GRAIN RATES ALL WILL BE REDUCED

O. R. & N. Will Make Cut as Ordered by Commission, and Other Roads Will, Also.

AMOUNTS TO ONE-EIGHTH

Entire Wheat District of Three States Is Affected-Haul Is to Be Made Over North Bank Instead of Via Tacoma, as Last Year.

The reduction of freight rates on grain ordered by the Oregon Railroad Commis sion will be put in effect by the O. R. & N. November I, apparently without contest in the courts. At the same time the reduction in grain rates on the Northern Pacific ordered by the Washington Rail-Commission is to become effective and the O. R. & N. will meet the reduced rates at Washington points. The North Bunk and the Great Northern, although not directly affected by either order, are preparing to name the same rates so that the entire wheat-growing district of Oregon and Washington and a part of Idaho will secure for most of this year's grain shipments a reduction of about 12½ per

Under ordinary procedure, new tariffs affecting interstate commerce must be filed with the interstate Commission 30 days before they become effective, but n this instance the railroads are per-mitted to put the rates in effect without

Huge Shipments Affected.

This year something like 30,000,000 bushels of wheat will be affected by the re-duction in rates. The estimate of grain duction in rates. The estimate of grain and manufactured grain products that will be shipped to tidewater is about 25,000,000 bushels from the territory named, but it is also estimuted between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels have already been moved. The railroads are expecting light shipments between now and November L as it stands to reason that shippers will hold their grain for the reduced rates where storage and insurance charges do where storage and insurance charges do not offset the reduction. The grain rates, when reduced to an

average, will probably be in the neighborhood of 1 cent per bushel on all grain shipped, meaning a total reduction for the 20,000,000 bushels of close to \$300,000. the 20,000,000 bushels of close to 250,000.

The present maximum rate, applying to Spokane, Lewiston and Moscow, is 194 cents per hundred pounds. This is the blanket rate that applies to the eastern portion of the Paiouse country and the reduction is to 17 cents, which is equivalent to a reduction of 1.55 cents per hundred.

Rates Graded Down.

From these points the rates are graded down toward the tidewater terminals. For instance, the present rate from Prescott is 15% cents and the new rate will 15% cents; the present rate from Riparia is 15% and the new rate 15; the rate from La Cross is reduced from 17 to 15 cents; the rate from Walla Walla, from 15% to 15% cents; the rate from Walla From 15% to 15% cents; the rate from Walla From 15% to 15% cents. It will, therefore, he observed that covering a large wheat-growing territory, including the biggest shipping points, the reduction ranges around 2 cents per 109 pounds or 1.2 cents per bushel.

As to Oregon points, Pendleton gets a reduction from 15% cents to 13% cents; Baker City from 20% to 18%; La Grande, 18% to 17%. Heppier, Condon and Shaniko, each the terminus of a branch line through an Oregon wheat-growing district, is 18 cents. The new rate will be 15 cents. From other points the tariffs are graded down according to distance.

Tacoma Rate Canceled.

Practically coincident with the reduc-tion in rates, the Northern Pacific has canceled its through rate to Portland via Tacoma, the rallroad, it is believed, figuring it would make more out of the haul to North Bank points than would in the long, round-about haul Last year the Northern Pacific brought approximately 1,000,000 bushels of wheat into Portland via Tacoma. This year Northern Pacific wheat traffic route to Portland will be over the North Bank. At some of the non-competitive points the shippers will feel the force of the Portland terminal war. The North Bank has announced that on all wheat shipments originating east of Pasco and all other stations not competitive with the O. R. & N., going to docks in the Northern Pacific terminal yards, the North Bank road will not absorb the awitching charges. On all such ship-ments a switching charge of 25 cents per ton, with a minimum of \$5, will be

It is apparent from this order that the North Bank will absorb the switch-ing charges if the cars of wheat are destined for the docks at Albina or some other point outside the terminal yards. although such cars are subject to the terminal switching charge also.

North Bank Always Charged.

The terminal company imposes the switching charge on the North Bank road no matter whether the cars go through the terminal or are unloaded at docks within the yards. As all North-ern Pacific wheat exported from Portland will be affected, more or less, local grain men look upon the order as a discrimina-tion against the terminal docks in order to arouse public disapproval of the presit terminal situation. North Bank officials say there is noth-

ng new in the order, but that the ship-pers are just beginning to notice it, as last year the road was not in operation in time to get a very material share of the wheat traffic. A aettlement of the terminal difficulties would, they say, eliminate the switching charge.

