

Unprecedented Three-Day Season of Carpet and Rug Sales—Starting Thursday Morning

No. 562—  
\$100 Office  
Desk,  
\$55.00

No. 51—  
\$90 Office  
Desk,  
\$42.50

No. 807—  
\$80 Office  
Desk,  
\$31.00

No. 805—  
\$75 China  
Closet,  
\$39.50

No. 498—  
\$65 China  
Closet,  
\$35.00

No. 826—  
\$85 China  
Closet,  
\$45.00

No. 657—  
\$65 Side-  
board,  
\$39.00

No. 840—  
\$85 Side-  
board,  
\$49.50



# MAGNIFICENT FLOOR COVERINGS

## AT PRICES FAR UNDER COST A MARVELOUS CLEARANCE

85c Fiber Carpet, in exquisite coloring and excellent weave, yard ..... **19c**  
 \$2.50 Japanese Bedroom Rugs, 36x72, clearance ..... **\$1.15**  
 50c Ingrain (granite) Carpets, clearance, 29c  
 \$1.60 and \$1.85 Best Wool Velvet Carpets, beautifully patterned, yard ..... **85c**  
 \$100 Axminster Rugs, highest grade and values to \$45 ..... **\$29.50**  
 \$1 Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in handsome pattern, yard ..... **59c**  
 75c Ingrain Carpets, in most complete assortment, yard ..... **49c**  
 Best \$1.50 Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in many choice selections, yard ..... **75c**  
 Regular \$3.75 Smyrna Rugs, 32x38, clearance ..... **\$1.90**  
 Regular \$1 Linoleums, reproducing the quartered oak, clearance, yard ..... **59c**

**NOTE—These SPECIAL GRAND CLEARANCE PRICES are for the THREE DAYS ONLY—Thurs., Fri., Sat.**

### THE CARPETS

They are all from the shipments very lately received and include some of the handsomest and most exclusive carpet designs ever shown in Portland.

The Fiber Carpet—the 85c Grade at 49c  
 The logical carpeting for bedrooms, 12 new rolls of the very best, carefully chosen colorings that blend in with the decorations of the artistic bedroom—choice, 49c  
 Best \$1.85 and \$1.85 Grades of Wool Velvet, 85c Yard  
 A prize offering that can't be duplicated anywhere, richly appropriate for the parlor, reception hall, the library or the stairs. Colorings and patterns that will bring forth your every expression of delight. Sold cut off 85c yard. Don't overlook this grand opportunity.

\$1.50 Best Tapestry Brussels, 75c  
 \$1.00 Grade Brussels, 59c  
 Carpets that last a lifetime, absolutely fast colors. Patterns both new and attractive. The best values even at the regular in Portland, now remarkably reduced. 49c  
 Extra quality 75c Ingrains, yard ..... **29c**  
 Including a dozen choice patterns 50c Granite Ingrains, yard ..... **29c**  
 Especially good for an everyday, hard service covering. Shown in two patterns.

**ALL SALE CARPETS SOLD CUT OFF**

### THE RUGS

What is a home without here and there a well-selected rug? There's a graceful luxury about rugs that breathes an air of good taste, of refinement in the home—if the rugs are the right sort. We are now offering the largest and at the same time most exclusive store of rugs at prices unknown heretofore—prices that will make rug selling for these three big days.

#### The \$2.50 Japanese Rugs at \$1.15

So clean and pretty are the patterns—so bright and cheerful. Long lasting wear and enduring colors. Something quite new and odd are these pretty Oriental designs. Don't overlook this special **\$1.15**

#### 9x12 Finest Axminster Rugs, Actual Values to \$45, Clearance \$29.50

A round even hundred of them. Some in those rich conceptions from the far Orient, others in the daintiest of floral displays. You can't avoid the charm of this exquisite collection—the finest ever shown in this northwest country at one price—and now for the unrestricted choice—Rugs that sell at other places as high as \$50. .... **\$29.50**

#### All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, Vals. \$3.75, Clearance \$1.90

They wear well, especially this extra heavy grade—the colors are extremely liking—the values of an exciting nature—70 Smyrnas **\$1.90**  
 Rugs, 36x68, clearance

### LARGE CARPET SECTIONS—SECOND FLOOR

#### FAMOUSLY LOW The Clearance Prices On Our Imported and Domestic Draperies

75 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains worth, the pair, \$1.75; Clearance, pair ..... **95c**  
 All in bright new patterns—Extra clean cut mesh.  
 Our entire, complete line—Exquisite Scotch Madras Materials—priced from 50c to \$2.50 the yard—Now ONE HALF.  
 All our magnificent Patterns in French Lace Curtains in unique and exclusive Arabian designs—Prices from \$9.00 to \$45.00 the pair—Clearance—ONE HALF.

