

# TRAIL A MAGNET

### Concessionaires Eager for Awards.

### SPACE IS NEARLY ALL GONE

### Many Fine Features Have Been Secured.

## PORTLANDERS IN THE RING

### Report of Concessions Committee Shows Forty-Two Awards Have Already Been Made—Many Applications on File.

With the opening day of the Lewis and Clark Exposition more than two months away nearly all of the building space on the Trail is gone and there is an

attractions to the Trail, and when the available space is gone no more will be provided.

### WELCOMES OFFICIAL VISITORS

Duties Which Theodore Hardee Will Undertake at Fair.

Theodore Hardee, who is to bear the official title of director of entertainment and amusements, has come to take his place as a member of the staff of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Mr. Hardee's duties will be to provide for the official visitors to the Fair, Governors, Mayors and people of that description, and by making the visits of these dignitaries run smoothly, will be an important officer of the Fair. He will arrange for the coming, the going and all the details of the visits. He will also go to the various towns and cities of the Northwest and beyond to arrange for special days at the Fair, and will, in this way, exploit the Fair directly.



### OLD EMPLOYE OF MEIER & FRANK COMPANY DIES SUDDENLY

Charles J. Matz, for 25 years buyer for the women's furnishing department of the Meier & Frank Company, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in Dr. Simon's sanitarium, San Francisco. He had been taken on a buying trip and had stopped to see his wife and children, who were in that city temporarily. On Saturday he was taken to a mercantile house, but recovered, and his employees received a letter yesterday morning saying that he would start home at once. Within an hour came the message that he had died of acute indigestion. He had been with the firm since the days its store was a small establishment on Front street, and was well known to the trade in Portland. He leaves a widow and two children. His parents reside in Illinois. Mr. Matz' age was 45 years. The remains will probably be brought to this city for burial.

insistent clamor for concession awards which is a close second to the demands for exhibit space. This fact was brought out yesterday by the report of the committee on concessions. The report shows that 42 concessions have already been awarded and that there are many applications on file from which the best offers may be selected.

### St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Francis not only accepted, but said he would bring a whole trainload of the directors of that exposition and their families.

### CONGRESSIONAL PARTY INVITED

Secretary Taft and Speaker Cannon May Visit Fair.

The proposed visit of a Congressional party headed by Secretary Taft and Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives to the Philippines this summer has interested the members of the various state societies that have been formed in Portland and it is now intended by the several leaders to invite the Northwest formally to visit the Lewis and Clark Centennial in an official capacity.

As it is unlikely that the Senators and Representatives have already arranged an itinerary there is little doubt that the invitation will be accepted. President Evans of the Indiana Society, has a letter from one of the Congressmen from his state who will be a member of the party, saying that he will do all possible to persuade the officials to come this way and it is hoped that the acquaintances of other Congressmen that reside in Oregon will write to the representatives of their former districts asking the party to visit the Fair.

### PRESS BUREAU BREAKS RECORD

Articles in Seven Days.

### WILL BUILD SPECIAL THEATER

Eastern Company to Show Ideal Industrial Methods.

### Plan for Idaho Building.

BOISE, Idaho, March 20.—(Special.) Plans were accepted today for the Idaho building at the Portland Exposition. It will be 60x100 feet. The front will be occupied by reception-rooms, offices and other quarters, a broad hallway leading past these to the exhibit-rooms in the rear. The building will have projecting eaves and will be rather ornamental. There will be wide verandas in front overlooking the lake. Commissioner McBride will leave in two or three days to let the contract for the structure.



## Wednesday and Thursday, March Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third

### Spring Opening at The Meier & Frank Store

Every woman interested in Spring and Summer apparel should make it a point to visit the store tomorrow or Thursday—The displays will be worthy of the greatest store attendance we ever recorded—in every department assortments and styles will be found the largest and best Portland will see this season—Every effort has been made to gather stocks and merchandise that would be a credit to any city in the land—Of course a very important feature of the Spring Opening will be the magnificent showing of new

## Millinery and Cloaks

The most varied and comprehensive exhibit ever made west of Chicago—Every style in vogue will be represented—Every hat, every garment has that individuality, that beauty, art and becomingness that has made this store known throughout Northwest as Portland's Leading Cloak and Millinery House—We have many surprises in reserve for you—Both in the Millinery and Cloak Sections we will make displays of imported and domestic creations the equal of which have never been seen outside New York, Philadelphia and Chicago

