

PORT CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE WAS EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Meeting Was Extension of National Assemblage That Took Place 18 Months Ago

MODEL PLAN ADOPTED

System in Use in San Francisco Chosen as Best Comparison With Other Ports.

The port conference just closed at Seattle was one of the most important of its kind held on the coast.

About 18 months ago a conference of port authorities for the United States and Canada was held to collaborate upon a general policy for the construction, development and operation of American ports. At that conference Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Galveston and the Gulf and Atlantic ports generally were represented, but Portland was not.

The Seattle conference was the extension of this movement for the Pacific ports.

About 30 representatives were present from the various coast ports from Vancouver, B. C., to Los Angeles. G. B. Hegardt, engineer of the public docks; Manager Marcus Talbot, Port of Portland; J. B. Ziegler, of the municipal committee on a transportation terminal system, and W. D. B. Dodson, of the transportation committee, Chamber of Commerce, appeared for Portland.

A number of formal papers were read, a very accurate and thorough one on dock changes, and absorption of same by railway tariffs, and the effect on movement of cargoes at Portland, was presented by Mr. Hegardt.

A remarkable diversity of conditions in the various ports as to charges, control, proprietorship and development of ways and facilities, was rapidly disclosed.

Mr. McCallum of the San Francisco harbor board, presented the structural and operative plan of the San Francisco terminal, which was accepted by the conference as a model, approaching nearest to ideal perfection. It is owned by the state and operated as an absolutely public terminal system. It is closely coordinated with the city's traffic lines and easements, docks and seawall lots are leased to transportation companies from month to month.

Their good behavior insures permanent occupancy. The harbor board fixes rules of occupancy and rents. The occupancy is only a preference one and relieves constructing occupant from certain time limitations as to storage of cargo. The board may order other vessels into the berths when unoccupied and take the dues.

Beside the rentals there is a dockage charge of 3c per ton for first 300 tons; 4c for all over that up to capacity of the vessel. Tolls of 5c per ton for first 300 tons are levied. Other incidental charges are levied which raises the total to from 10c to 15c per ton for the vessel's shipping dues.

(Compare this with the 25c dockage and 2c wharfage charges in Portland and Seattle.)

The public terminal includes a belt line connecting with all transportation lines and terminals, on which a switching charge of 33c per car is made; 45c for crossing; 45c for switching; and a 2c penalty for discharging at an uneconomical point.

The last annual revenues of the port are classified as follows:

From leases of docks and seawall lots \$ 593,000
Dockage 208,000
Tolls on cargo 240,000
Demurrage 8,000
Belt line switching charges 165,000
Miscellaneous 13,000
Total \$1,227,000

The rents are subdivided as follows: Ferry building and slips \$260,000
Wharves 233,000
Seawall lots 240,000

Up to the time of the present administration the Southern Pacific had the use of five acres of waterfront and now pays the regular charges and gets along with three.

Young Girl Runs Away From Home

Ward of Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Leaves Residence at 590 East Burnside Street, It Is Reported.

Eather Anna Hall, aged 14, a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, ran away from her home at 590 East Burnside street, Friday afternoon, according to J. G. Kilpack, an officer of the society.

When last seen the girl was wearing a shepherd plaid dress trimmed with green collar and cuffs and a Panama hat with ribbon around it. She has brown eyes and hair and dark complexion and is tall and slender.

Any information concerning her will be welcomed by the society.

Alderman Will Speak

City School Superintendent Alderman will address teachers and agricultural students assembled at the summer school of the University of Minnesota on the morning of July 6. Mr. Alderman will leave in a few days to attend the National Educational association convention at St. Paul from July 4 to 15. Word was received that a party of 20 California school teachers en route for the convention will arrive in Portland this morning at 7:30 o'clock and leave at 10:30 o'clock for Seattle. The original plans for this party called for a special train.

