

TARIFFS ON LUMBER WILL BE DISCUSSED

Mill Men to Meet With Railroad Representatives.

NEW BUSINESS FALLS OFF

Adverse Influence of Increased Freight Charges Noted for Week Ending August 21.

For the purpose of taking up the subject of new freight tariffs on lumber, possible under the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, a conference of representatives of the transcontinental railroads and lumbermen and officers of the West Coast Lumbermen's association will be held in Portland shortly after a date to be set within a few days, according to word received yesterday from Robert B. Allen of Seattle, secretary-manager of the association.

The local office of the association had received no news of the meeting up to last night and could not say who would represent the lumbermen or the railroads at the conference. Complete details are expected soon however.

New Business Falls Off. Increased freights and cancellation of orders in great volume incident thereto comprise the big problems now confronting the lumber industry, says the letter from Mr. Allen. The transcontinental roads and the West Coast Lumbermen's association have reached an agreement for a joint conference on the permanent freight tariffs which the carriers will file with the interstate commerce commission within the next two or three months.

"The arranging of this conference has inspired the industry with the hope that it may result in the re-establishing of the competitive conditions which will permit west coast shippers selling in long-haul markets on an approximately equal basis with the east coast producers," he states. The letter continues:

"Under the adverse influence of increased freight charges, new business at west coast mills has fallen off sharply. Reporting to the association for the week ending August 21, 129 mills show a total loss of 35 per cent in new business for rail delivery.

"Notwithstanding unfavorable shipping conditions, mills generally will continue manufacturing for a time, absorbing losses for a month or so until they ascertain what the permanent rate policy of the transcontinental roads is to be. The 129 mills above referred to produced 4,235,325 feet of lumber for the week ending August 21. That production was about 15 per cent below normal.

"New business totaled 55,837,361 feet, of which a considerable volume is for water delivery. The total of new business was 40 per cent below normal. Orders for rail transportation, which have been running in excess of rail deliveries, dropped to 25 per cent below rail shipments. All shipments totaled 57,523,512 feet. The movement by rail was 16,902,284 feet; domestic cargo, 3,556,409 feet; by export cargo, 4,812,797 feet. Unshipped balances total 847,939 feet for transcontinental delivery; domestic cargo, 83,175,349 feet; export, 58,367,511 feet."

IRRIGATION IS PLANNED

HORSE HEAVEN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON IS PROJECT.

Area Covers 370,000 Acres, of Which 300,000 Would Be Made to Yield Abundantly.

Charles B. Hall of Prosser, Wash., was a Portland visitor this week for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Portland Chamber of Commerce plans for development of a big irrigation project in the Horse Heaven district of Washington. As representative of the Prosser development company, formed by property owners to perfect preliminary arrangements, finance and construct the irrigation works, the interest of Portland is invited as the city that is nearest the lands and within the trade territory in which the enterprise is located.

The Horse Heaven district centers at a point of the same name in Benton county, Washington, west of the big bend of the Columbia river, and is a plateau region, the route to which is by steep roads from the Columbia river at Prosser, and other points on the northern bank of the river, where canyons lead down to the river. The elevation varies from 1200 to 1500 feet, and the general slope of the country is toward the river at the east from the higher elevations of the Cascades.

With a total area of 370,000 acres in the district, of which more than 300,000 acres would be brought under irrigation, the project is of interest to all in Benton county, with a special interest in the eastern part of Klickitat. The project is interesting from an engineering as well as development point of view. The appropriation of water for the system is from the flow of the Klickitat river on its headwaters near Mount Adams, and would be conveyed to the land by a main canal 125 miles long. The estimated cost for the entire project is more than \$18,000,000, which it is proposed to raise through the issue of municipal irrigation district bonds.

CHILDREN TO GIVE FETE

Folk Dancing Feature of Dunway Park Programme.

Children of south Portland who frequent Dunway park at the end of Fifth street will participate in a playground pageant last evening at 8:30 o'clock. This will demonstrate in an entertaining fashion each of the outdoor activities which are the feature of the Dunway park programme.

Registration at Hoquiam 3103.

HOQUIAM, Wash. Aug. 26.—Registration for the state wide primaries closed in this city late last evening and City Clerk Esther Lundin reported 2103 out of the 10,065 population had registered. City officials feel gratified at the showing.

All Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go On September Accounts Payable October 1st We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—A Direct Cash Saving on the Money You Spend—Filled Books Redeemed 3d Floor

For the Best Lunch in Portland Come to Our Tea Room—4th Floor

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Use Home Journal Patterns in Making Up Your Fall Wearables

Clean-Up Sale of Women's Coats \$25



—High-class Coats from our own regular stock, but owing to the fact that lines are broken we shall close them out at a big reduction from original prices. Plain colors, plaids and checks in light and dark effects. Novelty belted models with fancy collars, cuffs and pockets. Some are embroidered. Only one or two of a style. On special sale today—at \$25.00

New Fall Suits and Coats—Special Showing 2d Floor

—Visit the Garment Store and see the new Fall fashions in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts now on display. New shipments are coming in rapidly and from now on you will find here the very newest creations from the leading style centers. See these whether you are ready to buy or not.

—Final Clean-up of several odd lines of Girls' Tub Dresses. Not all sizes in each style but all sizes from 6 up to 14 in the sale. Many dainty styles made up in plaids, checks and plain colors. Some of these are hand-embroidered.

Women's Summer Dresses At Reduced Prices

—For quick clearaway of Summer Dresses we have grouped about 200 of them into three special lots and offer them at greatly reduced prices. Delightful frocks for porch and street wear; all the best styles.



Dresses at \$9.95
Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Tub Dresses of dotted and figured voiles in light and dark colors. Attractive styles with organdy collars \$9.95 and vests. Priced special in this sale at

Dresses at \$14.98
Second Floor—Wash Dresses of Voile, Organdie and Cotton Poplin. Plain and figured. Dainty models trimmed with laces, ribbons, platings, \$14.98 etc. Sizes range from 16 to 38. Special

Dresses at \$14.98
Second Floor—Wash Dresses of white, blue, green and lavender Organdie. Styles suitable for afternoon wear. Short sleeves. Some in surplus effects. Sizes 16 to 18. Special \$19.98

Lingerie Waists \$2.19
Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Voile and Batiste Waists in fancy stripes, dots and checks. Neat tailored styles for early fall wear. Some have novelty vest fronts and are trimmed with picot edge, laces, tucks, etc. \$2.19 Long sleeves. Special at \$2.19

Lingerie Waists at \$4.95
Second Floor—Voile Waists in a number of pretty styles trimmed with dainty laces, tucks, embroidery, etc. Round, square or V necks, with or without collars. Mostly in tailored styles, with vest fronts. \$4.95 Priced special for this sale

Lingerie Waists at \$6.95
Second Floor—Voile Waists trimmed with real fillet laces and fine tucks. Short or long sleeves, with roll collars and dainty cuffs. Round, square or V necks. Full range of sizes. Priced special at \$6.95

Men's \$60 and \$65 Suits Special \$41.75



Main Floor—A special group of Men's and Young Men's Novelty Suits offered at a sacrifice price. New "Racer" model as shown in top sketch to left. A snappy style very popular this season. Plain blues, browns, greens—also fancy mixtures in various colors. Famous "L System" Clothes. Suits formerly priced at \$60 and \$65—special at \$41.75

Men's Caps \$1.35

Main Floor—Caps selling heretofore at \$2.50. Good assortment of styles and colorings to select from. Fine for school wear. At \$1.35 on special sale today, a pair

Suspenders 89c
Main Floor—Men's Silk Web Suspenders with leather ends. The regular \$1.50 quality. On 89c special sale today, a pair

Special Sale of Men's Underwear

Mens Shirts and Drawers . . . 53c
Main Floor—Men's Balbriggan Underwear—knee and ankle length drawers, long sleeve shirts. Full assortment of sizes. Regu- 53c lar \$1.00 grade; a garment

Union Suits Special at . . . \$1.05
Main Floor—Genuine P. Q. A. Union Suits of light weight knitted fabric. Short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 and 38 \$1.05 only. \$1.75 Union Suits

—Men's \$2.50 Cotton Bathing Suits at 95c

Sale of Pearl Shortening

—Pearl Shortening, 2-pound tins—on special sale today at 55c
—Pearl Shortening, 4-pound tins—on special sale today \$1.05
—Pearl Shortening, 8-pound tins—priced special today at \$2.00

Wesson Oil

—See demonstration at both in the Model Grocery—on the Fourth Floor.
—Wesson Oil, small size—for 65c
—Wesson Oil, medium size—for \$1.25
—Wesson Oil, large size—for \$2.50

Drapery Goods by the Yard

—\$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Madras for overdraperies. Rose, blue and brown. 30 to 36 inches wide. Priced 98c very special for today, a yard
—\$1.50 Colored Draperies, now \$1.19
—\$2.00 Colored Draperies, now \$1.65
—\$1.00 Satin Striped Poplins at 78c
—\$1.50 Fancy Curtain Repps \$1.19
—\$2.00 Figured Crash, in rose, blue and green, 50 inches wide, now \$1.75
—\$2.50 Figured Portier Repps \$1.95
—\$1.25 Carona Drapery Cloth at 95c
—\$3.50 Imitation Spanish Leather, 50 inches wide, priced special, yard \$2.75
—\$4.75 Double Faced Velour in rose, brown, blue. Priced special \$4.00 for today's selling at, a yard
—\$2.00 Drapery and Upholstery Poplins, special, yard \$1.69

100 Free Stamps Given Each Student in Our Knitting Class

—Having secured the services of a high-class knitting instructor to conduct our classes this fall and winter, we will as an opening offer give to each student who purchases materials and takes one FREE LESSON an envelope containing 100 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. Class sessions 10 A. M. to 12 and 1 to 5 P. M. daily.

