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CRATER ROAD BILL IN HOUSE TOMORROW

MARSH TELLS OF RATES OF COMPANY

General Manager Says Bell Company Misrepresents Position of The Citizens Company.

The matter of the rates that the Citizens Telephone company will charge seems to give the Bell people considerable worry.

The following clipping from the Rogue River Courier of Grants Pass, inspired by the representative of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is a fair sample of the effort to mislead the public as to the rates charged by the Citizens company.

"It is worth while to consider the rates as are provided in the franchise to the new telephone company, which are as follows: Individual business one-party line, \$3 per month; two-party business line, \$2.50 per month, which is the minimum to business houses.

"Dwellings - Individual one-party line service, \$2 per month; two-party line, \$1.50 per month; four-party line, \$1.25."

"This is so worded that the impression is created that these are the rates charged by the Citizens company, while, in truth, it is only a statement of the rates permitted to be charged in the charter. These are the maximum rates, and there is no minimum rate fixed.

"This can easily be verified by a reference to the charter itself as follows: Section 5. The maximum rate of telephone service shall be as designated in the following table, showing the various kinds of services with their respective rates:

Table with 2 columns: Service type and Rate. Includes rows for individual main line business service, two-party selective ringing service, etc.

"These rates were made voluntarily by us after we had been given our charter in that city, which contains the same schedule as does the charter we have asked for in Medford. As a matter of fact, the Citizens' company has no intention of charging the maximum prices the charter allows. Those rates are simply a matter of protection for us in the future in case we are compelled to undertake heavy and expensive alterations such as putting all wires under ground and such things.

"There is nothing which the Citizens' Telephone company has to conceal and all we ask is a square deal between the public.

E. A. MARSH General Manager.

AN APPENDIX DINNER FOR A NOTED SURGEON

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Dr. John B. Deaver is to be given a dinner at the University club on February 15 when his hosts will be 150 physicians on whom he has performed surgical operations, and from 125 of whom he has removed the vermiform appendix. These physicians will come from all parts of the country.

CALIFORNIA SOLONS TO REBUKE ROOSEVELT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—A formal rebuke of President Roosevelt for criticizing United States Senator Perkins during the recent anti-Japanese controversy between Washington and Sacramento is contained in a peppery set of resolutions introduced into the legislature today by Senator Anthony. They say that the "presidential telegraphic strictures" upon Perkins should be allowed to pass unheeded as California still has faith in her senator.

CONDON TO REMAIN DRY

Fails to Fall Into Wet Column on Medford Liquor Decision

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—The Condon liquor option case, involving the question whether the person making application for a writ of review of the order making Gilliam county dry was the proper person, was affirmed by the supreme court yesterday, and Condon will remain dry.

G. W. Raper, a saloon proprietor, made application for a writ reviewing the action of County Judge Dunn of Gilliam county declaring the county dry. Dunn took the action for the purpose of testing the validity of the Condon charter, which, it is stated, resembles the Medford charter in that it gives the city power to license saloons despite the local option law.

As the case is decided, the question of the Condon charter is not determined; merely whether the persons applying for the reviews are the proper persons. The court in this decision, written by Commissioner King, holds that Dunn was not the proper person, "not being directly interested in the subject matter at issue." Therefore, Gilliam county will remain dry, or at least until the matter is raised in some different manner.

Gilliam county went dry by 36 votes last June, carrying Condon with it.

TAFT WILL LEAD US INTO NEW LANDS OF PROMISE

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—John H. Flagler, founder of the National Tube works, now a part of the United States Steel corporation, at a banquet given him tonight by the "Old Guard," or men who worked in the mills he created here in 1870, declared that the tariff should be removed entirely from politics. "The present methods by which tariffs are decided are absurd," he said. "The tariff should not be settled by politicians, but by the co-operative recommendations of labor and capital. "Corporations and brotherhood are the goals of the future and the Roosevelt policies, which so many deprecate, have been (in spite of the mistakes and exaggerations of our retiring president) a happy relief from the great dangers to the country from reckless individualism. Now a wiser man in law and administration than Mr. Roosevelt will be the nation's head. Never in the history of our government has one so well equipped for the presidency been sent to the White House. He can be called the product and producer of the best in American life. He has given confidence to us all and will lead us into new lands of promise."

