

FRUIT RATE BURDEN WILL BE RECEIVED

Spokane Case Will Probably Not Be Settled by Commission October 1.

OBJECTIONS ARE HEARD

Men at Recent Meeting Declare Long and Short Haul Amendment to Interstate Commerce Act Means Further Delays.

Issuance of the final order by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane rate case will probably be deferred for some time.

This word is brought back to Portland by the railroad and shipping representatives who attended a supplemental hearing in Spokane before Commissioner Frouty, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The postponement of promulgation of the rates suggested in the preliminary opinion is due largely to an amendment to section four of the Interstate Commerce Commission act adopted by Congress after the preliminary findings in the Spokane case were filed by the commission.

Long and Short Haul Factor.

This amendment relates to the "long and short haul" clause of the act. Originally, the act gave the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to make less rates for longer than for shorter distances in the transportation of freight and passengers.

No intimation was given as to the length of time that would elapse before the Commission would issue its ruling but it is believed it will be several months.

Objections Are Filed.

The hearing held this week in Spokane was for the purpose of permitting interested parties to file objections to the proposed schedule of rates. The Commission is not wholly satisfied with the rulings and filed a supplemental petition asking for the naming of carload commodity rates to that city.

Effect Is Shown.

The Union Pacific applied the rates suggested in the Utah and Spokane cases to its Western tariffs, showing what rates would be affected if the proposed schedule were treated as giving maximum rates for distances short of Spokane.

Issue First Raised in 1889.

It was said at the hearing in Spokane that Spokane first raised the rate issue now before the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1889. The railroads and the city protested for many years and the commission has had it before it several more years.

YAKIMA POWER PLANT SOLD

American Power & Light Company Is Purchaser of Land Tract, Also.

Confirmation of the purchase by the American Power & Light Company of control of the Yakima Valley power plant was given yesterday by F. G. Sykes, of New York, president of the purchasing company.

Mr. Sykes returned to Portland yesterday from Seattle, where the option on a majority of the stock, owned by Michael Earles, of that city, was closed. Mr. Sykes came West with the Eastern bankers and investors, who are expected, under the guidance of Guy W. Talbot, the Yakima Valley and other portions of the Northwest where the Pacific Power & Light Company, an allied corporation, has large holdings.

Pilot Commission Meet.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Pilot Commissioners was held here this afternoon with all the members present.



CITIZENS SIGNING BOOKS AT COURTHOUSE FOR VOTING PRIVILEGE.

ROLLS ARE CLOSED

Total Number Registered Is 35,468, With Few to Come.

27,441 ARE REPUBLICANS

Democrats Number 5240 and 2787 Are Classed as Miscellaneous.

Registration Compares With 31,451 Two Years Ago.

Although yesterday was the last day for registration only 854 voters signed the books at the Courthouse of Multnomah County, notwithstanding the 1000-odd who signed the rolls Tuesday.

The last man to register was Robert A. King, of 605 East Twentieth street. He is a painter, 54 years old, and was born in Scotland. He has been in Oregon 27 years, and is a Democrat.

PERJURY CHARGE MADE

CHARACTER WITNESSES FALL INTO TOILS OF LAW.

Attorney for Defense in Municipal Court Case Protests Arrests Made to Intimidate.

In attempting to give from the witness stand a clean bill of character to the defendant, "massager" of the Old Mill saloon, Seventh and Pender streets, two witnesses for the defense placed themselves within the toils of the law by their testimony.

Jack Coffey, bartender at the saloon, was charged with perjury and Nick Sinnott, a hanger-on at the place, was arrested for vagrancy. Deputy City Attorney Sullivan charged that the testimony of the witnesses was a tissue of lies, but she was not arrested.

Patterson was on trial for being drunk yesterday. With him were tried Rose Leland, Edna Roberts and Dorothy Lawton, charged with being vagrants. Patrolman Helms went to the house of the woman several nights ago, entered and placed them under arrest. One of them went to the telephone and called Patterson, telling him that the police were at the door.

Sinnott and Coffey were called to testify that Patterson was sober. Coffey, bartender at the saloon, in cross-examination, denied he had pleaded guilty to a charge of having morphine in his possession in Justice Olson's court. The records were sent for and it was found that he had confessed the offense. An information charging perjury was at once filed against him by Deputy District Attorney Hennessy.

In his argument, Deputy City Attorney Sullivan referred to the statement that Patterson had boasted of his "pull" with the authorities and asked the court to show that the "pull" did not exist. Patterson was fined \$20 for the second time, were fined \$50. Dorothy Lawton was fined \$25. Notice of appeal was given in all the cases.