# OREGON'S LARGEST AND BEST FURNITURE HOUSE OF I. GEVURTZ & SONS

FIRST ON YAMHILL SECOND

ASK FOR ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL 1908 CALENDARS—THEY'RE FREE TO PATRONS

\$5.00 Oil  
Paintings—  
Clearance,  
**\$1.25**

No. 107—  
\$40 Arm  
Chair,  
**\$19.50**

No. 184—  
Mahogany  
Parlor Chair,  
worth \$40, at  
**\$19.00**

No. 580—  
\$30 Parlor  
Settee,  
**\$14.50**

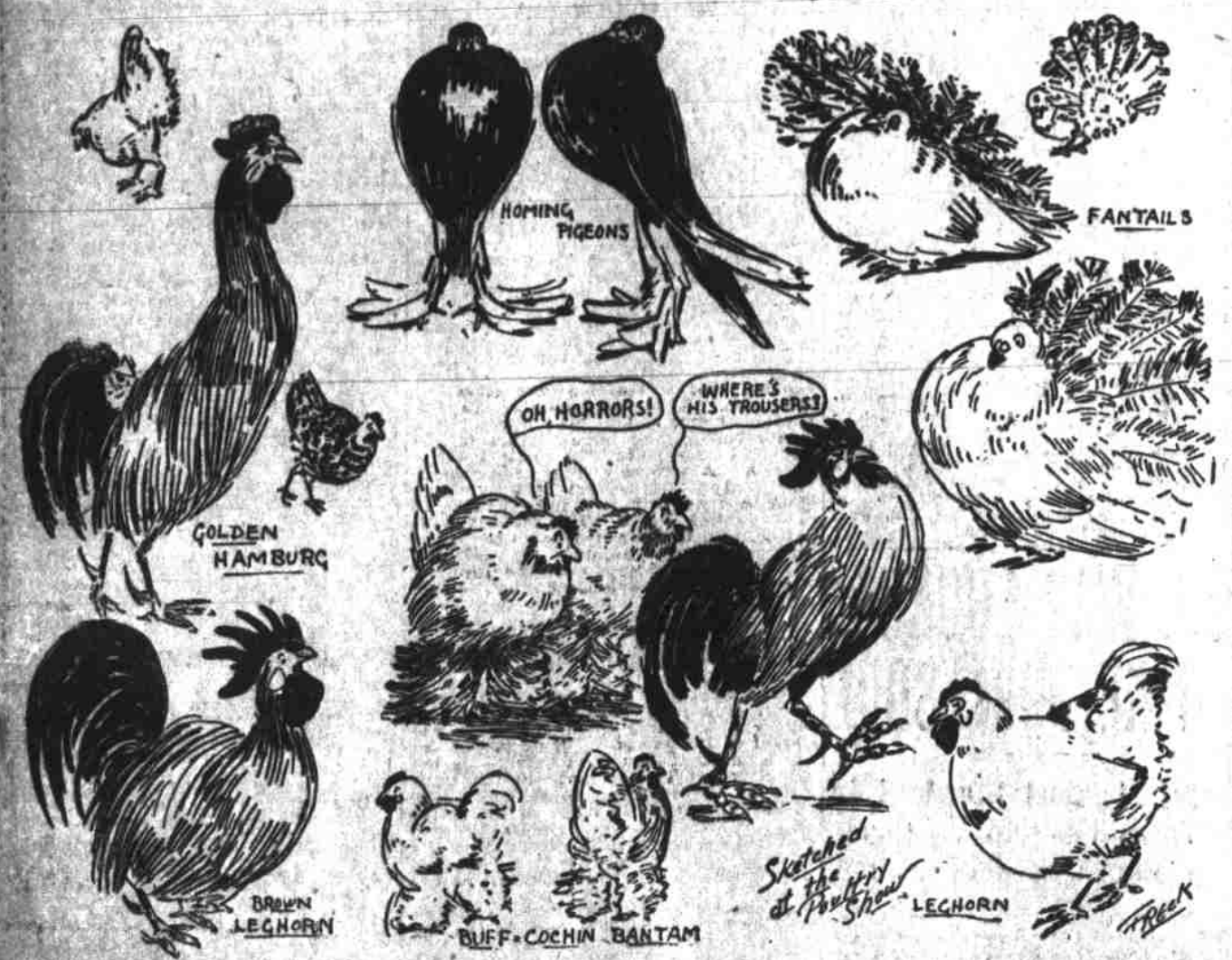
No. 830—  
\$22.50 Par-  
lor Chair,  
**\$10.50**

