

THOUSANDS ARE BUYING FURNITURE NOW, DURING THIS REMARKABLE CLEARANCE



A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF OREGON'S LARGEST AND BEST FURNITURE STOCKS

# CARPET FLOORS MUST GIVE UP THEIR BURDEN!

**\$60,000 Carpet Stock Surrendered to Our Three-Day Clearance Sale**

Yesterday, when \$10,000 worth of Carpets came rolling in, even contrary to our every endeavor to cancel the order, the fate of this department was sealed, and clearance now stands in the center of the carpet floors, in absolute possession. We wanted to avoid the sacrifice of these large and excellent stocks, but the time is at hand when we must face the inevitable, and for three days Carpets will be sold regardless of cost—they will be sold regardless of all else save the one object—CLEARANCE. Be on these floors Monday—you will acknowledge even more than we claim. You will save more than you can possibly spend, in whatever purchase you may make.

**Finest Gathering of Floor Coverings in All Portland at Mere Nothing Prices**

**THREE DAYS ONLY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY THREE DAYS ONLY**

**SEVENTY NEW PATTERNS BEST GRADE "AGRA"—EXTRA SUPERIOR INGRAIN—\$1.10 CARPETS, 69c Y 150 FULL ROLLS ARRIVED IN YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS—OFFERED ALL AT THE ONE PRICE**

The choicest assortment of patterns ever contained in one stock to sell at one price. The Carpets present a quality unexcelled by the very finest of their kind. Roll after roll piled in the very center of the carpet rooms for your unlimited preference and selection—patterns that will lend exactness to your choice. Every Carpet a guaranteed \$1.10 value—great three-day clearance, yard..... **69c**

This is the peer of Carpet values. This is our strongest lead—our greatest sacrifice. The back pages of Portland's carpet history reveal no such values as this. Years may come without the opening of such an opportunity of wondrous saving. These \$1.10 Carpets at..... **69c**

**20 PATTERNS, REGULAR 75c INGRAINS, ALL 49c Y 2-3 WOOL AND EXTRA HEAVY GRADE.....**

**EXTRA WILTON VELVET IN THREE CHOICE PATTERNS, REGULAR \$1.85 VALUES..... 89c Y**

Carpets that in many stores would easily sell at 85c the yard. Made especially for hard service; colors absolutely fast. Patterns that heretofore have not been shown here nor elsewhere. Three-day clearance price, the yard..... **49c**

Pay \$2.00 a yard and you won't buy better Carpets. Design the patterns of your choice and these will strongly impress that choice. Ask to see them—you will be astonished at their remarkable values. The yard..... **89c**

**EXCELLENT GRADE \$1.25 BRUSSELS OFFERED IN THREE EXQUISITE PATTERNS..... 65c Y**

**TWO PRETTY SELECTIONS IN A HIGH-GRADE AXMINSTER, REGULAR \$1.60..... 85c Y**

There's an increasing popular demand for these Carpets. The reason is a simple one—they offer in pattern the beauty of the high-priced velvet, and their weave is almost everlasting. The same Carpets are selling elsewhere in Portland at \$1.50 the yard. Our remarkable three-day clearance, yard..... **65c**

Especially designed for parlor use. Two of the richest patterns ever offered, presenting on their surface an exquisite blend of rich colorings. Indeed most reasonable at the regular \$1.60. Three-day clearance, the yard..... **85c**

**GRAND THREE DAY CLEARANCE 9x12 RUGS, AXMINSTERS AND BRUSSELS, AT \$27.50 and \$18.00**

Of course there are many other grades in these 9x12 Rugs, but there are no other two so popular as these.

Carpet stores about town are selling an exceptionally fine grade Axminster Rug at \$50.00 and \$52.50—the same grade that we offer at **\$40.00**, and now in three-day clearance at..... **\$27.50**

Not long ago (just at the start of the January clearance) these Brussels Rugs arrived. In ordinary times they would have been marked \$32.50, and even then very low. We put \$27.50 tickets upon every one, and now, in most remarkable clearance, the three-day choice..... **\$18.00**

50 choice and choicest patterns, colors and designs, from the most exquisite and delicate conceptions to the master pieces from the far orient—all in one lot, and the price..... **\$27.50**

Note—All sale carpets sold "cut off." Corresponding reductions on all small rugs and other 9x12 grades not mentioned here.

## Three Day Clearance of Portland's Most Select Lace Curtain Stock The Values From \$7.50 to \$20.00 at HALF

Strictly a sale of high-grade Curtains—many that are shown exclusively at this place. Nowhere in the west is shown such a complete assortment of these finer drapes. Included are all these exquisite creations in Italian Renaissance (ivory), Irish Points (white), French Lacets (white), Brussels Net (white) and Cable Nets (ivory). Values from \$7.50 to \$20.00—ONE-HALF, or \$3.75 to \$10.00, during this three-day Clearance. All cheaper curtains reduced in accordance with our rigid clearance policies. Draping materials at cost.



