TRIP TO FAIR SITE **WILL BEGIN TODAY**

Excursionists Get Invitation to Join "Oregon Day" Rites at Los Angeles Land Show.

COMMITTEE GIVEN HONOR

Julius Meier, Chairman of Commission, Compliments Co-Workers With Luncheon at Which Leaders Tell of Success.

Julius Moier, chairman of the Oregon Commission for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, received a telegram from Lee Angeles late yesterday afternoon notifying him that the arrangement committee of that city had provided another feature to add to the entertain-ment of the Oregon excursion, which will leave at noon today for San Francisco to select the site of the Gre-gon building

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Mr. Meler already had been notified that March 16 had been made Oregon

that March 16 had been made Oregon day at the Les Angeles land show and that the entire delegation was invited to be the guest of the city at that time. Yestarday's announcement told that arrangements had been made to run excursions in the tast steamships Yale and Hareard during the entire stay of the Gregon delegation in California. Bates from San Francisco to Les Angeles and return will be \$10.70, and to san Diego and return \$12.50. The Yale and Harvard each have accommodations for about 500.

Committee Enjoys Luncheon.

The final meeting of the committee-men in charge of the excursion was held yesterday at a luncheon given in their honor by Mr. Meier in the dining-room at the Meier & Frank store. The relief map of Oregon and Washington which was used when President Taft violited Portland was sixty in the which was used when President Taft wielted Fortland was given place in the decorations, which were completed with a combination of Oregon grape foliage and California popples, symbolic of the joining of hands by the two states through the Oregon excursion. Mallal, the marician, who is to accompany the Oregon party to San Francisco, furnished entertainment at the loncheon.

Reports of the committeemen were received at the lunchess and Charles C. Mills, a prominent Byestock author-ity, who has been in San Francisco asity, who has been in San Francisco assisting in the arrangements for the livestock exhibite at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, gave an interesting talk on the work. F. N. Bodinson, of Baker, a member of the commission, with Mr. Meier, was a guest at the inneheon, representing Eastern Oregon interests in the excursion.

Others present were G. M. Hyland, A. C. Callan, L. P. Weaver, C. H. Moore, C. H. Merrick, C. F. Berg, L. A. Collon, J. Fred Larson, W. J. Hofmann, J. F. Carroll, E. J. Hall and A. A. Schell.

Hig Demand Shown for Berths.

The work of the membership com-mittee was virtually completed hast week. The last several days have been week. The last several days have been spent in checking up and assigning the dolegates to their berths on the cars. So great has been the demand for reservations that since last Thursday night the committee has been obliged to turn away applicant after applicant. At least 15 applied for places long after the list had grown to proportions as large as the special thain could possibly find accommission for.

This has been one of the most remarkable excursions I have ever had a hand in organizing, said 2. Fred.

a hand in organizing," said I. Fred Larson, who has been, with G. M. Hy-land, one of the most active men on the committee. "We have had to turn away people in remarkably larse num-bers, in spite of the fact that we never sent out our committee to solicit mem-bers, as we at first planned, and the membership was allowed to grow nat-urally through the publicity of the newspapers and the people who told their friends about the excursion. I certainly believe that if we had desired it and had put an active committee in the field to canvass for members, we might just as well have taken 1900 people from Oregon to San Francisco at 230.

Tree Will Mark Oregon Site. A 30-foot Oregon fir tree was cut yesterday by several members of the committee and will be taken to San Prancises and will be taken to San Prancises on the special train, to mark the site selected for the Oregon building. After the building is erected a two-feet cut from the tree will be slaced prominently within the struc-

A committee will be at the station A committee will be at the station at 19:30 this morning to mastst members of the excursion in arranging to have their baggage checked through to the Oregon headquarters at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Promptly at moon the special will leave Portland. At Shasta. Charles Fee, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, will meet the excursion, the first from San Francisco to come to melcome them. Francisco to come to welcome them. At Port Costa the officials of the Ex-

At Port Costa the officials of the Exposition will meet the purty and accompany it into San Francisco, where automobiles furnished by the people of the city will convey the excursionists to the beadquarters at the St. Francis Hotel.

If was annioticed vestoriay that a special train on the return trip would leave San Francisco on Sanday at 11 A. M., reaching Portland at 2:50 P. M. the following day. Many of the party will return at that time, attnough several will remain for a visit of several days, as the tickets are good for a 10-day stopover.