No. 547—  
\$85 Mahog-  
any Dresser,  
**\$42.50**

No. 446—  
\$20 Music  
Cabinet,  
**\$12.00**

No. 315—  
\$80 Dress-  
ing Table,  
**\$40.00**

## BIRDS OF HIGH DEGREE SHOW THEIR POINTS TO ADMIRERS



The annual exhibition of the Oregon State Poultry association opened auspiciously in the building on the southwest corner of East Alder street and Grand avenue this morning. The entries are not as large as last year but in many particulars the show on the east side is the finest ever held by the association. The arrangement is good and the location is easily reached from any part of the city.

A large number of special prizes and awards have been listed by the executive committee for this show, larger than last year's list. In addition to the regular cash premiums a number of handsome trophies as special prizes are offered. The list includes the president's cup, the Krebs and Reynolds cup, Buff Plymouth Rock cup, Oregon State Poultry association's cup, Black Minorca cup, Bantam cup, Lash cup, Page Trophy tray, J. C. Murray cup, Oregon State board of agriculture cup, Willamoor farm cup, Northwest Poultry Journal cup and large number of prizes and awards, including supplies, feed and everything a poultryman can use.

This is one of the few times an opportunity has been afforded the pet stock fanciers to have an expert pass on their pets. Thomas Wilkinson of Nashville, British Columbia, who is a recognized authority along these lines, has been secured to judge the pigeons, pet flocks and games. The other judges are well-known poultry specialists. J. W. Headlee of Everett, Washington, Ed Carlisle and F. Fenwick, both of Portland, will judge the poultry. The trophies are on exhibition in a window of Staple's jewelry store, First and Morrison streets.

**To Investigate China.**  
 (United Press Leased Wire.)  
 New York, Jan. 8.—Dr. Berthold Laufer, assistant curator of the Field Columbian museum of Chicago, sailed today on a mission of exploration that will carry him into the heart of China and Thibet. He will remain three years, during which time he will be engaged in

an inquiry which is expected to throw much light on obscure problems of Asiatic ethnology which have an important bearing on the history of human culture. He will also make a collection intended to equal or surpass any similar one in the world.

world-wide distinction in the languages and culture of eastern Asia. He won his doctorate by a thesis on the Thibetan language and a handsome prize for Asiatic research from the Vienna academy of Science. He was a member of the New York museum's North Pacific expedition and investigated for two years the tribes of the Amur.

## ANOTHER BIG STRIKE MADE IN KLONDIKE

More Money Forthcoming to Assist in Relieving Financial Stringency.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 8.—Advices of one of the biggest strikes in the Koyukuk district, which rivals any made in the Klondike or Nome region, have been brought here by Charles E. Bolds, who just arrived from the district. The strike was made on Nolan creek by John and Louis Olson.  
 The miners found the old channel at a depth of 125 feet, and the pans ran over \$200. Frequently the pay streak was 25 feet wide.  
 This find has created great activity in the interior wherever the news has reached, and many have gone to the Koyukuk.  
 Bolds made a quartz strike on Chandler creek and is bringing out with him specimens fairly alive with gold taken from the big ledge.

## WANTS BUILDINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative John of California introduced in the house bills appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new subtreasury building, and \$20,000 for a new law library for the United States circuit court at San Francisco, \$80,000 for the enlargement of the National cemetery at San Francisco and \$350,000 for the purchase of the water rights of Lobos creek so that the government may control the supply of water for the San Francisco Presidio reservation.

**To Extend Mail Service.**  
 Marysville, Cal., Jan. 8.—The United States mail service will be extended immediately on the North Electric road between Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Chico and way points.

## Don't Neglect the Grip

Get warm at once; bring about a free movement of your bowels, preferably by taking Hood's Pills—the up-to-date cathartic, "easy to take, easy to operate"—and rid your blood of the grip poison, sharpen your appetite and regain your strength by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
 "I had the Grip and was all run down and did not have any strength. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and was soon as well as ever."—Mrs. Sarah A. Hale, Colbrook, Conn.  
 "My Wife Had An Attack of the Grip and inflammation of the eyes. I got her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave her great relief. We have implicit confidence in this medicine."—J. H. Knodler, Trevorton, Pa.

