

FURNITURE BUYERS ARE BANQUETED BY BIG MANUFACTURER

Visiting Retailers Miss Theatre Party to Spend Evening Talking Shop.

GRILL MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Speaker After Speaker Adds Suggestions on Best Way to Combat Menace to Business.

Visiting retail furniture buyers—women included—missed a theatre party last night to talk shop.

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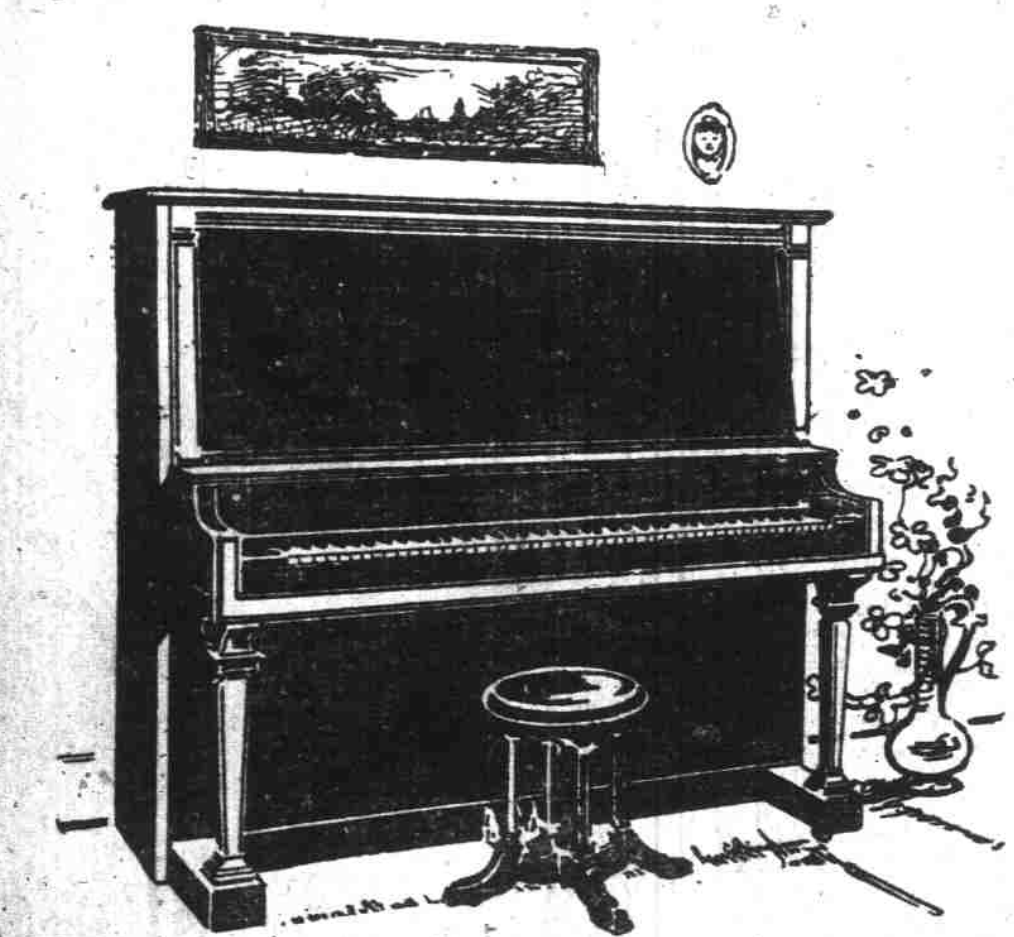
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show the customer that he could do better at home than in Chicago or New York, he could win out. Store efficiency was urged as the solution of many of the ills of the present among furniture dealers.

Store Efficiency Urged. Questions of organization in a manner as to counteract the effects of the mail-order business and the price cutting, were discussed.

Climate to Entertainment. Among others who spoke were: George Beckman of Housch & Beckman, Seattle; Clarke E. Dye of the Oregon Chair company, Portland; Max Buren, Buren & Hamilton, Salem; H. W. Watt, Bury, Idaho; W. Hutchcraft of Seattle.

Newport Water System. Newport, Or., Aug. 12.—To Mayor Bennett and the present city council belongs the credit of securing water rights on Spencer creek, 10 miles north of this place, that when developed will supply this city with the purest of water for years to come, and will be sufficient for a city with a population of 50,000 people.

Bonds Will Not Be Required. Hereafter it will not be necessary for the public service companies holding revocable permits from the city to give bonds when more permits are granted as the city council has

adopted Commissioner Daly's plan to abolish indemnity bonds provisions of ordinances granting revocable permits.

Municipal Water System Favored

Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 12.—A mass meeting of the citizens of this place was held Monday night to discuss the question of the city installing a municipal water system. The vote was

sent a McClintock family reunion in Berkeley.

County Court News

Captain H. Freese of the St. Johns ferry, notified the county commissioners he will begin his vacation today

leaving Captain F. Sherman in charge of the ferry.

The board notified County Judge E. E. Stanton of Hood River, that two women from that county will be cared for at Multnomah farm for \$29 per month each and directed that Miss Edith Muhs, superintendent of the farm, handle the matter without further orders from the board.

A petition by Charles F. Peterson of Hillsdale, for repair of the Johnson road, was referred to the roadmaster. H. Riddy was allowed \$125 damages for injuries received while employed

on Fairmont boulevard. Roadmaster Yeon recommended the settlement.

Sketches of marking posts for the Columbia river highway by A. S. Kirkpatrick of the city engineer's office, were received and referred to the roadmaster.

An offer by the Pacific Bridge company to furnish six carloads of screenings for redressing of county roads free, was referred to the roadmaster. The screenings are at Mosier. The county must pay the freight. Each car contains about 42 cubic yards.

Long Beach Pioneer Injured. Long Beach, Wash., Aug. 12.—Harry Woodgate, a pioneer of Long Beach, had his clavicle fractured, and two ribs broken in an accident, when his horse became frightened about a mile north of here early this morning.

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Dr. J. E. Kane of Portland, gave first attention to the injured man.

HEADQUARTERS OREGON FEDERATION OF STATE SOCIETIES, SIXTH FLOOR, NEW BUILDING

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WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS 9c. OSTRICH NECK BOAS 89c. INFANTS' FLOUNCING 39c. SWIMMING SUITS AT 79c.

WOMEN'S SUITS \$5 Tomorrow. BAREFOOT SANDALS 59c. FINE NET CURTAINING 23c. CLOSING OUT RAG RUGS. FACE VEILING 19c.

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The Well Known "Mount Vernon" Milk Is Specially Priced Tomorrow at Five Cans for 19c. STEAMER CHAIR \$1. WIRE MEAT SAFES FOR 99c.

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