

Oregon City Girl Visits Historic Scenes in Spain.

Miss Meta Goldsmith Tells of Trip to Ancient Town of Segovia, Where She Saw Roman Aqueduct and Other Wonders.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 7. (Special.)—Miss Meta Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldsmith of this city, who is now in Spain, where she is taking a special course in the study of the Spanish language, has written many interesting letters to her parents. A recent letter from Miss Goldsmith, telling of visits to places of interest, dated at Madrid, follows:

"I had a delightful week-end trip from Madrid to Segovia, a three-hour ride by a very slow train. In company with friends I arrived at 11 A. M., and made the trip to the hotel by automobile bus.

"The town dates from the time of the Romans before Christ and was most interesting. The streets are very narrow, which, of course, helps shield one from the hot sun. The houses are built of tan-colored cement with red tiled roofs.

"The children are thick in the streets, and are born beggars. During our visit in that city they 'tagged' us about, asking for pennies.

"One of the most interesting sights we visited was the Roman aqueduct. To think that the Romans built this over 2000 years ago, and that it is still in use, is marvelous, and it makes history so alive to see these relics of past civilizations. We walked along the top of it for a long time, and since it was very high we obtained a splendid view of the city. Another wonderful thing about the structure is that the Romans did not use any sort of cement, and those huge stones have stood through all these centuries.

"We looked down into the narrow, twisted, dirty streets that were lined with donkeys, mules, carts, oxen and markets. How I wish you could have seen it.

"Following lunch we visited the cathedral, a famous structure, and then a church built by Ferdinand and Isabella in the 15th century, which is supposed to have had something to do with the origin of Masonry.

"Alcazar, another fortress, which contains the chairs in which Ferdinand and Isabella received Columbus, was also an interesting feature of this trip. I got my 'thrill' of the trip in visiting the Zulvago studio. Mr. Zulvago recognized Miss W. and me from the description given by his nephew, no doubt, and had his sister escort us, together with another girl, through the entire house. This is built in an old cathedral. Occupying the first floor are the exhibition rooms, where pottery is made. These were the studios of Daniel Zulvago, who died last December, who was an uncle of Ignacio, the painter. Ignacio Zulvago has painted a picture entitled 'My Uncle Daniel's Family.' We met this family, composed of three girls and a boy. They were very charming to us. As they are still making pottery wares here, we enjoyed watching the boys put in the color on lovely ceramics.

"The bathroom is done in hand-made tiles, and there were several styles of baths to suit one's desire. Over the kitchen stove was a smoke gatcher, and the dining room floor and the buffet are also of tiling.

"I again find my vocabulary inadequate, for after a good night's rest at the hotel we took an automobile drive, the destination this time being to La Granja, about 40 minutes' ride from Segovia. This is a fashionable summer resort, and contains the king's summer palace, although now he goes to San Sebastian. However, Infanta Isabel, the king's aunt, who is 70 years old, likes to keep up the family tradition and is making her home there.

"We were ushered into the palace, where we were kept waiting for some time in a sumptuous room. Finally walked in very informally Infanta Isabel, who sat down and talked to us. We sat in a circle, and she spoke both in Spanish and English. She was attired very plainly, wearing a peculiar shade of purple foulard, with plenty of jewels. We were taken through the palace, visiting every room, and more amusing than anything else was the painting table, arranged for four, with roses banked at the center, while at each place, where we would place a bread and butter plate, reposed one or two toothpicks. At the infanta's place the toothpicks seemed to be of pearl.

"We walked miles through the wonderful gardens, where I took some snapshots, and then took the train back to Madrid."

Miss Goldsmith is on a year's leave of absence from the Eugene high school, to further her language studies, in which she is an instructor at the Eugene school, has already gained much knowledge of the Spanish language since her arrival in that country.

COURT'S SCHEME NOVEL

Miniature Automobiles Used to Illustrate Accidents.