WAR ON A COPPER COMBINE GETS SETBACK IN COURTS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—The claim, under an appeal of Albert S. Bigelow of Boston, that the attempt of the Calumet and Hecla company to vote a large block of stock in the Osceola Consolidated Mining company a year ago was an act in restraint of trade was denied today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The complaint was that one Michigan mine proposed to control a second Michigan mine antagonistic to it. The relief sought was an injunction against voting the stock that would give control. The court declared there had been no restraint of trade in dismissing two suits brought by Bigelow, a stockholder. In the Alaska building at the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition next year will be a series of maps illustrating the character of the resources of each district in the north.

CONGRESS NAMES TAFT PRESIDENT

In Joint Session Solons Canvass Recent Vote and Declare Taft and Sherman Elected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—With impressive ceremony, the closing scene of the presidential election was enacted today in the hall of the house of representatives.

In joint session the members of the senate and of the house of the national congress met and counted the electoral votes for president and vice-president and declared the election of William Howard Taft of Ohio and James Scholaeraft Sherman of New York.

After telling appointed by both houses and representing both political parties had carefully scrutinized the returns from the several states, Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks announced that out of the 483 votes in the electoral college 221 had been cast for Taft for president, 162 for William J. Bryan for president and 162 for John W. Kern for vice-president.

This statement was received with prolonged applause on the republican side and settled forever any lingering doubt that might have existed in any democratic mind that perhaps the final count might show a majority for the "peerless leader" from Nebraska. Incidentally, the fact was recalled that it was the largest vote ever cast for candidates for president in the history of the United States, the recent admission of Oklahoma having added seven votes to the electoral college since this ceremony was performed four years ago.

Congress in Joint Session

Precisely at 1 o'clock the doorkeeper announced the closing of the senate. The speaker's gavel fell and the representatives stood to receive their colleagues from the other end of the capitol. The doors were thrown open and, headed by Vice-President Fairbanks, Secretary Bennett and Sergeant at Arms Ransdell, the senators filed into the hall of the house in pairs. They were escorted to seats reserved for them on the democratic side near the speaker's rostrum.

From a polished hardwood case, which was unlocked by an attendant, the vice-president, amid impressive silence, took a document resplendent in red and gold seals. This was passed to Senator Burrows, who announced that it appeared to be a fully authenticated record, in legal form, of the electoral vote of the state of Alabama, cast for William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and John W. Kerns of Indiana. This was greeted with democratic applause. The reading of the records of the other states in alphabetical order was then proceeded with, each teller making an announcement in turn.

There was a tremendous outburst of republican applause when Maryland's vote was declared to be six for Bryan and two for Taft, showing an increase of one in the electoral vote of that state for the republican candidate as compared with four years ago.

Missouri for Taft

A similar republican demonstration occurred when the teller read that the 18 votes of Missouri had been cast for Taft, thus duplicating in a former rock-riddled democratic state the performance of four years ago, when it also was carried by the republican candidate. It was some minutes before the applause subsided. The democrats had their turn when the first electoral vote cast by the new state of Oklahoma was announced as having been cast for Bryan and Kern.

States of the east and middle west, in which big majorities were rolled up for Taft and Sherman, followed in quick succession. Senator Burrows had the satisfaction of reading the returns from Michigan, and Senator Bailey was equal well pleased to announce those from Texas, despite the fact that the whole 18 votes were plumped for the losing candidate.

After about one-hour had been consumed, Wyoming's names, the last on the list, was reached, and with the announcement of her vote, the vice-president rapped for order. At his request Senator Burrows counted the tally sheet and announced the record showed that the whole number of electoral votes

STEEL DOES GOOD WORK WITH AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON LAKE

HARRIMAN TO HAVE HOTEL AT KLAMATH FALLS

Railroad King Will Put in 20,000 and Col. Holabird Raises Balance for Building on Hot Springs

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 10.—Colonel W. H. Holabird on his recent trip here made the statement that Klamath Falls would have a modern hotel and sanatorium in the coming year. The hotel is to be built on the Hot Springs. Mr. Holabird stated that E. H. Harriman had guaranteed \$20,000 toward the building, if an additional \$30,000 was raised and lease was secured to put in \$50,000 to furnish the rooms. Mr. Holabird has the additional \$30,000 and expects to close the deal with a prominent hotel man for the leasing of the building.

