

WATERWAYS MEN TO DEMONSTRATE BEFORE CONGRESS

Convention So Timed as to Put
Movement in Strongest
Light; Hope Is to Embody
National Policy in Act.

Washington, Nov. 12.—For the first time in the history of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, whose seventh annual convention will be held in this city December 7, 8 and 9 next, the financial endorsement of the Washington chamber of commerce has been secured.

Last year the National Rivers and Harbors Congress had 3550 delegates in attendance upon its sixth convention but it is thought by the officers of the congress that upwards of 5000 delegates will be drawn hither during the first week in December, not only for the purpose of witnessing the beginning of the last session of the Sixty-first congress, but also to participate in the proceedings of the great waterway organization, of which Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana is president and which stands for a "waterway policy and not a waterway project."

Demonstration Before Congress.
The benefits of a fixed and definite governmental policy on all questions are conceded. The improvement of rivers and harbors is in no sense a political question but is an economic question in the truest sense of the term. It appears to all conditions of trade and commerce and it is a question which intelligent public demand is hastening to a conclusion that cannot fail to be of the utmost possible benefit to trade and industrial conditions in the United States.

Congressman Ransdell, who has for the past 10 years been an enthusiastic believer in an annual river and harbor bill and who has in season and out urged such a policy as a member of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, believes the time has come when the hands of the committee of congress dealing with this subject should be supported by an assemblage in the national capital, December next, of such generous proportions as will show congress the necessity for a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway development.

What Local Agencies Can Do.
"There is a growing tendency in the country," said Mr. Ransdell, "to build up strong local organizations everywhere, which is a magnificent thing in itself, provided these enthusiasts do not overlook the fact that their local projects cannot be carried through successfully unless the great national policy of their parent organization be adopted by the federal congress."

"The work that the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been doing has been a work of love, and yet it needs the help of local organizations, as it does of trade bodies as well as individuals, to make it, as it aims to be, nationally educational in character."

Much Work Yet to Be Done.
"The forthcoming convention should be the largest in our history, for there is much yet to be done before a national policy of waterway improvement is written into the statute books. We have yet much to yield and much to acquire before we realize our aims, and every organization of whatever character should lend a hand in the work we have been doing, to the end that sporadic appropriations for widely separated projects may be abandoned and that the coming river and harbor bill be modeled along national rather than along local lines."

**CONVERS, A TRUSTED
EMPLOYEE, GOES WRONG**
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Nov. 12.—Charles B. Convers, arrested in New Orleans yesterday, is wanted here on a charge of forgery, but will likely be taken first to Spokane, where a charge of forgery is also held against him. For a number years Convers was a trusted employee of Porter Bros., and for nearly a year prior to his going wrong, had been cashier for the company in the offices here. On August 8 last he cashed a forged check in the store of A. M. Williams & Co., and secured \$250, his plea being that he was suddenly called to Seattle on account of the sickness of his wife. From here he went to Spokane, where he was well known, and passed a forged check for \$2000 on the Old National bank, and was not heard of again until he was arrested in New Orleans yesterday. Before leaving here he secured a number of drafts on New York and Chicago by giving the name of T. T. Demers, auditor for Porter Bros., to a check on the First National bank of this city, but payment was stopped on them before they were presented for payment. Had Convers' plans carried through he would have cleaned up something like \$20,000.

