

MUCH INTEREST IN COMING EXCURSION

Prominent Business Men From All Over State Anxious to Join D. A. C. Junket.

Unprecedented enthusiasm and interest in the coming Oregon and Portland business men's excursion to the Oregon Agricultural college is being reported from all over the state. Travel agencies are advised that the special train that leaves Portland April 25, carrying business men who want to learn more about the economic value of the college in the development of the agricultural resources of the state, will have reservations taken a good while before the date of departure.

"I regard the Oregon Agricultural college as the greatest possible asset for Oregon," said President Gray of the Willamette.

"Our ultimate standing as a state will depend upon the extent to which agricultural development can be carried. The college is engaged in a marvellous work and one in which the business man of Portland is vitally interested."

Said Traffic Manager Miller of the O. W. R. & N.: "Oregon is essentially an agricultural state, and upon the achievements in that direction must largely depend its growth and development. Therefore, the promotion of farming pursuits becomes of paramount importance and should be encouraged in every practicable way. The Oregon Agricultural college is a necessary factor to this end. It should have the fullest support from the state in all of its undertakings, and the public generally should become familiar with the scope and effectiveness of the work. The visit to the college will be interesting and instructive and everyone will be repaid for having made it."

The statement of President Kerr of O. A. C. sent from Corvallis, covered the plan of entertainment after the excursion train has reached Corvallis on the morning of April 25, visits to McMinnville, Sheridan and Dallas having preceded the arrival at Corvallis.

The plan is to have automobiles at the train at 10 o'clock in the morning to take the visitors to the Julian hotel for breakfast," wrote Dr. Kerr. "They will be joined at breakfast by a number of business men of Corvallis. After breakfast, at 9 o'clock, they will be brought in automobiles to the college and will be shown over the grounds, beginning the tour of inspection as announced in the circular, at 9:30 o'clock."

The inspection of the college, according to the program, is to begin with an automobile tour inside the college armory. Then will follow inspection of the domestic science laboratories, where the students will be preparing food for the evening banquet.

Survey of the work in horticulture, botany and plant pathology, zoology, entomology and physiology, in the art department, school of commerce, domestic art and agronomy will occupy the time until noon, when there will be a regimental drill on the campus and a student assembly which will be followed by lunch.

PREDICTS SHORTAGE OF CARS FOR LUMBER

That lumber shippers will be confronted with a car shortage is the opinion of Edward L. Fairbanks, traffic manager of the Pacific Coast Shippers' association, who was here from Seattle yesterday. Mr. Fairbanks predicts a material improvement in the demand for lumber, but believes it will be difficult to make prompt deliveries because of the shortage of rolling stock.

"The railroads are hard pressed for cars," said Mr. Fairbanks, "and the situation will not improve although thousands of freight cars are being built. The Canadian Pacific is particularly providing lumber manufacturers at points between Seattle and Sumas having 200 cars of material ready for shipment and no cars in sight. All of the material is booked for points in Idaho, to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alaska, and the company has in vain attempted to borrow from other northern lines."

HUNDREDS OF LOGGERS FIND WORK IN CAMPS

Practically all of the logging camps in the Columbia river district are now operating, a large number of them having opened during the week, giving employment to hundreds of men.

At a meeting of the Columbia River Loggers' association yesterday afternoon, it was said that the outlook for loggers in the coming summer is considerably better than for a long time and a canvass shows that the supply of logs in the water is lower than for some time, the decrease the past month having been quite material, in spite of the fact that a few camps resumed operations about three weeks ago.

Louis Warner, secretary of the Western Coopers' association, was elected secretary of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary Irving L. Webster, who had been serving temporarily.



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In attempting to go into details regarding the multiplied beauty of these new Spring Silk and Dress Goods, no word too much or no adjective too strong could be applied. With our usual forethought, we have gathered a more than ordinarily large assortment of patterns and colorings. The following details will interest you:

