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STAY ORDERED IN RATE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Believing that the reduction in freight rates to inland distributing points ordered recently by the Hill and Harriman lines in accordance with the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the so-called Spokane rate case will seriously injure the Pacific coast cities, to which no corresponding reduction has been made, William K. Wheeler, traffic manager of the Merchants' Exchange, wired the commissioners today asking for a stay in their approval of the proposed rates until the coast cities have an opportunity to show the injustice of the new tariff. When the commission decided the Spokane rate case it ordered the railroads, in revising their tariffs, to take into consideration the rates from the Pacific coast to interior points, so that the business of Coast cities would not be affected adversely, in short, to keep even balance between merchants competing for the same trade.

Under the ruling, Wheeler and others contend that the advantage is now with the eastern jobbing houses in the intermountain district, and cities of the Pacific coast, especially San Francisco, will be at a practical disadvantage.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A supplemental order was issued today by the interstate commerce commission in the so-called Spokane rate case, by which the commission's order is postponed temporarily as to the Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation company.

It is not unlikely that the order may be abrogated entirely so far as the lines mentioned are concerned, as a plea is made in their behalf that the distance between them from Chicago to Spokane is about 400 miles further than via the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Therefore, it would be a great hardship upon them to compel them to haul freight from Chicago to Spokane at the same rates as are given by northern roads.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—As a result of several conferences, the interstate commerce commission today announced the postponement from June 1 to July 1, the time for the taking effect of its decision of the Spokane rate case. The railroads involved, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Oregon Short Line and Chicago & Northwestern, were today notified of the decision, and also of the assignment of the case for hearing June 9.

The railroads will, on July 1, put into effect, in accordance with the decision of the commission, what are known as class rates from the Pacific coast points to Spokane, which are 16 to 23 per cent lower than the present rates, but not as low in proportion as those ordered by the commission. Commissioner Prouty stated today that the commission had declined to express an opinion either way as to the reasonableness of the reduction in rates from the Pacific coast and in the commodity rates from the east to Spokane, but that the question having been deferred for future consideration. The purpose of the proposed hearing is to allow any possible objection that may be made to the filing of the rates on "short time notice."

Lived 152 Years

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Spurlock, Ky. shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth. They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Chas. Strangs.

SUICIDE IN HOTEL

Woman Shoots and Kills Herself at Seattle Saturday

SEATTLE, May 15.—A man and woman who registered at the Cecil hotel here this morning as F. O. Eames and wife of Tacoma, and believed to have come to this city for the express purpose of committing suicide together. The woman is dead at the city hospital with a bullet wound in her left breast. The couple were shown to their room, and four hours later a pistol shot was heard by the clerk, who upon entering the room, found the woman in bed, bleeding from the wound, and the man stupid from drink.

They were taken to the city hospital, where the woman died without being able to speak. Eames told the police that the woman was Mrs. Anna Burke, and that he had come from Denver with her two years ago, and that they lived at 749 C street, Tacoma. As man and wife; that they had been drinking several days and, being despondent over financial troubles, had decided to come to Seattle to kill themselves.

While he was absent from the hotel room, Eames says, Mrs. Burke took his pistol from the bureau drawer and shot herself.

ERECTS SHAFT TO ADAM.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Believing that it is better late than never, John P. Brady, contractor and builder, has erected at his country home, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, a monument to the memory of Adam, the first man.

The monument bears two opposite panels, which read:

"This, the first shaft in America, is dedicated to Adam, the first man."

On the other is the Latin quotation: "Sic transit gloria mundi."

The police believe Eames story. They found the pistol under the bed clothes, where it had dropped from Mrs. Burke's hand, and in her valise found more than a pound of cyanide of potassium, which she had bought this morning at a drug store in Tacoma. Eames says Mrs. Burke was 30 years old and attractive. Eames is about 35 years old.

IN FAVOR OF MINERS.

