MINISTERS TODAY TO TALK LIBERTY BONDS FROM THEIR PULPITS

Despite Double Holiday for Banks, There Will Be No Letup in Sales Campaign.

BUSINESS MEN WILL HELP

City Will Be Divided Into Districts for Purpose of Canvass By the Workers.

Headquarters to Keep Open.

"Busines as usual" will be the slogan of the Liberty loan campaigners despite the closing of the banks Monday and Tuesday as a result of the election and army registration. Therefore don't put off subscribing when you walk up to the bank and find the doors closed on those days.

Liberty loan headquarters, 203-4 Northwestern bank building, Sixth and Morrison streets, will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., both days. The telephone numbers there are Main 2762 and Main 4774. In addition you can subscribe to bonds at the express offices, the postoffice, the department stores, and a number of other places.

This is to be the big week of the Liberty loan campaign.

Only 10 more days remain in which subscriptions to the government's big war bond issue can be made, and Portland has not reached half of her allotment of six millions. The state allotment of eight and one half millions has been one third subscribed.

These 10 days will be hummers and every person in Portland is going to have the bond issue put to him squarely. Hundreds of business men of the city are going voluntarily to put aside their work and labor to show that Portland is as patriotic as the rest of the country.

The big work starts today when practically every minister in town will urge on members of his congregation the necessity of subscription. Thousands of Portlanders are to receive the message in striking manner, for every minister has been asked by the campaign committee to enter the ranks of patriots now aligned with the movement.

Districts Assigned Workers

Monday the subcommittee of wholesale and retail merchants headed by Nathan Strauss go into action. Mr. Strauss completed details Saturday. The west side is divided into 27 districts and the biggest business men of the city will canvass these areas. Districts are arranged on basis of density of retail and wholesale mercantile lines, and not geographically. Reports on this canvass will be made Thursday.

Tuesday is national workingmen's day for the Liberty loan. Samuel Gompers, president of the national federation, has set aside the day for a canvass of working men in behalf of the loan. E. J. Stack, secretary of the central labor council, will help arrange these details Monday with Frank W. Camp and others of the Liberty loan committee.

In the meantime the appeal to men in the industrial plants is steadily going forward with good results. H. R. Blauvelt, executive special of the Oregon Life, C. A. Miller and B. C. Ball, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel works addressed 800 men of the latter plant at noon Saturday.

Iron Workers Addressed

The men grouped in the machine shop for half an hour and listened to straightforward appeals to come to the aid of the nation. Ball personally guaranteed to take back bonds from men who found that they had subscribed more than their means warranted, and when the men were asked how many would subscribe, 90 per cent of those present held up their hands. The appeal was met with extremely encouraging results.

On Tuesday 2800 men at the Northwest Steel company will be told of the Liberty loan and asked to subscribe. Some industrial plant in the city will receive the appeal from Liberty loan committeemen each day this week and until the time for subscribing is over June 15.

Another opportunity for Liberty loan campaigning presents itself Tuesday when thousands of young men will be registered for the army.

Postal Savings Invested

Insurance salesmen who have volunteered their services will be stationed at the registration booths, present information, tell of the loan, and take the subscriptions that may be offered.

Good work is being accomplished for the campaign by H. G. Durand, assistant postmaster. On Saturday, which day by the way was the best in material results that the campaign has had, Durand received $5000 in loan applications. To date $15,000 has been subscribed at the postoffice in small sums by people, many of whom have dug into their savings accounts to buy a bond.

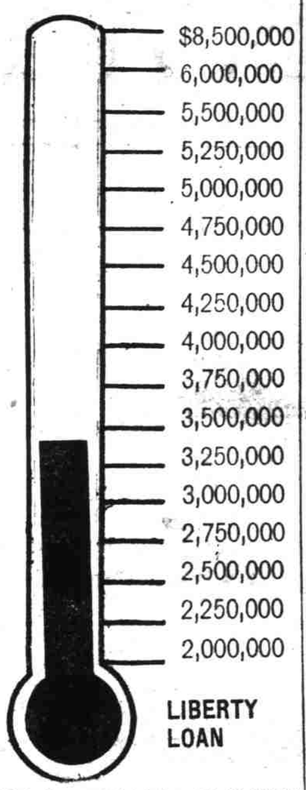
The committee sent out 30,000 Liberty loan emblems to automobilists all over Oregon Saturday. "Safety First—Buy a Liberty Bond," say the posters in red, white and blue letters.

