

### COMMERCE BRANCHES ARE PROVING HELP TO AMERICAN EXPORTERS

Merchants and Manufacturers Interested in Foreign Markets Given Information

### EXPORTERS ARE INDEXED

Branches at New York, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco Are Designed to Promote Outside Trade.

Washington, June 30.—That branch offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce are of great assistance to American merchants and manufacturers who are interested in foreign markets and their goods, is evidenced by the reports just received by Secretary of Commerce Redfield Wood from the work for the month of May in the four branches which have so far been established. These branches are at New York, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco.

In addition to the usual correspondence incident to the office arrangement, each branch has in the course of compilation an index of the exporters in the district represented by it. The names contained in this "Exporters' Index" are secured by the use of special forms which are sent to manufacturers and business houses which may be interested in export trade. When the returns are made the information procured is carefully reviewed. The lists are utilized daily to distribute the bureau's various publications and to place in the hands of exporting firms that may be interested the confidential information relating to "Foreign Trade Opportunities."

### Manufacturers Thriving

The men in charge of the various branches are commercial agents of knowledge and experience, and as rapidly as possible they are extending their personal acquaintance among exporting concerns in an effort to secure their cordial cooperation and support. Many visitors are received, the number at the New York office during May approximating 435, at Chicago 147, at San Francisco 87 and at New Orleans 22. But a more aggressive plan is being pursued. As time permits personal calls are made on business concerns and associations, the number last month ranging from 88 at San Francisco down to 11 at Chicago and New Orleans. Also, when opportunities offer, conventions and commercial organizations are addressed relative to the work of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and its branch offices.

### Montavilla to Have Own Public Market

Parent-Teacher Association to Open Mart at East Stark and East Seventy-Sixth Streets Next Week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weinel and Mrs. W. R. Cummins will be in charge of the market and have already secured the promise of a number of producers near Montavilla to supply produce. The committee will visit other farmers tomorrow to secure additional produce for the market.

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The Chicago office was visited by

Stephen A. Adam, of Budapest, Hungary, who is desirous of becoming the Hungarian representative of electric automobiles. Through assistance given him, Mr. Adam met such manufacturers in Chicago and vicinity and succeeded in making the desired connections, and placed an order for 20 automobiles.

### Legislative Tax Committee Meets

Decides to Confine Its Activities to Support of Two Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Salem, Or., June 30.—The legislative tax committee, meeting here today with the state tax commission, decided to confine its activities for the present at least, to support of the two proposed constitutional amendments referred to the people by the last legislature and which authorize the classification of property for taxation purposes. A committee of three is to be appointed to prepare arguments in support of the amendments for the initiative pamphlet.

Several other proposed taxation measures, such as the \$1500 exemption measure, were denounced by various members of the committee, but the opinion was generally expressed that the legislature was "in bad" on taxation matters, and there was a grave intimation that the committee's opposition to the so-called radical measures would not have a beneficial effect for the measure.

### Astoria Decorated for Big Regatta

Admiral Metechan and His Staff Will Be Given Reception Upon Their Arrival in City Tomorrow Evening.

Astoria, Or., June 30.—Astoria is in gala attire for the nineteenth annual regatta and Fourth of July celebration, which opens in this city Thursday morning. All business houses are decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion.

The Norwegian bark Alcedes, which will serve for a grandstand, is being moored to the O. W. R. & N. dock, and will be put in shape for the reception of Admiral Metechan and staff and Queen All and her maids. A reception will be given Admiral Metechan and his staff when they arrive in the city tomorrow evening.

More speed boats are expected to arrive in the city today. The Red Rose and Wastrel of Seattle, which arrived Sunday, took the spin on the race course this morning.

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### ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA FOLLOWING OPERATION HAS FATAL ENDING

Former Commercial Traveler and Well-Known Lodge-man Dies at Hospital.

C. W. Ransom, former commercial traveler, and well-known lodge man, died at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday following an attack of pneumonia contracted as result of an operation for appendicitis nine days ago. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Finley undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Forest Grove.

The pallbearers were: Judge William M. Calk, Sheriff T. M. Word, S. P. King, Barney May, Clyde G. Huntley, of Oregon City, and Homer D. Angell.

Mr. Ransom is survived by his widow, Mary E. Ransom, residing at 709 Upper Drive, Portland Heights; Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter, daughter, living at 735 Upper Drive, Portland Heights, and Mrs. Clinton Hoyt, a sister, residing in this city.

Mr. Ransom was widely known among traveling men, his 18 years' experience on the road having brought him many friends. For two years he was president of the Traveling Men's



C. W. Ransom.

Protective association. The last nine years he had devoted to mining enterprises and at the time of his death he was president of the Commercial Mining company whose properties are located in Baker county, Oregon. He was a prominent member of the Woodmen of the World, the Masons and the Knights of Pythias and was the first chancellor of the latter order at Forest Grove. He was born at Erie county, Penn., in 1857.

### SWEDISH SOCIALISTS INDORSE PROPOSAL TO DISARM SCANDINAVIA

Sweden, Norway and Denmark Asked to Unite in Giving Up Large Armies.

### LAUGH AT RUSSIA PERIL

Would Shorten Army Service Periods to Six Months, Prohibit Use of Troops in Industrial Conflicts.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stockholm, June 30.—As their reply to the Swedish government's demand for an expensive strengthening of the country's military and naval establishments, Socialists here have launched a campaign in favor of shortening the period of service in the infantry and engineering branches of the army to six months, of prohibiting the use of troops in industrial conflicts and of democratizing the officers' messes.

