

ADVANCED RATES TO BE RESCINDED

Promised Changes in Electric System Lead Insurance Men to Act.

STATEMENT OF JOSSELYN

Power Company Will Do Away With Direct Currents Within 15 Days and High Rate Will Not Be Paid.

Developments in the controversy between the fire insurance companies doing business under rates designated by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, whose headquarters is in San Francisco, and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, reached a climax yesterday.

The action taken by the board in advancing the insurance rate 25 cents was explained as necessary on account of the extra hazardous character of risks in Portland, by reason of the high-power current furnished by the light company in its service for running motors, elevators and the like.

Insurance Men Meet.

The local organization of insurance men met this afternoon in the Shellock building. This organization has had a regular existence for several years.

When it was learned yesterday that the light company had made a definite promise to remedy the service and comply with the demands of the underwriters, it was decided to suspend further action until 15 days have expired.

President Deering, of the local association, said last night that about 320 buildings were affected by the advance of 25 cents, but that doubtless none of the money represented in this advance would be collected, for, he said, now that the light company has offered to change its system, the old rates would be restored.

Agrees to Make Change.

The following authorized statement from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was given out yesterday.

Approximate to the recent action of the underwriters in arbitrarily raising the insurance rates in Portland, by reason, as they claim, of the character of electric current distrib-

tion prevailing in Portland, it would be of interest to know that by reason of the destruction of the Casadero plant and the cutting off of the current from prime movers at that point, that heretofore went into sub-stations for distribution, had forced the light company to start up its steam plant on the east side of the river at an expense in operation of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per month.

This being a forced situation, the power company has gone a step farther and has cut out all the ground connections on the west side of the river and substituted a metallic return circuit in place thereof, and, commencing Wednesday night, July 1, the work will have been completed and the two circuits on the west side of the river kept entirely separate, as requested by the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters.

DELAY IN RAILROAD SUIT

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACT BEFORE FALL.

Townsend Declines to Announce Exact Nature of Procedure to Recover Harriman Lands.

Suit by the Government for possession of the lands embraced in the Oregon & California Railroad land grant probably will not be instituted before next fall.

Mr. Townsend declined to discuss the character of the suit that will be filed by the Government against the railroad company. He would not say whether an effort would be made to secure possession of these lands or to require the railroad company to dispose of the lands under the conditions imposed in the grant by which the property was acquired.

On Asylum Medical Staff.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special)—The Board of Trustees of the State Insane Asylum have elected Dr. Harvey J. Clements of this city, a member of the medical staff at the asylum. He is especially well known in bacteriology and pathology, of which he has been professor at Willamette Medical College for several years.

White Canvas Pump \$2.50, Rosen-  
thal's.

TEN YEARS' SERVICE

Consecration Anniversary of Archbishop Christie.

PRIESTS GIVE BANQUET

Work of Period Reviewed and Praise Complimented—Says He Will Work for Cathedral and Theological Seminary.

In honor of the 10th anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Alexander Christie as bishop, the priests of the archdiocese held a celebration yesterday. At the Cathedral in the morning an appropriate mass was celebrated, attended by the Catholic clergymen from all portions of the state.

At the head of the table the archbishop's chair had been placed. After the dinner Monsignor Rauw arose and spoke in behalf of the priests of the diocese. He tendered the hearty congratulations of the clergymen and their good wishes on the attainment of the tenth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop, and expressed the hope of every priest of the archdiocese that the archbishop might celebrate his silver anniversary.

Among the priests present were the following: Rev. Abbott Thomas, C. S. C.; Monsignor Rauw, V. G.; Very Rev. Lawler, Father J. H. Black, A. Hillbrand, Fr. Buchholzer, Fr. DuRoo, E. Cavill, Father Cantwell, Father Gregory, S. A. LaCroix, John Thillman, Fred McKee, J. Waters, F. Berchold, Paul Datto, Thomas Corbett, Father Charles, E. S. Butler, G. F. Thompson, Francis Van Clarkenbeck, J. F. Fitzpatrick, J. M. O'Farrell, A. Moore, Dr. Reuten, William M. Daly, F. J. Springer, E. P. Murphy, F. Merike, F. J. Katenhoff, Thomas Kiernan,

J. T. Daum, C. Saraski, Joseph Thompkin, Fr. Levesque, Ignatius A. Yaska, S. J., A. DeLorimer, H. J. McDavid, E. O. O'Hara, Fr. Servais, E. Bolla.

M. H. TOMLINSON STEPS UP

Takes Position of Chief Deputy City Attorney.

H. M. Tomlinson, who has served as city prosecutor in the Municipal Court for the past year, steps up today to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Chief Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, who will become a deputy in District Attorney Cameron's office.



