

O. R. & N. CO. ABSORBS THE DIFFERENTIAL

Difference in Charges Levied Against This Port by Ship-owners Will Be Equalized.

RATES ON GRAIN REDUCED

Harriman Road Makes Formal Announcement Which Puts Portland Exporters on Same Basis as Those of Puget Sound.

Beginning August 1, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will equalize the difference in charges against this port and the Sound by absorbing the differential of 3d that is levied against grain and flour cargoes sailing from the Columbia River for export.

This action is in effect a reduction on local freight rates on grain and flour, including wheat milled at Portland and is transhipped here by sailing vessels to European ports. This reduction amounts to 30 cents on a long ton of 2240 pounds.

This absorption of the arbitrary differential levied against Portland by the sailing ship combine was predicted some time ago when the joint wheat rates between Portland and the Sound were announced. After some consideration, the Harriman road agreed to the proposition and stated that the differential would be taken care of. The announcement yesterday of the date for the action by the railroad company to take effect brings the matter to a definite basis.

This reduction in rates, that puts the Portland exporter on the same basis as the Sound exporter, will apply from all stations on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's lines proper, as well as all points on the Columbia River & Oregon Railroad and the Columbia Southern Railroad.

This action seems the only solution of the much-mooted differential question that has perplexed shippers ever since it was instituted. Protests against it have been unavailing. Various reasons have been given for putting it into effect, chief of which is probably the danger of delay of the bar because of storms. Pilotage and towage to go into the Sound, as well as the same items coming up the river, are also said to have prejudiced shippers against this port.

The definite announcement of the absorption of this troublesome differential will be welcomed by all concerned in the shipping of grain and flour. Some such action was imperative in view of the joint wheat rates that will soon become effective, otherwise the Sound ports would be favorites with wheat and flour exporters.

VICTORS TO HOLD BANQUET

Montavilla Board of Trade Will Celebrate Annexation to Portland.

Invitations are out for a banquet to be given by the Montavilla Board of Trade next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the successful outcome of the movement for annexation and for Bull Run water. The Mayor and Councilmen and other city officials are invited. The guests are expected to attend the banquet. It was a long fight for annexation, extending over a period of more than 10 years, and carried on by William D. Veans and some others when it seemed impossible of success.

Most of the people were favorable, but they were doubtful of success. A number of the leading citizens also wanted to try a city government, because they felt that it would be a long time before Bull Run water could be had. But now the citizens have great reasons to rejoice, for they are to have Bull Run water in a short time. The Board of Trade of this suburb will make the occasion one of general rejoicing, and also an opportunity of making the city officials acquainted with the new acquisition of the city.

WATER SHORTAGE STILL ON

Vernon Improvement Club Appoints Committee to See Mayor.

While the water committee and superintendent continue to explain the cause of water shortage at Vernon, Highland and Piedmont, the shortage continues, and in consequence a very determined lot of residents gathered on the lawn in front of home of J. D. Ogden Thursday evening, under the auspices of the newly organized Improvement Club. After discussion of the situation, which was declared to be intolerable, the following committee was appointed to take the matter up with Mayor Lane: J. A. O'Connell, Dr. George H. Stovell, D. B. Frank, W. A. Eastman, O. Ogden and W. E. Eastman. It was the consensus of opinion that if the people are not supplied with water in that district that they should not be required to pay for what they do not receive. This committee will at least make a vigorous protest against the being used in the sprinklers from the Highland reservoir hereafter, when water may be taken for that purpose from large mains in which there is plenty of water.

COOL SHIRT SALE.

Mr. Hood shirts, best soft, cool materials, and made as "Whittier" correctly puts it, "a little better than seems necessary"; also silk fronts and French percale dress shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, your pick today for 50c; sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Extra specials in outing shirts, underswear, socks and kerchiefs. McAllen & McDonnell.

REALLY NOW HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLIRT WITH A PARROT?

THE biggest flirt in town lives on Fourteenth street. It is a parrot, and causes more "rubber-necking" among the young men who stroll down that thoroughfare during the evenings than they are accustomed to on a rainy day down in the shopping district. The parrot has a habit of possibly repeating the practice naturally of yelling "Hello, boys," to every one who passes the house that is such a correct imitation of the voice of a nice young summer girl that the idea never occurs to anyone that the supposed effort to flirt comes from the throat of a common old bird. Mr. or Mrs. Parrot is hidden in the upper story of its master's residence, just in front of which are a number of large and unusually heavy trees. Preceding its call of "Where you going boys?" or



CROWD OF LOUNGERS SEEKING THE COOL SHADE IN LINDSDALE SQUARE.

