

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1913.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY AIM OF WARRENTON'S WOMAN MAYOR



Miss Clara Cynthia Munson, mayor of Warrenton, Or.

By Fred Lockley.
While at Warrenton recently, I spent an interesting hour with Her Honor, the Mayor.

Miss Clara Cynthia Munson has the distinction of being the only woman mayor in the west.

"I suppose, Miss Munson," said I, "you were an ardent suffragist and thought it was time that women should do some of the governing, in place of always being governed."

"You are not the only one who has done a lot of supposing," said Miss Munson. "As a matter of fact, I was not very much in favor of woman suffrage. Now that women have a vote, however, I believe they should take an active interest in political affairs and show they are able to make good use of the ballot. The citizens here were dissatisfied with the administration we had been having, and someone said, 'I believe Miss Munson would make a good mayor.' I took it as I supposed it was meant—as a good joke. Others took the suggestion seriously. A caucus was held and my name and one other name were placed in nomination for the office of mayor. My opponent did not prove to be much of a runner. In any event, I got most of the votes. A non-partisan citizen's ticket was put up, headed by myself for mayor.

"A good many of the men who held old fashioned views about a woman's sphere being in the home, and who believed that a woman should be seen and not heard didn't like to see a woman running for mayor. Finally a Mr. Detrich said that rather than have a woman for mayor he would run himself. The election was held December 18. Mr. Detrich received 22 votes. I received 28. I believe that if I should run again that a good many of the 22 who voted against me would vote for me.

"I preside over all of the council meetings, and inasmuch as the councilmen who ran on the citizen's ticket were elected, we get along very serenely. Even in a little place like Warrenton with only a few hundred people, we have our civic problems. For example, we formerly employed a city attorney and a policeman, as mayor, backed by the council, I was given a free hand, so I disposed of the services of both of these officials. I am now mayor, city attorney and chief of police. The money we save by dispensing with the services of a city attorney and a police officer we are putting into improvements—rebuilding the old sidewalk and putting in new ones. The mayor of Astoria, Mr. Gray, has been kind enough to give me free legal advice whenever we have required it.

Faces Liquor Problem.

"One of the problems I have had to thresh out was the matter of a saloon here. The question of reissuing the license of the saloon here came up. The license fee is \$400 a year. There are very few women in favor of saloons, and what the saloon stands for,—for liquor and prostitution go together, and they are both destructive forces of society. The money received from licenses is only a drop in the bucket to what society has to spend as a result of the use of liquor.

"There are 50 saloons in Astoria, seven miles distant, and four saloons in Hammond, three miles away. I thought the thing out carefully, and decided that as long as Uncle Sam and the saloon man were in partnership, it was not fair to punish the weaker partner—the saloon man. As long as you and I and the others who constitute Uncle Sam tell the saloonman that he may pay a certain sum of money to carry on his business, all we can do is to see that he does not transgress the laws. The real solution of the problem is for Uncle Sam not to become the silent partner of the liquor men.

"If you want a further discussion of this matter, however, you had better see Dr. Owens Adair, who lives near us.

PLACES FAITH NORTH COUNTRY

Harry A. Roberts Particularly Enthusiastic Over Peace River Section.

Harry A. Roberts, formerly a well known Portlander, arrived from Edmonton, Alberta, yesterday, bubbling with enthusiasm for the north country—particularly Peace River—declaring, however, in the next breath that he wishes he was back in Portland to stay. He expects to remain in town two weeks, then return to Alberta.

"More than 60 per cent of the substantial business men in Alberta are Americans," declared Mr. Roberts, "and every one of them expects to stay there until he has made a 'stake,' and then come back home. That's what I'm going to do.

"Saskatoon," said Mr. Roberts, "is the best located town on the continent, but it is taking a breathing spell now. Medicine Hat, which also had a rapid growth on account of the natural gas and coal, has quieted down, and even Calgary, the pet town of the Canadian Pacific railway, is a bit quiet in everything except building.

