# SECRETS GUARDED AT WAR STATION

## President Roosevelt Visits Naval College to Study Double Maneuvers.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Newport, R. I., July 18.—When President Roosevelt visits the naval war college next Wednesday the strictest orders against permitting the public to step upon the training station where the college is situated will be enforced by a large guard of marines, who will be posted about the station, armed with ball cartridges, to prevent persons landing by road or water.

The gates of the station will be closed. None but army and navy officers with their families will be admitted, all officers appearing in uniform.

Passes for admission to the station and college are being issued from Oyster Bay. A reception will be tendered the president by Rear Admiral John P. Morrell, commandant, which will be limited to the army and navy officers and their families. It is the intention of President Roosevelt to deliver a short address at the war college after the final decision is reached on future plans of battleships for the navy.

Washington, July 18.—Rear Admiral Leutz, Captain Ward and Commanders Sims and Key are among the naval officers who have been summoned to attend the big conference of naval experts at Newport, R. I., next Wednesday. Commanders Sims and Key wrote criticisms of the battleships from a conservative standpoint. The Newport gathering, at which President Roosevelt is to be a principal speaker, grows out of criticisms made to the president by Commander Key, former naval attache at the White House, in regard to the battleship North Dakota, now under construction. It is possible that the conference may result in the elimination of the naval board of construction and the replacing of that body by a body of designers.

## INDICTED ONCE BEFORE

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He is a son of the late Judge R. P. Boise of Salem, who was one of the old-time justices of the supreme bench and twice honored with the chief justiceship. Judge Boise was elected to the circuit bench after his retirement from the supreme bench, and served with honor to himself and the court until his death about a year ago.

Whitney Boise was chairman of the Republican county central committee of Multnomah county years ago. He was later elected chairman of the state central committee and directed the campaign resulting in the election of Malcolm Moody to congress. Later than that he was again put at the head of the Multnomah county committee and held that position in June, 1904, at the time when The Journal exposed the election frauds being attempted by means of swearing in illegal voters.

Mr. Boise was indicted by the United States grand jury in the district court December 8, 1892, charged with having conspired to smuggle Chinamen into the United States illegally. The date of the alleged offense was fixed in the indictment as July 1, 1892, and he was accused of having conspired with James Lotan, N. Blum, William Dunbar, John Ross, E. P. Thompson and G. O. Holman.

**Case Never Tried.**

For some reason the indictment against Boise was hushed up and the case never came to trial. The records of the clerks office show that Boise demurred to the indictment February 26, 1897, four years after the indictment had been filed. In the demurrer, which was only about half a dozen lines in length, it was simply stated that in the belief of the defense the indictment did not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime. A short time after that Dan R. Murphy, then district attorney, had the case dismissed on his own motion.

It is interesting to note that at about this same time T. Cader Powell, who also figures in the present difficulties of the Hawthorne estate, was in the office of the county clerk, leaving the office an embezzler to the amount of $10,000 or $12,000, which money the county has never recovered.

**Powell Drew Down.**

Powell was for a time after leaving the clerks office in the same office with Boise. Later he became associated with R. D. Gate in the real estate business and it was here that he got in his work in connection with Boise in tapping the till of the Hawthorne estate.

It is said that Powell, while connected with the real estate firm of Powell & Gate, drew down approximately $[illegible] of the Hawthorne estate. It is [illegible] that Powell has since [illegible] the amount and [illegible] what [illegible] for the [illegible] signed [illegible] and added [illegible] by Mrs. Powell [illegible] estimated as were [illegible] erty. Lawyer [illegible] was subject to [illegible]

# SPENT $6,400 BUT GOT NOTHING

## Crook County Settler Opens Fire on the Columbia Southern Company.

Threatened with the loss of his home and the improvements he has made on a tract of land in Crook county, J. N. R. Gerking has begun suit in the circuit court against W. A. Laidlaw for $36,000 damages. Laidlaw is a principal stockholder and general manager of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company, from whom Gerking purchased the land, but he says it knew it was unable to deliver title without trespass upon the United States government and committing subornation of perjury in making proof.

