

SHIPPERS EXPECT GENERAL EMBARGO

GENERAL OPINION IS THAT FUGIT SOUND COMPANIES WILL ALSO RETURN ALL FREIGHT BOARDS FOR JAPAN-TRAMP STEAMERS WILL PROBABLY BE CHARTERED

Shippers are expecting to be apprised in the next day or two that the oriental lines operating from Puget sound ports will issue orders to cancel their freight bills for Japan until the war cloud blows over. Some of them make the statement that orders to that effect are sure to be issued within the next 24 hours. It is argued that the Harriman interests are not alone in the recent ruling, but all lines on the Pacific coast will be affected alike.

The steamer is scheduled to sail from Tacoma on August 4 and the Tremont five days later from the same port. Space for flour shipments to Japan have been engaged on both vessels. A number of the local shippers declare that the companies may permit them to go out, but orders will be issued immediately afterward that no more freight will be accepted for Japan.

The opinion prevails generally among the Portland shipping firms that E. F. Schwerin, manager of the Harriman lines, is likely to change his decision not to carry freight to Japan. W. J. Burns of Hal-four, Guthrie & Co, this morning said:

Mr. Burns' Opinion. "As near as I have been able to discern Mr. Schwerin's decision is not final. News is likely to be received today explaining more fully the stand that he has taken. It is very probable that the Nicomedia, the next steamer of the line to arrive, will be permitted to carry cargo to Japan. If such should not prove to be the case the probability is that shipments will be made by way of Puget sound. If those lines should refuse to handle the freight, tramp steamers will undoubtedly be chartered. So long as underwriters are willing to insure the vessels and cargoes against loss by reason of war the owners and shippers are assuming no risk."

Already freight space has been engaged on the Nicomedia for 3,000 tons of flour to be shipped to Japanese ports. The contracts for the space have been closed, and the shippers are of the opinion that they can force the steamship company to make good its promise. They state that perhaps Manager Schwerin did not know anything about these contracts at the time he issued his orders, and that when he is advised of the true situation he will permit the Nicomedia to sail with cargo consigned to Japanese ports. If he should not, they declare that the Harriman interests will have to make good the losses which the shippers sustain by reason of not being able to market the product. Some of them are at the turn of events, stating that there is no occasion for shutting down on the shipments consigned to certain ports in the orient. If there is no other way out of the dilemma they aver that tramp steamers will be chartered to take care of the business.

Tramp Steamers Available. It is said that they can easily be procured for the reason that the underwriters will insure them against any danger of loss in the event that the vessel is captured. The declaration is made that the 4,000 ton steamer which was intended to ship on the Nicomedia will make more than half a cargo for a tramp steamer, and that in a very short time the cargo could be completed. One of the members of a leading firm stated this morning that he will charter a steamer himself in the event that he cannot make his shipments in any other way. So far as the shippers are concerned he explained the losses could not be a dangerous undertaking at all, as the underwriters would be the only ones who could possibly lose.

Another Telephone Rumor. Waterfront Authorities Have This Idle Boat Hoisted for Astoria Now. Another rumor is going the rounds concerning the new steamer Telephone, which has been tied up at her dock for almost a year. The statement was made from an apparently authentic source this morning that the steamer had been chartered to run between here and Astoria during the week of the annual regatta at the latter place. Captain Cochran, managing owner of the vessel, could not be located to verify the report.

The steamer Telephone has been an enigma during the past year. At regular intervals of a month or so some one has a new route mapped out for the steamer. When the time comes for her to be placed in commission, however, there is no stir noticed around the vessel. She is still permitted to lie idle at the Baseline dock, where she has been moored for several months. She is fitted up with every convenience for handling freight and carrying passengers, and is generally regarded as being one of the finest steamers in local waters. Why she has been permitted to lie idle so long a period of time is one of the mysteries which the owners refuse to explain.

REMOVE SPENCER HOODOO. Boat Will Not Be Started Again on Friday or the 15th.

According to present plans the steamer Spencer will be launched on Thursday and placed back on her run between here and The Dalles next Monday. Immediately after she is hauled out into deep water the steamer will be brought down to Portland under her own steam.

Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller inspected the steamer Harvest Queen this morning. An unusually large crowd took passage this morning on the steamer T. J. Potter for various beach points. The schooner Olga began taking on lumber this morning at the Portland mill. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the schooner Virginia was lowered from the drydock. The bottom of her hull was painted and cleaned. It is understood that the Mabel Gale of the same line will be docked on her return trip to Portland.

This afternoon the British steamship Tottenham will complete her lumber cargo for Shanghai. She has on board about 2,500,000 feet.

WALLS COMING DOWN

The dirt and dust is flying. The people who know and appreciate the value of the goods in our Compulsory Sale, which, during August, offers a series of matchless bargains.

- POINT 1. Variety of Assortments.
- POINT 2. Excellence of Quality.
- POINT 3. Quick and Safe Delivery.
- POINT 4. Popularity of Prices.

These are the cardinal points of our Compulsory Sale. It is also, undoubtedly the biggest, best and most important sale of the kind ever conducted in Portland. It possesses innumerable features of excellent interest. Thousands of dollars worth of the best make of Furniture at practically wholesale prices.

Credit for the Asking



\$18.00 WEATHERED OAK MISSION ROCKER, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. A large, roomy rocker. Compulsory sale price.....\$12.00



\$40.00 SIDEBOARD—A big massive piece of furniture, beautifully carved, richly finished in gold and superbly hand-polished. The top of the base is 24 inches in depth and 4 feet in width, and the French bevel mirror in the back measures 18 x 24 inches. Compulsory sale price.....\$26.00



\$4.00 CENTER TABLE—This table is in two finishes—golden oak or imitation mahogany, 24 x 24-inch top, solidly fastened, with even legs, rigidly braced by substantial shelf. Compulsory sale price.....\$2.50



\$50 MISSION PARLOR SET. Comprised of three pieces—a Settee, a large Arm Chair and a very roomy Rocker. This set is built of oak, has a beautiful wax weather finish. The seats are covered with the best grade of Spanish leather, and the construction of this set is first-class in every particular. Our compulsory sale price on it will be.....\$34.75

WE HAVE EVERYTHING

For the Mansion, the Flat, the Country Home, the Office, the Hotel or the Restaurant. No matter how you would furnish it, you will find Furniture here to suit your tastes and your pocketbook. A personal inspection can alone determine for you—the unalloyed richness of bargains without number. This week is the time to buy the biggest dollar's worth of Furniture you ever expect to own for 100 cents.

Cash or Credit To Suit You

RED ROCK HAS TROUBLE. A report has been received by the Merchants' Exchange that the British ship Red Rock was forced to put into Montevideo on July 29 for supplies. It appears that the vessel was caught in a terrible gale and her cargo was shifted. She was thrown on her beams

and evidently had a very narrow escape.

The Red Rock sailed from Portland on March 1 with a grain cargo for the United Kingdom. At the time she arrived here last summer freight rates were low and the vessel lay in the harbor almost six months before she was chartered. Finally she was taken by the Portland Flouring Mills company who dispatched the cargo. Captain Porter is in command of the Red Rock.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

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NO APPOINTMENTS TODAY.

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Democratic National Chairman Taggart sent word today from French Lick Springs that his appointments to the executive staff of the national committee would not be made today.

"The Store That Saves You Money!"

Compulsory Sale

WE must be ready for the workmen in ten days. That means goods must be moved. Won't these prices move them? Come and see the style and quality that will convince the most skeptical!

DUST and dirt damage furniture. Second-hand men pay little for damaged goods. We quote prices on new goods very little higher than they would sell if damaged. Don't you see the point? It's plain!

Some Extra Specials

- \$25.00 HALL TREE, made of select stock quartered-sawed oak, 18x40 French bevel mirror. This rack is a low price at the regular figure. Compulsory sale price.....\$26.00
- \$10.00 STEEL FOLDING COUCHES. The entire frame work is of malleable metal. This couch is guaranteed for five years, is 4 feet 6 inches by 4 feet long when open. Compulsory sale price.....\$7.25
- \$27.50 MANTLE FOLDING BEDS, woven wire springs, is adjustable and reinforced by numerous wire cables. This bed is made of solid oak. Compulsory sale price.....\$23.00
- \$35.00 MANTLE FOLDING BED, quartered-sawed oak front, solid oak ends, splendidly finished in golden, the style of bed that is away from the ordinary on account of the swinging mirror which is of the best French bevel plate, and measures 18x24 inches in size. Compulsory sale price.....\$27.00
- \$2.00 POLISHED OAK DINING CHAIRS. Most of the stock is quarter-sawed, which greatly adds to its appearance; has a cane seat and a handsome golden polished finish. Compulsory sale price.....\$1.60

CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS AND ROCKERS are reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. In this sale will be included our entire line of children's cribs. We are the Portland agents for the "IDEAL" line of iron cribs, which will be sold during this sale at 15 per cent off the regular list.

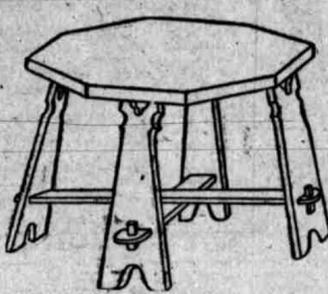
\$37.00 OAK LADIES' DESKS made of select quarter-sawed oak, golden polished finish, the interior is finished in quarter-sawed birch, the entire front of the desk is elaborately hand-carved. Our compulsory sale price on this beautiful piece of furniture will be.....\$24.50

\$20.00 LIBRARY TABLES. Made of quarter-sawed oak. The size of the table is 24x44 inches long. Our compulsory sale price.....\$14.50

\$35.00 COMBINATION BOOKCASE, quarter-sawed oak, golden finish and most beautifully polished. Width of the case 43 inches, height 73 inches. Our compulsory sale price will be.....\$27.50

You Can Have Credit

Mission Den Table



Worth \$14.00—A very strongly hand-made article; waxed leather finish; the top of this table is 39 inches in diameter, octagonal shape. Compulsory Sale Price

\$7.75

Oak Dresser

Worth \$17.00—This is made of solid oak, has two serpentine top drawers, paneled ends; the mirror is 20x24 French bevel plate. Compulsory Sale Price

\$14.00



Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains at Cost

- \$2.00 grade.....\$1.47
- \$2.50 grade.....\$1.90
- \$3.00 grade.....\$2.25
- \$3.50 grade.....\$2.50
- \$4.00 grade.....\$2.90
- \$5.00 grade.....\$3.75
- \$6.50 grade.....\$5.00



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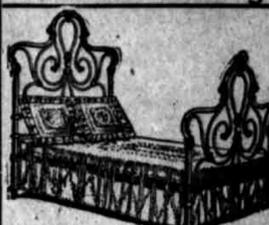
NOTHING RESERVED

During this sale we will save buyers of Furniture from 30 to 50 per cent on any article of Furniture in this store, a few articles of cabinet goods excepted, and you'll find everything that's good and useful for the home.

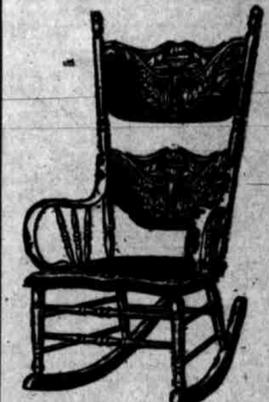
EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE IN OUR STOCK IS OFFERED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. NO EXCEPTIONS KNOWN.

There is no restriction clause, no limitation of any kind. It is the boldest offer of its kind. It looks head and shoulders, so to speak, above all competitive institutions. No other store's efforts in Portland or on the coast, approach it in the general plan of attractive pricing. You can buy Furniture here during this Compulsory Sale cheaper than any place in the United States.

