

APPLICATION TO INCREASE LOCAL RATES

The Siuslaw Home Telephone Company, whose principal place of business is in Florence, Oregon, has made application to the Railroad Commission of Oregon for authority to increase rates, and the time for hearing and investigation by the commission has been set for the 30th day of July 1914, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the court house in Eugene, Oregon.

Under a provision of section 77 chapter 279 of General Laws of Oregon it is unlawful for any public utility to demand greater compensation for service than the charge fixed on the first day of January, 1911.

The following rates were in effect on that date:

Phone rent, residence	per month	\$1.00
Phone rent business		
Party line limited service	1.25	
Party line unlimited service	1.50	
Party line limited, office	2.00	
Direct main line, unlimited service	2.50	
Local toll, per call	.15	
Long Distance, 30 miles flat rate	.25	
Applicant desires to advance said rates as follows:		
Rates per month business res.		
One party	\$2.50	\$2.00
Two party	2.00	1.75
Four party	1.75	1.50
Six to ten party	1.50	1.25
Long distance toll to Gardiner (30 miles)		
First minute for 10 word telegram	\$.25	
Each additional minute	.20	
Each additional word	.02	
The Home Telephone Com.		

Library as their reason for applying for increase rates, that the present income is insufficient to meet expenses and the application was made by O. C. Stanwood, who is manager of the company.

LAND SHOW TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

To arouse greater interest in their plans, the officials of the land show to be held in Portland next fall will offer a first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$75 for the best special exhibit by counties. By arrangements with the state fair officials, exhibits from Douglas, Lane Polk, Marion, Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Clackamas, Umatilla, Wasco, Wallowa, Wheeler and Morrow counties have already been arranged for.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

A pleasant surprise was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Morris, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Caroline Schelling, who was employed as teacher of the Riverview school. Forty six guests assembled at the Morris residence at a late hour, who made merry at a luncheon and many games, which proved to be a real surprise for the honored guest. The party broke up at one o'clock with many regrets expressed that Miss Schelling would not be back to teach next term.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. is spending about \$200,000 on new lines to Astoria, and on the Columbia highway to Hood River.

Macadam highway in Multnomah county costs \$150 a mile for upkeep.

HUERTA IS OUT CARBAYAL IS NEW DICTATOR

Mexico City, July 15.—General Huerta and General Blanquet left the capital tonight. They boarded a train on the Mexican Railway a few miles beyond the city. It is thought they are going to Puerto Mexico.

Mexico City, July 15.—General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican republic tonight, and his resignation was accepted by the senate and chamber of deputies by a vote of 121 to 17. The resignation was accompanied by the announcement that it was actuated by highest motives of patriotism and complying with supreme duty to his country.

Francisco Carbajal was then appointed president and took the oath of office at the joint session of deputies and senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of foreign relations. It was read in the house and was greeted with cries of "viva Huerta." It was then referred to the joint committees of government. After brief consideration, the committees reported accepting the resignation in the following terms:

"Article 1.—We accept the resignation presented by General Victoriano Huerta as president of the Mexican United States.

"Article 2. We call Licentiate Francisco Carbajal, minister of foreign relations, to assume the presidency."

A ballot was taken and the joint session approved the report. President Carbajal proceeded to the national palace under an escort of presidential guards and all along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.

Victoriano Huerta took oath as provisional president of Mexico February 19, 1913, the day after Francisco I. Madero had been arrested at the national palace. Three days later Madero and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, vice president were shot to death on a midnight ride under guard from the palace to the penitentiary.

The manner of their death has never been satisfactorily explained.

One of Huerta's first acts as provisional president was to telegraph William H. Taft, then President of the United States, the following message:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have overthrown this government. The forces are with me and from now on peace and prosperity will reign."

DISTINGUISHED LODGE VISITORS

Grand Master William Galloway, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and wife, who is past president of the Rebekahs, and Mrs. Kate Lando who is Grand President, have come to visit the respective lodges on Siuslaw river. They were in Mapleton Thursday night and were guests of the local lodge Friday night.

From here the visitors will go to Gardiner and then on down to Coos Bay.

