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SENATE PRUNES HOUSE REPORT

SENATE REPORT MAKES LOWER RATES USUALLY

Actual Number of Reductions Are About Three Times The Number of Increases According to Senate Finance Committee Report Ordered Reported to Senate Today—Articles For Common Use Are to Be Restored to Free List.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Payne's tariff bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, was ordered to the senate today after the committee meeting. In main, the rates as reported from the finance committee are lower than the ones passed by the house. The actual number of reductions are about three times the number of increases.

A considerable number of articles for common use are removed from the dutiable list, and restored to free trade. The house rate of a dollar per thousand feet on lumber is retained, being a reduction of a dollar from the Dingley rate bill.

Duty on lemons increased, pineapples reduced, meat products unchanged, wines increased considerably. The annual revenue from wines alone will be \$3,000,000 annually.

Hoodoo's Wheels Back.

The main drives of hoodoo passenger engine No. 196 have been returned from Albina, and are being put into place today.

Wm. Cantrell and son William have returned from the Oxbow country and will return with their families. They are pleased with the progress of that country.

MODJESKA BURIED.

Large Crowds Pay Homage to Memory of Dead Actress.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Last rites over the body of Helena Modjeska, the actress, was performed here this morning. Thousands paid homage to her memory. St. Vibiana Cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was held, was crowded before 9 o'clock, the time set for the services.

CHINK MINISTER TO BE RECALLED

IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE CAUGHT IN SWINDLING GAME

PITTSBURG, Ap. — Wang Fang of Chinese Minister at Washington D. C. at the instance of Secretary Knox is threatened today because it Wu's alleged association with two countrymen in a mining swindle of which local Chinese victims. Richard Kelly, the police department's Chinese expert, claims to have evidence that Wu wrote letters threatening Chinese with deportation if they testify against the swindlers.

Lo Si Ski, imperial inspector of industries in China, and a companion Yip Yen, a wealthy Chinese, were arrested on March 29th accused of swindling. Through influence execute bdy Wu they were discharged.

Many Car Wheels.

Storekeeper Martin received into account today 32 pairs of car wheels. These wheels are made in Tacoma and mounted on the axle at the Albany shops before being sent to La Grande.

CHECKS SPEEDING TO LA GRANDE

SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITH RECEIVER NOW

Evidently Delayed in Transit—Receiver Advise d That Dividend Checks Have Been Sent—Will Require Time For Segregation After Arrival—Each Train Will be Watched—Announced in Observer When Depositors May Apply.

Forty-five per cent dividend checks to depositors in the Farmers & Traders National bank are speeding toward La Grande and will be here tonight or tomorrow according to letters received from Washington by Receiver Neidner. A communication was received Saturday night by him which explains that the checks have been sent, but for some unknown reason did not arrive when the letter was sent. Unless they have been delayed in transit by transfers, the money-paper should come in a day or two.

Prompt Announcement.
The Observer will announce when the checks arrive. Due to a long task of segregating and arranging in order of the different checks, at least one day will expire from the time they arrive until the lawful owners can have them.

In the event that they should come tomorrow it is likely that Thursday will be the day set for distribution. Each check must be signed for at the receiver's office by the individual to whom it is made out.

GILHAM STILL ILL.

"Jim" Gilham's friends will be sorry to learn that instead of being able to work today as he expected, he is again ill and in bed.

BRAKEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

DUDLEY EVANS JERKED FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

What is Considered a Remarkable Freak in Railroadng Occured Below Kamela This Morning—Brakeman Badly Cut And Bruised—no Bones Broken—How Young Man Missed Being Dragged Under Train is a Mystery to Railroaders.

Dudley Evans, a young brakeman in the passenger service between Pendleton and Huntington, miraculously escaped death but did sustain injury in a fall from No. 6 early this morning as the overland was speeding down the steep grade from Kamela to Hilgard. He was jerked from the lower steps of one of the coaches as he was leaning out watching for retarders, and how he escaped being thrown under the wheels, neither he nor anyone else can quite explain. Unnoticed to him the train was passing a pole set near the tracks, which has to do with the signal service, and almost instantly, the accident came. Before he fully recovered from the shock that all but dislocated his shoulder, cut and bruised him in a dozen places, he was left alone in the mountains. Suffering with pain he manfully trudged back to Kamela, but before going far was overtaken by a freight train and given a lift to the summit, from where he was taken to La Grande on a light engine. Doctor Hall dressed the bruises and sent Evans to his home in Pendleton where he has a wife and two children. His right shoulder received the brunt of the fall, but his face is badly cut and gashed. No fracture was noticeable in the hurried examination given the injuries.

No One Saw Him Fall.

None of his fellow trainmen witnessed the fall. He is in the dark as to particulars about it, but is thankful that nothing worse resulted. He will be able to return to his work in a week or so.

ASYLUM INMATE TAKES HIS LIFE

SHIRT AND BED POST USED AS MEANS OF ENDING HIS LIFE

TACOMA, April 12.—Ole Braget, aged 22, and a former student of the Pacific Luther Academy at Oliver, Mex., and who is an inmate of the western Washington hospital for insane, committed suicide by hanging yesterday. He left a note saying he had not slept since Christmas, admitting he was a great sinner. Suicide was effected by making a noose out of his shirt, and fastening the other end to his bed post.

STATE TEACHERS

SALEM, April 12.—It has been decided that the next state teachers' convention will be held June 29th and 30th and July 1, 2 at Albany.

