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LOWER EXPRESS RATES.

An order amending the findings of last April in the matter of reduction of the rates of the Pacific Express company was made this week by the railroad commission after a conference with the express company. Greatly reduced rates will go into effect October 1 without being contested by the express company. The achievement is one of the most notable brought about since the creation and organization of the Oregon railroad commission.

Those rates that are to go into effect within 20 days bring about an average reduction between Portland and main line points of 19.6 per cent, between Portland and branch line points 20.7 per cent and a general average reduction between Portland and all points of 20.3 per cent. The new rates will be a great boon to Portland, as possibly 90 per cent of the business carried by the Pacific Express company in Oregon is Portland business.

The readjustment includes 3200 separate rates, it covers all express stations, Portland eastward to the Washington state line of the O. R. & N. company. It does not include the stations on the Sumpter Valley railway, which were taken over by the Pacific Express company after the submission of the controversy to the commission, except as far as affected automatically by the reduction to and from Baker City, on which Sumpter Valley rates are based. Nor does the readjustment reach lower Columbia river points, served by the Pacific Express company by steamer, as such traffic is necessarily largely interstate.

Following table shows reductions to a number of important stations: Merchandise rates, in cents per hundred pounds:

Between Portland and—	Old.	New.
Bridal Veil .....	.50	.50
Hood River .....	.60	.60
The Dalles .....	.60	.60
Arlington	2.00	1.55
Umatilla	2.75	1.95
Pendleton	3.00	2.30
La Grande	3.50	2.85
Baker City	3.75	3.05
Huntington	4.00	3.25
Shaniko	2.50	2.05
Condon	2.50	2.10
Heppner	2.75	2.20
Milton	3.25	2.70
Pilot Rock	3.75	2.70
Elgin	4.00	3.10
Joseph	4.20	3.40

Automatic Adjustments.

Rates on articles taking general special rates or fractional or multiple merchandise rates are adjusted automatically by changing the merchandise rates.

Between The Dalles and—	Old.	New.
Bridal Veil .....	.60	.45
Hood River .....	.50	.45
Arlington	1.90	.95
Pendleton	2.00	1.70
La Grande	2.75	2.25
Baker City	3.25	2.45
Huntington	3.50	2.65
Shaniko	1.75	1.45
Condon	1.75	1.55
Heppner	1.75	1.60
Milton	2.50	2.20
Pilot Rock	2.75	2.05
Elgin	3.00	2.70
Joseph	3.75	3.00

Between— And main line and branch line points. The Average Reduction.

Dalles and main line points 23.6 per cent; between The Dalles and branch line points 15.7 per cent; between The Dalles and all points 19.5 per cent.

Illustration of average reductions effected:

Between—	And main line points.	And branch line points.
Shaniko	26.5 p. c.	26.4 p. c.
Condon	12.2 p. c.	18.3 p. c.
Pendleton	11.0 p. c.	12.2 p. c.
La Grande	11.9 p. c.	12.7 p. c.
Baker City	18.8 p. c.	18.5 p. c.

Notice of Street Improvement.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a resolution duly passed by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating improvement district No. 1, and designating Adams avenue as said improvement district, and declaring it to be the intention of the said council to improve all that portion of said Adams avenue, from the west side of Henlock street east to the city limits by macadamizing the same, the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, intends to levy special assessments on the property included in the above described boundaries, for the purpose of improving that portion of said Adams avenue above described, by macadamizing the same, in accordance with the specifications made by the City Engineer and on file in the office of the recorder of the city.

Notice is further given, that the estimated cost of said above mentioned improvement, is the sum of \$5600.00.

Notice is hereby further given, that the Common Council of the city will meet on the 13th day of September, 1909, at the council chamber, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day to consider the proposed levy of said special assessments, and to give any person feeling aggrieved by reason of said proposed assessments, a hearing before the council La Grande, Oregon, August 27th, 1909.

Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

By D. E. COX,

(A-31-9-13) Recorder of the City of La Grande.

Notice to Forbid Hunting.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned forbid hunting of any kind on their premises in the Fox and Rob Hill districts: J. Warrenstaff, O. P. Kingsley, Albert Clay, Henry Brill, Conrad and John Strauber, J. Keller, E. Dunn, J. Wilson, J. W. White, Alec Calchlen, Mr. Caldwell, B. Crummett, J. D. McKennon, J. A. Russell, R. D. Hamilton, A. Benson, Frank Sweeney, N. Heidenreich, H. Goeck, J. Henderson, H. Allen, J. Millering. (8-27-9-27)

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