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**Signed Away Their Powers**

In the protest against the toll rate that has been placed on telephone patrons in the Upper Valley, a suggestion was made that the matter be referred to the State Railroad Commission for adjustment. As a matter of fact the Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction at this writing over the telephone company or any other public service corporation except railroads. It did have jurisdiction through a law passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature, but recently an initiative and referendum petition has been filed referring the matter to the people and under the operation of the law governing initiative petitions, the jurisdiction of the Commission is suspended until the next general election. At that time if the law is upheld by the voters the Commission will again have power to investigate and regulate all public service corporations in the state. If it is defeated its powers will be curtailed.

The signing of this petition to virtually take the power out of the hands of the people in regulating and adjusting their differences with corporations, of which they have complained so loudly, is a gross inconsistency which it is hard to account for.

An explanation that the people were against the increased powers vested in the Commission by the legislature because the railroads were in favor of it, is a reflection on the intelligence of Oregon's citizenship that it is not pleasant to contemplate.

The tendency of late by such men as Jas. J. Hill, a powerful factor in railroad circles, A. L. Vail, president of the Bell Telephone Company, and Samuel Rea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, who visited Hood River recently, and from whom we publish an interview on the matter this week, is toward the intelligent regulation of corporations through commissions. It would seem that when these big representatives of all-powerful industries are making an effort to have the people and corporations come to a better understanding by arbitration, rather than by public war and in the courts, that they ought to be met half way.

The frequently heard admonition "Leave it to the people, they will not go wrong," does not apply to the unfortunate dilemma that the citizens of Oregon are now placed in. They have robbed themselves of the power they asked for.

**Light and Power Rates**

Notwithstanding the announcement of the Pacific Power and Light Company of lower light and power rates, to a man up a tree, it does not appear that the reduction will very materially fatten any of the consumers bank rolls to a plethoric condition. Apparently, the new rate will give consumers of a small amount of light an advantage, and those who consume an amount aggregating a charge of over \$3.75, will pay as much or more than they do now.

Of course, we are not experts, and are willing to be shown, and we hope that we can be. On power rates, there seems to be an advantage up to a certain number of horse-power, when the rates appear to be almost prohibitive.

Perhaps the figuring of a newspaper man on "peak loads" and "connected horsepower" is about as correct as it would be in astronomy or calculus; but—we are not looking forward to any trips to Europe on this aforesaid reduction in light and power rates.

**Automobile Speeding**

The indictment of a number of respectable citizens by the grand jury for automobile speeding on the county roads might have been avoided by having brought action against them before the justice of the peace, in which event much of the unpleasant notoriety and expense could have been eliminated. It is no doubt necessary to do something to curb speeders from endangering life and limb and ruining the public highways.

The amount of speed which the drivers in question were exceeding the limit according to the evidence leaves some room for doubt as to their guilt in this particular instance, while it is very probable that at some other time they may have exceeded it by a big margin.

The outcome of the matter, however, was in the main satisfactory and sensible. Judge, attorneys and clients agreeing on a compromise.

A speed of 24 miles an hour, fixed by the state for country highways, would seem to be fast enough for even those in a hurry to hurl themselves through space, although to one sitting in an easy riding machine, the temptation to move a little faster seems to be irresistible. Nevertheless, punitive methods having been established to restrain a faster speed it is quite likely that scorching in future will be limited.

**Political Agitation**

That many of the banks of the Northwest are carrying unnecessarily large reserves was the statement made recently by Joseph Jacobs. It is his opinion that these financial institutions ought to invest their money in agricultural projects by aiding the reclamation of arid lands. Having been the project engineer on the Yakima irrigation work of the government, Mr. Jacobs is well informed on the subject. He is of the opinion that the agricultural development of the Northwest will be retarded until it gets more encouragement from these means.

The contention of Mr. Jacobs is no doubt correct to some extent, but he fails to take into account that the banking institutions of the Northwest are largely compelled to follow out the policy that is being pursued at present by the large reserve banks in the east. Constantly changing commercial and industrial conditions due to political agitation and uncertainty as to national and state legislative policies and changing conditions that may affect the judicial system of the country are having more to do with a stringent financial system than any other cause.

**NORTHWEST NOTES**

State Commissioner of Horticulture Huntley estimates this year's fruit crop in Washington at 85 per cent of the normal. That is about one-half the amount yielded last year. For the country at large the government reports a normal fruit crop. So far as Northwest fruit growers are concerned, it is predicted that better prices will prevail this year than last.

Gradually it develops that there has been a gigantic conspiracy operating against Alaska. For some reason, an effort has been made to retard its development by fostering the idea that certain multi-millionaires were trying to "gobble up" the territory. The Morgan-Guggenheim interests have been pictured as the most sinister and voracious of all. The absurdity of such representation is seen when one considers that of all the numerous companies operating in the North but three are controlled by this group. In place of increasing their various interests to perfect control of Alaska, the Morgan-Guggenheims have been closing out a number of them.