Gerking paid $2400 for the land and water right, and he says that with the improvements he has made the place is worth $10,000 today. He cleared 160 acres, seeded 50 acres to alfalfa and planted the balance to trees, berries and vines. He ran laterals for irrigation and fenced the place, only to learn, he says, that the defendant is not able to furnish a good title as it agreed to do as soon as he had finished paying for the place.

The operations of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company have been under fire for some time, and Gerking's suit illustrates the position of settlers who have in good faith settled upon the land and made improvements on it.

# CONFESS TO POSTAL ROBBERY IN EAST

Twin brothers were arrested last evening charged with a strange complication of offenses. They were Harrison C. Miller and Byron Miller, aged 22 years.

For the past year the young men, whose appearance is one of entire innocence, have been in the city quietly playing odd games without the suspicion of the police being turned in their direction. Fraternizing with Greeks, it was their habit to rob one of this nationality while in their room under compromising circumstances. The victim could say nothing, but sufficient evidence has been gathered to warrant the detectives in laying a statutory charge against them as well as one of vagrancy which will be probably changed to larceny.

They disposed of their booty through Jacob Hadad, it seems, and Hadad, a Syrian, was also locked up by Detectives Heilyer and Maloney last night.

The Miller twins, who greatly resemble one another, would undoubtedly have continued their practices indefinitely had they not thoughtlessly taken so small a thing as a silk handkerchief the other day. The questioning they were put through when brought to police headquarters led to a confession of more serious crimes. They also admitted being implicated in a postoffice robbery in the east.

## CARMEN'S PICNIC NEXT THURSDAY

Portland street car operatives will give their annual picnic Thursday afternoon, July 23, and the event promises to be the largest of its kind in the history of the organization. The picnic has been widely and persistently advertised and a large number of tickets have been sold. The program will include an address by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher on "Live Wires;" a talk on some popular subject to be selected by Rev. C. T. Wilson, and vocal solos by Fred Butler. Other special features will add interest to the proceedings.

## DENBY TO UMPIRE CANAL LAND CASES

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 18.—Information has been received by the state and war departments that the people of Panama, interested in the adjudication of claims for land condemned by the United States for canal purposes, are willing to submit the claims to Representative Edwin Denby of Michigan, who is one of the commissioners of the United States appointed to adjust such differences as might arise concerning the price of the lands. Secretary of War Wright and officials of the state department have consented to the selection of Representative Denby as umpire in the controversies so far as they relate to undisposed cases of the previous commission.

## MRS. FINERTY TAKES UP HUSBAND'S WORK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 18.—Mrs. Joan F. Finerty, widow of Colonel Finerty, Irish leader and war correspondent, who died here recently, has taken up her husband's literary work. The board of managers of Colonel Finerty's paper, the Citizen, devoted to the interests of the Irish people, has elected Mrs. Finerty editor.

Tomorrow (Monday) will be positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

# HANGS HIMSELF FROM RAFTER

## Aged Milo Bowker Takes Life in Cellar of Daughter's Home.

Mentally deranged, Milo A. Bowker, 96 years of age, hung himself from a rafter in the basement of his son-in-law's house, Gus C. Morris, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific, 294 East Flrt north, yesterday afternoon.

It was his daughter, making her way into the cool basement, who found the body of her father swinging from the beam above. This was at 4 o'clock, and as Mr. Bowker was missed about 3 o'clock it is evident that he had been dead about an hour when the body was found.

Mr. Bowker had complained frequently of the heat Friday and Saturday, saying that his head pained him extremely. He had always been an active man, and up to the last hour was interested in the garden at his daughter's pleasant home. He had never before exhibited any suicidal inclination, and it is believed by J. J. Punning, deputy coroner, who at once made an investigation, that the heat of the day deranged the old gentleman's mind temporarily and he sought relief forever in the cool air of the basement.

Stepping upon two blocks of wood, Mr. Bowker had fastened the other end of his noosed rope to a nail in the rafter. Then, stepping off the block, he found the rest he wanted.

Mr. Bowker was a widower and was born in Vermont.

# MARRIED COUPLE GUILTY OF THEFTS

Coveting the goods they were to sell, John Runyon and Caroline, his wife, each night took home several knives or some other article which in the ordinary course of events would have stayed in one of the Oaks concession booths until well-tossed rings dropped over them and they went away as a souvenir of the amusement park.

