

SEEKS A SITE FOR ASSEMBLING PLANT

Detroit Manufacturers Preparing to Spend \$250,000 on Plant.

With a view to securing a suitable site and truckage yards for an automobile assembling plant to cost a quarter of a million dollars, James Cousins, of Detroit, Mich., secretary and treasurer of the Ford Motor company, spent yesterday in company with Portland railroad officials and property owners in viewing the manufacturing sections of the city. Mr. Cousins secured prices and options on different suitable sites, and within 10 days will decide whether or not the plant shall be built. If the decision is favorable work will begin at once, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation in six months. Similar assembling factories are to be built at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and a northwest plant is next in order.

"I am very much impressed with conditions as I have found them along the Pacific coast," said Mr. Cousins this morning, "and I am especially well pleased with the push and energy evident in Portland. This is my first visit here in about four years and I can truthfully say that never have I seen such wonderful advancement as has been made in Portland in that time. Street improvements, I believe, are particularly noticeable, and the building activity, as well as all goes to make Portland a very beautiful and promising city."

"If we decide to build our assembling plant at Portland it will mean the employment of a large force. Just how large will depend, of course, on the business we do, but at any rate it will prove quite an industry. The northwest territory is too large and too far away to be handled from the San Francisco plant, so I am here to size up the situation. It is necessary that we have railroad facilities in connection with such a plant, so that my investigations have been confined to sites with opportunities for good truckage. I have prices and options on several sites, and a decision will be made in about 10 days."

Mr. Cousins left this afternoon for Seattle, accompanied by R. P. Rice, manager of the Ford Seattle branch, who came to Portland to meet him.

ASKS PUBLIC'S HELP IN WAR ON WHITE SLAVER

There are as many engaged in the white slave traffic of America as there are lawyers. There are as many men in the business as there are women. If it were not for the aid and encouragement of the men there would not be 40 per cent of the present prostitution among women," said United States District Attorney John McCourt, addressing the Rotary club at luncheon in the Imperial hotel yesterday afternoon.

"If you knew the depravity and number of 'macks' and the magnitude of their operations, you would drive the varmin' into the sea," continued Mr. McCourt.

"That is what the government has started out to do. The agents of the department of justice are watching them constantly. Just as soon as a man tries to move a woman into another state we get him, and prosecutions are vigorous. Out of 25 convictions in the Oregon federal court for white slavery, only three have received jail sentences and one of them was a woman. The rest got penitentiary sentences of from 12 months to 10 years."

Mr. McCourt related instances that have come to his attention as prosecutor of young girls who have been ruined by procurers. They were of the kind that make the blood boil.

"The human male is the only male in the universe," he said, "that submits his female companion to the passions of another. Even a rabbit will fight to the death to prevent such a thing."

LAWYER FILES HIS NOMINATION PETITION

Conrad L. Olson yesterday filed with the county clerk his nominating petition as candidate for state representative. It was the first complete petition to be filed by a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Olson is an attorney, member of the Multnomah and Oregon Bar associations. The words he desires printed after his name in the ballot are: "Statement No. 1. Progressive legislation, suppression of frauds. Regulation of corporations." He believes in reasonable tax exemptions as regards household goods.

NON-STOP MOTOR RUN COURSE IS LAID OUT

The route to be taken by the nonstop motor run of the Ford Motor Car agency, which starts in front of the Journal building, Friday noon, March 8, will be out Yamhill to Seventh; down Seventh to Burnside; out Burnside to North Park; down North Park to Everett; over to Twenty-second; over Twenty-second to Washington; down Washington to Alder; over Alder to Fourteenth; out Fourteenth to Columbia; over Columbia to Seventh, and continue that route for the seven days the run is to last. The distance covers 67 blocks and makes a total of a little more than three and one fifth miles. This run is attracting a great deal of attention among the local dealers, and when gotten under way it is anticipated that the public will watch its progress with much interest.

The Original Gustave Stickley "Craftsman" Mission Furniture Here Only in Portland—The Fourth Floor Section Perrin's Gloves and Cousin's Shoes for Women Here Exclusively—Dent's Gloves, Kaiser Cravats, Knox Shoes for Men

THE MEIER & FRANK COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1857 THE MEIER & FRANK COMPANY THE MEIER & FRANK CO., 5TH, 6TH, MORRISON, ALDER

Peplum Waists and Postillion Backs in New Silk Gowns!



Crowds Grow Larger at the Big Industrial Show

THE news of this great "Made-in-Oregon" Exposition is spreading!

"Have you seen the big woolen loom in operation at Meier & Frank's?" "Isn't it wonderful to watch the shirts and overalls being made right at the store?" Everywhere, you hear people talking.

Come tomorrow—learn more about the goods made right here in our own state! From 5th floor to basement, the manufacturing exhibits are scattered.

