

ADVANTAGES OF PORT OF LOS ANGELES ARE INDICATED IN REPORT

There Are Now About 23,000 Feet Wharves in Southern Port, According to Figures.

CITY AIDING IN BUILDING

City Believes in Policy of Municipal Control and Development of the Port; Consolidation.

"The Past, Present and Future of the Port of Los Angeles" is reviewed in a neat booklet recently issued by the board of harbor commissioners of the city of Los Angeles. In addition to giving the history of the port and a forecast of its development the booklet contains statistics of the port, the annual report of the commission, the laws and ordinances governing the harbor.

The advantage of having a harbor 20 miles from the city is thus set forth in the booklet.

"Ordinarily a city has its beginning beside some bay or river, where it can grow only in one direct direction. This causes congestion on its waterfront and lines of development become so fixed that they cannot be changed to meet increased demands of traffic and modern conditions except at great expense. "But in the case of Los Angeles the opposite is true. It is growing toward its waterfront and away from it and the possibility of a new era of building a modern port."

23,000 Feet of Wharves.

According to the publication there are now approximately 23,000 feet of wharves with a frontage of 35 feet of water in front of them at low tide, and 3500 feet with a 20 foot depth. The city is now building nearly a mile more in 30 or more feet deep.

The city of Los Angeles believes in municipal control and development of its port. It proposes to make its facilities the best possible and to lower the cost of handling traffic to a minimum so as to encourage commerce and industry. To do this it has acquired the ownership of a large portion of its waterfront and is now pending in the supreme court of California by which the city expects to win title to a vast expanse of tide land in the inner harbor. All the suits won these suits in the lower courts. The fight for municipal control has been a long one, bitterly contested by private interests which are bent on control the harbors for private gain.

Will Spend Big Sum.

As a result of the consolidation of the harbor towns of Wilmington and San Pedro with the city of Los Angeles the latter pledged itself to spend \$10,000,000 in harbor improvement within ten years from 1909. The first installment of \$2,000,000 of harbor bonds was voted in April, 1910. Owing to litigation to establish the validity of the consolidation, however, the bonds were not sold and the money made available for expenditure until early in April, 1912. Since that date much has been accomplished in harbor affairs and an additional bond issue of \$2,500,000 has been voted for harbor development.

Within a few months, it is said, the city will have completed approximately half a mile of reinforced concrete wharf in the outer harbor, 200 feet of water at low tide; also a little more than half a mile of creosoted wharves in the inner harbor on 30 to 32 feet of water.

This, it is believed, will care for the commerce of the next year or two. Plans are being formulated both by the city and by private interests for the construction of additional wharves as rapidly as the needs of commerce require them.

TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT USELESS EXPENDITURE OF FUND

Moral Suasion to Be Used in Effort to Guard Pockets of Property Owners.

The Taxpayers' association has inaugurated a novel membership campaign. The president, Roger Sinnott, said yesterday that an effort would be made to enroll all citizens, men and women, who have a desire to use "moral suasion and influence against all expenditures of public funds which shall appear excessive and unnecessary, by refusing your indorsement to any unnecessary public improvements, or measures requiring many unnecessary officials; by active efforts to eliminate most of the new-fangled ideas which are being continually presented and urged upon you under the guise of up-to-date ideas and progressive features of the age."

An unusual membership arrangement has been made. The announcement reads: "We invite all taxpayers to join in this movement for tax reform and retrenchment, with the distinct understanding that the taxpayers paying less than \$50 in taxes from their school and state tax will not be expected to contribute to the expense of maintenance of this association. Those paying over that amount will be requested to assist in maintaining the association with a nominal contribution not exceeding one-half of one per cent, or 50 cents for each \$100 of taxes paid."

"We desire to call to the attention of the taxpayers that it was through the instrumentality of this association that a decision was rendered by Judge Cleton, of the superior court, on or before April 1 and the balance before September 1, that any penalties for the taxpayers of this county, as it served in interest, almost to the taxpayers of Multnomah county, to the tax-payers of \$150,000. This alone is proof of what can be accomplished if we all join together and put our shoulders to the wheel."