It's been three or four months since Seattle had an election. Hence a number of political fomenters are trying to organize another Recall Election. Mayor Dilling, who rode in on the last upheaval, and six councilmen, seem to have lost their standing. But the present agitation is not looked on with favor. Only last Saturday "the hammer" was burned amidst much ceremony, to show to the world that Seattle is no longer menaced by the knocker. The libel suits involving its two leading newspapers have been dismissed by the court so that, all in all, the future looks bright.

All the Pacific Coast is watching preparations for the impending struggle between the Rockefeller and the Rothschilds for the oil business of the western states. Following the purchase of ground for a large distributing station at Richmond Beach by the Asiatic Oil company, which is the Coast name for the Shell Royal Dutch companies of the Orient, controlled by the Rothschilds, the Standard Oil company announces that it would establish the largest station of the kind on the Pacific Coast immediately adjoining the ground taken by the foreigners. The Standard is to spend \$1,000,000 extending its facilities for handling the Northwest business. Both sides admit that the new Katalla, Alaska, oil fields, where the Standard has contracted to purchase 100,000 barrels of gasoline-producing oil as soon as it can be shipped, have a most important bearing on the future of the oil business, and both are seeking advantageous locations for handling the new product.

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**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, Oregon Lumber Company, Plaintiff, vs. Walter J. Hammond, Harriet H. Nicholson and Bertha M. Stevens, Defendants.

To Walter J. Hammond, Harriet H. Nicholson and Bertha M. Stevens, and each of you, defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and each of you in this court in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief demanded in the complaint and will take judgment and decree of this court in this suit against you and each of you for the specific performance of the contract described in the complaint herein for the sale and conveyance of all the standing timber situated upon the lands in the complaint and hereinafter described, and the right and license to enter upon said lands and cut and remove all of the standing timber thereon, which said lands and the standing timber thereon are situated in the county of Hood River, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1-2 SE 1-4) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S 1-2 NE 1-4), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4 NE 1-4), all of Section Nineteen (19) Township One (1) North of Range Ten (10) East of the Willamette Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, containing 200 acres, more or less, and will take judgment and decree of this court that upon the payment of the said sum of \$200.00 as the purchase price of said standing timber to said defendant for the same and for the right and license to enter upon said lands and cut and remove all of the said standing timber thereon or upon deposit of the said money in this court for the same, by the plaintiff subject to our order, and each of you be directed and required to make, execute and deliver to the plaintiff a good and sufficient conveyance of said standing timber, and of the right and license to enter upon said lands and cut and remove the same; and, in the event that you or any of you neglect, fail or refuse so to do within the time to be fixed by this court, then the judgment and decree of this court shall stand as such conveyance to plaintiff, and you and each of you shall be wholly excluded from any interest in said standing timber, and will take such other and further relief as is equitable, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit.

You and each of you are hereby served by publication of this summons by virtue of an order of the Hon. Geo. D. Culbertson as County Judge of Hood River County and State of Oregon, duly made, granted and dated on this 27th day of June, A. D. 1911, for the service of this summons upon you and each of you by publication thereof, and in accordance therewith; and which order prescribed that you and each of you shall appear and answer the complaint on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and the 26th day of June, 1911, as the date of the first publication of this summons, and you and each of you are hereby further directed and required to appear and answer the complaint on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

Dated June 26, 1911. A. A. JAYNE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Hood River, Oregon. Jun 26-Aug 5-11

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 24th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Armand L. Patron, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, who, on May 19th, 1906 made Homestead No. 15162, Serial 69223, for South one-half South-East one-fourth, Section 23 and East one-half North-east one-fourth, Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander Leroux, H. M. Craft, E. C. Miller and E. C. Owens, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon. C. W. Moore, Register, July 5-Aug. 2.

**NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John McNaughton, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, and by order of the said court, Monday, the 7th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court room in the Court House in Hood River, said county and state, has been fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and settling the same.

Dated June 26, 1911. B. LEE PAGEY, Administrator of the Estate of John McNaughton, Deceased.

**Administrator's Notice to Creditors**  
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, an administrator of the estate of Edward Moe, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent must present them, duly verified, at my office at Third street, Hood River, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, to-wit: May 21st, 1911. J. M. CULBERTSON, Administrator. May 20-Nov 3-11

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. A. Reitz, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, and that said court has fixed and appointed the 25th day of July, 1911, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. thereon, as the time for hearing said final account and settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors or other persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear on or before the day fixed for said hearing and to file their objections to said account or any particular item thereof, specifying the particulars of such objections.

The day of the first publication hereof is the 26th day of June, 1911. WILLIAM MORGAN, Administrator. Jun 26-Jul 25-11

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