At La Grande it has been decided to build a new exhibit hall near the depot. The building will be of modern design and will be so located that its contents can readily be seen from all trains. It will include an office for the county agriculturist, who will have charge of the exhibit.

COMPENSATION DUE FOR EMPLOYEE'S DEATH

Salem, Or., July 14.—Report of the first fatal accident among employees injured under the workmen's compensation law was received by the state industrial accident commission yesterday afternoon. The man killed was an employe of Porter Brothers-Grant Smith & Co., railroad contractors who are now working near Glenada, Lane county.

Details of the accident nor the number of dependents who will receive benefits from the compensation fund have not yet been received by the commission. If the man left a widow she will receive \$30 a month for life, or until she remarries. If he also left children each child under 16 years will receive \$6 a month, up to the maximum for the family of \$50 a month.

If the man was not married but left parents, they will receive 50 per cent per month of the amount he had contributed per month to their support during the last 12 months. These payments will be made to them for the rest of their lives.

HOOD RIVER INSPECTS THE HIGHWAY

Portland Ore., July 14, 1914.—In order to fully acquaint themselves with conditions along the new Columbia Highway, five carloads of residents of Hood River county made the trip down the gorge on Thursday of last week. At Gordon Falls they were met by a delegation from Portland headed by County Commissioner Holman and after a picnic luncheon had been disposed of they were shown over the most scenic portion of the highway. After an afternoon spent in this inspection, Roy D. Smith of Hood River, one of the leaders in the movement for better roads, prophesied that the Hood River bond issue would carry 3 to 1.

"This road project has never been put up to me in the right way before," said Mr. Smith; "I've come to the conclusion that good roads are money in our pockets far more in amount than their cost."

OREGON MERCHANTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Oregon merchants will be entertained by the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland Aug. 10-15 during Buyers' Week when the buyers of merchandise and supplies from all over the Pacific Northwest will be gathered in Portland to make their annual purchases. Banquets, luncheons, receptions, a smoker and automobile rides about the city are on the program. The underlying purpose of Buyers' Week is to develop the buy-at-home spirit, not only as it applies to Portland but to every community of the Pacific Northwest.

Within the last few days the Junction City cannery was formally opened, the exercises being attended by not less than three hundred farmers with their families. The main cannery building is 100x200 feet, two stories high and cost about \$6000. Next year an up-to-date fruit drier will be erected to care for the prune crop.

In order to raise the money with which to install a municipal lighting system, the city of Drain, Ore. has voted to sell \$6000 worth of city bonds. As soon as the bonds are disposed of, the contract for the construction will be let.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT RIVERVIEW SCHOOL

Commencement exercises were held at the school house at Riverview, District 115, Wednesday. After the exercises in the morning in the school house, an excellent out-door dinner was indulged in by the pupils and their parents, after which athletic contests were had. A large crowd was out and enjoyed themselves to the fullest. The day will always remain in the memory of the little ones.

The board of this district consists of J. C. Johnson, president; Ivy Morris and M. C. Beck. The school has enjoyed a very successful term with Miss Caroline Schelling as teacher.

What is regarded as the record return for one acre of cherries has been reported from Hood River where the grower received \$1300 for the crop on one acre of Royal Annes. This was the net amount received after all expenses of picking and marketing had been paid.

To help make the workingmen's Compensation act, the Board are taking in all state enterprises and institutions possible. The state will be employer and insure itself against accidents on its own work.

PERILS OF PAULINE INTERESTING

As the film of the "Pendleton Round up" failed to arrive in time for Thursday evening's show Manager Grindall substituted the "Perils of Pauline," which was shown to two Capacity houses and a lively interest was manifested in the charming heroine Pauline, who was the adopted daughter of a wealthy Englishman, to whose son she was betrothed.

The father dying suddenly leaves his vast fortune to be divided between the two, but in trust of his secretary until the marriage is consummated. Just on eve of his death he had given his consent that Pauline, who has ambition as a writer, make a tour of the world in care of the secretary, who has had an unsavory past and is being black mailed by the villain of the play—"You have the opportunity, and I have the brains" is the argument the villain uses.

There are some thrillers promised in following up the perils to which Pauline will be subjected to prevent her marriage.

The "Round up at Pendleton" will be shown Saturday night.

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