Robert McGuire Appointed.

Robert McGuire, a young Portland attorney, was yesterday appointed United States Assistant District Attorney for Oregon to succeed J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, resigned. Mr. Wyatt has remained in the office of the United States Attorney to

HANLEY AGREES WITH HAY

Thinks Conservation Congress Will React to West's Benefit.

Lake M. E. Hay, Governor of Washington, William Hanley, one of the Oregon delegates to the Conservation Congress, looks upon the proceedings of the congress as a form of victory for the West.

"The unfairness shown in making up the program probably did more to create sympathy for the Western idea of conservation than it has been permitted to express our views before the congress," said Mr. Hanley yesterday.

"Many comments were made over the way we were treated. Those in control of the congress maintained that the resources of the West belonged to all the people lived in the East."

"One by one speakers from Ohio, Indiana, New York and other states were called upon to give their ideas on conservation of Western resources. Without a chance speak in the congress all we could say to the members after the convention was the fact that we were like a man with both legs chopped off. We would have to keep still and do nothing. If our lands and water-power are taken from us our development would have to stop."

"I believe that the treatment given the Western men in the congress will react to the benefit of the cause of the West."

COUNTY WOULD GET LAND

Move Made to Set Aside Title to Valuable Tract of W. S. Chapman.

To set aside the judgment, giving W. S. Chapman title to a block of land, in John Barnes Donation Land Claim, worth \$500 in 1859, but now very valuable, Attorney Harrison Allen filed a motion in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

He makes affidavit, that Multnomah County, the defendant in the suit for whom he appeared, was given no opportunity to be heard, not being served with notice, that the suit was about to go to judgment.

Attorney H. H. Riddell took advantage of the county's attorney, alleges Allen, so that when Allen went to look up the status of the case, supposing it to be pending on motion to strike out the plaintiff's amended complaint, he found judgment for the plaintiff had been entered.

Sarah J. Henderson appeared as a party defendant, but an agreement with Chapman is alleged to have been made by which, if he won the suit, the property was to be equally divided between them. The suit so far as she was concerned was to have been dismissed.

POLICEMAN SAVES WOMAN

Eggs, Milk and Vinegar Defeat Design to Commit Suicide.

Prompt and intelligent measures on the part of Patrolman J. E. Stewart, probably saved the life of a woman who attempted suicide at the Commercial Hotel, 488 Washington street, Tuesday night.

The woman in great agony, from having swallowed some poison, a man was with her, endeavoring to make her take medicine, she refused obstinately. Stewart sent to a nearby restaurant and secured eggs, milk and vinegar, which he forced the woman to swallow.

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LAST OF TAXES NOW DUE

Second Half, Now Being Paid, Becomes Delinquent October 3.

Taxpayers who paid only half their taxes last Spring are now making second half payments. These may be paid at any time until and including October 3. At that time they become delinquent. If unpaid they draw interest at 12 per cent from April 4 and a penalty of 10 per cent must be paid in addition.

ISLANDS ARE RICH

Philippines Offer Chance to Investors, Is Asserted.

RESOURCES ARE IMMENSE

Louis Henderson Returns to Oregon From Islands, After Spending Two Years There, in Service of Government.

Unlimited opportunities await American capital in the Philippine Islands, according to Louis A. Henderson, employed in the Government land survey in the islands, who has returned to Portland on a six months' leave of absence.

Mr. Henderson is a graduate of the University of Oregon, of the class of '07, and immediately after his graduation, enlisted in the Land Survey Service.

Mr. Henderson has been engaged in the Survey Service in Moro Province, about 200 miles south of Manila. He says that province is about one-third the size of the State of Oregon, and is particularly rich in natural resources.

Country Is Fertile One.

"The soil is very fertile, and with the abundance of rains, almost all tropical fruits and vegetables grow to perfection there," said Mr. Henderson. "Among the principal products are hemp and copra. The latter named product is a dried material from the coconut nut, from which coconut oil is pressed. The country is well adapted to the sugar and rubber industries. All of these products can be raised on a large scale, at a nominal cost, and all that remains to develop these resources is capital."

The sanitary conditions of the province are improving wonderfully. Within the past ten years the Government Bureau of Health has done effective work in the smallpox cholera, which formerly were almost a scourge, have been practically eliminated from the islands.

Hardwoods Are Plentiful.