DREDGE MAY PUMP OPALS

life Ones Are Reminded of Former

Search for Stones.

When the big dredge Columbia, of the port of Partland fleet, wild to be the largest single-suction digger of lef type in the world, began opera-tions yesterday in the harbor in pump-ing material that is to be used in the fill at the sits of the Southern Pacific East Side freight station, there were many curious ones attracted to the sutfall of the 25-inch physics on shore to watch staff drawn from the river-bed.

Years a fill was made on the East Side with a dresher and opain, agate and other stones were pumped ashors and it is expected searchers will some be raking over the gravel on the new ill with the bope of finding variables. are lightly department, has directioned of the pair conditional upon their marriaging department, has directioned on the columbia works of well that when a deckhand lost a pair of new shows overbeard they were strawn into the pipe and princed ashers, only the wrapping paper being wet and slightly term when the swiner found them.

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Today, \$1.85

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NEW House Dresses — that have only just arrived and it's good news indeed to women who pride themselves on neat, trim appearance about the house. You'll like them for their neat-

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Four attractive models, one precisely as illustrated. Plain skirts joined to pretty bodices with plain or dotted bands which also finish the neck, front and side fastenings and cuffs on short sleeves. They're unordinary, you'll agree! In neat patterns-small and medium checks, pretty plaids and dots. Light, medium and dark colorings. Try to come early for choice today, special. \$1.85

Neckwear has been arriving daily-manufacturer's surpluses, samples, immense lots—until to-day the section is full to overflowing with pretty Neckwear in every new and novel style.

It is to introduce the splendid new stocks that we begin this first big Spring Sale today. Entire center aisle, main building, given up to the Neckwear display. Read every item-

Lace Neckwear at 1/2

A splendid sample purchase of exquisite real Irish crochet, Linen cluny and princess Lace collars in various styles for frocks, waists and coats. They range regularly from Reg \$2.50 to 1/2 Price

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Entire stock of beautiful real Irish Crochet Neekwear, Charming new Jabots, Rabats, Dutch and Sailor Collars, Fichus, Coat Cets,

\$1.50 Corsage Boquets-large |

American Beauty Roses, beautifuly shade. Ideal for \$1.19 touch to the Spring cos- 10c remarkably neat and \$1.39

Sample Line of Real \$10 to \$15 Irish Crochet Fichus at \$7.47

They're beautiful, largesize Fichus of fine batiste, and linen, embroidered, Irish crochet and medaliontrimmed. A handsome addition to the new Spring costumes. Actual \$7.47 \$10 to \$15 grades

To 75c Neckwear, 47c-

Imported Plauen Lace Collars in the popular circular style. Both white and eeru. Lovely variety of patterns to choose from. Regular

Maid Collars. Spe-43c terns. A splendid 29c crochet edges. At 25c the lot lasts to 5c cial for today, each 43c terns. Today 29c Neckwear sale at 25c day at only, each 5c to 10c Neck Ruchings-in | \$2.50 and \$3 Lace Revers-imblack, white and colors, Scores of

A splendid group of Cascades, Side Frills, Jabots and Dutch Col-

35c Neckwear at 21c-

lars. Prettily made of sheer lawn; trimmed with fine laces and in-65c and 75c grades. These collars sertions. You'd pay 35c for them Regularly \$5 to \$40.1/4 Off are placed on sale today at 47c regularly. Today in the neck 21c 50c to 75c Neckwear- | 50c Circular Collars- | 35c and 50c Jabots - 15c Neckwear-a special

Hand-embroidered Trou- of pretty Plauen lace in a prettily made of fine lawn group of rabats, collars, ville, Dutch and Spring lovely assortment of pat- and finished with Irish stocks and novelties, while

pretty patterns. They add a dainty | the ordinary sort of side foills, but

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IN THE BASEMENT—
Western Gas Mantle Co.—Making gas mantles.
Pacific Stoneware Co.—Making

ON THE FIRST FLOOR—
Fleischner, Mayer & Co.—Fullsize loom from Thomas Kay
Woolen Mills, Salem, weaving dress goods.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR-Paris Hat Mrg. Co.-Making

ON THE THIRD FLOOR— Neustadier Bros. Manufactur-ing "Boss-of-the-Road" Over-alls.

