

PORT ACT REGARDED VITAL TO PORTLAND

State Commerce Body Head Urges Consolidation Bill.

OREGON SHOULD BENEFIT

Charles Hall of Marshfield Declares Unless Channel Improved Business Faces Decline.

"The passing of the port consolidation bill is of the utmost importance to the people of the state as a whole, and to Portland in particular, because Portland's future as a port depends upon immediate improvement of the channel and dockage facilities. If these developments are not carried out immediately, Portland will return to the pre-development stage. If the consolidation bill passes, Portland will take its place among the premier ports of the Pacific coast."

Such was the statement made by Charles Hall, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, Mr. Hall is in town on a two-day visit from Marshfield, and while he expressed himself emphatically as being in favor of the proposed measure.

Mr. Hall pointed out that while the state chamber of commerce could not express itself officially on the measure, due to the fact that less than 50 per cent of the statewide organizations had passed on it, yet among the eight state chambers that had taken action only one declared itself as opposed to it. The remaining seven were unanimously in favor of the measure.

Objections Not Well Grounded

"In viewing the objections that have been raised against the measure it occurs to me that these objections have not carefully considered exactly what Portland is up against at the present time. It is still in the process of the money for channel and port improvements will have to be raised by other means, because the funds available at present are inadequate for even the ordinary upkeep of the channel and port."

"From the engineering point of view, the project is supported by such men as Brigadier-General Harry Taylor of the United States board of engineers, who said in effect that the channel as it now exists is a menace to navigation. General Taylor pointed out that the channel at present renders it extremely difficult for large deep-sea vessels to negotiate the channel to the Portland docks. He pointed out that at high water, when the current is swift, several things might happen: the vessel might be low, only the most careful navigating could prevent a difficult situation."

Bridge Collision Might Occur

"Furthermore, if a vessel were going down the river, the draw of the railroad bridge below Swan Island refused to open, there would be a very grave danger that the headway of the vessel could not be stopped in time to avert disaster. Major Park of the second district, United States engineers, located here in Portland, conversant with all the facts bearing on channel improvement, is also in favor of it."

"The committee of 15, selected because of their general knowledge of the subject, spent many days in investigating all angles of the problem. Their final report was approved by the city council and in a general way by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in April of this year. The project was given the widest publicity and approval received unanimous support. It is surprising to me that so much lith-hour propaganda has been developed against the project."

Portland Should Reap Benefits

"In regard to minor objections raised against the measure, it has been said that the port should not acquire so much dockage property. The engineers' report on the project points out that the land adjacent to Swan Island must be used as a dumping ground for the dirt removed from the channel.

"It would be unfair to the taxpayers of this district to undertake that dredging and the dumping of dirt on private land increase the value of that land by 200 per cent. The city of Portland has a right to benefit by this increased valuation. That fact is self-evident."

MISSING WIFE SOUGHT

VANCOUVER WOMAN AND CHILDREN DISAPPEAR

Husband Asks Portland Police to Help Him in Locating Family.

Mrs. Maude Whitney, wife of Maude Houston, disappeared from her home at 2008 C Street, Vancouver, Wash., October 24, together with her two daughters, Aileen, 12 years, Vera, 7, and they have been missing ever since, according to a report made to local police yesterday by the woman's husband, W. D. Whitney.

Whitney says that he is at a loss to understand his wife's action, as their home life has been of the best. He believes that she and the children are in Portland at present, as

she had very little money with her when she left. It is a life and death matter as the woman has been according to Whitney, who says her father is aged and is not expected to recover from the shock of his daughter's disappearance.

The woman is described as being 34 years of age, height, five feet one, weight about 125. She wears nose glasses, according to her husband's report a small hat and a long green coat of blue and tan seams. The older daughter, Ailitha, is described as being tall and has abundant hair, gray eyes and wore a wine colored or black coat. The younger daughter, Vera, has light hair, blue eyes, very fair baby complexion and is wearing a black and white checked suit with a black collar and a small black velvet hat.

