



SWEEPING CUT IN RATES IS ORDERED

Direct and 'Backhaul' Tariffs Lowered.

ACTUAL TEST WILL BE HAD

Effect on Railroads' Revenues to Be Determined.

ENFORCEMENT IS DELAYED

Commission Holds Water Competition to Spokane Is Not Material. Southern Pacific Business in Nevada Is Hard Hit.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, deciding a group of the so-called "Pacific Coast cases," today ordered sweeping reductions in both class and commodity rates. This reduction amounts to 20 per cent in the Missouri River to Spokane and similar interior points, and to the same amount in the "back-haul" rates from Seattle and Portland to the interior.

In some instances, notably as affecting rates over the Southern Pacific with Nevada points, the reductions are greater. They amount in occasional instances to 50 per cent.

The commission says its order cannot directly compel the reduction of intrastate rates, that it cannot force reductions from Puget Sound to Eastern Washington points, nor from Portland to points in Eastern Oregon, but in announcing its reduction, the commission states that a reduction is ordered on intrastate rates, it believes, force like reductions in intrastate rates.

Horizontal Reduction Ordered.

In announcing its decision in this case, the commission says: "The basis for reduction upon any particular class traffic or to any designated points. Appropriate justice can be accomplished only by horizontal reduction of class rates, and that reduction should not be less than 20 per cent."

"We realize that a reduction to the amount named, taken in connection with other reductions proposed by the commission in cognate cases, may entail more or less material reduction in the defendants' revenues, the amount of which cannot be accurately approximated. Therefore we decline, before making the final order, to be informed of the result of an actual test."

"The defendants are accordingly required to keep an accurate and detailed account for July, August and September, 1910, or for such other representative months as may be determined upon application by the commission after conference with the defendants, showing the revenue which actually accrued under the class rates in issue, and the revenue which would have accrued on the same volume of business under the 20 per cent reduction in those rates."

Accounts to Be Kept.

"The account must be limited to rates and traffic mentioned, but carriers may keep and present to the commission separate accounts showing losses in revenue resulting from other reductions which they would feel obliged to make in consequence of the commission's finding in this case. It is expected that the matter will be so handled by the parties that the final order will be ready for final disposition October 1."

In the case of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce against the O. R. & N. Co. the Northern Pacific Company and other Northwestern carriers, commonly known as the "back-haul cases," a reduction will be made in the rates, but the precise amount probably will not be determined until next October. These rates are from coast cities to points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

On the hearing it was conceded by several of the defendant lines, including the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, that the present rates should be reduced 16 2/3 per cent.

In the Spokane rate case, the commission decided that present freight rates were excessive and unjust and reasonable rates on both class and commodity freight were established for the future. The Spokane cases had been before the commission in various forms for several years. The shippers of that city complained instantly of the rates they were charged on freight classes and commodities from Eastern points of origin, because they were required to pay the Pacific Coast terminal rates, plus the local rates back to Spokane from those terminals, although the freight was discharged at Spokane by the railroads on the westward trip.

Earnings Held Excessive.

The decision in the Spokane case was prepared by Commissioner Prouty. It was held that the earnings of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern for the 10 years preceding 1908 might fairly be termed excessive, and that reduction in revenues might therefore be made without violating the constitutional rights of those companies. The report continued:

"The scheme of rates proposed by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for the transportation of traffic from St. Paul and Chicago to Spokane,

3 BROTHERS SHOT AT ONCE, BY CUPID

TRIPLE WEDDING IS PLUM FOR SEATTLE MINISTER.

Little Blind God Breaks Record for Quarry Bagg With One Arrow. Big Demand for Rice.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—All archery records of past and present history probably were broken by the little blind god today when three brothers took out marriage licenses, "returnable" tomorrow evening. The three brothers are George N. Yahlbusch, August G. Vahbusch and Walter S. Vahbusch, and their weddings will take place at 3 o'clock on the evening of June 30, at 2213 Seventh avenue.

