

PROPOSED WHARF RATE IS PASSED ON TO COMMITTEE

After two hours of discussion, the proposed new tariff rate or wharfage as proposed by the dock commission, which means an advance on intercoastal business from 30 cents to 50 cents a ton and the absorption of wharfage charges on Oriental, Australian and West Coast business, was passed to the committee on operations.

In the attempt to raise the wharfage charges at Portland H. L. Hudson, traffic manager of the dock commission, took the stand that Portland is below Seattle, where he said the tariff is 50 cents. In this he was met with a vigorous protest and the production of Seattle tariff sheets.

INCREASE IS OPPOSED

While foreign exporters would be benefited by the proposed new tariff sheet it was the general sense of both shippers and foreign exporters who took part in the discussion that the intercoastal rate should not be raised and the companies made to bear the burden of the off-shore business.

Arthur C. Callan, general agent of the Williams line, took the initiative for the intercoastal operators and was promptly backed up by G. Eason, general agent of the Luckenbach line. In present line, the protest of the operators Callan asked of the possible increase in the wharfage being ultimately borne by the shipper. Callan said:

"We desire to enter a protest against the proposed increase in wharfage charges of intercoastal shipments as it may have the ultimate effect of increasing rates to shippers.

"While it is true certain docks in Seattle are charging wharfage of 50 cents per ton on intercoastal business, it should be kept in mind that these charges are being made only at wharves controlled by railroad companies.

"The wharfage charges at Seattle on intercoastal business, both at private and municipal docks, is 30 cents per ton and the wharfage charge at the present time at Portland is 25 cents per ton on inbound and 30 cents per ton on outbound.

"We cannot see any logical reason as to why the intercoastal business should be burdened with extra cost of wharfage simply because the dock commission desires to give free wharfage on Oriental, Australian and South American business."

"It is contended that charges would be lower here than at Seattle, providing Seattle raised to 50 cents. This would not, however, relieve our local shippers, as it would only increase the charges and ultimately impose on the shipper the handling charge which, at the present time, is absorbed at Portland, but is charged against the shipper at Seattle."

"Both Eason and Callan informed the members of the dock commission of the difference in moving cargoes between Portland and Seattle. In Portland with 'own steam' and the assistance of a tug the rate is \$75, while in Seattle the rate is \$35. Eason raised a smile when he remarked that the Luckenbach class of vessel cost him \$45 at Portland."

Comparison of wharfage and handling charges in effect with various coast cities at the present time is as follows:

City	Wharfage	Handling
Los Angeles	10c	60c
San Diego	10c	60c
San Francisco	10c	52 steel 40c
Oakland	10c	60c
Portland	25c in—30c out	60c
Astoria	25c in—30c out	60c
Seattle	30c	65c
Tacoma	30c	60c

Allied War Veteran Dance Plans Ready

Plans for the dance to be given Thursday night at the Auditorium by the allied veterans' organization of the city have been completed. It was announced this morning by the joint committee in charge of the affair. The dance, given by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the United Spanish War Veterans and the Disabled Veterans of the World War is to raise money for relief of veterans in need. A prize of \$100 is to be given to the organization selling the largest number of tickets.

ALLEGED GUN-TOTER
S. Hayana was arrested early this morning at Fourth and Everett streets by Sergeant Breuninger and Patrolman Talbot on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was released on \$100 bail. His revolver was confiscated as evidence.

Barbers Stand Pat On 50 Cents for Hair Cuts, 25 Cents Shave

When hirsute male humans in the adornment nature intended for them—flowing, bushy or scraggly beards and House of David locks—appear in place of the shaven, sacheted, massaged and feather-edged sleekness demanded by present fashions, prices of haircuts and shaves will be reduced, but not until. This was the ultimatum sounded today by Portland barbers, who denied that they would follow barbers of other cities in cutting tonorial rates.

"So long as we can fill our chairs at 50 and 25 cents a head, why should we cut prices?" asked one barber.

Apparently, then, nothing short of a boycott will bring back those good old 25 cent haircuts and 15 cent shaves. (Little Stupid, the reporter, who belongs to the rising generation, wrote the good old haircut price as 15 cents, but a wrinkled veteran of the copy desk suited the figures to his own fond recollection—25 cents. Them was the days, Little Stupid; them was the days.)

Directors of Boys' Chorus to Consider Financial Problems

The board of directors of the Whitney Boys' Chorus will meet today at a public meeting to be called in the near future ways for financing the chorus. The matter of first importance, however, in the opinion of the board, is that of reimbursing persons who advanced money previous to the chorus' California trip, which resulted in a financial loss.