See Third Street Window Display of Dainty Shadow Lace Flouncings and Camisole Laces

Three to Eighteen-Inch Widths—Various New Patterns—Regular 25c and 35c Grades on Sale Tomorrow at, the Yard 10c

In an effort to immediately close out a great overstock of these popular laces we have arranged this special sale at a price that does not represent the wholesale cost. Included are a great variety of neat and attractive patterns in 3 to 18-inch widths. The popular new Shadow Flouncing Laces, especially adapted for overdresses and trimming Summer dresses. Also an extensive line of the new Camisole Laces for making corset covers. All were purchased for this season's selling and are the qualities regularly sold at 25c and 35c a yard. On sale tomorrow at, yard 10c

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A Great Purchase and Sale of Effective New Models in Women's Summer Coats



Of Black Brocaded Silk—Regular \$18.50
Coats for This Sale at **\$8.50**

An Indispensable Garment for Summer Evenings—Coats that serve the dual purpose of smartness and utility. They are inexpensive because the maker was nervous over his big stock and sacrificed price for quick cash. It is now for you to profit accordingly. They are unmistakably correct, stylish and extra well finished. They are made of the finest black brocaded silk and are silk lined. Two different models to select from in all sizes. Because of the limited number and the extraordinary price reduction, we urge an early visit. There will surely be rapid selling

when these regular \$18.50 Silk Coats are placed on sale tomorrow at the special low figure of only **\$8.50**

Great Sale of Jersey Top and Messaline Petticoats

IN ALL THE WANTED SHADES—THEY ARE OUR REGULAR \$2.98 TO \$3.50 VALUES—SPECIAL AT **\$2.49**

These beautiful Silk Petticoats were well worth your best attention at their former low selling prices. They'll be doubly attractive at these reduced figures. The assortment includes the popular styles in jersey top and regulation models. They are made of the finest silk messaline and are shown in all wanted shades. **\$2.49**

Regular \$2.98 to \$3.50 values for this sale only at **\$2.49**

Complete Line in Long Silk Gloves

Black, white and all the desirous colors to match your Summer gowns. Included are the well-known makes, such as Venus, Dent's, Niagara Maid. Come in sixteen-button and in two-clasp styles.

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

Sixteen-button length, in black, white and all good colors, at low price of, a pair **\$1.00**
Sixteen-button length, extra fine quality black and white, offered special, at, a pair **\$1.50**
Sixteen-button length, fine quality Venus and Dent's makes, black and white only, special at **98c**

Style and Dependable Quality in Children's Summer Dresses



That good quality and style in Children's Clothing does not necessarily imply extravagance of price is perhaps nowhere better illustrated to the parents' satisfaction than here and now. Individuality of style shows at a glance—durability and wear afterwards. These for example:

\$1.75 Dresses \$1.19

A fine assortment of children's dresses in all the best styles. They are made of fine lawns, linens and pique, also high-grade ginghams, percales and chambrays. They come in plain white or pink, blue, tan and lavender. Neat stripes or checks. They are shown in either plain, sailor, middie and French styles with round or high neck and long or short sleeves. They are neatly trimmed with embroideries, tucks and piping of contrasting colors. All sizes from 2 to 6 years.

Values to **\$4.50** at **\$1.59**

This lot includes high-grade dresses that have become slightly soiled from handling. They are made of fine lawns, linens and pique. They come in plain, French and middie styles, with round, square or high neck and either long or short sleeves. They are all daintily trimmed with fine laces, insertions and embroideries. Shown in all sizes from 2 to 6 years.

98c Values at 59c

This assortment includes dresses made of fine quality ginghams, percales and chambrays in neat checks, stripes and plaids of pink, blue, tan and lavender. They come in Buster and French styles with or without bloomers. All are neatly trimmed with piping of contrasting colors. Shown in all sizes from 2 to 6.