During the centuries in which Cupid has been twanging away with his little bow, he has bagged many double shots, but such a complete sweep all in the same family probably makes for him a new standard, which he will have to wait a long time before equaling. The three young women who will become brides are Miss Belle Tuttle, Miss Caroline Bellaire and Miss Martha McConnell.

Rev. W. A. Major, upon whom the heavy duty falls of uniting the couples, will not soon forget the wedding. It is not often that a minister can collect three fees and kiss three brides all in the same evening, but when interviewed today he said that he would perform his duty as all good ministers should.

Wholesale supplies of rice were laid in by friends of the three couples today and they will be accorded a rousing send-off when they depart upon their respective honeymoons.

WOMAN BURNED; MAY DIE

Hysterical, She Runs, and Flames Gain and Envelop Her.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—While kindling a fire outdoors near the family home at Winston, a hamlet seven miles south of here, this afternoon, Mrs. Ollie Heater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brosl, wealthy fruit grower near here, was accidentally burned. She became hysterical and started to run, with the result that the flames, fanned by a slight breeze, soon enveloped her.

Neighbors rushed to her assistance, but before her clothing could be torn from her body Mrs. Heater was frightfully burned. Her father, George Brosl, also received serious burns about the hands while attempting to extinguish the flames, and as a result will be unable to resume his labors for several weeks. Physicians rushed to the scene and are exerting every effort in the hope of saving the woman's life.

UNDERWOOD TO HAVE MILL

Dement Bros., of Walla Walla, Will Start New Industry.

UNDERWOOD, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Contrary to reports that the Dement Bros., of Walla Walla, have abandoned the project of installing a large flouring mill here, indications now point to an early start of the enterprise.

G. W. Brunton, representing the milling company, has been on the ground the past few days negotiating with R. D. Young, who has the power site, four miles below Husum. New and improved machinery for the mill and electrical machinery for the power plant have been purchased, and the management says the company means business in establishing the industry along the White Salmon River.

SPLASH FLOOD KILLS BOY

Log From Which He Fishes Is Carried Away and He Drowns.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—A boy named Irwin McGee, who was drowned in the Humpulps River Sunday afternoon was recovered late yesterday and brought to Hoquiam last night.

Young McGee was on a fishing trip with a friend when a log splash was turned loose, carrying the log on which the fishermen were seated down stream. McGee was unable to swim, and when the log turned over he was drowned.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGee of this city, and was 17 years old. He was a sophomore in the Hoquiam High School.

WIFE CLAIMS CHATTELS

Use of Rolling Pin and Auto Denied, Mrs. Donohoo Sues Husband.

DAYTON, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—To force her husband to relinquish his claims on a rolling pin and an automobile, Mrs. Anzellet Donohoo filed suit today against Dr. Phillip Donohoo, proprietor of the City Hospital and well-known physician. For denying her the pleasure of using the rolling pin and auto, which she says are her individual property, Mrs. Donohoo asks the court for \$1000 damages and an additional \$2000 for the effects.

Following a domestic rupture the physician and his wife declared marriage null and void 10 days ago. Neighbors say that when Mrs. Donohoo left the hospital, where they had rooms, she refused to allow her to come on the premises.

FIRST WORD HEARD FROM ROOSEVELT

Direct Primary Bill Meets Sanction.

TELEGRAM SENT GRISCOM

Adoption of Cobb Bill Before N. Y. Legislature Urged.

COLONEL HAS SEEN HUGHES

Ex-President Breaks Silence at Best of Hundreds Who Have Appealed to Him to Speak for Direct Nominations.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Theodore Roosevelt today made his first public utterance on a political subject since his return from Europe, June 18. In a telegram from Cambridge, Mass., he advocates the enactment, with certain amendments, of the so-called Cobb direct nomination bill now before the New York Legislature.