When Detectives Heilyer and Maloney arrested the young couple they at first stoutly denied having helped themselves to stock of the ring-tossing booth. But the detectives had taken the liberty of visiting their room before they went to The Oaks, and one look in the Runyon family trunk had been sufficient to warrant the arrest.

Finally both Runyon and his wife, who is a slender girl, only 19 years old, broke down under the weight of constant questioning and confessed to the thefts. Among the plunder found in their room were several cheap gold watches, gaudy glassware and a general collection of concession articles. They were working for Fritz & Russell, who, unable to explain the continued shortages in the Runyon booth finally laid the matter before the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon, the first married pair to be both implicated in a robbery case for a long time, will appear in the municipal court Monday.

## ARMY AND NAVY MEN AT TERCENTENNIAL

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 18.—Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, was today designated by the secretary of war to represent the United States army at the tercentennial celebration at Quebec next week.

He will accompany Vice-president Fairbanks, who is to represent the United States government. Major T. Bentley Mott of the coast artillery corps, will act as the vice-president's aide.

The United States navy will be represented by Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of naval equipment, who is the president's brother-in-law, and Lieutenant Commander David A. Sellers of the naval bureau of navigation.

## SIDEWALK NO PLACE FOR FURNITURE

H. Edwards of the Edwards company, 185 First street, was fined $10 in the municipal court today for obstructing the sidewalk with furniture.

Two other First street furniture dealers, R. E. Gale and M. Abrams, were assessed the same amount for the same offense.

## BENNETT TO JUDGE PENDLETON BABIES

Addison Bennett of Irrigon, Or., has been appointed judge of the baby show at the Pendleton fair. Mr. Bennett has become known for his affectionate disposition toward all children and for his fine discrimination in matters of childish beauty and dress. He is depended upon to protect the Pendleton fair management from damages that might result from decisions made or premiums awarded at the baby show.

**Army Orders.**

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 18.—Post Quartermaster Sergeant Charles J. Morell, Philippine Islands, will be sent on the first available transport to San Francisco for orders.

The following officers of the medical corps will report to Major William H. Forbister, medical corps, president of the examining board, Manila, as required by board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: Captain Francis McCusher, Captain Christopher C. Collins, Captain Benjamin J. Edgard, Captain Samuel M. Watkins, Captain Eugene H. Hatcett, Captain Clyde S. Ford, Captain Chandler H. Robbins, Captain Thomas L. Rhoades and Captain J. L. Lyster.

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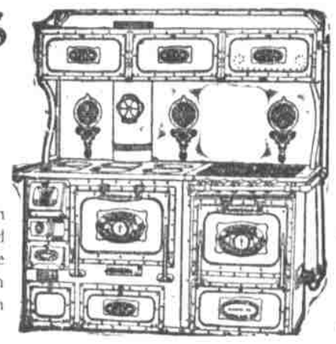

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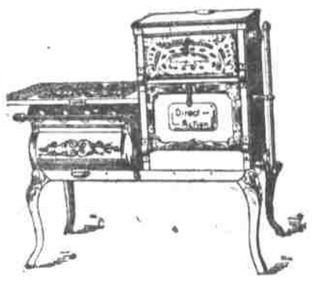

## New Gas Ranges

We have the most complete and varied line of Gas Ranges in Portland. Three different makes—Direct Action, Garland and Pacific.

**$8.95** will buy a fine little stove with 18-inch oven.

**$13.50** will buy a gas stove with 3 top burners and simmer burner; 18-inch New Process oven.

**$27.00** will buy a fine Garland Range with high oven and broiler, known as the high cabinet style.

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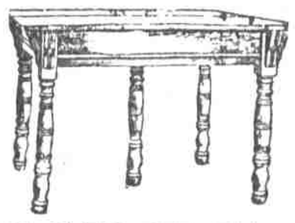
Cotton Blankets....**60c** to **$1.90**
Comforters.....**$1.00** to **$5.00**
Wool Blankets..**$3.50** to **$12.00**

CARPETS AND RUGS

We always have lots of remnants which we are glad to close out at actual cost. Bring with you the size of your room and if you are not too particular about the pattern we can fit you out at a big saving. Cotton Remnants, yard **32c**. Wool Remnants, yard, **55c**.