A Sale of Silk Marquisette

Desirable Colors, Reg. \$1.25 Quality, a Yard **48c**

Through a very special purchase we are enabled to place on sale at the above great price reduction a fine lot of Silk Marquisette—Included are the most desirable colors in 40 inch width—It is one of the most popular materials for overdresses and evening dresses—A quality regularly sold at \$1.25 a yard, priced here at, a yard **48c**

Sale Novelty Woolen Dress Goods

Pekin Stripes, Novelty, Shepherd and Waffle Checks—42 to 44-inch Fabrics in 75c to **\$1.00** Qualities—Yard **49c**

This sale has been planned with the sole object of immediate stock reduction and those who can arrange to be present are assured of a saving of a third to a half on their purchases. You have choice from several hundred yards of fine woolen dress goods of standard widths and qualities, fabrics of correct weaves and weight for summer suits, dresses or coats. Included are Pekin stripes, shepherd checks, waffle checks, etc., in the fashionable black and white, and gray effects; also an extensive line of the most popular novelty weaves. All are this season's goods that have sold regularly at 75c to \$1.00 a yard and all go on sale tomorrow at, yard **49c**

Summer-Weight Wool Coatings, Both Single and Double-Weight Weaves in Solid Colors and Mixtures—Values to \$3 a Yard on Sale for **\$2.00**

A delayed shipment of new summer weight Coatings has just been received, and in order to hurry them along to new owners, we place the entire assortment on sale at the above price reduction. Included are both single and double faced weaves in the wanted plain colors and mixtures. They are the finest of pure wool coatings, full 56 inches wide, shown in qualities that should regularly sell up to \$3.00 a yard—Tomorrow they go on sale at **\$2.00**

Right to the Front Again With Unsurpassed Values in Summer Bedding

Satisfaction means a great deal to the average housekeeper when it comes to the purchasing of bedding. Those who are particular as to quality, service and price will find these offerings to their liking—here are values that are unsurpassed.

Pillow Slips, Our Best 12½c Grade, Special at **10c**

Well-made Pillow Slips of fine quality bleached muslin—they come 42x36 inches and neatly hemmed—best 12½c grade—this sale at **10c**

Pillow Slips, Regular 15c Grade, Special at **12½c**

Extra heavy bleached muslin Pillow Slips, full 42x36 inches. They are well-made and neatly hemmed—best 15c grade, this sale at **12½c**

\$1.25 White Spreads at Tomorrow's Sale, Only 98c

Only a limited number to sell at this low price, so don't delay your coming if you would profit by this sale. These Spreads are full size for double beds; they come in a variety of neat patterns and are hemmed, ready to use. Our regular \$1.25 line priced for this sale at **98c**

\$1.25 Lunch Cloths for Tomorrow's Sale, Only 98c

A special underpricing of silver bleached fine linen Lunch Cloths, shown in hem-stitched styles. They come full 56-inch square and in various patterns. The kind regularly sold at \$1.25, during this sale at **98c**

Bleached Sheets, Regular 50c Kind, Special at 42c

Ninety dozen fine bleached muslin sheets 72x90 inches, finished with neat hem and ready to use, best 50c grade, during this sale at **42c**

A Final Summer "Clean-Up" Sale of 15,000 Yards of Desirable New Embroideries

Included Are Bands, Galloons, Beadings, Insertings and Edges in Values to 35c the Yard—Special for Tomorrow, the Yard **10c**

Here is a sale that should help you with your Summer sewing and help us to straighten up our Embroidery stock. All thought of worth or cost has been lost sight of in our endeavor to immediately dispose of some 15,000 yards of bands, galloons, beadings, insertings and edgings. Included are all widths from 3 to 13 inches and a great variety of patterns. Embroideries of excellent qualities, suitable for most any purpose. At the same great price reduction we include a fine lot of 18-inch corset cover embroideries. Those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend this sale will have choice of values up to 35c a yard at, yard **10c**