Girls' Dresses Half Price

—Final Clean-up of several odd lines of Girls' Tub Dresses. Not all sizes in each style but all sizes from 6 up to 14 in the sale. Many dainty styles made up in plaids, checks and plain colors. Some of these are hand-embroidered.

SALE PRICES:
\$ 5.50 Dresses \$2.25
\$ 6.75 Dresses \$3.38
\$ 8.25 Dresses \$4.13
\$11.50 Dresses \$5.75
\$16.50 Dresses \$8.25

Smocks 1/2 Price
Second Floor—Many attractive styles in Girls' Smocks offered at just half price. Pongee and other materials. \$2.49 to \$6.75 Smocks \$1.25-\$3.38

Boys' \$12.50 to \$17.50 Suits School Sale--\$9.85

Main Floor—150 Boys' High-class Suits in a special sale at a big cut from former prices. These are odd lines from our regular stock and the only reason we are selling them so low is that the sizes are somewhat broken. Blue Serges, Fancy Mixtures and plain brown and gray materials. Full lined pants. Sizes from 8 to 18 in the sale. \$12.50 to \$17.50 \$9.85



\$20, \$25 Suits \$13.85
Main Floor—Suits for school and dress wear. Styled with loose or stitched belts. Pants full lined and reinforced in seat and at seams. Brown, gray and mixtures. A few 2-pant suits included. Regular \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 Suits \$13.85

Boys' \$3.50 Pants At \$2.98
Main Floor—Boys' Knicker Pants made up in good serviceable mixtures, full cut and full lined. Sizes from 8 up to 16. \$2.98 to 18 in the sale. Priced special

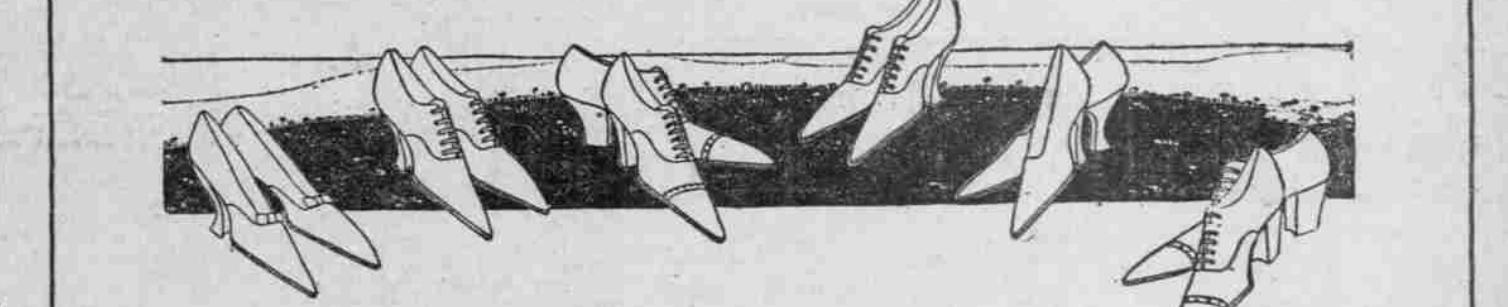
Women's Neckwear at 39c

—Odd Lines Formerly Priced to \$1.00
Main Floor—Dainty Organdie Vestees with Collars, edged with Val lace
—French Organdie Roll Collars in pink, blue, tan and lavender—Lace and Net Vests made of tuck net and narrow laces—Organdie Roll Collars trimmed with laces and tucks. Odd lines formerly priced \$1.00 up to \$1.00—scores of pretty styles—Priced for quick selling at 39c

Neckwear at Half Price

Main Floor—Large assortment of Women's Novelty Neckwear reduced a full half. Colored Organdie Guimps, some with Dutch collar, finished with ruffle and hemstitching, others with rows of Val lace. Many styles.
—\$1.25 Neckwear, special at 63c
—\$3.75 Neckwear, special at \$1.88
—\$2.75 Neckwear, special at \$1.38
—\$5.00 Neckwear, special at \$2.50
—\$3.25 Neckwear, special at \$1.63
—\$6.50 Neckwear, special at \$3.25

