

MUNICIPAL DOCKS TO COUNTERACT EXPENSIVE PILOTAGE TOLLS

Vessels Now Pay Five Times as Much Wharfage as in San Francisco.

LOCATION ON EAST SIDE BELOW THE STEEL BRIDGE

Dock There Would Be Conveniently Situated, as Vessels Would Not Have to Pass Bridges—Dredge Might Do City Double Service.

Shippers and independent shipowners say that Portland could greatly encourage ocean transportation lines to come into Portland if the city would own and control docks and charge a nominal wharfage toll for their use by ships while in this port.

The San Francisco harbor has a strong argument in its favor by the fact that the docks are owned by the state and only a nominal toll of 5 cents per ton is charged to keep up repairs.

Long Tow Expenses. At San Francisco there is no expense of pilotage for a long tow down to reach the open ocean.

Portland harbor offers, it is claimed, a fine opportunity for municipal docks. The docks are now in the hands of private individuals and corporations that have use for them in their own business and independent ships that come into the harbor have no assured accommodations.

Good Place Across River. The east side of the river, immediately below the steel bridge, offers an excellent place for city docks.

THERE WAS A MAN UNDER THE BED

Had Lanman, Been a Woman, Burglar Would Have Been Caught Last Night.

When Harry Lanman went to bed last night in his room at Fourth and Salmon streets a thief was under his couch.

M. J. Hamblet of Ontario, Oregon, reported that he had been drugged and robbed of \$50 or \$75 in a north and resort.

The room of J. Fargo, 237 Fourth street, was entered by means of a skeleton key and \$1.80 and some wearing apparel stolen.

A long chain and rolling pin valued at \$10 were stolen from J. Sattley, a teamster living at 334 Hood street.

A coat and pair of trousers, underwear and a razor were stolen from L. L. Mandeloff of 39 Fifth street.

A. Wierberg, a pawnbroker, engaged in business at 45 North Third street, reported the theft of a new suitcase from in front of his shop.

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was no more satisfactory than on the former occasion.

Take Medicine Cheerfully.

Many of the ticket holders have concluded that they were neatly duped, apologize to the ancestral spirit of the Yankee race, and take their medicine like good losers.

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles, but it cannot be cured by local applications.

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Pacific Steamship company, which operates the steamer Roanoke between Portland and San Francisco. "At present there is no dock where a ship can land its passengers convenient to streetcars. The dock now used, by the Roanoke is several blocks below the steel bridge and travelers are compelled to go down into the terminal yards and follow the railroad tracks.

Large Tonnage From East Side. It is said a large tonnage originates on the east side, which is growing into an important manufacturing and jobbing district, and that there is a bridge toll of \$5 per car to the terminal yards against all freight destined for competitive points.

"I am not in favor of municipal ownership, but if the city is determined to own docks it would be a good thing to try the experiment with a dock on the east side below the steel bridge," said Edward Newberry, "City ownership of docks in Portland should be tried first in a small way, to see how the experiment works."

It is said the erection of east side docks by the city, and the dredging of the harbor, could be carried on in connection with filling low ground, which is badly needed in the East Portland business district.

Ground Cheaper There. Other conditions on the east bank are cited in favor of the proposition for municipal docks.

Improvement of dockage facilities on the west side below the steel bridge is expected to lead to the extension of streetcar transportation as far down as the Albina ferry.

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Come to a Musical Treat



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Friday and Saturday Bargains

All \$25.00 and \$30.00 3/4 Suits \$15.00
All \$35.00 and \$40.00 3/4 Suits \$23.50
All \$42.50 and \$55.00 3/4 Suits \$30.00



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All Finishers Wanted in Our Factory. All Salesladies Wanted.

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Two Dozen Men's Overcoats \$7.50 to \$12.50
Two Dozen Men's Uncalled-for Suits \$7.50 to \$15.00

The above must be closed out—we have no room to handle or keep them as they should be. The prices quoted are much less than cost—that's no difference—come and take them away. No altering or changing will be made at these prices. THE J. M. ACHESON CO., Merchant Tailoring Department.

The J.M. Acheson Co. FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS

BANKER SENT TO JOLIET

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He dictated the nomination of candidates.

Shrewd politician that he is the professor watched the trend of popular favor for the nominees. When he divined potential candidates he would go to them and bring them out as his choice for the board.

Having succeeded in maintaining a board which never questioned his policies or acts, Professor Dougherty set about reducing his fellow officers to mere figureheads.

According to evidence, Dougherty, in making out the list of bills audited, inserted a number of fictitious bills which passed the scrutiny of the president without question.

In some cases he would make scrip for several times the amount audited by the committee. He would deposit this to his account and send a check for the right amount to the firm.

And all these years that Dougherty was carrying on questionable transactions with school moneys he was making his fame as one of the most advanced educators of the day and one of the most astute financiers of the middle west.

He is a magnetic speaker and a talented conversationalist, and his talks in the Pacific schools were reckoned as a beneficent influence on the morals of the young.

Then the educator began to branch out in his world of affairs. He became a banker at home and a plunger in gold mines in the west.

The Big Fire Sale of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Hats will be on sale at 172 Third street.

Good Thoughts

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PACKAGE STOLEN

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To whom the package was assigned or who sent the same.

Ridger was not bonded at the time of the crime, which will complicate the case in placing the responsibility. The local agent was in no way to blame, nor connected with the disappearance as the

record of the transfer as made by the messenger was regular and until the tracer reached the city it was not known that the crime had been committed. All appearances show that Ridger was the last man to handle the package. The woman he kept company with was seen with him after train No. 4 had left Pendleton the night of the crime.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods, Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.