

WILL BUILD HERE

Adolphus Busch Plans Rathskeller.

NOW LOOKING FOR A SITE

Will Expend Several Hundred Thousands.

FINE STRUCTURE PROMISED

Part of the Building Will Be Devoted to Hotel and Office Purposes, and the Work Will Begin Shortly.

President Adolphus Busch, of the Anheuser-Busch Company, has made the announcement that his firm intends to invest several hundred thousand dollars in Portland in the near future. Within the next few months the Anheuser-Busch Company will establish a branch office here and will erect a magnificent building to contain a large rathskeller which will be as beautiful as the Taita Rathskeller in San Francisco. The building to be erected, which will result in the expenditure of at least \$200,000 if not more, will be situated in the main business district of Portland. Its exact location has not been decided upon. Part of the structure to be erected may be devoted to hotel purposes.

Looking Over the Field.

For several months Mr. Busch has been investigating the possibilities of the West, with the view of making large investments. Representatives of the Anheuser-Busch Company have been in Portland at different times and the reports have been taken back to St. Louis as to the future and the needs of this city have been so encouraging that Mr. Busch determined to visit Portland himself. He is greatly impressed with Portland and while here definitely decided to make large investments.

"Why, I am simply crazy over Portland," said Mr. Busch yesterday afternoon. "I have heard a great deal about this city lately, but the wonderful possibilities offered here are beyond my fondest expectations. For sometime we have been looking toward the West with the view of investing large sums of money and have several cities under consideration. But Portland will receive the preference of any of them. We will establish in Portland a branch office of our firm before the opening of the Exposition. This office will only be temporary, but next winter we will make it permanent. You see we have to have time in which to prepare, as our undertakings in Portland will be attended with a great deal of expense.

Needs a Rathskeller.

"One of the things Portland needs is a large rathskeller, and I am determined that she will have it. The building we will erect for that purpose will result in the expenditure of \$200,000 or \$400,000, if not more. The exact sum to be expended I could not state at the present time. As to the structure we will erect I will say that it will be one of the handsomest in Portland. Of course, not all of it will be devoted to the rathskeller. Part of it will be apportioned off into offices or turned into a hotel. It is very probable that we will start work on the erection of the building inside of six or seven months. It all depends upon how soon we will be able to secure a suitable location."

Adolphus Busch is one of the wealthiest and most conservative business men in the United States. His interests extend from one coast to the other and he has almost unlimited capital at his command. Mr. Busch leaves Portland tomorrow to continue his trip throughout the West.

ART PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT.

Portland One in a Chain of Cities to Be Favored.

The Portland Society of Photography is eagerly looking forward to the arrival of the pictures comprising the American Photographic Salon. The salon is now on exhibition in San Francisco and should reach Portland during next week.

This salon, the first of its kind in Portland, and in fact the first in America, will be a notable event in local art and photographic circles, since the exhibition contains what may well be called the masterpieces of the leaders in camera craft.

The salon is formed under the auspices of the American Federation of Photographic Societies, which consists in its membership the societies of New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Toronto, San Francisco and Portland. These cities form the chain of salons and the pictures accepted for the salon by a jury of artists are exhibited in each city in turn.

When the exhibition appeared at the Corcoran Gallery at Washington, the attendance was the largest ever known there for any kind of an exhibition, and it was the general opinion of painters and art critics that it was by far the finest exhibition of art photography ever shown in Washington. The same praise has been given the salon in all other cities in which it has been exhibited, and press comments give assurance that a treat is in store for Portland art lovers.

The salon is brought here at the expense of the Portland society and there will be no charge for admittance.

File Incorporation Papers.

Articles of incorporation of the Shipping Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are L. E. Crouch, R. L. Gibson and W. B. Hebe; capital stock, \$50. The objects announced are to carry on a general merchandise business. Incorporation articles of the Woodmere Water Company were filed yesterday by Robert A. Taylor, G. C. Fardin, and George W. Brown; capital stock, \$2500. The objects are to operate a water works at Woodmere, to conduct light and power plants, build railroads, etc.

Board of Trade Journal Out.

The Board of Trade Journal for April is out, and is termed the Manufacturers' Number. The issue is very attractive and creditable, and the illustrations are excellent. Besides a description of Portland's manufacturing concerns, the number contains some spicy editorial comment and articles of general interest. The publication is enlarged with the April number. The annual report of the Manufacturers' Association is published in full.