ON THE FOURTH FLOOR—
Multnomah Trunk & Bag Co.—
Making of trunks,
Carman Manufacturing Co.—
Making of mattresses.
H. W. Thompson—Weaving of

bed springs.
Meier & Frank Upholstery Shop

ON THE FIFTH FLOOR—
Multnomsh Mohair Mills, Sellwood—Full-Size loom weaving mehair dress goods and
suitings. Only mill west of
Mississippi. Mississippi.
Neusindter Bros.—Manufacturing of "Standard" Shirts.
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Company—Making of tents,
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Ing. etc. Pennant Manufacturing-Our own shop.

By Express, New White "Ratine"

MORE of the rough weave Ratine-the newest creation in Wash Goods-is here. And the handsomest and most fashionable of Spring and Summer gowns 'are made from it. Both plain and bordered, 45 in.

wide—the plain at \$1.75 a yard. The bordered has a wide and narrow band of open drawn work at bottom. It's heantiful. \$1.25

50c White Suitings 39c

A fine, firm weave of white Tailored Suitings in a splendid variety stripes and figured patterns. Ideal for the tailored frocks, waists

New 50c to \$1 This New Style "Warner"

Veilings at 39c Corset Priced Only \$2.00 THOUSANDS of yards of lovely new Spring Veilings SECOND FLOOR-NEW BUILDING, MAIL ORDERS FILLED.



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TRULY an astonishing of-

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and Toilet Goods Sale this famous

Viola Combination package, con-

sisting of \$1 worth of splendid

50c Canthrox, special at

50c La Blache Face Powd. 27¢ 50c Pozzoni's Face Powd. 29c

50c Pinaud's Pace Powder 29c

25c Tetlow's Talcum Powd. 19¢

25c Graves' Talcum Powder 7c

35c Castoria, special only 19c

25c Lax. Bromo Quinine, 2 25¢

25c Mennen's Borofoam, 2 25c

25c Rubifoam, special only 15c

50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food 29c

Sulphurro, bottles, 50c and S1

Santiseptic Lotion, special, 33¢

50c Carmen Face Powder, 39¢

25c Euthymol Tooth Paste

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NOTE the graceful lines—the snug, perfect fit of this splendid Warner model, as illustrated ere! And it's wonderfully comfortable just as are all Warner Corsets.

Its figure building qualities are lasting, due to the double skirt-· a distinctive feature with Warner's You cannot feel it or see it, so ingeniously are

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Hams, lb. 15c

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Hams, averaging 7 to 9 pounds

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Shrimps, three cans only 25¢

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\$1 Royal Banquet Olive Oil, a fine

imported quality, large bot., 75¢

Royal Banquet Imported Maca-

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Royal Banquet Spaghetti, 2 25c

10c Ivory Soap, 4 cakes for 30c

25c Libby's Catsup, bottle at 18¢

Maine Corn, two cans for 23¢

10c Holly Conden'd Milk, dz. 80c

Jellycon, 4 packages at only 25¢

Sperry's Rolled Oats, two for 25c

Ivory Salt, 3 packages only 23¢

Otter Clams, 2 cans at only 23¢

Shepp's Cocoanut, 4 packages 27¢

Carnation Mush, large pkgs., 25¢

Cut from young, corn-fed

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An extraordinary

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Famous New "La Grecque" Tailored Underwear

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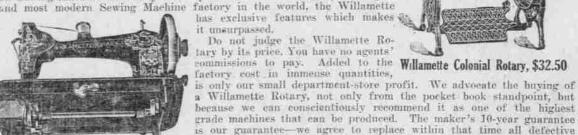


and suits; 27 and 32 inches 39c wide. The 50c grades only

A Carload of "Willamette" Rotaries

for March Sew'g Machine Club SECOND PLOOR-NEW BUILDING.

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The Rotary Headis illustrated above, shows the simple in-terior mechanism. The self-saljusting auto-natic tension permits sewing of finest chif-ion to heaviest broadcloth without touching a screw. The automatic specier is a splendid convenience.

convenience. This also illustrates the direct, straight-bar application of power which does away with any lost motion. In center of cut is shown spring lock, which enables head to be swung back by merely a slight touch of thumbpress.