See a man's "Standard" shirt made every 9 minutes in Neustadter Bros' exhibit, fifth floor.
See a pair of "Boss of the Road" overalls made every 10 minutes in Neustadter Bros' exhibit, third floor.
See a yard of Mohair woven in 13 minutes on Multnomah Mohair Mill's loom, fifth floor.
See a yard of Dress Goods woven in 11 minutes on the loom from Thomas Kay Mills, Salem, Fleischner, Mayer & Co., Portland, wholesale agents.
See a Gas Mantle made in 5 minutes at the Westerman Mantle company's exhibit, basement.

See a Bed Spring woven in 14 minutes at W. H. Thompson's exhibit, fourth floor.
See Glycer Bed Springs made in our own shop, 4th floor.
See the Willamette Tent & Awning Co.'s manufacturing exhibit, fifth floor.
See our Penann Factory in operation, fifth floor.
See the Pacific Stoneware Co.'s pottery making exhibit, basement.
See Paris Hat & Dye Works exhibit, making hat frames, second floor.

Kiser Pictures of Oregon Thrown on Screen

From 11:30 to 1 and 2 to 5 o'clock, a continuance stereopticon show of Kiser's Hand-Colored Pictures of Oregon, on the fifth floor tomorrow.

Over 115 beautiful hand-colored photographs of Oregon mountains, lakes, rivers; also a series of entirely new pictures of Glacier National Park. Free, of course. Plenty of seats. Come any time—stay as long as you like.



Big Factory Purchase 9000 Pieces of English Porcelainware at 11c

OUR Crockery chief took every piece of this pattern a big English factory had, on his last trip to Europe!

It's an excellent grade of Porcelain Ware in the blue onion pattern, as illustrated above, so universally used in the highest grades.

Pieces included in this lot which would sell regularly at \$2 to \$3 a dozen. They go on sale for Thursday and Friday only. See Fifth and Alder street window.

11c { Cups and Saucers, Dessert Plates, Luncheon Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates } 11c { Salad Bowls, Oatmeal Bowls, Bakers, 7-inch, Bakers, 8-inch, Deep Bowls }

Pieces to Match at 6¢—4-inch Bread and Butter Plates and 4-inch Saucers.



Why Don't You Smile the Ostermoor Smile?
Writes for 100-Page Illustrated Book and Sample—Free
Cheerfulness that means strength, a refreshed body and strong nerves, is the source from which bubbles forth the Ostermoor smile. Ostermoor rest is more than sleep. The billowy softness of the Ostermoor mattress brings restful slumber that straightens the links out of overwrought nerves and smooths the wrinkles from the careworn brow. You will be in good spirits after a night's rest on an Ostermoor.

Ostermoor Mattress \$15.
Ostermoor Comforter Inc. We have discovered a better way of making mattresses. Our Ostermoor mattresses are made of 2000 up to a half century. Such evidence is worth more than a world of claims. Get the Ostermoor book—it tells the reason for this enduring comfort.



Our Semi-Annual Bed and Bedding Sale, in progress, brings the lowest price, we believe, ever quoted in America on Ostermoor Mattresses!

The identical Ostermoors advertised with a full-page in this week's Saturday Evening Post at \$15—we reproduce it above! Full size, 50-pound weight, one piece. On sale this week \$11.90
\$30 Ostermoor French Edge Mattresses—the finest Ostermoors made. Weighs full 60 lbs, made of 4000 sheets of layer felt, covered with finest French art ticking. Semi-Annual \$18.50
\$18 Ostermoor Mattresses—made in two pieces, full size and weighing 50 lbs. Covered with blue or pink standard art ticking. Special this sale \$13.25
\$12.50 Hygienic Felt Mattresses—made for us by Carmen Mfg. Co. of felted layer cotton, covered with best striped art ticking. \$9.60 Special for this sale at
\$6.75 Gilt-Edge Mattresses—made of 25 pounds of layer cotton and 25 pounds of wood fibre, covered with art ticking \$5.25 with imperial roll edge

18c Scotch Zephyr Gingham Only 14c

SPLENDID Scotch Zephyr Gingham, that we're selling by the hundreds of yards every day for new house dresses, children's Spring school frocks, aprons, etc.
Full 32-inch, in a wide range of pretty new plaids, stripes and checks of every wanted color. Tub-proof—sun-proof! They're the best 18c Zephyr Gingham, for Thursday and Friday only—the yard 14c

Semi-Annual Bedding Sale!