BIG PARTY TO PASS DAY HERE

Street Railway Men Alter Plans for Good View of Portland.

It has been decided by the street railway men now touring the West by special train that Portland is worth a full day's visit, and today will be devoted by the 78 members of the party in seeing this city. The original plans of the excursionists provided a stop of only a few hours in Portland, while Seattle was to have been the company of Portland. while Seattle was to have been given three days. According to the original timerary the party would have visited Portland yesterday, but the schedule has been changed so that the special train will reach Portland at 7:30 oclock this morning and leave for the South at 6 P. M. President B. S. Josseiyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, has placed observation cars at the disposal of the tourists and these cars will be sent to the depot today at 8:30 A. M.

After seeing the city the members will be entertained at the Commercial Club at

In the afternoon they will be

A. L. CRAIG CHANGES POSTS

Is Made General Passenger Agent of Chicago & Great Western.

A. L. Craig, well known in Portland as the former general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has just been appointed general passenger agent of the Chicago Western, with headquarters in In the latter position Mr. Craig Chicago. succeeds J. P. Elmer, who has been re-leved at his own request. Mr. Craig resigned from the O. R. & N.

in Portland several years ago to accept a similar position with the Great North-ern. He resigned from the Great Northosition September 1 of this year.

REV. GEORGE SOLTAU DEAD

Well-Known Evangelist Passes at Santa Monica, Cal.

News has just been received in Portland of the death at Santa Monica, Cal., of the nev. George Soltau, an evangelist, who held a series of services in various churches in this city during February, March and April of this year.

While attending a religious conference in Winona, Wis., Rev. Soltau was taken sick, and went immediately to Los Angeles, and thence to Santa Monica. Here he died October 4. He was a native of England and was 52 years old.

At one time he worked with Dr. At one time he worked with Dr. Moody in England, and later was with W. W. White as an instructor in the New York Bible Teachers' Training School. Besides a widow, he leaves two daughters, who are missionaries in India, and four sons, one a physician in England, another a business man in Los Angeles, and the other two are twins who just graduated from the Los Angeles, and the other two are twing, who just graduated from the Northwestern University at Evanston, near Chicago.

TAXES TOO HIGH, IS WAIL

Pullman and Western Union Companies Make Complaint.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 18.-(Special.) OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 18—(Special.)

-The Pullman Company and the Western
Union Telegraph Company were among
the first to file protests against the assessed valuation of their property in
Clackamas County when the Board of Equalization convened in annual session

this morning.

The Western Union has filed a petition stating that the actual value of its property is \$4292.50, while the assessed valuation is 2551.20. Other applications to duction of the assessed valuations have been made by Alfred and Hilms Johnson. Florence and H. A. Heater, Herman Ger-hardus and P. Faurie. All of them com-plain that some of their non-tillable land has been assessed as tillable land.

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

"Three Twins" Tonight, Twice Tomorrow Three Twins' Tonight, Twice Tomorrow. The attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, and continuing every night this week with special-grice matiness tomorrow (Wednesday) and Saturday, will be the big munical comedy success, 'Three Twins.' This brilliant offering is by far the largest and most satisfying musical comedy that has visited Portland the past two years. You will enjoy every minute of it. Seats are now selling at theater for the entire engagement.

Pawcett at Portland.

Direct from a long and successful season at the Lyric Theater. New York, Sam S. and Lee Shubert offer to play patrons J. Hartley Manners' virile drams of Chicago business and social life. 'The Great John Ganton' in which George Pawcett plays the little role at the New Portland for the entire week. It is a stirring play and will duplicate its success socred in the East during its presentation here.

"The Prince Chap" at the Baker "The Prince Chap" at the Baker.

One of the most pleasing and delightful plays ever seed at the Baker is "The Prince Chap." In which Donald Bowles is making his farewell appearance to the dramatic stage this week it is the story of a struggling young American soulptor in London to whose lot fails the care of a dainty little baby gir! It is filled with the most delicious humor, and gives Mr. Bowles great opportunity as well as several other members of the company, notably William Dills, "The Prince Chap" will continue all this week with a hargain matinee tomorrow and regular Saturday matinee.