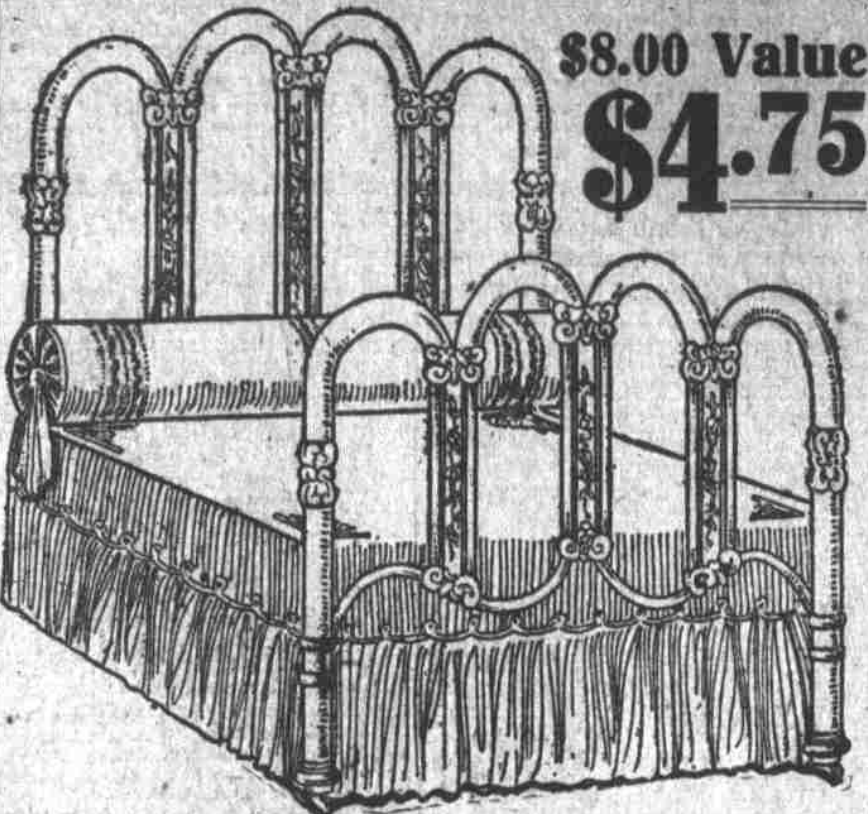
Convers was a Mason of high degree and was considered very reliable by his employers and by all who knew him.

**NORTHERN EXPRESS CO.
LOWERS MILK RATES**

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 12.—The Great Northern Express company filed a new tariff with the state railroad commission this morning which affects the rates on milk and cream in all states where the Great Northern company operates. There are no increases made by the new tariff, but on the contrary there have been made some quite material decreases in rates on five and eight gallon cans of cream and milk on short hauls, which will be a boon to dairymen. As the Great Northern's operations are quite restricted in this state, the American and Wells Fargo Express companies doing by far the largest business, the effect of them will not be felt by a greater portion of Oregon farmers and dairymen.

Dalles Apples to Spokane.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Nov. 12.—Today 100 boxes of choice apples were shipped from here to Spokane to be placed on exhibition at the National Apple show. The varieties were Yellow Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and Winter Bananas. E. Kirtz, president of the Business Men's association, will have charge of the exhibit.

A Hand Painted Bed



\$8.00 Value
\$4.75

In white, green and cream enamel. Something attractive, something beautiful. Each panel is painted by a first-class artist, after which it is baked so that the painting will never wear off. Being made of heavy steel, these panels give additional strength and durability to the bed. Can be had in green, white or cream colors. If you see the beauty of this bed you will not purchase any other.

Union 9x12 Art Squares

A Big Snap
for Somebody

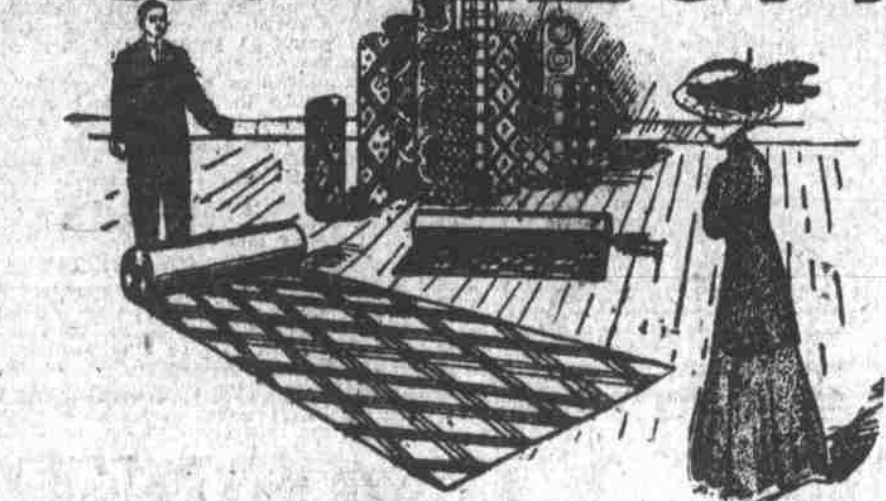
Regular Values at
\$7.50, Special Sale
for Monday Only at **\$4.50**

Three Colors
Three Patterns

An Oriental, a floral and a conventional design. Wool and cotton mixed.