ROSEBURG, May 14.—Yesterday Hon. B. L. Eddy, register of the land office, decided that a timber claim could not be located upon a mining location previously made. It appears that William Lough, of this city, had found evidence of valuable mineral deposits and located them as prescribed by law. After having done so, other parties, seeking timber lands, came along and placed timber land locations, covering Lough's holdings. A contest before the United States land office was the result and the decision against the timber land claimants and in favor of Lough, in other words, the timber land claimants will have to vacate Lough's mining claims, and if they still desire timber land, hunt it elsewhere.

This decision will put an end to much clashing that has existed heretofore between timber cruisers and mining men. It may also cause other mining men to sue for rights they have long rested upon, not knowing that under the law they were possessors of them.

KLAMATH MAN SHOT AT.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 14.—Dave Liskey swore to a complaint alleging that Phillip Oden, one of his neighbors, had fired upon him with a rifle, that the bullet passed through the front of his coat. Oden is a young rancher, and it appears that he has had more or less trouble with the Liskey family. He had warned them not to come on his premises. He had stated that in case of trespass he would fire to kill. This is the substance of the story told by Liskey, except that he went to cross the Oden premises last Sunday when he was fired upon by Oden.

Oden was arrested and held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500. He gave bond and was released. Liskey, the complaining witness, is a brother of Charles Liskey, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary last winter for stock rustling. It is the general opinion that the shooting Sunday is the result of the bad blood occasioned by the stock rustling of recent years.

WIRELESS ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—Lighting by electricity without the use of wires was successfully accomplished by Dr. Frederick H. Millner at the electrical exposition now in progress at the Omaha auditorium. The doctor is with the Union Pacific as experimental electrician, and is working on a cab wireless signal for the control of trains. This is to be worked in connection with the block signal system.

One year ago, in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha, Dr. Millner constructed an electric truck to travel about the yards by wireless. This truck is started by wireless and goes four speeds ahead and four speeds back without any power other than the wireless. By an apparatus somewhat similar to that used with the truck, the switch at the Omaha auditorium is opened and closed.

COAL LAND FRAUDS.

DENVER, May 14.—A special investigation of coal lands in Colorado has been ordered by Attorney-General Wickensham, who sent United States District Attorney Thomas Ward, Jr., a telegram requesting him to hold the federal grand jury ten days in order to go into the matter. The Times, which is authority for the above, says also M. D. McEntry, chief of the field division of the general land office, has been working on the case for months, and that investigations will involve one of the biggest producing companies in the state.

EQUADOR TREMBLES.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, May 14.—Ecuador has been experiencing earthquakes during the last fortnight. A slight shock was felt here today. Telegrams from Jipija, in the province of Manabi, announce that shocks have been experienced there since the first of the month, becoming more severe in the last few days. A dispatch from Quito says quakes were experienced there yesterday and that the local seismograph recorder on Wednesday very strong shocks somewhere in the West Indies.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

ASHLAND, Or., May 14.—After considerable delay due to long-drawn-out preliminaries and proposed changes in plans to suit objections advanced by property-owners directly affected, Ashland, it is believed now, will soon have a mile of streets leading through the business section to the railroad depot paved with bitulthic pavement, the

MORE DAMAGE BY TORNADO

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late today killed at least five persons, injured 55, laid waste one town, wrecked a train and did great damage to property.

Twenty-five were injured by the storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured. The town of Hollis, near Concordia, was swept away and three people were killed and ten injured.

Near Great Bend, a tornado killed two and injured 20. All the wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared the death list may be greater. The tornado wrecked a work train and blew it into a ditch. Several members of the crew were blown a hundred feet or more. Most of the victims at Great Bend were members of the crew of the work train wrecked by the wind. The wind spread over a great area, however, and injured many whose names could not be obtained tonight. Many conflicting reports have been received, one being that ten were killed. At Holington, Kan., a tornado injured a number and greatly damaged farm property. It was not so severe, however, as that passing over other portions of the state. At Pond Creek, Okla., a severe wind storm slightly injured four persons and unroofed several houses. A blinding hail and rain storm accompanied the wind in all three states. Many wash-out demoralized railroad traffic.

