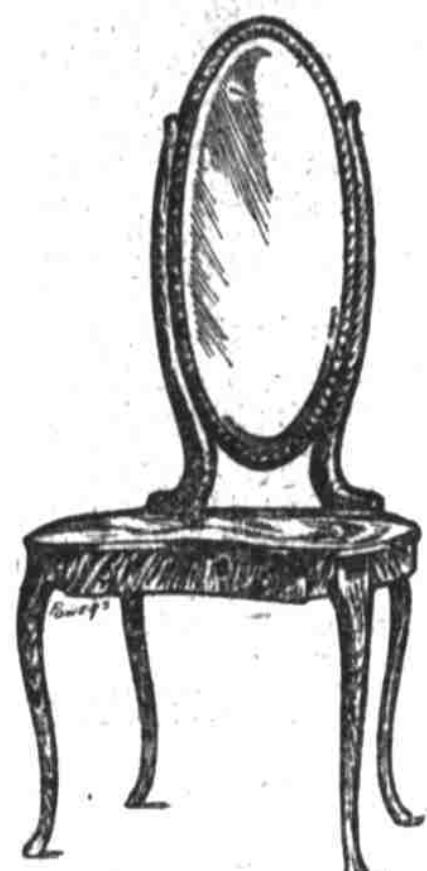


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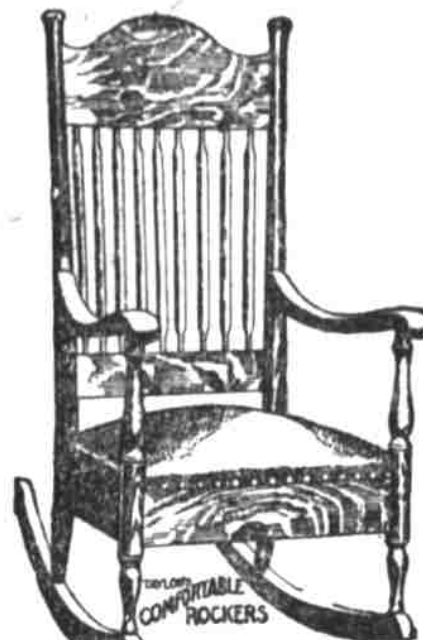
\$33.00 Dressing Table in golden oak, birdseye maple or genuine mahogany, now **\$16.50**



\$25.50 Ladies' Writing Table in golden oak or mahogany, now **\$14.25**



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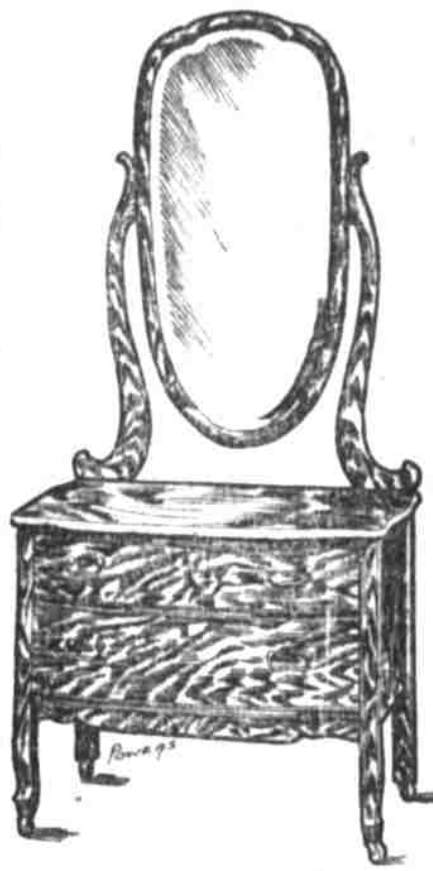
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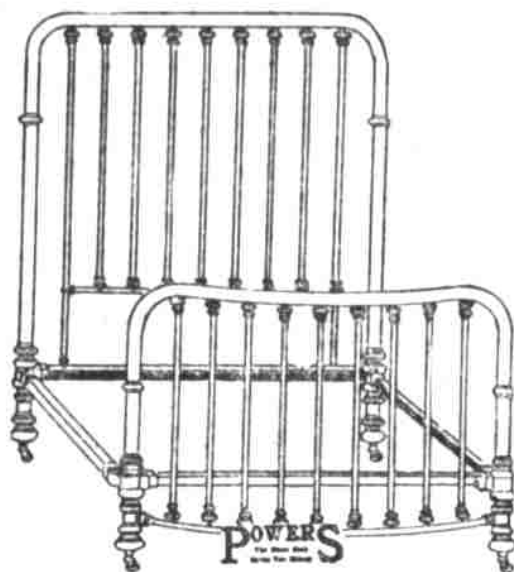
\$35.00 Dresser in oak, birdseye maple and genuine mahogany, now **\$27.50**



