

REGULATIONS FOR SHIPPERS

Rates No Longer Imposed by Carrier but by Law—Recourse to Commission

An important ruling has been made by the interstate commerce commission in the case of A. J. Poor Grain company vs. C. B. & Q. Railway company, which affects all shippers. The ruling is as follows:

1. The published rate governing transportation between two given points so long as it remains uncancelled is as fixed and unalterable either by the shipper or by the carrier as if that particular rate had been established by a special act of congress. When regularly published it is no longer the rate imposed by the carrier, but the rate imposed by law.

2. Regardless of the rate quoted, or inserted in a bill of lading, the published rate must be paid by the shipper and actually collected by the carrier, the failure on the part of the shipper to pay or the carrier to collect the full freight charges based upon the lawfully published rate for the particular movement between two given points

constituting a breach of the law and will subject either one or the other and sometimes both to its penalties. Not even a court may interfere with a published rate or authorize a departure from it when it has been voluntarily established by the carrier.

3. When the shipper largely relies upon the rates quoted by freight agents and billing clerks, the law charges them with a knowledge of the lawful rates, and they will not be heard before this commission to claim the benefit of a lower rate on the ground that the railroad clerk has made a mistake in quoting a lower rate for a particular shipment, to permit shippers to impose negligence on carriers in quoting rates and on that ground to enjoy the rate quoted instead of paying the lawfully published rate would open a way for the payment of rebates and might in practical results work a repeal of the law.

4. If a carrier, contrary to shipper's instructions, forwards cars by a more expensive instead of a cheaper route or without any instructions sends the cars by the more expensive route, such action is prima facie without justification and constitutes a fair basis for reparation, but if the shipper gives definite instructions to move cars by the more expensive route the carrier is relieved of the obligation to forward by the cheaper route.

Pankey vs. R. & D. Co., 31 C. C. Rep. 33, cited and approved.

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Social and Personal

Fred H. Hopkins left Friday for Newport.

Court Reporter F. M. Calkins and wife are visiting Newport.

Miss Edna Neil of Ashland is visiting Marshfield.

E. V. Carter of Ashland was a Medford visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Telfer have returned from Big Butte after an absence of a few months.

Mrs. C. A. Moore of Baker City and Miss Mary Peter of Jacksonville are sojourning at Coletstin.

Mrs. D. H. Jackson of Jacksonville and her daughter left for Newport on Friday evening's train.

E. C. Welch, C. R. Brock and J. O. Walker of Meadows precinct were in Medford Friday on land business.

W. H. Sears, who lives near Central Point, was a Medford visitor a few days since.

F. P. Rexford has bought J. E. Day's new residence on Jackson street; consideration, \$2500.

Mrs. J. D. Fay and family are moving today from her house on C street opposite the postoffice to the next north, the residence recently vacated by W. I. Vawter.

Professor Henry F. Schuster, the new president of the Southern Oregon state normal school, has arrived at Ashland. He was for five years president of the Washington state normal school at Cheney and comes well recommended.

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Window and Door Screens, Block Wood

Office fixtures and all kinds of planing mill work, including turned work and fancy grills. F. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS. PHONE 53.

G. Miller, the grocer, is on deck again after a short vacation.

J. McIntyre and H. Leighton were over from Jacksonville Friday.

W. S. Sanderson and family of Klamath Falls have moved to Ashland.

Dr. C. R. Ray has gone to Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Humphrey, Sr., of East Medford has gone to her former home in Minnesota on a visit of some length.

George Owings, the photographer, is taking a number of excellent views, also pictures of business houses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Embury are spending a few weeks at the seaside at Newport.

Diedrich Lohmers of Phoenix transacted business in Medford Friday afternoon.

W. T. Grieve, county assessor-elect, is making arrangements to remove to Jacksonville.

C. L. Towse made Medford a visit one day this week. He was formerly connected with the Cudahy Packing company.

Rev. Father Levesque of Ashland was in Medford the fore part of the week in response to a sick call. He was accompanied by Pierre Provost.

J. W. Sharwood, state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, has been in the valley lately in the interests of that order.

Dr. P. R. Bowersox of Ashland underwent a successful operation at an Ashland hospital recently. He is now sojourning at Newport with his family.

