

NO EXTRA SESSION ON RATE QUESTION

Time in Washington Is Too Short, Even if Hanford Decision Is Reversed.

HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 15

Railway Commission Will Meet to Decide on Grain Rates—Governor Mead's Chances Affected by Outcome.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The possibility of the calling of an extra session of the Legislature, as promised by Governor Mead in the Supreme Court follows Federal Judge Hanford's ruling and decides that the Legislature has not the constitutional power to equip the Railway Commission with rate-making powers, is now eliminated.

The decision of the Supreme Court has not been handed down. The Legislature to decide for the submission of the necessary constitutional amendment in the event the decision shears the Commission of its power.

No Time Left for Publication.

The case was submitted to the Supreme Court in June and it was then known that an adverse decision would have to be given within six weeks if an extra Legislature were to be summoned and an amendment to the constitution published prior to the November election. There is not now sufficient time for the publication of the amendments, and if the decision of the Legislature will be without power to reduce rates for more than two years, or until after the election of 1913.

Grain Rate Hearing September 15.

The Railway Commission, while confident that the Supreme Court will uphold the law in all respects, has deferred the hearing on the reasonableness of grain rates until September 15. At that time the Commission will also hold a hearing on the division of values that were in effect in 1907 with respect to the use of the railroads for state and interstate purposes. On the same date the Commission will file their objections to the valuation findings, or suggest the incorporation of findings that may have been omitted. The hearing on the reasonableness of grain rates will be held regardless of the tenor of the decision of the Supreme Court, which it is expected will have been handed down before that time.

Will Appeal to Legislature.

If it is held that the Commission has not the power to regulate rates, the Commission will prepare a schedule of what it believes the rates should be and submit the schedule to the next Legislature, with the recommendation that the rates be fixed by legislative act. A constitutional amendment will also be recommended which, if passed by the Legislature, will go before the people in the following general election.

The determination of the reasonableness of rates is the real object of the work of the Commission. It is believed, would add Governor Mead in his campaign for re-nomination, while on the other hand, if the Commission's findings by any chance should be that the present rates were reasonable, the Governor's opponents would have material for questioning his record.

How It Affects Mead.

A reduction in grain rates prior to the primary election, it is generally believed, would add Governor Mead in his campaign for re-nomination, while on the other hand, if the Commission's findings by any chance should be that the present rates were reasonable, the Governor's opponents would have material for questioning his record.

Railroads Busy, Too.

The pending increase in the assessed valuation of the railroads, as a result of the Railway Commission's work, is now being used as campaign material for the benefit of Governor Mead. In the meantime the railroads are busily engaged in collecting rates which they hope to use to prove that such valuations will put a tax burden on the railroads in excess of that imposed upon other property.

Tax Commission Gathers Data.

The railroads will not be the only ones to be equipped with evidence along this line. The Tax Commission, having knowledge of such a move, is now engaged in taking testimony in every county in the state as to the actual value of property in general. This evidence, it is planned, will be used to offset the data the railroads present to the State Board of Equalization.

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have an effective voice in the amount of taxes that shall be paid by the railroads, although attempts are being made for political purposes to show that the railroads have been favored by members of the board, who are now candidates before the primaries for nomination to office.

Before this year railroad valuations were determined by the county assessors and County Boards of Equalization, with the values on other property made for the purpose of equalizing the amount of taxes that each county should pay toward the maintenance of the state Government.

An increase in railroad valuations by the State Board of Equalization simply meant that each county in which there were railroads had to raise more money for the state Government than was levied by the figures prepared by the county assessors. The increase was met by taxing all classes of property and added no more to the taxes of the railroads than the increase in the taxes of the farmer or merchant.

Since the adoption of the Tax Commission law in 1906 the county assessors and Boards of Equalization have been subject to the direction of the Tax Commission, but no one was sure of it, owing to the uncertainty of the reading of the statute until last Spring. Hereafter the Tax Commission and the State Board of Equalization will be responsible for railroad assessments.

ENLARGE PACIFIC FACULTY

UNIVERSITY SECURES NEW INSTRUCTORS.