IN the last few months, the popularity of our new Willamette Rotary has so increased that we have hardly

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Do not judge the Willamette Rotary by its price. You have no agents' commissions to pay. Added to the factory cost in immense quantities, Willamette Colonial Rotary, \$32.50 is only our small department-store profit. We advocate the buying of a Willamette Rotary, not only from the pocket book standpoint, but because we can conscientiously recommend it as one of the highest grade machines that can be produced. The maker's 10-year guarantee

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"Willamette" Rotary Bobbin Illustration on the right shows the Willamette

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10c Jap Rose Glycerine Soap 5¢

25c Woodbury's Soap, cake, 14c

10c Jergen's Old-Fash. Soap 6c 35c Castile Soap, special, 23c

10c Port. Rose Glycerine Sp. 5¢

50c Herpicide, special at 35c

25c Danderine, special at 17c

50c Pompeian Massage Crm. 29¢

50c Stillman's Freckle Crm. 29c

25c Peroxide Cream, special, 17c

50c Creme Elcaya, at only 29c

50c Satin Skin Cream only 35c

25c Lyon's Tooth Powder 10c

25c Sanitol Tooth Pdr. 2 for 25c

\$ 1 Worth Toilet Goods 39c

toilet articles.

25c Viola Skin Soap

50c Jar Viola Face Cream

25c Velota Face Powder

\$1.50 Gouraud's Oriental Cream, special at 98c

5c Pairy Soap, dozen cakes, 43¢ | 50c Parisian Sage, special 39¢

\$3.50 White Wool Blankets at only \$2.45

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Chinese Says Negress Left Him "Walting at Church."

\$2,50 to \$10 gra

Mark Ngos, elderly Chinese, appeared at the pellice station yesterday to complain that Sira Brown, negress, had left bim "walting at the chirch" in contempt of an order from the Minnistral Court, mining the Bheration of the pair conditional upon their marrying. Mark Ngok, elderly Chinese,

Caught on the streets at an early hour several days ago, the pair were taken before the court on charges of "after hours," and facts developed which induced the court to continue the case with the understanding that they would go to Vancouver and be married under the more elastic laws of Washington. They were to have appeared yesterday with the evidence that they had kept faith with the court, when the charges were to have been elismissed.

Now Mark Ngok is out the bride of his choice and faces a maximum pen-alty of 2100 besides. He reported the facts to the pelice, and a general search for the missing woman has

HICKS JURY YET SHORT

One Day's Work Results in Net Addition of Nil Jurors.

The task of securing a jury to try Burt Hicks, accused of the murder of W. A. Wortman, dragged yesterday in Judge Gatens' court. The day's results were one man, Frank Halling, groundman for a telephone company, passing for cause, and another, Albert V. Kassebaum, excused persuptorily by

the defense. the defense.

The state sprang a surprise on the defendant's actorneys by announcing that the jury was acceptable as it stood and refusing to exercise a peremptory when its turn came. The defense then excused Kassebaum, reducing the number of its peremptories to

member of the industrial workers of the World. Carl Majeski turned out to be a client of Special Prosecutor Davis; R. G. Campbell, a grocer, is not a citi-zen: H. C. Scammon is opposed to capi-tal punishment. All three were excused by the court.

W. S. Haivor, of 531 East Ankeny

street, an insurance and real estate mun, was passed for cause by the de-fense. His examination by the state will be continued this morning.

Man Mysteriously Stabbed. scalded so SAN FRANCISCO, March 11,-Joseph the night.

five. The state still has four. All must be used, if they are used, on new men who enter the box. The defense still may excuse peremptority any venireman passed for cause.

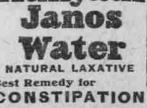
J. Danielson, who operates a planing machine in an East Side lumber piant, was excused because of his lack of citizenship. He said also that he is a member of the Industrial Workers of the World. Carl Majeski turned out to be a citent of Special Prosecutor Dayis.

Knauer, an aged German, was found in this city today with 15 knife wounds in this city t

Scalding Water Kills Tot.

ASTORIA, Or, March 11.—(Special.-Johann Leander Harrison, the 3ear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E Harrison, was fatally scalded last even ing. The little lad, who was playing about the kitchen, reached up grasped the rim of a pan of holling water that was sitting on the stove, upsetting it upon himself. He was scalded so severely that he died during

You will tone up your system and feel better for taking, in the morning, & glass of



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