Thomas McAndrew and F. M. Stewart have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Ney's spring, located near Simon, Cal.

Joseph J. Parker, freight clerk at the Southern Pacific depot and his family have returned from their visit in California.

George R. Lindley, cashier of the Jackson County bank, and his family and Miss Lottie Ulrich have returned from their outing in Klamath county.

There will be a lecture on Japan in the grove adjoining the Portland Episcopal church this (Saturday) evening, which will be illustrated by 1000 feet of moving pictures.

Walter S. King has returned from Josephine county, where he has bought a farm. He has sold his place in the northwestern part of Medford to Mr. Crawford for \$2500.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. King, who have been stopping in Humboldt and Mendocino counties, California, during the past few years, arrived in the valley Friday. The latter came on to Medford, while George went on to Portland.

ASHLAND COAL COMPANY MAKES FINE SHOWING

The vein is improving in every way at the Ashland Coal company's property four miles east of Ashland, as progress is made in sinking the shaft. The vein is now full seven feet in width, the largest seam of solid coal being 14 inches wide. Work is being prosecuted in the upper or main shaft, which has been widened to eight feet, and which is now in about 220 feet from the surface. There is a very good equipment in hoisting engine, boilers and one pump, but another pump is needed to facilitate operations, and the company is in need of substantial encouragement from the public in the way of subscriptions to its stock until it shall get on a paying basis, which C. A. Simons, the present foreman of operations, thinks will be in a short time, says the Tidings.

Mr. Simons is quite enthusiastic over the prospects, and says that with \$2500 to prosecute development work with, he is sure he can supply Ashland with all the coal it needs for fuel purposes. The property is favorably situated as far as transportation is concerned and Mr. Simons thinks that with bunker facilities provided it can be hauled to Ashland for 75 cents per ton.

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH

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See The Windows At the Clearance Sale

Here are some of the reasons why

When you are going through the county you enjoy beautiful scenery, nature's handiwork. When you visit a park, you admire the beautiful surroundings, partly natural, and part man's work. When you visit a town or city, you enjoy the nice homes with the beautiful, well kept lawns and streets. When you go to the business section, you naturally linger to look at the show windows—pictures made by man and hanging as it were in the front of the stores. WHY? So that the fronts may present the most pleasing appearance and that the goods may be shown to advantage, but the main reason is that you may see and judge for yourself whether one store is giving better values than another. We think our goods show for themselves. SEE THE WINDOWS SURE.

Dresses for Street, Reception, or Outing Shown in Our South Window

In the big south window we are showing three lines of summer wearing apparel that every woman is certainly more or less interested in just now on account of the savings.

Outing Suits of kaliki cloth are very desirable. They are almost indispensable to the lady who goes on an outing trip. REDUCTIONS 15 PER CENT

Street Suits of white and colored linen finished duck are just the most desirable suit out, because they can be washed. REDUCED 15 PER CENT.

Reception Gowns or White Princess Gowns and Wash Dresses for either street or house wear, are selling now at 15 PER CENT REDUCTIONS

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Welch's Grape Juice, per quart \$.50
4 1-2 gallon jacket fine Table Syrup 3.45
25 pounds Macaroni 1.50

SPECIAL.

3-pound can Hawaiian Pineapple, 25c.

10-pound bag Rolled Oats 35
30 pounds good Rolled Oats 1.00
8 pounds new Dry Apricots 1.00

SPECIAL.

Our Jellies and Jams, 10c and 15c.

5 pounds Waco Baking Powder 1.00
Arm & Hammer Soda, per package06
24 bars good Laundry Soap75
All 60c Teas (the teas that have cupping qualities)45
Best Lemons in town, per dozen25

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SASH AND DOORS
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Quotations promptly and cheerfully furnished
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Photographing babies and small children. The best time to get a good picture of a baby or small child is when it's in the "mood," or feeling good. A good receipt: Give the child a good nap, feed well, dress quickly and take it to the photographer. It ought then to be feeling its best. Nine or 10 o'clock in the morning is a good time to photograph babies. Do not wait until late in the afternoon, when the child is tired and warm and the light is poor; try the early forenoon. Platinum papers make absolutely the highest grade finish. They are more expensive than the common finish, but the results are beyond comparison.

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Illustrated song—"Wait for Me Where the Lilacs Bloom."