Whitney is offering a reward for information leading to the location of his wife and has placed all available information at the disposal of Inspector Craddock of the local police bureau. He gives the addresses of the churches relative in case any clue to the woman's whereabouts is found: Mrs. A. O. Caskey, telephone Vancouver 23, E. 5th Street; F. 23; W. D. Whitney, 2008 C street, phone 881 L.

PASTORS CHANGE PULPITS

Shedd Ministers Alternate in Churches on Sundays.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Pastors of the two churches at Shedd have adopted a plan of exchanging pulpits each alternate Sunday evening. Each minister preaches to his own congregation every Sunday morning and every other Sunday evening. The churches are Methodist and United Presbyterian and the pastors are Rev. J. Stanley Van Winkle of the Methodist church and Rev. W. Roid of the United Presbyterian.

Besides being pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Van Winkle, a former Albany young man and son of J. S. Van Winkle, county assessor of Linn county, is superintendent of the public school at Shedd.

Rotarians to Enforce Rules

WALLA WALLA Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Rotarians at their meeting here Saturday expressed themselves in favor of rigidly enforcing the rule to oust members who do not attend meetings regularly.

All but four of the 18 clubs of the district were represented by their presidents and secretaries. The meeting was called by Charles Cochran, district governor of Portland, to outline the year's work. The question of boys' work was left for each club to solve, it being stated that the matter was peculiar to each community.

Phone Four Want Ads to the Oregonian

Main 7079, Automatic 560-25.

Isn't this ridiculous!
People, who buy common tea with its weak vegetable taste and harsh tannin taste, pay just about as much to bring it over here from the tea-plant as they would pay for fine tea like Schilling's.

You wouldn't do such a thing, would you?
When you pay all those costs for picking, curing, transportation, etc. (which are a big part of the price of tea) you want real tea, with its full flavor and restful invigoration.

Schilling Tea
ASK FOR and GET
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
for Infants and Invalids
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

NATIONAL LAUNDRY CO.
4 Different Kinds of Laundry
4 Different Prices
EAST 494

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Take only as Told
In each package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions.
Take no chances. If you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, take them without fear.

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INDICTMENTS ARE UPHELD

SUGAR PROFITEERING CASES WILL GO ON TRIAL.

Federal Judge Wolvorton Quashes Demurrers Filed by Parrott & Co., and Starr Products Co.

Sugar profiteering charges against Parrott & Co., Richard Adams, its manager, and the Starr Fruit Products company, and L. M. Starr, its president, made the basis for indictments at the hands of the federal grand jury, were upheld in the United States court yesterday by Judge Wolvorton, who sustained the constitutionality of the Lever food act and the sufficiency of the facts on which the indictments were founded. Other district federal judges have ruled against the Lever act.

Demurrers to the indictment were taken by the defense on the grounds that the transaction called in question did not constitute a crime in the sense that the indictments were faulty, the facts were not sufficient and that the transactions were not enough to class the alleged offenders as dealers.

Judge Wolvorton sustained the federal prosecution and said that the Starr Fruit Products company might be considered in the light of being in the business of dealing in sugar on account of the fact that it purchased three carloads from a San Francisco refinery which it is charged with shipping to Omaha and Chicago during the recent shortage and reselling at an enormous profit.

Aurora Bank in Reserve System.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—The Aurora State bank, Aurora, Or., was today admitted to the federal reserve system.

BLUE SKY BILL IS READY

SEATTLE CHAMBER TRUSTEES TO SEE TENTATIVE DRAFT.

Proposed Washington Measure Intended to Drive Irresponsible Promoters From State.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Conferences on the blue sky bill being formulated by committees from the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the Washington Investment Bankers' association, the better business committee of the retail trade bureau of the chamber, certified public accountants and interested individuals, have reached the point where the report is ready to be submitted to the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, said E. T. Turner, chairman of the industrial bureau committee.

It is said the bill, in tentative form, embodies the best of the California law and desirable clauses of measures passed by other states. Those who framed the bill as it now stands are hopeful that it will not meet with opposition from any section of the state.

Members of the committee said they understand that certain interests in eastern Washington have intimated a probable fight on the bill when the matter comes before the next session of the legislature and an effort will be made to prove to these people that the bill will not interfere with any legitimate mining activities and that it is only intended to drive out the irresponsible promoter. The joint committees have been at work for the last two weeks on the tentative draft now ready.

