

WE'LL WIND IT UP IN A BLAZE OF TRIUMPH—THIS INCOMPARABLE CLEARANCE

Oregon's Largest and Best Furniture House



Tremendous Values That Go Without Parallel—Beyond Approach

NEAR NOW TO A TIME OF ACCOUNTING—THIS WONDERFUL CLEARANCE MUST

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

PLAY ITS STRONGEST HAND

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100 Combination Bookcases Must Go! NOTHING TO HOLD THEM BACK

This regular stock now includes many belated shipments that must now share in the sacrifice. A selection that surpasses that ever offered by a western furniture house. There are cases in every conceivable wood—from the excellent finishes to the rich and elegant solid woods. Read of these Greater Clearance values for the Three Days.

- No. 238—Combination Case in best mahogany finish; highly polished; excellent appointments; priced in ordinary times at \$35.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$18.35**
- No. 246—Solid weathered oak; early English Mission style; large square French plate mirror; dull, heavy brass hinges and trim; leaded glass magazine section; priced in ordinary times at \$50.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$26.85**
- No. 185—Best quartered oak finish; French plate mirror, etc.; a combination case most reasonable at \$27.50; Three-Day Clearance **\$15.95**
- No. 208—And a beauty this is; solid quartered oak; leaded glass section; large oval glass door; every modern equipment; an exceptional value at \$50; Three-Day Clearance **\$27.95**
- No. 202—Combination case, in a most exquisite mahogany finish; oval glass door; beautiful carvings; reg. price \$40; Three-Day Clearance **\$21.00**
- No. 230—Combination case, in an excellent quartered oak finish; priced for a popular leader at \$25.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$14.75**
- No. 225—Combination case, in the best golden oak finish; oval glass front; a \$37.50 case, for Three-Day Clearance **\$19.35**
- No. 270—Combination case, in the mahogany finish; regular \$25 value; Three-Day Clearance **\$14.75**

Come Monday while selections are best—Mail orders promptly filled on all combination cases appearing in this ad.

STRIPPED!

Prices are slashed and cut away—trampled underfoot at the merciless commands of clearance. There's one thing better than prices; one thing that holds its proud head so high that even the power of clearance doesn't turn it—"Quality"—the one essential that can't be stripped of value; the one leading feature of "Gevurtz" furniture—the one reason that stamps this house with the choice—the preference of all Oregon. And it's this grand quality that now includes itself in every sale. Prices are stripped to the very core—but quality remains unchanged.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will make the climax of this greatest sale event, and for these days, values mount to the highest step on the ladder of merchandising. Prices are given no reckoning whatever—no footing—no voice in this now necessary, determined clearance.

150 LADIES' WRITING DESKS MUST BOW DOWN IN SACRIFICE

Prices Hurlled at the Feet of Clearance, the Ruling Monarch

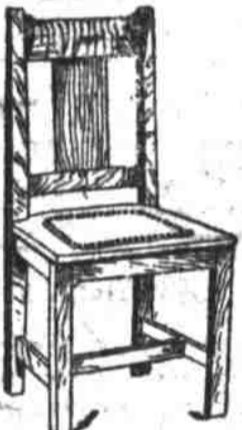
You expect to find here the best stocks in Portland, you expect to find a quality far surpassing that offered elsewhere, but you can't expect to find even here, such values as will be offered you the coming three days. Space don't permit of a full list of these greater desk sales. A few prices will serve to convey the great meaning—the grand scope for your selections. Woods in the mahogany, quartered oak, birdseye maple, walnut, tuna mahogany, weathered oak and early English—and what a wonderful gathering it is!

- No. 201—Handsome little desk, in four woods—birdseye maple, golden and weathered oak, mahogany finish; marked \$10; worth \$12.50; Three-Day Clearance **\$6.35**
- No. 209—Desk in solid quartered oak; marked \$15.00; worth \$18.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$8.75**



- No. 88—Solid walnut desk; marked \$13.50; worth \$15.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$7.95**
 - No. 281—Large and elegant desk, in golden oak; marked \$22.50; worth \$25; Three-Day Clearance **\$13.95**
 - No. 281½—Handsome mahogany desk, French plate mirror, etc.; marked \$25.00; worth \$30.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$14.90**
 - No. 290—Desk in the early English; marked \$21; worth \$25; Three-Day Clearance **\$12.95**
 - No. 736—Early English Mission desk; marked \$13.50; worth \$15; Three-Day Clearance **\$8.25**
- All desks correspondingly reduced for these Three Remarkable Days. All desk mail orders will be filled and shipped promptly.

THOUSANDS WILL PAY THESE PRICES FOR DINING TABLES, CHAIRS AND CHINA CABINETS



All Dining Chairs Stripped of Price Resemblance

Three-Day Sacrifice of This Most Excellent Stock

Pronounced and decisive are the reductions on fine leather-upholstered dining chairs; the very finest productions in modern chair build.