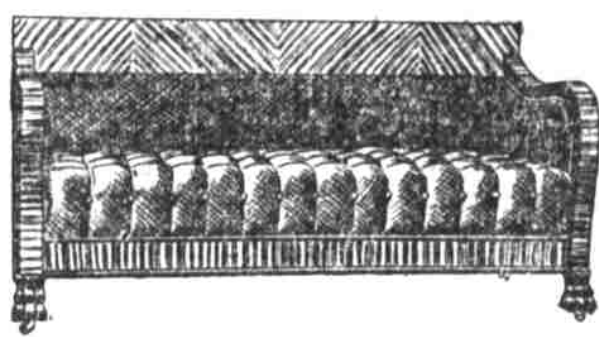
\$33.00 Princess Dresser in genuine mahogany, now **\$16.50**



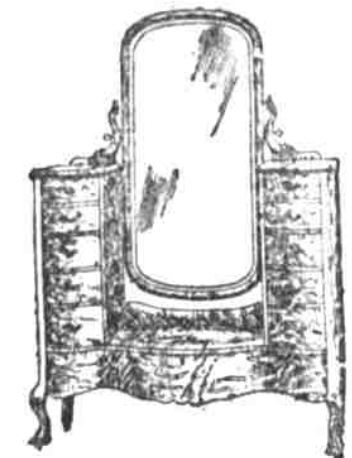
\$57.50 Chiffonier in golden oak, now **\$28.75**



\$77.50 full Brass Bed, with 2-inch continuous post, now **\$38.75**



\$125 Davenport in genuine mahogany; upholstered in silk velvet, now **\$62.50**



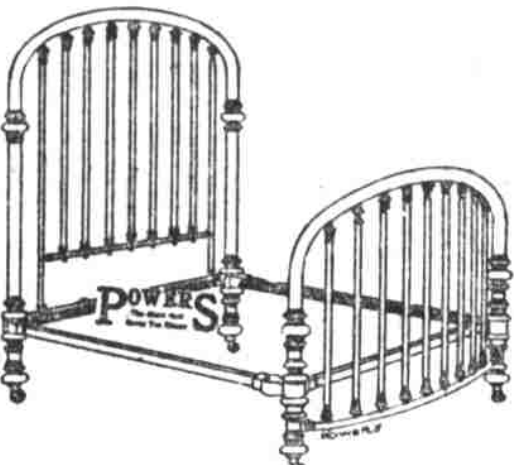
\$12.00 Parlor Table, in oak or mahogany finish, now **\$6.00**



\$22.50 Roman seat in gold oak or mahogany finish, now **\$11.25**



\$35.00 Chiffonier in birdseye maple, golden oak or genuine mahogany, now **\$17.50**



\$76.00 Brass Bed, with 2-inch continuous post, now **\$38.00**



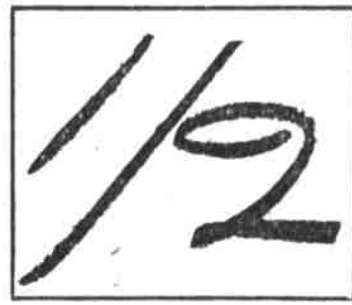
\$81.00 Dresser in quarter-sawn golden oak, now **\$40.50**



