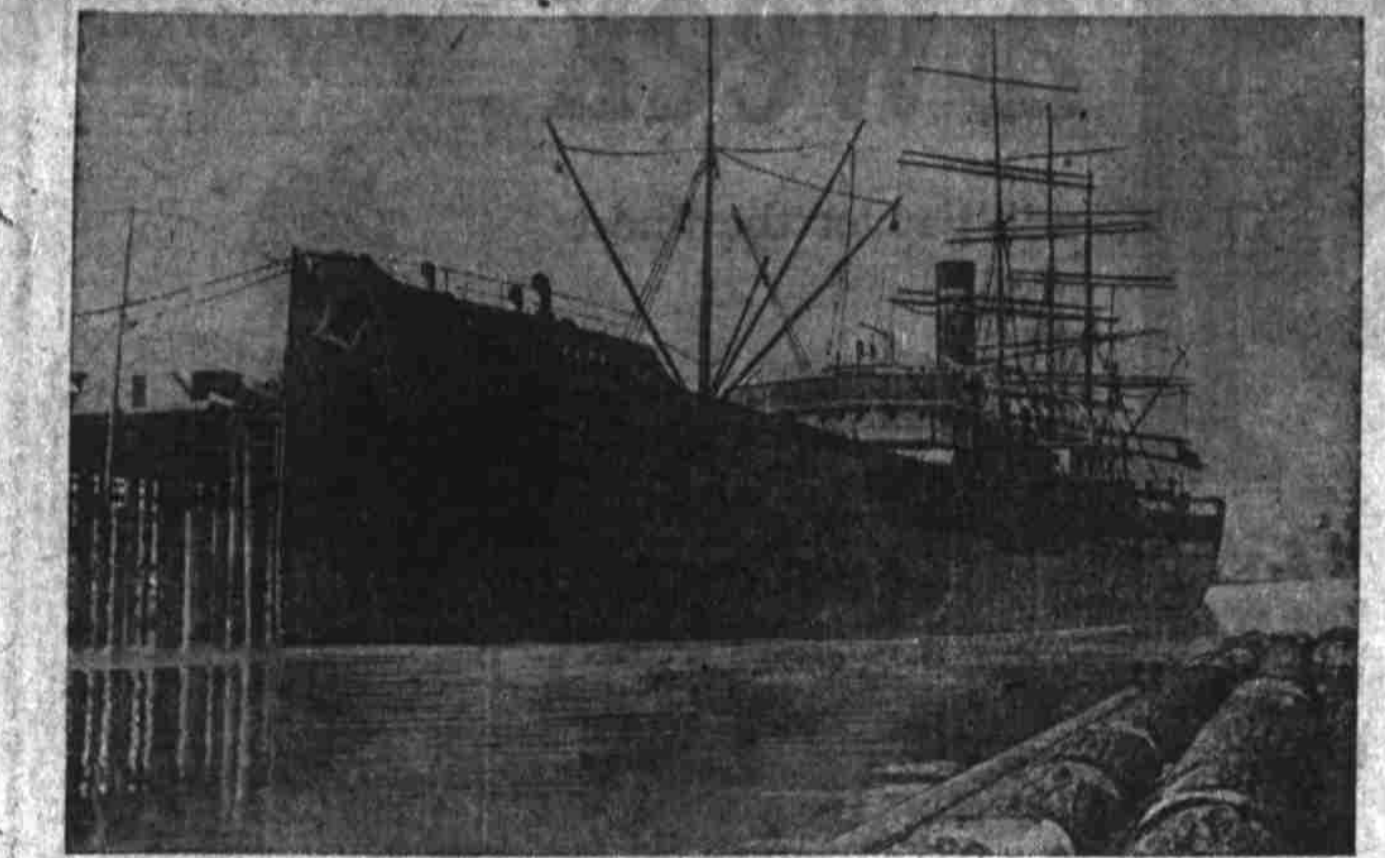


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LITTLE DANGER OF DOCK STRIKE

Grain Handlers and Exporters Come to Temporary Terms.

ADOPT WAGE SCALE OF ONE YEAR AGO

Men Will Report for Work on Docks Monday Morning as if Nothing Had Happened to Disturb Relations With Employers.

The danger of a strike along the waterfront has now practically blown over. Last night the executive committee of the Grainhandlers' union answered the exporters' proposition with a proposal to accept 25 cents an hour straight time and 2 1/2 cents for overtime, nine hours to constitute a day.

The exporters had offered the union 25 cents an hour straight time and 40 cents for overtime. The scale under the contract that expired on April 1 called for 40 cents an hour straight time and 60 cents for overtime. The union's proposition is therefore a compromise, practically predicted yesterday by The Journal.

FOR AID OF MARINERS.