### Picture Department Specials

- Etchings, framed in 2-inch fancy frames, size 8x22 inches, \$2.25 values ..... 98c
- Water Colors, framed in wide frames, size 8x10 inches, regular \$1.95 values, for ..... 65c
- 40c Medallions on sale for, each ..... 27c
- 16x20 Posters with red and green mounts, black binding, 45c values ..... 29c
- Closing out all Oil Paintings at, each ..... \$2.50

### Bargains in New Wash Goods

- 35c fancy white mercerized Waistings, this season's best styles, on sale for Monday only at, yard ..... 26c
- 20c Embroidered Dotted Voiles in a big range of patterns and colors, best materials for waists and shirtwaist suits, great special value at low price of, yard ..... 14c
- Fil de Soie Foulards, silk finish, one of the season's prettiest and most serviceable materials for waists and shirtwaist suits, 35c value, at this low price, yard ..... 23c

### 50c New Lace Hose for 31c

Thousands of pairs of new Lace Hosiery, our Spring importations direct from the manufacturer in Chemnitz, Germany—Fifty patterns to select from—Allover lace and lace boots—All sizes—Every pair guaranteed fast colors and the best 50c values you ever bought—There's money to be saved by anticipating your Summer needs ..... 31c

### 25c Embroideries for 12 1/2c

15,000 yards of Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries, 3 to 10 inches wide, edgings and insertions in an immense variety of the very best patterns, values up to 25c a yard, on sale for, yd. 12 1/2c

### \$1 Foulard Silks 79c Yard

Handsome new Foulard Silks, the prettiest styles and colors for waists and shirtwaist suits, colored dots in navy blue, brown and green grounds, yard ..... 79c

## Buy Kitchen Goods, China, Glassware, Etc., Here This Week

- \$1.25 Savory Roaster for..... 98c
- 50c Family Roaster, 10x14 inches ..... 39c
- 15c 7-pin Hat Rack ..... 12c
- 3c Japanese Pot Brushes ..... 1c
- 75c 8-arm Clothes Racks ..... 62c
- 25c Galvanized Pails, 10-qt. .... 19c
- 20c 2-hoop Cedar Pails ..... 17c
- 75c Castiron Cook Pots ..... 62c
- 10c Galvanized Wash Tubs ..... 74c
- \$1.25 Family Scales for ..... \$1.19
- Tin Measuring Cups ..... 4c
- 1-qt. Graduated Measures ..... 6c
- 14-qt. Tin Dishpans ..... 28c
- \$1.50 Universal Food Choppers ..... \$1.23
- Asbestos Mats, each ..... 4c
- 29c Wooden Salt Boxes ..... 16c
- \$3.50 Clothes Wringers ..... \$2.78
- Guaranteed for three years.
- 12.25 set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons ..... 89c
- 15c Dover Egg Beaters ..... 12c
- 50c Wall Coffee Mill ..... 42c
- 25c 100-ft. Wire Clothes Line 19c
- \$3.00 Adjustable Wringer \$2.39
- Clothespins, 6 dozen ..... 5c
- 8c Spring Clothes Hanger ..... 5c
- 35c Zinc Washboards ..... 27c
- \$1.10 Copper-Bottom Wash Boilers ..... 78c
- 50c 10-qt Sprinklers ..... 42c
- 20c Galvanized Oil Cans ..... 15c
- 30c 10-qt Dishpans ..... 20c
- 6c Tin Graters, large size ..... 5c
- 30c No. 8 Tin Steamers ..... 20c
- 5c 9-in. Jelly Cake Pans ..... 4c
- 9-inch deep Pie Pans ..... 3c
- 10c Bowl Strainers ..... 7c
- 20c Extension Strainers ..... 16c
- 20c Drip Pans, 11x17 ..... 16c
- 4-pint Nickel Coffee Pot, regular \$1.10 value ..... 89c
- 13-inch Nickel Trays, 35c values for ..... 27c
- 25c Crumb Tray and Scraper 19c
- 20c Fiber Wash Basins ..... 15c
- 10c Tack Hammers ..... 8c
- Tacks, all sizes, box ..... 2c
- Ever-Ready Cover Knobs ..... 1c
- 10c Wire Tea Strainers ..... 8c
- Tin Match Safes ..... 3c
- Garden Trowels ..... 4c
- Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles ..... 11c
- Weeding Hooks ..... 8c
- 5-Hook Hat Racks ..... 7c
- No. 8 Copper-Bottom Kettles 39c
- 75c Rice Boilers, each ..... 62c
- 65c Rice Boilers, each ..... 54c
- 6-Foot Ironing Boards ..... 53c
- 15c Mop Sticks, each ..... 11c
- \$1.00 Granite Slop Pails ..... 86c
- 35c Potato Ricers, each ..... 27c
- Wire Egg Whisks for ..... 2c
- 10c Mixing Spoons ..... 8c
- 12c Wooden Towel Rings ..... 10c
- 15c Double Towel Rings ..... 12c
- Pancake Turners ..... 8c
- Cook Forks, extra heavy ..... 16c
- 10c Glass Juice Extractors ..... 8c
- 10c Never-Slip Can Openers ..... 8c
- 20c Steel Mincing Knife ..... 16c
- 15c Steel Mincing Knife ..... 12c
- 10c Drip Pans, 9x12 ..... 10c
- 10c Drip Pans, 8x10 ..... 8c
- 28c Acme Frying Pans ..... 15c
- 18c Acme Frying Pans ..... 14c
- 15c Towel Racks ..... 12c
- 3-arm Towel Racks ..... 28c
- Toilet Paper Holders ..... 3c
- Metal Towel Rings ..... 8c