"We firmly believe a movement along the line suggested will produce good results in a material reduction in taxes. If you agree with us, and desire to help our cause, call or send for a membership card and sign our membership pledge. No charge for card or the membership pledge. They are obtainable at 720 Chamber of Commerce."

A spring catch features a new cock on gas ranges to prevent it being opened accidentally.

Ferguson & McKinney's Shirts

Made in Negligee Style and With Attached Cuffs—Neat Patterns in All Sizes From 14 to 17½—A \$1.00 Shirt for Only 49c

THEY ARE SATISFYING SHIRTS—The patterns and colorings are as tempting as the price and the fine fit is as satisfying as the long wear—they come in negligee style with attached cuffs, and are made of fine Chambray, Percales and Woven Madras and are shown in all sizes from 14 to 17½. At this sale you have the opportunity to purchase a guaranteed Ferguson & McKinney \$1.00 Shirt at 49c

A Fine, Seasonable-Weight Line of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Both Shirts and Drawers, in All Sizes—Blue, Ecru and Salmon Color—Our Best 50c Grade on Sale at the Garment 35c

Men as well as women have learned from past experience how well it pays to profit by these special underpriced sales. For tomorrow we've arranged an important offering of men's seasonable weight, jersey ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in all sizes—they are form-fitting garments, shown in blue, ecru and salmon colors. Blood's standard quality 50c underwear, on sale at, a garment 35c

Men's 15c Black Cotton Hose on Special Sale at 10 Cents the Pair

A sock that is absolutely fast black and one that is durable—come in just the right weight for this time of the year, in all sizes—a regular 15c sock, pair 10c

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THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

A Complete Showing and Sale of "Niagara Maid" Silk Hose

Two-class, double-tipped fingers in black, white and all good colors, offered special at, pair 50c
Two-class, double-tipped fingers in black and white, at the low price of a 75c pair
Two-class, double-tipped fingers in extra heavy quality, in black and white, offered special at, pair \$1.00

Sixteen-button length, in black, white and all good colors, at the low price of, pair \$1.00
Sixteen-button length, extra fine quality, in black and white, offered special at, pair \$1.50

Royal Society and Artamo Packages Priced From 25c to \$1.50 Each
We have prepared for your inspection a complete line of Royal Society and Artamo Packages. You may fashion many dainty and useful articles in your spare moments at very little cost, for each outfit is complete, containing, in addition to the stamped article, sufficient floss in the correct size and twist to complete the embroidery, and the carefully prepared working instructions included in each package make it possible for even beginners to execute the embroidery. You have an unlimited variety to choose from—Infants' Caps, Children's Dresses, Combination Suits, Corset Covers, Dressing Sacques, Princess Slips, Aprons, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Corset Bags, Collar Bags, Necktie Racks, etc. From 25¢ up to \$1.50 a package.

Gratifying Evidences of the Unsurpassed Values Offered at This Store
Scan the Offerings Listed Here—There Are Hundreds More Waiting in the Store

An Extraordinary Underpricing of Belding Bros. wide Satins

THEY COME IN CREAM AND BLACK AND IN THE MOST WANTED COLORS—BEST STANDARD \$1.00 QUALITY SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE, YARD 69c

The store that has established a reputation for always displaying the most reliable qualities in the most fashionable Silks and Satins adds to that incentive in this display and sale of Belding Bros.' Yard-Wide Satins. It is the lowest price ever quoted on these fabrics in this city. They are the genuine Belding Satins of standard width and quality. The kind that are guaranteed to wear two seasons. They come in cream, black and in most any wanted color, and they are made with a permanent brilliant finish. They are the highest grade satins ever sold at \$1.00 a yard. On sale Monday at, a yard 69c

A Worthy Price Reduction on Priestley's Silk and Wool Scintilla

THIS IS A 44-INCH FABRIC OF BRILLIANT FINISH AND GRACEFUL WEAVE—ALL DESIRABLE COLORS AND OUR BEST REGULAR \$1.50 GRADE, YD. \$1.19