Reports Saturday indicate that employes of the North Bank railroad are fully awake to the issue.

Food Program Given Farmers' Approval

Washington, June 2.—(U. P.)—Representatives of hundreds of thousands of farmers from five states are here today to tell congress and the president they approve of the administration's food program and the appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator.

Watch It Rise



Today's grand total for state	$3,443,700
The state outside of Portland	1,238,400
Total for Portland	2,205,300
Today's Portland subscriptions	86,600
Today's outside subscriptions	17,800

KIDNAPING MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER WITH CASE AT STANDSTILL

Parents of Springfield, Mo., Baby Stolen Show Slight Agitation.

Springfield, Mo., June 2.—(U. P.)—On the fourth night of the disappearance of 14-months-old Lloyd Keet, son of J. Holland Keet, Springfield capitalist, the mystery is even deeper than on the night of the kidnaping.

Has Lloyd been killed?

Is he hidden away in one of the hundreds of caves near the city?

Has Keet paid the ransom?

These are a few of the theories being discussed tonight.

The entire investigation—excepting only the vigil which is kept on all roads leading out of the county—is at a standstill.

No information is available at the Keet home. The police know no more about the situation than thousands of other citizens.

Keet today stoutly maintained that he did not pay the ransom last night while on a mysterious drive alone, and says that he is now waiting word as to where he can find his son. He even denies having left his home last night. There is, however, no question but what Keet left his home at 10 o'clock last night, returning at midnight.

The very fact that neither Keet nor his wife seems agitated to any great extent bears out the theory that Keet yesterday received the second communication from the kidnapers, and that he paid the ransom.

Keet insists that he has received no further communication from the child thieves. Their first demand, he says, was the last demand.

German Prisoners Number 52,000 Men

Paris, June 2.—(U. P.)—The French and British armies have captured 52,000 German prisoners, including 1000 officers, since April 16, the war office announced tonight.

During the same period, the official statement said, 446 heavy and field guns, 1000 machine guns and numerous trench mortars have been taken by the French and British forces.

Little activity was reported for today except "mutual active artillerying" north of Laffaux and toward the Hurtebise, Californie and Craonne plateaus.

"During yesterday's air fighting," the statement said, "five German airships were brought down.

"Information was obtained of two additional planes being captured by our forces on May 27 and May 30, respectively."

Portland Recruit in Norfolk, Va., Marries

Norfolk, Va., June 2.—(U. P.)—Seventeen marriages, mostly of naval men to young women from various parts of the country, took place here today. Miss Claudia C. Isterly of San Diego, Cal., crossed the continent alone to wed Orval W. Buell of Portland, Oregon.

Buell enlisted in the navy on the west coast and was sent immediately to Norfolk. His sweetheart followed him and the wedding occurred today.

LIBERTY LOAN WEEK PLANS COMPLETED; DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

Small Investor Will Be Appealed to to Do "Bit" and Invest in Bonds.

WOMEN TO HELP IN WORK

Head of German Bank Calls Loan Sound Investment and Members and Employes Subscribed.

New York, June 2.—(U. P.)—Plans for the "big drive" to inspire the small investor to "do his bit" by buying a Liberty bond next week, National Liberty Loan week, were completed and outlined here today.

Men and women bond salesmen will start with new arguments to impress upon the public the importance of investing in the Liberty bonds.

The New York Trust company today subscribed for $10,000,000 worth of bonds.

Ludwig Nissen, head of the German bank of that name, declared the loan a sound investment and said it was the patriotic duty of every citizen to subscribe to it. Every member and employe of the firm, Nissen declared, has subscribed to the limit of his ability.

Rubber Company Takes $1,000,000

A plea to the nation by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in a speech at Carnegie hall Monday night will start "Liberty Loan week" off for the nation. On Tuesday, Liberty Bond salesmen will be stationed at every registration place.

The United States Rubber company subscribed for $1,000,000 worth of bonds late today.

Jewish rabbis read appeals to their congregations in all Jewish synagogues tonight to subscribe to the loan.

