

ASK BRIDGE FALL CREEK IN DELAWARE ST.

North Siders Wish Traffic Relieved on Meridian Street.

Industrial business men and residents of North Meridian street appeared before the Marion County commissioners today to ask that a bridge be constructed in North Delaware street over Fall Creek to relieve congested traffic conditions on Meridian street.

Richard Lieber, Henry Ellet of the Indiana National Bank, E. W. Warner, G. A. Schnell, wholesale grocer, and William Schumaker were among the delegation.

It was decided by the committee to appear before the County Council next Tuesday and ask that body to authorize a bond issue of approximately \$200,000 for the bridge. County Auditor Leo K. Fowler suggested that the council seems to be opposed to issuing bonds at this time. The county commissioners indicated they favored the building of the bridge.

Mr. Fowler informed the committee that a \$200,000 bond issue at this time would increase the tax rate a cent. The commissioners said steps are being taken to gravel the approaches to the new Boulevard Place bridge, which is now useless since completion nearly a year ago because of neglect in making approaches to the bridge. Commissioner Carlin Shank promised the committee the approaches will be placed in condition soon.

Mr. Lieber pointed out it is impossible to cross Meridian street at the rush period, and called the attention of the commissioners to the danger to children crossing the street.

Auditor Fowler admitted the need of relieving the North Meridian street condition, but questioned the wisdom of raising the tax rate a cent and bonding the county for an additional indebtedness of \$200,000.

GRAPE MEN UNITE FOR PROTECTION

California Growers Seek to Prevent Speculation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Expedition of the distribution and sale of California's 1921 crop of table and wine grapes and to avoid the chaos, with resultant losses that characterized the movement last year, is the aim of several representative concerns of San Francisco, which have formed the California Grape Buyers Association. The primary object is to eliminate the speculative element and to establish a more substantial financial basis.

During the movement last year many of the eastern buyers ordered their clients to forward grapes on the speculative assumption that prices would advance above the stipulated price by the time this commodity reached the destination. This order was backed by a slight draft, which, in many instances, was refused recognition, particularly if the current market price at that time had fallen below the contract price.

To eliminate this condition the Grape Buyers Association intends to establish buying localities and to begin an educational campaign to reorganize the present system of crop movement financing.

The association has elected a board of directors to buy on irrevocable bank letters of credit as against the previous method of buying on bank guarantees or sight drafts against the crop.

The formation of this association was necessitated by the increased demand for grapes in the East, and as a means of meeting the demand, it is reported that there is a strong "short selling" movement in the East.

The total movement of grapes from California to eastern markets last year was 28,000 cars. Officers of the Grape Growers Association follow: President, S. B. Statti; first vice president, Joseph M. Statti; second vice president, Joseph M. Statti; treasurer, N. G. Statti; secretary, S. A. Statti; corresponding secretary, G. M. Statti.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

MEXICO RESUMES MINING OF SILVER

Duty Removal, Price Increase Factors.

MONTREY, Mexico, Sept. 1.—Silver mining in Mexico is looking up. Two favorable factors are said to be causing a considerable revival of operations of this class of mining properties. One is the removal of export duty on silver by the Mexican government, and the other is the improvement in the price of the metal. If the situation continues to improve there will be a general resumption of ore production and reduction mills. Labor conditions in the different mining districts are said to be better than for some time past.

The Compania Negociacion Minera, Jose Maria de Salazar, plans to place a new plant in Coahuila. New machinery and equipment will be installed, it is stated.

Albert Genty has just finished the construction of an eight-mile spur track railroad to give his mines at Sierra Ramon a transportation outlet.

An American company is reported as being organized to develop the silver mines in the Yucatan district, which were forfeited for non-payment of taxes. Juan A. Gallardo of Durango has obtained title to a group of gold and silver claims in the Sierra Madre mountains.

At the present rate at which mines that had been forfeited by the government for non-payment of taxes and other causes are being filed upon and relocated it will not be long until all of them have been taken up, according to information from tax offices.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

TAKE STEPS FOR NEW BRIDGE.

