

SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS OF STANDARD TYPE HAVE REPLACED OLD OUTFITS

City Maintenance Bureau Accomplishes Much Work in 1919; Saving Is \$21,742.

Replacing of 864 crosswalks, substitution of 9661 linear feet of concrete pipe for wood box gutters, and clearing of street areas in front of 918 lots over the city were among the many things accomplished by the maintenance bureau of the city during 1919, according to the annual report filed Saturday with Commissioner Barbur by R. G. McMullen, chief of the maintenance bureau.

By replacing old wooden crosswalks with rock filled penetration walks of permanent construction McMullen points out a saving of \$21,742 to the city. He likewise says the chance of accident is removed, with subsequent damage suits.

Removal of wood box gutters where surface drainage is necessary and substitution of eight-inch concrete pipe is pointed to by McMullen as an economical saving in that wood box gutters do not last over three years, while concrete pipe has a salvage value of 100 per cent.

McMullen states that the removal of weeds and clearing of street areas in front of property has been one of the most vexatious problems that his bureau has had to combat during the past year.

He believes that the question of weeds and grass on unused streets and sidewalks should have a different solution than the nuisance ordinance, as it is a yearly repetition of a public nuisance, fire hazard and danger.

McMullen recommends a direct tax on property or an assessment by the county assessor on all vacant property which would create a fund payable by the county assessor on all vacant property which would create a fund payable to the police department for the yearly removal of weeds.

Reputation of old wooden trestles throughout the city is a step in better construction, according to McMullen. The Northwick street and Gordon avenue trestles have been closed for good. It is McMullen's opinion that economical maintenance, despite increased cost of labor and material, has characterized the bureau's activities during 1919.

Telephone Company To Enlarge Building Three stories will be added next year to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company building at the southwest corner of Park and Oak streets. Foundations of the building were built to accommodate a structure 14 stories in height and it is the plan of the company to enlarge its quarters as its business expands.

According to officials of the Oregon Lumber company there is no foundation to the rumor that the company contemplates immediate erection of a lumber mill at Burlington. The company owns a tract of land on the waterfront at that place. The ground is easily accessible

to rail lines and is otherwise well adapted to serve as a mill site. The company is controlled by the Dr. C. Eccles interests and it is presumed that eventually a new mill will be erected on the Burlington site to handle logs from the Eccles timber holdings in Washington county. The timber tract is tapped by the United Railways electric line, owned by the Hill interests.

According to T. C. Eccles, manager of the Oregon Lumber company, there have been no recent developments in the company's plans looking to the construction of the mill.

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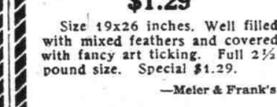
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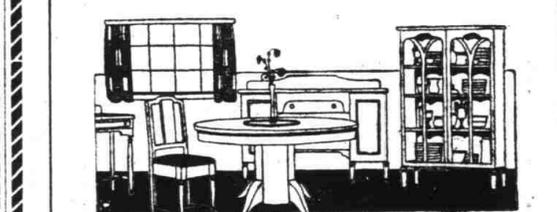


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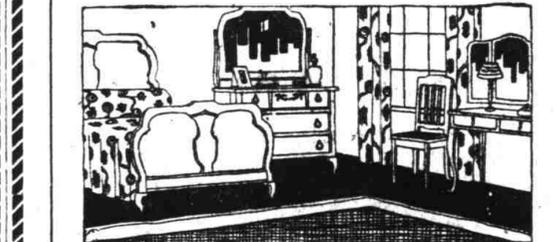
Second Day of Our Great February Drive All Over the Store

WANTED Good Homes for This Good Furniture

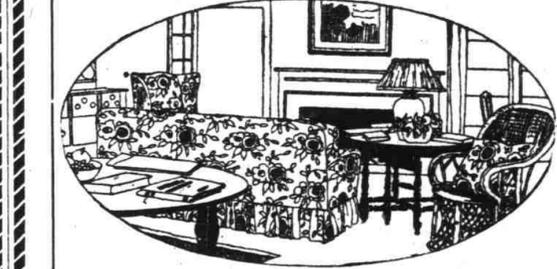
Odds and ends of furniture do not deteriorate in value to the owner of a home. But they do to us. Our customers wish to see new styles and complete stocks. This is the reason why we have substantially cut the prices of the furniture listed below.



DINING ROOM FURNITURE table with prices for chairs, tables, and buffets.



BEDROOM FURNITURE table with prices for chairs, beds, dressers, and tables.



LIVING ROOM FURNITURE table with prices for chairs, sofas, tables, and lamps.



"The Girl He Left Behind" - famous painting by Herbert De Moreau

ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY

among the continuing sales are: The sale of 1847 Rogers Bros. "Continental" pattern silverware at HALF. Fancy pieces only. Should sell out early tomorrow morning.—Main Floor.

The sale of men's cotton, mercerized and silk Sox (sub-standards) at wonderfully low prices.—Main Floor. The sale of new house dress aprons at \$1.98.—Third Floor. The sale of 32-piece "Mayflower" dinner sets at \$6.49.—Basement.

The sale of curtains and cretonnes.—Seventh Floor. The sale of 9x12 Wilton rugs at \$93.75.—7th Floor.

Besides these a great array of miscellaneous values, the full money-saving significance of which only a trip to the store can disclose.

These Fur Scarfs Will Be Warm on Chilly Days \$12.50 to \$15 kinds at \$8.85—combed white Thibet for young girls; taupe and black Manchurian wolf-dog for motoring; gray and black lynx cat for general wear.

Closing Out a Fresh Lot of Dresses at \$37.50 Were \$48.50 to \$65

So much like some of the spring styles that there is no need to reduce them except that we want to sell out every single winter garment NOW.

Jersey Tricotine Serge Satin Crepe de Chine Georgette Crepe

Now Is the Time to Buy—Mackinaws for Men and Boys Reduced

Mackinaws for Men and Boys Reduced. Makes that are renowned the length and breadth of America are in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S \$20.00 Mackinaws \$14.85 \$15.00 Mackinaws \$11.85

BOYS' Up to \$20.00 Mackinaws Special at \$11.85

Parents will appreciate the all-around reliability of the garments and the generous savings offered, boys will be delighted with the smart appearance of the coats. Belted and waist-seam models. Sizes 9 to 18 years.

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The Greatest Dance Record Hit in Years

—the fox trot that has taken the East by storm, that is the craze of New York, that will soon be played, hummed and whistled everywhere—has come to us on the new February list of Victor records which go on sale tomorrow.

"Dardanella" is played by Selvin's Novelty Orchestra on Victor record No. 18633, 10-inch, 85c, with "My Isle of Golden Dreams" (medley waltz) played by the same orchestra on the reverse.

Get "Dardanella" Here

After a brief introduction by the full orchestra, the saxophone announces a curious winding melody against an insistent "figured" accompaniment picked out by the banjo and gradually embellished as other instruments join. The effect in vigorous vernacular it's SOME record.

Other New Victor Records

- Popular Songs: 18634 You'd Be Surprised, 18635 Bye-Lo, Vernon Dalhart, 18638 Let the Top of the World Go By, 18639 On Miami Shore (Waltz), 18640 Treats Like a Child (Fox Trot), 18641 Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly, 18642 The Bells of St. Mary's, 18643 Over the Sea, 18644 Romance, 18645 Messiah—Oh, Thou That Tellect, 18646 The Gypsy, 18647 Thy Beaming Eyes, 18648 Dreaming Alone in the Twilight, 18649

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