Edmonton Substantial City.
"In my opinion Edmonton is the substantial city of Alberta and western Canada. It has an almost unlimited field in agriculture, coal, asphaltum and tar sands which must reach the world through its railroads. But that is not what I want to tell about—I'm not exactly an Edmonton booster yet.

"Most people down here seem to have an idea that the Arctic circle begins with the city limits of Edmonton on the north side. But there is a railroad—the Canadian Northern—that runs 100 miles farther north to Athabasca Landing. Three years ago there was a handful of people around the Hudson Bay post there, but now there are 500. At Athabasca Landing the trains meet boats that run down the river to Lesser Slave Lake. This lake is 85 miles long, and a good steamship line runs in it. At the western end of the lake the boats land at Grouard, which a year ago was only a mission, and now has 1500 inhabitants. Old Bishop Grouard, after whom the town was named, has been there 82 years, and the Hudson Bay company has maintained a post there for a century.

Three Railroads Projected.
"It is hard to grasp the immensity of that country. There are 60,000,000 acres of agricultural land in the valley, and very little of it is developed. There are 20,000 homesteads surveyed and ready for settlers.

"Four hundred miles north of any railroad is Fort Vermillion. The Canadian government some years ago established an experimental farm there. They raise tomatoes, corn, currants, strawberries, and flowers of all kinds—and everything ripens outside. This is about the northern extremity of the Peace River valley. Steamboats—the same as on the Willamette—run from Fort Vermillion 600 miles south and west through this great agricultural country.

"Three railroads are already projected up through this country from Edmonton, and will probably strike Peace River near the western end at a place called Dunvegan. These roads will not be finished for 18 months at least.

"It has only recently been reported that the James J. Hill interests have purchased 900,000 acres in Peace River from the dominion government, the purchase price to be refunded when a road is built—in other words, practically a land grant.

Summers Are Mild.
"The mountains west of Peace River are rather low and the trade winds from the Japanese current come over into the big valley. This makes the climate equable, and if it were not for these winds, the whole section would be a barren waste. The summers are mild, and there isn't much snow in the winter, although it gets rather cold.

"People up there use dogs to pack with in the winter. They have recently taken to the Samoyed dogs like those used by Captain Scott in his south polar expedition.

"It's a great country and there's going to be a big influx of people up there soon, but about that time I'm going to come back to Portland and stay. This is where I belong."

Mrs. Kelley Is Divorced.
(United Press Licensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—Mrs. Sarah Kelley, sister of former Secretary of the Navy Victor Metcalf, is divorced here today from Charles A. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley alleged extreme cruelty, but went into no particulars.



Summer Floor Coverings

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The approach of warm weather recalls Powers' leadership in inexpensive Summer floor coverings—such as appropriate and tasteful grass and fiber carpets and rugs. You cannot buy anything that will yield greater satisfaction for in or out of doors, and you cannot practice more rigid economy than in buying here where only the best examples of leading makers are represented.

Wool and Fiber Rugs	COLONIAL RAG RUGS	Deltox Grass Rugs
6x9 Wool and Fiber Rugs..... \$ 8.10	24x36 Rag Rugs \$9.00	36x72 Grass Rugs \$1.80
7-6x9 Wool Fiber and Rugs..... \$ 9.90	27x54 Rag Rugs \$11.35	6 x 9 Grass Rugs \$4.05
8-3x10-6 Wool and Fiber Rugs..... \$12.15	30x60 Rag Rugs \$11.80	8 x10 Grass Rugs \$7.65
9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs \$13.50	36x72 Rag Rugs \$2.25	9 x12 Grass Rugs \$9.90