A resolution for the construction of a new bridge over Pleasant Run near Ritter avenue was confirmed by the board of park commissioners today and action for bids to be received Sept. 27.

The present structure has been closed because of its dangerous condition. The board expects to have the new one finished before winter.

STILL AT IT IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.—A police superintendent and two soldiers were killed and four soldiers and six policemen were wounded in a battle between 4,000 Koyan Indians and police and military forces in the Malabar district today. The Indians ambushed the policemen and soldiers. The natives suffered about 100 casualties.

DROP 300 FEET: LIVE.

SHEPHERD, England, Sept. 1.—A pit cage containing twenty-three men dropped 300 feet in Tinsley Park colliery but only five suffered serious injury. The cage was bringing up the last workers when it fell.

LOSS FOR UNITED STATES WOMEN.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Celluloid toilet articles valued at more than \$300,000 were destroyed when the largest celluloid factory at St. Denis was wrecked by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Suit Principals

Robert Griffen Stewart, assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, is being sued by Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine Stewart, in the Chicago courts for a separation. Mrs. Stewart names Miss Phyllis Shaw, a prominent Chicago society girl, in her suit. All the principals are well known in Chicago, and the suit has created a sensation.

LET CONTRACTS FOR 13 BRIDGES

Several Not Awarded by State Highway Commission Because Too High.

Several bids for bridge construction in Indiana were rejected by the State highway commission today because they were too high, but the majority of them were awarded to contractors whose bids were below the estimated cost of construction.

Bids to bore under White River to ascertain the depth that must be reached on which to set a foundation for the new bridge at Hazelton were too high and the contract was not let. The borings will be made by employees of the commission, W. J. Titus, chief bridge engineer, said.

Action on other bridges was as follows:

Putnam County—E. C. Wright of Chicago, Ill., estimate, \$2,000.00; high way commission, \$2,300.00.

Blackford County—E. C. Wright, Bloomfield, Ind., estimate, \$1,000.00; high way commission, \$1,100.00.

Marshall County—Unawarded.

Jackson County—Oregonia Bridge Company of Lebanon, Ohio, \$4,800.00; estimate, \$5,000.00.

Hancock County—Unawarded.

Henry County—Indiana Construction Company of St. Paul, Minn., \$1,000.00; estimate, \$1,200.00.

Heard County—Unawarded.

Madison County—E. C. Wright, Bloomfield, Ind., estimate, \$2,000.00; high way commission, \$2,300.00.

Morgan County—E. C. Wright, Bloomfield, Ind., estimate, \$2,000.00; high way commission, \$2,300.00.

Morgan County—(Reinforced concrete arch), E. C. Wright, Bloomfield, Ind., \$2,000.00; estimate, \$2,300.00.

Morgan County—(Steel truss), unawarded.

Madison County—(Steel truss) Oregonia Bridge Company of Lebanon, Ohio, \$10,000.00; estimate, \$12,000.00.

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CAIFORNIA TRADE BOOK IS IMPROVED

Retail Trade Survey Shows Decline of 35.5 Per Cent in Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The log that has obscured the business outlook in Northern California is lifting appreciably. While it is too soon to discern definite general improvement, a markedly better situation exists in many industries.

The California Packing Corporation is one of the strongest at the present time. Its ready acceptance of inventory losses and its prompt efforts to dispose of the carry-over of last year placed it in good position to deal with the present season's crops. It has taken its losses and is now in a position to make a reasonably good profit on the current year's business.

Grain-milling companies were hard hit. The Glendale Flour and Milling Company was obliged to renege. The Albers Milling Company faced a receivership. Sperry Flour was in fairly good shape, but suffered as a result of the troubles of other milling companies.

Sugar companies are beginning to emerge from their troubles. Most of the inventory losses have been taken. The new crop is coming in and expenses have been cut to the bone.

The shipyards have practically completed their building programs. Repair work is offering, however, and some of the yards will be able to hold at least skeleton organization and continue to live with repair work.

