

REBATES PAID BY HARRISMAN LINES

California Merchants Get Conclusive Evidence Against the Railroad.

GET RECORDS FROM OFFICE

Old Employes Discharged Before Pensions Accrued Turn Against Company—Charges Before the State and National Boards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Evidence of rebating on the part of the Southern Pacific Railroad on a scale far greater than that revealed by the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Betrayed by Discharged Men.

The evidence which has come into the hands of the California Traffic Association has been supplied by employes of the Southern Pacific who have recently had differences with the company.

The defense of the Southern Pacific will consist of a general denial that rebating within the confines of the state is a felony. The evidence is so positive that the company will not attempt to combat the facts.

Protest Against Switching Charge.

The California Traffic Association forwarded yesterday its first complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission. It charges that the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe have been collecting without legal right a switching charge of \$2.50 a car.

New Frauds Since Fire.

Another complaint will be lodged by the local Traffic Association against the Southern Pacific in regard to the loading and unloading charge of 20 cents a ton. This is also a feature of discrimination directed especially against San Francisco.

CAUGHT IN THEIR OWN TRAP

NEVADA LEGISLATORS TRY FINANCIAL GAME.

Buy Mining Stocks on Advance Information, but Lose \$40,000 When Squeezed Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Members of the State Legislature of Nevada were "biting" to the tune of \$40,000 in an attempt to mix politics and finance in the extra session which has just adjourned.

When the extra session was called, Goldfield Consolidated was around the \$5 mark. The market was waiting on the session of the Legislature and the passage of the police bill meant a big rise.

FOR COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Professional Six-Day Race at Oaks Rink Tonight.

Kruse finished first last night at the Oaks Rink in the six-day race, followed closely by Care, Copeland, Holt, Swartz, Farrell, Brown, Harrison and Little.

NOT INDOSE CANDIDATES

But Mitchell Says Labor Is Interested in Good Officials.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, when asked today in regard to the rumors to the effect that there had been inaugurated during the recent Mineworkers'

era's convention a movement to endorse the candidacy of certain aspirants for the Presidency of the United States and for other political offices, stated that so far as he knew there was no foundation for these rumors.

"It follows, therefore," said Mr. Mitchell, "that they would oppose the candidacy of aspirants for political honors who are known to be unsympathetic or antagonistic to the labor movement."

"This activity on the part of the organized and to a less extent on the part of the unorganized workers of our country is not a partisan movement. I think there is little possibility of labor organizations entering the political field from a party standpoint.

ASSAIL WAGON ROAD GRANT

NINETY-ONE SETTLERS FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT.

Southern Oregon Company and Coos Bay Wagon Road Company Are Defendants in Proceeding.

Through a suit in equity filed by 91 plaintiffs in the United States Circuit Court an attempt is being made to force the Southern Oregon Company and the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company to sell 13,000 acres of land in the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant for \$2.50 per acre.

TAKES LID OF FSCANDAL

Landis Says Grafting on Printing Office Was Rich.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Concurring in the recommendation of Acting Public Printer Rossett, the President today cancelled the contract of the Government with the Audit System and ordered its election from the Government Printing Office at the end of six days.

Representative Landis, of Indiana, chairman of the joint committee which is investigating the office, says that the Audit System as it has been installed and operated in Washington "is a gold brick thinly plated with the genuine stuff. We have paid for this brick," said Mr. Landis, "and before we throw it out we are going to extract and retain the medium of value it is gilded with."

ATTACKS ITS TITLE

Heyburn Wants Inquiry Into Northern Pacific.

ASKS CONGRESS TO INQUIRE

Senator Says Reorganization Was Fraudulent—Conspiracy Against Former Company and Moves to Cancel Federal Charter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Heyburn today introduced his resolution calling upon the President to make investigation and report to the Senate all matters connected with the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad property; to ascertain what title and estate in said railroad, telegraph line and land grant is held or owned by the corporation created by Congress by the act of July 2, 1884, and, if said Federal corporation has no title to estate in any property, then to ascertain and report what reason, if any, exists why the charter should not be repealed by Congress.

HINDU KILLED BY TRAIN

Attempts to Cross Track at Seventeenth Street.

An unidentified Hindu was killed at 1:30 o'clock this morning, by an incoming freight train on the Northern Pacific Railway at the foot of Seventeenth Street. The man, who is about 32 years of age and poorly dressed, was struck while attempting to cross the track in front of the train.

Ribs Broken by Fall.

ASTORIA, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Charles Heinson, the 7-year-old son of V. A. Heinson, last night fell from the roof of an old building in Union town to the beach. Several of the boy's ribs were broken and he is believed to be otherwise injured. There is little hope of his recovery.

Pioneer of Ocean Park Killed.

OCEAN PARK, Cal., Feb. 6.—Andrew Mills, 63 years old, who settled on the site of Ocean Park 25 years ago, before any dwelling had been erected anywhere in this neighborhood, was killed this afternoon by a fall from a house which he was painting.

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Cooking Demonstrations TODAY, TOMORROW

THE EXHIBIT OF THE PEERLESS "ECLIPSE"

The two events that now claim the attention of Portland's shrewd and learned store patrons. A great sale offering these two days—TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Floor-Clearing Sale of Highest Grade Furniture

Portland's Finest Stock of Sideboards THROWN ON THE MARKET FOR WHAT THEY'LL BRING



We come now to a place in our long merchandising career when for the first time we must fairly shove furniture out at what it will bring. First, we take the sideboards—the largest and best selected stocks ever shown on one store floor.

Quality---In every instance the very best. Prices---That should bring to this store a large assemblage of enthusiastic patrons

THESE ARE THE PRICES--THE GREAT MOVING POWER OF THIS SALE

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, Sideboard description, Price. Includes items like No. 103-\$40.00 Sideboard for \$24.75, No. 659-\$60.00 Sideboard for \$39.50, etc.



A Sale of the Higher-Priced Dining Tables and Chairs at Prices of the Very Common Sort



Chairs are in the solid quarter and weathered oak and golden oak finishes, plain and leather upholstered seats. Today and Saturday, these great special prices:

Table with 2 columns: No., Price. Includes items like No. 209-2-\$1.25 Dining Chair for 75c, No. 359-\$1.75 Dining Chair, cane seat for \$1.05, etc.

Tables in the solid quartered and golden oak, all of finest grain, hand-rubbed polish, 6 and 8-foot extension, round pedestal, hand-carved legs, claw feet, etc. These ruling prices for two days:

Table with 2 columns: No., Price. Includes items like No. 516-6-\$32.50 Dining Table for \$19.75, No. 402 1/2-8-\$35.00 Dining Table for \$21.75, etc.



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Canada Reduces Postage Rates. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The following was given out by the Postoffice Department today: "An amendment has been made to the convention negotiated between Canada and the United States as regards the postage paid on daily papers. Daily newspapers now charged 4 cents a pound will in future be 1 cent a pound. Weekly newspapers and periodicals remain the same, 4 cents a pound."

Lard Eaters Should Stop and Think!

There must be something in all this Pure Food Talk. We hear the term "Pure Food" on every hand—Pure Food Shows, Pure Food Laws and Pure Food agitation of all kinds. It simply means that people are awakening to the fact that they cannot be too careful about the purity of their food and the ingredients which enter into its making.

Cottolene advertisement including text: "Cottolene is Guaranteed", "Never Sold in Bulk", "Cook Book Free" and an image of a Cottolene tin.

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