

EXPRESS RATES ARE EXORBITANT

Interstate Commission Makes Sweeping Ruling in Shippers' Favor.

BOISE WINS EVERY POINT

Companies Ordered to Make Rates From New York Equal to Sum of Locals—No Extra Charge on C. O. D. Packages.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, July 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a decision today in the case of the Boise Commercial Club vs. the Adams and other express companies which affects many shippers in the Northwest. The complaint was made that charges on packages weighing between seven and 50 pounds, shipped from New York to Boise and neighboring points, are exorbitant.

The Commission sustains this charge and gives the express companies until October 1st to make a new schedule of rates which shall not exceed the combination of locals over the shortest practicable route from New York to points of destination in the Northwest. The Commission also forbids express companies to exact a higher charge on packages shipped C. O. D. than on similar packages which are prepaid. The new rates must not exceed the rates heretofore charged on prepaid packages.

The express companies defended their high charges on the ground that Boise and many other Western points are not served direct by express companies operating in the East, and alleged that the additional charge was justified by reason of the transfer from one company to another.

The Commission holds this defense valueless in readjusting their rates. The express companies are notified to conform rigidly to the requirements of the interstate commerce act, which applies to their rates exactly as it does to railroad freight rates.

\$8,000,000 OFFER FAILS

Mexicans Ask \$12,000,000 From American Syndicate for Mine.

EL PASO, Tex., July 15.—Advices from Mexico City say that John Hayes Hammond and Palmer Courtland, who are now in Mexico, and their associates, have offered \$8,000,000 for the noted La Blanca mines at Pachuca, but the owners asked \$12,000,000.

Negotiations have been suspended, awaiting the engineer's report. G. E. Palmer, of New York, is, according to advices, interested in the deal.

THAW THREATENED EVELYN

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tion. I had asked him what he meant, and he said: "You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White." I asked him again, and he said: "You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before."

Thaw Denies Making Threat.

Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he ever threatened her life.

"It is plain to every one that her story is not true," he said. "I never threatened to kill her. First she says one thing and then another."

"It is true that you made an attempt on White's life on the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked.

"If I had, you would have learned it before this," replied Thaw.

Anthony Constock described his efforts to assist Thaw to get sufficient evidence of White's practices to prosecute him criminally. Up to within a day or two of the tragedy, the witness said, he saw Thaw and obtained data from him in regard to White's conduct. He was of the opinion that Thaw was sane.

Evelyn Blames Thaw Family.

Before leaving White Plains for New York this evening, Evelyn Thaw discussed her testimony.

"If the Thaw family had done the right thing by me, I would never have taken the stand to testify against my husband," she said. "But they would not guarantee me the allowance I asked for when the commitment proceedings were begun. If they had done that I would have been far away from here today, and Harry would have a better chance of getting his liberty."

Will Go to Work as Model.

"I don't know what I shall do now; I have no idea what my future course will be. I must go out and get a living somehow. I can't go back to the stage. My notoriety would prohibit that. The public would say I testified against my husband to make myself notorious. I will go to get work as a model. I can do it, too, I am sure."

"Often I feel sorry I ever saw the stage at all. As a model I could be a good girl and earn enough to keep me. I can hope for nothing from my husband's family."

Complains Allowance Is Cut.

"If I had been compelled, I would never have testified against Thaw. But when my husband cut my allowance to \$10 a week and \$200 a month, he left me with many debts on my hands. I used my allowance to clear off my debts. My studio cost \$95 a month, and I have to buy food and clothing, and the money I get is not more than enough to get along on."

"The questionable fame of this trial will follow me wherever I may go for years and years, and I am living as cheaply as I can. I am Harry Thaw's wife, but I pay the rent. The landlady sends the bills to me. I don't know whether my husband will harm me when he is released. He has made one threat, though, and I pay the rent. The landlady sends the bills to me. I don't know whether my husband will harm me when he is released. He has made one threat, though, and I pay the rent."

"I cannot answer that question," she replied. "I don't want to."

Smiles and Blushes Over Letters.

Mr. Morchauer had Mrs. Thaw identify a number of letters, either written in Thaw's or her handwriting. Mrs. Thaw was almost silent as she answered the question of her husband's lawyer. As one letter was handed to her she read it, smiled broadly, then blushed perceptibly and hid her face behind her palm-leaf fan. She caught her husband's eye at

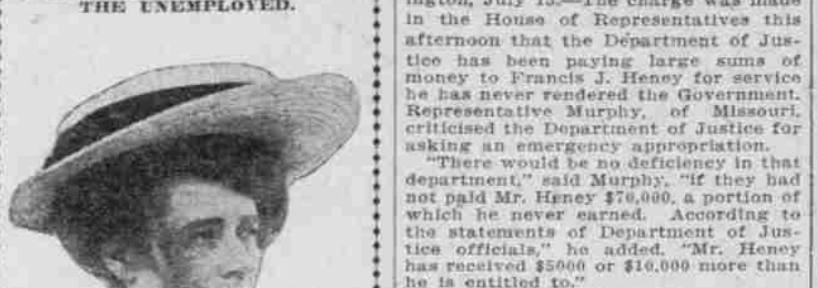
HENEY'S DRIVING SINGLE SAM'S CASH

Has Received \$5000 This Year Though No Work Done for Two Years.