Excavation in Mexican ruins has revealed roads paved with huge blocks of stone.

Portland Agency for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—Richardson's Linens—Carter's Knit Underwear—Brenlin Window Shades

Lower Prices
on many special lines of Women's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Women's Shoes, Neckwear, Gloves, etc. You can save many a dollar by coming to this store for whatever you need in apparel and accessories. Triple Stamps Tuesday.

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Lower Prices
on home needs—Cretonnes, Silkolines, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Sheetings, etc. Take advantage of the many underprice offerings now being featured throughout the store. TRIPLE Trading Stamps given today.

Triple Trading Stamps Will Be Given Today

With Cash Purchases in All Departments, EXCEPT GROCERIES

Sinclair's Best Hams 44c lb.
—Eastern sugar-cured Hams put up by Sinclair & Co. Juicy and very fine flavor. We have 200 of these for Tuesday's selling at a special low price. Weights range from 9 to 12 pounds. Special, pound—Model Grocery, Fourth Floor.

Lower Prices on Women's High-Grade Suits
Second Floor—A special number of our finest Suits have been greatly reduced in price. Many of these are exclusive models—only one of a kind. This season's most attractive styles and fabrics. Some are trimmed with high-grade furs.

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| —Women's \$98.50 Suits, priced special now for | \$72.96 |
| —Women's \$110.00 Suits, priced special now for | \$81.98 |
| —Women's \$115.00 Suits, priced special now for | \$85.85 |
| —Women's \$120 Suits, priced special now for | \$89.45 |
| —Women's \$125.00 Suits, priced special now for | \$92.89 |

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| —Women's \$150.00 Suits, priced special at | \$111.89 |
| —Women's \$175.50 Suits, priced special at | \$132.95 |
| —Women's \$225.00 Suits, priced special at | \$167.89 |
| —Women's \$250.00 Suits, priced special at | \$186.89 |
| —Women's \$285.00 Suits, priced special at | \$212.99 |

Women's Dress Skirts
—The Season's Best Styles Are Here!

—No matter how discerning you may be, we are confident of skirting you with a model that will satisfy your ideas of style, quality and fit. And the prices will meet with entire approval. Here are skirts of beautiful rich Satins, Silk Poplins, Velvets, Tricotines, Serges and Mixtures in all the smartest styles and colorings for fall and winter wear at prices ranging \$7.50 to \$37.50

Skirts at \$15.00
—Novelty Plaid Skirts in knife and box-plaited or gathered styles trimmed with fancy pockets, buttons and loops. Beautiful color combinations, blues, browns, tans, open, green. Narrow belts.

Skirts at \$17.50
—At this price we show some very attractive new Skirts in knife-plaited styles with wide hem and narrow belts. Rich new plaids in various colorings. Full range sizes for women and misses.

Skirts at \$18.50
—New Plaid Skirts in black and white, tan, brown and blue, green, navy and gray combinations. Knife, box and cluster plaited effects, with the new narrow belts. Also new fancy striped Skirts.

Skirts at \$20.00
—Accordion and box plaited Skirts in a large selection of new plaids in browns, blue, tans and greens. Trimmed with buttons and novelty pockets. Very smart for street—and dress wear.

Hoover and Sweeper-Vac Cleaners
—Come in and let our expert demonstrator tell you all about these famous Cleaners and why you CAN NOT AFFORD TO BE without one.

\$5 Down
and \$5 a month will send a Cleaner to your home at once. See demonstration in Cleaner Dept. on 3d Floor

Men's Clothing Sale!
—Every Man's Suit Reduced
—Every Overcoat Reduced

Main Floor—Aside from the substantial reduction in price, a strong point about this sale is that you may choose from our entire stock—not a single garment reserved. Styles that are up to the minute, best of fabrics and tailoring. The man who needs clothing cannot afford to miss this notable sale.