The Woman's Liberty loan committee, of which Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of the president and wife of the secretary of the treasury, is chairman, will take an active part in the national Liberty loan boosting campaign beginning Monday.

Subscription Called Apathetic

Mass meetings will be conducted by the organization in all the larger cities of the country. Women, who are members, will be established at desks in office buildings, railway stations, department stores and other public places.

President Gompers will again appeal to the laboring men of the country to subscribe to the loan, basing his appeal on patriotism.

As a prelude to the big shove, lest America get the idea that there are plenty of subscribers to the loan, the American Bankers' association, issued a statement, through the Liberty loan committee here tonight saying that subscriptions to the loan has been apathetic thus far and that every individual with money to buy a Liberty bond must come forward with the cash and buy at once if the loan is to be a success.

Bryan Subscribes $1000

Washington, June 2.—(U. P.)—A subscription for $1000 worth of Liberty loan bonds was received by the treasury department today from William Jennings Bryan.

EVERY DETAIL READY FOR 3 DAY TRIBUTE TO FLAG AND ROSE

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ball, has announced the following list of patronesses and the clubs they represent:

Al Kader Temple—Mrs. W. J. Hofmann, Mrs. Hugh J. Boyd, Mrs. D. G. Tomasini.

Elks—Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Charles Ringler.

Coterie—Mrs. F. O. Miller, Mrs. E. R. Root, Mrs. Gus C. Moser.

Daughters of Covenant, Oregon Auxiliary—Mrs. J. Savan, Mrs. L. Holdstein, Mrs. David E. Cohen.

East Side Business Men's club—Mrs. M. B. McFaul, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Greeters—Mrs. Ross Finnegan, Mrs. W. E. Metzger, Mrs. E. S. Robe.

George Wright Relief corps — Mrs. Maude Gilman, Mrs. Margaret Read, Mrs. Hattie Mellen.

Laurelhurst club—Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. J. C. English, Mrs. Homer I. Keeney, Mrs. A. C. Holmes, Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, Mrs. J. P. Hoben, Mrs. N. G. Pike, Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Mrs. George G. Wentworth, Mrs. L. H. Howland, Mrs. J. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. John C. Boyer, Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mrs. D. A. Fellows, Mrs. S. C. Bratton.

Mothers' & Teachers' club of Brooklyn school—Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. Mira Klapper, Mrs. Gilbert H. Horton.

North Portland auxiliary to Commercial club—Mrs. Paul Bishop, Mrs. Winthrop Terry, Mrs. Lena La Forger.

Alberta Commercial club—Mrs. E. H. Works (chairman), Mrs. E. H. Fowler, Mrs. Ernest Oetzen.

Sumner Woman's Relief Corps No. 21.—Mrs. Sarah C. Eastman, Mrs. Maggie M. Morgan, Mrs. Eunice M. Sargent.

Sellwood Rose and Floral society.—Mrs. Claude I. Sersanous, Mrs. L. B. Andrews, Mrs. Carl Church.

Portland Women's Research club.—Mrs. E. F. Munnay, Mrs. W. M. Bradford, Mrs. Charles Fenton Jones.

North Portland Commercial club—Mrs. W. W. Peace, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, Mrs. Dillen Rogers.

Oregon Sweet Pea society—Mrs. Harriett Hendee, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. J. H. Dundore.

Portland Hunt club—Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mrs. Chester G. Murphy, Mrs. Clarence S. Jacobson.

Progressive Business Men's club—Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, Mrs. Earl A. Clark, Mrs. H. W. Strong.

Beaumont Push club—Mrs. L. G. Feyen, Mrs. H. H. Eling.

Rose City Park club—Mrs. L. R. Bailey, Mrs. H. J. Blaesing, Mrs. A. Laidlaw.

Carnegie Arrives at Summer Residence

Lenox, Mass., June 2.—(U. P.)—Arriving in Charles M. Schwab's private car, Andrew Carnegie, the aged ironmaster, was assisted by his nurse to the motor which whirled him up to his new American castle, Shadowbrook, near here, today, where he will spend the summer and fall.

The master suite, which the great patron of libraries will occupy, commands a magnificent view of Lake Mahkeenac. Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Margaret Carnegie, his sister, have apartments on the same floor. Carnegie seemed quite feeble.