Lindagen proposes: Simultaneous disarmament of Sweden, Norway and Denmark except for an army corps to defend frontiers. A combined declaration to the world making it clear that the three nations accept at its face assurances by the powers that peaceful tendencies underlie their foreign policies and that Scandinavia is anxious to set an example which might profitably be followed by others.

A Swedish-Norwegian-Danish agreement to work together for peace and the promotion of international justice. A similar agreement to employ for the allies' common good the money and men they will have at their disposal after disarmament.

The Socialists take the view that the "Russian peril," of which the militarists are making so much capital, is wholly imaginary. And some women wear shoes too small because the "right size is too large."

of the users of these drugs was to meet the druggist a short distance from the drug store. Magius denied selling the drugs, explaining that he uses it, which was the reason for having the two bottles Saturday night. He is 64 years old and formerly worked in the Albin shops. The case will be appealed, his attorney said.

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Statistical Notes. London has 120,000 night workers. Canada's population is estimated at 7,800,000. Australia's population is estimated at 5,000,000. There are 3200 persons employed in the printing trades in Africa. Over 400,000,000 persons are under British rule. In 1913 over 245,000,000 barrels of petroleum were produced in the United States.



See Tomorrow's Journal

# ENTIRE \$30,000 STOCK OF THE FORMER

## Oregon Woolen Mills Store

Bought From the Receiver R. L. Sabin for Only

# 42¢ On The \$1.00

Over \$2.00 Worth of Merchandise for Every \$1 Spent Here—Positively as Advertised

LESS THAN HALF OF FACTORY COST THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SURGING THROUGH THIS IMMENSE STOCK WILL PRONOUNCE THIS

## THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER OF THE AGE

MEN'S SUITS NEARLY GIVEN AWAY! MEN'S SHOES NEARLY GIVEN AWAY! MEN'S HATS, SHIRTS, FURNISHINGS, Etc., NEARLY GIVEN AWAY!

<b>FINEST OREGON WOOL SUITS</b>	
\$10.00 MEN'S FINE SUITS GOING NOW AT	<b>\$4.63</b>
\$12.50 AND \$15.00 MEN'S SUITS GOING NOW AT	<b>\$7.63</b>
\$22.50 MEN'S FINE SUITS NOW GOING AT	<b>\$10.63</b>
Positively the Greatest Slaughter of Men's Fine Oregon Woolen Clothing Ever Held in Portland!	

**This Big Store Was Closed By Creditors On Apr. 28**

SHOES! SHOES! \$2.50-\$3.00 SHOES NOW ONLY	<b>98c</b>
SHOES, \$3.00 TO \$4.00 VALUES, INCLUDING PACKARDS	<b>\$1.59</b>
\$2.00 SOFT FELT HATS	<b>98c</b>
\$2.00 STRAW HATS	<b>98c</b>
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 STETSON HATS NOW ON SALE AT	<b>\$2.69</b>
50c B. V. D. AND OTHER UNDERWEAR NOW AT	<b>29c</b>

## Oregon WOOLEN LOGGER and BEACH SHIRTS Almost One-Third

\$3 PURE OREGON WOOL SHIRTS NOW ON SALE	<b>\$1.29</b>
\$3.50 PURE OREGON WOOL SHIRTS, MILITARY STYLE	<b>\$1.89</b>
\$3.00 WOOLEN CAMP BLANKETS ONLY	<b>\$1.39</b>
\$1.50-\$2 MEN'S PANTS NOW ON SALE AT ONLY	<b>79c</b>
\$2 KHAKI AND WHIPCORD PANTS SALE NOW AT	<b>98c</b>

**Sale Opens 9:00 A. M. Wednesday**

10c Sox now	<b>5c</b>
15c Firemen's Sox	<b>9c</b>
35c Suspenders	<b>15c</b>
25c Boston Garters	<b>14c</b>
50c MEN'S SHIRTS SPECIAL THIS SALE	<b>15c</b>
\$1.00 DRESS SHIRTS, WITH MILITARY COLLARS	<b>39c</b>
\$1 UNION SUITS, ATHLETIC OR LONG SLEEVE	<b>49c</b>
\$2 CLUETT SHIRTS—NO RESERVE—ON SALE AT	<b>95c</b>
\$1.50 STRAW HATS ALL GO ON SALE AT ONLY	<b>49c</b>

# Corner First and Madison Streets Formerly the Oregon Woolen Mills Store

WATCH FOR THE MONSTER YELLOW SIGNS

### Sol Duc Hot Springs

"In the Heart of the Olympics"

Discovered by the redman ages ago and long revered by him for magical healing qualities. At Sol Duc the white man has spent fortunes to make the West's most magnificent hotel and pleasure resort which in all its wondrous beauty is now welcoming the heads of the world.

Write to the Sol Duc Hot Springs Hotel, Sol Duc, Wash.

Sol Duc's mineral waters for medicinal purposes or charged as a table beverage are now upon the market in bottled form. The still (medicinal) water is marvellous in its effect upon rheumatism, blood, skin, stomach, kidney and bladder disorders. Order either mind from grocer or druggist; at cafe or club.

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