WHEAT STILL CLIMBS.

CHICAGO, April 12.—May wheat touched \$1.26 eight at noon today. The broadening of the market was a play direct into the hands of Patters who unloaded large quantities of May wheat at that price, adding to his already immense profits.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Didon have gone to their Milton ranch for a few days. They are putting out a large consignment of fruit trees.—Pendleton Tribune.

MODJESKA WEALTHY.

Nevertheless, Has Spent Most of Her Million Earnings.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—It was learned today that Helen Modjeska left a fortune amounting to \$125,000, including personal property and jewels. This is all that remains from the \$1,000,000 earned by the actress during her years on the stage.

CAN SLAUGHTER IN CITY LIMITS

PRESENT DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIATED BY NEW ORDINANCE

Eighteen years ago yesterday lacking one month, the city council of the city of La Grande passed an ordinance "to prevent and remove nuisances, and to declare what shall constitute the same; and to make the expense of abating a nuisance a lien upon the property where such nuisance exists."

Yesterday one Tom Souras, a Greek who had the contract for feeding the gang of laborers who are now quartered in the yards, killed a sheep on the O. R. & N. grounds.

He was arrested by Officer Rayburn this morning, but because the old ordinance does not make it an offense to slaughter for one's own use, it was necessary to release Mr. Souras. An ordinance or an amendment to the old one to remedy this defect will be prepared by City Attorney Baker at once, and with an emergency clause attached, will likely pass at the next council meeting.

Fine Elk's Antlers.

One of the finest pairs of elk antlers ever seen in La Grande or any where else came in on the Elgin train this afternoon. They were shipped by E. L. Moore, of Wallowa, and consigned to a Tacoma fur house.

BIG QUANTITY OF COAL HERE

FOUR HUNDRED CARLOADS ROLLING FOR LA GRANDE CHUTES

Workmen are busy today clearing away on the ground east of the coal chutes so that more coal may be stored. There are already 15,000 tons in the yards, but there are also 400 cars of coal at Huntington and between here and there that must be unloaded in the near future.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Waters Pierce Oil Company was finally ousted from Texas today by a decision of the United States Supreme Court, which denied a rehearing in three cases of the company vs Texas.

BAKER CITY, April 11.—Assurances that advertisements for bids for the new Baker post office will be published within a few weeks, probably within the present month, were received last evening by Postmaster W. J. Lachner, from J. K. Taylor, supervising architect for the treasury department.

DO YOUR PART.

The ladies of the Park Association have put in time and money, and yet there are some who are not helping the project along. Give your dollar for a membership, and then boost. You will enjoy the park as much as anybody, and will be well repaid in one season.

AMERICAN CLUBS COMMENCE FIGHT

DETROIT HAS PENNANT COLOR ONCE AGAIN

Boston Already Picked for Cellular Due to Lake's Seemingly Foolish Trick—New York Experimenting with Youngsters—Chicago White Sox Will be Weakened by Absence of Fielder Jones—Review of American League Clubs.

(By United Press Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 12.—Hardly knowing how he managed to survive since the last world's championship baseball game, Mr. Baseball Bug will come unto his own this afternoon when the tenth season of the American league will get under way. Mr. Bug has had a hard winter of it, but today indicated that he is again in fine trim, with lungs in order and eyes far more discerning than those of the umpire.

Two factors add special interest to the American league race this year; the first being the unusual number of youngsters who are being given their first opportunity in a major league and the other the struggle for Detroit to win a third successive championship and thereby establish a record for the league.

Tigers Look Strong.

From the Tigers camp come continuous growls and Hughey Jennings, that human storage battery of energy who guides the team of City of Straits, declares that he will not have to wait this year until next to the last game before having the championship won.

The unprejudiced observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders have strengthened materially, there is good grounds for Jennings' boast. The only faces missing from the Tiger line up this year will be third baseman Coughlin, catcher Thomas and substitute infielder, all of whom were let out by Jennings, so it is to be inferred that their absence will not weaken the team. In Thomas' place as second catcher, Detroit has two recruits in Reckendorf and Stanage, both of whom show unusual promise.

As additions to his strong box corps of last year, Jennings has three good youngsters in Koris, Suggs and Lafette. Willet and Summers, two new stars in the American league firmament last year, will shine with added luster this season, Jennings says. So the Titan-haired Hughey can't see how the Tigers can be shut out of their third successive pennant.

Cleveland Dangerous.

The addition of old Cy Young, who, like a corner lot, improves with age, to the Cleveland pitching staff, makes Lajoie's bunch look dangerous. Cleveland has looked dangerous so often, however, only to have the fuse go out, that it not generally picked for the front seat. Bradley is believed to be weakening at third and with a big question mark after Terry Turner at short, due to tangled shafting in his throwing arm, the inner works of the Naps look none too strong.

Chicago a Study.

Minus Manager Fielder Jones, it is hard to figure the Chicago White Sox any stronger than last year. Jones refused an offer of \$15,000, which shows that ball players may now speak of their salaries rather than wages. The White Sox bid fair to remain the "Hitless Wonders," winning a majority of games by brains instead of brawn. The personnel will be practically unchanged, with the exception of Jones.

The other upper berth team of last season, the St. Louis Browns, is picked to put the same scrappy game and is sure to be a factor. The addition of Lou Criger, the old Boston catcher to the team will bolster it up where it was lamentably weak.

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