Mail orders given every care and prompt attention

PORTLAND'S FAVORITE TRADING PLACE

# I. GEVURTZ & SONS

FIRST ON YAMHILL SECOND

Monday Wash Day needs at actual wholesale cost.

### IMMUNITY BATH AND DISMISSAL

State Evidence Witnesses Excuse Many Others From Giving Testimony.

Many of the witnesses subpoenaed to testify in the conspiracy case against John E. Hall, F. P. Mays, E. M. Mays, W. W. Steiwer, Herman Hendricks, C. E. Watson and C. B. Zachary are being dismissed by the government because of the coming into the federal camp of many of the indicted parties. When the case was called about 75 witnesses were subpoenaed, but their testimony will not be needed now that Steiwer, Franklin P. Mays, Hamilton Hendricks and C. B. Zachary have pleaded guilty and turned their evidence into the government channels. This fact was made evident yesterday when Franklin P. Mays was placed on the stand after being given an immunity bath on the ground that he had already been convicted in the Blue Mountain case in 1906 and because of ill health. Steiwer's presence on the witness stand also put credence into this belief and it is believed that with the testimony of Mays and Steiwer and others indicted in the conspiracy case, Honey will be able to close his case tomorrow. The defense is not expected to spend more than a day or two in introducing testimony and the case will go to the jury probably Wednesday or Thursday. Only one more important government witness will be called and that is Henry Meldrum, formerly surveyor general of Oregon, who is serving a term in the federal prison at McNelly's Island. Meldrum is expected to testify to the ferry of Brownell's name to the field notes in the possession of Special Inspector Green.

### EXPECTED HOT AND COLD WATER TO RUN UPSTAIRS TO MEET HIM

"When I come to this here town again I am going to stop at another hotel," a farmer said to one of the hotel clerks yesterday. Then he went on to tell his troubles. His principal grievance was the push button in his room. "That there god darned button," said the farmer to the clerk, "had a sign over it which said one ring for ice water. Well, doggone my hide, I pushed that there bell and a bell boy appeared, two pushes, reads the sign, for hot water. I pushed. And another bell boy hove in sight. I wanted hot water, I said, not a bell boy." All day long the farmer amused himself by pushing the call button. He had the clerks, the proprietor, the bell boys, the maids, and in fact every one going some. Consternation reigned throughout the hotel and all on account of one lone rube who didn't understand the ways of the world as they are going along today. The farmer rang for everything on the bar bill, the menu card and everything else imaginable. "And no matter what I ring for," he explained, "a sleepy looking bell boy came prancing up the stairs. I am through with this hotel. That's all." particularly true when Steiwer was on the stand. Honey asked the former state senator if Fulton had not placed his hand on Steiwer's shoulder on the night of election and said that he could render Steiwer a great service and would do so whether Steiwer would vote for him or not. Steiwer testified that he did not remember the occurrence. James W. Rennie, formerly a land agent, testified that he had been instructed by Hall to investigate the fencing case and that Hall stated that if the fences had been removed he would dismiss the case against Steiwer, Rennie said that he had appeared at the trial and that Hall appeared angry when he learned that the fences had not been removed.

### MAN DROWNED; WIDOW SEEKS NEW HUSBAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Coroner's deputies searched all yesterday and today for the widow of Nicholas Reed, a young coal miner, who was drowned in the Moonshels several miles above the city last Monday, and whose body was recovered Wednesday. Finally the search was given up and



"Gosh! That Orter Bring up a Hull Barrelful."

Reed was buried in the potter's field late this afternoon, at the expense of the county. The deputies not only wished to get trace of Mrs. Reed that she might make the formal identification, but also were anxious to know if she did not want to take charge of the body. At the time of Reed's death, the deputies found he had a total of \$360 in bank at Ellsabeth. They went to the bank to inquire for Mrs. Reed, the 26-year-old widow, only to learn that the morning following the drowning she had appeared at the bank and drawn the entire "roll," and then had left town, informing her neighbors that she was leaving to get another husband. San Francisco steam laundry workers have decided to discontinue payment of the usual tax to the International Union. This will deprive the local of international protection.

### GERMANY EAGER FOR ALLIANCE WITH U. S.

American Lecturer's Advocacy of Coalition Receives Hearty Endorsement.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The public advocacy by former Exchange Professor John W. Burgess of Columbia, who recently completed his term at Bonn university, of an offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and the United States, finds strong support in political and general circles in this country. The obvious advantages to Germany of such a compact are so tremendous that it is no wonder all Germans, from the kaiser upward, eagerly welcome it. It would break the fence which King Edward has built around the country, and revive all the emperor's ambitious dreams. An eminent publicist who often reflects the kaiser's views, spoke enthusiastically on the subject to the North American correspondent today, although he expressed doubts about the American senate consenting to the alliance. "The senate ought to consent to such a treaty, owing to the entirely different and much closer relations existing today between the United States and Europe, as compared with former times. Accordingly, America might now make the same proposal to Germany that she made in 1890, and it would be the best insurance for peace."