- No. 16—Solid quartered oak, genuine leather seat and back; marked \$11.00; worth \$12.50; Three-Day Clearance **\$6.85**
- No. 312—Solid Weathered oak—Mission style; genuine leather seat; marked \$6.50; worth \$7.50; Three-Day Clearance **\$4.35**
- No. 27—Solid quartered oak; genuine leather seat; marked \$7.50; worth \$9.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$4.85**
- No. 516—Genuine quartered oak; solid leather seat; exquisite panel back; marked \$9.00; worth \$11; Three-Day Clearance **\$5.65**
- No. 26—Golden oak; leather seat; panel back; marked \$6.00; worth \$7.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$3.95**
- No. 662-1—Excellent solid oak chair; marked \$4.00; worth \$6.00; Three-Day Clearance **\$2.85**
- No. 448-1—Solid oak chair; marked \$2.50; worth \$3.25; Three-Day Clearance **\$1.65**
- No. A158-2—Solid oak chair; marked \$2.25; worth \$3; Three-Day Clearance **\$1.55**

Cheaper dining chairs, correspondingly reduced.

MAIL ORDERS FOR SALE CHAIRS FILLED PROMPTLY

Three Days to Accomplish a Final Clearance of Oregon's Largest and Best Dining Table Stocks Prices Stripped!



Six and 8-foot Extension Tables, square and round pedestals; best quartered and weathered oak, highest polish, exquisite carvings:

- No. 517-8—Regular \$47.50 Table; clearance **\$27.50**
- No. 290-8—Regular \$70.00 Table; clearance **\$39.50**
- No. 380-8—Regular \$85.00 Table; clearance **\$49.50**
- No. 516-6—Regular \$35.00 Table; clearance **\$19.50**
- No. 534-8—Regular \$50.00 Table; clearance **\$29.50**
- No. 456½-8—Regular \$40.00 Table; clearance **\$22.50**
- No. 531-8—Regular \$30.00 Table; clearance **\$19.50**

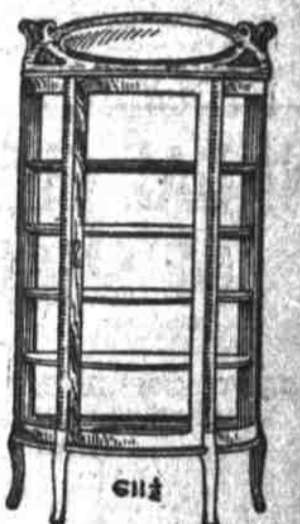
Cheaper Tables correspondingly reduced during this greatest of Three-Day Clearances.

SALE TABLE MAIL ORDERS GIVEN QUICK AND CAREFUL FILLING

A Last Final Reduction of These Rare and Costly China Cabinets

AT NOW STRIPPED PRICES

- No. 615—Regular \$65.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$33.00**
- No. 610—Regular \$35.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$18.00**
- No. 618—Regular \$40.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$21.00**
- No. 5024—Regular \$22.50 Cabinet; clearance **\$12.50**
- No. 350—Regular \$50.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$27.50**
- No. 805—Regular \$75.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$39.00**
- No. 650—Regular \$95.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$51.00**
- No. 604—Regular \$25.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$13.50**
- No. 3339—Regular \$40.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$21.00**
- No. 663—Regular \$70.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$37.50**
- No. 807—Regular \$175.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$ 90.00**
- No. 800—Regular \$200.00 Cabinet; clearance **\$105.00**



MAIL ORDERS SKILLFULLY ATTENDED.

CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH DAY NEEDS FOR MONDAY ONLY

- No. 1—Galvanized tubs; reg. 90c; Clearance **65¢**
- No. 2—Galvanized tubs; reg. \$1.00; Clearance **75¢**
- No. 3—Galvanized tubs; reg. \$1.10; Clearance **85¢**
- No. 1011—Galvanized tubs; reg. \$1.50; Clearance **\$1.10**
- No. 1012—Galvanized tubs; reg. \$2; Clearance **\$1.35**
- No. 1013—Galvanized tubs; reg. \$2.50; Clearance **\$1.65**
- No. 3—Copper bot. boiler; reg. \$1.50; Clearance **\$1.15**
- No. 8—Copper rim boiler; reg. \$1.75; Clearance **\$1.35**
- No. 8—Galvanized boiler; reg. \$1.35; Clearance **95¢**
- All \$4.00 copper boilers; Clearance **\$2.85**
- No. 1—Clothes basket; reg. \$1.00 Clearance **70¢**
- No. 2—Clothes basket; reg. \$1.25; Clearance **85¢**
- 40-ft. heavy rope clothes line; reg. 40c. Clearance **25¢**
- 5 dozen clothes pins **5¢**
- Heavy glass wash boards; reg. 50c; Clearance **40¢**
- Heavy brass wash boards; reg. 50c; Clearance **40¢**
- Heavy enamel wash boards; reg. 50c; Clearance **40¢**
- Extra Special—One set to a customer—Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons; 5-piece set; reg. \$1.75; Clearance **\$1.15**

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE TREMENDOUSLY REDUCED

PORTLAND'S FAVORITE TRADING PLACE

I. GEVURTZ & SONS

FIRST ON YAMHILL SECOND

GREATER THAN EVER THESE CLEARANCE SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

C. C. BARKER LEFT HALF MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

Widow and Three Children of Lumberman Made Sole Devises.

