



SPRING OPENING

THE OPENING of a new season is an event of great importance in mercantile fields. After a winter of such severity, the beginning of the Spring season will be hailed with joy by everyone.

Knowing the unusual interest that will be manifested in Spring garments, we have taken great pains to prepare a display that is sure to interest and captivate women who appreciate the very newest and most beautiful in approved fashion.

Our First Showing of Spring Garments

Begins Saturday, March 12, and our main idea is that you call and see the garments. Whether you buy or not is of secondary importance. We want you to see these beautiful suits and coats—to try them on—determine the style and fit.

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circumstances over the lines of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

It was alleged that the charges provided an unreasonable return on the investment, and could be reduced and still leave a large profit on interstate business.

After a hearing the Railroad Commission ordered a reduction on first-class rates between Portland and points east of The Dalles by an amount equal to one-sixth of the difference between The Dalles rate (25 cents) and the existing first-class rates between Portland and points east of The Dalles and to reduce all other class rates so they would bear the same proportion to the first-class rate, as is provided by the company's distance tariff.

As stated, this reduction is equivalent to rates about 14 per cent less than the existing rates.

REACH GUIDE HERE

STERLING QUALITY OF BOOK IS VERY EVIDENT

America League guide is first on the market again this year

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1910, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter of "Sporting Life," is out and a copy has been received by the Observer. It can be said without any qualification, that, excellent as all the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1910 guide is the best book of this kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1910 guide is, next to the text, quality of the paper and beauty and number of the engravings furnished, the champion—according to the publishers, the Reach—ered with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1910 is in all respects a first class hand book for the national game and is a decided credit to the American league and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the ninth annual edition of the Reach Guide as the official handbook of the American League, and the 28th consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

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LOST—Gold watch (Ladies) along the railroad track between railroad bridge, Oro Dell, and N. 4th street. Finder leave at this office and re-

FOUND—An Eastern Star pin. Owner may have same by calling on Mrs. Nellie G. Neill and proving property.

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Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
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La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.
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Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, N. G.
Miss Susan McIlroy, Secretary.

LOW RATES MAR. 20

SHIPMENTS FROM PORTLAND TO EASTERN OREGON

Chance for failure but such is not likely—Effective soon.

Reduced distributive rates on merchandise shipped from Portland over the O. R. & N. to points in Oregon east of The Dalles will be put into effect by the railroad March 20th, in accordance with the order of the railroad commission of Oregon, entered April 22, 1908.

These rates are approximately 14

per cent lower than the rates that have heretofore been in existence, and were ordered by the Railroad Commission, after a hearing on a complaint filed July 29, 1907, by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The controversy over the distributive rate has been pending either before the Railroad Commission or in the Federal Courts for nearly three years.

Case Not Definitely Settled.
Whether this action will finally end the controversy is unknown, for it is understood that the railroad company still has recourse to the higher courts. The recent decision of Judge Wolverton in the case, however, restraining the railroad commission from compelling the company to in-

augurate the new rates, and the action by the company is in accordance therewith.

The Chamber of Commerce in its original complaint, filed in 1907, alleged that the charges exacted by the O. R. & N. for transporting all kinds of merchandise and commodities under the class rates as set forth in its tariff were excessive, unjust and unreasonable; that except for short distances over the lines of the O. R. & N. to points within the state on a number of classes were from 35 to 115 per cent higher on a per ton mile basis than were the jobbing rates westbound from various jobbing centers for like distances under substantially similar conditions and cir-

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