\$32.00 Mahogany pedestal Table, now **\$16.50**



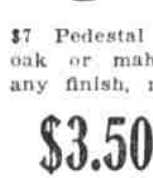
\$7.50 Misses' Writing Desk, in golden or weathered oak, now **\$3.75**



\$67.50 Dresser in mahogany or golden oak, now **\$34.25**



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POLELESS CITY COUNCIL'S HOBBY

Subway Plan Is Being Considered for All Overhead Wires.

There will be no more telephone or telegraph poles erected in Portland if the members of the subway joint committee of the city executive board and council can find a way to compel the various companies operating in the city to desist in their work of decorating the Rose City with unsightly poles adorned with cross arms and a wilderness of wires. To this end a subway system, was outlined at a meeting yesterday extending from First to Sixteenth streets on both sides of the river between Jefferson and Glisan streets.

This scheme would take in the business sections on the east and west sides and would bury the greater portion of the poles which now mar the city's beauty. The plan contemplated is to construct the main conduits parallel to the river with laterals extending east and west.

Many perplexing and difficult problems are involved in the construction of the subway which will require the best advice procurable for the work. To accomplish this expert engineers will be employed by the city to aid City Engineer D. W. Taylor to carefully investigate the proposition with a view of submitting a plan and estimates of the cost. One of the chief difficulties to be overcome is in regard to the manner in which the water backs up from the river in the high water season. Engineering problems of all kinds will also have to be overcome before the problem is solved.

that the telephone and telegraph companies bury their wires underground. What where these wires will be placed is another problem that confronts the members. To place them under the sidewalks would be sure to arouse opposition from many merchants, but City Attorney Kavanaugh told the members they had the power to place the conduits there.

The question of raising money for the construction of the subway was discussed by the members with the result that the expense will probably be borne by the city and business men by a special tax. Once the subway is built the various companies using it will be charged a yearly rental which will insure an income to the city.

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AT THE THEATRES

Fritz Scheff Tonight.
The attraction at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night will be the world famous operatic star, Fritz Scheff and her excellent company, in Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom's comic opera success, "Mile Modiste." Seats are now selling at theatre for both nights.

Seats for "The Land of Nod."
Seats are now selling at the box office the Heilig Theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the big musical extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," which comes to the above theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, December 13 and 14, with a special price matinee Saturday. This will be a treat for both young and old, as it has been quite a success in the past.

"The Lion and the Mouse" Coming.
The advance sale of seats will open next Friday morning, December 13, for Henry B. Harris's production of Charles Klein's great American drama of the present financial policy of the country, "The Lion and the Mouse." This inter-

above theatre for four nights beginning next Sunday, December 15.

"Sag Harbor" at the Baker.
The Baker company's production of the famous Herne play, "Sag Harbor," this week marks its first stock presentation in Portland, and the play more than makes up for it. It is the most realistic production the company has given. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

Primrose at the Marquam.
George Primrose and his merry minstrels continue to draw the crowds to the Marquam. Primrose has a spectacular entertainment as well as the regular singing and dancing. He is always in the lead in minstrelsy and this season has taken on the road the greatest collection of comedians and singers in his history. Matinee Saturday.

"The Holy City."
"The Holy City" at the Empire has been pronounced by press and public everywhere as being the one grand religious spectacle that has stood the stress of time and criticism, and year after year appears to obtain a tighter hold upon the hearts of the people. Clarence Bennett does not permit the quality of the production to wane in the least. Matinee Saturday.