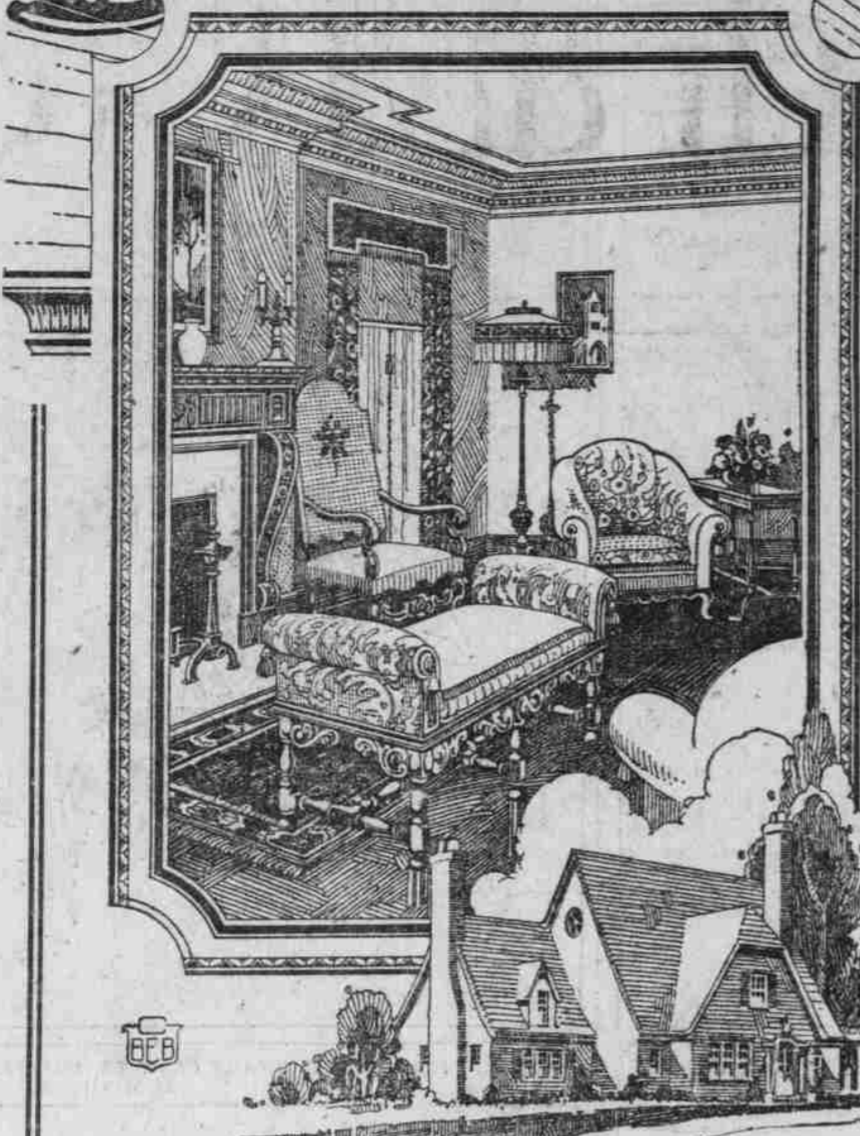
Scientific American. Judges of the two St. Louis police courts now base their decisions in motor vehicle accident cases on actual illustrations, with miniature automobiles and street cars, instead of the usual verbal testimony of witnesses. After a test of the new system, Judge George E. Mix and William B. Homer are convinced that it is a great time saver, is the most accurate method of explaining the circumstances of collisions, and does away with the necessity of employing interpreters for persons who cannot speak English.

Each witness is allowed to explain with the miniature autos and cars the relative positions of the vehicles figuring in an accident, and their position with regard to the street intersection or point of the collision. A cardboard chart, one and a half feet square, on which the lines of a street intersection are drawn, is placed before the witness. He then illustrates to the judge, attorneys, and, if need be, to a jury, the relative positions of the vehicles. One man maneuvered the little instruments for several minutes and finally got himself into trouble. His illustration of the manner in which his car and another crashed together clearly showed that he was violating the traffic laws at the time, although he was unaware of the fact.

Timber Holdings Looked Over.