Judge Webster in the county court yesterday admitted the will of Columbus C. Barker to probate. Barker was heavily interested in lumbering companies and leaves an estate valued at \$500,000, according to the estimate made by the application for probate. Barker's will was made in this city on December 28 and his death took place two days later in Green River, Wyoming. The sole devises of the will are the widow, Rose A. Barker, and

his three children, Ada B. Barker, Alice R. Barker and William C. Barker. The widow receives a life interest in the property owned by the deceased at the head of Lovejoy street, where Barker was constructing a fine residence at the time of his death. Upon the death of the widow this property is to go to the son, William C. Barker. Aside from this tract of real estate all other property is to be cut into fourths and equally divided between the widow and the children. The most of the property consists of shares of stock in lumber and land concerns, the most prominent being the following: Garth Lumber company, Barker & Stewart Lumber company, West Coast Timber company, Peninsula Lumber company, Mill Land company, Twin Falls company and City Lumber company. Charles Croger, A. L. "His and Charles A. Wood were named by the court to appraise the estate and William C. Barker, Seva B. Stewart and H. W. Hogue appointed as executors under the will. They will be required to give a bond for \$50,000. Tomorrow (Monday) will positively be the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

TAG---YOU'RE IT, GO AND GET TAGGED AGAIN NEXT MONDAY

Peddlers, hawkers, owners of vehicles, lunch wagons and garbage wagons, and other persons who have to pay a tax to the city and are compelled to display a tag to carry on their business without interference from the city authorities will be able to secure their 1908 tags tomorrow. The tags should have been on hand for distribution before the first of the year, the time of paying the license, but owing to a delay in their manufacture were not delivered until this morning. Inasmuch as the tags were not expected to be here before February all licensed persons were told to get their tags on that date. The arrival of the tags makes it possible for their distribution Monday and a scramble is expected about the office of the tax department for low numbers. Each holder of a license desires to

secure as low a number as possible. Expressmen and hawkers who have been in business for years always try to retain their same number because many of them have built up a clientele to which they are known by their number only. Some of these men have many patrons who know them by the number and other less fortunate individuals in the same line of trade will doubtless try and secure the coveted number in the hope of capturing part of the trade. COMMISSION HEARS FIVE-CENT FARE CASE Evidence and arguments of opposing sides in the petition of Milwaukie and Oak Grove for a 5-cent reduction of

fare have been completed before the Oregon state railway commission. The evidence presented showed that the passenger schedule on the Oregon City line was higher than on the Springfield division. It would cause no surprise if the commission makes an order equating the fare. In arguments submitted before the commission the railroad company was represented by Seabrook & Malarkey, and the towns of Milwaukie and Oak Grove were represented by Giltner & Wright. The fare to Oak Grove is 15 cents and the Milwaukie fare is 20 cents. Commutation tickets are sold reducing these rates to some extent but deprive the commuter of the transfer privilege to other lines down town. SAYS HE IS BROTHER OF MAXINE ELLIOTT Samuel Hall, arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy, stated in the police court yesterday that he is the brother of Mrs. Sat Goodwin, otherwise known as Maxine Elliott, held to be one of the most beautiful and popular women on the American stage. It was not for the purpose of gaining sympathy for himself that Hall disclosed his relationship to the talented actress, but rather to establish his identity and make good his claim that he is not a vagrant under the law. He says he was stopped by a policeman and told to give an account of himself, and because this account was not wholly satisfactory, the officer placed him under arrest. Judge Cameron continued the case until next Monday for further hearing. SOCIETY BESTOWS HONOR ON FOUNDER Astoria, Or., Jan. 18.—The Scandinavian Benevolent society has bestowed a life membership card upon Martin Olsen in recognition of valuable services rendered the order. Mr. Olsen is the founder of the organization, which is considered one of the largest and strongest of its kind in the west. The following officers have been installed: Edward Halseth, president; Ludwig Larsen, vice-president; August Danielson, treasurer; John Nordstrom, recording secretary; S. L. Nanthrup, financial secretary; Olof Anderson and O. Siverson, trustees.

STOCKMAN REWARDS GIRL'S HONESTY A wealthy stockman who had just made a sale left his yard of money under the pillow in his bed at the Imperial hotel yesterday. He went to breakfast and on about town attending to his business. Suddenly, during the day, he reached for his wallet. It was not in its accustomed place. He rushed to the hotel. The chambermaid had found the money—several thousand dollars. The stock dealer rewarded the young woman for her honesty by handing her \$25 in gold. Tomorrow (Monday) will positively be the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.