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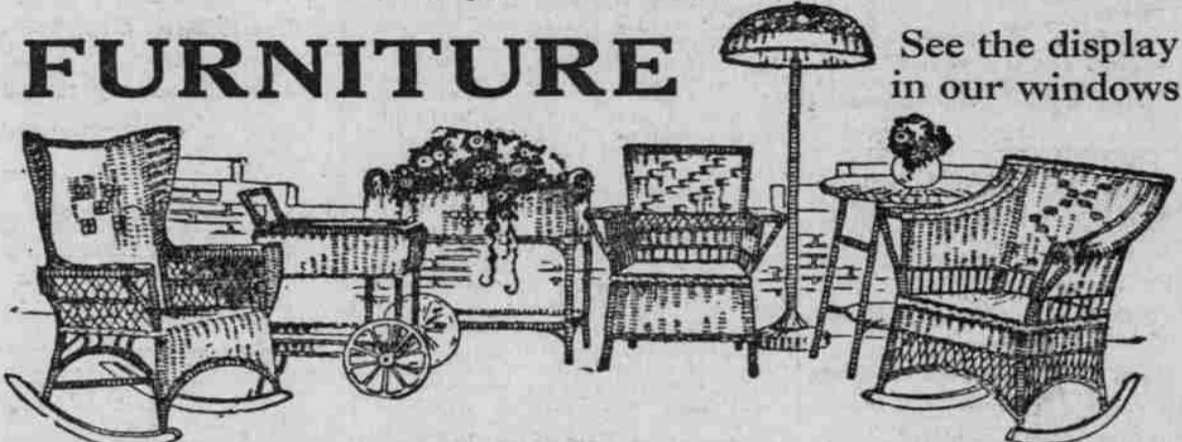
These August Prices Will Do It!

These are days when everyone is carefully weighing the value of every dollar invested in things for the home. With August reductions of from 20% to 50% now in effect, it is no wonder that the thrifty people of the entire community are flocking to the store where they know their dollars will buy the most!

This is not a sale of soiled, marred and damaged merchandise but a big event that offers the finest, newest merchandise at savings that shatter all precedents, all former efforts to bring down the price of good furniture. Let this great, powerful August Sale help you make your dollars count!

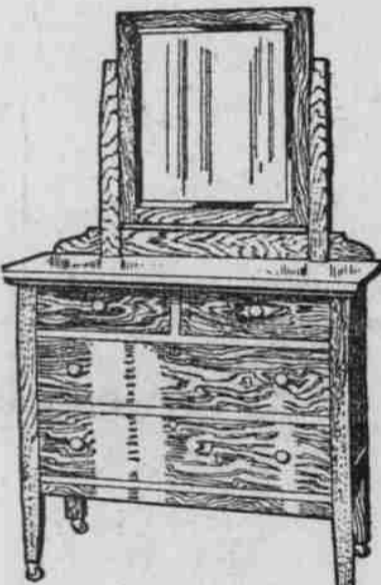
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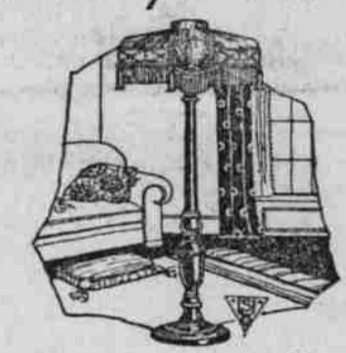


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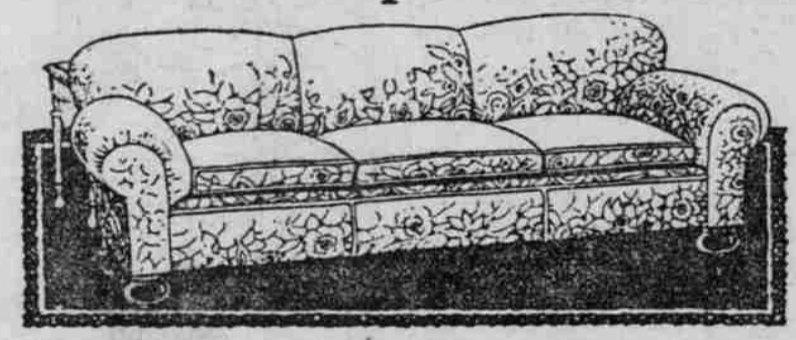


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These large, well-made, spring-seat overstuffed rockers are built for hard usage and to give real comfort. At the price offered you can't afford to be without one.