Notwithstanding price reductions, most of the large oil companies are prospering. The principal exception is the General Petroleum Corporation.

The power companies all appear to be satisfied with themselves. Pacific Gas and Electric is probably the most prosperous. Practically all are earning their dividends comfortably.

The financing of the Great Western Power Company leaves this concern more open to criticism than some of its competitors. The corporate security depends upon one large dam. Engineers have differed in their opinion as to the stability of this dam.

Retail business is fair. The Retail Merchants' Association of San Francisco conducted a survey of the city to determine actual price reductions. The result shows an average decrease of 35.5 per cent in the retail price of collars, ties, shirts, sweaters, socks and similar articles with the year. The average wholesale price decline is given at 33.3 per cent.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

ENTIRE FORCE IS WIPED OUT OR CAPTURED

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temporarily put those who breathe it to rest, but it is said not to cause permanent injury.

Overhead a number of airplanes swoop like great eagles, and search the hawks over the mountains. Cavalry and scout units are on reconnaissance parties day and night while field telephones connect general headquarters with the front.

On the miners' side, in Boone County, field hospitals have been established. The picture is one of unrest. All troops service has been suspended, and the natives have fled their homes. These automobiles are shooting everywhere, gathering reinforcements, and there are reports of trains carrying the miners toward the front.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH DEFENDERS

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Reinforcements were arriving at Logan early today to assist Sheriff Don Chaffin's army of defenders to keep out the forces of the Whirlwind. Detachments from Bluefield, Welch, Charleston and other points were on their way to Logan. Most of the troops were men of the local militia, who had organized themselves in the semblance of military units. They will be equipped by the sheriff with rifles and ammunition.

Fighting which raged during the early part of Wednesday night had died down in the early hours this morning, but there was no indication that it would be resumed today.

12,000 MEN ARE ENGAGED.

The approximately twelve thousand men were engaged in the battle last night. The striking miners had about six thousand men, and Sheriff Chaffin's forces were estimated at about four thousand.

Fighting was in evidence at four points on the line at Crooked Creek, Mill Creek, Beck's Bluff, and there were more or less rifle fire along the whole mountain from both the miners and the exact number is yet undetermined.

The worst fighting appeared to have been in the Crooked Creek sector. The miners' concentration camp, Trucks bearing ammunition and food supplies also are moving toward Jeffery.

Paper Suspension Arouses Bavaria

MUNICH, Sept. 1.—President Ebert's proclamation suspending Bavarian newspapers as a result of the political papers which followed the assassination of the Kaiser, has aroused the ire of the Bavarian cabinet, and there is a large amount of detailed incident giving the impression at times of a heroic struggle to create situations which will force the story to a conclusion.

The Bavarian cabinet, at a special meeting today, expressed strong disapproval of the proclamation, and it is doubtful if it will be enforced.

The separatist movement has become much stronger in the last few days. Adherents of the movement to place Crown Prince Rupprecht upon the Bavarian throne are openly defying the Democrats.

BLOOD POISON CAUSES DEATH.

Robert Carley, 47, 347 Kentucky avenue, died at the Methodist hospital last night as a result of a heavy piece of iron falling on his foot, causing blood poisoning. Dr. Paul F. Robinson, coroner, announced the death.

According to an official of the Rockwood Manufacturing Company, 1801 Lehigh avenue, where Carley had been employed for thirty-five years, he was head of the normal and buyers are forced to take what they can get.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

