

POINTS WHAT LAST

Reduction in Freight Rates to Southern Idaho.

PORTLAND MERCHANTS LET IN

Will Now Have Chance to Regain Trade Which Boise, Salt Lake and San Francisco Have Been Taking Away From Them.

The O. R. & N. has announced new and distinctly lower distributive rates on all merchandise shipped from Portland to Southern Idaho points to be effective on or about December 1. The rates cover all five classes of merchandise and make a reduction of from 9 to 40 cents on the hundred pounds, according to the class of shipment and the point of destination.

Long Struggle for Reduction.

The Portland merchants felt the drain and took the matter up with the traffic managers of the Union Pacific, the Short Line and the O. R. & N., and many promises and seeming agreements were reached, but the new rates were not forthcoming.

Old and New Rates.

The following table indicative of the old and the new rates to a few of the principal points in the territory involved will show the concession made by the railroad company and what it will mean to the Portland merchant:

Table with 4 columns: From Portland to, Class rate in cents per 100 lbs, Old rate, New rate. Includes destinations like Boise, Salt Lake, and various Idaho points.

PLANS FOR NEW SHOPS.

Bids to Be Opened Today for O. R. & N.'s Extensive Improvements. For the new workshops and roundhouse for the O. R. & N. on the terminal grounds in Lower Albina plans and specifications have been completed.

The roundhouse will be enlarged by an addition of 200 feet in length, making a total length of 400 feet. The new building will be 125,000 feet of brick and stone. At the front there will be a traveling crane which will lift 120 tons, and in the center will be a smaller crane for lifting 10 tons.

SWAMP LANDS OR NOT?

Review of Facts Bearing on Warner Valley.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(To the Editor.)—I have always made it a rule to fight my case in the courts and not in the newspapers, but the repeated published interviews with the Governor and the Attorney General, and especially the one in your issue of November 5, relating to the Warner Valley swamp case, induce me for once to deviate from this rule and to ask space in your paper for that purpose.

TO TREAD HIS BEAT

Policeman C. E. Foster Is Reinstated.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OVERRULED

Civil Service Commission Holds That Dismissal Is Too Severe a Penalty for Patrolman Who Left His Post.

For the first time in the history of the city, the Civil Service Commission has overruled a decision of the Executive Board and restored to duty a policeman discharged from the service by the Board, which acted on a report of the police committee and a recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Officer C. E. Foster was yesterday afternoon reinstated. As punishment, however, he loses pay for 45 days. He was suspended September 23, and will therefore return to work before the end of the present week. The charge was absence from his beat for four hours.

TRAINING FOR SUNDAY TEACHERS.

The importance of Normal Work by Sunday School Superintendents, was the subject of the address given yesterday at the annual convention of the Young People's Alliance, Oregon conference.

SHUN THE DEADLY CIGARETTE

Rev. Wallace R. Struble Gives Advice to School Boys.

Rev. Wallace R. Struble, general superintendent of the International Anti-Cigarette League, is leading a vigorous campaign against the cigarette vice in Portland. At the present time his work is directed toward the schools, and he is among the school children, but his plans contemplate extending the scope of the crusade to the end that stringent anti-cigarette legislation may be secured at the coming session of the Legislature.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED.

Colonel E. Hofer Wins Commercial Club Exploitation Contest.

The awards of prizes for the best articles written about Oregon by residents of the state living outside of Portland were made yesterday, and announced by the Commercial Club, from whence this novel and effective exploitation scheme originated.

NEW FOG SIGNAL

French Invention by Which Direction of Vessels Can Be Determined.

HOLDS A GOOD PLACE.

Girl Has Time for Piano Practice and Use of Parlor.

Shipping men are much interested in a simple contrivance recently invented by Captain Bagroff, of the French steamer Stephens Worms, by which the direction of vessels in fog can be determined. The signal is given by a whistle or whistles emitting two sounds, one in a very high key, the other very low. These sounds, adapted from the notes of the human voice, can be heard at a distance of three miles.

HARDSHIPS OF WRECKED CREW

Men From Ill-Fated Mineola Finally Reach American Shores.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Captain Kirkwood and 25 members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Mineola arrived from Orient today on the steamer Manchuria. The Mineola was wrecked about three weeks ago in Tegu Bay, off the coast of Siberia, and the crew and officers had a hard time of it.

Death of Captain Armstrong.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—A cablegram received here announces the death of Captain Frank H. Armstrong, of the Occidental & Orient steamship Co., at Yokohama. He was taken ill just before the ship left Yokohama on October 26, bound for port, and was compelled to remain on shore. He was 49 years old.

STEAMER TELEGRAPH ASHORE.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 8.—The steamer Telegraph ran ashore at Mukletso Point in a fog this morning. She was bound from Seattle to Everett. The passengers came north by train. The steamer must wait for high tide to get off.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Nov. 8.—Arrived at 7 A. M. and left at 10 P. M. for San Francisco. Arrived down at 3 A. M. and sailed at noon—Steamer Columbia. Arrived at midnight and sailed at noon today—Steamer Manzanita. Arrived at 5 P. M., a loaded three-masted bark and a four-masted bark in ballast. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind east, weather clear.

Encouraged in Guild Work.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(To the Editor.)—Throughout the past, when any radical change in existing conditions has been advocated, few leaders have been so active as the members of the Guild. The Guild has received the moral support of individuals, severally or collectively, has been given to the cause. Therefore when a great body of 250 women, most of whom are active in good work, give to the plan presented for employment agencies for women radically different from those in vogue, their moral support, their endorsement, all movements originate in the first place in some brain. The first word conveys this thought to other minds.

Oregon Sheep at St. Louis.

SALEM, Nov. 8.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian, followed by the Interior News, gave due recognition to the honor done the state by the public spirit shown by C. E. Ladd in making an exhibit of his superb cattle at St. Louis.

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903. Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal.

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In case of sickness or decline in health. A man in Elgin, Ill., says: "My attention was first called to Grape-Nuts some time ago, when I was in bed in an editor in Chicago, broken down from overwork and nervous prostration set in, and then paralysis."

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