Leaders will be appointed and rehearsals will be started in preparation for a music festival next May. The chorus is now rehearsing in preparation for a concert to be held in the Labor temple January 27.

Visitor From Salem 'Waits a Minute' And Loses His \$3

Carroll Wright of Salem was walking along Sixth street, near Davis, at 11:55 o'clock Monday night when two men, who were walking behind him, called out, "Wait a minute."

Three dollars was all they got, said Wright, as \$3 was all that he had. The visitor from Salem, according to the report he made to the police, made three dollars when he halted at the request of the bandits. When first he heard them approach him from behind he became suspicious and speeded his steps. Then the robbers called to him.

Humane Society Has Carpet Overshoes Made for Horses

"Dobbin's ballroom slipper" made its appearance today when Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager of the Oregon Humane society, had made a large number of pairs of carpet overshoes to be tied around horses' feet, to prevent their slipping on the icy streets.

A supply of the "slippers" will be kept at the offices of the society in the court house and will be given out without cost to drivers of horses.

The "slippers" have a strong "sole" of stiff carpet material which serves better than metal calks, Mrs. Swanton said.

RICHARD KELLY DIES
La Grande, Jan. 17.—Richard Kelly, aged 58, died Friday at his home here. He came to La Grande more than 30 years ago. A son, Charles Kelly, and a daughter, Miss Adelaide Kelly, survive.

Local Kiwanians Celebrate Their 7th Anniversary

The Kiwanis club, in luncheon today at the Multnomah hotel, celebrated with music and speechmaking and cake-eating the seventh anniversary of the birth of the Kiwanis organization. Kiwanians cheered the announcement that now there are in the United States 646 Kiwanis clubs, while seven years ago today there was only one.

The total membership of Kiwanis was given as 50,000. After a contralto solo Miss Doris Thompson gave a reading and Kiwanians spoke. Among the speakers was Roy Shields of the Salem Kiwanis, who is a visitor in Portland.

Trainman Is Killed; Hoquiam Faller Hurt

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 17.—One man was killed and one injured in a woods accident here Monday. James L. Rector, 26, head brakeman for the Polson Logging company, was caught under a log car and killed at the railroad camp, 13 miles north of here. M. D. Thompson, 47, head faller at Polson's camp No. 5, suffered a fractured skull and shoulder when struck by a falling limb. Thompson may recover. Rector was to have been married June 27 to Mrs. Mae Hood, a Hoquiam nurse.

Veteran, 80 Years, Traps Prize Otter

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 17.—H. G. Cronk, Civil war veteran, trapped a beautiful otter on the Coweman, a short distance from Kelso, Saturday night. Cronk operates a trap line and makes a success of the work.

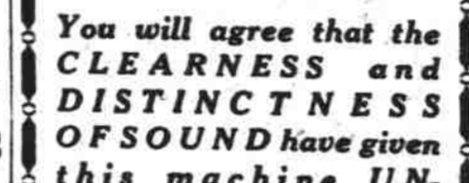
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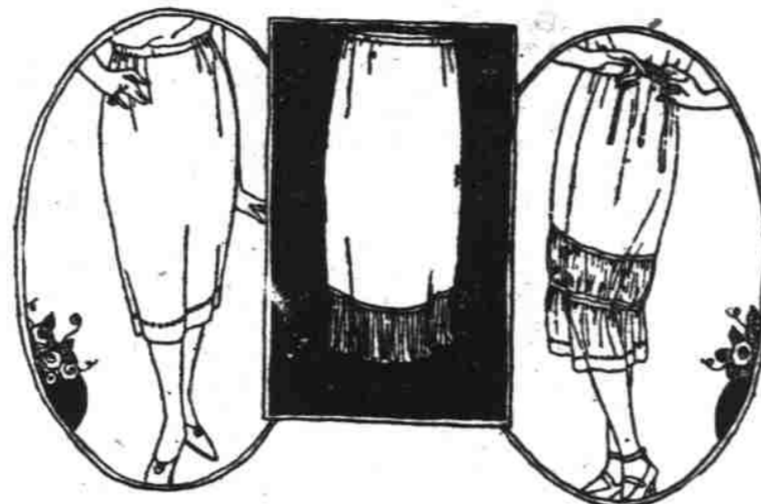
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Happily defining "extra value"

Silk Petticoats That Are Extra Special at \$5

—"Silk Petticoats—absolutely!" It has been rumored that Fashion will make the foregoing a mandate for Spring. And here at \$5.00 is a specially purchased lot of petticoats that occasions more than passing interest.