La Pine, Or., Inter-mountain. Ralph Glibrist of the Glibrist Lumber company, a large firm of timber operators, holding enough timber adjacent to La Pine to keep a sawmill of the size of the Bend mills busy for a quarter of a century, visited the company's properties here Tuesday. Mr. Glibrist was accompanied by J. H. Haner, who stated that there was nothing to give out yet as to the company's plans. Mr. Glibrist said that he was going out to look over their farm. When reminded that his farm would make an excellent millsite he said he wanted to see if it would.

Better Homes Week



October 9th to 14th the Whole Nation Turns to Thoughts of Better Homes

The home, more than ever before, is recognized as the heart of the nation! Here it is that the future citizens of America are brought to manhood and womanhood. Their environment—the surroundings in which they live during the period in which their characters are being formed—determine not only the future of their own lives but have a direct bearing on the future of the great nation in which they live. The week of October 9th to 14th has been set aside as nation-wide "Better Homes Week." During this week, thoughtful citizens in every nook and corner of the land will take stock of their homes and will take the necessary steps to put their homes on a "Better Homes" basis.

The President Proclaims It

So significant has the Better Homes movement become that it enjoys the official recognition of the government itself. President Harding has proclaimed the week of October 9th to 14th "Better Homes Week" and the whole nation joins in the great movement. Everybody, everywhere—make your start for a better home during the week of October 9th to 14th.

Attend Our Better Homes Exhibit

Ready for your inspection or selection here during "Better Homes Week" are all the new and beautiful designs in furniture for every room in the home. Whether it be in the most moderately priced lines or in the very best grades, our stocks afford the artistic designs which will quickly transform your home into a Better Home.

Featuring Styles and Values That Make "Better Homes" Possible for All!

Dining Tables in All the Late Period Patterns



Beauty of design is often something which one can secure for as low a price as for something ordinary. This is particularly true of the late period designs which we are offering at attractively low prices. Below we list a few which are very unusual values.

- \$65.00 Queen Anne Walnut Tables for.....\$49.75
- \$66.00 Oblong-top Tables in walnut for.....\$46.50
- \$67.50 William and Mary Walnut Table for...\$44.75

\$31 Mahogany Wing-Back Rockers and Chairs

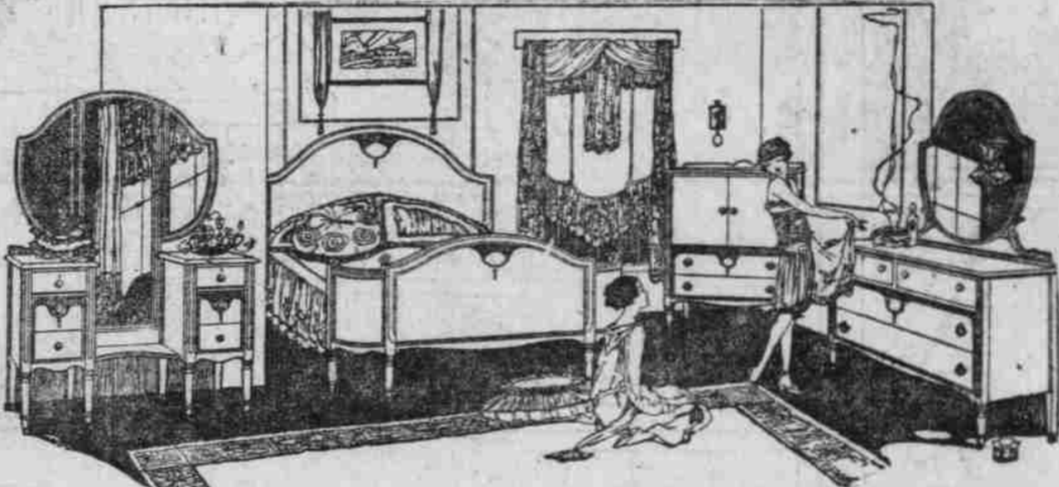
Pretty wing back arm chairs and rockers in mahogany and cane with dainty carving on top of frame and on seat block at prices much lower than chairs of this grade have been offered at before.



Splendid New Rugs and Carpets in the Season's Latest Patterns

With one of the largest rug stocks in our history and with every new design, pattern and coloring represented our Rug Department will be one of the stellar attractions of "Better Home Week." Below are offered a few special items.