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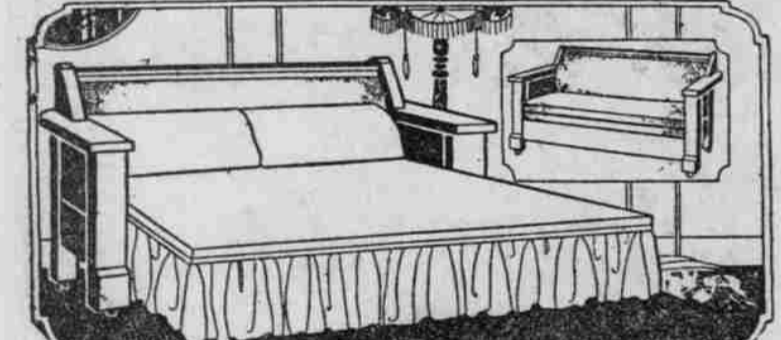


We have devoted this week to special values in living room furniture. Here you will find many interesting prices.

Large, Massive Davenport Upholstered in genuine tapestry, pleasing color. Regular \$74.50 \$110 value. SPECIAL..... \$74.50

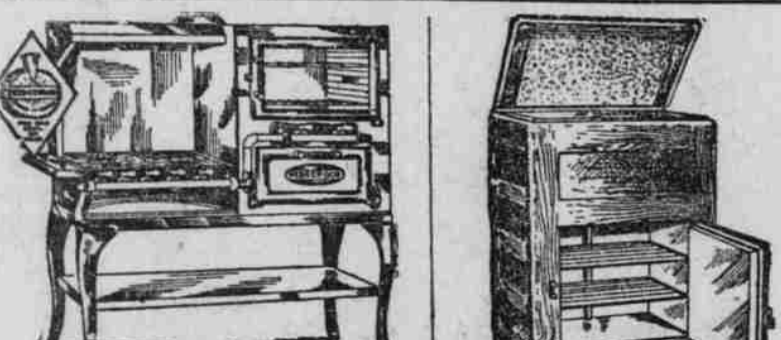
Large, Beautiful Overstuffed Davenport Carefully covered in fine grade tapestry, spring edge and back. Also three loose cushions. To see this is to want it. Come here to be convinced. Regular \$150 value. SPECIAL..... \$94.50

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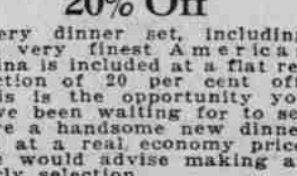
All Reduced at Gadsby's See our Refrigerators before you buy. We have too many and are determined to close them out and not carry over any next year. ALL SIZES and styles REDUCED at Gadsby's.

Dining Tables \$28.00



Here is a feature value for the opening day of this great sale. A massive Colonial Period Dining Table with a 45-inch top, massive pillar, the kind of a table that has been selling regularly for \$28, tomorrow they go at this bargain price.

Dinner Sets 20% Off



Every dinner set, including the very finest American China is included at a flat reduction of 20 per cent off. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for to secure a handsome new dinner set at a real economy price. We would advise making an early selection.

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Corner Second and Morrison Streets

AGGIES WILL PLAY STANFORD ELEVEN

Two Big Conference Games Are Signed.

OLD BATTLERS TO RETURN

Most of Athletes Eligible for Team to Start Practice in September. Schedule is Completed.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—James J. Richardson, general manager of student activities, announced today the signing of a two-year football contract with Leland Stanford University. The first game will be played at Palo Alto, October 29, 1921, and the second game at Corvallis, October 28, 1922.

