

EXPENDITURES MADE BY PORT OF SEATTLE BRING BIG RETURNS

Startling Comparisons Appear
When Figures for the Year
1916 Are Presented.

FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED

Accommodations Are Supplied at Loss
But Business Brought in Yields
Big Sums.

Puget sound had provided port facilities. Portland has been backward in equipping her port. Puget sound is making startling progress in commerce. Portland has been losing ground. Puget sound provided a bulk grain elevator and a freight terminal. It has paid. Portland has the chance to make up for lost time. On the ballot June 4 is a measure proposing \$2,000,000 in bonds for a freight and grain terminal, the bonds to be sold and the proceeds used as needed. Contrasts between the policies of the two ports are contained in a letter written by R. W. Emerests of Seattle to C. W. Myers, editor of Pacific Interstate in Portland. The letter, in part, follows:

There are interesting bits of data relative to the comparison of the ports of Seattle and Portland in the recent report of the foreign commerce of the Pacific coast. For the year 1916 the foreign commerce of Seattle was \$360,256,929, that of Portland for the same period was \$5,453,939. I do not believe there is any necessity for me to comment on the significance of this. It is a government report.

Port Has Ice Plant.
The Port of Seattle has a cold storage plant. The making machine having a capacity of 30 tons and the cold storage plant of 10,000 tons. The ice making machine has been an exceptionally profitable venture for the port, as well as a great benefit, because of the great reduction in cost of ice to ships entering this port. The cold storage plant receives patronage from the various fishing grounds on Puget sound, as well as on the Columbia river. The plant is a frozen in route east. The fact that there are shipped in carload lots here, should impress the business interests of the ports of the Columbia river, that there is something radically wrong.

The Port of Seattle has provided warehouses for the shipment of all forms of fish products, and its benefits to the Puget sound country on account of the reduction in rate from that formerly charged by private warehouses has been so great that the Port of Seattle has taken up this particular phase of port business and are preparing to save to those who do business Seattle is taking away from them.

Investments Pay Big.
These are only illustrations of the benefits of the Port of Seattle dockage development and should be an object lesson to the Port of Portland. While Seattle has spent more than \$6,000,000 in improving its port facilities, there is not a sane man here today who would have the port turn over its property to a private individual or private corporation for a while the amount of its investment because it can see the great advantage of the commerce brought to this port by it. The saving alone on charges to ships entering this port would more than pay back the investment itself.

The Port of Seattle not only operates bulk grain elevators and storage warehouses, but it also operates two ferry lines. Either of these lines would not be operated at the present time by private enterprises because it could not be operated at a profit without prohibitive charges. One of these is from Seattle to West Seattle, which serves a great area across the bay from this city and is in direct competition with the electric railway. It is worth more than it costs, because of the fact that it holds the electric railway company down to a legitimate transportation charge. Some day these ferries may be conducted at a profit, but at the present time it is being operated at a loss. The other ferry is known as the Knappton ferry, operating on Lake Washington between Madison Park and the city of Kirkland. This line has not been profitable for many years, but it is being operated at a loss, but there is no one in this neck of the woods who objects to it.

Business Brought to Seattle.
The Port of Seattle also conducts a dock net-rack and warehouses for the sound salmon fishermen. As a result of this one move it has brought to Seattle a great per cent of the near sound fishing fleet, while it is being conducted at a loss, it is well worth the investment, as it brings trade and commerce to our port. I am calling your attention to these matters because many say as a result of the fact that the Port of Seattle is not a profitable venture.

You are of course aware that it took time to dispose of these \$6,000,000 in bonds to buy the sites for the various dock units, some of which were condemned and to construct the necessary buildings. During all this time interest charges on the bonds accumulated and you can see that this is a part of the alleged loss sustained by the Port of Seattle. While certain people in your community might say of operating expenses.

I have not the actual data showing the amount of wheat grown in the heat belts which is brought across the mountains to this port. I will get it in a few days and forward it to you. It impress upon the minds of the voters there that every ton of wheat brought to the bulk grain elevators at Seattle is either raised one mile in the air and dropped again in crossing the Cascade mountains, or else is shipped through Portland or Vancouver by rail and thence up here.