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| Men's Suits | Overcoats |
| \$40.00 Suits now reduced to \$31.45 | \$35.00 Overcoats special at \$27.95 |
| \$45.00 Suits now reduced to \$35.65 | \$40.00 Overcoats special at \$31.45 |
| \$50.00 Suits now reduced to \$39.45 | \$45.00 Overcoats special at \$35.65 |
| \$55.00 Suits now reduced to \$43.95 | \$50.00 Overcoats special at \$39.45 |
| \$60.00 Suits now reduced to \$47.95 | \$55.00 Overcoats special at \$43.85 |
| \$65.00 Suits now reduced to \$49.95 | \$60.00 Overcoats special at \$47.95 |
| \$70.00 Suits now reduced to \$54.85 | \$75.00 Overcoats special at \$59.65 |
| \$75.00 Suits now reduced to \$59.65 | \$80.00 Overcoats special at \$62.65 |

\$4.50 Smocks \$2.98
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Odd lines of Women's and Misses' Smocks at a reduced price. Long and short sleeve, round, square or V necks. Some have fancy washes and are trimmed with wool embroidery. Values \$2.98 to \$4.50. Special today at \$2.98

Middy Blouses \$1.98
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Middy Blouses in several popular makes undraped for quick clearaway. All white and white with navy blue collars and cuffs. Just the thing for school and gymnasium. \$1.98 sale for one day—special

Lower Prices on Fleisher's Yarns
—We show the largest and most complete stock of Fleisher's Yarns in Portland. Supply your holiday needs now at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Free Knitting Classes
under the personal direction of an experienced teacher. Classes held every day from 9:15 to 12 and 1 to 5. Art Needle Department, 2d Floor.

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Hemstitched Linen Sets
Main Floor—Hemstitched Table Cloths and 12 full-size hemstitched Napkins to match. Regular \$85.00. Sets. Cloths size 72x72 \$65.00. Special for only \$59.00. Sets, size 72x75 \$72.00. \$95.00. Priced special

Irish Damask
—Pure Irish Damask Table Cloths with 12 napkins to match. Choice of several attractive new designs.
—72x72-inch Set, special at \$26.10
—72x90-inch Set, special at \$30.15
—72x108-inch Sets, special \$33.30
—72x108-inch Pattern Cloths without napkins, priced special \$13.75

Embroidered Table Linens
—Exquisite hand-embroidered Linens from China. Table Cloths, Doilies, Napkins, etc. We now have a splendid stock of these. Very suitable for gift-giving. Newest designs. —ONE LOT of hand-embroidered Table Cloths (large sizes only) offered at a reduction of 25 per cent.

Linen Napkins \$9.95 Doz.
—Pure Linen Table Napkins of excellent quality. Size 20x20 inches. Only a limited quantity, so don't fail to get your order in \$9.95 early. While they last, dz.

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Wool Blankets Reduced
—5-lb. Gray Wool Blankets—our regular \$8.50 grade—a pair \$6.85
—White Mixed Wool Blankets in good large size. \$9.00 grade \$6.95
—Sparta White Wool Blankets of extra quality. \$12.50 grade \$9.90
—Plaid Wool Blankets, large size, good weight. \$15 grade \$12.45
—\$12.50 Wool Auto Robes at \$8.85

Comforters Reduced
—\$6.75 Comforters, covered with good grade silkoline, for \$5.90
—\$7.50 Full-size Comforters, covered with fancy silkoline. \$6.25
—\$10.00 Full-size Comforters, filled with pure white cotton. \$8.60
—\$11.00 Comforters covered with crepe cloth, special new \$9.50

Sale of Linen-Finish Pillow Tubing
—Linen-finish Pillow Tubing—has the appearance of real linen and gives splendid service. Full bleached, 48c and 36 inches wide, the yard

—Bleached Pillow Tubing 42 inches wide. Special, the yard 54c
—Bleached Pillow Tubing 48 inches wide, special the yard 58c

Lower Prices on Sheets and Sheetings
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Pillows at Special Prices
—Bed Pillows in full size, filled with mixed feathers. \$4.50 grade, a pair \$3.95
—Bed Pillows in full size. Fancy art ticking. Mixed feathers. \$5.50 grade \$4.75
—\$6.50 Mixed Feather Pillows at, pair \$5.25

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