Great Sale of Women's Summer Hosiery and Knit Underwear

The hot weather will be less uncomfortable if you are clothed in the right kind of Knit Underwear, and it will add to your pleasure to know that your Hosiery is correct. Bring your list here and see how splendidly ready we are to supply your needs in these lines. Read these items:

Women's Ling-Wear Silk Lisle Hose—Three Pairs \$1.00—Pair **35c**

One of the most durable stockings, made of the finest lisle thread and with bright silk finish—they come with six-thread heel and toe and in all sizes—they are shown in black, white and the best shades of tan—especially priced for this sale at three pairs for \$1.00—or, the pair **35c**

Phoenix Silk Hose for Women—Black and Colors—The Pair **75c**

A silk stocking of unequal quality at the above low price—they are made full fashioned and with reinforced heel and toe—they not only look well, but they wear well—they are shown here in all sizes in black and the most fashionable colors, at, a pair **75c**

Pure Silk Hose for Women—Shown in Black and Colors—Special **\$1.00** for This Sale at, the Pair **\$1.00**

Strictly a high-grade stocking that is all-pure silk, made full fashioned and with double heel and toe—comes in all sizes in black and the most desirable colors—a stocking that will prove satisfactory in every respect—moderately priced, at, a pair **\$1.00**

Knit Bloomer Pants for Women—For This Sale at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pair

One of the most popular undergarments for summer wear and as usual we have provided a generous assortment of styles and qualities for your selection. Both fine lisle and silk lisle bloomers in all sizes in white, pink and blue—garments of perfect fit and finish shown here in three qualities, **\$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c** a pair.

Fine Bloomer Union Suits for Women—Special Price, a Suit **75c**

Women who are the most particular will be well pleased with the quality, fit and finish of these fine lisle Union Suits—they come in all sizes, in correct summer weight and are shown in low neck, knee length, bloomer styles and without sleeves—they have been especially underpriced at, a suit **75c**

Just in by Express—Another Great Shipment of Printed Voiles and Dress Crepes

THEY COME IN BOTH LIGHT AND DARK COLORINGS AND IN CHARMING PATTERNS—WE PLACE THEM ON SALE AT, YARD **25c**

The broad variety of patterns and the exquisite blending of colors lend an irresistible charm to these fabrics, and the quality and low price will immediately appeal to you. The Printed Voiles come full 40 inches wide and are shown in both light and dark colors and in a great many choice new patterns. The Dress Crepes are shown in various flowered designs in colorings that will wash perfectly. Both lines have been moderately priced for tomorrow's sale at, the yard **25c**

Continued for Tomorrow Our Sale Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties

Shown in Neat and Attractive Patterns and Colorings—Our Best Regular 25c Grade at **17c** Three for One Dollar, or Each at Only **17c**

It is another opportunity for you to profit by a very fortunate purchase of some 5000 fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in full regulation shape. They are made reversible or with open ends and are shown in an unlimited variety of patterns and colorings. An assortment so extensive and varied that you are sure to find just what you want. The very best 25c ties are priced for this sale at 3 for 50c, or each **17c**

Sale of Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

Made With Attached Military Collar and Soft French Cuffs—Come in All Sizes and Are Our Best Regular \$1.00 Grade—Special for This Sale **85c**

A very timely underpricing of one of the most popular lines of summer shirts—they are made of excellent quality materials and in negligee style with attached military collar and soft French cuffs. They come in light ground with small stripes and in all sizes—a shirt of standard quality, always sold at \$1.00. THIS SALE AT ONLY **85c**

Bathing Suits for Boys—Our Regular 75c Grade Special at **59c**

Fine wool bathing suits for boys, made in one-piece style—shirt and pants being fastened together—they button on the shoulder and come in all sizes—Regular 75c line—this sale at **59c**

Bathing Suits for Men—Regular \$1.00 Grade Priced Only **85c**

A brand new line of men's wool bathing suits, made in one piece style and to button on the shoulder. They come in all sizes and in the most desirable colors—a \$1.00 Suit, this sale at **85c**