The telegram addressed to Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the Republican County Committee of New York City, and sponsor for the amendment, follows: "During the last week great numbers of Republicans and of independent voters from all over the state have written me urging the principle of the direct primary. I have seen Governor Hughes and have learned your views from your representative. It seems to me that the Cobb bill, with the amendments proposed by you, meets the needs of the situation. I believe the people demand it. I most earnestly hope it will be enacted into law."

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Griscom received the telegram late this afternoon and almost immediately made it public, with an appended statement explaining the proposed amendments to the Cobb bill. The bill is now before the judicial committee of the Assembly. The amendments proposed will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT MEETS HUGHES

Harvard University Confers Honor on J. Pierpont Morgan.

Just before the university procession started, Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hughes met in the center of the college yard. It was their first meeting since the Colonel's return from abroad. They shook hands cordially and for five minutes held a conversation, which was interrupted by Marshal Barrett Wendell, who announced that the procession was ready to start.

Colonel Roosevelt took his place at the head of the line with President Lowell, of the university. They were followed by the members of the Harvard corporation. Next came Mr. Morgan, walking with Dean Lebaron B. Briggs, of the college. Not far behind walked Governor Hughes, arm in arm with Frederick J. Stimson, of Beerham, who presided over the Democratic state convention of 1907. Mr. Roosevelt was obliged to acknowledge the honor.

CITY WATER INTERRUPTED

Break in Ditch Embarrasses The Dalles Temporarily.

THE DALLES, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—A break in the ditch near the Meadows has caused a shortage of water in the city the past few days. Residents have been requested by the Water Commissioner to refrain from irrigating, and the streets are not being sprinkled. Workmen who are repairing the damage will be through in a short time, when there will be an abundance of water again.

City water is obtained from Mount Hood through Mill Creek, and is piped from a reservoir 20 miles southeast.

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100-YEAR-OLD TREE LADEN

Indian Lore Surrounds Bearer of Black Cherries Near Cliffs.

CLIFFS, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Just one-half mile west of Cliffs, on the farm occupied by A. C. Butt, is a cherry tree of the Black Republican variety which attracts more than a passing interest and notice from visitors to this vicinity as the legendary lore of the Klilikat Indians places the age of this tree at a little less than 100 years.

That it has borne fruit for very nearly seventy years past is attested to by gray-bearded men who were boys when they first remember its bearing full crops of the luscious fruit. The tree has averaged 500 pounds a year for the last ten years. During which time a regular record has been kept of its crop. This year it is loaded to the breaking point, and every indication is that it will see many years of usefulness yet.

His brusqueness is astounding, and he is just as brusque to the Governor of a state as to the latest cub reporter, away from home for his first time.

I shall never forget the first time I met him. Our hands went out and clasped, and I smiled my pleasantest. "How do you do?" Jeffries grumbled as if he was mad at all the world and at me especially for daring the impertinence of seeking his acquaintance.

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Look Freezes Speech.

At any rate, so forbidding was his expression that speech froze on my lips. It was an awkward half-minute. So taken back was I that I could not think of a blessed thing to say, while all the time I was praying fervently for him to say something. He did not.

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JEFFRIES SHRINKS FROM ADULATION

Cold, Forbidding Nature His, Says London.

GIANT'S GAZE CAUSES CHILL

Big Fellow Is Modest and Unassuming, but Not Shy.

JOHNSON GREAT CONTRAST

Although ex-Champion Hates to Train Before Crowd, Novelist Declares He Will Show No Stage-Fright When in Ring.

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RENO, Nev., June 29.—(Special.)—Certainly no hero ever cared less for adulation than does big Jim Jeffries, who of a surety bulks heroically right now in the public eye. Not only does he not care for adulation, but it seems positively to hurt him. Instead of pulling with it, he runs away from it.

The presence of an admiring crowd at his training quarters usually signifies the fact that he will not make an appearance. He does not want any admiring crowds and his delight is to trick such crowds and put in his best ticks when no one is around. And as for compliment to his face, it would be only after I had got my life insured and armed myself with an ax.