Promoting Climhouse

Colonel Holabird is also promoting the establishment of a big climhouse in the northern part of the county, which will probably be located on the Fort Klamath peninsula, which is the property of Mrs. M. McMillan of the Lakeside Inn. Colonel Holabird has been the instrument of bringing many good things to the Klamath country and he has never made a failure in any of his projects. He firmly believes that Klamath county is destined to become one of the most famous summer resorts on the coast, and he usually is able to find men with money to back up his judgment.

WARRANT FOR SON SO HIS DYING MOTHER CAN SEE HIM

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—With the object of taking him back to New York to the bedside of his dying mother, a warrant for liberty was issued today for F. P. Morris, a young attorney of New York. George H. Folwell, an attorney, also of New York, caused the warrant to be issued. It charges Morris with absconding recently with \$1000 of his mother's money. Folwell said to Judge Newman:

"We want to arrest Morris and compel him to return to the bedside of his dying mother. He will not be prosecuted, as his mother's only wish is to see her son before she dies. She was dangerously ill when Morris left his home Monday night. The affair has wounded his mother to the heart and, as we believe, he is too proud and ashamed to face his mother, we have taken this action to compel with the wishes of a dying woman. Our only hope is that she may die before we can locate her son."

Lincoln's Birthday Exercises at Tabernacle Friday Evening

There will be a meeting of the citizens under the auspices of the G. A. R. Woodman and Bowen and their auxiliaries of this city at the tabernacle on next Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, and in which all other fraternal orders are invited to join with us, at which the following program will be rendered: Music by Martial band; choir; prayer by Rev. Sturges; Lincoln's address at Gettysburg; Vernon Sawyer, editor of States; Judge Taylor; Mrs. Lindsey; address, Mr. Malley; "America;" book of devotion; Rev. Howe.

All organizations wishing to march to tabernacle will meet at the Angle opera house at 7:15 p. m. sharp, Friday evening.

Last evening Anglo sports teams was the scene of much noise and laughter, as the ladies of City and Mountain streets, No. 34, and invited guests assembled for the purpose of having a good time, and that all proceeded good without saying. The hall was beautifully decorated with reminders of the approach of St. Valentine's day. The committee in charge were Elizabeth Solias, Clara Harbald, Sylvia Davidson, Eliza Curwin, Kate Steel and Nan Matney.

WILSON STARTS EXPERTING THE COUNTY BOOKS

Tasked Those of the Recorder's Office First. Contracted to do Work for \$1300—Go Back 10 Years

At last the long-delayed work of experting the books of the county has been undertaken. Wednesday morning Joseph H. Wilson, to whom the contract was let, started at work by tackling the job in the county recorder's office first. It is not known how long it will require to do the work.

To Look Ten Years Back

Mr. Wilson agrees to go over the books for the past ten years and audit every bill and check up the warrants in so far that they have not been raised for the sum of \$1300. He will take the books of one official for a period of two years and then check up the other books for the same period. The business of the county has increased greatly in the past five years and Mr. Wilson will earn his money. He believes that he will complete the work in about one year, but it is very doubtful whether he can finish the work in two years. He must go over every warrant and every bill and the sheriff's office handles the taxes on nearly \$30,000,000, besides other moneys received and handled through this and other offices.

But One Set of Books

There is but one set of books in the courthouse, and that is in the treasurer's office. The other books in the courthouse are only blanks in need of some with the state law and will not require much work.

1500 FAMILIES STARVING SLOW IN ASIA MINOR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—There is widespread suffering owing to the failure of crops in many districts of Asia Minor. From Erzeroum comes distressing appeals for aid for towns and villages between there and Bitlis from pastors and preachers, who report that in many places there is lack of food, clothing, fuel and seed for spring sowing. The previous winter also was bad and the people sold many things for bread.

The American Bible society agent for the region of Yozgat, Gerede and Karaman reports extreme want in 50 villages. The children there, he says are already reduced to skeletons for lack of proper food.

The Rev. J. B. Fowler, American missionary at Karsiyah, Caesarea, writes: "In all our years in Turkey I have never seen such abject, hopeless poverty. No food, no clothing to cover the bodies and often illness of one or more in the family is the story of many such homes."

It is estimated that 1500 families are slowly starving.

VALE GOES BACK TO LAMPS AND CANDLES

VALE, Or., Feb. 10.—Vale has been in darkness nights for about three weeks. After the recent heavy snowfall and thaw the Malheur river rose and washed out the dam of the electric power plant and it has not been replaced. Consequently Vale is using kerosene lamps and candles. The lighting plant has never been entirely adequate and since it was sold recently to a Boise company its insufficiency has become more marked.