Stanford was reluctant at first to enter into a two-year agreement with the Oregon Aggies, but when Richardson conferred personally with Athletic Director Powell and Graduate Manager Fletcher on his recent trip to California they agreed to the contract. The contracts were received here yesterday and after being signed were returned to Stanford.

The signing of Stanford for a game at Corvallis in 1922 gives the Aggies two big conference games in their next year. The 1922 University of Oregon-Oregon Agricultural college gridiron classic will be played at Corvallis, November 15, and the second game at Corvallis, November 15, will be played at Corvallis.

Aggies' Schedule Completed. Stanford's agreeing to the contract completes the Aggies' 1921 schedule of games, which follows: October 1—Chemung Indians, at Corvallis. October 8—Multnomah club, at Corvallis. October 15—Washington, at Corvallis. October 22—Washington, at Corvallis. October 29—Stanford, at Palo Alto. November 1—Armistice day—Washington state, at Corvallis. November 15—University of Oregon, at Eugene. November 25—University of Southern California, at Los Angeles.

With the return of Coach Rutherford from the seashore next week Richardson predicts the launching of preparation for the 1922 season which should prove a most successful one for the black and orange warriors. George Richardson, captain of the squad, will be back September 15, as will be most of those athletes eligible for the team.

Powell played his first conference game in the 1920 season. It was in the Washington game at Seattle the day before he was injured. He was kept out of the game the remainder of the season. Powell says his knee is in great shape and that he is ready for the fray. With Powell going full speed in the back field Coach Rutherford will pursue an interesting program for the other conference teams.

Bob Stewart, who played a stellar game in the 1920 season, writes he will answer the "pink" rally and is in wonderful condition. He has been working on his father's name in the "pink" rally. Harold McKenna will make things hum in the back field. He weighs 129 pounds and is a native of Wash. Harold McKenna will make things hum in the back field. He weighs 129 pounds and is a native of Wash.

Each day brings additional word from the football warriors planning on being here for the opening of hostilities September 15. Coach Rutherford will be ably assisted by Assistant Coaches Rathbun, Hubbard and Hester.

Mike Butler, the Aggies' trainer, is already on the job and promises to take the athletes in the "pink" rally for the club. Butler, who has been commended, both as track coach and trainer of all teams.

Record Crowd Expected. Richardson has advised that the highway from Portland to Corvallis, with the exception of the road from Albany to Corvallis, which is closed to traffic, will be open by the time of the opening conference game here with Washington, Saturday, October 22. With special trains out of Portland and paved roads back to back for one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a Washington game.

It will be Washington's first appearance on a Corvallis gridiron, and it is expected that the game will be a Pacific coast conference game. Darwin Meisner, Washington's graduate manager, advised Richardson in Portland last week that he plans to bring a trainload of Washington rooters to the game at Corvallis.

The O. A. C. stadium will accommodate almost 10,000 persons under cover and has room for about 4000 more on bleachers.

Baseball Summary. National League Standings. W. L. Per. Pittsburgh, 88 35 .691; St. Louis, 85 38 .688; New York, 86 43 .668; Cincinnati, 48 62 .436; Boston, 68 57 .545; Chicago, 43 64 .402; Brooklyn, 38 53 .415; Philadelphia, 33 74 .308.

BASEBALL USED THIS YEAR IS SAID TO BE TOO LIVELY

William A. Rourke, Ex-Owner of Omaha Club in Western League, Expects Change in Pellet Will Be Made for 1922 Season.

BY L. H. GREGORY. THERE'S little doubt that the powers that govern baseball will act before another playing season to take some of the liveliness out of the present baseball, remarked William A. Rourke, for 23 years owner of the Omaha club of the Western league, from his seat in the Portland grandstand one day last week. Mr. Rourke sold his club not long ago and has been a visitor in Portland for two or three weeks.

"Nobody can tell me the baseball now in use isn't livelier than formerly," he said. "I know that for a fact. I've been playing it for 23 years and I know it is," continued Mr. Rourke. "I have been on several baseball purchasing committees in my own league in recent years, so have gained some knowledge of their manufacture. And early this summer I was in the office of President Johnson of the American league when he was investigating the lively ball."

