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CLERKS WIN FROM STODDARD

Union Defeats Cougars in Opening Game of Double-Header Last Night.

The Clerks defeated the Stoddard Brothers last night at the Y. M. C. M. The Stoddards have defeated the remaining teams in the league and have now no more official games to play. The Clerks have garnered two games and have only Union and the Lingerling Five to play.

The first half ended 11 to 7 in favor of the Clerks and was featured by the extremely close guarding of the winners. The Stoddard Brothers attempted to come back in the final half and scored 10 points to the Clerks' seven but were unable to make the grade.

Garity starred for the Clerks. Thison also doing some nifty guarding. The Stoddard Brothers all played well but were too closely guarded to break loose with their usual strong offense.

The lineup were: Stoddard, Brothers, John and Lester, Stoddard, forwards, Bean, center, Dave and Earl Stoddard, guards, Clark, Garity and Larsen, forwards, Baker, center and Thison and Clark, guards.

In the opening game of the double-header Union defeated the Cougars after five minutes overtime, the second half ending 22 to 22. This was the most exciting game yet played on the local court this

year and the spectators were on their feet most of the time. In the five minutes overtime Lewin scored three field baskets for Union and a foul was shot while the Cougars were able to garner only three points.

Lewin was high point man for Union scoring 12 markers while Clyde Webb, for the losers, chalked up 17 points.

The lineup were: Union, Lewin and Morgan, forwards, Turner, center, Shirine and Spencer, guards. In the last half McCann took Morgan's place as forward. The Cougars played Keeney and Webb, forwards, Cooper, center, Kingwell and Oliver, guards. In the last half Kingwell took Keeney's place at forward and Graham entered as guard. Charles Reynolds refereed both games.

The city league now stands: Clerks, two wins and no losses, 1000; Stoddard Brothers, three wins, one lost, 750; Union, one win and one lost, 500; and the Cougars and Lingerling Five are in the cellar with three losses and no wins and one loss and no wins, respectively.

Last night as a preliminary to the city league games, two intermediate games of basketball were played which completed the intermediate schedule.

In the first contest Kingwell's squad won the championship of the intermediate league by defeating Coker's five, 24 to 21. Kingwell scored 14 points and Stager, of the Cougars, scored 13.

In the second game the La Froelich team beat the Smith's 19 to 22, each team playing two men. Brown scored 23 points for the winners and Motenit starred for the losers.

The intermediate standing is: Kingwells, 820; Coker, 664; La

Frontier, 382; Smiths, 166. On Friday night the Stoddard Brothers and the H-V team will journey to Union to play the Union team and Union second team. These games will have no bearing on the city league standings as they are purely exhibition games. The Cougars will play Union at Union on next Wednesday.

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LEGAL NOTICE

P. S. C. Or. Order No. 788. Before the Public Service Commission of Oregon. In the Matter of the application of the Home Independent Telephone Company of La Grande, Oregon, for permission to increase certain telephone rates at La Grande and Island City, Oregon.

This matter is before the Commission on the application of the Home Independent Telephone Company, of La Grande, Oregon, for permission to increase the schedule of certain telephone rates at La Grande and Island City, Oregon, now on file with this Commission, as designated in P. S. C. Or. 38, on the ground that said company is installing a more efficient and higher class of service.

After due and legal notice to all interested parties, the above entitled matter came on regularly for public hearing before the Commission at the City Hall, La Grande, Oregon, on the 18th day of November, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place witnesses were called, sworn, testified and their testimony taken by reporter for the Commission.

PRESENT: Fred A. Williams, Chairman. H. H. Corey, Commissioner.

APPEARANCES: Home Independent Telephone Company of La Grande:

By Cochran & Eberhard and Ed Wright, attorneys. City of La Grande: By J. D. Slater, attorney.

STATEMENT. This matter is before the Commission for authority to increase the telephone rates in the City of La Grande and Island City, Oregon, on the grounds that the applicant herein, at a large expense, has installed a more modern and improved telephone system in said cities, and that it is necessary to receive this increase in order to carry the large investment incident to such improvement.

The Home Independent Telephone Company of La Grande is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, to conduct and operate a telephone business in Union and Wallowa counties, Oregon. Its principal office and place of business is La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Said applicant furnishes telephone service generally to the residents and inhabitants of said territory and in such capacity is a public utility and subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission and the provisions of Chapter 279 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1911 and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The present telephone system operated by this company consists of seven central office exchanges located in Union and Wallowa Counties, Oregon, one of which is located at La Grande, Oregon, serving the cities of Island City and La Grande, the rates in said cities being at issue in this matter.

Service. At the present time the Exchange at La Grande is equipped with a switchboard of bisolete type, fitted to a point of equitation, and additions to the board are impracticable owing to its age and deteriorated condition. The record also shows that this switchboard has been the source of many complaints and much dissatisfaction among the patrons of said company in La Grande as to the quality of service rendered.

New Installations. The applicant has acquired a modern fire proof building centrally located, which is now being remodelled and is installing therein one of the late types of common battery equipment and apparatus, and is also rebuilding pole lines and installing needed cable facilities throughout the City of La Grande. Upon completion of the rearrangements La Grande will be well equipped with one of the very latest types of equipment in one of the most modern exchange buildings in the State of Oregon. The cost of such improvements will amount to more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Franchise Tax. The record indicates that under the franchise issued the Home Independent Telephone Company the City of La Grande requires, under a graduated scale, the company to pay a stipulated percentage of its gross earnings to the City Treasurer. While this practice was more or less general some years ago, it does not meet with the approval of this Commission. The

telephone system of La Grande is performing an important and necessary public service, yet under the present plan of providing the cost thereof, only the telephone user contributes; and not only does the telephone user provide the entire cost of maintaining the telephone system for the city, but in addition, he pays for a portion of the cost of the city government through the medium of franchise taxes. In effect, it is double taxation on telephone users.