JURY IS SUMMONED

Judge Hunt Orders Special Venire Called.

NAMES ARE KEPT SECRET

Land-Fraud Trials Begin Monday.

Defendants in Many Cases Are Directed to Plead to Indictments.

United States District Judge Hunt

has issued an order directing the Clerk of the Federal Court to summon a special venire of 48 jurors to try the land-fraud cases which begin next Monday. This order was issued by the court several days ago, but the great secrecy has been maintained in all departments of the Government and the names of those chosen from which a jury will be made up to try the cases against Henry W. Miller, Frank Kincart, Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell, will not be made public until the jury men report in court Monday morning.

Xenophobic notices were sent to all those defendants in the land-fraud cases who have not yet pleaded to the indictments against them, directing them to do so by Monday. Quite a number have neglected to observe this necessary feature of the legal proceedings involving them, and it is the intention of the Government to submit to no further delays.

Irvin Rittenhouse, who has been detached from the General Land Office as special attorney for the Secretary of the Interior to officiate as private secretary to Francis J. Heney during the land fraud trials, will arrive here tomorrow morning from Washington, D. C.

Charles S. Moore, the outgoing State Treasurer, and Walter F. Burrill, local attorney for the convicted ex-United States Surveyor-General, filed a petition for a writ of review, upon which it is proposed to appeal the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets here September 2.

Practically all the details were completed yesterday morning at a conference between Francis J. Heney, representing the Government, and Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, and S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, Or., who appeared for defendant. The case was set for trial in the Circuit Court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The case will also be appealed.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED

Two Wives Deserted by Husbands, One Man by His Wife.

Judge Gantenbein presided in the divorce court yesterday and granted three decrees, all for desertion. Ethel Patton was divorced from James K. Patton, because of desertion beginning in 1901. The couple were married at Ashland, Or. Mrs. Patton simply told the court that her husband left her and declined to provide for her support. She told the court that she has a son 13 years old, who is self-supporting and assists his mother. Juanita McLaren testified that her husband, Josiah McLaren, left her in January, 1904, and refused to return and that the desertion was without cause. They were married in 1891.

FOR BARGAINS IN MILLINERY

You will save money and get good styles if you buy at Le Palais Royal, 305 Washington street.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST."

The Denver & Rio Grande has resumed the operation of its open-top and parlor observation cars through Colorado's famous scenery—scenery not found elsewhere in the world. All reduced rates. Apply via this route for complete information you may desire call upon W. C. McBride, 124 Third street.

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GIRLS GO FISHING

Oregonian Contest Winners at Yellowstone Lake.

LEAD THE STRENUOUS LIFE

Something New Doing in the Entertainment Line Every Day—Tame Bears Turn Out to Welcome Fair Visitors.

BY EUGENE A. HOWE.

YELLOWSTONE LAKE, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., July 13.—(Start Court respondents.)—Strenuous is a hackneyed term, but it is peculiarly applicable to the existence that the Oregonian contest girls have been leading ever since they departed on their trip to the Yellowstone.

They are now at the Yellowstone Lake, where they are the guests of that splendid hostelry, the Lake Hotel, but they do not have an idle moment. Every day they try some new form of entertainment. Today they enjoyed the greatest trout fishing in the United States. Tomorrow they will visit the falls and the geysers, and the next day they will be out water catching the far-famed trout almost as fast as they could throw out their lines. All of those who went out caught the limit of trout and tomorrow the fish will be served to the girls at breakfast.

Those who did not go fishing were given a ride about the lake in the steamer as a special courtesy. Tonight a dance was given in their honor at the hotel. But the young ladies were not content with the management. One of the remarkable things in connection with the journey is that the first illness is yet to be reported, in spite of all the fasting and hard exercise. There have been no mishaps of any kind, and everything has gone along as smoothly as could possibly be wished for.

The party has been extremely fortunate in seeing the wild animals. Innumerable deer and elk have been caught sight of by the girls, as they have gone from one point of interest to another, and every night they have been in the park they have seen dozens of bears near the various hotels. It looks almost as though even the animals had been apprised of the coming of the contest winners and had done what they could to entertain the party by showing themselves off.