City Will Aid in Cleaning Up Debris

The street cleaning bureau will cooperate in removing the cans and debris from vacant lots to be used in growing foodstuffs, according to Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, who is head of the street cleaning bureau.

"We want to do everything possible to encourage the growth of food-stuffs," he said this morning. "and arrangements have been made to assist in cleaning the vacant lots. If those in charge of the lots will pile the cans and similar debris on the curb the street cleaning bureau will remove the stuff. Persons desiring to have the debris removed should telephone the bureau at Main 93."

Capt. Rase Receives Call.
Captain Frederick W. Rase, United States reserves, has been ordered to report at the reserve officer training camp at the Presidio. He left for San Francisco last night. Captain Rase has been employed as a surveyor with the United States forest service. He is a veteran of both the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection.

A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF NAIAD DRESS SHIELDS

begins at this store tomorrow. Miss Davidson, expert factory demonstrator, will explain the superior features of Naiad dress shields. Naiads will insure protection to your summer frocks and satisfy your sense of daintiness.
—Notion Shop, Main Floor

**Free Lectures in our Auditorium
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
of this week by Mr. R. G. Scott,
authorized instructor of the Ore-
gon Food Preparedness Cam-
paign. Beginning each day at
4 P. M.**

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1867
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

—Tickets for Captain Ian Hay
Beith's Talk at Heilig Theatre,
May 24, presented by the Junior
League under auspices of the
American Red Cross—On sale in
our Drug Shop, Main Floor.

OUR FUR STORAGE

vaults protect your furs from dust, moths, theft, fire or loss. Place your winter furs with us for safe keeping in our cold dry air vaults on the premises. Repairing and remodeling in conformity with next winter's fashions now at special prices. Phone and our auto will call for your furs.
—Fur Shop, Fourth Floor.

Greatest of All Anniversary Sales Continues Tomorrow

"60 Years in Portland" Celebrated by Lavish Economies—Interest Grows as Values Mount Higher and Higher

\$1.75-\$2.00 Yard-Wide

Taffeta Silks \$1.27

—Fancy taffeta silks in stripes, checks and plaids, green, brown, gray, heliotrope and navy. These are suitable for suits, dresses and sports skirts. Good \$1.75 to \$2.00 values in our Anniversary Sales tomorrow, yard \$1.27.
—Silk Shop, Second Floor.

35c-40c Stationery 27c

—Colored bordered stationery, regular and long shape envelope. 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to box.

SALE INITIAL STATIONERY 21c
—Odds and ends of fine initial stationery and correspondence cards. 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes or 24 cards and 24 envelopes. Not every initial in the lot. Special tomorrow, box 21c.
—Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

Waists Special at \$5.

ONE ILLUSTRATED
—A splendid line of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine waists in white flesh, tea rose, coral bisque, chateaufort and new copper shades. Some with dainty embroidery frills, others with tucks and hemstitching. Crepe de chine have large collars, some finished with hemstitching, others tucked. Special tomorrow \$5.
—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

TO \$12.50 WAISTS \$8.45

—A special lot of handsome Georgette crepe suit waists. Mainly dark colors, such as navy blue, black, brown, purple and bisque. Some beaded, others embroidered and tucked.
—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Newest in Wash Goods

At 35c —Sports suitings in new coin-dot design. All wanted colors. 36 inches wide.
—Voiles. A large assortment of designs and colorings in light and dark colored grounds. 38 inches wide.

At 50c —Basket weave sports suitings. Tan grounds, with dot and cube designs, various colors. 36-in. wide grounds, 36 inches wide.
—Gardine suitings. Hairline stripes and checks in colors on white grounds, 36 inches wide.
—Lace voiles. White and tinted grounds. Floral and stripe designs. 38 inches wide.

At 60c —Silk and cotton sports suitings. Pongee and white ground with colored stripes. 36 in. wide.

At 75c —Silk and Cotton Georgette Crepe. Paisley designs, in dark colorings. 36 inches wide.
—Silk and cotton sports suitings. Chinese dot designs. Pongee grounds with colored dots. 36 inches wide.