"The whole secret of the lively ball is not the rubber, but the wool yarn is wrapped. President Johnson had something like 100 baseballs cut in two and compared with baseballs previously used. There was no difference in the rubber, so far as the eye could determine. "But I recalled that at one time the oldsmith ball, which our league used, had been better than the new ball. It showed that their ball was better than the new ball. Everybody was hitting and big score games like those common this season were cut out. The fans didn't like it and it was hurting attendance, so we took it up with the Goldsmith factory. They explained that their ball was lively because they wrapped the yarn lightly and they remedied this by giving the ball a tight wrap. After that we had no trouble."

"I told President Johnson of our experience and he called in a representative of the Goldsmith factory, admitted that was the explanation of the liveliness of this year's ball. He said the factory was using a different kind of wool, which took a tighter wrap than the kind formerly put in the ball. "In the major leagues are so covered by the lively ball that sooner than risk serious injury they let a hard chance go. Small pitchers no longer play to cut off a runner at the plate. They are afraid to, and the managers are with them. Small wonder. I saw the game at which Charley Hollocher, shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, was hit in the face by a bad top that broke his nose. Shortly before that, Deal at third, was injured the same way. Players on other clubs have been hurt, too."

"The result has been to kill the most interesting feature of modern baseball, lightning fielding plays. Now, if a ball is hit into the field, it is, of course, but half the time the ball is hit so hard that it's past the infielder before he can start after it. "And how much base running do you see nowadays? Why, virtually none at all. The leading base stealer in the Pacific Coast league, I note, has a record of 33 stolen bases with the season only seven or eight weeks yet to go. Yet I recall right Jimmy Johnston, now with Brooklyn, made a base-stealing record while with San Francisco some years ago of more than 100 steals for the season. "There is the same lack of base-stealing in the big league, and as a result, the game is becoming a lot less interesting very good baseball this year. It's an even bet that the batter will hit on a home run, or a grand slam, or around anyhow, so why take a chance on stealing?"

Mr. Rourke was for many years a baseball player himself, but that was a long time ago. He played his last game in 1896, when he became a bench manager, but he quit that, too, in 1911. Since then he has been doing his managing from the grandstand. He has reason to know Marty Krug very well because Marty managed his Omaha club three seasons and won a pennant for him in 1916. Marty, he says, is a great ballplayer, and a smart ballplayer, which isn't news.

The duration of Mr. Rourke's stay in Portland has caused speculation as to the possibility of his making a bid for the club. He is noncommittal on that subject—says he is retired from baseball and just in Portland enjoying a rest, but he is enjoying the wonderful climate, which I like so well on first acquaintance that I don't like to leave it. But you never can tell.

"Ray French, Vernon shortstop, probably is the most improved ballplayer in the coast league," remarks Bob Cronin in the Seattle Times. "Last year, when Seattle turned him over to Des Moines, he was anything but satisfied. But French went willingly. A short time after that Bob Conery, Yankee scout, drifted into Des Moines and happened to see French. Conery closed a deal for him and French remained until a few months ago, when the Tanks sent him to Vernon. "It was quite a joke in local baseball circles when everybody imagined he was the same kind of a player he was with Seattle. Few fans gave him credit for being Class AA ballplayer. However, the laugh is on the local crowd, for French has easily been the fielding star of the Vernon club. He plays short in very snappy fashion and looks as good as any shortstop in the league with the exception of Caveney."

Since the deal fell through whereby Detroit was to send Eusebio Suarez to the Beavers for the services of Herman Pillette next season, has been a leading bidder. Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, 351; McHenry, St. Louis, 346; Nicholson, Boston, 346; Cruise, Boston, 342; Roush, Cincinnati, 339; Fournier, St. Louis, 338; Meusel, New York, 335; Mann, St. Louis, 335; Schmandt, Brooklyn, 335. Babe Ruth home run king, is 14 days ahead of his 1920 circuit drive record. The Yankee slugger crashed out his 44th home run in the game between New York and the Athletics Friday. Hellmuth, Detroit, slugging outfielder, struck a slump in his batting and his average went from .423 to .417. Ty Cobb, his manager, who is the runner-up in the game, has his mark being .387. Tobin of St. Louis moved up to third position on his 44th home run in the game next with .369, two points in front of Tria Speaker, who dropped from third to fourth place. Speaker's mark is .367. Harris of Washington failed to add to his string of stolen bases and leads with 20. Other leading batters: Flagstead, Cleveland, 358; Sliser, St. Louis, 356; Williams, St. Louis, 353; Severed, St. Louis, 348; E. Collins, Chicago, 347.