A movement is on foot to secure a franchise to enable the Oregon Idaho Power company, whose plant at Oa How (now) near Ontario, is nearing completion, to put a line into this city and supply lights that will burn. The Vale company has an exclusive franchise. Just it is thought that this is legally denied owing to the failure of the company supply light.

FISH BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW

TO SHORTEN FISH SEASON

Provides Penalty for Violation-Bill Comes Up for Final Action Soon

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—The committee has reported favorably upon the bill proposed by the Rogue River Fish Protective association and will in all probability be considered by the house on Thursday. There is no doubt but that it will pass. It provides for a closed season on the Rogue from August until May—nine months in all.

Text of the Bill

For an act for the better protection of the salmon industry of the state of Oregon, and to repeal chapter 177 of the general laws of 1907, and providing penalties for violation. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take, fish for, or catch, salmon fish of any kind, at any time, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, in the Rogue river, or its tributaries east of the Amont dam near the town of Grants Pass.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to take fish for salmon in the Rogue river or its tributaries, west of the six hundred (600) foot fishing limit now established at the Amont dam near the town of Grants Pass, by any means, excepting with hook and line, commonly called angling, between 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of August, and 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of May following.

Closed Nine Months

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to sell, or offer for sale, or to ship or cause to be carried or transported beyond the boundaries of Josephine or Jackson counties, for sale or exchange, any salmon fish or steelheads, caught or taken from the waters of the Rogue river, or its tributaries, or from the waters of the Illinois river, or its tributaries, above the confluence, with red and line, or otherwise, on the 15th day of February to the 15th day of April, or from the first of August to the 15th day of November of any year.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon, or other anadromous fish, at any time, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, in the waters of the Illinois river, or any of its tributaries.

Penalties Named

Section 5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1000) dollars, and the costs of the action, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty-five (25) days nor more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, in case of fine only, that he be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs of action be paid; he shall be credited on such fine and costs the sum of \$2 for each day of imprisonment. In all actions for violations of the provisions of this act, one-third of the moneys collected as fines shall be paid to the district attorney, or to his deputies, who conducts the action; one-third shall be paid to the informer

SALEM PEOPLE ASSIST WORK

Governor Chamberlain Introduces Steel to Large Audience--Many Attend

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The Crater lake road bill will come up in the house for consideration on Thursday, instead of today, as was expected. The delay was caused by the precedence of other measures in the hands of the committee and long-drawn out wrangles over the normal school and insurance bills. The normal bill, which recommends one school at Monmouth and the closing of the Ashland and Weston schools, was referred back to the committee with instructions to report in favor of three, including Ashland.

Will Pass House

There is but little doubt but that the Crater lake road bill will pass the house and that a favorable report will be made to the senate. The chances in the senate are bright.

The senate will be the great battleground. There seems enough favorable sentiment in the house to assure the bill's passage there, but the senate is being concentrated upon it with good prospects of success.

Steel Gives Lecture

A crowded opera house listened to a lecture upon Crater lake last night by Will G. Steel. Two-thirds of the members of both houses heard the lecture, which is remarkable, considering the great rush of committee work now on. The lecture was illustrated with 60 colored slides of the lake and park.

Introduced by Chamberlain

Mr. Steel was introduced to the audience by Governor George E. Chamberlain, who strongly advocated the passage of the measure as being of great benefit to Oregon. His remarks were warmly applauded. In fact, the sympathy of the audience was with the project.

Steel Applauded

Mr. Steel was frequently applauded during his remarks and the most beautiful of the pictures of the lake were received with great clapping of hands. Many questions were asked by the audience, which Mr. Steel answered. The public sentiment among the people of Salem is strong for the project, as it is in the lobby of the legislature.

More Boosters Arrive

The ranks of the boosters were swelled today by the arrival of Benton Bowyer and E. V. Carter of Ashland, Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass, Judge Baldwin and H. L. Benson of Klamath Falls, Peter Applegate and Judge Neil of Jacksonville and Clarence Hutchison and George King of Medford.

NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Reimes chapter, No. 66, O. E. S., at the Masonic temple tonight. All are urged to attend. LILLIAN B. WOODFORD, Secretary.

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