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1 Bedroom Set that sold at \$4.75 now	\$3.68
1 Bedroom Set that sold at \$4.00 now	\$2.62
1 Bedroom Set that sold at \$6.00 now	\$4.20
1 Bedroom Set that sold at \$8.50 now	\$6.30
1 Bedroom Set that sold at \$9.00 now	\$6.50

Several patterns, decorated sets that are handsome imported China.

Plates that sold at 60 a set, now	40¢
Soup plates that sold at 75¢ a set, now	50¢
Veg. Dishes that sold at 50¢ a set, now	35¢
Pitchers that sold at 25¢ a piece, now	15¢
Sugar bowls that sold at 15¢ a piece, now	8¢
Bone dishes that sold at 50¢ a set, now	27¢
Teapots that sold at 60¢ a piece, now	40¢
Gravy bowls that sold at \$1.00 a piece, now	75¢
Tureens that sold at \$1.25 a piece, now	88¢
Butter dishes that sold at 75¢ a piece, now	45¢
Fiddle dishes that sold at 25¢ a piece, now	15¢

Many other big dishes going at the same big discount. All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange at the highest market price.

BRANSON & FISHER

At Rineman's Old Stand.

MACHINES WEAVE MAGIC SPELL

(Clyde Haines.)

"Do machines have a personality? Why, sure," said the old linotype operator. "You don't have to go to Rudyard Kipling to learn that. Take this old 'mill' of mine, for instance. I've been grinding slugs out of it for fifteen years—it was in the first battery of machines brought to Chicago—and I know that I came under the magic of its spell the first hour I worked on it, and the witchery of the thing has never left me.

"I'll not undertake to say whether it is endowed with a spirit of intelligence of its own—or whether it is merely the medium through which flows a current of human thought, or even a more mysterious and subtle energy. But certainly it has life and individuality and a more than hypnotic power over the man who runs it.

Most Intricate Machine Made.
"We used to call it the 'impossible' machine. For hundreds of years the dream of a mechanical typesetter was thought to be as much of a dream as perpetual motion or the transmutation of metals. Then Mergenthaler came along and made the machine. There is no particularly new principle in it, but it is perhaps the most intricate lot of cogs and springs ever assembled. It can do everything but talk, and I've often thought how easy it would be to put a phonograph on it to announce when the line was full or the metal pot was empty.

"You see the linotype is a formidable machine, and I think therein lies its fascination. When you first sit down to one it seems as big as a locomotive. It dominates the man who runs it. It looms up like a dragon. It threatens you, and you assail it in a sort of fierce protest of self defense. We speak of a nervous operator as one who 'fights' his machine.

"Work at the linotype is absorbing. You must manipulate the keyboard, as in a typewriter. That is a little thing. But there are a number of peculiar mental processes connected with the work—keeping the copy in mind—watching that your line is full, but not too full—listening for the matrices that may not fall—seeing that the metal pot is full and of the right temperature—'sensing' unusual movements or inharmonious sounds—and all this requires unequalled concentration.

Complete Absorption of Operator.
"In consequence the operator is completely wrapped up in his work. He does not heed the flight of time nor the weariness of his muscles. He does not look at the clock. I think I am safe in saying that there is not a lazy operator among the hundreds who work in Chicago. In some of the big job offices they run a 'lobster' shift—from 1 till 7:30 in the morning. The men work without a foreman, and they turn out as much work as though the eye of the boss was upon them. Of what other craft could such a statement be made?"

The linotype is so complicated that it requires the constant care of a machinist other than the operator, though in some small shops, with but one or two machines, a man who is known as a machinist operator performs both functions.

Frank Follet, who is said to have been the first linotype machinist in Chicago—though it is a matter of dispute—says the way the thing took possession of him was little less than demonic. When his paper put in machines the manager sent him east for a month to learn the mechanism.

Chased Him in His Sleep.

"I used to tinker around the machines all day and dream of them half the night," he says. "Before I got accustomed to them they seemed like enemies. They would chase me through the light like wolves. The would spurt flames and hot metal at me, as if they were dragons. They would come to pieces and fall on me. I have even dreamed of swallowing them.

"But after a few months they grew amiable. They treated me as if I was a friend and a brother. But I will never get over the fascination they exert. It seems absurd to say these machines are alive, but there are some peculiar things about them. Each one has its individual whims. You have to understand them and humor them to get good results."

One operator tells a story about his foreman. It seems that one day when the "old man" had an idle moment he sat down at the machine and began to spell out words on the keyboard, using a single finger.

"When he got the line full he timidly sent it in. Then he set up another line and another till his duties called him away. The next day he was back at the machine again and we looked at each other and smiled. The old man did not realize it, but we knew that he was falling under the spell of the machine. As the days went by he would practice whenever he could get a chance. When he was busy at something else he would eye the machine hungrily. It was a pleasant thing to be foreman, of course, but I could see that he envied the rest of us who had nothing to do all day but pound that blessed keyboard.

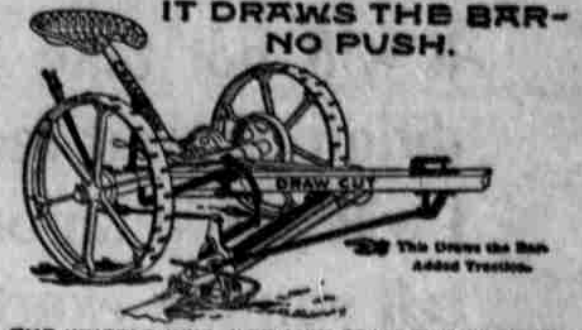
Bad as Actors to Talk Shop.

"Nobody ever hung around a girl as devotedly as the old man hung around the machine. We all knew what would happen. Sure enough, the old man decided that he would rather run a machine than boss the bunch, and he is now one of the 'swifts,' having given up his job for the privilege of work on the machine."

It has been noticed that the linotype men are worse than actors to talk shop. When two or three of them are gathered together they do not speak of politics, or religion, or \$1,000 license, or I. M. O. They talk about the "string" they set the day before.

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F. F. CAREY, Manager Salem Branch.

the new "swift" at such a place, or the "dub" at such another place.

But absorbing as undoubtedly his occupation is, the linotype man has his recompense. His work never bores him, and that is much in these mechanical days. If he has too few outside interests, the complete enthrallment of his work prevents ennui. Now and then a new operator permits the work to get on his nerves, and there are some men who cannot stand the strain, but as a rule the operators are healthy and sane. They keep their youth as well as other workmen.

The operators are among the best paid and most intelligent of craftsmen. As an instance of their devotion to the trade it has been pointed out that, although they already had the short workday, they voted almost unanimously for the eight hour movement, and are now paying a 10 per cent assessment to help their brother printers in the book and job trade to carry on the fight.

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A Walrus Head.

Adolf Wolf, of Silverton received a large walrus head by express last week, which was captured at Greenland a few weeks ago by his son, Dr. Lewis J. Wolfe, who is one of the Peary party en route to the north pole. Dr. Wolf shot the monster animal and sent the head to a New York taxidermist, where it was dressed, mounted and re-shipped to Silverton. The head weighs nearly 100 pounds. It is highly prized by the recipients from the fact that the animal was captured by a Silverton boy while on his far northern trip.—Woodburn Independent.

Burglars' Relation to Science.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
Burglary is becoming more scientific. Housebreakers in London the other night carefully washed the windows before leaving, to remove finger prints. It is no longer considered good practice to drink up the host's wine without washing the glasses afterward.

REDUCED SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1926, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1926.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th, and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m., leave Corvallis at 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P. Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt. C. & E. R. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

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