800th Anniversary Friday Surprise Sale=800th The Meier & Frank Store's Greatest Bargain Carnival

Today and Tomorrow's great Anniversary Surprise Sale we expect will attract a great throng of buyers and for which we've prepared a bargain feast that cannot fail to please the most particular shoppers in town—in almost every department great special purchases of reasonable merchandise are being offered at phenomenally low prices—Every woman having Easter apparel needs as well as homefurnishings to supply cannot afford to miss the scores of money-saving opportunities distributed throughout the establishment—The celebration continues until 9:30 tomorrow night—See tomorrow's Oregonian for many new attractions in addition to today's grand list

800th Anniversary Friday Surprise Sale All Economical Men Will Buy Their Easter Clothing Here Today or Tomorrow in Our Clothing Store, Second Floor



Anniversary Surprise Sale bargains in men's clothing today and tomorrow—New, stylish, up-to-date garments at a big saving in price—2d Floor

- Men's \$12.50 all-wool Suits, in fancy Tweeds and Cheviots, Italian Serge lining and extra well tailored; sizes 35 to 44; grandest clothing bargain ever offered at... **\$9.15**
- Men's \$15.00 all-wool fancy Worsted and Cassimere Suits, very best patterns for business wear; sizes 35 to 44; Suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$18.00 for; sale price... **\$10.65**
- Men's all-wool black Clay Worsted and unfinished Worsted Suits, warranted fast color, finely tailored and good weight; greatest black Suit value ever offered at... **\$10.65**
- Men's fine all-wool dark blue unfinished Worsted Suits, hand-felled collar, hand-worked buttonholes, lined with best Italian Serge lining; \$20.00 Suits, Friday and Saturday... **\$12.65**

800th Anniversary Friday Surprise Sale \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 White Petticoats \$1.89

ONLY SEVEN HUNDRED IN THIS LOT

Our great Annual Easter Sale of White Petticoats will be held today and tomorrow—700 beautiful white Cambric and Muslin Petticoats, the best bargains of the year for your choosing—All are trimmed in wide embroideries, Valenciennes and Torchon laces, insertions and clusters of tucks—Separate dust ruffles and fitted waistbands—Regular \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 values—**\$1.89** Today and tomorrow at this low price

Two lots of Women's Drawers—Fine nainsooks, wide full flounce of fine India Linon—Bands and footing—Beautiful styles—\$2 values—Today, tomorrow **99c**

Women's Drawers—Wide flounces trimmed in laces and fine embroideries—Blind and openwork designs, insertions and tucks—\$1.25 values today, tomorrow **69c**



800th Anniversary Surprise Sale \$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.27 Pair

A phenomenal sale of 2000 pairs of Nottingham and Madras weave Curtains, great purchase from a prominent importer at less than half their value; 15 patterns, all this season's newest and best designs; a grand opportunity for parties furnishing up rooming-houses and hotels; widths 48 to 54 in., 3 1/2 yds. long; every pair in lot \$2.50 values; today and tomorrow... **\$1.27**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale \$16.50 Walking Suits at \$10.95

100 Women's Spring Walking Suits, regular \$16.50 values for \$10.95, is the 800th anniversary offering of Portland's leading cloak and suit store. Jacket style, fancy braid and button trimmed, skirts in pleated effects; materials are cheviots and tweeds; colors black, blue, brown, light and dark mixtures, all sizes; today and tomorrow at the low price of \$10.95. Second Floor... **\$10.95**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale \$26.50 Willam'te Machines \$21.75

For today and tomorrow we offer 50 of our latest and best model Willamette Sewing Machines, drop head, automatic lift, full ball bearing, best head, full set of attachments—expert operator to teach you. This machine we guarantee the equal of any \$60.00 or \$75.00 agency machine on the market; 10 years' guarantee; the greatest sewing machine value in the city; today and tomorrow... **\$21.75**

800th Anniversary Friday Surprise Sale 2000 Pairs of Women's Shoes and Oxfords Best \$3 Values \$1.96 Pair



The great Anniversary Surprise Sale of women's Shoes and Oxfords for today and tomorrow—Chance to supply your Easter Footwear needs at a big saving—All this season's styles, Johnson Bros.' best \$3 product at \$1.96 Pr. In shoes there's patent leather, vici kid, velour calf, box calf, heavy and light soles, lace and Blucher cut—In Oxfords there's patent colt, vici kid, chocolate kid, lace and Blucher Oxfords—All sizes and widths; every pair guaranteed the best \$3.00 Shoes money can buy; in fact they are the equal of the \$3.50 footwear found at other stores—Today and tomorrow supply your Easter Shoe needs at the low price of, per pair **\$1.96**