Offering a Four-Piece Library Set, in Oak With Leather Upholstered Seats, for This Week Only at



for This Week Only at **\$46.75**

Actual Value \$66.00

Powers' 3-Room Outfits at \$127
Kitchen, Dining-Room, Chamber

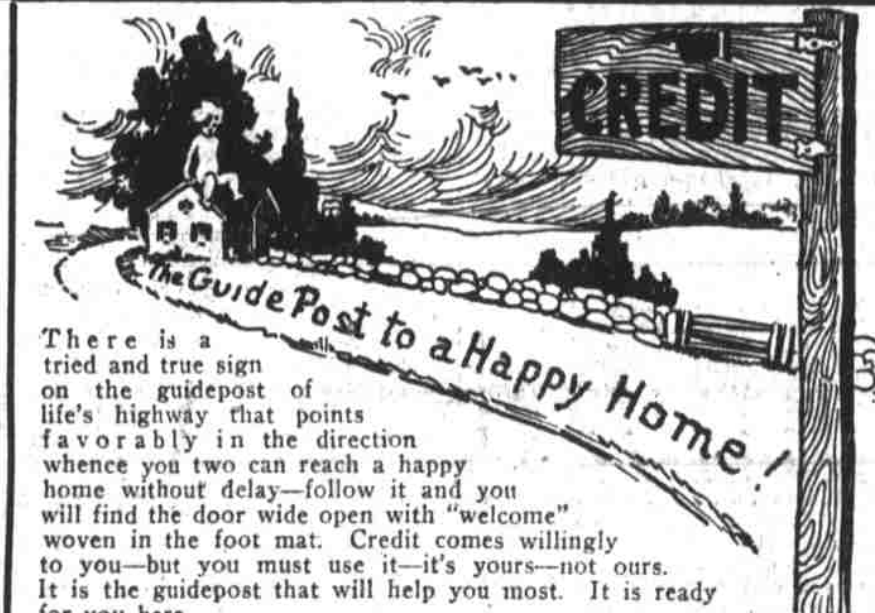
Here is an excellent opportunity to secure the new library suite at greatly lowered cost. The combination shown here is all built of selected oak and is finished in the wax golden. The three pieces have upholstered seats covered in genuine Spanish leather. The suite offered is slightly different from cut in that the settee has ten slats in back instead of six as shown. The table is a splendid library pattern, having 28x44-inch top, with massive 10-inch panels in end. You will want one if you see it.

Oak Buffets, Worth from \$80 to \$85 Reduced to \$59.75

Five different patterns in highest quality quartered oak, finished either wax golden or fumed. Colonial and mission patterns in the splendid 60 and 66-inch sizes. One only of any pattern.

Warm Weather News Refrigerators \$8.49

An honestly made Refrigerator, 41 inches in height, with rounded corners and insulated with mineral wool. Built of hardwood and finished golden. The special price quoted is much below regular.



There is a tried and true sign on the guidepost of life's highway that points favorably in the direction whence you two can reach a happy home without delay—follow it and you will find the door wide open with "welcome" woven in the foot mat. Credit comes willingly to you—but you must use it—its yours—not ours. It is the guidepost that will help you most. It is ready for you here.

Hall Seats Worth Up to \$38.00 Go on Sale Now at \$9.95

Some fourteen patterns of very fine hall seats, selling from \$22.50 to \$38.00 will be offered this week at the ridiculous price quoted above.

Boyer's Gliding Settees

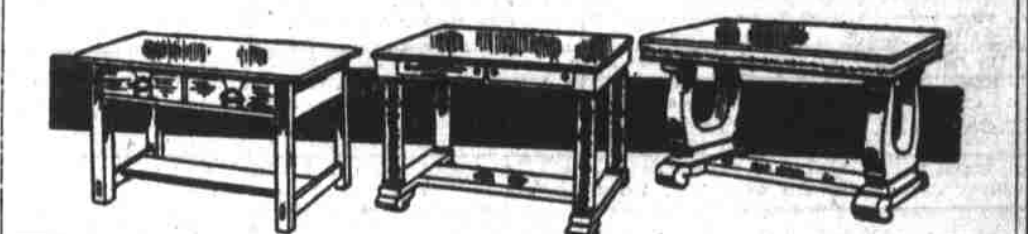
That very best of outdoor swinging settees. Has two double seats and moving platform. Very strongly made of hardwood and especially finished for outdoor use.