OREGON ELEVEN HAS 4 BIG GAMES DATED

California and Washington State Chief Opponents.

IDAHOANS TO PLAY HERE

Two Post-Season Contests Will Be Held in Hawaii; Wisconsin Game is Called Off.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—With the 1921 gridiron season bringing four big games on the Oregon schedule, not to mention the two post-season games in the Hawaiian islands and the two games in the Multnomah club and Willamette varsity, Coach Shy Huntington and his assistants have a real task before them to whip the eleven into shape. Idaho furnishes the curtain raiser with the lemon-yellow eleven. Coach Kelly's team-staters being booked to meet the webfooters October 15 in Portland, a bare two weeks after the opening of school on the Oregon campus.

But the week following the clash with the Idaho gridirers will mark the big struggle of the season for Coach Huntington's proteges. Entering Wednesday following the game in Portland, they go to Berkeley to meet California, the first meeting between these ancient rivals for many years. The fact that California has the edge on the early fall training season is not worrying Coach Huntington. "Why worry," he says, "I wish for a chance at Andy Smith's eleven for a long time. In spite of the short period for practice and whipping the team into shape, he will give Smith all he has."

October 23 is so far an open date for the Oregon squad and it no doubt will be kept open for the two games preceding it will probably put the Eugene boys through a hard grilling and the rest will be a piece of cake. November 5 Huntington will take his team to Pullman to play Coach Welch's Cougars in the first battle between the eleven in Oregon then Washington State is reported to be one of the strongest teams on the coast this year. This will be the homecoming game for the Cougars.

Team Will Rest. Oregon will have two weeks of rest before the annual homecoming battle with O. A. C. November 19, with November 22 an open date. O. A. C. and Oregon will be in a scoreless tie on the Argie gridiron last year. Both teams are reported stronger this year than last. Both Oregon and O. A. C. introduced spring practice in the few months of the spring term and worked their squads hard, and a number of good looking prospects will be in the line-up for the season. The fact that the home team was considered stronger than the Argies' took squad last fall will be a factor in the contest between the two teams. The fact that the Argie team was considered stronger than the Argies' took squad last fall will be a factor in the contest between the two teams. The fact that the Argie team was considered stronger than the Argies' took squad last fall will be a factor in the contest between the two teams.

Wisconsin Game Cancelled. Although Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, wants to schedule a game for the Oregon eleven on December 3, his efforts so far have been in vain. Negotiations were carried on with Wisconsin for several months, the consent of the coach and the athletic council of that institution having been gained to let the Wisconsin eleven come to Portland to play Oregon on that date, but the faculty opposition called by the University of Washington for a post season game but it is doubtful whether this can be arranged. Washington has no game scheduled after Thanksgiving.

GUB BATTER IS CLIMBING

TWOMBLEY HITS HIMSELF INTO SECOND PLACE.

Hornsbly Still Leads National, but Loses Few Points—Tobin Goes Up in American League.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Clarence Twombley, who has been alternating between playing the outfield for the Cubs and the Athletics, is climbing the batting averages, closing the gap between himself and Roger Hornsbly of the National league. He has added five points to his batting average and is the leader in the American league with an average of .375.

Hornsbly dropped five points, but continues to top the list with an average of .410. Pop Young of New York is third with .375. George Kelly of the Giants cracked out his 13th home run during the past week. His closest rivals are Hornsbly and McHenry of St. Louis, each of whom have 15.

Frisch of New York stole three bases since the completion of the previous figures and leads the base-stealers with 34 thefts. Hornsbly broke the tie which he shared with Frisch for runs scored and is leading this department. He has registered 89 times.

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