Liberty Loan Facts

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DO WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY?

During this war, Great Britain has already created two large loans of five billion dollars each, and, for the last one, subscriptions were received from about 8,000,000 different buyers.

The French people are known as the greatest government bond buyers in the world.

Fifty years ago we raised over $3,000,000,000 to provide for the expenses of the Civil war.

The wealth of this country today is eight times as great as it was then; our banking resources are 20 times as great as then or even as late as 1870.

Soon after the beginning of the Spanish-American war, our government offered for sale $200,000,000 3 per cent bonds, which were oversubscribed 7½ times. This was equivalent to subscriptions totaling about $1,400,000,000.

Can it be that we love and appreciate our country to a less degree than England or France? Is it conceivable that we have lost our enthusiasm for our government's ideals since 1864 or even since 1898?

It is estimated by the comptroller of the currency that there are now more than 10,000,000 individuals and corporations in the United States in a position to subscribe from $100 to $100,000,000 cash to the new Liberty loan.

YOU ARE ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN AT YOUR BANK OR WITH YOUR EMPLOYER.

NORTHWEST DOOR CO. GIVEN A BIG VERDICT IN FIRE DAMAGE SUIT

Case Is Outgrowth of Burning of the Columbia Dock Three Years Ago Today.

Verdict for $70,000, one of the largest ever returned in a subrogation case on the Pacific coast, was given Saturday in favor of the Northwest Door company against the Lewis Investment company.

The suit was brought to recover $150,000 damages for the destruction by fire of the Northwest company's planing mill near the Albina ferry slip June 3, 1914. The fire was alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the Lewis Investment company in burning the debris and wreckage from Columbia dock No. 2, adjacent to the mill, which had burned March 12, 1914.

In an action brought by the door company a year ago for damages the jury disagreed.

The Northwest Door company was represented by Chester A. Sheppard, assisted by John McCourt, former United States attorney, on behalf of the insurance plaintiffs. Ralph Wilbur and A. B. Winfree appeared for the Lewis Investment company.

Butter and Egg Men Indicted in Chicago

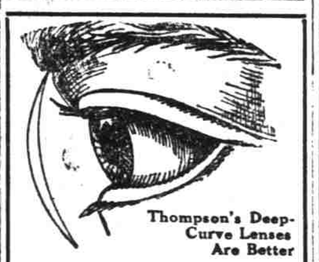
Chicago, June 2.—(U. P.)—Government officials were lining up their evidence tonight for another wallop at alleged food "profiteers."

The May federal grand jury's last official act this afternoon was to return anti-trust indictments against 16 individuals and nine firms, all members of the Chicago butter and egg board.

The June grand jury, which convenes next week, not only will continue the investigation of alleged butter and egg manipulating, but, it is intimated, will turn the official searchlight on transactions of the Chicago Board of Trade, particularly before the recent restrictions were placed on dealings in grain futures.

Auto Collision Fatal; Prominent Man Held

New York, June 2.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Mary Hanson was killed and her husband, Harry Hanson, 53, a wealthy contractor, and her son Charles are fatally injured, as a result of an automobile collision tonight. Llewelyn Thomas, president of the Rail Signal company, who was driving the machine that collided with the Hanson car, is being held by the police.



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to deaden the pain when you have a headache, but have the CAUSE of the headache ascertained.

¶ Few people realize how large a proportion of headaches are caused by eyestrain.

¶ More than 80 per cent of all headaches are caused from eyestrain. Perhaps that's the cause of YOUR headaches.

¶ Let us, through our scientific examination, determine whether properly fitted glasses will help. Glasses will not be prescribed unless needed.

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WAR WITHOUT TAX

On Food, Labor or Industry. Cromer Bill, H. R. 4024, taxing land values only, will provide entire national budget. Will force use of idle land. Increase crops. Get busy. Write your Congressmen and Senators. Literature supplied. Write Land Value Taxation League, 3rd & Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATION ENCOURAGES RED CROSS BUT DOES NOT FINANCE WORK

Patriotic Attitude of People Depended On to Carry on Work During War Times.

PACT IS INTERNATIONAL

Governments Agree Not to Fire on the Red Cross Flag; Workers, However, Must Take Risks.

