



One of the large show windows of Woodard, Clarke & Co. is attracting attention through the demonstration of an art rarely practiced in this country—Mexican leather carving.

Mr. Woodard says the demand for pyrographic work has not fallen since Christmas, and in fact business in every department has continued remarkably good.

Staples, the Jeweler, on First street, says business men in his line are now having what he calls the annual relapse after the fever of Christmas shopping.

The Air Tight Stove company, 271 First street, which was destroyed by the fire that wiped out four blocks on the east side a year and a half ago, is securely on its feet again.

TEACHERS FOR EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL SELECTED

S. H. Dodson of Brazil, Indiana, and Francis N. Gault of South-Baltimore, Maryland, have been appointed respectively teacher of history and teacher of mathematics in the east side high school.

Miss Louise Philbrick and Miss Ada Stanley have resigned as teachers in the Shattuck and Clinton Kelly schools, respectively.

THANKFUL SKATERS MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR OPPORTUNITY

"Spread-eagle," "cut a star," "do the white" and "crack the whip" are some of the stunts performed by a majority of the skaters on the ponds and lagoons around Portland.

Yesterday and last night the places where the ice had formed thick enough for skating were fairly covered with steel-shod boys and girls who built huge fires along the shores where they could warm their hands and faces.

AND NOW A COAL OIL FAMINE DESCENDS ON FUEL-SHORT CITY

A coal oil famine is the latest evil in Portland. It was announced yesterday afternoon by the Standard Oil company here that not a drop of case oil is to be had for love or money.

Most distressing is the oil famine to those unfortunates who laughed at the coal shortage because they were equipped with coal oil heaters.

PEDESTRIANS TAKE TO MIDDLE OF STREET TO AVOID ICE

If your trunk did not get to the depot in time, or if the ice man did not get around before the milk soured, or if the laundryman did not get around in time to get your laundry back by Saturday night, or if the tinner did not arrive in time to repair the roof and save the new dining-room wall-paper, do not blame the baggageman, or the ice man, or the laundryman, or the tinner, or the wall-paper man.

Many of the poor animals were unable to keep their feet and fell heavily to the hard pavement.

The cold, bracing weather made the sport ideal, and many lusty-tongued youngsters lined up in hockey games, while "shiny-on-your-own-side" was as popular and common as baseball in the summer time.

Many girls were seen on the ponds and sloughs and they joined enthusiastically in the sport. Not until a late hour last night did the last skater unclasp his skates and wend his way homeward.

The oil dealers blame the railroad companies for the trouble. The cars have been started from the east, a representative of the Standard Oil company stated yesterday, but they have not yet arrived.

swearing and tugging at the harness, the drivers would spend much time trying to get them to a standing posture. Many drivers with humane instincts tied gunny sacks or old towels about the poorly shod boots of their horses and thus helped them to travel safely over the ice.

CLEARING SALE

OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

is overflowing with BARGAINS. We have selected every Broken Lot in our vast stock and made such deep gashes in the price that will close them out in short order.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS \$3.45 values. Sale Price.....\$1.95 \$3.95 values. Sale Price.....\$2.45 \$5.00 values. Sale Price.....\$3.65 \$10.00 values. Sale Price.....\$6.50

BUSTER BROWN STYLES \$3.45 values. Sale Price.....\$2.25 \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Sale Price.....\$2.95 \$10.00 values. Sale Price.....\$5.95

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS With Plain Pants \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Sale Price.....\$2.95 \$10.00 values. Sale Price.....\$3.95

CHILD'S REEFERS Ages 8 to 8 years Child's Reefers; were \$1.50. Now.....98¢ Child's Reefers; were \$2.00. Now.....\$1.35

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS Ages 2 1/2 to 8 years \$2.50 Russian Overcoats; now.....\$1.50 \$3.95 Russian Overcoats; now.....\$2.50 \$6.00 Russian Overcoats; now.....\$3.15 Outing Flannel Blouses, 75c values.....39¢

UNDERWEAR Broken Lines at Enormous Reductions \$2.50 values now.....\$1.50 \$1.50 values now.....\$1.00 \$1.00 values now.....75¢

MISSES' TAMS AT HALF A Small Lot Still on Hand Misses' \$1.50 Tams.....75¢ Misses' \$1.00 Tams.....50¢



BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Advertisement for Buck's Range stoves. Features an illustration of a large, ornate stove with the Buck's Range logo. Text includes 'THE BUCK'S RANGE' and 'Embraces in its construction many superior and individual features—the result of sixty years' experience in the building of stoves and ranges.'

\$1.00 in Thirty Days --- \$1.00 Per Week Thereafter Old Ranges and Stoves Accepted in Exchange and Liberal Allowance Given for Same

Sale of Draperies Ends tomorrow. Convincing special values in drapery and curtain materials—nets, muslins and Swisses. Also couch covers, upholstered fabrics and brass rods. Drapery and Shade Department—Sixth Floor.

Special for Saturday Handy folding tables in the maple—top 18 inches by 36 inches. No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will be accepted for this special—one only to each purchaser. SPECIAL 65c

Advertisement for Tull & Gibbs. Features the text 'TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS' and 'Buck's Heaters \$1 Down \$1 Week'. Includes a small illustration of a heater.

Advertisement for 'I WANT YOUR WIFE'. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: 'Your mother, sister, uncles, aunts and cousins—your wife's husband, father and brothers, in short, we want everyone in this great bustling metropolis to know that Your Credit Is Good at this store. Come and open an account. Buy anything you want.'

Advertisement for New York Outfitting Co. Features the text 'ANY \$18 TO \$22 SUIT IN THE HOUSE FOR \$13.00' and 'Women's Walking Skirts AT \$1.00 A WEEK'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress.

COAST CITIES SEEK TO HOLD LOWER RATES

Evidence for the Spokane Hearing Is Being Gathered by Attorneys for Coast Ports.

Evidence is being gathered in Portland which will be used in the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioners Proby and Lane on the suit of the city of Spokane against the railroad companies is brought up Monday at Spokane.

J. N. Teal is the attorney who has been selected to look after the interest of the jobbers in Portland, Oregon, and Frederick Bauman of Seattle, who has been engaged in the same work, will be associated with Mr. Mann at Spokane.

The testimony of these men will be for the purpose of defending the interest of jobbers of seacoast cities to a terminal rate. They claim that competition with the sea forces the railroad to grant lower rates to the seacoast cities.

O. R. & N. CONFISCATES COAL AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 11.—The O. R. & N. Co. is in desperate straits for coal in being shown every day on parts of its system. Three carloads were confiscated here yesterday owing to the shortage in the coal bunkers.