At 85c —Silk and cotton suitings. Old gold, blue, cream, orange, pink, green, emerald, yellow and old rose. 36 inches wide.
—Gardine sports suitings. Combined check and stripe designs in red, green, blue and orange. 36 inches wide.
—Wash Goods Shop, Second Floor.

\$2-\$2.50 Child's Sweaters Only \$1.49

—Copen, tan and white brush, also Copen and rose fiber knit sweaters. High and V necks, with and without collars and pockets, sizes 1 to 4 years. Special tomorrow only \$1.49.

\$1.50 WHITE MIDDIES \$1.29
—Sports coat middie, strictly tailored with yoke and two inset pockets. Open front, pearl buttons and large cape collars. Reverse front, long sleeves and box pleats. Women's sizes 36 to 44.
—Second Floor, Sixth Street.

\$4 Voile Curtains \$2.95

—Fine quality voile curtains. Cluny lace and insertions with valance. Regularly \$4.00, pair only \$2.95.

\$2.75 MARQUETTE CURTAINS \$1.35

—Marquette curtains with Cluny and filet trimming. Tomorrow, the pair, \$1.35.

\$2.50 MARQUETTE CURTAINS \$1.19

—Marquette and voile, hem-stitched, lace edging.
—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

Sale of Furniture at

About 1/2



—Our great "room-making" sale of furniture for every room in the house continues. Hundreds of suites and separate pieces at greatly reduced prices. All the very best grades of furniture—not an undesirable piece in this great lot. Furniture in all woods, finishes, sizes, styles, and priced to suit all. Most of the reductions are about half; in some cases more than half. All assembled in a separate bargain section.
—Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

\$75 to \$150 Model Gowns

From America's Best Designer—Hardly Two Alike



\$48.50

THIS annual sale of Paris-inspired models always sets fashionable Portland agog with the desire to secure these exclusive creations at a price that does not begin to represent their real worth. This year's allotment is without manner of doubt the finest aggregation of values we've ever had the good luck to offer.

—Gowns for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear. Exquisite combinations of lace and Georgette, flowered chiffon, Tussah silk in novelty weaves, dotted effects and plaids. Full sweep and draped skirts and a magnificent assemblage of two-piece dresses in satin, Tussah, khaki kool, imported crepe. Lovely combinations of colored jacket and plain skirt and gowns in plain shades of gold, rose, black and white.

—See these gowns in our Fifth street windows today and be on hand tomorrow as early as you can. It will be the greatest event of its kind Portland has ever known!



Great Sale Spring Suits \$17.50 and \$20

—Our entire stocks of new Spring suits regularly from \$65.00 to \$150.00 at great reductions tomorrow. Included are satin, khaki kool, silk poplin, wool jersey, tricotine and twills. All high-grade suits from our best makers.

\$65.00 Suits	\$48.75	\$75.00 Suits	\$56.25
\$67.50 Suits	\$50.65	\$78.50 Suits	\$58.85
\$72.50 Suits	\$54.35	\$85.00 Suits	\$63.75
\$87.50 to \$150.00 Suits	\$65.65 to \$110.00		

Coats for \$14.45

—Separate coats, medium and full-length garments in plaids, mixtures and plain materials—tan, gray, navy, black, etc. Full loose coats, loose back and belted front and full belted models; some with sash belt and other novelty fastenings and fancy buttons.
—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Boys' \$1.50,

\$2.00-\$2.50

Knickers

98c

—A new shipment just received! Good looking, sturdy knickers in all sizes for boys 6 to 18 years. Fine hard-finished worsteds, blue serges, cassimeres, tweeds and chevots. Popular colors of gray, tan, brown, black and white checks, etc. A fine chance to secure extra knickers for boys' summer wear at great savings.
—Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.