Why does not the United States government recognize the Red Cross contingent as an arm of the military service?

Why does not the government pay for the services of the Red Cross doctors and nurses in times of war?

These questions have been asked frequently since the great national Red Cross financial drive in the present war crisis with Germany began.

According to The Hague conventions, Red Cross workers afield are immune from attack by an enemy nation, says Colonel C. E. Dentler of the United States army. He said: "I know of no rules whereby Red Cross people are treated as neutrals only in the sense that they are immune from attack.

Good Deeds Recognized

"The governments which signed The Hague agreements recognize the great good that the humanitarians perform for the sick, wounded and distressed on battle fronts, but such nations assume no responsibility for the safety of the workers. Members of the Red Cross are not subject to capture in the ordinary sense of the term, but military exigency may require that the workers be controlled and interned, if necessary.

"All members of the organization, according to the international agreements, are supposed to show no partiality in the treatment of sick and wounded men. The enemy wounded are entitled to the same treatment as those of a belligerent nation whose subjects are actually engaged in Red Cross undertakings."

Red Cross Encouraged

Robert Strong, chairman of the local Red Cross committee, says: "I can find no authentic history which will throw much light upon the reason why the government does not maintain the American Red Cross. It is true that the organization is encouraged in every way. The financial responsibility of the task is left to the people, however, to give them a chance to show their loyalty; the service, so far as the government is concerned, is absolutely gratis.

"Portland is now about to enter upon its part in the raising of funds for Red Cross work. The goal set is about $200,000. Other states of the union are engaged in the same cause. The president is encouraging it. These gifts of money will therefore demonstrate in a positive manner the patriotism of the rank and file of the people."

Discussing the general purposes of the Red Cross a writer says:

History Is Recalled

"Formerly there were Red Cross agencies, but in 1854, during the Crimean war, all England was scandalized by the conditions existing at the front. On the battle line there was no provision for giving the most elemental assistance; there were no places for receiving the wounded and the base hospitals were in a deplorable condition.

"Florence Nightingale volunteered and proceeded with a staff of nurses to the barracks hospital at Scutari, where she reduced the mortality from 42 to 2 per cent. In time all such agencies came to be known as Red Cross societies and have been established all over the world, as a result of the international treaty at Geneva in 1864.

"According to this treaty all persons engaged in looking after the sick and wounded in war are treated as neutrals.

"The Red Cross workers thus relieve the countries at war of much responsibility and enable the belligerents to carry on the war to their own best advantages. Patriotic Americans should, therefore, support the relief measures to the extent of their abilities."

No Move to Fix Prices.

Washington, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—"The food administration has made no definite move toward fixing a minimum price for grain," said Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, today. "Nor has any arrangement been made whereby it will take over or eliminate the work now being done by the grain exchanges and grain elevator owners."

"Easy to Pay the Edwards Way"

$12 Wool & Fiber Rugs

YOU —for the DOLLARS to be SAVED —for the QUALITY to be RECEIVED —for the EASY TERMS to be GIVEN —should, by all means, buy that new rug you've been thinking about this week.

$8.95

—These Wool and Fiber Rugs are a pleasant departure from the ordinary. You may choose from a dozen new designs in choice color combinations.

SIZE 9x12 Feet

75c Cash— 50c a Week

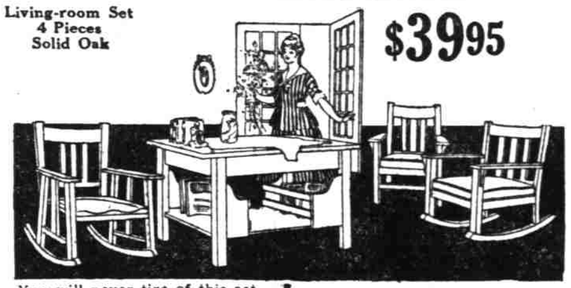
WHY not have the kind of furnishings you like?

"It's easy to pay the Edwards way."
Size 8:3x10:6 included at the same price and terms.

STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS Monday, "Election Day" Tuesday, "Registration Day"

Three-Room Outfit for Less!

