

SIX RATE COMPLAINTS TO BE MADE ONE

Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Aberdeen and Ballard Pleas Merged.

CASES TO COME UP SOON

State Railway Body Decides on Consolidation Plan—Roads Want Table of Engineer as Evidence in Its Defense.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Distributive rate complaints of the Tacoma Traffic Association and the Transportation Bureau of Seattle and intervening petitions of Spokane, Walla Walla, Aberdeen and Ballard were taken up by the State Railway Commission at a hearing here this morning.

After discussion by attorneys of the commercial bodies and of the railroad it was decided to consolidate all the cases in one hearing, which will be held at the call of the commission probably in the course of a month.

Meantime O. O. Calderhead, Statistician in behalf of the commission, and Secretary McCune of the Tacoma Traffic Association will go to St. Paul to get data for a comparison between the distributive rates on merchandise at the Twin Cities and Seattle and Tacoma.

Another point taken up today concerned the Great Northern and Northern Pacific valuations since 1908. The railroad agreed that if the commission would submit the tabulated statement of its engineer, H. L. Gray, the road would take this table and at a later hearing offer testimony, cross-examine Gray and submit the whole in evidence.

Walla Walla was represented by Mr. Gose, Spokane by Mr. Stevens, Seattle and Ballard by Mr. Meares, the O. R. & N. by Mr. Moore, the Great Northern by Judge Brown and the traffic manager of the Northern Pacific by George T. Reid and Henry Blakeley; the Traffic Association by Mr. Teal and Mr. McCune.

Commissioner H. A. Fairchild and Jesse E. Jones were present. Secretary F. M. Larned, Statistician Calderhead and Engineer Gray, also attended.

SHIPPERS' COMPLAINT HEARD Special Examiner for Interstate Commerce Commission Here.

Judge Pugh, special examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, yesterday heard the case of the Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association against the Southern Pacific and the Oregon & California Railway Companies for reparation for rates charged for shipping lumber from points in Western Oregon to California in excess of an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Prior to 1907, the rate was \$3.10. The railroad companies suddenly jumped the rate to \$5. The lumber companies appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the rate was cut to \$3.40 on main line business, and \$4.00 for Western Oregon. The railway companies took the case to court and for the last two years have been charging the high rate. The case involves several thousand dollars.

VANCOUVER FAIR OPENS Mayor's Wife Presides at Table at Bazaar for Hospital.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The four days' fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, being built here by the Sisters of Charity of Providence, began today and will continue for the remainder of the week in King's hall, in the Grand Theater building. Supper will be served every evening.

Mrs. J. P. Kiggins, wife of the Mayor of Vancouver, will have charge of a table of exhibits and will be assisted by Miss Mae Geoghegan, and Mesdames Postlewaite and Anderson, of Vancouver, and Robert Tegan, of Portland.

COUPLE WEDDED 60 YEARS Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blank, of Forest Grove, Celebrate.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blank, of this city, celebrated today the 60th anniversary of their wedding, surrounded by relatives. A purse containing \$60 was presented to the couple, who have lived in Forest Grove continuously since 1852.

ANGRY BOY SHOTS MAN Mill Employee Shakes Him and He Seeks Revenge With Shotgun.

GARDNER, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Antonio de Costa, 18 years of age, shot James Wisdom here yesterday with his thigh and knee full of bird shot.

but as there were no indications of a blow the supposition is that he stumbled in the darkness and fell on his face sustaining injuries that caused his death.

Thompson was a native of Scotland, 37 years of age, and came to this country many years ago, residing in California before coming to Oregon. He left one sister residing at Alameda, Cal.

GIRL STUDIES ECONOMICS University Will Graduate Miss Clarke From That Department.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—This year for the first time in its history the university will graduate a woman from the department of economics, in the person of Miss Lillian Clarke, of Portland, in preparing herself for teaching Miss Clarke has made a great deal of work in public speaking and debate. Another major in the economics department is Miss Aldena Oberholzer, from the State of Washington.

BANKER'S HOME ROBBED Medford Residence Ransacked in Absence of Family.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The home of Louis E. Wakeman, cashier of the Fruitgrowers' Bank of Medford, was robbed Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman are away and the house was unoccupied at the time. The thief gained entrance by breaking the glass in a door at the back of the house.

He ransacked the lower floor, but found little plunder, as all the plate and silverware had been removed by Mr. Wakeman to the bank for safe-keeping. The burglar then went upstairs and ransacked drawers and closets. A handsome dresser was broken into with an axe and ruined.

A neighbor noticed a light in the house at the time, gave an alarm, but the thief escaped. Just what was stolen will not be known until the return of the Wakemans.

SIX RATE CASES MADE ONE Commissioner Consolidates Petitions of Northwestern Cities.

TACOMA, Nov. 9.—The State Railroad Commission met here today to consider the complaints of Tacoma and Seattle jobbers on distributive rates.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS SPREE Son of Rainer Rancher Spends \$180, Blows Out Brains.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—After spending \$180 in having a "good time" in Chehalis and Tenino, Charles Maddison, 20-year-old son of a rancher living near Rainier, returned home last night, picked up his rifle and heard the shot of the barn, placed the muzzle of the weapon against his head and blew out his brains.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS Benton Adopts County Fund Law Extending Class Advantages.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Voters of Benton County adopted the county high school fund at Tuesday's election by a big majority. This will enable the pupils in the rural settlements to enjoy high school advantages at home.

WILD TURKEYS ARE RAISED Corvallis China Pheasant Expert Takes Up New Industry.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Gene Simpson, of Corvallis, reputed to be the most successful China pheasant raiser in the Northwest, has begun experimenting to raise wild turkeys, in Benton County.

Portland on Honeymoon Itinerary. Nampa, Idaho, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Dr. Roy Woodard and Miss Cora Stoddard were married tonight at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stoddard, in this city.

Vancouver Plans Road Y. M. C. A. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—A railroad men's Y. M. C. A. is to be established in Vancouver for the benefit and convenience and relief of about 40 railroad men, who work out of this terminal of the North Bank road and Northern Pacific.

Police and Troops Awe Strikers. CARDIFF, Wales, Nov. 9.—The drastic action of the authorities in rushing troops and London police to the mining districts where strike riots occurred last night, overawed the strikers and the situation today appeared to be well under control.

BOATSWAIN FOUND DEAD John Thompson Stumbles to Death in Darkness at Astoria.

FAIR WARNING!

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APPLE SHOW OPEN

Albany Opens Display of Willamette Valley Fruit.

ELECTION CAUSES DELAY

Growers Too Busy to Install Exhibits First Day, Therefore Show Will Continue Until Saturday Evening.

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once completed satisfactorily the regular course in the garrison schools for officers will not be allowed to take the course again for the purpose of securing exemption from examination for promotion.

Talking Machines

Table listing Talking Machines and their prices: Regular \$10.00, Regular \$17.00, Regular \$25.00, Regular \$30.00, Regular \$40.00, Regular \$55.00, Regular \$75.00.

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of energy but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's Disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians.

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SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed.



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