Credit for the Asking



\$17.00 BRASS - TRIMMED IRON Bed, has a massive shaped head and foot board. This bed is finished in beautiful pearl gray, being encased in white and trimmed with gilt. The upright post is 1-1/2 inches in diameter, head board being 5 feet 6 inches high. Compulsory sale price.....\$10.75



\$4.00 LARGE ROOMY ROCKER, substantially built and finished in the dark golden oak. This is an extraordinary value. Compulsory sale price.....\$2.50



\$32.00 CHINA CLOSET, quarter-sawed oak, golden finish, French bevel plate 18x24 inches. Compulsory sale price.....\$22.00



\$35 THREE-PIECE PARLOR SET. The frame is well proportioned and suitably constructed. The carvings are neat and artistic, and the finish is of the rich dark mahogany. This suite is covered in a fine grade of Verona and is an especially good value at \$35.00. Our compulsory sale price will be.....\$22.50

YOUR PLEASURE, OURS

You can buy now and we will pack and store the goods until you want them, at our expense, and deliver them whenever you want them. If you are building a house and can't find a house to rent to suit you just now, this may be convenient for you and enable you to buy while you have a chance to get just what you want at a big saving. Do not, if expecting to buy Furniture soon, fail to at least come here and look—it may mean a saving to you.

Credit To All Who Want It

CONFIDENT OF WINNING ELECTION

DISSENSIONS IN REPUBLICAN RANKS AND SUPPORT THEY EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM NOMINATION OF DAVIS CAUSES WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS MUCH JOY.

(Journal Special Service.) Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Encouraged by the dissensions in the Republican ranks and by the support expected to be derived from the nomination of ex-Senator Davis for the vice-presidency, the Democrats of West Virginia meet in state convention here tomorrow confident that they will name the ticket that will win at the November election. Much enthusiasm is manifested among the delegates already arrived, and the attendance is expected to be unusually large. Prior to the St. Louis convention it was the intention of the Democrats to nominate ex-Senator Davis for gov-

ernor. Now that he has been called to a higher place, there promises to be an interesting contest for the head of the ticket. Among those whose names are mentioned in connection with the honor are Judge John H. Holt of Huntington, Judge David E. Johnston of Bluefield, John W. Davis of Clarksburg, C. Wood Dalley of Elkins, O. S. McKinney of Fairmont, ex-Governor McCorkle of Charleston, Stuart W. Walker of Martinsburg, Judge L. W. Tavenner of Parkersburg, and C. W. Osenton of Fayetteville.

NUMEROUS CONFERENCE HELD. Democrats Express Confidence in Ability to Swing Indiana. (Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Democratic politicians of Indiana, swarmed in the lobbies of the Grand hotel today, and numerous conferences were held in regard to the state convention, which meets tomorrow to name candidates for governor and other state officers to be chosen in November. The leaders profess great confidence in their ability to swing Indiana into the Democratic column this fall. It is impossible to forecast the makeup of the state ticket.

For every place there are numerous names mentioned, but it is an unusually open race from the gubernatorial nomination down. There appears to be some

sentiment among the leaders in favor of incorporating a gold plank in the platform, but the sentiment of the majority appears to be in favor of simply indorsing the national platform.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS NOMINATE. Houston Convention Confirms Results of Recent Primaries. (Journal Special Service.) Houston, Tex., Aug. 2.—The Texas Democratic convention met here today and confirmed the results of the recent primaries, which renominated Governor Lanham and indorsed Charles A. Culbertson for re-election to the United States senate. The state convention also passed resolutions indorsing the ticket and platform of the St. Louis convention.

MATTHEWS FOR COADJUTOR. (Journal Special Service.) Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—A special synod of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church is in session here today to elect a bishop coadjutor to assist Bishop George F. Seymour. Two assistants have been elected at previous meetings, but both declined to accept. The most likely candidate now appears to be Rev. Matthews of Cincinnati, a son of the late Stanley Matthews, who represented Ohio in the United States senate.

HOODLUMS TRY TO BREAK UP PARTY

A gang of Brooklyn hoodlums swooped down upon a lawn party last evening at the residence of Mrs. Harsel, corner Sixteenth and Powell streets, and attempted to break up the evening's festivities by shouting and noisy demonstrations. Policemen Isaac and Stuart heard the din and arrested Arthur King, Frank McFarland and Arthur Schrader. The others of the gang escaped. The prisoners' cases were continued until next Friday by Police Judge Hogue this morning, and an effort will be made to catch the other members of the gang. Judge Hogue refused to permit the boys to go this morning until they had put up \$10 bail. Fresh Comes Out. From the Chicago News. Diggs—I went fishing yesterday. Diggs—What did you catch? Diggs—Nothing. Didn't even get a nibble. Diggs—Allow me to congratulate you, old man. That's the first trial I had story I ever heard.