800th Anniversary Friday Surprise Sale 1000 Silk Petticoats Best \$11.00 Values at \$6.95

The great Anniversary Surprise Sale of Silk Petticoats for today and tomorrow will prove to be our greatest Silk Petticoat Sale unless we miss our guess—1000 handsome taffeta Silk Skirts, the best \$11 values at \$6.95 each cannot fail to interest hundreds of buyers—Beautiful styles in plain colors, changeable effects, black and white plaids, deep pleating, tucked ruffle or ruche or four corded ruffles, splendidly made of superior quality taffeta silk—Black, white, brown, green, tans, purple, grays, changeable silks, black and white plaids,—Altogether the best Silk Petticoat value of the year, today, tomorrow at **\$6.95** See Fifth-Street Window Display



800th Anniversary Surprise Sale Screen Doors Complete 89c

For today and tomorrow, 1000 Screen Doors, 6 feet 8 inches by 2 feet 8 inches, complete with spring, hinges, hooks and knob; well built; marvelous value at, each... **89c**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale \$1.25 to \$2 Hosiery 75c Pr.

1000 pairs of Women's black lace lisle Hosiery, all new patterns, fine French lisle with double-sole; a big variety of patterns; women who want good Hosiery will find this an unusual bargain opportunity, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 val... **75c**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale 40c Silk Ribbons 21c Yard

7500 yards of soft-finish all-silk Mousseline Ribbons, 6 inches wide, at half its value, is the grand Ribbon special for the 800th Anniversary Surprise Sale today and tomorrow; full assortment of colors, cream, castor, white, brown, pink, reseda, blue, black, violet, marine and red; every yard 40c value; your choice, yard... **21c**

800th Anniversary Friday Surprise Sale 500 Handsome Dress Shapes \$7.95 Values for \$3.50 Each



An exceptionally good offering of women's Millinery for the 800th Anniversary Surprise Sale—Attractive Easter headgear for less than half its value—500 of the newest and prettiest Dress Shapes of chiffon and fancy braids, black, white, rose, olive, navy, light blue, champagne, lace dress shapes, lingerie hats, chiffon, turbans, etc., this season's prettiest effects—Fifth-street window display gives you an idea of what really elegant bargains they are—\$7.95 values on sale for today and tomorrow only, at **\$3.50**

500 Children's Hats—"Buster Brown," White Sailors, 6-inch brim with band of two yards heavy all-silk gros grain ribbon, every hat \$2.00 value, today and tomorrow **\$1.29** each

800th Anniversary Friday Surprise Sale 1200 Women's Mannish Shirts \$1.13

VALUES IN THIS LOT UP TO \$2.00 EACH

The Mannish Shirt craze keeps growing every day—These cool, comfortable garments are destined to great popularity as the season advances—For outings, tennis, golf, etc., you can't beat them—We are here to supply what you want, so tomorrow you can choose from 1200 of the newest and prettiest Mannish Shirts considerably below value—Plain white lawns, Oxfords and mercerized silks, mercerized sateens in cream, pongee and champagne, plain tan and polka dot lawns, new black and white checked cashmeres, blue pongees, gray striped mercerized chambrays, etc., all sizes—See them in one of the large Fifth-St. windows—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values for Friday and Saturday **\$1.13**



800th Anniversary Surprise Sale Gas Stoves

2-burner Gas Cook Stoves, with oven and broiler; regular \$7.75 value, today and tomorrow only, at... **\$6.25**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale Dress Goods

2500 yards of mixed Suitings, all desirable weaves and colorings; the best 85c quality at the low price of yard... **69c**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale Silk Specials

5000 yards of fancy chiffon Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suiting; immense assortment of the very best styles; reg. \$1 val. at **59c**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale Boys' Clothing

Boys' full quality 2-piece double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, in navy blue serge, brown and gray plaids, checks and mixtures, 6 to 16 years; best \$7.50 values today and tomorrow at... **\$5.95**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale Drug Department

Cuticura Soap, cake... **16c**
Graves Tooth Powder... **9c**
Purity Violet Cream, jar... **9c**
Easter Sachet Envelopes... **8c**
2-lb. bar Castile Soap... **16c**
Fairy Soap, dozen cakes... **35c**
200 French Tooth Brushes... **15c**
Okayed Toilet Paper, dozen... **35c**
Sapolin Varnish Stain, can... **18c**

800th Anniversary Surprise Sale Oranges 20c Doz.

1500 dozen large California Navel Oranges, splendid fruit; the grade your neighborhood grocer asks you 30c dozen for. Buy all you want today and tomorrow at the low price of doz... **20c**