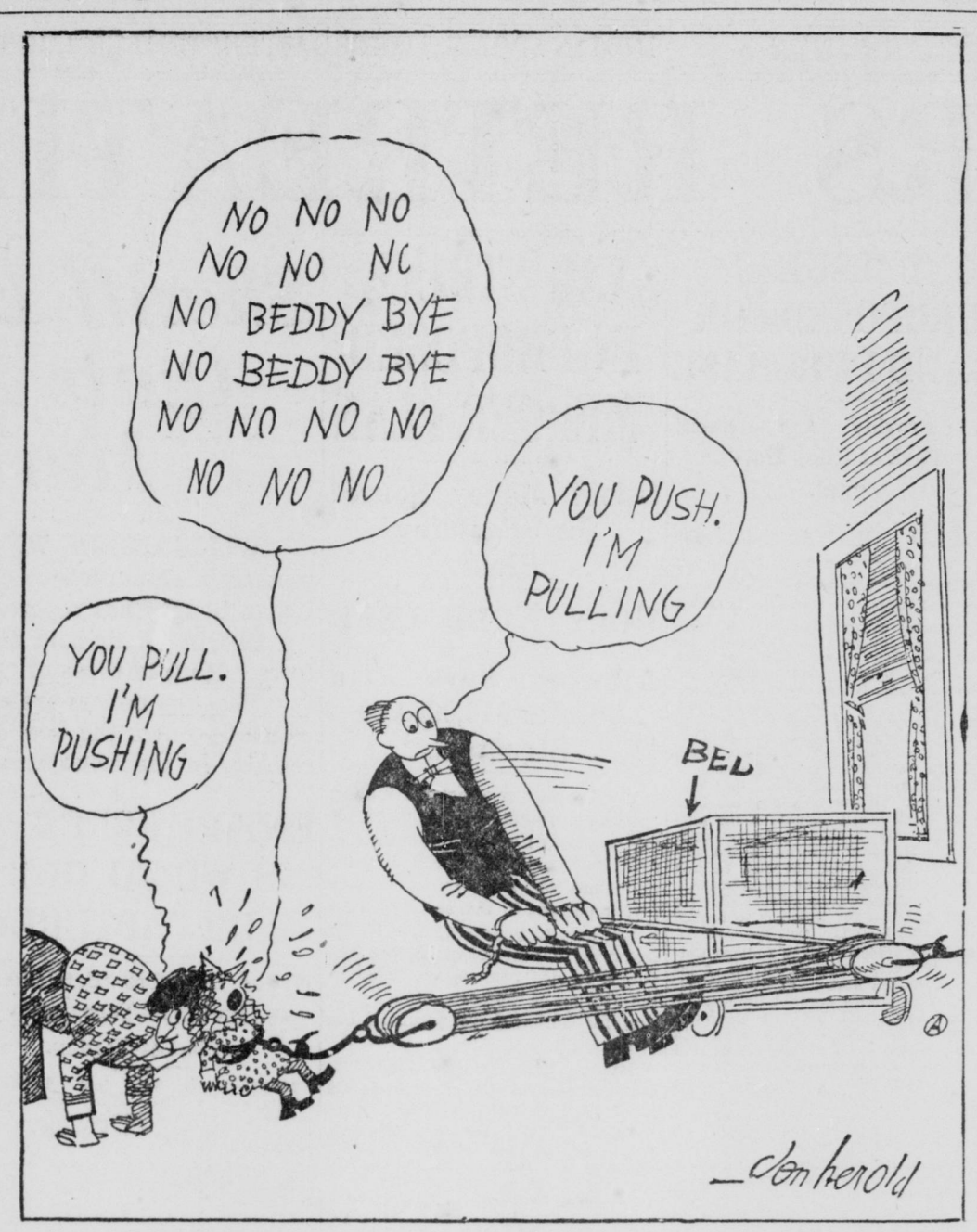
Chicago Judge Uses Welcome 'Justice' on Seven Vagrants

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—"Justice" threw away her blindfold here today. Seven penniless "vagrants," found sleeping in a park, were taken before Judge Charles McKinley, ex-parte, and sentenced to the workhouse. The court instead gave each man a new one dollar bill and a letter assuring him of a job in a South Chicago rolling mill.

"Courts were created not merely to dispense punishment, but to lead a better hand to those temporarily in dire circumstances," said the judge. Police fear a "run" on the park.

It Takes Both of Pansy Pest's Parents and a Lot of Machinery to Get Her to Bed Every Night

By DON HEROLD



In the World of Books

This is almost too much: Ring Lardner and Irvin Cobb each have written a book, and the principal character in each volume is the author himself.