## J. HENNESSY EXPLAINS LOVE OF HIBERNIANS FOR MOLLY MAGUIRES

"Is it true that the Ancient Order of Hibernians are affiliated, or were affiliated with the Molly Maguires?" J. Hennessy Murphy was asked this morning. "Sure, Reuben," was the answer. "We have 1,000 new pikes stored away in one of our religious institutions, but we are prevented from making any kind of a move by reason of a strict police espionage. Nearly all our priests of Irish birth or parentage are members of the local lodge of Hibernians, so you see that we are a pretty dangerous lot to monkey with."  
 "Christmas morning last at the mass Father Black called me to the altar rails. 'Jamesy,' says he, 'when I

stepped down to begin the Antiphon I spotted three Pinkertons sitting out there on the right of the left aisle just back of Johnny Kelly, the Fenian and dramatic critic's pew. I have a very delicate ear for the sound of a very delicate ear on earth to men of good will."  
 "Before I begin it," he says, "do you step back into that little room to the west of the sanctuary, and under Father Hogan's vestments you will find four loaded revolvers. Put two of them in your hip pocket, and I will put the other two in the pulpit. Do you sit alongside St. Francis' statue and keep your eyes open. If they make one move we will send them to Finley's chapel on a shutter."

## WHEN THE WIFE TROTS ALONG IT'S A SIGN OF DOUBLE PROSPERITY

An unusual number of traveling men coming to Portland are accompanied by their wives. To the hotel men this is considered a sign of undoubted prosperity in their business for 1908.  
 Traveling men are beginning to show up in Portland every day by the hundreds. Most of them have just come from their homes or the city where their respective houses are located, where they have been spending the holidays.  
 Yesterday there were nearly a dozen traveling men registered at the Hotel

Portland who had brought their wives with them. At the other hotels the number accompanied by the ones usually left at home was also unusually large.  
 Most traveling men travel without their wives. But when they do take them on their trips it means that the business of the past has been unusually good and that the prospects for the future are much better than is ordinarily the case.  
 Consequently, Portland hotel men are looking forward to the future with much anticipation.

## VISITORS ON COUNCIL CREST SEE BIG STEAMER TRAVELING IN SKY

A large ocean steamer was seen in the sky yesterday afternoon from the observation tower on Council Crest. It was bound north and great clouds of smoke issued from its own funnel.  
 Manager A. B. Duchamp reported the phenomenon to the weather bureau this morning and said he believed it must have been a mirage.  
 "The vessel was seen over what we call Tillamook pass, a rift in the coast mountains about 45 miles from Portland," said Mr. Duchamp. "It was seen by the keeper, Mr. Kay, and a visitor. The visitor saw it first with his naked eye and when they trained the large glass on it every detail of the vessel could be seen excepting the name. Not

being familiar with steamboats the men were not in position to identify the craft or tell whether it was a regular liner or a tramp freighter.  
 "There is no possibility of it having been the real ocean that was seen, for that would be a physical impossibility because of the curvature of the earth."  
 "The top of the tower is about 1,500 feet above the sea level and I have figured out that the air line to the sea would be 45 miles. Fifty miles is beyond the point of vision from an elevation equal that of the tower, hence the men could not have seen the real ocean. It attributes the sight to a reflection in the sky, the atmospheric condition having been such as to also magnify the vessel, or it could not have been discerned at such a great distance without the naked eye."

**EXPOSITION RINK**  
 Skating as Usual—Special This Week  
**FANOUS BASKET BALL.**  
 Afternoon ladies and children free. Nights, general admission 10c, skates 5c.

**LITTLE WORK BEING DONE ON THE JETTY**  
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
 Astoria, Or., Jan. 8.—Work on the Columbia river jetty has been nearly suspended about 100 men laid off. It was decided to adopt this course on ac-

count of the unusually severe weather, which makes the work of dumping rock unsatisfactory. As it is contemplated to run full force again in April, a large number of men who were employed on the jetty work have engaged board and room in Hammond, Oregon, until that time.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Purifiers made me a well woman."

## NEW DORMITORY FOR PENDLETON ACADEMY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
 Pendleton, Or., Jan. 8.—The \$100,000 dormitory for boys, to be known as Grown hall, the gift of W. W. Brown of Crook county, to Pendleton Academy, has been accepted, and it is now occupied by 30 boys who are attending the academy. The building has been in course of construction for the past three months. It will accommodate 40 pupils.

**LOWNEY'S**  
 Chocolate Bonbons  
 Always Delicious—Pure—Wholesome—Digestible  
 One Box will make a Happy Home!  
 Every Sealed Package guaranteed Fresh and Full Weight  
 Fancy Boxes and Baskets in exclusive designs—For Gifts  
 THE WALTER M. LOWNEY CO.  
 Makers of Cocoa and Chocolates  
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