## Solid Oak Tables

Two very good bargains for this week are as follows:

6-foot Table, top 32x40, regular $7.50, now .....**$5.90**
6-foot Table, top 42x42, regular $9.50, now .....**$6.75**

## Camp Stools 25c

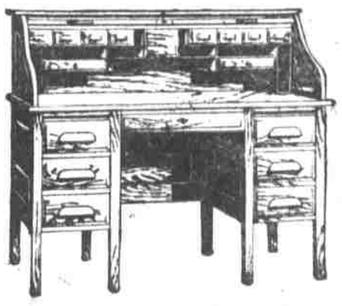
Stool, with hardwood frame, no back at above price.

Chairs like illustration, with back, **35c**.

See us for all kinds of folding furniture, tents, etc.

## SOFT SPRING Go-Carts

Did you ever ride in a farm wagon? Even with a spring seat it is not easy. Most babies are riding around Portland today in carts about as springy as a farm wagon. For your baby why not have a cart like the picture? We have two styles, big and roomy, soft springs, complete cushion and parasol, — **$10.75** and **$11.75**. Other styles as low as $1.69.



## New Office Desks

These new styles as shown by the picture are raised up from the floor, so that dust will not gather underneath them.

Flat Top Desks, after the style shown, 4 feet in length, made of quartered oak, rub finish, each .....**$27.00**
Roll Top Dask, exactly as shown, 4 feet long, very stylish, quartered oak, rub finish .....**$40.00**

## Buy Hammocks Here

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New Twill Weave Hammocks, stripe effects .....**$1.70**
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# SALEM CHERRY FAIR IS MARKED SUCCESS

## Wonderful Varities of Fruit Displayed—Over $700 in Prizes.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 18.—In his address of welcome to the Portland business men this afternoon, Mayor Rodgers of Salem said the claim of Salem to the title of the Cherry City of the world lies in three things:

That the finest and largest cherries in the world are grown in the counties composing the state, of which Salem is the capital.

That more are marketed from Salem than from any other place in the world, as was shown by the cannery statistics.

Because all the marketable cherries except the Royal Anne have their origin and perfection in the Willamette valley.

The cherry fair which closed today was a successful event such as no other city outside of Oregon could hold. More than $700 in awards were given away. The fact that the Wasco exhibit lost out on prizes is ascribed to the distance and the two weeks difference in seasons. Cherry growers say it is difficult to ship fruit and have it arrive in perfect condition from as far as The Dalles.

No dissatisfaction has been heard as the result of the awards.

The fruit display was a wonderful show. Were it possible, the Salem board of trade would like to make a similar exhibit in Chicago and other large cities of the middle west. A movement is talked of to raise several thousand dollars for that purpose next year.

It is said that an Indianan, who saw the Salem exhibit, walked through the show twice before he could find any cherries. He thought they were pumpkins.

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# UNION PACKERS FOR VALLEY FRUIT MEN

## Growers Will Realize Larger Profits, Say Members of Association.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 18.—In order to properly market Willamette valley apples the Willamette Valley Fruit association at its meeting here today decided to hereafter employ union packers, as is the practice in other large fruit districts.

The Lownsdale pack was adopted by the association. It is a method of packing that Millard O. Lownsdale has worked out on his large apple farm near LaFayette in Yamhill county. It has been found very satisfactory and has been the cause largely of the high prices and grading obtained by Mr. Lownsdale for his fruit.

The executive committee, consisting of Mr. Lownsdale, president of the association; L. T. Reynolds of Marion county, secretary of the association, and W. K. Newell of Washington county, president of the state board of horticulture, will have complete charge of affairs for the association during the approaching season, personally directing the packing so far as possible. Nearly every grower in the Willamette valley has allied himself with the association.

"It has been extremely difficult heretofore to get the individual growers to take pains with their fruit," said Mr. Lownsdale today. "Nowhere do growers get what their fruit is worth unless they are organized and a uniform pack is adopted." The association was organized at Portland last winter.

"The Willamette apple growers will not have a fair this winter, their efforts will be for commercial perfection rather than for show purposes.

**$55 Buffet, $35.**

Magnificent buffet, regular $55 value, $35, at Geisler & Dorrer big mid-summer clearance sale. See ad in this issue.