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HEARING SET ON SALT RATE

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THE NEED OF HEARING

Railroad Companies to Have Opportunity to Answer Aug. 15

The Public Service commission of Oregon has ordered a hearing on salt rates to La Grande, to be held in Portland, as a consequence of investigations made in reply to complaints. A formal notification has gone out from Salem to this effect, the order saying:

"After making such investigation the Public Service commission of Ore-

gan has become satisfied that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a hearing being ordered, and has, therefore, ordered that a hearing be had to determine whether the above named rates and charges (referring to salt rates in Eastern Oregon) or any or all of them, are reasonable or unreasonable, to the end that if upon such hearing that said rates and charges, or any or all of them, are found and determined to be unreasonable, unjust or unjustly discriminatory an order may be entered as provided by Chapter 53 of the laws of Oregon for the year 1907, commanding the said companies to cease and desist from exacting the said rates and charges, as the said commission may then determine to be just, reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory, and which shall be charged, imposed and collected in the future in lieu of any of said present rates and charges found to be unlawful.

"The said commission has further ordered that hearing in the above mat-

ter be held at its office, 252 Court House, in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday the 15th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties to this proceeding will be heard thereon."

Freight Rates on Salt Will Be Looked Into

Salem, Or., July 12.—Pointing out that freight rates on salt to Eastern Oregon are excessive and discriminatory to both Portland and the consumers of the eastern section of the state, Public Service Commissioner Corey announced today that the commission would make an investigation. The investigation will involve the rates of Oregon-Washington R. R. & Navigation company, the Oregon Short Line, Central Railroad of Oregon, the Sumpter Valley Railroad, the Mount Hood Railroad company, the Great Southern Railroad company and the Walla Walla Valley Railway company.

Commissioner Corey pointed out that, from Portland the rates on salt per 100 pounds are: Baker, 29 cents; La Grande, 28 cents; Pendleton, 22 1/2 cents; Hepper, 22 cents; Condon, 21 cents, and Arlington, 16 cents, while the rates from San Francisco to Pendleton, La Grande and Baker are 35 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. From Salt Lake City to all point from Weatherby to Umatilla they are the same, and to The Dalles and other points there is a blanket rate of 40 cents, and to Portland the rate is 35 cents.

"Because of excessive rates Portland dealers are unable to handle salt for Eastern Oregon consumers, and practically all of it comes from San Francisco," said Corey. Besides discriminating against Portland, the rates discriminate against the consumers of salt in Eastern Oregon.

By a reduction of the rate, Portland will be able to serve an immense territory now served by San Francisco, and consumers will obtain salt at a reasonable figure, he says.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Broomfield at Tamarack, Idaho, on Wednesday, July 12th, a daughter, Mrs. Broomfield was formerly Miss Helen Richardson of this city.

FRUIT MARKET SYSTEM

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ities of fruit in which the Grande Ronda Valley excels other districts. A valley label or trade-mark and brand will be adopted and every effort made to increase the demand for and consumption of our product.

"Every effort will be made to make the plan of operation this year most effective and to avoid the excessive overhead costs which have marked many previous attempts at organization and co-operation in marketing. The expense of the general organization covering the entire northwest is limited to one-sixth of one cent per box and this is to be paid by the selling agencies. The expense of the local organization for inspection and packing supervision, advertising, etc., will not be more than one cent per box. These items do not cover selling charges."

Not Enthused Over Land Drawing.

A party of five young men from Nez Perce, Idaho, passed through La Grande by auto yesterday. They were on their way to Wyoming where they intend to take up government land. Although coming directly from Spokane where a land drawing is soon to take place they said they didn't think that would give them a hundred to one chance, so they are pulling out for a locality where they know they will be able to get claims.

Sommer Hotel Guests.

Bruce Cox, Wallowa; Jas. E. Bannon, Portland; A. B. Hanna, Joseph; Frank Sloan, Stanfield; H. de Vechepen, Spokane; M. V. Leeder, San Francisco; R. E. Reed, B. Long, C. W. Clark, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, Hood River; Mrs. Gordon Hurch Victoria; Clare Bonner, Portland; H. W. Rose, Boise; B. C. Wilson, Portland; S. L. Jensen, Baker; Bob Duncan, Portland; Henry S. Westbrooke, W. H. Thompson, Portland; Russel Summers, St. Louis; H. C. Craig, B. Alexander, H. J. Taylor, R. G. Fitzpatrick, Pendleton; I. Brem, E. Jacobson, Portland.