Ship Master Furnishes Valuable Information. Captain O. F. Antonson of the American ship St. Nicholas reports through the branch hydrographic office at this port that the position of Lenard rock off the southeast coast of Unimak island, Aleutian group, as shown on the C. & G. S. chart 3302, is wrong.

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The \$50,000 New Spring Stock of The Famous

1141 to 1145 Market St., San Francisco's newest Department Store, consisting of Men's Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Jackets, Waists, Skirts, Hosiery, Table Linen, Bedspreads, Sheets, Shoes, Millinery, Muslin Underwear, etc.—all this year's goods, bought by us at 50¢ ON THE \$1.00, enables us to give you a chance to dress up for Easter at

Easter Buyers One-Half What Other Stores Ask SHOES

Read These Prices CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES

Boston Store

NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS. EASTER WEEK BARGAINS AND BARGAINS, AND THEN BARGAINS

MEN'S SUITS

The entire stock from the Famous purchase new Spring Suits, bought to sell at \$12 to \$18, will be placed on sale \$7.50 at, for choice \$7.50

392 Suits in all double and single-breasted styles, serges, worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and tweeds, in black, blue, brown; also tiger stripes, checks, plaids and silk mixtures. This is beyond all question the greatest bargain ever seen under any roof on the coast. This season, all new Spring colors and styles; sizes 33 to 46 bust measure.

PANTS \$2.50 Choice of 1,000 pairs fine tailor-made. Pants in black, blue, stripes, checks and neat mixtures. Not a pair but was bought by the Famous to sell at \$4.50 to \$7.50—take choice of them all at \$2.50. Come quick.

BOYS' SUITS \$1.95—Big lot Easter Suits, dark and medium colors; cut from \$3.50 and \$4. \$2.95—Best Suit in Famous' stock, made to sell at \$5 to \$6.50; confirmation and light colors.

BELTS. \$2.50—Belts, big lot, all sizes, fancy and black alligator, embossed or gilt; also silks; to \$1 values.

COLLARS. \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.00—Big lot fancy and plain Collars and Socks; regular prices 50c, 75c and \$1.

FURNISHINGS. The Famous entire Easter Stock at the Lowest Prices in the Land. Underwear. 15¢ for big lot, all colors, 35c values.

WAISTS. 50¢ for white and colored; Famous prices \$1 and \$1.50. 95¢—Fancy embroidered fronts, white lawn; \$2 and \$2.50 values.

SKIRTS. \$1.50—Voile Silk, Chiffon, Panama, Broadcloth, Serges, 400 of them. Sold by the Famous at \$12 to \$18. \$2.45—Ladies' and Misses' light and medium colors. Panamas; Famous prices \$5 to \$7.50.

PETTICOATS. \$1.50—Big lot Heatherbloom. Famous price \$3.50. \$4.95—A most beautiful lot of silk in all colors, full flounce. French goods; values \$9 to \$13.50. Greatest Easter Skirt bargains to be found in the United States. See them, ladies.

SHIRTS. 50¢ for white and colored; Famous prices \$1 and \$1.50. 95¢—Fancy embroidered fronts, white lawn; \$2 and \$2.50 values. \$1.25—Big lot, handsome lawns, etc., to \$3 values. \$1.50—Very fine dress, etc., Famous prices to \$3.50. \$1.95—Beautiful lot fine silk waists, \$4 values. \$2.95—Net, ecru and cream, very fine, elegant Spring styles; worth easily \$7.50.

SOCKS. 7¢ for all kinds 15c sock. 12 1/2¢ for all kinds 25c sock. 19¢ for fancy sample lot 50c sock.

NECKWEAR. \$2.50 for 1,000 Easter styles, 50c, to 75c neckties. Handkerchiefs. 24-5-9¢-12 1/2¢—Two hundred dozen all kinds 5¢ to 35¢ values. 15¢-25¢-35¢—Best and largest stock ever offered in city; values, 25c to 75c.

SUNDRIES. 2¢—Bottle Carter's ink, 5c value. 2¢—Bottle Carter's Mucilage, 5c value. 2¢—Jar Carter's paste, 5c value. 2 1/2¢—For 10c bar pure Castile soap.

LADIES' HOSIERY. 12¢—Lace and ballbrigan 25c hose. 23¢—Very plain and fancy 50c hose.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES. 99¢—Big lot school shoes, best \$1.75 kind. \$1.35—Calf velour and vici; very elegant \$2.50 values. BROKEN LOT SHOES. \$1.15—All kinds women's, girls' and boys' good shoes, to \$2.50 values.

HATS—SPRING STYLES. 95¢ for soft and stiff \$2 hats. \$1.35—Best quality to \$3 hats. \$1.85—All kinds \$4 hats. One Thousand Yards Remnants—Voiles, Seersucker, Gingham, Batistes, etc., worth 15c to 25c yard, at 10¢ to 15¢.