Lardner's only excuse is the fact that he has reached the senile age of 35 years and Cobb's is that he has lost a few more pounds to the extent of one third of his total weight. Lardner calls his book, which is very brief and to the point, "Symptoms of Being 35." As a foreword he declares that "On reaching the stage I ain't making no complaints to the management and I'm willing to accommodate with a few rules which has enabled me to reach the age of 35 and which I stick to faithfully will bring the same results."

It is a professional of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, Scotland, and is said to have played with many famous personsages.

GIRL WIFE, WITH 'OTHER MAN,' HELD

Deserts Hubby and Starts Long Trip.

A cross country trip that was to have ended at Los Angeles, Cal., came to an end in the detention house and the city prison today. Stella Morrow, 15, and Corbett Clark, 14, both of Winchester, had planned the trip, but they overlooked one point: Miss Morrow was not big enough for the clothes she wore.

Motorcyclist Finney and Amador went to Prospect avenue and State street on a report that a girl was wearing men's clothes. They found the couple, the Morrow girl wearing a suit of men's clothes, and a young man, a cap, and carrying a coat over her arm.

Capt. Clara Burdette learned the pair had run away from their home in Winchester yesterday and arrived here on a freight train. When they were found by the police they were en route to railroad yards to board another freight train and "burn their way" to Oklahoma City. There they were met by Ernest Green, who they say left Winchester in an automobile. After joining Green, they said, they were going to ride in the machine to Los Angeles.

Miss Burdette said the Morrow girl told her husband, who she said was Chester Kelly, who is living at Hamilton, Ohio. She said she left her husband some time ago and went to her father's home in Winchester, where she met the two boys, who, she says, planned the trip.

FOUND GUSHER IN LAST TRIAL

Prospectors Strike Pay Gas After Losing Hope.

INDIANAPOLIS, Pa., Sept. 1.—Sagamore men who had the money and were willing to take a chance in the McKeesport gas field sought a drilling rig at the time the gas excitement there was at its height and after spending considerable money in that district without success shipped their rig to the Indiana town.

They could not find a purchaser for the equipment, so it was stored away.

About two months ago one of the owners of the rig suggested that the members reorganize the company and engage in a little "wildcatting" in the vicinity of Sagamore. The money was raised and the A. F. Smith rig was leased. The rig was sent to the Indiana town, but on Tuesday when the drill penetrated the sand in a second well at 2,925 feet a rush of gas followed, and is now flowing at the rate of 2,000,000 cubic feet a day.

Among the men interested in the new well are General Manager Kessler, of B. and S. Coal Company; A. R. McHenry, manager of the company store; W. I. Hay, formerly proprietor of a hotel at Sagamore, and Lynn Brothers, of Indiana.

The well is said to be one of the largest ever struck in this section of the State. The company will put down other wells and other companies are being organized.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

Summer Colds Cause Headaches.

GUMMER'S LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the cold. The genuine has the signature of E. W. Gummer. Be sure you get BROMO. 20c.—Advertisement.

SECOND MATINEE AT THE ENGLISH

Reduced Prices Announced to Benefit Children.

The announcement of children's matinee for this afternoon at the American Legion photoplay, "The Man With a Country," appearing this week at English's Opera House, met with such interest among children of school age that legion officials have decided to have a similar matinee tomorrow, with the same reduction in the price of tickets. All seats will be 25 cents, and parents are urged to come along with the kiddies.

At last night's performance, the Indianapolis News newboys band gave a concert, and a salute to the colors was staged by soldiers and marines. Another feature was the appearance of the United States Legion members from Youngstown, Ohio, who are hiking to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the American Legion national convention. E. J. Leonard, a spokesman for the party, told the audience why they were hiking. He said that railroad passenger associations in the East had discriminated against legion members by refusing to grant reasonable reductions in fares to the convention. The Daily Times Drum Corps will play before tonight's show.