Send the Children.
Now is the time to remember that the children should be sent to the Grand theatre next Saturday afternoon to see the great bird act in vaudeville. This is the troupe of trained tropical birds of Madam Noyon. The birds represent an expense of \$30,000 and

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"Lighthouse by the Sea."
Tomorrow the French stock company at the Star theatre will give a matinee performance of "The Lighthouse by the Sea." This is an electrical and mechanical triumph, for it is the most realistic production the company has given. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

"Cumberland '61" Tonight.
If you have been awake during the past week you have heard of the wonderful success of the Allen stock company in the splendid civil war drama, "Cumberland '61," which has created a sensation. It is a great play and the members of the company are all cast in congenial parts. Matinees tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

CHURCH SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION

The Men's League of the Sunnyside Congregational church at the last meeting held on December 9, unanimously adopted the following resolution: Whereas, It has been the pleasure of our league to have as honorary member the late Judge A. L. Frazer, and Whereas, We have greatly appreciated his helpfulness and kindly interest in our work as well as in his larger field of rare usefulness in this community. Be it

Resolved, That we herewith record our keen sense of loss in the death of a man of exceptional ability and devotion to the grace and love of God, who alone can heal each broken heart. Be it further

NEW COURSES AT CORVALLIS

Agricultural College Inaugurates System for People Who Are Busy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Dec. 11.—Realizing the urgent need of farmers, dairymen, mechanics and fruit growers for more education along their various lines, the Oregon Agricultural college has this year enlarged the scope of the work, and on January 7, 1908, the college will begin the following winter short course: General agriculture, two weeks; dairying, six weeks; horticulture, six weeks; mechanical arts, six weeks; household science, six weeks; forestry, six weeks. The course in mechanical arts will consist entirely of practical work in the shop or draughting room, the other courses to consist of a series of lectures supplemented by demonstrations and practical exercises in the dairy, orchard, the laboratories or the domestic science rooms.

WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB ENTERTAINS GUEST

The Woman's Press club of Oregon held the regular monthly meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Beasley Guinean Stone, 256 North Nineteenth street, Monday evening, December 9.

Paxon Addition, introduced the guest of honor, Miss Lucy A. Broad, of London. Miss Broad is a lecturer of international reputation and has traveled extensively in the far east. She spoke on the manners and customs of the natives of the Samou and Fiji islands. The interest was enhanced by the fact that during the course of her lecture Miss Broad was in full native costume.

Miss Kathleen George sang, and Miss Minnie George played acceptably on the violin. By a unanimous vote Miss Broad was elected an honorary member of the club. Refreshments were served after which the club adjourned until next month.

Among those present were: Miss Lucy A. Broad, Mrs. Lucia Paxton Additon, Miss Frances Elinor Gotshall, Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, Mrs. Bessie Guinean Stone, Miss June McMillan Ordway, Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, Mrs. H. T. George, Misses George, Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, Miss Bessie Monroe, Misses O'Bryan, Mrs. Spencer and Dr. Key Churchman and others.

PACKERS TO CONFER ON INSPECTION LAW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A conference of representatives of the packers throughout the country will be held here by the secretary of agriculture Saturday morning to secure the views of the packers in regard to the enforcement of various provisions in the meat inspection law.

PRESIDENT NEEDS ANOTHER SPANKING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Mayor John E. Reyburn, former congressman, discussed Roosevelt's message today. "The president," he said, "acts like a schoolboy who has been spanked and now is going to be good. But after reading the message through it seems to me that he needs another spanking. Joe Cannon did more in five minutes than a lot of those other statesmen down there do in years. Cannon said there would be any heavy spanking and he would be any heavy spanking."

that there is not, president or no president.

"Roosevelt in his message shows that he wants the government to have a finger in everything. He thinks we ought to have a paternal government, with the Great White Father at Washington. If his ideas are accepted, in side of 50 years we will have another Russia here."

New Notaries Public.
Salem, Or., Dec. 11.—The following notaries public have been appointed by Governor Chamberlain: J. H. Coe, Shaniko; Eleanor A. Gansmiller, 615 Fenton building, Portland; A. P. Fulkerson, 616 Fenton building, Portland; E. D. Horgan, Corvallis; B. S. Huntington, The Dalles; W. W. Hall, Salem.

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