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NEW POWER RATE IS REQUESTED

The California-Oregon Power Company Asks for Revision of Schedule.

HEAVY CONSUMERS HIT

Small Consumers Will Get Smaller Bills, But Heavy Customers Will Experience Increase.

A new lighting and power rate, to become effective on February 1, has been filed by the California Oregon Power Company with the Public Service Commission and will be adopted, unless consumers submit protests based on reasonable objections to the increase in rates.

The new schedule, it was explained by T. H. Ness, superintendent of the Umpqua division, is the same as that now in force in the other divisions of The California Oregon Power Company. The rates are exactly the same as charged in Medford and other points where the company operates utilities, except that the rate on wa-

ter heaters, in spite of the increase, is still lower than in other points.

Mr. Ness states that the new rates will tend to decrease the costs to the small residential consumers. The bills of the heavy residential customers, however, will be increased slightly. The commercial lighting rate will rise, this including stores, street lighting, and commercial plants utilizing electricity for lighting purposes. The power rate for motors and electrical machinery will be reduced.

The Public Service Commission has written to Mayor Rice and Recorder Whipple informing them of the filing of the new rate schedule, and the matter will probably be brought before the city council at its meeting tonight. It will be recalled that several months ago the Douglas County Light and Water Company filed a new rate schedule. The public service commission, upon investigation found that this schedule was not satisfactory and ordered a different rate from that requested. The commission's schedule was not satisfactory to the company, and consequently no change was made.

In commenting on the new tariff filed by The California Oregon Power Company the public service commission, in its letter, says: "The rates for the other divisions proposed to be placed in effect by The California Oregon Power Company in its Umpqua division, will decrease the lighting bills of the smaller residential customers, and will increase others. The commercial lighting will be increased and the power rate will be generally reduced; the net effect of the standardization of rates with other divisions being an estimated increase of about 3-4 to 1 per cent for the Umpqua division."

Mr. Ness states that the schedule is quite lengthy and complicated, but is on file in the company's office in

LOCAL TALENT TO BE BROADCASTED

Oregonian Station to Send Out Program Featuring Roseburg.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

Umpqua Concert Orchestra to Provide Music, Mrs. Brand Will Sing, Mrs. Knauss Will Play.

Roseburg and Douglas county will be featured tonight in the community program to be offered by station KGW, the Portland Oregonian, tonight, and it is expected that every Roseburg radio fan will be listening in to this evening's entertainment from Portland, between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 p. m. The principal attraction of the evening will be made by Mrs. A. C. Marsters, who will speak on Roseburg and the Umpqua Valley explaining the advantages offered by this community.

A number of special musical numbers are to be offered. The augmented Umpqua orchestra, Roseburg's concert orchestra, Mrs. Stella Knauss pianist and Mrs. C. A. Brand, soprano, will participate in the program. Mrs. Brand will sing, "If June Were Mine," (Hilton-Turvey), "Kahmari Song," (Woodford-Finden), and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Mrs. Knauss has not announced the selections which she will play at the piano. She will accompany Mrs. Brand also.

The Umpqua orchestra, which is well known in this community, has been increased for this concert, the members who will play from the Oregonian studio tonight being, John S. Shields, cornet; Harry Crocker, saxophone; Dale Strang, trombone; Martin Sharrad, piano; Heskett Baker, sousaphone; George Toole, banjo; Roy Evans, banjo; Ford Singleton, drums. This is the first radio engagement the orchestra has had, and it is expected that the boys will make a good reputation for themselves in tonight's program. The entertainment broadcasted from the Oregonian station will reach practically all parts of the United States and Roseburg and the Umpqua Valley will receive a great deal of favorable advertising from the concert and address.

As there is a great deal of local interest in the program, radio fans who have loud speakers are urged to invite to listen to the Oregonian tonight. The program has been arranged by O. C. Baker of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

KLAN APPEAL IS DENIED BY COURT

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The appeal of the Ku Klux Klan in its suit to restrain publication of certain papers alleged to have been stolen from Klan headquarters in Atlanta was denied today by the supreme court.

RAILROADS WILL BOOST NORTHWEST

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.) PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Portland business men were today advised of efforts by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington systems to advertise the northwest through a fund of \$1,000,000. P. S. Kustice, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington, A. M. Smith, passenger traffic manager of the Northern Pacific and A. J. Dickson, passenger traffic manager of the Great Northern in conference with members of the publicity committee of the Portland chamber of commerce explained that the railroads aim to get the people of the Pacific northwest to realize that their interests are common and that they should unite in a campaign to advertise their scenic resources and natural advantages.

This city, and may be inspected by any interested customers. Anyone desiring to obtain any particular information regarding his rates under the new schedule, will be given actual figures based upon his own past bills. The greatest change, Mr. Ness says, is the rate on hot water heaters. The old rate given by the Douglas County Light and Water company was extremely low. The new rate still does not bring up the cost equal to that in other districts where The California Oregon Power Company operates, but is a considerable increase over the old tariff. The old rate being \$1.75 for 750 watt heaters, as against the rate of \$2.25 provided in the new rate.

MARSTERS HEAD OF STATE FAIR BOARD

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 7.—A. C. Marsters of Roseburg was this afternoon elected president of the state fair board.

The election of Mr. Marsters to the position of president of the state fair board will bring pleasure to his many friends in this state. Mr. Marsters has served for many years on the fair board, and was appointed by Governor Pierce to membership again, following his resignation during the Olcott administration. Mr. Marsters has been an active worker on the board, and has been largely responsible for the success which has attended recent fairs.