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RED MAN WORRIED; SPOUSE RUNS OFF

INDIAN WANTS COMMISSIONER TO APPOINT WIFE FOR HIM.

Squaw Runs Away but Husband Balks at Cost of Divorce Proceedings and Decides to Wait.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Declaring that since his squaw ran away six months ago, his "potato crop and housework had gone to hell," Circus Jimmie, a well-known Quinalt Indian, walked into Police Court yesterday and asked Police Judge J. M. Phillips, himself a graduate of Carlisle Indian School, to send to the United States Indian Commissioner at Washington for a new wife.

When told that the proper and only possible way would be to secure a divorce, Jimmie balked at the cost of legal proceedings and announced his intention to wait six months more, in the hope that the kitchman would return. He said he would take her back if she was willing to come. He thinks he knows where she is, and is mighty anxious to have her return.

He says he can't do housework, look after his crops and make totem poles, which is a regular occupation with Jimmie, so that he was willing to do some of the heavy work about the place.

Jimmie is a well-known character. He made a monster totem pole a short time ago, setting forth his own family tree and the whole history of his tribe. He asked \$500 for it, but finally knocked off so much that he was willing to accept \$5, which he has not as yet received. He came to the city all dressed up and prepared to contract marriage at once, just as soon as a telegram could reach the Indian Commissioner and a new wife be picked out.

LENDS SERVICE CONTINUED

Portland Company Still to Run Cars on O. W. P. Branch.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has reconsidered its notice, filed with the Railroad Commission recently, which stated that the company would cancel its rates and discontinue service on the O. W. P. line between Lents and Lents Junction, and the Commission has now been notified that a new tariff is being arranged for filing and that the service between these two stations will be continued as before.

On June 16 last the notification was sent to the Railroad Commission, that on Monday, June 27, the service of the Oregon Water Power division between the Lents stations would be discontinued and Clyde E. Atkinson, of the Commission, took the matter up with Franklin T. Griffith, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's attorney, and succeeded in retaining the run. The commission has also informed the commission that a new tariff is being prepared for filing within the next few days which will raise the rates on its Casadero division between Gresham and Portland.

TONS OF CLAY BURY MAN

North La Grande Laborer Dies as Result of Dirt Slide.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Tons of clay and dirt, suddenly slipping down an embankment when undermined too far by claybank workmen, buried alive and killed Hans Steinsinger, of North La Grande.

The passenger line with the city street was undermining the clay embankment but at the time of the slide the two men had separated slightly and Steinsinger was about 50 feet to one side. Without warning the side of the bank caved in and in a moment's time Steinsinger was covered with the heavy earth.

Sounding the alarm, Slater frantically commenced to uncover the workman. It was but a few minutes after the accident before the body was freed. The cave-in had crushed one leg and inflicted various other injuries to the body.

ROSEBURG PIONEER DEAD

William Perry Is Stricken After Lingering Illness.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—William Perry, aged 75 years, and one of the best known men in Douglas County, died here late today, after a lingering illness. Death resulted from infirmities attendant to old age. Perry was a native of Scotland. He came to the United States when a young man and, after many adventures, located in Roseburg in 1858.

Prior to his illness he had been active in local politics and was twice elected Councilman. He was a member of the Christian Church and served his country during the Civil War.

Besides a wife, he is survived by two sons, George and James Perry, of Roseburg; four daughters, Mattie Perry, Mrs. Peter Parks and Mrs. T. J. Patterson, of Roseburg, and Mrs. O. Russell, of Sheridan. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

SOLDIER'S WIFE EXPELLED

Filipino Who Married Negro Says White Men Mob Her.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Prosecuting Attorney George P. Vandevern today issued complaints charging three white men, residents of the Interbay district, adjoining Fort Lawton, with unlawful assembly.

The complaints were issued at the instance of Mrs. Ralphina Grant, the wife of a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who charges that the men were leaders of a mob that drove her from her home near the Christian Church in the first week in December, in which all birds in the United States are eligible to enter. The association starts out with a large membership and with ample money in the treasury to assure its success.