Ask For J.N. Stamps

Judge These Values Critically—They Will Stand It \$9.98

Fix the price firmly in your mind and then examine the illustration. Have you ever seen pieces of such pleasing design offered at so low a price? They are companion pieces—made to match, and are finished in a pretty quartered oak effect. The Dresser is 38 inches in width and the Chiffonier 33 1/2. Both are fitted with a heavy beveled French plate mirror. For beach use they are very desirable, being plain in design and easily cleaned.



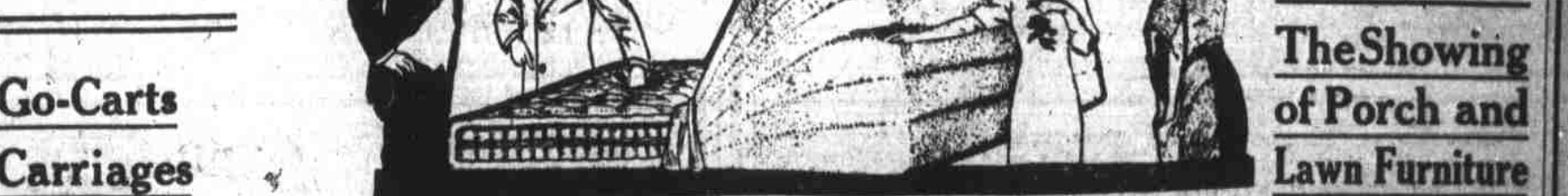
The Two Dozen Library Tables in this List Will Find New Owners Before Saturday

That is rather a positive statement to make, but people who are interested in library tables are going to make it a point to be here this week. The tables and the new prices we have attached thereto are going to prove mighty interesting. There are two dozen styles—all good ones, and they are sure to find new homes before the week end.

\$33.50 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$21.00	\$12.00 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$ 7.50
\$43.75 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$29.00	\$19.75 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$13.00
\$55.00 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$31.00	\$16.50 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$ 8.25
\$22.50 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$15.75	\$17.00 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$10.50
\$19.75 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$13.00	\$17.50 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$10.75
\$18.00 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$12.50	\$24.75 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$15.75
\$14.00 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$ 8.75	\$28.75 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$16.00
\$12.25 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$ 7.50	\$26.00 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$17.00
\$25.50 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$16.25	\$31.50 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$19.50
\$45.00 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$31.00	\$73.00 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$45.00
\$50.00 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$29.75	\$44.00 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$29.75
\$57.50 Quartered Oak Library Table at	\$34.50	\$55.00 Fumed Oak Library Table at	\$32.75

This Week—A 50-Pound Sanitary Layer-Felt Mattress, Worth \$18, for \$12.50

We consider it the best layer felt mattress built today. It has a genuine imperial stitched edge and is covered in fine quality of art twill ticking. It is built 10 pounds fuller than most any layer felt mattress, giving a more elastic and durable sleeping surface. It is positively guaranteed not to mat or become lumpy. Buy one—it will be the best \$12.50 investment you ever made.



Go-Carts
Carriages
Perambulators

Just the prettiest, most attractive line of vehicles for baby that you have ever looked at. All the new kinds are here from the low-priced, collapsible go-cart to those splendid English perambulators in the French gray. In every instance, prices are most reasonable.

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The "New Idea" Is the Most Economical and Sanitary Gas Range IN THE WORLD

SANITARY! WHY?

Because it requires no stove blacking, merely clean it with a damp cloth and the range will look like new—because the "New Idea" has the lined canopy, white enamel broiling pan and clean-out tray, which is absolutely sanitary.

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