

FORMAL OPENING OF OBAK'S WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Opening of Obak's cigar store and billiard parlors will take place tonight. It is announced by W. H. Wallace. After almost three months of rebuilding, remodeling and redecorating, the corner of Eighth avenue and Willamette street will be thrown open to its customers, and business will proceed without interruption. Women are also invited to inspect the new quarters.

Vadron Gartin and his five-piece orchestra will play on the mezzanine floor of Obak's from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock p. m., the newly-equipped soda fountain and light lunch counter will be in full operation and all the billiard tables on the upper floor will be ready for devotees of the game.

Public Invited.
"We invite everyone to pay us a visit tonight," says Mr. Wallace, "if only to look around and say 'hello.' This is an occasion we have been looking forward to ever since the remodeling work first started, and we want to greet all our old friends and new ones in our new quarters."

Under the remodeling process Obak's has become one of the most elaborately decorated billiard parlors on the Pacific coast. From the tiled magnesite flooring installed by A. C. Pipes on the ground floor, done in black and white checkerboard design, to the elaborately decorated ceiling on the mezzanine floor, the decoration is declared by many to be the finest of any billiard parlors on the Pacific coast.

The display windows of the store are decorated with beautifully colored Italian plastic with stone design bases. The store now has three entrances—one on Willamette street, and two on Eighth avenue. The second entrance on Eighth avenue leads directly to the staircase, with posts of polychrome coloring with putty composition, Tiffany blends and golden high lights. These posts are declared by Eugene decorators to be masterpieces of coloring. The balustrades are done in golden parchment effect, with the handrail of jet black.

Mr. Hughes in Charge.
Thomas R. Hughes of Los Angeles was in complete charge of the interior decorating of Obak's, and the windows, staircase, interior plastering and coloring were done from material of his own original formulas. The ceiling is of Italian plaster, and is finished in rose, blue, orange, green and putty colors, with cornice blended in polychrome. The walls are of stone effect, glazed and blended in putty, rose and blue.

Mr. Hughes, who came direct from Los Angeles for this work, has also done the interior decorating for the First National bank, Gilmore's duplex, windows, A. A. Rogers' new home, living and dining room at the home of P. E. Shodgrass, suite of rooms for Mrs. R. M. Day and the Fred Chambers home at Santa Clara. He is opening offices in the same building, and expects to continue in business in Eugene.

Pictures Are Feature.
A feature of the wall decorations on the mezzanine floor is the gallery of athletes and athletic teams famous in University of Oregon history. This collection is the only one of its kind in existence. Among the pictures is the famous eleven that defeated Pennsylvania in 1916, and a clipping giving a play-by-play account of the game. Pictures of local men who were star shuck in the good old days—Seth Kerron, Virgil Earl, Dean Walker, Bob Earl, etc.—are also seen on the walls. The 1919 team that lacked a point of beating Harvard is shown, as well as many of the old-time teams, as far back as the late 19's, when sideburns, mustaches and lots of padding in football suits were the vogue.

The billiard tables now in use in Obak's are Alexander tables exclusively, being a few of the only Caucasian without tables made by the Hennessey-Baker-Collender company. Seven of the 10 of these tables shipped to the Pacific coast are in Obak's parlors. There is an English snooker table and an American snooker table—the former being 6x12 feet and the latter 5x10. Instead of overhead counters, string on fire across the room, the counters are placed on plate rails along the walls by each table.

At the east end of the room the Mills novelty violin machine, equipped with a large number of new orchestra selections. This instrument won a gold medal at the Panama Pacific International exposition in 1915 as being one of the eight greatest inventions in the world of the last decade.

A group of deer heads are wall ornaments on the walls at the east end. Indirect lighting is employed throughout the floor, the electric wiring being done by Clarence Elkins of the Electric store. The floors are of cork. New wall cases and show cases, upstairs and down are done in Caucasian walnut, and were bought by Mr. Wallace in Seattle.

The entire job of remodeling the Matlock building was one of the most intricate engineering feats performed in Eugene. The entire store wall of the north side of the building was knocked out and steel girders erected on individual foundations. Room was thus provided for five additional store rooms on the Eighth avenue side, all of which have been rented, and a mezzanine floor for the billiard parlors. This work was conducted under trying conditions by Hargreaves and Lindsay, local contractors.

Afghanistan Rebel Forces are Active

ALLAHABAD, India, June 4.—(AP)—The correspondent of Pioneer, at Mashad, Persia, today reported that Afghanistan rebels have captured the town of Mirjawa and are threatening Dardap, both in the Kerman province of Persia on the Afghanistan border. The dispatch said there is a small Persian outpost at Dardap and that British regiments there are nervous regarding the outcome of the disturbance.

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