- \$45.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs priced special at.....\$39.85
- Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs 8-8x10-6, some with fringed ends; special.....\$36.85
- 25 new patterns; 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, fringed ends; at.....\$59.85
- Heavy Axminster Carpet, choice of six patterns at, yard, \$2.75 and.....\$2.85
- Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets, good line of patterns at, yard, \$2.00, \$2.25 and...\$2.45



Fascinating New Designs in Bedroom Furniture

At no previous time in our history have we shown quite so many new and distinctive designs in bedroom furniture. Every new style, period or otherwise, has representation in our stock and the most surprising thing of all is that the prices are considerably lower than you would expect on furniture of such distinguished design. The splendid suite illustrated above is designed along lines entirely different from anything that has ever been produced for the price. It is a quality suite in every way and is finished in Walnut, Mahogany and Ivory enamel. This new design defies description and can only really be appreciated by seeing it on our floors.

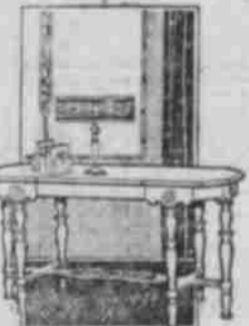
- The Bed \$62.75
- Chifferette \$49.75
- Dresser \$62.75
- Vanity \$99.50

Living Room Tables of Distinction

Priced Very Low

When you consider how many years a living-room table will last, you are at once impressed with the necessity of exercising real judgment in making your selection. We have a wide variety from which to choose, all at very moderate prices.

- \$39.75 Library Tables \$26.50
- \$67.50 Library Tables \$39.50
- \$53.50 Library Tables \$36.75



\$40 to \$55 Mahogany Gate-Leg Tables \$33.50

You choose from four patterns of these convenient gate-leg tables, all finished mahogany. Four good tables well designed, all offered at one special price—choose yours early.

\$35.00 Five-Piece Ivory Breakfast Sets \$24.75

A very attractive set in ivory enamel consisting of four chairs and drop-leaf table. The legs of all pieces are prettily turned and the shaped top of the table is of a very pleasing style.

We Charge no Interest



This is the week to choose your "Better Homes" outfit. Our stocks are at the very peak of completeness and every new design, wood and finish is represented. To choose now is to choose from the very cream of what the markets of the world afford. Remember, too, that very liberal credit terms are extended on anything you need for the home.

\$115.00 Heywood-Wakefield Reed Phonographs \$69.50

Offering these splendid instruments at a price much lower than has ever been quoted on a cabinet machine of guaranteed make. You have your choice of all the new finishes to match your other furniture.

\$5 Cash—\$1 Week "No Interest"

Buffets of Real Craftsmanship in Wonderful Period Designs



Cabinet-making, instead of being a lost art, is finding new expressions in the splendid creations in dining-room furniture now gracing our floors. See for instance the artistic buffets we are showing in the new designs, woods, and finishes. You will be agreeably surprised at the lowness of their price.

- \$52.50 Queen Anne Buffets, finished American walnut, at.....\$39.75
- \$140.00 Large Queen Anne Buffet in walnut, excellent drawer arrangement...\$81.00
- \$187.00 Walnut Buffet in William and Mary design; special.....\$95.00
- \$195.00 Walnut Buffet, large size, splendid Queen Anne pattern; special.....\$99.00



New and Delightful Draperies

In the modern scheme of interior decoration the draperies play a very important part. The advice and suggestions of our drapery expert will help you greatly. 36-inch Madras in blue, rose, gold and two-tone; special, yard.....79c \$6.25 Duchesse Net Curtains, choice of three colors; pair.....\$5.35 50c and 95c Cretonnes, special, at, 29c per yard.....

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Splendid Carriages for the Children

Just the nicest, best assorted line of children's vehicles we have ever shown. Below are featured a few special numbers for this week's selling.

- \$39.50 Reed Carriages with shaped reed body and hood corduroy-lined; specially priced.....\$33.25
- \$48.00 Genuine Reed Carriage built of fine hand-woven reed, reclining back and draught curtain.....\$39.75
- Fine quality loom-woven Carriage in ivory, fitted with reclining back and good upholstery; special...\$26.85