"The hardwood industry also opens a good field for American capital. There are immense quantities of mahogany and other hardwoods growing with lumber now on the free list. This industry will no doubt receive attention from the moneyed interests of this state."

The Government Land Survey Bureau is laying off the land similar to the work done in this country, said Mr. Henderson, but the homestead laws are worked out in a somewhat different manner. Natives, as well as Americans, cannot file on more than 40 acres of land there. A parcel of land that size is considered a large enough to provide a good living for a man with a family. As an inducement to American capital, however, an incorporated citizen can file on a tract of land aggregating 2500 acres, but three of the five incorporators must be bona fide residents of the islands.

OFFENDERS GET OFF EASY

Judge Bennett Inclined to Mercy. "Umbrella Jimmy" in Court.

"Umbrella Jimmy" Sheridan, a South Portland character, was in police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk. The arresting officer said that Jimmy had gone on one of his periodical rampages, had chased his young son out of the house in his night robes, and had threatened his wife.

"But, Judge, she hits me," whimpered Jimmy. "I should think that she ought to," replied Judge Bennett. Jimmy has been frequently complained of in connection with threatened assaults on children, who goad the old fellow into madness.

Judge Bennett was inclined to be merciful and submitted Jimmy's case to Jim Casey, who happened to be standing next in line. "Yat the bye, go, Judge," said that able expert in criminal procedure. His pleadings availed in getting Jimmy off with a fine of \$30. The court then turned to the case of the woman who formed the operation, say that Mr. Penon is doing as well as could be expected after so severe an operation.

James Penton Stands Operation.

James Penton, a prominent attorney of the city, was operated on for appendicitis Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. Wilson and Geary, who performed the operation, say that Mr. Penton is doing as well as could be expected after so severe an operation.

OP OF TUBE OF FENDER URGED

Street Railway Presses Council, but Opposition to Ordinance Develops.

BRIDGE BONDS OFFERED

Additional Broadway Issue of \$500,000 to Be Advertised—Action on Date of Charter Election Is Postponed.

Sharp opposition has developed in the City Council yesterday morning to the proposed ordinance, the provision of which would approve the type of device manufactured by the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company.

The Council did not act definitely upon the subject of a date for the city's special election for charter amendments, but postponed action two weeks.

Councilman Driscoll introduced an ordinance to approve the Kemp fender, patented by Fred J. Brady and others. The entire subject of fenders went over until the next meeting.

Proposed franchises granting to the O. R. & N. the right to use Gilman street, Third and Front streets, and certain portions of East Burnside street, were referred to the Executive Board for valuation.

Councilman Menefee introduced an ordinance granting to the Oregon Electric Company a franchise for a track on Salmon, from Front to Tenth streets, and Tenth and Planders street. It was referred to the street committee.

Railway Franchise Referred.

Petitions from residents of St. Johns and Leas for permission to vote on the question of annexation of those suburbs were granted. These subjects relate to the county election and will be voted on November 8.

An application of J. W. Travers for a franchise to construct and operate a gas plant within the city limits was referred to the street committee. It was introduced by Councilman Kubil. The applicant says that he wishes more particularly to serve the people of the Rose City Park district.

Councilman Menefee introduced an ordinance authorizing the Auditor to advertise for the sale of \$500,000 more Broadway bridge bonds. There have already been sold \$250,000 of these bonds.

"Anti-Capper" Law Proposed.

City Attorney Grant's "anti-capper" ordinance, calculated to put an end to the practice of auction-house products by people in the employ of those places, was referred to the committee on health and police.

The Council refused to uphold the action of the license committee in granting a license for a dancehall at East Thirty-seventh street and Hawthorne avenue.

The bond issue of \$1,000,000 for water funds was sold to Eastern Bank & Co. of Boston, at 55.21, as recommended by the ways and means committee.

METEORITE OR JUST IRON?

Further Light on a Subject of Scientific Interest.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(To the Editor.)—In answer to a letter published in The Oregonian recently, signed T. T. Ransom, regarding the meteorite, I wish to say a few words. Though not enjoying the pleasure of the gentleman's acquaintance, yet I feel under obligations for having discovered "during his investigations last Summer" that what was supposed to be a meteorite, was a huge nugget of metallic iron ore dug from the solid formation and out of a vein in place, as will be seen by any mining man who will take a moment to go and see it.