- NEW SWISS TAFFETAS AT \$1.00 YARD — Beautiful chiffon-finished silks of perfect weave and free from artificial dressing. They are all silk and are shown in a full assortment of the new plain shades, two-toned effects and changeable; also in neat small designs, self-colored Jacquard weaves and changeable hairline stripes. Choice new silks of unequalled quality at this price.
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- NEW SPRING SUITINGS AT \$1.00 YARD—52 and 54-inch All-Wool Suitings in attractive new styles. Included are the new Scotch Mixtures, new Pekin Stripes, new Diagonals, Whipcords and Serges. Shown in all wanted colors. Particularly attractive are the new shades of gray. These are fabrics that cannot be matched in this city at anywhere near one dollar a yard.
- DOUBLE-WEIGHT FABRICS AT \$1.50 — 54-inch Double-Weight Scotch Mixtures and new Diagonals, shown in all wanted colors, new light tans, grays, castor and mixtures. Fabrics that are warranted all wool.
- SILK STRIPED VOILES AT 85c—New Silk Striped Voiles and Marquisesettes in all evening shades as well as cream and black. They come full 40 inches wide and are beautiful fabrics at a very low price.



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This popular section of our store will satisfy your ready-to-wear needs with offerings of quality at popular prices. Here are the specials for tomorrow:

Women's Suits at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$25.00

Every garment a strictly 1912 Spring style. Made of fine quality serges, whipcords and mixtures. Shown in all sizes and in a splendid range of colors. They are quality made suits, that not only look well, but will give full wearing service. Come and profit by an early selection.

Women's Coats \$7.50 to \$17.50

Some very smart effects in these stylish garments, of serges, mixtures and whipcords. Handsomely tailored in plain effect or slightly trimmed. Very handsome and stylish garments.

Silk Dresses at \$12.50 to \$19.50

Faultlessly made Silk Dresses of good quality foulard, pongee, messaline and chiffon taffeta. Come in plain colors, also polka dots and small figures in the bordered effect. Low or high neck effect.

Children's Dresses 75c to \$7.50

A very large assortment of Children's Dresses, shown in sizes 6 to 14. They are made of good quality gingham and percales, also embroidered tissue, white lawn and marquisette, in an immense variety of styles and colors.

Women's Waists 65c to \$5.50

A very attractive line of Women's Lawn Waists, made in many beautiful styles, with high or low neck. Plain tailored effects, also neatly trimmed with pretty lace or embroidery. Handsome waists that we will be glad to show you, at low prices.

You Will Be Delighted With Our New Spring Showing Muslin Underwear

Those who realize the importance of perfectly fitting undermuslins that enhance the beauty of one's figure and provide a perfect foundation for outer garments, and who appreciate daintily devised and carefully made garments of this character, will be delighted with our new stock of undermuslins.

The showing includes Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits and Slips, made of excellent quality material and trimmed in the best possible manner. Fit and workmanship are as good as the highest grade of lingerie. There's a style and size for everyone at the popular price of **\$1.25**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT \$1.59

At this extraordinarily low price we are showing a very large assortment of Women's Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips and Combination Suits, made of the finest materials and elegantly trimmed. Fit and make absolutely perfect. Regular value \$2.50 specially priced at **\$1.59**

ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS IN INFANTS' WEAR, INFANTS' HATS AND BONNETS FROM 25c TO \$3.50

We are now showing a very complete line of Infants' and Children's Headwear, including Straw Hats and Bonnets, Silk Bonnets, Knitted Silk and Mercerized Bonnets and Lawn Bonnets. They are nobby and stylish and are very handsomely trimmed. Also a nice line of Boys' Caps and Hats.

Great Sale of Women's Silk Lisle Underwear

SPRING-WEIGHT VESTS AND PANTS IN ALL SIZES — OUR REGULAR \$1.25 AND \$1.50 GRADE PRICED FOR TOMORROW'S SALE AT 98c

Our new Spring stock of Women's Knit Underwear is the strongest we have ever shown. A fortunate purchase permits us to offer most unusual values. Women's Fine Silk Lisle Vests and Pants in correct Spring weight, perfectly finished and form-fitting. The vests are shown in long-sleeve styles with high neck, and the pants come in ankle length and with equestrian top. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades on sale at **98c**

GAUZE LISLE HOSE ON SALE THREE PAIRS FOR \$1.00

Women's Fine Full-Fashioned Gauze Lisle Hose, made with double sole, heel and toe and double garter top. They are very elastic and guaranteed fast black. All sizes. Regular 50c grade, three pairs for one dollar.

SILK LISLE HOSE SPECIALLY PRICED THIS SALE AT, PAIR 25c

Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, with double heel and toe, shown in the new shades of tan, pink, blue, red; also white and black. All sizes from 5 to 9 1/2. Best 35c grade on sale at 25c per pair.

Have you read the great piano purchasing opportunity on page 3, section 3?