ONT LOT OF "VOGUE"

\$9.50 to \$16.50

Hats 1/4 Off

—VOGUE ready-to-wear hats in fine Listera trimmed with tailored bands of ribbon. Large and small sailiors, rolling and droop shapes. Black and a good assortment of colors. Tomorrow at 1/4 off.
—Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

\$5.00-\$7.00

Women's

Low Shoes

\$3.45

—At this reduced price every woman should secure at least one pair of pumps for summer wear. J. & T. Cousins and other standard makes are offered at this low price to close out short lines. Included are patent, plain, colored and white kid leathers, some with colored quarters. Nearly all sizes, but not in every style.
—Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

"Munsing Week" Begins Tomorrow

—A great showing and sale of famous Munsing knit undergarments for men, women and children! No other underwear is quite so good as Munsingwear, none so perfect fitting, none so economical, quality considered. Munsingwear is 100% right in fit, comfort, durability and washability. This is the Munsing store. We sell more of these famous undergarments each season and recommend them unreservedly to our most particular patrons. We are selling them now at the "OLD PRICES." All styles and sizes. Select your Spring and Summer underwear during Munsing week. It will pay you!

MEN'S—\$1.15

—Fine ribbed cotton suits in all styles and sizes. Cream and white. For spring and summer wear.

MEN'S—\$1.50

—Fine ribbed cotton union suits for spring and summer. All styles and sizes in white and ecru.

MEN'S—\$1.75

—Medium weight union suits in ecru. Long and short sleeves, ankle length. All regular and stout sizes.

MEN'S \$2 UNION SUITS \$1.79

—White lisle Munsing union suits. Light weight Summer garments. All popular styles. All sizes.

—Other Munsing union suits for men, including athletic styles, \$1 to \$3.

BOYS'—65c

—White and cream union suits. Long sleeves, ankle length or short sleeves, knee length. For boys of 6 years. 8 to 12-year sizes, 75c. 14-18 years, 85c.

WOMEN'S—60c

—Union suits in all spring and summer style vests. Tight and loose knee pants with a lapped finished edges. Extra sizes, 70c.

WOMEN'S—\$1

—Medium weight lisle suits. Low neck, wing sleeves, sleeveless. Knee and ankle length. Extra sizes, \$1.25.

WOMEN'S—\$1.25

—All styles union suits, in spring and summer fabrics. Plain lisle, \$1.25; extra sizes, \$1.50. Mercerized lisle, \$2; extra sizes, \$2.25.

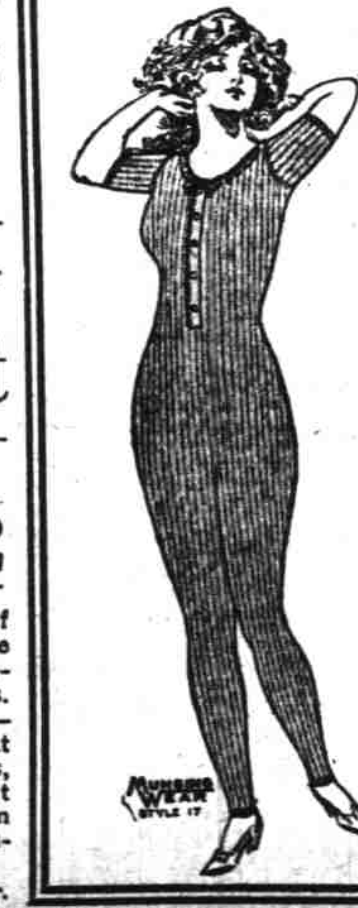
WOMEN'S—55c

—Munsing, separate garments in all summer styles of vests, tight and loose knee pants. Extra sizes, 65c.

CHILDREN'S MUNSLING UNION SUITS

—Fine light weight cotton in all summer styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years, 65c. Sizes 8 to 12 years, 75c. Sizes 12 to 14 years, 85c.

Munsing Underwear Sold Here Only in Portland.



\$4.00 to \$7.50 Spangled

Bead Flouncings \$2.39

—Spangled, bead flouncing in black and white. Iridescent and Oriental designs. 18 to 36 inches wide. Regularly \$4 to \$7.50, yard tomorrow \$2.39.

\$2.50 TO \$3.50 FLOUNCING \$1.39

—Spangled, bead and embroidered flouncing on black and white net. Oriental colorings, silver and gold combinations.
—Trimming Shop, Main Floor.

Sale Handkerchiefs 9c

WOMEN'S 15c-20c KERCHIEFS 9c

—Broken lines all-linen kerchiefs. Large or small block initials, plain styles or wreaths of white and colored embroidery. Three for 25c.