Salaries of Officers. The testimony of witness Crowe for the Company shows that it is the practice of the Home Independent Telephone Company to charge the salaries of its financial agent and directors to operating expense accounts. This practice would be in accordance with prescribed accounting principles providing these men were actually devoting their efforts and attention in an operating department; but, when it is admitted that these salaries are paid in lieu of discount or commissions on financial transactions, to which these officers might be justly entitled, this Commission, in view of its Accounting Classification, must insist that this utility shall not, in the future, debit operating expense accounts with other than expenses actually incurred by operation of the Property.

In General. From an examination of the entire record herein, it appears that the applicant, The Home Independent Telephone Company, through a large addition of capital, has increased the efficiency and capacity of its plant located in the City of La Grande in such a manner as to render better service generally to its patrons; that it has asked for an increase in rates in said city by reason of such increased investment and bettered service, and that the said rates are not unreasonable nor in excess of the rates collected for a like service by other utilities in similar sized cities.

Therefore, based on the above statement of facts, the Commission makes its findings as follows:

FINDINGS. 1. That the subject matter and the parties to said above entitled matter are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Oregon and the provisions of Chapter 279 of the General Laws of the State of Oregon for 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. 2. That by reason of this installation of a modern telephone plant in lieu of the present existing plant, and increased investment and the better service rendered thereby, the rates in P. S. C. Or. No. 38 for the Cities of Island City and La Grande on which the present revenues of this utility in Island City and La Grande, Oregon, are based, are inadequate and are found to be insufficient, unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory and not such as to furnish a basis upon which to predicate efficient service.

3. That the fair, reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory rates, rules and regulations to be applied by the Home Independent Telephone Company for efficient service in lieu of those now in force and effect in Island City and La Grande, are as follows:

ISLAND CITY.	
Business—Unlimited Service—	Wall Ret per month
Individual Line	\$1.00
Two-Party Line	\$2.00
Extension—without bell	\$.90
Extension—without bell	\$.75
Residence—Unlimited Service—	
Two-Party line	\$3.00
Four-Party Line	\$2.00
Extension—without bell	\$.50
Extension—with bell	\$.65
(For desk instrument, add 25c.)	
LA GRANDE.	
Business—Unlimited Service—	
Individual line	\$5.00
Two-Party line	\$4.00
Ten-Party Suburban Line (central selective signal)	\$3.25
Suburban Party line	\$2.50
Farmer line—Switching Service	\$1.00
Extension—without bell	\$.70
Extension—with bell	\$.90
Residence—Unlimited Service—	
Individual line	\$3.00
Two-Party line	\$2.50
Four-Party line	\$2.25
Ten-Party Suburban line (central selective signal)	\$2.25
Hotel Private Branch Exchange.	
Flat Rate Service.	
Switchboard:	
Non-Multiple, with battery power, ringing circuit and switchboard telephone, for each position, per position equipped with not to exceed fifteen (15) drops	\$2.00
Each additional group of five (5) drops or fraction thereof	\$.20
Trunks:	
First Bothway trunk, Individual Business line rate.	
Each additional bothway trunk individual business line rate less	\$.50
Stations:	
Each station not in guest room (subject to mileage if not in building with exchange)	\$1.00
Each station in guest room	\$.50
(An additional charge of 25c per month will be made for desk type instrument.)	
Suburban Party line	\$3.00
Farmer Line—Switching service	\$ 2.00
Extension—without bell	\$.50
Extension—with bell	\$.65
(For desk type instrument add 25c.)	

ORDER. Based upon the foregoing findings, statement and entire record herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Home Independent Telephone Company be and the same hereby authorized to discontinue its present rates, rules and regulations pertaining to service in Island City and La Grande, Oregon, as specified in the P. S. C. Or. as found to be inadequate

and non-compensatory for the service now rendered, and to substitute in lieu thereof the schedule hereinabove in the findings set forth to be just, reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates so authorized shall be considered as maximum rates for the service specified and nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the utility from filing additional rates, rules and regulations as occasion may require for service not so specified and not in conflict with the intent of this or other orders, rules or regulations prescribed by this Commission and further provided that they do not introduce unjust discriminations between individual subscribers or classes of subscribers.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that immediately upon the establishment of the rates herein authorized the applicant shall file according to law and the rules of the Commission a tariff containing the rates so established, together with all other rates, rules and regulations applicable to the service, and shall cause a copy of that tariff to be posted in a conspicuous place in its main offices and each other office affected by this order, and easily accessible for public reference.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above mentioned rates shall apply only to the Cities of Island City and La Grande, County of Union, and that all other rates, rules and regulations, except as herein set out shall be and remain as heretofore, and the effective date hereof is January 1st 1922, AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, 1921.

Public Service Commission of Oregon
Fred A. Williams,
H. H. Corey,
Fred G. Buchtel,
Commissioners.

Attest: Wm. P. Ellis, secretary.
Office of the
Public Service Commission of Oregon,
State of Oregon,)
County of Marion,)

I, W. P. Ellis, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Oregon, and custodian of the seal thereof, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of ORDER with the original thereof, filed in the office of the said Commission, and that it is a full, true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Commission, at its office in the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, 1921.

W. P. ELLIS,
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