The Boston purchase of the Famous Department Store stock of San Francisco at 27 per cent of value enables us to give you the greatest bargains in Easter Goods for Men, Women and Children ever offered since the greatest panic of the past century. Open Saturday till 9:30

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, April 11.—Condition of bar at 5 p. m., smooth, wind northwest 18 miles; weather, cloudy. Sailed at 2 a. m. steamer Rose City for San Francisco. Arrived down at 6 a. m. French bark Marechal Davout. Arrived at 4:55 p. m. steamer Sue Elmore from Tillamook.

San Francisco, April 11.—Sailed at 12 p. m. steamer Senator at 1:30 p. m., steamer Yosemite and George W. Elder for Portland. Cleared at 1:30 p. m. steamer Washington for Portland. Tides at Astoria Sunday—High—10:36 a. m., 6:18 feet; 1:06 p. m., 7:7 feet. Low—4:40 a. m., 2:9 feet; 1:35 p. m., 1:5 feet.

CLIMAX OF LONG YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

Cornerstone of Y. W. C. A. Building to Be Laid Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the cornerstone of the new Young Women's Christian association building will be laid with some appropriate exercises. This is a climax to the work begun a year and a half ago in the building campaign, and every friend of the association is invited to be present.

The members are asked to assemble at the rooms on Sixth and Oak streets at 5:15 or 6:15, as delegations will march to the building site from there. Following is the program: Hymn; prayer, by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher; address by Bishop Charles Scadding; song by quartet; playing of cornet, Mrs. W. J. Kinney; instrumental music, Mrs. W. J. Honer; hymn; benediction, Dr. Luther R. Dyott. A big rally is on for April 14, the quarterly meeting of the association. Reports will be given, songs sung and an address by Miss Frances Gage, northwest secretary.

WILL MOVE SOON.

Ground Floor of the Couch Building Permanently Occupied. Graves & Co., the largest dealers in sheet music and musical instruments in the west have just leased the large store in the handsome new Couch building, at 111 Fourth street, near Washington.

The location is decidedly advantageous. This is planned to put in a mezzanine floor, it being feasible owing to the extreme height of the ceiling. Special attention will be given to arrangement with regard to ventilation and lighting. This step is promised the finest and most modernly equipped musical establishment in the west. The need of such an emporium has long been recognized and will fill a long felt want. A large and complete display of the very finest pianos, talking machines, sheet music, hand and string instruments and all kinds of musical merchandise will be installed. Eastern Excursions. The Canadian Pacific has announced very low excursion rates to eastern points for May. Tickets will be on sale May 4 and are good for stopovers with long-time limit. For full particulars apply at local office, 143 1/2 S. E.

Let the Public Take Notice!

In Resigning His Active Connection With the Affairs of the Washington Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, S. V. Davidor Answers His Detractors, Throws Light on Many Things Not Hitherto Clearly Understood, and Promises to Take Care of the Interests of Investors.

In view of the malicious and unwarranted slurs which have been cast at me since my active connection with the Washington Home Telephone & Telegraph company, I have withdrawn as an officer and active agent, though retaining a large but passive interest in the affairs of that corporation. The company assumes every contract that has been made to which the Washington Home Telephone & Telegraph company is a party, and all obligations against the company, including surety bonds of every description filed personally by me to hold franchises.

I have withdrawn from active participation in the affairs of the company in order to deprive those who have been playing the game against me of their strongest weapon. With me remaining quiet and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation in the hands of those against whom my enemies do not care to make attacks, there can be no further criticism of the part played by me. Let it be distinctly understood that I deny there has been the slightest foundation for the calumnies hurled against me. I take this action not out of fear, but in the interests of harmony and the welfare of investors.

As a heavily interested party I shall exercise the same watchful supervision over the affairs of the Washington Home Telephone & Telegraph company, in the interests of myself and other investors, that I did before I resigned my active connection with the corporation. Though a number of those who plotted to ruin me financially in order to fill their own coffers were connected with the corporation I have not allowed myself to retaliate against the corporation as a whole, and in taking the action that I did today, I have done well by the company financially and otherwise.

My principal reason for severing my active connection with the company was due to the numerous rumors regarding long-distance connections for Centralia and Chehalis, Washington, and the many conflicting statements made by officers of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone & Telegraph company and others, causing confusion in the public mind. So long as the allegations made against me personally are concerned, they would have received little attention. As matters are now arranged, these things are either definitely understood or will soon be in a fair way of settlement along all lines, and there will be no further ground for personal vituperation and delay in proceeding with the work scheduled. The interests retained by me in the Washington Home Telephone & Telegraph company are sufficiently large to enable me to make sure that the affairs of the corporation are handled in a manner compatible with the welfare of investors and of the general public. If I become convinced at



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