WOMEN'S FINE KERCHIEFS 9c

—Women's kerchiefs with embroidered corners, solid and punch-work design, dainty patterns in white and colored floral designs.

WOMEN'S 15c KERCHIEFS 9c

—Women's excellent kerchiefs of fine sheer lawn, with rolled and colored edges, plain center, floral wreath initials. Assorted styles.

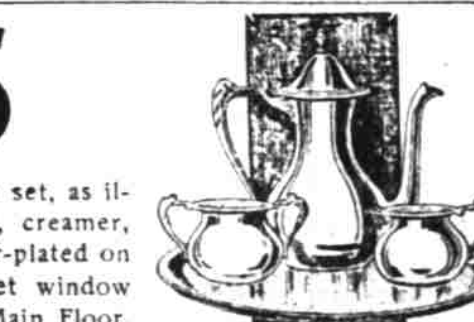
WOMEN'S 20c KERCHIEFS 9c

—White, fine sheer lawn. Taped borders with floral wreaths. Small block initials. 1/4-inch hem, hem-stitched.
—Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

This 4-Piece Coffee Set

\$6.95

—This splendid four-piece coffee set, as illustrated, consists of coffee pot, creamer, sugar and tray. Quadruple silver-plated on white metal. See our Fifth street window display.
—Silverware Shop, Main Floor.



\$1.25-\$2 Chiffons 85c

—A special purchase and sale of novelty chiffon—phenomenal values considering the demand for and scarcity of this fabric. Thirty pieces in the lot, which consists of crepe chiffon, chiffon cloth and marquisette on white, navy, green and beige grounds. Paisley and Dresden designs and sports patterns in stripes, large floral and conventional effects.

50c TO 85c YARD EMBROIDERIES 39c

—New, desirable 18-inch flouncings for children's wear and undermuslins. Swiss and cambric well made St. Gall merchandise.

\$1.25 FINE DRESS FLOUNCING 98c

—White voile 40-inch dress flouncing, embroidered in colored silk floss, in new Chinese patterns—blue, rose and gold.

15c AND 18c YARD LACES AT 10c

—Cotton Cluny and Barman laces. Bands and edges in white and ecru for curtains and art work. At yard 10c.

35c TO 50c SETS TOMORROW 25c

—Edges and insertions to match in nainsook and cambric. Well made edges in blind work and eyelet designs.

—Organdy and voile embroidered flouncing in 40-inch width for graduation dresses. Dainty patterns in floral designs. \$1.25 value, 98c; \$1.50 value, \$1.19; \$1.75 value, \$1.49; \$2.00 value, \$1.69.
—Lace and Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

Infants' \$1.25 Dresses 95c

—Dainty lingerie dresses of fine batiste. One style has round yoke, embroidery and lace insertion. Short sleeves. Panel front, with lace insertion full length of skirt. Another style with square neck, kimono sleeves. Finished with shirring, French knots, lace edging, cluster tucks and ribbon. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

BEACON BLANKETS SPECIAL 50c

—Infants' beacon blankets in pink and white and blue and white. Floral and Teddy Bear designs.

INFANTS' COMB AND BRUSH SETS 49c

—Dainty hand-decorated celluloid comb and brush sets. An extra good special at 49c.

—Small lot infants' long and short petticoats and dresses reduced tomorrow to HALF.
—Infants' Shop, Second Floor.

\$4 White Wool Blankets \$3.35

—Full bed size. \$5 grades \$4.35. \$6 grades \$5.35. \$7 grades \$6.35.

\$5.50 broken plaid blankets in blue, tan, yellow and gray. Priced at \$4.85. \$5.00 comforts, filled with best white cotton. Priced \$3.75 special at only \$3.35.
—Blanket Shop, Second Floor.

\$7.50 Electric Lighting

Fixture \$4.93

—Handsome semi-induct bowl for dining and living room use. Crystal with bright embossed lines and frosted panels to give a rich, soft light. Suspended from ceiling with brass canopy and three chains. Wired all ready to hang, complete with 75-watt nitrogen globe, for \$4.93.
—Complete line ceiling and wall fixtures.
—Basement, Fifth Street.