Electrical disturbances crippled telegraph and telephone wires and only meager reports from the storm district could be obtained. A heavy wind accompanied by rain and hail prevailed in Kansas City. Much minor damage was done and traffic of all kinds is seriously interfered with.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 14.—One man is fatally and another seriously

burned by the explosion of gas, caused by lightning during the worst electric storm of years. In South and East St. Joseph large areas are under water. Train service was crippled on account of the flood.

CONCORDIA, Kan., May 14.—Three are killed, ten are injured by

a tornado at Hollis late today. Every building in town was wrecked or badly damaged.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—The dead, as a result of last night's

storm, were three, injured 50. Reports today and tonight cut the first reports down so that the above figures are believed to be complete.

TO WEBB HALFBREED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A romance of the South Seas, involving the sacrifice of his citizenship by A. J. Stevens of San Diego, was told today by arrivals from Tahiti on the steamer Mariposa. Stevens, who was a passenger on the outward-bound trip of that steamer, visited the home of Chief Salmon, near the town of Papeete, where he met Miss Julie Drollet, who is half French and half native.

They became engaged, but could not get married, as the law requires a residence of six months on the part of a foreigner desiring to wed a native-born woman. Stevens decided to remain on the island, and before the Mariposa sailed on the return voyage he had applied for the necessary papers, so the marriage can take place in September.

BEAR WANDERS INTO TOWN.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 14.—The slaying of a black bear on a downtown street yesterday created excitement. After wandering about the beach yesterday afternoon the bear, which had ventured from the woods, ambled up Chestnut street in the business district to the crowded public market. Hundreds of people watched the bear, which seemed inclined to make a feast off the vegetables displayed in the stalls, but his career was cut short by W. T. Hatton, a rancher, who shot him with a large revolver.

SQUAW ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 12.—Divorce proceedings were commenced this morning in the District court at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, by Agnes Rickman against Leonard Rickman. The plaintiff is an Indian woman, who alleges to be 60 years, and the defendant is a white man, whose age is alleged to be 22 years.

The complaint sets forth that the defendant secured the consent of the plaintiff to marriage under fraud, and for the purpose of securing her land, and that after he had lived with her two months deserted her.

council having let the contract for the work at a special meeting Tuesday evening. The aggregate cost of the work involved in this contract is expected to approximate \$75,000, and except for the street crossings, which will be paid by the city, the improvement will be charged up to abutting property.

HEAVY FINES AT HEPPNER.

HEPPNER, Or., May 14.—Twelve hundred dollars was paid at Heppner Tuesday for violation of the local option and gambling laws. Sherman Shaw was indicted four times for violation of the local option law, pleaded guilty and was fined \$500; Walter Robison, four indictments, pleaded guilty to two, fined \$500; John Binn, one indictment, pleaded guilty, fined \$200; "Shorty" Shockley, two indictments, violating local option law, is missing, but a warrant is out for his arrest; Victor Groshens, one indictment for same offense, pleads tomorrow.

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Spafket Pasha, commander of the first army corps, announced today that martial law in this city would continue for several months. It is said to be necessary to have further trials by court martial of men implicated in the uprising of April 13 and that martial law would be extended to the disturbed districts in provinces.

WILL TOUR ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Taft today requested Delegate Wickensham of Alaska to prepare as soon as possible a complete itinerary of the presidential trip to Alaska this summer.

The president said he wanted to make the trip thorough, starting at Seattle and going to Sitka, Juneau, Skagway, the Klondike, Fairbanks, Nome, Valdez and as many other places as possible. He desires to visit the interior and familiarize himself with conditions there as well as at the coast points.

TAFT WILL REVIEW CASE.