NEWLY-MADE GRAVE STARTLES VILLAGE

Fairview Folk Are Much Mystified.

SEXTON'S RECORD OF NO AVAIL

Mound Suddenly Appears in Private Lot of O. H. Jenkins.

SLAB MARKED WITH NAME

Mysterious Disappearance of Mrs. Hanna Smith Is Recalled by Residents of Suburb Who Discuss Latest Mystery.

A fresh grave that mysteriously appeared in the family lot of O. H. Jenkins, in Baker Cemetery, 14 miles east of Portland on the Base Line road, has thrown that community and the village of Fairview, where Mr. Jenkins lives, into a state of nervous and speculative excitement.

At the head of the mysterious mound is a wooden slab bearing this inscription: "Byron T. Vincent, Died 1905."

Records of the cemetery kept by D. W. McKay, the sexton, do not mention the death or burial of anyone by that name in Baker Cemetery, while they account for every other grave in the burying ground. More mysterious yet is the fact that the new mound is in the Jenkins family lot, and that the Jenkins family are more nonplussed than anyone else over the presence.

A woman living in Fairview, who was a friend to Hanna Smith, the woman who drew \$500 out of the bank and disappeared May 4, advanced the theory that the grave might contain her body. She notified the Portland police department and Detectives Endicott and Sloan went to the cemetery last Saturday to conduct an investigation.

The officers only made a cursory examination of the grave and agreed to meet the sexton the first of the month to continue the search of a cleft which might disclose the identity of the body, or at least prove or disprove that it is that of Mrs. Hanna Smith. However, the officers place little credence in the speculative theory that Hanna Smith was killed or suddenly died, and that her body was secretly removed to the obscure cemetery for interment.

HARROLD ADMITS GUILT

People Threaten Vengeance if Trial for Murder Is Delayed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Word comes from Lakeview that Ike Harrold has confessed willingness to plead guilty to the murder of Walter and Herbert Newell. The people of that section are deeply stirred by the murder of a clergyman which was of a peculiarly brutal nature, and that they are making threats to lynch Harrold if the case is not disposed of speedily in the courts.

District Attorney Kuykendall and the court reporter, R. M. Richardson, have gone to Lakeview to confer with the grand jury, and Judge Noland will leave soon. The indictment of Harrold will be only a matter of form.

The report that Harrold would seek a change of venue and plead self-defense aroused public feeling very much when it was first circulated. The theory of self-defense would fail, it is asserted, unless Harrold could prove that some one other than he visited the sheep camp and shot the two men of his victims after he had crawled, wounded, into camp to escape.

ALBANY GRANTS FRANCHISE

Oregon Electric Ready for Construction in Valley City.

ALBANY, Or., June 29.—A franchise for the use of Water street and a portion of Fourth street was granted the Oregon Electric Railway Company by the City Council of Albany last night. On these streets the Oregon Electric will build its freight line through Albany.

The passenger line will run along Fifth street, a franchise for the use of which was granted heretofore.

The Oregon Electric has now secured all of the franchises it desires in Albany and will begin the work of construction at once. Sites for freight warehouses and depots will be secured on Water street at the foot of Ellsworth street, and the work of erecting them will also begin soon.

POULTRY SHOW ORGANIZED

Douglas County Association Begins With Many Members.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The poultry fanciers of Douglas County met in Roseburg today and effected a permanent organization to be known as the Douglas County Poultry Raisers' Association. The officers elected are: H. M. Bullwinkle, president; William J. Harris, vice-president; Eimer Wimberly, secretary; Ben Bullwinkle, treasurer; J. T. Bronnisch, assistant secretary; and O. H. Cash, assistant superintendent.

Upon the unanimous vote of the assembly it was decided to hold a poultry show at Roseburg in the first week in December, in which all birds in the United States are eligible to enter. The association starts out with a large membership and with ample money in the treasury to assure its success.

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