TOTAL NEARLY \$70,000

Action of Attorney-General Is Denounced in House—Excessive Payments Believed to Be Intended as Retainer.

INTERESTED IN WELFARE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.



Cora D. Harvey.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Cora D. Harvey is the national secretary of the National committee for the unemployed and International Brotherhood Welfare Association, of which J. Eads How is the national chairman. Miss Harvey lives at Guthrie, Okla. She was elected on a popular ticket the first woman County Recorder of Logan County, Oklahoma, in 1902. Her election was held in the courts for 13 months. In the meantime she held the office, after putting up \$10,000 bond for two years.

less danger now than before, and most people thought he had acted properly under the circumstances."

BUILD FROM BANDON

BRANCH RAILROAD WILL EXTEND TO PORT ORFORD.

Line Will Tap Rich Timber District and Bring Much Trade to Bandon Docks.

BANDON, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—A corporation has been formed, an engineer employed and survey work started. The incorporators are Stephen Gallir, C. A. Jamison, R. H. Rosa, Stephen Henderson and Elbert Dyer. The proposed line is to run from Bandon to Port Orford, 32 miles down the coast, and will serve as an excellent feeder for Bandon, as all the business that can be secured down the coast will all go through this port.

The line will tap the Bishop-Dollar Lumber Company's immense tract of white cedar timber, also that of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, in Curry County, making several billion feet of timber within a few miles of the proposed route. The company has employed M. E. Hughes, formerly with the Great Northern, as chief engineer. Mr. Hughes arrived here Monday noon and began the survey Tuesday morning. The promoters are very much encouraged, as they are finding a much better grade than had been anticipated, as there will not be over a one-half per cent grade.

Besides the lumber district, the road runs through one of the best fruit and dairy districts of Southwestern Oregon, and promises the financial success of the road from the outset. The company has assurance of plenty of financial backing.

ROOSEVELT UPON RICHES

Writes in Outlook About Benefits of Inheritance Tax.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Outlook issued today has an article by Theodore Roosevelt entitled, "Give Me Neither Poverty Nor Riches." It says in part: "It is to be wished that some of those who preach and practice a gospel of materialism and greed and who speak as if the heaping up of wealth by the community or by the individual was in itself the best and end of life, would learn from the most widely read and oldest of books that true wisdom which teaches that it is well to have neither great poverty nor great riches. The movement which has become so strong during the last few years to secure on behalf of the Nation, both an adequate supervision of and an effective taxation of vast fortunes, so far as their business use is concerned, is a healthy movement. It aims to replace sullen discontent, restless pining for such services—although we must remember to pay out homage to the service itself and not to the fortune which is the mere reward of the service—but when his fortune is passed on to someone else, who has not rendered the service, then the Nation should impose a heavily graded progressive inheritance tax, a singularly wise and unobjectionable kind of tax in that it is a particularly good thing if the tax bore heaviest on ab-

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Immense quantities of asphaltum have been found on the Indian reservation, and a stampede from Lander to stake out claims and secure land from the Indian Department is taking place.

St. Louis.—Only the poor aim of his assailant prevented the assassination Thursday of Tom Benson, a manufacturer and clubman, who was attacked in his automobile on a dark rainy night between Washington University and Clayton, St. Louis County.

Chicago.—Religious "revivals" were closed with bygone scenes and scored for their unattractive and "wild" results Wednesday

by Professor Edward Scribner Ames, of the University of Chicago, in a lecture on "The Development of Religious Revivals."

New York.—Unseasonable rain comes to this section of the East farmers will face disaster. There has not been sufficient rain in three weeks to water the crops and they are said to be burnt up. As a result prices for all kinds of farm products are ascending rapidly, and the quality is said to be inferior.

New York.—Mrs. Alva E. Belmont, widow of O. H. P. Belmont, has leased for a long term of years the entire 17th floor and a large office building in Fifth avenue. These will be the offices of the Woman's Suffrage League and from this extensive campaign throughout the country will be conducted. Mrs. Belmont is guaranteeing all expenses.

