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FIRE CAUS' FLOOD.

Janesville, Wis., Fire Topples Building Into River, Damming It.

Janesville, Wis., April 2.—By causing building it was consuming to topple into the river, thus damming up the stream, and flooding the lighting plant, a fire is responsible for a half million damage last night. The blaze started in the Reed clothing store and quickly spread to many buildings on the water front.

TACOMA HAS FIRE.

Firemen Have Narrow Escape When Roof Falls—Loss Is Found Large.

Tacoma, April 2.—Fire, believed to have originated in an overheated stove of the fur store of W. F. Sheard, early today resulted in the destruction of the building and its contents. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Several firemen narrowly escaped when the roof caved in, as they attempted to force entrance to the building.

Women "Rob" for Sufferers.

Oakland, April 2.—In an effort Oakland is making today to raise \$20,000 for flood sufferers, a party of prominent society and club women in the guise of "bandits" raided the Union Savings bank and held up the vice president, Victor Metcalf, former secretary of the navy. Metcalf good naturedly allowed the women to rob his pockets of small change amounting to \$20. More than a thousand was raised the first hour of the working day.

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HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO COME HERE TOMORROW.

Telephone Rates In Issue—Eastern Oregon Company Defendants.

Salem, Ore., April 2.—(Special)—Telephone rates in Union county will be the subject of inquiry by the state railroad commission at La Grande on Thursday, April 3 when the complaint of the Home Independent Telephone company against the Eastern Oregon Co-Operative Telephone association will be taken up at a public hearing.

The Home company enters general complaint that the rates of the co-operative association lines are too low. On the ground that the defendant, by failing to charge enough to meet its own expenses, is pursuing a practice detrimental to the community and the telephone industry generally, the railroad commission is asked to order an increase in rates. Subscribers to the co-operative lines now pay \$35 membership and fifty cents per month for upkeep, in addition to the cost of their phones.

The defendant company, in its answer, filed in January, declares the Elgin exchange is about self-sustaining, cites its entry into Summerville, Cove and Union, and says it would now be operating in La Grande, except for antagonistic action in refusal to grant a franchise. The belief is asserted that the Home company instigated the opposition to the franchise.

On the other hand, the Home company replies that whatever may be the facts in the La Grande territory, they do not affect the general and specific charge of discrimination made by it against the rates and practices of the defendant company, as well as the other matters complained of.

Testimony on both sides will be heard at the La Grande hearing, beginning tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Commissioners C. B. Altchison and T. K. Campbell will conduct the hearing, Chairman F. J. Miller being called elsewhere.

Numerous complaints are coming in under the public utilities law, generally known as the Malarkey law, and much of the time of the commission is being occupied with complaints dealing with telephone, electric light, street railway and gas rates or service.

"Attorney" Eberhard Again.

Receiver Colon R. Eberhard of the United States land office, is on a leave from his official duties for a few days, and tomorrow as counsel for the Home Independent Telephone company, will present the case of that company against the Co-Operative Telephone association before the railroad commission of Oregon. It will be remembered by many that Receiver Eberhard, prior to his appointment to the land office four years ago last month, was actively engaged in law practice in Walla Walla county. His successor has not yet been selected, and as he held over until his successor is appointed, and confirmed and has qualified, it was necessary for Mr. Eberhard to secure leave from Washington.

Since the removal from La Grande of Justice-to-be W. M. Ramsey, Mr. Eberhard has had charge of the legal affairs of the Home Independent Telephone company. Such duties have not required his attention to such an extent heretofore as to require him to be absent from the land office.

SEATTLE JUDGE RESTRAINED

Judge Humphreys Denied Right of Sending Commissioners to Jail.

Seattle, April 2.—"Folled again," murmured Judge John E. Humphreys of the superior court today. The judge was to get a large American flag for the walls of his court room today or forthwith send the county commissioners to jail for contempt. The commissioners obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge George Morris of the supreme court and the writ restrains Humphreys from sending the commissioners to prison until April 1.



OREGON WELL REPRESENTED IN THE PERMANENT ST. PAUL AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY FROM "ZONE OF PLENTY."

Oregon will no doubt derive great and lasting benefits from the permanent display of grains and grasses in the exhibition room of the Northwest Development League in St. Paul. Splendid samples of wheat, oats, flax, rye and barley were part of the state's magnificent agricultural exhibit at the recent Minneapolis and Chicago land shows and were brought East for display purposes by the Great Northern Railway. Commercial organizations, the railroads and the Development League are carrying on an extensive publicity campaign to attract the attention of visitors in the Twin City to the display of the products of the soil of the American Northwest and it is likely thousands of people will view the exhibit annually.

One of the features of the Oregon exhibit is a sample of fall rye seven feet high. Varieties of oats include Mammoth Cluster, Storm King and Silver Mine. White Bonanza is also shown in the display. Crail Fife, Big Club, Blue Stem and Red Club varieties of wheat are well featured in the Oregon grain exhibit. Excellent flax samples and six row barley form a part of the display. Shelled grains in glass jars complete the grain exhibit. Grass samples include timothy, red clover, alsike, alfalfa, bunch grass, blue joint and brome.

In the Oregon exhibit are a large number of jars containing fine samples of processed fruits of different varieties. The forests have provided an exhibit of woods of several kinds. The exhibition room is well supplied with Oregon literature descriptive of the state in general and by communities. The exhibit is open morning, afternoon and evening and representatives of the League give information about the states of Oregon, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and the Dakotas, the seven states which the Development League is seeking to advance.

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L. W. W. ACTIVITIES GROW.

Silk Strikers Offered Aid From American Federation of Labor.

Paterson, N. J., April 2.—Leaders of the Industrial Workers today called a mass meeting of striking silk workers to consider offers of assistance made by the American Federation of Labor.

The police are investigating the explosion at Haledon which damaged the home of R. B. Uhlman, an official of the Weidman Silk Dyeing company. The manufacturers charge the strikers with the responsibility. Haywood, organizer of the Industrialists, and Adolph Leissig, a strike leader, will remain in jail. Each was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for their activities in the strike.

Retrial Petition Denied.

Motions for a retrial in the case of Zimmerle vs. Childers, in which Zimmerle sued F. P. Childers for recovery of property, attached while the defendant was acting in the capacity of sheriff, and in which the plaintiff won in circuit court, have been denied by Circuit Judge Knowles.

Former Senator Wanted.

Chicago, April 2.—A subpoena ordering Former Senator Turner of Washington to appear immediately at the trial here of Albert C. Frost and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam out of \$10,000,000 worth of Alaskan coal lands, was issued by Federal Judge Landis today.

The subpoena was issued following the introduction of a letter purporting to show that Turner attempted in a roundabout way to get government witnesses to leave the country. It is believed Turner is now in Seattle.

Mrs. McKenna Home.

Mrs. John McKenna arrived home this morning from Portland where she has been at the bedside of her husband who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

Sommer Hotel Guests Today.

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