price
of their products, and this, in turn,
is reflected in retail circles. It is apparent that New York stores are attempting to promote heavy trading
by providing customers with many
sales at slightly lower prices.
"I am looking forward to a busy
Christmas trade, for Portland seems
particularly prosperous in comparison

on topics of interest to parents and teachers. J. H. Ackerman spoke on "What the Teacher Has a Right to Expect From the Community" and "What the Community Has a Right to Expect From the Teacher" was out ned by D. A. Grout, "What the Par

"Nothing very definite can be pre-dicted about the future trend of 50 delegates were taken on a trip

Cooing Pigeons Interfere With Divorce Cases.

A LBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—

Miss Richards realized instantly that she was the victim of a practical joke, but Miss Marsum, who was not seem to be seen to be seen the property of the seem of For that matter, the cooing accompanies most court proceedings here now, but the birds have been particularly active in this regard during the past two weeks, when a number of divorce cases were tried.

When the old courthouse was remodeled and a third story added several years ago the work of putting a new structure on an old caused the leaving of an aperture over the vaults in the offices of the county clerk and

Tam looking forward to a busy Christmas trade, for Portland seems particularly prosperous in comparison with many other large cities throughout the country."

SUGAR RISE IS DELAYED

Dealers Cannot Increase Prices to Cover Old Stocks.

Retail prices of sugar in Portland are not due for a boost on account of the recent increase in wholesale prices until the stock bought at the lower price is exhausted, according to a ruling of the federal attorney, generals office received yesterday by Hall S. Lisk, assistant United States attorney. However, one ray of hope for gettling a better price is extended in the leaving of an aperture over the vaults in the offices of the county clerk and county of the two vaults and county assessor, this space being between the roof of the two vaults and the floor of the third story. During the summer months this year, to aid in ventilation, a window was let down which made an opening in this aper-ture over the vault and county of the two vaults and the floor of the third story. During the floor of the the vault in the story. During the floor of

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strorney. However, one ray of hope for getting a better price is extended to the dealers in that they may be permitted to equalize their purchases price by pooling all their purchases and dividing the costs on the basis of the entire valuation.

This, in short, seems to mean that where jobbers or retailers have on hand supplies purchased prior to the recent rise of \$1 a sack they must first dispose of this at the lower mark before selling any of their last purchases made at the advanced price

The birds all get out to take an all the lower ling, to close this entrance and banish the pigeons from their present domicile.

The meantime the birds have days," offered the court. "I don't believe that's enough," replied Lucey. "Can't you make it 60 days."

Sixty days it is," declared Judge Rossman, and Lucey left for the fail elevator with a deep bow and a smile of thanks.

Patrolman Davis is a prudent man, and a strong advocate of any "safety first" propaganda that was ever

phere in White Salmon is getting warmer, with frequent meetings in the interest of the leading parties.

TEACHER MEETING ENDS

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Speeches of Interest to Parents and Teachers Heard at Session.

The Oregon Parent-Teacher association spent the last day of its annual convention in a varied pro-

Practical Jokes Sometimes Costly to Jokers.

Bert Armstrong and Lewis West Probably Will Not "Kidnap" Any More Girls.

DRACTICAL jokes may be all right oth the Teacher and the Commu-ity" was the subject of Miss Frances a tendency for the joker to go a bit ays. At noon a joint luncheon with the regon Civic league was held at the

Bert Armstrong and Lewis West bring dire results. The youth promthought it would be great stuff to ised to be good.

ways affected by a national election, and many firms are 'sitting tight' until the result is announced.

'In the floor-covering market, carpets, rugs and linoleums retain their April prices for those of staple quality, but prices have been cut somewhat for goods of higher grades.

'Entire the granting of the sold of the police, Armstrong and West beat the police. Armstrong and West beat

and a strong advocate of any "safety first" propaganda the and cannot ask the increase that will be in excess of a reasonable profit as figured under the provisions of the Lever act unless they wish to group their purchases together and sell at an average rate.

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to make sure that Gibbons didn't have rables or anything else which might lead to serious complications. The doctor gave Gibbons a clean bill of health, but Judge Rossman doctored him up a bit with a ten-day

FIT PRODUCERS, SAYS REPORT

Corrected by People, Committee Declares.

With indorsement of the principles of co-operative marketing and affirm-

A single tusk of an East African bull elephant has been known to weigh of the producers of dairy and farm sey, Portland, will be circulation man-

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thought it would be great stuff to concect a kidnaping plot against a couple of girl friends, Ethel Marsum and Florence Richards, and when the girls returned to their home in the girls and g

ager; Elmer Bagley, Los Angeles, Cal. advertising manager, and Anthony Schille, Portland, will handle photog-

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL LEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 23 .- (Special.) -Photography, first taught in the college last spring, is becoming a opular minor subject, the registration in the course having increased Blank, who yesterday fil 283 per cent over last term's. Robert W. Uphoff, instructor in the depart-

Rain pouring through a defective skylight onto a quantity of silk and satin dresses did \$4973.45 worth of damage to them, according to. F W. Uphoff, instructor in the department of physics, devotees all of his time to this work.

Eighteen students were enrolled by Blank is located.



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### MAWSH McARTHUR

Reel II-Mawsh on "Labor"

THE Esch-Cummins railroad bill has become a , I law. It legalizes about \$6,000,000,000 worth of watered stock, and guarantees to the railroads a six per cent return on the whole property, real or fictitious — a guarantee which must be paid for out of the pockets of the people. It was legisla-tion which, careful economists estimate, will cost the average family \$250.00 a year. It takes out of the hands of labor the right to fight for itself. Labor must depend on compulsory "arbitration." The commission which, acting under the provisions of the law, gave the workers about 50% of what they asked for, immediately gave the railroads 2% more than they asked for. Whence up go the rates. And every profiteer in the country gets hold of a new handle for boosting his profits and blaming it the increased freight rates. The public purse

Well, who voted for the Esch-Cummins bill? Oh bunch of 'em, of course. And Pot was with 'em. The Adamson railroad law passed the House September 1, 1916. It gave the railmen an eightqualified gall to vote against it. But Pat was one of the faithful. He said he voted against this iniguitous measure not because he was against eighthour legislation, but because the railmen threatened to strike unless it was passed. Pat refused to be intimidated. Isn't that lovely? But just supposin' that, in relation to some measure pending, someone whispered to Pat that if it dld not pass, the Wall street herd would "proceed to give the country a lesson." Wall street never is coarse or It always whispers. Under those circumstances would Pat refuse to be intimidated?

In 1918 the so-called sabotage bill was before the House. It imposed a fine of \$10,000 or a term of 30 years' imprisonment or both, on whoever in war time should "wilfully injure or destroy war material, war premises or war utilities." Cannon of Illinois moved an amendment which would have imposed these extreme penalties on "whoever

shall conspire to prevent the erection or production of such war premises, war material or war utilities." Get that? It a group of workmen got together and asked for something like a share of the huge profits being made on "war utilities" and if they said in effect, "we won't go to work this morning until we get some assurance of a square deal"-that could be construed into a conspiracy, and a workman so agreeing with his fellows could be given 30 years in the pen! Oh, sure. Pat voted for the Cannon amendment.

Third Reel Monday

Vote For Esther Pohl Lovejoy