New York.—An illustration of how a man may lose his life in New York City and never be missed has been disclosed by the finding of the body of a workman buried so deep under the earth's surface in the excavation for a sewer in the upper part of the city. This man probably was employed a year or more ago in the construction work and buried under one of the frequent avalanches of the earth.

Boston.—Woman's suffrage was proclaimed above the pounding of the surf at Nahasset Beach Wednesday by a party of Boston suffragettes, who, after a trim-sitting bathing suit, held a meeting in the water just outside the beach. The party was led by an officer. Had the officer sought to stop the violation of the park rules of holding meetings on park property without a permit, he would have had to don a bathing suit.

New York.—Although he has served for 27 years in the State Prison and was awarded a medal for bravery in the battle of Manila Bay, William Knight, a seaman of the battleship Connecticut, has been denied citizenship in the United States. In his application, Knight stated that he was born on a British vessel off the coast of China, his father being an Englishman and his mother a half Chinese and half Japanese. In refusing his application, Judge Lodge said that the blood of any Mongolian blood was entitled to citizenship.

RAILROAD'S SUIT OUSTED

Southern Pacific Fails in Effort to Collect Overcharge.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—Holding that under the statutes copies of records of one court or tribunal cannot be admitted as evidence in another court upon the certificate of a secretary of board or commission without the attestation of the presiding justice of the district, and that a court of competent jurisdiction cannot take jurisdiction of the collection of a sum of money from the order of the court by Counsel R. A. Leiter, of Portland, and G. G. Hingham, of this city, for the Southern Pacific.

This case is unique and important, since it is the first brought in this state by a railroad company against a shipper for the collection of an alleged undercharge upon an interstate shipment of goods, the amount in this case being \$11, alleged to be the balance due upon a carload of household goods from Woodlawn, Neb., to Turner, Or., which consignment was delivered over to the consignee at destination upon a receipt for prepayment of \$200. The case is about two years old. While the railroad company does not expect to be able to recover in the case, and the best that could be hoped for would be a judgment against the shipper, who is comparatively poor man, the railroad is obliged to exert every legal effort at its command to collect an alleged undercharge under heavy penalty of fine or imprisonment under the interstate commerce act designed to prevent discrimination in rates as between carrier and shipper.

WHEAT SPURTS AND FALLS

July Reaches \$1.29 but Drops to \$1.23 1-2 at Close.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery made a fresh spurt upward on the Board of Trade today, when the price touched \$1.29, compared with \$1.25-3/4 at the closing figures of the previous day. The more distant deliveries were inclined to be weak.

The strength of the July delivery, however, was of short duration. Many of the smaller holders began to take profits early in the day resulting in a gradual decline. Before the selling had been exhausted the price had dropped to \$1.25 1/2. At the close of trading the price for July was \$1.23 1/2.

ACCUSED SEEK DAMAGES

Men Arrested on Serious Charges in Aberdeen Bring Suit.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Charles Bealey, colored, arrested a few weeks ago, charged with arson, and who was held for trial in the Superior Court, has filed a claim against the city for damages in the sum of \$2000. The claim is against the city for the loss of his property. William Gohl, agent of the Sailors' Union, who was arrested, charged with larceny, has also filed a suit for \$2500 damages against those who made the charges.

VELGUTH RIDES TOO FAST

Portland Automobile Owner Pays Fine in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—R. P. Velguth, of Portland, was fined \$8 and costs, amounting in all to \$10, in court this morning for exceeding the speed limit in the city with his automobile. Velguth thought he was outside the city limits at the time he was arrested for speeding.

NO HOPE FOR \$150 TAX

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reeds, but it will not be through any enthusiastic desire to hold to the Senate rate, but to avoid prolongation of the session, which would result from a filibuster.

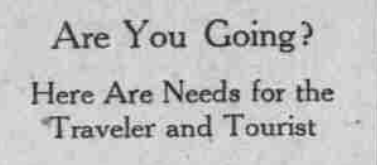
Most Difficult to Settle.

The lumber schedule promises to be one of the most difficult to settle, both in view of the inclination of the House to demand free lumber, and the possibility of a filibuster by Southern Democratic Senators if the Senate provision is changed. The Senate managers will point out to the House conference that the Senate has made reductions in the House rates on finished lumber, in the hope of inducing the latter to accept the Senate terms. But the whole fight in the House centered around the rate on rough lumber, and the Senate reduction on the finished product may not have as soothing effect as was hoped for by those who brought about that reduction.

Farmer's Wife Insane.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alex Wesman, aged 35 years, the wife of a farmer living near Eureka, Clark county, is insane. She was taken to the hospital here today. It is reported that she had been trying to kill her husband for some time.