Savoy Hotel Guests.

R. L. Matteson, Portland; C. C. Panks, Eugene, Ore.; T. O. Juve, Enterprise; Jim Rivers, Gene Gerbig, Manda Hagen, Lostine; Mrs. I. O. Austin, Mrs. Louis Jemmeke, Big Bend; Miss Marie an Hoy, Miss Anabel Wurzer, City; B. F. Eckley, Joseph; J. W. Johnson, Enterprise; G. Campbell, Dakota; W. Broadhorst, J. E. Haley, Nyssa; James Willoughby, Harrisburg; J. Cartwright, Brownsville; Glen Lavaugh, Eugene; C. H. Gasset and wife, Cove; H. Inwall, Portland.

Foley Hotel Arrivals

F. Sheldon, Portland; H. J. Van Elsberg, Salt Lake; W. H. Lighter and wife, Baker; Miss H. H. Lighter, Portland; Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mrs. Henshaw, Sumpter; J. E. McCracken and wife, R. S. Wilson, E. V. Van Orman, Portland; L. Stevenson, Joseph; C. E. Coles, Haines; G. Lansing Hurd, Corvallis; Volney Subeck, Denver; C. E. McCoy, Wallowa; E. H. Selig, Spokane; P. M. Williams, La Grande; H. M. Davis and wife, Denver; Geo. Buckley, Geo. E. Frants, W. S. Spinning, J. T. O'Keefe, L. H. Kelley, Portland; T. Hubbard, Baker; S. P. Crow and family, J. W. Baker and wife, F. B. Leonard and wife, Lostine.

Hood River Chautauqua

Hood River, Or., July 10.—Hood River's fifth annual Chautauqua will be brought to a close tonight, when Francis J. Heaton delivers a lecture on "The Isles of Peace." The Chautauqua has been highly successful. One of the features was the Juvenile Chautauqua, held each morning.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. N. Bolton and daughter Eunice leave tonight for Portland and Seaside where they will remain for an extended period.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bolton expect to leave this evening for the coast to spend their vacation.

Roy J. Clark, erstwhile secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, passed through La Grande last evening for Denver where he will attend a conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries. He expects to return to his location at Astoria by the first of August.

Miss Ruth Gaskill was a passenger to Pendleton this morning. She will visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson left last night for Nebraska.

Superintendent Wm. Bollins has returned from an official visit in Portland.

F. E. Lewis, superintendent for the dining car service on the entire Union Pacific system, was in La Grande on a brief stay today. Mr. Lewis' headquarters are in Omaha and his territory extends to Los Angeles and San Francisco on the south and to Portland and Seattle on the north, a district which includes many thousand miles and hundreds of dining cars.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss E. Bancroft, both of Columbus, Ohio, are here visiting the Clifford McCoy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple of Elgin have moved to La Grande and live at C and Third street.

Mrs. John Williamson and son Robert and Miss Hallie Adler, leave for Lookout Mountain tomorrow to visit the Williamson boys on the homestead there.

Miss Rachel Turner has gone to Portland to visit her sister Mrs. John Gardner and Miss Nioma Williamson is assuming Miss Turner's duties in the Mt. Emily Timber company offices.

Miss Georgia Hull of Ontario is a guest with Mrs. Will French for the week-end.

R. Alexander, of Pendleton, is one of the visitors attending the Odd Fellows convention, also his sister, Mrs. M. S. Bloch. Mr. Alexander is a Past Grand Master of Oregon Odd Fellows and has numerous friends in La Grande.

A representative of the Firemen's Fund Insurance company is in La Grande looking up the matter of losses sustained by local people in the recent wreck of the steamer Bear. Among those who sustained losses in this section is the Pioneer Milling company of Island City which had three carloads of flour and feed on that vessel.

Pat and Jerome Foley and A. A. Wenzel left this afternoon on an auto trip to Malheur county, expecting to be absent a couple of days.

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