

Actual Savings of 1/2 to 3/4 on Every Purchase, Starting Thursday Morning

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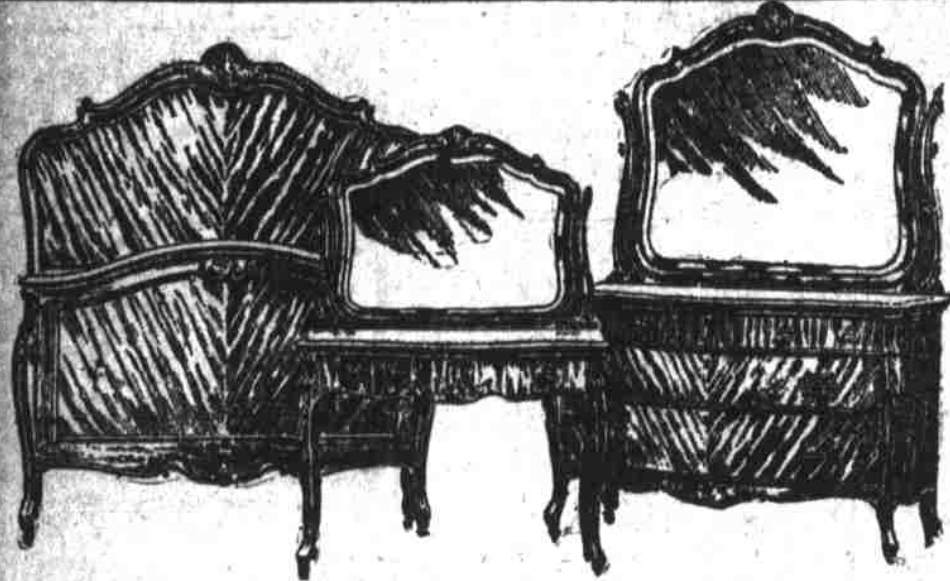
Our Supreme Effort—Prices Cut, Halved and Even Quartered

REDUCTIONS POSITIVELY WITHOUT PARALLEL

Not a reservation--Note these few of 1,000 Clearance Prices--Every value represented—guaranteed—actual—real

The time of year, the general conditions and the unusual size of stocks unite in bringing to us but one intention, but one determination—reduction of stocks—and this shall be accomplished at any and all cost during this remarkable clearance.

The stamp of the quality of "Gevurtz"—known throughout Oregon, recognized in every corner of the great Northwest as the one desirable name back of all furniture—a name of significance, of meaning and of worth—the name of furniture—"Superior." And this is the quality now so wondrously reduced.



Beds and Bedroom Furniture Priced at Half and Under

- No. 430—Solid Oak Bed, value \$15—1-5 regular or. **\$3.00**
- No. 6201—Solid Brass Bed, worth more than our regular \$150—price now **\$80.00**
- No. 102—Golden Oak Folding Bed, with wardrobe, large French plate mirror; underpriced by us at \$75—now **\$40.00**
- No. 315—Birdseye Maple Princess Dressing Table, most beautiful dressing arrangement ever shown in Portland; conservative value \$75—now **\$40.00**

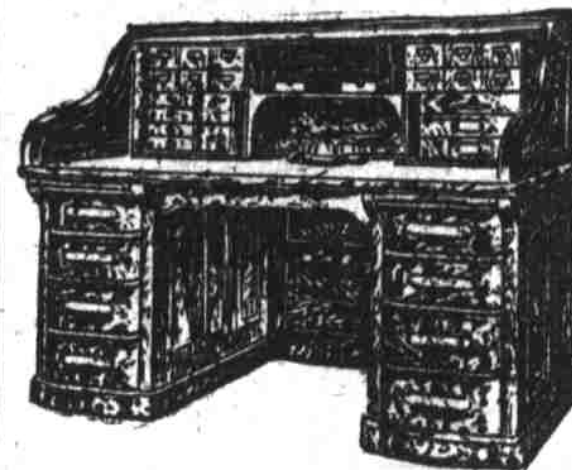
- No. 216—Corner Wardrobe, one that we marked specially low at \$40—now **\$22.50**
- No. 547—Genuine Mahogany Dresser, one that other stores could not handle to sell under \$85—now **\$42.50**
- No. 499—Genuine Quartered Golden Oak Wardrobe, a \$45 snap—now **\$25.00**
- No. 312 1/2—Dressing Table Chair, with mirror back, with anywhere \$25—now **\$12.50**