—They're well tailored petticoats made in the full-fashioned style and with even seams, which means they cannot creep up. Fine ones of jersey, taffeta, satin and radium silks in henna, navy blue, peacock, purple, taupe and brown.

Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Two interesting features in the Clearance of women's ready-to-wear are the lot of

Dresses and Suits That Are Reduced to \$39.50 and \$59.50

—Drastic reductions have brought the price of the garments in both lots far below the original price. Smart suits in these groups—suits made of tricotine, velour and velour de laine—some are fetchingly trimmed with fur. All sizes.

—The dresses in both these groups are made of canton crepe and poiret twill—they're in black, navy and brown and in all sizes from 16 to 38.

Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The January Sales contain many interesting offerings for the housekeepers. For instance:

9x12 Axminster Rugs Reduced to \$36.85

—Surely here is an offer worthy the consideration of anyone who is thinking of buying a rug, for this offer presents opportunity to save considerable in the purchase of fine Axminsters in the 9x12-foot size.

—They're in attractive Oriental and conventional designs and are suitable for living room and dining room.

—Inlaid linoleum special at \$1.29 yard. Splendid quality inlaid linoleum for kitchen and bathroom.

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Bathroom Stools—Special \$1.89

—Note the illustration, see how well these stools are built, with 4 round legs reinforced with cross pieces. —They're white enameled and equipped with rubber non-slip tips. All are 15 inches high and 11 inches wide. Just 100 in the lot.

On the Sixth Floor



330 Aprons Specially Priced \$1.00

—Marked by their good style as well as by their exceptional value these aprons will make a positive appeal to women. —They're made of percales and gingham in solid colors, checks and stripes. Side button and slipover aprons in many styles.

On the Fourth Floor

Women's Thread Silk Hose at \$1.29 a Pair

—Extra special pricing of these thread silk hose makes them values decidedly uncommon. They're reinforced with double toe and heel and garterproof tops; in the mock seam effect. In black only and in sizes 9 and 9½ only. Choice at \$1.29 a pair.

Full-Fashioned Silk Hose \$1.95

—They're full-fashioned hose and are reinforced with double lisle soles, toes and heels, as well as with double lisle garterproof tops. A full range of sizes, but in black only.

Lisle Hose—Special, 3 Pairs for \$1

—Women's perfect fitting mercerized lisle hose that are reinforced with garterproof tops. In plain and dropstitch style and with mock seam backs. Choice of black, cordovan, gray and beige.

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Women's Flannelette Gowns in 3 Special Lots

—Warm sleeping garments are practically a necessity these colder nights—and when flannelette night gowns so good as these may be had for such little prices—such special prices—prudence counsels speedy selection.

Lot 1—Flannelette Gowns at \$1.19

—Well tailored gowns in plain white or striped designs—some with "V" necks and others with round necks. Many with frogs as well as styles with yokes trimmed with band and hemstitching.

Lot 2—at \$1.45

—Many of the gowns in this lot are of the famous "Universal" make. Yoke models and plain styles, with and without collars—square and round necked gowns. Very special.

Lot 3—at \$1.95

—There need be no fear of cold nights when one is supplied with gowns such as are in this lot. Some are slightly soiled, but the saving, by far, more than makes up for that.

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Toys Half Price

—All the toys that have become slightly soiled are included in this offer. For instance, the dolls' clothes may be a bit mussed and ruffled, or the boxes in which games are packed may have a corner torn off, or any one of a number of things that might happen through the holiday season.

Toys in the Basement

Pictures at 25% Off

—A notable collection of beautiful pictures are reduced one-fourth. Included are color prints, etchings, photogravures, hand-colored reproductions, Art c prints, Copley prints and many other highly desirable pictures in this offer.

On the Seventh Floor

"Eden" Electric Washers at the Lowered Price

—The remarkable "Eden" washers, the famous "Eden" washers—none better in the land—few so good. —They're remarkable values at the now lowered price, and a payment of only \$10 will bring one to your home tomorrow.

On the Sixth Floor

Cedar Chests at 25% Off

—They're firmly built chests in the plain style or copper trimmed styles and are in sizes ranging from 40 to 48 inches. \$13.48 to \$28.12 are the prices after one-fourth is deducted from the original.

On the Fifth Floor

Famous Corsets Reduced to \$6.95

—Discontinued numbers in La Vida, Nemo and Modart front-laced corsets and Camco and Stylish Stout corsets. —These corsets are made of coutil and brocades—choice of several styles, but not every size in each style—all sizes, though, in the entire lot.

On the Fourth Floor

4 MORE DAYS

—The greatest clothing sale in Portland, the greatest clothing sale of the whole year, in all the Pacific Coast country, is drawing to a close.

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