LINOLEUM



**80c Printed Linoleum
on Special Sale, Yard, at 45c**

Cut off the roll at this special price. Save time by bringing your measures with you.

Tan and brown figured patterns. Also, two patterns in white and small figures suitable for baths, pantries, etc.



**Does Your Baby
Need a
High Chair?**

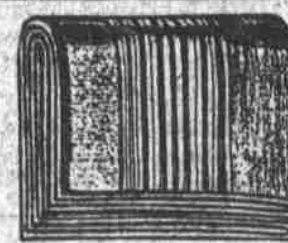
**Here's Your Chance to
Get One Mighty Cheap**

A \$1.50
Value **95c**

We have several styles and prices range according to the amount of material and detail put into them. We can sell you the chair shown above, during this sale at the low price of **95c**

Cotton Blankets 75c

The "Palm" cotton blanket, 10-4 size, blue and pink borders, special Monday, one to a customer, at only **75c EACH**.



A
Big
Snap

Solid Oak
Wax Finish

\$8.50 Value
Special **\$4.55**

Solid oak rocker, in two styles, one exactly like the cut, made of fine selected stock, saddle seat being 19x21 inches in size, with panel back like cut, 23 inches high; 4-inch arm rests; in the beautiful wax finished golden oak. Only two sold to a customer. No phone or C. O. D. orders taken.

These Oak Tables Only \$12



Square or Round Tops
Guaranteed Solid Oak



No. 674—A solid oak Table in the golden, waxed or weathered finish; 45-inch top, 4-inch legs, extends to six feet. Well constructed of the best quality Eastern oak, thoroughly kiln-dried. Gevurtz Bros.' easy terms and low price.....**\$12**

These Tables in the waxed finish are exceptionally beautiful. Easy Terms.

Specials in Couch Covers



\$4.50 Values, Special \$2.95

No. 530—These are beautiful ornamental designs.

\$6.00 Values, Special \$3.75

No. 1022—Also a rich oriental pattern.

\$7.50 Values, Special \$4.75

No. 2756—This is in the latest tapestry effect. Very beautiful and very serviceable. These will indicate the bargains we are offering in this line this week.

**Table Oil Cloth
Special, Yard . . 15c**



These are shown in fancy colored figures only—no white included in this sale.

Peninsular Steel Ranges



Celebrated for their good baking and lasting qualities. Made of the finest rolled steel, hand-riveted and warranted for 15 years. Sold on easy payments.

**\$5.00 Down
and \$1.00 a Week**

Delivered anywhere within reach of our wagons free.

Big Specials in the Basement

You will want to watch this department hereafter for some of the most lively bargains to be found in the whole store. This week we quote only a few of the many on display in New Granite:

Six-quart Preserving Pan, lipped, with handle, special sale price **10c**
No. 28 Wash Basin **10c**
No. 10 Frying Pan **10c**
Three-quart Pudding Pan **10c**



This little Hand or Scrub Brush only **4c**

Petticoat Special



Heatherbloom
and Sateen

89c

Reg. \$1.50 Values

Ladies' Tailored Suit Special

We were fortunate in securing a manufacturer's special lot of Ladies' Fall and Winter Suits at a price that enables us to offer another of those unusual bargains for which this house is becoming noted.

\$25 Values Monday at

\$14.45

Nearly every size will be found in this shipment, and the colors are all of the latest and most popular shades. They are all up-to-date in style, length of coat, form of skirt, etc.—and the tailoring is of the best:



GEVURTZ BROS.

Big Eastside Store

Corner E. Burnside And Union Avenue