### Great Shoe Bargains Today

**\$3.50 Tan Oxfords and Patent Oxfords for \$2.45 a Pair**

**NEW SPRING STYLES**

We continue today and tomorrow the best bargains of the season in women's low shoes—Four great lots, this season's most desirable styles and leathers—Women's tan Russia calf blucher Oxfords, medium heel, tipped toe—Women's patent colt blucher Oxfords, large eyelets, Cuban heel, hand-sewed welts—Women's tan and patent colt, Gibson ribbon ties, large eyelets—All sizes and widths—The very best \$3.50 values on sale today ..... **\$2.45**

1000 pairs Women's best grade Storm Rubbers, pair ..... 61c  
 1000 pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, all sizes, pair ..... 62c  
 Misses' vici kid and box calf lace Shoes, heavy and light soles, sizes 12 to 2, best \$2.00 values, on sale for, pair ..... \$1.24  
 9 to 11, \$1.50 values, for, pair ..... \$1.14  
 5 to 8, \$1.25 values, pr ..... 94c  
 Little Gents' vici and box calf lace Shoes, 10 to 13 1/2, pair ..... \$1.34  
 Youths' kid and box calf lace Shoes, 1 to 2, pair ..... \$1.54  
 Boys' vici kid and box calf lace Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, pair ..... \$1.64

### Great Soap Sale

- Fairy Soap, doz. cakes ..... 35c
- Pear's Glycer Soap, cake ..... 13c
- Williams' Shaving Soap ..... 4c
- Long bar Castile Soap, cake ..... 4c
- Packer's Tar Soap, cake ..... 14c
- 2-lb. bars Pure Castile ..... 16c
- Conti Castile, genuine imported Soap, great value, cake ..... 59c
- Pure Transparent Glycerine ..... 4c
- Imperial Violet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 25c value ..... 16c
- Fairbanks' Glycerine Tar Soap, dozen cakes ..... 35c
- Old-fashioned Glycerine Soaps, great special value, cake ..... 7c
- Buttermilk Complexion Soap, 3 cakes in a box, box ..... 19c
- O-Kayed Toilet Paper, great special value, doz. rolls ..... 35c
- 500 Whisk Brooms, the best 15c values for, each ..... 9c
- Great special value in guaranteed Alarm Clock ..... 63c
- Wire Coat Hangers, each ..... 4c
- Our entire stock of 10c Writing Tablets on sale at, each ..... 5c
- 75c Perfume, ounce ..... 39c
- Best Triple Extract in Peau de Espagne, Lily of the Valley, Hiotrope and Jockey Club, regular 75c value, oz. .... 39c
- 50c gold-mounted Back Combs, great special value, each ..... 37c
- 15c Shaving Brushes ..... 9c
- 50c pure Badger-Hair Shaving Brush, heavy bone handle ..... 39c
- Bath-Tub Enamel, 1/2-pint cans, 28c; pint cans ..... 53c
- Wire Photo Racks, ea. .... 7c-12c

### Special Values Boys Clothing

For Tuesday and Wednesday we offer three extraordinary values in Boys' Clothing that are of unusual importance to economical parents.

