

JOINT RATE TO COME UP TODAY

O. R. & N. Files Answer to the Commission, Questioning Power of Body.

FACTS ALSO IN DISPUTE

Railroad Denies Seattle or Tacoma Is Better Market Than Portland, and That Shippers Have Anything to Gain.

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WITNESS TELLS OF GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

Duncan Scott Swears Woman's Money Was Given Him to Invest in Counterfeit Currency. EUGENE, Or., June 20.—(Special).—A sensation was sprung in the Circuit Court this afternoon when Duncan Scott was on the stand in the case brought against him by Mrs. Eugenia Hoffman, who sues to recover \$4000, which she alleges she let him have to invest for her. Scott testified that the money had been given him to exchange for counterfeit currency. For an hour he sat in the witness chair telling in detail of an arrangement with the plaintiff and R. M. Donahue, a former Wells Fargo Express agent, by which they all expected to get independently rich by purchasing a large quantity of spurious money.

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