With Summer drawing on apace, the thought of cool comfort in dress comes to a woman naturally. The desire to secure the material for such clothes may be gratified and at a great saving at this sale of Priestley's 44-inch Silk-and-Wool Scintilla. It is a beautiful material of soft, graceful weave, shown in all the best plain shades for Spring and Summer. A very fortunate purchase of several hundred yards enables us to offer our patrons the best regular \$1.50 quality at, the yard \$1.19

Big Sale of Domestic Goods

Housekeepers who have thoughts of economy will promptly turn their footsteps towards this section of our store—better buying opportunities were never before presented in goods of such sterling qualities. Note carefully these items:

12½c Pillow Cases—42 by 36 inches, on sale at 10c
15c Pillow Cases—42 by 36 inches, on sale 12½c
65c Linen Finished Sheets, 78 by 90 inches, at 59c

12½c Half Linen Crash Toweling, 17 ins. wide 9c
\$1.25 Half Linen Lunch Cloths, 55 by 59 ins., 79c
\$1.25 Half Linen Napkins, 20 by 20 ins., dozen 79c

WHITE BEDSPREADS — BEST \$1.48
\$1.75 VALUES PRICED, EACH \$1.48

A sale of full size White Crochet Bed Spreads, neatly hemmed, all ready to use and shown in Mar-seilles patterns, best \$1.75 grade. This \$1.48 sale at \$1.48

FANCY BORDERED SCRIMS—BEST 21c
25c TO 35c GRADES AT, A YARD 21c

Special sale of Fancy Bordered Scrims, with plain or printed center. They come in ecru, cream and white and in neat colorings. Regular 25c and 35c grades. This sale at 21c

EXTRA—Great Closing Out Sale of All Samples of Tapestry Portieres, Couch Covers and Table Covers at Half Price

Those who are prompt to take advantage of this sale will have an extensive variety of styles to choose from. The assortment includes all counter samples and odd lots of Tapestry Portieres, Couch and Table Covers—all sizes, colors and patterns and a full range of prices—some are slightly soiled or mused from display or handling, but a great many are as desirable in every way as on the first day they were received from the mills.

Portieres, formerly sold at \$4.50 to \$12.00—Your choice at \$2.25 to \$6.00 a Pair.
Couch Covers, formerly sold at \$2.25 to \$15.00—On Sale at \$1.13 to \$7.50 Each.
Table Covers, formerly sold at 50c to \$10.50—On Sale at 25c to \$5.25 Each.

Come Early—For First Choice Is Best Choice and They'll Not Last Long at These Low Prices.



Tempting Values in This Showing and Sale of Women's and Misses' White Dresses

First glimpse of the new Lingerie Dresses. It requires no second thought to impress you with the fact that the observation you make will be keenly interesting and instructive. Dainty, deliciously cool-looking, authentic examples, embracing novel ideas from abroad. For tomorrow and the next day we've underpriced some 10 different styles in Cotton Voiles, Rice Cloths and Ratine. Included are both high and low-neck models with set-in sleeves or drop shoulders, and they are made with either tier or tunic skirt. All sizes for women and misses. Dresses that should sell regularly at \$7.50 priced for this sale at only \$5.00

Sale of Dress Skirts
A splendid lot of Women's Dress Skirts specially underpriced to insure rapid disposal. Included are many desirable styles in checks, plaids and plain colors. Quite a variety of models in navy serges. Regular values from \$5.00 to \$6.90. While they last at \$1.98

Sale White Waists
Attend this sale and you have choice from the most charming styles in both high and low-neck models and with long or short sleeves. They come in white marquisette and lawns, also the popular middy blouses and striped shirts. All sizes, reg. \$1 and \$1.25 lines, on sale at 85c

Complete New Lines of Children's Wash Dresses—The Best Materials in a Variety of Styles and Colors—All Prices From \$1.00 Up to \$5.00

\$1.75 Crepe Gowns and Combination Suits at 98c

For this sale we offer a fine lot of gowns and combination suits. They are made of high grade India Crepe in many styles. The combination suits come in either corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt. Neatly trimmed with fine embroideries and laces. All sizes from 34 to 44. The gowns come in the popular slip-over style, trimmed to match the combination suits. Regular \$1.75 grade, on sale at 98c