Indications That Enrollment Will Exceed Last Year's in Coming College Year.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Pacific University expects to have a largely increased attendance of students in the coming year. The enrollment last year was 23 per cent greater than that of the previous year, and the coming year bids fair to show a yet greater increase.

Edson J. Baker, of Olivet College, Michigan, will be at the head of the department of chemistry, succeeding Professor Charles W. Cook, who goes to the University of Michigan. Professor Baker has received a thorough training as a student of chemistry and has had several years experience as a successful teacher.

Professor W. D. Ferguson, of Chicago, has been secured to take charge of the department of biblical literature, for which an endowment of \$40,000 has recently been raised. Professor Ferguson comes to the position with an excellent record.

The position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Virginia Vancey has been filled by the appointment of Miss Helen G. Abbott, a graduate of Oberlin College and a teacher of several years experience in the school of Oregon and Washington. During the past year she has taught upper-grade work in the high school at Oregon City.

Mr. Henry E. Price has been secured as assistant in the department of Mathematics. Mr. Price is a graduate of Swarthmore College, Pa. This is his first year in the school of Oregon and Washington. During the past year he has taught upper-grade work in the high school at Oregon City.

The principal value of the work of the Commission to the present time has been in providing a new basis for the taxation of real property. As a result of the findings of the Commission as to values about \$125,000,000 will be added to the tax rolls of the various counties of the state, provided the railroads do not succeed in getting the courts to set aside the new valuations.

CORN KING NOW MINER

G. H. Phillips, of Chicago, Visits Baker District Properties.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—"I have quit the Board of Trade forever," says George H. Phillips, at one time known throughout the world as the corn king, who cornered the Chicago market and forced millions to seek their fortunes in the West. He returned to his mine in the Granite district. "I believe," said Mr. Phillips, "that the opportunity is greater in mining than anything else today for a man to make money. It is my intention to enter the Oregon mining field to stay. With me I have associated men of wealth who want to make more and we will mine in the ground and not on paper. No fancy prospectus goes. We are going to contest with Nature for the hidden wealth and have no stock for sale. If we win we will be pleased and if we lose we have spent no one's money but our own. It occurs to me that the loss in mining is no greater when compared with any other business if operators would only put the money they received into actual development."

Mr. Phillips and party have interests at Shoshone, Idaho, and at Goldfield. They consider their mines in Baker County good investments.

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Grain in Shock May Suffer

Hopmen Say Yards Are Benefited by Rain.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A steady rain this afternoon stopped threshing and drove hulling for the time being. The large acreage of

MUST KEEP PARTY LINES IN PRIMARY

Washington Attorney-General Holds Mixed Tickets Cannot Be Voted.

"WRITING IN" OF NO AVAIL

Name of Democratic Candidate So Inserted in Republican Ticket Can Only Be Talled in Republican Column.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Democrats cannot vote at Republican primaries to help nominate a Republican candidate without forfeiting their right to nominate any Democratic candidate, according to a decision rendered by the Attorney-General today.

If the Democrat calls for a Republican ballot and by writing in or the use of stickers votes for some of the Democratic candidates at the primaries, the Attorney-General rules that the votes must be counted as cast for such Democrats for Republican nomination and cannot be added to the votes cast for such Democratic candidates on the straight Democratic ticket.

This opinion was rendered in prosecuting Attorney Troy, Deschamps, this morning. He is Assistant Attorney-General B. Knickerbocker. The particular question was whether Republicans could on the ballot use a sticker and express their preference for George Cotterill, of Seattle, Democrat, for United States Senator. The opinion holds that stickers can be used but that a voter's cast for Cotterill must be for his nomination on the Republican ticket, and cannot be added to those he may receive for preference on the Democratic ticket.

The opinion goes at length into the intent of the Legislature not to interfere with party organization and closes as follows: "Under our present direct primary law a voter affixing with one political party sticker is not permitted in any way to influence by his vote the nomination of a person of an opposite political party to teaching office."

STOPS FOR CUP OF COFFEE

WISCONSIN FARMER, WITH MONEY, MISSING.