Mr. Tomlinson's work says he is destined to advance far in the public service and legal profession. R. A. Sullivan has been named by City Attorney Kavanaugh as successor to Mr. Tomlinson at the Municipal Court.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

- Deaths. BABBITT—At 742 Overton, June 25, Baby Babbit, an infant. Kiyoshima—At St. Vincent's Hospital, June 25, Mrs. Y. Kiyoshima, a native of Japan, aged 25. BAZICH—At 128 North Eleventh, June 28, Baby Bazich, an infant. RICHARDS—At 487 1/2 Davis, June 24, Ella May Richards, a native of Iowa, aged 33. YOUNG—At 404 Morrison, June 28, Charles A. Young, a native of Oregon, aged 44. GERANO—At 125 Mead, June 28, Augusto Gerano, a native of Oregon, an infant. OBERMUELLER—At 832 Grand avenue, June 25, Alma Obermuller, a native of Washington, aged 4. PEECEPILLI—At 584 Hawthorne Terrace, June 27, Elnora Pecepilli, a native of Texas, aged 23. DASHIELL—At 908 East Eighth North, June 26, George P. Dashiell, a native of Indiana, aged 74. Building Permits. W. J. WARD—To erect two-story frame dwelling on Omaha avenue, near Killingsworth, \$1,600. J. P. BARTOW—To erect one-story frame dwelling on E. Sherman, near East Thirty-fourth, \$1,800. JOHN CHEBAK—To erect two-story frame dwelling on Second, near Grover, \$1,500. H. M. WANTDT—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Clackamas, near East Twenty-second, \$2,000.

FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION

What Our Government Has Done and Is Doing in This Field

By A. D. Melvin, D. V. S., Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

After the Federal Government has gone to so much trouble and expense to provide the citizens of this and other countries with wholesome meat supply, it becomes the duty of the housewife and the chef to examine the meat after its receipt from the retail dealer to determine if it is still clean and wholesome, and to keep it so until ready to serve.

That inspection of meats is even more necessary at the smaller than at the larger plants of the country is indicated by the comparative results of cattle inspection at these two classes of plants, as shown in table below.

Table with 3 columns: Category, At Large Plants, At Small Plants. Rows include Total number inspected, Total number condemned, Per cent condemned of total inspected, Number condemned for tuberculosis, and Per cent of total inspection condemned for tuberculosis.

It may with reason be supposed that the local slaughter-house needs inspection even more than the small plants now under Federal supervision. The boast of "home-grown" and "home-killed" formerly often heard is empty.

"Home-killed," however, in the absence of Federal, state or municipal inspection, too often means that the animal is killed without scientific inspection, either before or after slaughter.

Again, if the butcher happens to be located in a town where inspected houses are situated, or near such a town or city, it is not unreasonable to suppose that sellers having suspicious-looking animals will send them to him rather than to inspected houses, where they must run the gauntlet of expert examination and the risk of reaching the offal tank.

Shows that the whole tendency of the more rigid inspection under the Federal law is toward more care on the part of the buyers—the refusal on their part to buy suspicious-looking animals, except subject to inspection—and the consequent diversion of such animals to the local abattoir that has no inspection.

- E. H. HOBBS—To erect one-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-eighth, corner of Locust, \$2,000. F. E. GRANT—To erect two-story frame dwelling on East Nineteenth near Brazeo, \$2,200. W. L. CONSER—To erect one-story frame dwelling on Cleveland, corner of Emerson, \$4,000. Mrs. L. M. TURPIN—To erect one-story frame dwelling on East Harrison, near East Forty-eighth, \$1,500. W. W. PATERSON—To erect two-story frame dwelling on Wheeler, near Cherry, \$2,500. Articles of Incorporation. MOUNT SCOTT IMPROVEMENT CLUB—Incorporators, Charles Stout, O. N. Ford and F. I. Marshall; capital \$10. OLD LADIES HOME OF PORTLAND, OR.—Supplemental articles to change name to Old People's Home of Portland, Or.; property valued at \$18,000. Marriage Licenses. POPPERTON-LINCOLN—R. R. Popperton, over 21, city; Irene Lincoln, over 18, city. ROWE-MADDEN—Frank A. Rowe, over 21, city; Virginia Belle Madden, over 18, city. CROW-NATSEEN—J. N. Crow, 33, city; Hannah Natseen, 28, city. NORMAN-KRAUS—Fred H. Norman, over 21, city; Christina C. Kraus, over 18, city. OLSEN-PHILLIPS—Carl Olsen, 26, city; Marian Phillips, 24, city. MURRAY-MORTON—Alpha R. Murray, 23, Graham; Bonnie M. Morton, 20, city. HANDLEY-JEFFREY—James S. Handley, 20, city; Jessie M. Jeffrey, 20, city.

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CATHOLIC CLERGY AT ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



From left to right, top row—Rev. Fathers Vasta, S. J., Portland; Thompkins, Beaverton; Delorimer, Portland; Black, Portland; Servais, Portland; Saraski, Portland; Fitzpatrick, Cottage Grove; O'Farrell, Eugene; Dalton, Brooks; Gregory, O. S. B., Portland; Kirrnan, Portland; Murphy, Portland; Mierke, C. S. R., Portland; Van Clarenbeck, Jacksonville; Daum, Second row, left to right—McDevitt, Portland; Hildebrand, Oregon City; Thompson, Portland; Springer, Woodburn; Beutges, Tigard; Berchold, O. S. B., Portland; Moore, Salem; Waters, Astoria; Bolla, Portland; O'Hara, Portland; Levesque, Astland; Keitenhofen, Verboort; Butter, S. J., Corvallis; De Roo, Portland, Lower row, sitting—Cestelli, Portland; Charles, Portland; Lawler, O. P., Portland; Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas, O. S. B., Mount Angel; Most Rev. Archbishop Christie; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Rauw, V. G., Canby; S. S. R., Portland; Lane, Albany