Boys' two-piece School Suits, dark and medium mixtures, good, serviceable garments for boys, 7 to 16 years, regular \$2.50 and \$2.85 values, for ..... **\$1.98**

Boys' fine all-wool two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk Suits in fancy Tweeds, Cheviots and Humespuns, light, dark and medium colorings, \$3.50-\$3.75 values. .... **\$3.10**

Boys' 65c and 75c all-wool Knee Pants, pair ..... **49c**

### Stein-Bloch Suits for Men

This season's superb garments in the very newest styles and materials. Suits the equal of the best custom-made clothing at prices that mean a saving of fully one-half on the custom tailor's prices.

Special value in Stein-Bloch fine gray Overplaid unfinished Worsted Suits, this Spring's handsome styles, perfect fitting, extra good value at ..... **\$20.00**

Stein-Bloch fine grade plaids and invisible overplaid fancy Worsted Suits, the most striking garments shown this season, ..... **\$25.00**

Fine all-wool black unfinished Worsted Suits, just the clothing for Easter Sunday ..... **\$18.00**

Men's fine all-wool, fast color, navy blue Serge Suits, in single or double-breasted styles, great values at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$22.50.

"HAWES" HATS—Sole Portland agents for the celebrated "Hawes" \$3.00 Hat for Men; new Spring blocks in Derbys and Soft styles now ready; best \$3.00 Hat on the market.

### Graniteware

- Famous "Elite" 4-coated Blue and white German Graniteware, none better; all at special low prices.
- 60c Covered Kettles for ..... 48c
  - 75c Covered Kettles for ..... 60c
  - 90c Covered Kettles for ..... 72c
  - \$1.10 Covered Kettles for ..... 85c
  - 30c Lipped Sauce Pans ..... 24c
  - 35c Lipped Sauce Pans ..... 28c
  - 45c Lipped Sauce Pans ..... 36c
  - 50c Lipped Sauce Pans ..... 40c
  - 35c Wash Basins for ..... 28c
  - 45c Wash Basins for ..... 36c
  - 50c Wash Basins for ..... 40c
  - 35c Lipped Kettles for ..... 28c
  - 45c Lipped Kettles for ..... 36c
  - 50c Lipped Kettles for ..... 40c
  - 60c Lipped Kettles for ..... 48c
  - 80c Lipped Kettles for ..... 68c
  - 90c Lipped Kettles for ..... 72c
  - \$1.10 Lipped Kettles for ..... 85c
  - \$1.25 Lipped Kettles for ..... 96c
  - \$1.50 Lipped Kettles for ..... 117c
  - \$1.75 8-qt. Teakettles for ..... \$1.38

### Cutlery

- Good Grade Paring Knives ..... 8c
- 6-inch Butcher Knives ..... 27c
- 50c Butcher Knives ..... 39c
- 35c Bread Knives ..... 28c
- Christy Edge Bread Knives 21c
- Cooks' Knives, 6-inch size ..... 47c
- 10-inch Pastry Knives ..... 62c
- 90c Carvers, knife and fork, cocobola handles ..... 73c
- 90c Ham Knives for ..... 72c
- 15c Nickel Nut Crackers ..... 12c
- 10c Wooden Towel Rollers ..... 8c
- 35c Double Knife Slaw Cutter 29c

### Dinner Sets

- 60-pe. white semi-vitreous Dinner Sets ..... \$3.88
- 100-pe. white semi-vitreous Dinner Sets ..... \$6.19
- 60-pe. floral decorated semi-vitreous Dinner Set ..... \$5.89
- 100-pe. floral decorated semi-vitreous Dinner Set ..... \$8.97
- 60-pe. decorated German China Set ..... \$13.45
- 100-pe. decorated German China Set ..... \$18.95