Living-room Set 4 Pieces Solid Oak **$39.95**



—You will never tire of this set. Each piece is hand-rubbed wax finish. Chair and rocker have auto cushion seats. All oak rocker has saddle seat. Library table has 38x24-inch quarter-sawed top, underneath shelf, with book racks at each end. (Book racks have 1-piece back instead of slats, as pictured).

"Pay the Edwards Way"

$4 Cash—$1 Week

Do You Know

—All "June Brides," especially those who do not see this three-room outfit adv. in today's paper, will appreciate your telling them?

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—That special pains are always taken at Edwards' to give you the very best effects in Lace and Drapery Hangings?

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—Edwards has on display a very complete line of FULTON Go-Carts and Sulkies? They are very moderately priced, too!

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Out-of-Town Folks

A few more days till you start for our Rose City. Make this store your headquarters while in Portland. During the Rose Carnival our first floor balcony will be a rest-room. Come here, rest and write your letters. Visit and get acquainted with Portland's Leading Home-Furnishing Store.

$59.75

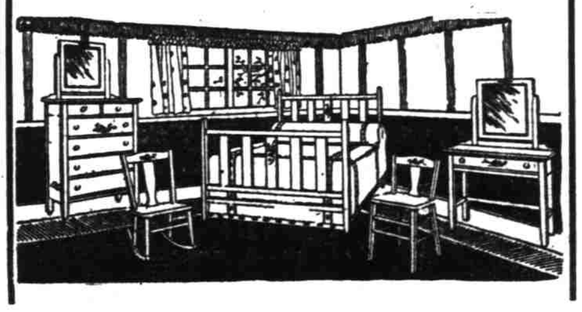
Dining-room Set 8 Pieces Solid Oak

"Moss Rose"

Hand-decorated Ivory Enamel Bedroom Set

—Unusually attractive is this set. The delicate spray of moss roses will get your eye, but, really, this set cannot be appreciated until seen. You'll agree that it's the biggest value ever offered at **$59.75**

Pay the Edwards Way—$6 Cash, $1 Week



Your Credit is Good		
Pay on—	Cash	Week
$ 50 worth Furniture	$ 5.00	—$1.00
$ 75 worth Furniture	$ 7.50	—$1.50
$100 worth Furniture	$10.00	—$2.00
$125 worth Furniture	$12.50	—$2.25
$150 worth Furniture	$15.00	—$2.50

—Consider your dining-room, for that is where the family meets and many pleasant hours are spent. If a strong and sturdy set is wanted, and a rich hand-rubbed wax finish is liked, this set will be selected by you. Buffet is quarter-sawed. Table has 45-inch flush rim quarter-sawed top. Six chairs of selected oak.

"Pay the Edwards Way"

$6 Cash—$1 Week

Do You Know

—Your lawn will retain that velvet look if you keep it well trimmed? One of Edwards' "Overlook" roller-bearing mowers, with a 14-inch blade, will do the work for years. Priced at

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"Pay the Edwards' Way," 50c week.

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—How many good catables are spoiled each season by the absence of a refrigerator? Select a "Gibson" now. Large and small sizes are on display.

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Some Folks Say

—To Edwards' Exchange Man: What can you do with an old-style bed like this? Quite frequently comment is made about the liberal allowance on old furniture. You know full well the pleasing effect of minor changes, such as a new table, rug, rocker or drapes. Why not have the kind you like and give that which you don't like as part pay?

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

EDWARDS CO

FIFTH AND OAK STREETS

Entire Quarter Block—Four Floors

POISON OAK OR IVY NO LONGER TO BE DREADED

ANYONE who has ever experienced the tortures of poison oak or ivy will be grateful for the information that this extremely irritating annoyance is no longer to be feared. The pain, itching, fever and irritation disappear almost like magic with a few applications of Santiseptic Lotion, and the eruption and redness of the skin soon follows. Timely use of Santiseptic will even prevent the poisoning in many cases. Santiseptic heals other skin irritations, such as sunburn, chafing, fever and cold sores and insect bites. A remarkable soothing and healing lotion. Men use it after shaving and women for the complexion and for the baby's skin.

Santiseptic is easily procured at most drug stores, a good sized bottle costing but 50c. If your druggist cannot supply it, twenty-five cents in stamps or coin sent to the manufacturers, the Esbencott Laboratories, Portland, Oregon, will secure, postpaid, a large introductory bottle.