LAW CONFUSED MANY COUNTIES

Opinion of Attorney General Will Decide the Tax Levy Question.

REQUESTS FOR OPINION

Budget Act Requires Tax Levying Body of Each Municipality to Publish Estimates.

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 7.—Whether a large number of counties and other municipalities in Oregon are going to be without tax levies for 1923, due to failure to comply with the state budget law under the assumption that the county tax supervising and conservation commission act was valid, is a question that depends on an opinion of the attorney-general now pending, and possibly upon a later opinion of the supreme court. The commission act was recently declared by the supreme court to be void insofar as it applied to all counties outside of Multnomah.

The budget act requires the tax levying body of each municipality other than counties to publish its budget estimates, call a public meeting to levy the tax and submit it to the county assessor and the treasurer prior to Dec. 1. Counties are not required to levy their taxes until the decision of the county court.

In the case of Tichenor vs. Portland the supreme court held that because of the tax supervising and conservation act of 1921 that affected only Multnomah county it was not necessary for the city of Portland to comply with the budget law, since all necessary data was in the hands of the commission. Because of the enactment of a similar commission law for all the counties by the legislature of 1922, which was an amendment of the 1921 act, many counties and other municipalities assumed, in the light of the supreme court's opinion, that they did not have to comply with the budget law and did not do so. Now that the supreme court has held the act of 1922 void because of defective title, many municipal authorities are alarmed lest they be without their tax levies. Requests for an opinion have reached the attorney-general from several sources.

Those municipalities that complied with the budget act regardless of the commission act are safe though their complying with the budget act may have been unnecessary.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF The Roseburg National Bank

ROSEBURG, OREGON

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 427,204.78
U. S. Government Bonds	126,181.16
Other Bonds and Securities	104,371.54
Real Estate	45,430.00
Cash on hand and in banks	118,982.48
	\$822,169.96

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	\$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,321.67
Circulation	11,995.00
Deposits	741,853.29
	\$822,169.96

HOME LAUNDRY, Phone 537.
DRY WOOD for sale. Phone 212-R.
INCUBATOR—150 eggs, for sale, \$18.
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\$70 SACRIFICE—Golden oak cabinet, phonograph albums and records. Perfect condition. Phone 246-J.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house, will buy furniture. Address Furniture, care News-Review.

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PHONOGRAPH records exchanged, 10c. Open 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. 328 No. Kane St.

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FOR RENT—Reasonable, housekeeping rooms and furnished rooms, 1110 Prospect St. Mrs. I. N. Matthews.

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FOR SALE—Small apartment house, a great bargain, close in. Always occupied. See owner at 608 So. Stephens st.

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TO TRADE for Roseburg property, 3 room modern house, sewer and street assessments paid. Near school, 5 blocks from center of business district, Cottage Grove, Oregon. Inquire at 508 So. Main St. Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best income producing apartment property in Boise, Idaho, will sell or trade for income producing or unencumbered Oregon property—a \$27,000 proposition—what have you? Reply P. O. Box 167, Roseburg, Ore.

INVESTIGATE our monthly savings plan. A small sum placed in our institution each month will make you independent in your old age. Lump sums may also be invested with good interest returns. Umpqua Savings and Loan Association, office with Douglas Abstract Co.

DO YOU WANT TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY? If so act on this, but do it quick. 5 acres of choice full bearing apples and peaches. Six hundred bushels last year. Choice river bottom land close to river on main road, five miles from Roseburg. Prettiest spot in the Umpqua valley. It is worth just four times the price. I am asking for it, if taken at once, \$875. Clear title to the tract. See Lawrence Agency, 125 Cass street. Phone 219.

Heinline Conservatory

Mid-Winter Schedule of Ensemble Work.

Piano Department—Miss Elsie Robinson.
New Dunning class, January 8th, children 9-12.
New Harmony class, January 9th, High School pupils.

Violin Department—Mrs. A. J. Young.
Junior Orchestra, Monday, 7-8 p. m.
Beginners' Orchestra, Wednesday, 7-8 p. m.
Sunday School Orchestra, Friday, 7-8 p. m.

Band Department—Mr. Crocker and Mr. Shields.
Boys' Band, Wednesday, 7-8 p. m.
Sectional Rehearsals, Monday and Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.

Dramatic Art Department—Miss Flo Adams.
Interpretive Dancing, New Classes, 1. Ladies, Wednesday, Friday, 7 p. m.

2. High School Students, Tuesday, Thursday, 4 p. m.
3. Children 9-12, Wednesday, Friday, 4 p. m.

4. Children, 5-9, Saturday 3 p. m.
Expressive and Play Production, Monday 7 p. m.

Pictorial and Decorative Art—Mrs. Charles Ruscho.
Class February 5th, in Jeaso. Decorating Lamps and making parchment and silk shades.
Class January 8th, in Polychrome and Baskota.
Class January 8th, 4:15 o'clock for children in Pictorial Art.

Mrs. C. H. Davies will leave tomorrow morning for Portland where she will attend the wedding of Miss Evelyn Prag and Robert Spear of Portland at the St. Mary's Cathedral. Mrs. Davies will also buy her spring millinery. She expects to be gone three or four days.



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INDEPENDENCE FOR ISLAND SUGGESTED

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Independence of the Philippine Islands was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Rankin, democrat, Miss.

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