Women's Low Shoes Half Price



\$9.50 Oxfords At \$4.75
—Women's Kid Oxfords in the celebrated "Grover" make. Buttoned pattern with hand-made soles. \$4.75 Regular \$9.50 grade—pair
—\$13.00 Black Vici Kid Laced Oxfords with covered full Louis heels and turned soles. Very smart. \$6.50 Priced special—the pair

\$10.50 Pumps At \$5.25
—Women's Tongue Pumps of patent or Vici Kid. Neat pointed toe last with covered full Louis heels. \$5.25 Regular \$10.50 grade, at \$5.25
—Black Kid "Plug" Pumps with plain toe, welt sole and leather Louis heel. Regular \$9.50 grade. \$4.75 Priced special—the pair

\$12.50 Eyelet Ties At \$6.25
—Women's One-eyelet Ties of patent colt. Pointed toe last, without tip. Hand-turned sole and half Louis heel. \$12.50 grade at \$6.25
—White Canvas Laced Sport Shoes with vulcanized rubber sole and military heel. This is the regular \$5.50 grade. Special at \$2.75

All Children's White Shoes and Slippers Now Half Price

Bedding at Special Prices

Supply Your Needs Now and Save!
—The August Sale of Bedding will end Saturday. Take advantage of the 2 remaining days and save on BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.
Blankets
—\$7.00 Gray Woolnap \$5.95
Blankets, full size—pair
—\$8.00 Fancy Flaid Woolnap Blankets—only \$6.99
—\$16.00 Gray Wool \$13.80
Blankets, special, pair
—\$17.50 Fine White \$15.50
Wool Blankets, special

Comforters Reduced
—\$7.50 Large Size Comforters, silkoline covered \$6.48
—\$9.00 Large Size Comforters, silkoline covered \$6.85
—\$10.00 Large Size Comforters, silkoline covered \$8.75
—\$11.00 Comforters covered with crepe silkoline \$9.90

Demonstration of Electric Cleaners

—House cleaning time will soon be here. Right now is the time to look around and decide on your Electric Cleaner. We sell the Hoover and Sweeper Vac makes and can make immediate delivery if desired.
—See special demonstration in Rug Dept. on Third Floor.
—Sold on the Easy Payment Plan.

PAINT PRICES STILL UP

DECLINE IN COST IN NEAR FUTURE UNLIKELY.

Falling Off in Flax Production Held Largely Responsible for Present Condition of Market.

Demoralization of the flax seed pressing of the world and loss of millions of dollars worth of flax in Argentina due to the lack of shipping facilities during the war are responsible for the high price of paints in this country, according to A. H. McGhan, general secretary of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators, who was a Portland visitor this week. He sees high prices and splendid re-

turns in prospect for flax growers of Oregon.

"Nothing takes the place of linseed oil for paints," said Mr. McGhan, "and that explains why paints cost more than before the war. There is a shortage of oil because flax production has fallen off. Argentina, one of the heaviest producers, was unable to ship its crop for two or three years, owing to lack of ships, and the seed rotted in granaries and in the fields.

"The effort of the association and of the educational programme that is being carried on by general advertising in the 'save the surface' campaign is aimed to preserve high class materials. There are alleged paints that contain no paint whatever, mixed with oils that give no lasting benefit to buildings. Pure lead and linseed oil cannot be surpassed as a paint, but for the time being the consumer must pay a higher price than a few years ago. Labor costs are higher and no great reduction there may be expected. So the only way to economize on labor costs

POLICE AGE LIMIT DEAD

Civil Service Board Also Makes Examinations Easier.

Portland no longer has an age limit for policemen. The municipal civil service board yesterday adopted an amendment to patrolman qualifications dropping the former limit of 35 years, which has been maintained for years.
The board in fixing the police examination to be held next month also made it easier for applicants. Age does not matter, and arithmetic, spelling and penmanship no longer count. Applicants will be examined principally on their ability to write a report, run and shoot.
The dropping of the age limit is expected to bring a rush of applicants including those of seven temporary appointees, ranging from 36 to

JOKERS WILL KILL LAW

City Council May Submit Employees' Measure to Voters.

If there are no jokers in a proposed law prepared by the civil service employees of the city amending the provisions of the civil service law, the city council may present the measure to the voters at the election in November.
The council yesterday sent the measure to City Attorney La Roche with instructions to compare it with the present law and make a report on the changes.
Spider Causes Prune Loss.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special).—The prune crop of Walla

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Eat Golden Age Americanized Macaroni 10c



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