### Charming Musical.

A large audience attended the eighth recital given by Ella Piano House in their large recital hall last Friday evening at which Miss Kathleen Lawler was soloist. Miss Lawler's beautiful voice was heard to particularly good advantage in the numbers which she had chosen. Particularly in Chaminade's beautiful Silver Ring and Chadwick's Dana her interpretation was splendid. It is always a delight to hear Miss Lawler as she has such an easy graceful style and the beautiful quality of her voice goes to the heart of the listener at once. The Orchestral and the Piano soloists added largely to the success of the entertainment. The accompaniments played with the Piano leave nothing to be desired. The next recital will be given Friday evening, January 31, at which Charles Cutter, baritone, will be the soloist.

### SPARKLERS HOLD TO THEIR OWN EVEN DURING PANICKY TIMES

Diamonds are, always have been, and always will be expensive. Every time the ordinary owner of a diamond looks at the stone he wonders why he paid so much for it. "The recent currency famine, which has passed, thank goodness, had no material effect in the diamond market—that is, the price remained the same," said a Portland diamond merchant last night. "Of course I hardly believe the people bought as many of the precious stones during the last few months as they usually do during the holidays, but the prices remained high just the same." "For more than 12 years to my knowledge diamonds have been the one commodity that has never dropped in price—in fact the tendency has been steadily upward. Some people blame the diamond trust for this. But wouldn't the men who control the diamond mines be fools to allow the price to come to think of it, I don't know much about

### ASLEEP, SHE TELLS OF THEFT; SISTER IS HELD

Father Overhears Young Dreamer Confess Taking Ring From a Friend.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Having divulged in a dream a theft which she later acknowledged she committed, Miss Emma Kratz, a 16-year-old girl, of 2335 Cambridge street, yesterday caused the arrest of her sister, Mrs. Freda Feyl, of Warnock street, above Diamond, on the charge of receiving and keeping a diamond ring, the article which had been stolen. Mrs. Feyl was arraigned before Magistrate Scott in the Central police court, where, under oath, the girl told her story. She said she stole the ring from a friend and gave it to Mrs. Feyl. Miss Kratz declared she told her sister the ring was stolen, and when she asked for it again that she might return it, Mrs. Feyl refused to give it to her. The theft of the ring, Miss Kratz said, preyed upon her mind. In a dream she talked about it and was overheard

that question. That is, to talk about. "But I was speaking about the price. To resume; even during the panic of 1893 there was not the slightest waver in the diamond market, the only change being a slight advance. The diamond industry, during that time, was one of the few industries in which the failures of the importers or main handlers of the commodity were insignificant. Both in number and amount. "When the holidays were declared several months ago—better let us forget about that—and even at the present time, merchants in other lines are cutting prices, though stocks are being dumped on the market and sacrificed for cash. But there is nothing like this in the diamond business, for which I am duly thankful. About the only cutting in the diamond business is when the stones are in the rough—never after they reach the market." And so saying, the diamond merchant went behind the counter to sell a large scintillating stone to a bashful young man.

### HUNTER FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

The body of Dr. Randolph C. Hunter, one of the founders of the Cooper Medical college, San Francisco, who died at Lexington, was cremated yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Dawson officiating at the service. He leaves a widow and six children. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Smoother, Oakland; Harry Hunter, St. John; Mrs. John Goodwin, St. John; Dr. Fred Hunter and Misses Pearl and Ruby Hunter, of Hoquiam. Dr. Hunter came to this country 45 years ago from London, where he was born in 1834. He settled in San Francisco. At one time he was a deputy coroner of San Francisco. During the Crimean war Dr. Hunter served three years in the English army as a surgeon.

### WILL MAKE CAPTURED U. S. FLAG RACE STAKE

Irish Yachtsmen Have Plan to Give Yankees Chance to Get Banner.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—The idea has been started among prominent Irish yachtsmen that the ensign of the American warship Chesapeake, captured in the war of 1812, which is shortly to be sold at auction in London, should be purchased by Great Britain and put up as a sailing trophy, America being challenged to sail for it. It is thought that America would send the crack boats to compete, and that the old Chesapeake's flag would become a great a drawing card as the America's cup. The Yachtman, after an examination of the fate of cup challengers from 1857 to 1880, England might have won the cup, but it was more folly to attempt this with such boats as the Genesta and Galatea. After this it was a struggle on the part of our challengers to get C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga., to sign on terms as to type with American designers. This was only achieved in the case of Shamrock I. "We are never meant to lift the cup, it seems—and even if any challenger won three out of the five stipulated races it is not improbable that some good man and true would rise up to dispute the validity of the new deed of gift and prevent the club from parting with the trophy." Mark Foolishness. "When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery. I have C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga., who used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery cures every attack. It is the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Only under emergency can a child be kept from New Discovery. See an advertisement in the Star, page 4 and 11, trial bottle free.