CHICAGO, May 14.—President Taft will review the case of Marion Gray, a young matrimonial agent, whose method of conducting business here led recently to her being sentenced to a year in the house of correction, according to a statement today by the young woman's attorney, who said stay of sentence has been granted her.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Rummels, late of Jackson county, Oregon, deceased.

Parties having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at his residence in Sams Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, for examination and allowance.

Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1909.

THOMAS PERRY, Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Rummels, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of A. F. Gunn, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that the Administrator of the above named estate has filed his final account therein, and that by an order of the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Saturday, June 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, has been fixed as a time for a final hearing and settlement of said matter.

Dated, May 1st, 1909.

WILLIAM M. COLVIG, Administrator of the Estate of A. F. Gunn, Deceased.

COAL ENTRY.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 9, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that William M. French of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office application to purchase, under the provisions of section 2347, U. S. Revised Statutes, the north 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 24, Township 37 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the sale thereof to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 22d day of May, 1909, otherwise the application may be allowed.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register. 285-11d-31w

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County

Bertha S. Barnum, plaintiff, vs. Levi Slack, and all unknown heirs of said Levi Slack, and any unknown persons claiming by or through him, Defendants. Suit to quit title.

To Levi Slack and all unknown heirs of Levi Slack and any unknown persons claiming by or through him or said heirs, defendants: Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within 10 days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served within this County, or if served within any other County in this State then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you or if personally served on you out of the State of Oregon then within six weeks after the date of said service, and if served by publication thereof then within six weeks from the date of the first publication, and you and each of you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer said

complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will take a decree decreeing that plaintiff and her grantors and predecessors in interest have been and are in the open, adverse, hostile, exclusive, actual and continuous possession of lots 10 in Block 22 in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, for more than 15 years last past, and that plaintiff is the owner of said premises and that said defendants nor either of them have any right title or interest or claim of title of any kind to said premises or any part thereof and that defendants be enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim in or to said premises adverse to the rights of plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said Court, dated the 13th day of April, 1909, this summons is served upon the above named defendants by the publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and the defendants by said order are required to appear and answer within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof.

Date of first publication the 16th day of April, 1909.

CHARLES PRIM, Attorney for Plaintiff

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the application of Margaret E. Gray to register title to the following described land in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block number forty-six (46) of the town (now city) of Medford, as numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof now on record, vs. D. L. Day, Harry Ferrin, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

Application No. Clerk's Publication Notice.

Take Notice That on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1909, an application was filed by said Margaret E. Gray, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court hereto affixed this, the 13th day of April, 1909.

Date of first publication of this notice is the 16th day of April, A. D. 1909.

W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court, by M. B. Towne, deputy. O. C. Boggs, Attorney for the applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

COAL ENTRY

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Humphrey of Eagle Point, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, on March 29, 1909, filed in this office application to purchase, under the provisions of section 2347, U. S. Revised Statutes, the S 1/4, N 1/4, W 1/4, N 1/4, S 1/4, E 1/4, of section 24, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the sale thereof to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 22nd day of May, 1909, otherwise the application may be allowed.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

COAL ENTRY

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David H. Parker of Eagle Point, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, on March 29, 1909, filed in this office application to purchase, under the provisions of section 2347, U. S. Revised Statutes, the N 1/4, N 1/4, N 1/4, N 1/4, N 1/4, E 1/4, of section 24, Township 35 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the sale thereof to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 22nd day of May, 1909, otherwise the application may be allowed.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., April 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on April 1, 1909, applied for \$1/2, \$1/4, \$1/4, of section 34, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 34, Township 33 South, Range 1 East, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and EW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 14, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 24, Township 34 South, range 1 East of Willamette Meridian, and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Or., as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Fredenburgh, nee Coffman, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on May 24th, 1900, made homestead entry, No. 9933, S. R. 03232, for N 1/4 of S 34, Section 28, Township 34, South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cannon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 1st day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Higginbotham, of Derby, Oregon; Amos Cobleigh, of Derby, Oregon; John McKee, of Derby, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.