Note—Corresponding reductions and even greater are some offered in the sale than these quoted

Every Desk in the House Must Go

Office Furniture at Mere Shadow Prices



- No. 501-55—In ordinary times an exceptional \$80.00 value—now for **\$42.50**
- No. 562—A desk so popular among office men, typewriter attachment; elsewhere priced at \$100—now **\$55.00** and here

- No. 60 3/4—Another exceptional snap, massive quartered Office Desk, regular \$125 Value—now **\$65.00**
- No. 207—Quartered Oak Desk, easily a \$60 value—now **\$31.00**

Other Desk Specials offered now for immediate clearance at

\$7.50, \$14.50, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$27.50

THESE BRING ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR



Ladies' Writing Desks—Two Specially Strong Leaders

- No. 686—Birdseye Maple Desk, attractive, strong, commodious; slashed for immediate sale to **\$7.50**
- No. 808—Ladies' Desk in the popular and pleasing rookwood; an almost unbelieving value, at **\$6.50**

Emphatically No Exchange of Sale Articles

A Wreckage of Former Prices in Parlor Sets and Pieces



- No. 103—Tuna finish, Arm Chair, rattan seat, \$6.00 value—now **\$2.90**
- No. S. G.—Chair and Rocker in the birdseye maple; regular price \$4.00—now **\$1.50**
- No. 1156—Rocker in golden oak, beautiful velour seat; anywhere a \$10.00 value—now **\$5.00**
- No. 830—Parlor Chair, one of our popular \$20.00 numbers—now **\$10.00**
- No. 154—Solid Mahogany Parlor Chair, worth \$40.00—now **\$19.00**
- No. 167—Regular \$75.00 Settee..... **\$25.00**
- No. 570—Regular \$60 Gold Leaf Chair..... **\$27.50**
- No. 284—Regular \$16.50 Mahogany Hall Chair..... **\$8.75**



- No. 47—Regular \$40.00 Parlor Divan..... **\$20.00**
- No. 646—3-pc. Mahogany Parlor Set, \$65.00 value..... **\$39.50**

All Parlor Sets correspondingly reduced.

Dining Tables and China Closets The Prices of Your Own Dictation

- No. 826—China Closet; an elegant \$80.00 value, now **\$45.00**
- No. 805—China Closet; a beauty at \$75.00, now **\$39.50**
- No. 657—Sideboard in the quartered oak; of exceptional \$60.00 worth, now **\$39.00**



- No. 12—8-ft. Extension Dining Table in quartered oak, worth \$70.00, at **\$35.00**

- No. 640—Sideboard, of regular \$80.00 value

\$49.50



- No. 608—Beautiful Sideboard, undervalued at \$90.00, now

\$59.00

Bear in mind that our regular prices are less than those of elsewhere

CARPETS MATTINGS

CURTAINS DRAPERIES

STOVES RANGES

JEWELRY SILVERWARE

CUT GLASS CHINA

CLOTHING FURNISHINGS

All for an Immediate, Necessary and Absolute Clearance

An Endless Chain of "Alone Greater" Values

I. GEVURTZ & SONS

First Street

On Yamhill

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Send in the Mail Orders Early

IRON MOLDERS TO LEAVE SHOPS

Union Men Post Notices in Four Shops—Walk Out Tomorrow.