Lipman-Wolfe & Co. Tuesday is Portland Day AT SEATTLE FAIR Are You Going? Here Are Needs for the Traveler and Tourist



Bellows Suit Cases, \$7 Values \$5.00 Straps all around, shirtfold; extra well made. Ladies' \$8 14-in. Leather Grips at \$5.00 Lined ring handle, double locks and bolts. Straw Suit Cases, \$2.89 \$3.75 Value... \$2.89 Leather corners, riveted ring handles, straps inside. Straw Suit Cases \$3.19 \$4.50 Value... \$3.19 Fancy lined, short straps, heavy leather corners, double riveted. Straw Suit Cases \$4.98 \$6.50 Value... \$4.98 Extra large size case, double handle, shirtfold, straps all around. Noxall Suit Case Trays \$3 and \$3.50 Each Keeps everything in its place. Straw Telescopes, Light Weight, 22-in. 80c 26-in. at \$1.10; 24-in. \$1.00 Straw Automobile Baskets 24-inch and 26-inch, each, \$4.50, \$4.98

Lipman-Wolfe & Co. GOING AWAY? Try our Mail Order Department. Orders filled carefully and promptly.

Clean-up Sale

All This Season's Styles

Net Waists, Silk Waists Linen Waists, Lingerie Waists Dutch Neck Waists

Selling from \$4.50 to \$8.50

FRIDAY \$1.98

Today we offer our entire stock of popular-priced shirtwaists in a great clean-up sale. In the lot are upwards to 3000 waists, in popular linen, tailored, Dutch neck, silk, lingerie and net styles. These waists come in all white, white and colored stripes and solid colors. The variety is so great that descriptions seem unnecessary. Every desirable style that has been worn this season, and every waist in this sale is a new 1909 model, will be found. If you contemplate a trip to the Coast, to the mountains, or a journey to Seattle or the East, these waists will certainly appeal to you. Many styles displayed in our show windows today.

Empire and Princess Dresses

Our entire stock of New Empire and Princess Wash Dresses, in all the new Summer styles. Materials are linens and chambray in stripes, plaids, checks and all the leading shades, such as lavender, rose, tan, gray, Dutch blue, catawba and mulberry. The variety of styles shown is very broad, affording such a wide choice that any taste can be satisfied.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF WOMEN'S HOSIERY

The Standard 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c Grades of Imported Hosiery. 27c

In all sizes, in black and all colors. All perfect goods—Not "Seconds."

There are four thousand pairs of stockings in this sale, and there isn't a fleck, flaw or dropped stitch in one of them. The very same qualities, colors and kinds are on sale in every store in the United States at prices from 40c to 85c a pair. If you paid those prices in this store today you could get nothing better than we'll give you in this lot (while it lasts) at 27c.

Wash Goods Clean-up

This ideal Summer wash fabric in tinted grounds, with self and white dots; also white grounds with colored dots, with and without borders. This fabric is warranted to launder perfectly. The entire lot is placed on sale Friday at the great clean-up price of 18c.

3000 yards, the entire stock of our Printed French Batiste, beautiful fabric for dainty Summer dresses. In this sale the assortment is large and a variety of styles as good as early in the season. This fabric sold always at 25c. We are cleaning up the entire stock on Friday at 11c.

50c Melrose Face Powder 29c 25c Oakley Poudre de Riz 19c 25c Violet Poudre de Riz 18c 25c Satin Skin Face Powder 19c 25c Santol Face Powder 19c 25c Zodenta Tooth Paste 12c 25c Boradent Tooth Paste 16c 25c Zozodent Tooth Paste 16c 18c Pears' Soap 11c 10c Toilet Soaps 5c, doz. 50c 15c Imported Castile 8c \$1.25 Oriental Cream 89c 50c Pond's Extract, Owl Cut Rate 37c 25c-size Listerine, Owl Cut Rate 18c 25c Glyco Thymolin, Owl Cut Rate 19c 50c-size Peroxide, Owl Cut Rate 29c 10c Cocoa Butter, a stock Owl Cut Rate 7c 25c-size New Skin, Owl Cut Rate 19c 50c Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, Owl Cut Rate 39c 50c Horlick's Malted Milk Tablets, Owl Cut Rate 37c We sell drugs less than any other store.

Ladies' House Dresses, \$2 Val \$1.59

Blue and white checked percales, Dutch neck and short sleeves; also fancy-figured percales in high neck and long sleeves.

Percalé Wraps Values to \$1.75 \$1.39

Fancy stripes and figures, with plaited waists and belt and fancy handings; colors, cadet, navy, gray and black; sizes 36 to 44.

Dressing Sacques Values to \$1.50 .98c

Loose and belted styles, trimmed with fancy handings and lace insertions, fancy figured and dotted lawns.