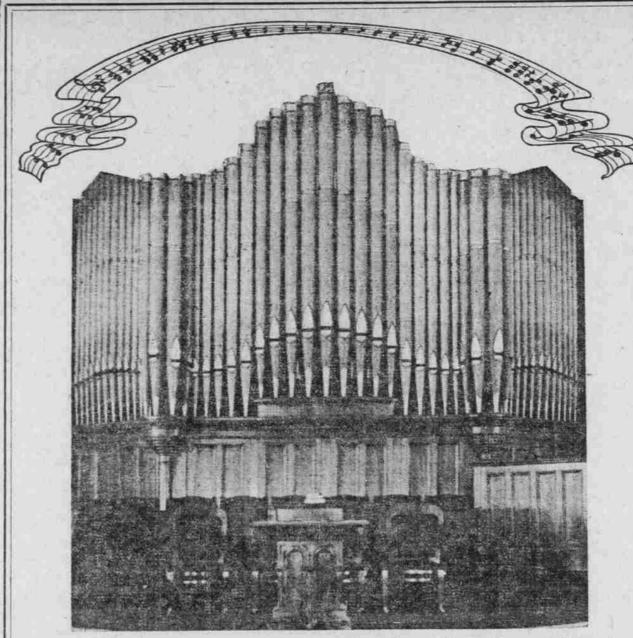
New Bill Scores Big Hit. Two large audiences welcomed a highly entertaining and amusing new bill at the Orpheum yesterday afternoon and evening. The Drums of Doom, is the little of a powerful and striking sketch, presented by a clover company of players headed by Minnie Seligman and William Bramwell, capable artists of broad experience. This proved a rare dramatic gem.

Fine Quartet at Pantages

Lowers of well-sung music will do well not to miss the Still City Quartet at Pantages this week. It is a splendid organisation and the songs used run from old-time favorities to acraps from the latest musical comedies. The bill includes a number of topline sets headed by Bert Swan and his wenderful trained alligators, the like of which have never before been seen in this city.

Bill Scores Many Hits.

This week the Grand has scored a hit with every act on its programme. There is more life and fun and melody than is more life and fun and melody than is usually found and it is all clear and healthy. "A Bunch of Kida," with its eight boys and girls who surround R. C. Maddox, who plays the old farmer, introduces many catchy and popular songs. The Stellings, with their hat specialty, have a positive novelty, and Josephine Ainsley is a comedianne who has a winning way.



Photograph of the superb new organ; also showing detached console (keyboard), so organist has view of choir and congregation.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL, OCT. 27

The installation of the magnificent new Kimball pipe organ by Eilers Piano House for the beautiful new First M. E. Church, South, is practically completed and preparations have been made for a grand organ recital by Professor F. W. Goodrich, at the magnificent edifice, corner Multnomah and Union avenues, on Wednesday evening, October 27th, 1909, beginning at 8:15.

This promises to be one of the most brilliant musical events of the season. Among the soloists who are to assist are Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, soprano; Dom J. Zan, baritone; Charles D. Rolf, 'cellist.

Tickets are now for sale at Eilers Piano House, Woodard, Clarke & Co., and by members of the congregation, and by Rev. Mowre, the pastor.

BON VOYAGE CASE HEARD Supreme Court Writ of Certiorari in

Waskey-Hammer Suit. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, washington, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today issued a writ of certiorari in the case of Frank H. Wasky et al. against Joseph Hammer and others involving title to the Bon Voyage mining volving title to the Bon Voyage mining claim, in Alaska, said to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Of the petitions heretofore presented seven were granted and 17 denied, the effect being to bring to this court for review the cases in which the writ was granted and to practically affirm the decisions of the courts below in cases in which the writ was denied.

The case of Edward Cardwell, of Montana, vs. the United States, involving the

tana, vs. the United States, involving the right of the Government to prosecute criminally for the fencing of public lands, was decided adversely to the petitioner.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Maximum tempera-ture. 60 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees. River reading at 8 A. 2.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2 fail. Total rainfall, 8 P. M. 10 5 P. M. 0.66 inch: total rainfall since September 1, 1909, 1.24 inch; normal, 3.22 Inches; deficiency, 2.69 inches. Total sun-River, at the entrance to the Stratt of

in every particular with new pictures, a shine, October 17, 13 hours 54 minutes; pos-new song and new musical selections to-level) at 5 P. M., 29.52 inches. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific ime, October 18:

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Fuce and at Marshfield. Rain has fallen Western Oregon and in the interior of North-ern California, and cloudy and threatening conditions prevail over the greater part of the North Pacific states. It is much cooler in the interior of Northern California, while in the North Pacific states the temperatures have remained nearly stationary. The indications are for rain Tuesday, with high southeasierly shifting to southwesterly winds along the coast. FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Rain; southerly rinds increasing during the day. Oregon and Washington—Rain, with high outleast shifting to southwest winds along he coast, and increasing southerly winds in the interior.

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