Unless the plans of the local iron-molders' union miscarry, every iron-molder employed by four of the principal iron foundries in the city will fall in line to return to work tomorrow morning. Notice to this effect was served yesterday afternoon on the managers of the Willamette Iron and Steel works, the Portland Wire and Iron works, Columbia Engineering works and the Smith & Watson iron foundry. A committee representing the molders' union called at each of the four plants and notified the management that unless they discharged all nonunion molders last night the remaining union molders at work in those foundries would refuse to go to work tomorrow morning.

It is regarded by the union molders as unlikely that their demand will be complied with and preparations are being made for a prolonged struggle over the adoption of the "open shop" policy, which was declared some weeks ago by a number of the leading foundries and machine shops of Portland. Shops in which union men only are employed will not be affected by the threatened strike, nor will it involve for the present union men belonging to any other iron trades and now employed in the "open shop" plants.

It is announced that both financial and moral support will be offered the local iron-molders by the national organization in their fight against the "open shop."

"I do not look for a general strike in Portland of all the iron trades," said J. J. Stratton of Chicago, who has just completed an amalgamation of all the iron trades unions in this city. "However, we shall not stand by and see the molders worsted in their struggle."

While Mr. Stratton refused to say that a general strike of all iron workers in the city would be called to support the molders in their fight, he did say that the iron Trades council of Portland was organized for the purpose of concerted action in resisting the "open shop" policy of the local employers.

"Why the employers should want to nonunionize their shops is more than I can understand," said a molder this morning, "when if they should succeed now, it would be perhaps a year, and at the most two years, before we should have unionized again, and they would have to go through the same old fight."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spence, of Pennington, are in the city spending New Year's.

MAIL CARRIERS FIND MEANEST AND NICEST PEOPLE IN WORLD

Christmas was here just a week ago. Naturally, one would imagine that the extra work of the letter-carriers was at an end. But such is not the case. Christmas presents are still arriving and in addition, the return cards of the registered packages sent out by Portland people before the holidays are just beginning to get here. Every one of them has to be delivered. Consequently, the mail men are still the busy-bodies working unusually hard.

"Christmas comes but once a year," a letter-carrier said this morning, "and I wish it would come but once in five years or every 10. Troubles? Well, we have them and lots of hard work during this season of the year. People are always looking for something in the mail, not only during Christmas week but at all times.

"Some people seem to imagine that it is our fault that we do not bring them just what they want. If there is nothing for them they are in a bad humor and we get jumped on proper. And we can't talk back—Uncle Sam doesn't allow that.

"If you ever want to study human nature in its natural state, just come along with me some day. Or better still, enter the service of the government as a mail carrier. You'll see it then and lots of it. But I guess it's

all in the course of human events so here goes for another round of my route.

"Don't misunderstand me—some of the nicest people in the world live along the streets where I deliver mail. And in many cases right opposite them live the meanest people to be found anywhere. And I am the go-between."

POLICEMEN SHIFTED FROM EASY BERTHS

Acting under instructions from the board of police commissioners, Chief of Police Gritzmacher has ordered all officers on detached duty to report as follows:

Detective Hawley, heretofore on duty at the juvenile court, to report to Captain Bruta for detective duty; Patrolman Burke, heretofore detailed at the postoffice, to report to the first night hall for patrol duty; Patrolman Carr, heretofore detailed for duty at the city hall, to report to the second night relief for patrol duty; Patrolman Quantin, heretofore under suspension, to report for patrol duty to take the place of Patrolman Nelson, resigned because of old age and ill health.

No order was made affecting the policemen detailed for duty at the union depot.

North Dakota Educators. (United Press Landed Wire.) Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 1—Grand Forks is entertaining for three days the members of the North Dakota Educational association. It is the association's twenty-first annual meeting and the largest in its history in point of attendance. The principal speaker to be heard is Dr. E. A. Winslow of Boston.

The officers in charge of the convention are: President, Professor Vernon F. Squires of Grand Forks; first vice-president, G. H. Best of Aberdeen; second vice-president, Harry A. Wells of Minn. township; Dr. George E. Thomas of Grand Forks; secretary, Sylvester A. Heltz of Valley City.