TO CONSOLIDATE THATCHER MILLS

Merge Plants in Tennessee and Alabama.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Plans for consolidation of three local textile mills in which A. G. Thatcher, of Philadelphia, is controlling factor, are being worked out, and are expected to be brought before the stockholders within a few weeks. The present combined capital is \$2,500,000, and it is expected that the capital for the consolidated concern will be slightly higher. The three companies affected are Coosa Manufacturing Company, with plants at Piedmont, Ala.; Thatcher Spinning Company and Standard Processing Company, Chattanooga. The processing company manufactures the product of the other two. The executive heads of these plants are three sons of the Philadelphia textile magnate, R. G. Thatcher, at Piedmont. Herbert Thatcher, secretary-treasurer of the local spinning company, and Alfred Thatcher in the same capacity with the mercerizing plant.

The motive of the proposed consolidation is centralization of authority, increased efficiency of management, and reduction of overhead. General plans have been presented to the boards of directors, both in Philadelphia and in Chattanooga, and approval by them with orders to work them out in detail, so that the completed plan can be presented to the stockholders of the three concerns for ratification. All three plants are now operating, with good prospects for fall business.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

Church Asks Return of Popular Minister

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Members of the West Street M. E. Church, of this city, has passed a resolution asking for the return of the Rev. Lyman C. Murr, as pastor of the church for the coming year. The resolution was adopted during the meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the church, held here today and will be directed to the Indiana Conference when it meets in the near future.

Rev. Murr has been pastor of the local church for the last year and was formerly at churches in Indianapolis and New Albany. He also served as chaplain at the Indiana Reformatory for several years. He has made much advancement in the church work here during the time he has been pastor.

Diphtheria Warning

Development of seventy cases of diphtheria, a number of which resulted in deaths, in Indianapolis during the month of August, led Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the board of public health today to issue a warning to parents to watch all cases of sore throat, tonsillitis and croupy coughs very carefully.

Dr. Morgan urged all parents to have their children vaccinated whenever their children develop any of the above symptoms, such cultures to be sent to the city laboratory for analysis.

NEGRO BANDIT ON BLUFF ROAD

Stops Motor Car and Robs Two Passengers—Many Thefts Reported.

A negro, armed with a revolver of small calibre, held up and robbed Tony Murelo, 10, 114 South Delaware street, of \$10 after ordering him to stop the automobile he was driving between the bluff road and Seller's Farm, late last night, according to reports made to police. Murelo said Eugene Jones, 2335 English avenue, who was riding with him, was robbed of the same amount.

The Allen and Thomas dry cleaning establishment, 1061 West Thirtieth street, was broken into last night and thirty pairs of trousers, five coats and one satin dress, valued at \$350.20, were taken. The home of Jacob Schell, 3309 Belmont street, was entered and \$50.30 were taken. Mr. Schell said nothing else was disturbed.

Henry Richardson, negro, rooming at the Colored Y. M. C. A., reported a billfold containing \$36 was taken out of his pockets while he was working at 339 Indiana avenue.

Two residents, two blocks apart, were entered by burglars last night, and money and loot, amounting to \$350.20, were taken. Mrs. S. W. Moon, 1125 Belmont street, reported jewelry valued at \$207 missing from her home. The home of Jacob Schell, 3309 Belmont street, was entered and \$50.30 were taken. Mr. Schell said nothing else was disturbed.

Portland is recognized as the leading lumber manufacturing city of the world, with the port's 1920 lumber cargo totaling 355,300,000 feet, sufficient to build from 12,000 to 15,000 houses.

Add to this its grain and flour shipments, which led all ports of the country except New York, with a total of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat during its 1920-21 cereal year, and its claim as a world ranking port is justified.

Over \$14,000,000 has been expended by the port on its modern municipal terminals, drydocks, harbor and river improvements, with its latest project, Municipal Terminal Wharf No. 4, being the most of any in the world with accommodations for fourteen 500-foot vessels at one time.

At this point is located, among other facilities, one of the largest modern grain elevators on the Pacific Coast, a 1,300,000-gallon storage tank and a \$1,000,000 bulkhead, drydock, and are arriving and being transported to the Orient, or vice versa via Atlantic seaboard shipments