On Way to Ashland, New Settler Drops Out of Sight at Umatilla.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Gus H. Hedberg, a well-known railroad telegraph lineman of this city, left here several days ago for Portland and Umatilla in search of his uncle, Ephraim Hedberg, aged 83 years, who disappeared mysteriously while traveling with his daughter, en route from Wisconsin to Ashland. The last seen of the man by his daughter was when he stopped off the train at Umatilla to get a cup of coffee. The daughter thinking that her father was left and would follow on the next train, continued on her journey and reached Ashland last Wednesday.

When several days passed and no word came from the elder Hedberg his daughter and nephew, of Oregon, on Saturday the nephew took the train and started out to see if any trace of the missing man could be found, but thus far there has been no word from him.

The elder Hedberg had just sold a farm in Wisconsin and with the proceeds, amounting to several thousand dollars in bank drafts, which he had signed in person, with his daughter started for Ashland with the intention of settling near his nephew and family. The fact that he boarded the train with him aroused a fear that he may have met with foul play.

ORDER OF EAGLES PARADE

TURNOUT AT SEATTLE TODAY OF THOUSANDS.

New Officers Nominated and Grand Lodge to Dedicate Tacoma Hall in Afternoon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Nomination of officers for the ensuing year and selection of the place of meeting for 1909 were the principal business before the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles today. A hot fight developed for the next place of meeting with Olympia, St. Paul and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., striving for the honor.

The probable new officers are: Grand worthy president, Bernard J. Monaghan, Philadelphia, Pa.; grand worthy vice-president, Frank E. Hering, South Bend, Ind.; grand treasurer, Finley McCrae, Helena, Mont.; grand secretary, Conrad H. Mann, Milwaukee, Wis.; grand chaplain, John A. Kline, Cleveland, O.; grand trustees, Theodore A. Bell, Naperville, Ill.; W. A. Kinney, Saginaw, Mich.; Martin J. Gray, New Haven, Conn.; Henry J. Lea, Seattle.

Interest centers in the parade of Eagles attending the ninth annual grand aerie in Seattle, which takes place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Fifteen thousand members of the order from all parts of the United States will be in line. In the afternoon the grand lodge officers will go to Tacoma to participate in the dedication of the new lodge hall there.

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Her father works in the woods for the company whose train caused the injury.

Prices talk at Rosenthal's shoe sale.

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DELAY THRESHING FEW DAYS. Rain in Wasco Clears Away Smoke and Lays Dust.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A refreshing rain is falling here tonight and is general throughout the county, besides clearing the atmosphere of smoke, which has enveloped this section for days past, and will lay the dust on country roads, which had become badly cut up owing to the long drought. No damage is anticipated to crops, as the rain is not heavy, but will probably be sufficient to delay threshing crews a few days.

GREAT BENEFIT TO GARDENS. Washington County Gets Relief After 60 Days.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Rain fell here today, after a drought of 60 days. It is worth thousands of dollars to late potatoes and garden truck and, unless long continued, will not injure grain. It has also had a wholesome effect on forest fire, and is welcomed by the timber companies which own vast acreage in the north and west of the county.

CLEAR SALEM ATMOSPHERE. Light Rain Improves Gardens and Orchards Slightly.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A light rain fell here today and indications are that it will continue tonight. The rain will be not enough to do much good to gardens and orchards, but it will clear the atmosphere of smoke and check the too rapid maturing of fruit and hop crops.

ABUNDANT FALL IN NORTH. Grays Harbor District Visited With 12-Hour Downpour.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The yeomanry and lumbermen are today rejoicing over the abundant and much-needed rainfall which has visited this territory for the past 12 hours, putting an end to the threatened damage by forest fires and greatly enhancing the growing crops' prospects.

REFRESHES CLATSOP PASTURES. Heavy Rainfall All Day in Astoria Section.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a heavy rain this morning that continued all day. The rain was a welcome one, as it was badly needed, especially to replenish pasturage.

PROJECT 100-FOOT DAM. Engineers Testing for Foundations in Des Chutes District.

MORO, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Messrs. Newell and Jacobs, engineers in the employ of the United States reclamation service, spent two days of last week at Rohr Villa, seven miles from Moro, where a projected dam 100 feet high across the Des Chutes River is in contemplation to furnish power for an irrigating pumping

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