These stirring savings on our standard grades of Sheets, Cases and Spreads, have a two-fold importance:
BLEACHED SHEETS
50c Anchor Sheets, 54x90-inch, 43¢.
65c Hotel Sheets, 72x90-inch, heavy muslin 55¢.
75c Bleached Sheets, 81x90-inch, with welt hem, 67¢.
PILLOW CASES
15c Pillow Cases, 42x36-inch, 11¢.
THE SPREADS
\$1.10 Crochet Spreads, 72x88-inch, 79¢.
\$1.75 Crochet Spreads, 78x88-inch, \$1.50.
\$2.25 Heavy Croch't Spreads—78x88-inch, \$1.85.
\$5 Satin Bed Spreads, 78x88-inch, in beautiful Mar-seilles designs.

800 Sacks of Granulated Sugar Tomorrow, \$5.95

A PRICE that'll astonish our patrons and the other dealers alike, for this is almost a dollar a sack less than the prevailing wholesale price—think of it!—on Dry Granulated Sugar.

We secured 800 sacks in an extraordinary transaction, and give you the benefit of our saving. Only one sack to a customer, and none sold to other dealers. Thursday \$5.95 only, a 100-lb. sack for

Sugar-Cured Hams, lb. 14c
Grizzly Bluff Butter, 2 lbs. \$1.00
Sugar-Cured Bacon, lb. 15c
P. V. Cane Maple Syrup, 35c cans special only 23c

Carpets and Rugs---Portland's Very Best Stocks

THOUSANDS of new Rugs and Carpets—endless numbers of patterns and sizes—that's what we are able to show you tomorrow!
The famous Bundhar Wilton Rugs and Carpets, for which we're sole Portland agents; Kilmarnock Scotch Rugs, Kazack Wool Rugs, Brussels Tapestry Rugs, Axminsters, Kabas, Abacks, and hundreds of others in scores of new designs and exquisite colorings. We mention but a few below:

SMALL RUGS
\$2.00 Axminster Rugs, 27x54-inch, at \$1.39
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\$4.00 Axminster Rugs, 36x72-inch, at \$3.27
\$5.50 Mohair Rugs, 24x48-inch, at only \$3.87
\$8.00 Mohair Rugs, 30x60-inch, at only \$5.65
\$10 Mohair Rugs, 36x72-inch, at only \$7.85
KAZACK WOOL RUGS
\$11 Kazack Rugs, 9x12 feet, at only \$7.85
\$10 Kazack Rugs, 9x10.6 feet, at only \$6.75
\$12 Kazack Rugs, 10.6x12 feet, at only \$7.85
KILMARNOCK SCOTCH RUGS
\$6.00 Rugs, 36x63-inch, on sale at only \$4.35
\$18 Rugs, 6x9 feet, on sale at only \$12.95

A Great Sale of Kayser Underwear

WHEN a woman purchases Kayser-Made Underwear, she may be sure she has garments that fit—that are famous for their high quality and perfect finish. The big sample sale continues tomorrow at a savings of a third to a half.

50c Kayser Vests—Of fine cotton and lisle. Low neck and sleeveless. Finished with plain French taped top. Also fancy yokes. Regular \$1.00 and out sizes, special price, ea. 33c
\$1.25 Union Suits and Vests—In both fine plain knit and fine ribbed styles. Plain French and crochet tops. Low neck, sleeveless, loose or tight knees; special, the garment, at 79c
\$1.00 Kayser Underwear—Vests and Union Suits of fine cotton and lisle. Low neck, sleeveless, tight or loose knee style. Regular out sizes. Special price tomorrow, garm't 63c
\$2.25 to \$3.50 Kayser Underwear—Highest grade silk and merterized lisle Vests and Union Suits. Low neck, sleeveless style, plain French and crocheted tops, each at \$1.29

Save on Wool Blankets

NEW Wool Blankets—a manufacturer's sample line. They're fine, pure, sanitary wool blankets, every one perfect. Regular \$2.50 to \$10 grades, in the Semi-Annual Bedding Sale at 1-4 to 1-3 less.

White Wool Blankets \$1.35
\$3.50 White Wool Blank \$2.45
\$5.50 White Wool Blank \$4.45
\$8.50 White Wool Blank \$6.45
Silkoline Comforters \$1.35
\$1.75 Comforters at only \$1.45
\$2.00 Comforters at only \$1.65
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OREGON INDIAN BLANKETS—from Pendleton and Oregon City. Woven of finest Oregon fleeced wool, in rich, non-fading colors. Pendleton Blank's \$8.50. Or. City Blank's \$7.50



The Garden of Allah, 50c--Book Store

THE Garden of Allah—the play that all New York is talking about—and here's the book from which it was dramatized. In the Book Store now at only 50c
Frackles—Porter, 50¢
Calling of Dan Mathews, by Harold Bell Wright, at 50¢
The Spoilers—Rex Beach, at 50¢
Hear of a Child—Danby, 50¢
The Firing Line—Chambers, 50¢
White Sister—Crawford, 50¢