An Extraordinary Sale of Silk Boot Hosiery

They Are Made Full-Fashioned, With Reinforced Heel and Toe—All Sizes in Black—Our Regular 40c Grade Special for This Sale, the Pair 26c

Sale of Women's and Misses' Fashionable New Pumps

"Mary Jane" and Other Popular One and Two-Strap Models, Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Grades \$2.48

Our Basement is a veritable storehouse of economy, as you may judge by this underpricing of Women's and Misses' Pumps. Included are the popular Patent and Gunmetal "Mary Jane" Pumps; also dull kid, patent and silk or velvet one and two-strap styles, in both English and short vamp, round toe models. Many are shown with hand-turned soles. They are high-grade pumps that sell regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. Priced here at \$2.48



SANDALS AND SHOES, GUARANTEED \$1.50-\$1.75 GRADES 99c FOR THIS SALE, A PAIR 99c

WOMEN'S ONE AND TWO-STRAP PUMPS, Patent and Dull \$1.98
Leathers and Silk Velvet \$1.98
Regular \$2.50 Lines—Come profit by this timely sale of women's patent and dull leather and silk velvet Pumps—the popular one and two-strap styles with short vamp and flexible sole—\$1.98 real \$2.50 values at \$1.98

Laces & Embroideries for The Summer Dress



Extraordinary Underpricing All Sorts of Very Desirable New Embroideries

20,000 Yards, Including Hundreds of Neat, Attractive Patterns—Edges, Insertions, Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, 2 to 27 Inches Wide—20c, 25c, 30c Grades, Yard 10c

SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY — Opportunity knocks loudly in these Embroidery values. It almost "goes without saying" that an early crowd will respond to this announcement, so don't delay your coming if you would share in these great savings. The assortment includes over 20,000 yards, all sorts of desirable new Embroideries from the dainty narrow baby edges to the popular twenty-seven-inch Flouncings. You may choose from hundreds of choice patterns—Baby Edges of fine sheer swiss in 2 to 5-inch widths; Cambric and Nainsook Edges from 6 to 13 inches wide; Corset Cover and Allover Embroideries full 18 inches wide and Flouncings from 18 to 27 inches. In both qualities and workmanship you'll find these Embroideries to excel those usually sold at 20c, 25c and 30c yard. To urge your footsteps towards this store the entire lot has been underpriced for this sale at, the yard 10c

Of Equal Importance Are the Following Offerings Check Your Needs and Profit Accordingly

Flouncings in Values to \$1.25 39c
A Yard, Special for This Sale 39c
Dozens and dozens of patterns, both dainty and elaborate. They are made on finest of batiste and come full 45 inches wide.

Flouncings in Values to \$1.50 59c
A Yard, Special for This Sale 59c
Fine Crepe, Voile and Rice Cloth Flouncings, full 45 inches wide, and shown in the most desirable new patterns. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Flouncings in Values to \$2.25 98c
A Yard, Special for This Sale 98c
Exceedingly fine Crepe, Voile and Batiste Flouncings, full 45 inches wide, a showing that is unsurpassed in variety of patterns or values.

Baby Flouncings, Values to 98c a Yard, for This Sale at 39c
Fine, dainty baby flouncings in conventional and floral designs, all fresh, clean embroideries that sell regularly up to 98c a yard, on sale at 39c

Baby Flouncings in Values to \$1.25 a Yard, Special at 59c
A beautiful line of baby flouncings of the finest materials, all hand-made patterns and all 27 inches wide. Values to \$1.25 a yard, on sale 59c

A Very Timely and Important Sale of the New Shadow Laces at Half Price and Less
25c A YARD FOR VALUES TO 50c 49c YARD FOR VALUES TO \$1.25
39c A YARD FOR VALUES TO 95c 79c YARD FOR VALUES TO \$2.50
A very fortunate purchase of over 10,000 yards from an overstuffed importer brings to you these fashionable and dainty Shadow Lace Flouncings at sensational price reductions. Included in this showing are the most desirable widths and patterns suitable for both street and evening wear. In fine cotton, silk and cotton and pure silk and in 12, 18, 24 and 27-inch widths. We suggest that you come early and profit to the fullest extent by this great saving sale.