Called to Account.

North Pacific Terminal Company in the Lime-light.

PORTLAND, July 13.—(To the Editor.)—In yesterday's Oregonian mention is made of the case of a party of Eastern capitalists who, seeing the country from their private car, remained in Portland two days and when about to depart were charged \$10 "demurrage" by the Northern Pacific Terminal Company because their car had remained in its yards. It appears that the strangers were not notified of the charge until they were just about to leave and that the terminal company refused to allow the car to leave the yards until the bill was paid.

Obviously these strangers are men of means, and it is not likely that they will be likely to remember Portland unpleasantly on account of the contemptible hold-up by our terminal company with its petty extortion.

Who is this terminal company which levies tribute on passing strangers after the manner of the pirates of olden times? It appears to have been organized by the grant of some years ago for nothing, and to be in possession of many of the public streets in the northern part of the city for which it levies a tribute. According to a report and opinion recently filed in the City Auditor's office by the City Attorney it appears that the terminal company is now monopolizing several streets in the city, and the public which own them without legal right, and from which it can be ejected like any other trespasser.

The Mayor and Executive Board of the city are in difficulty respecting the location for a fire engine-house in the North End, where one of the streets, and they have no money with which to purchase a lot, although the Council has appropriated funds to purchase and install an engine, house, etc. The terminal company has been given several streets and have taken several more which it is using in its business, and enjoying the usufruct of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of the city's property without compensation, has liberally (?) offered to lease the city a lot for five or ten years for an engine-house, the house to become the property of the terminal company at the end of the lease.

This is the style of concern which is making enemies for Portland, while the rest of us are endeavoring to diversify and exploit our city and its resources. It is time for the authorities to get busy with the terminal company. If its petty extortions are not stopped, and if it is made to disgorge misappropriated public property.

TH. GABBERT.

KREBS BROS. WIN SUIT

Livesley & Co. Must Perform Big Hop Contract.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Krebs Bros. today won a victory in the Circuit Court in their action against T. A. Livesley & Co. in the largest hop contract ever made in Oregon. The contract was for 100,000 pounds a year, covering a period of five years, beginning in the spring of 1906, and the price was 14 cents. Livesley & Co. were to pay in installments, one payment being due in the Spring. The 1906 crop was delivered and paid for, but the Spring payment on the 1906 crop was refused on the ground that Krebs Bros. had sold their yard to Ladd & Bush. Krebs Bros. brought suit and were awarded judgment for \$408, the amount of the Spring payment.

PAY SETTLERS' LOSSES

Legislative Aid Asked in Sherman County Difficulty.

CROY, Or., July 13.—(To the Editor.)—In the Weekly Oregonian July 5, in speaking of the success of Senator Fulton in Congress for the good of Oregon, mention is made of the failure of Senator Geary's bill to the effect of Sherman County settlers. Yet this does not seem to discourage Senator Fulton, for he recently wrote me that he is to take the matter up again at the next session of Congress. The important question now is: What can the citizens of Oregon do to help these people get the justice that has been so long delayed? Would not a memorial from the Legislature of Oregon aid in having the bill reported by the public lands committee? It may not be generally known, yet I am

HEAT DEITY IS STILL PLAYING PRANKS WITH PORTLAND; MERCURY RISES TO 94

THE heat deity is still playing pranks with Portland. Queer enough, though, the mercury does not get as high as it did last week, still the air seems much more oppressive. Thursday night there was but little sleep throughout the city. The heat was intense, and the air failed to clear or cool. One workman who was out after working on the river that a laborer on the early morning shift went clear out of his head while on the way to begin his daily routine. It seems that the man was due on duty at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, but while on his way he temporarily lost his senses and lay down in a shady spot. The man was missed, and upon inquiry it was found that he had left home as usual for his post. A searching party was formed, and suddenly about 10 o'clock somebody thought to go to the man's house again to see if he were there. And there the

DR. CORNELIUS RETIRES

Henceforth He Will Live the Simple Life on His Farm.

Dr. C. W. Cornelius, believing that the "simple life" is less strenuous than practicing medicine in Portland, has retired from the profession, after working in this city for more than 15 years. The doctor says that he can retire handsomely at this time. He will give up his practice here and move to Peninsula, where he has purchased considerable land there, and says that he will devote the rest of his life to farming. Dr. Cornelius is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical Department of the class of 1889. He has practiced medicine in Portland since his graduation.