Now, while I feel grateful for the discovery of this meteorite, I also very much regret that such prominent scientists as Dr. George P. Merrill, curator of the National Museum; Henry W. Coe, of the Smithsonian Institution; and Charles D. Walcott, chief of the United States Geological Survey, and many other prominent men of known scientific attainments, should have been guilty of handing a "gold brick" to Mrs. William E. Dodge, of New York, when she paid the sum of \$20,000 for a "huge nugget of metallic iron" under the impression that it was a meteorite. She presented it to the American Museum of Natural History, and how the members of that society must feel when they learn how they have been imposed upon, after having pointed with pride to the meteorite as the most valuable specimen in their entire collection, displayed in the Museum in Central Park.

And were it not for taking up too much of your valuable space, I should like to give a history of the "gold brick" meteorite, having been instructed by George P. Merrill shortly after its discovery to make a thorough examination of the specimen and report which report is on file at Washington, and was the means of attracting prominent scientists from all parts of the country to our state.

Change in Management Occurs.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A change in the management of the Klamath Development Company has taken place and Major C. E. Worden and W. S. Worden are no longer connected with that company.

WIFE AMBUSHED BY HER ALMOST CRAZY

With Pain, Itching Settled from Knee to Toes. Physicians Cost a Fortune. No Relief. Went to Hospital 3 Years. Unable to Help.

Finally Used Cuticura and Was Completely Cured.

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toe. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital, but they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which was almost fatal, but when I was shown my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do, was so abject, and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope."

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many different remedies. I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased with anything I ever used. I bought two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had completely disappeared. I was so happy I only told my friends with a similar disease would come to me. I bought the Cuticura Remedies and used them as directed. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura Remedies."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Her skin was so itchy that she had to wear a special dress. Her treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 821 E. 80th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutscher Verein, Y. M. C. A., Kemper Hotel, Beneficial Society, etc."

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TWO BARN ARE BURNED

PASSING ENGINE PROBABLY IS MEANS OF STARTING FIRE.

A. W. Mason, Owner, Had Moved Structures to Start Feed Stable. One Largest of Kind in State.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive, yesterday afternoon destroyed the two large barns which had been moved from Laurelhurst Addition to the south side of the O. R. & N. Company's main line on East Thirtieth street, in the rear of the concrete barn of Gieshach & Johnson. The structures were the property of Archie W. Mason, street contractor, who estimated his loss at \$19,000, and who carried \$5000 insurance. Andrew J. Moodie, who had moved the buildings, will also be loser, as the larger building had not yet been placed on its foundation and as he had not been paid in full for the work.

Moodie had several men at work placing the larger barn on its foundation along the O. R. & N. Company's main line. Before they could give the alarm the fire had spread over the main barn and communicated to the smaller barn, quickly destroying both. An alarm was given at 10:15. The smaller barn was 100x85 feet. Both had been moved from the center of Laurelhurst Addition at heavy cost.

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Swedish Conference Begins.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Swedish Baptist General Conference of America opened today with 1000 ministers and delegates in attendance. The ministerial body elected Rev. F. Linder, of Seattle, chairman.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold, as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and is always depended upon by the wisest of parents for adults and children and may be given to the youngest child with perfect confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

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TEARING UP THE STREETS

Someone Has Blundered in Making Thoroughfares Impassable.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(To the Editor.)—For more than a quarter of a century I have resided in the southwestern section of the city, in the area of the streets now being torn up. While I am most heartily in favor of this vigorous attack upon the streets in this neighborhood, I believe we must have better thoroughfares, and it is necessary to demand it in every line. A great city demands it. I do, however, seriously object to the tearing up of so many streets at one time in such a manner as to render traffic utterly impossible in a section of the city as thickly populated as this one is.

Some one has blundered, and in the event of a fire anywhere in that section of the city, bounded on the north by Jefferson street and on the east by West Park street, it would be impossible to forestall what might happen. I am sure the center of this area, built up as it is, with many beautiful homes, and half a dozen large apartment-houses, could not be reached at least without dangerous delay. It doesn't seem reasonable to tear the street surface up all over this vast area, leaving the streets unfinished and impassable for weeks, and perhaps months, cutting off this vicinity more completely than at any time since my residence here, with good reason, and the days of primitive Portland, when slabwood could be bought for \$1.25 a load, and delivered at the house door, over a muddy and crooked street. Let us, by all means have the street work pushed along more rapidly.

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The meeting Sunday will be the first of the regular Sunday afternoon gatherings which will be held throughout the Fall and Winter at the Y. M. C. A. During the Summer the Parabolic Club was organized for informal discussions and it will now give way to the weekly addresses. The meetings are open to all men.

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