

ADVANCE IN RATES AGAIN SUSPENDED

Interstate Board Will Not Decide Eastern Cases Before March 1.

CARRIERS COMPLETE CASE

Increased Operating Expenses Given as Cause for Advance in Rates. Abolition of Rebates Brings No Increase in Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Official announcement was made by Judge Clements, acting chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the conclusion of arguments on the Eastern rate case today, of the further suspension of the proposed advances of rates in official classification territory from February 1 until March 15. The suspension was made voluntarily by the carriers in order to afford the Commission additional time to discuss and consider the problems presented to it.

Decision Likely by March 1.

The probability is that a decision may be reached about March 1. Judge Clements also announced that 15 hours would be allowed by the Commission for the arguments in the Western Trunk Line cases, the arguments to begin Monday morning.

Plea as to Rebates Answered.

In response to the statement of Attorney Walter L. Fisher, for the shippers, that the elimination of rebates in effect had increased the rates of the railroads between 20 and 30 per cent, P. I. Gowen, of the Pennsylvania, declared that, so far as those lines were concerned, rebates had been discontinued in 1909. While that discontinuance had resulted in an advance of the commodity rates, the class rates, on which an advance is now proposed, had not been affected.

Taft Honors Rudkin

Federal Judgeship Offered Washington Jurist.

Fellow-Members of State Supreme Bench and Others Urge Him to Decline Whitson's Place.

WINTER SHOOTING PLANNED

Vancouver Troops to Have Target Practice in Cold Period.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Special target practice under winter conditions will be held by the troops in the post beginning Saturday morning at the Proebstel range, about 18 miles from Vancouver. Each battalion will sleep two nights and one day in tents there.

Company F, Engineer Corps, will leave for the range tomorrow morning, carrying their full field kit and wearing their winter overcoats, at ranges from 200 yards, 300 yards and 500 yards.

Monday morning the First Battalion will hike to the range. Two days later it will be followed by the Second Battalion and two days later by the Third Battalion.

The Headquarters and Batteries A and B, Second Artillery, have been relieved from duty at this post and ordered to go to San Francisco, to sail on the Government transport, for Manila March 5. The troops here will be replaced by headquarters of the First Battalion, band, and Batteries E and F, Second Field Artillery, now in the islands.

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Bench Warrant Is Issued for ex-Official of Telephone Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—When the case of Louis Glass, ex-vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, for re-trial on the charge of bribing the Rufsch-Schmitt Board of Supervisors, was called today, the defendant failed to appear and Judge Lawler ordered a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

At his first trial, Glass was convicted of bribery and sentenced to five years in San Quentin. This was ordered reversed by the District Court of Appeals a few weeks ago, and Glass was given a new trial. Glass' attorney claims that his client is in town and that he had not learned that he was to appear today to plead.

PORTLAND WILL BE BASE

Car Company May Establish Distributing Center Here.

Realizing that Portland is the natural center for all railroad construction work in the Northwest, Joseph Thayer Gilman, second vice-president of the Goodwin Car Company, builders of a new type of construction car, is considering the advisability of making this city the distributing point for several trains of rolling stock and the site for large shops and yards, meaning an expenditure of \$100,000.

Mr. Gilman has been in the city the past few days and has made a thorough study of the situation. He believes that if the company is to start business in the Northwest, Portland is to be the basis of operations and that the territory must be covered from this city.

WHEAT EXPORTS RECORD

PORTLAND'S FIGURES FOR 1909 BIGGEST IN WORLD.

Puget Sound, New York and Other Ports Left in Rear—December Business Put This City to Fore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Portland holds the record for wheat exports for the calendar year 1909, according to figures made public today by the Department of Commerce and Labor, and is now undeniably the leading wheat exporting city of the United States.

Portland's wheat shipments for the year just closed reached a total of 5,120,826 bushels, and while this is 450,000 bushels short of the exports of 1909, it leads that of every other customs district including Puget Sound.

Portland gained supremacy only by reason of its heavy wheat shipments during December, which totaled 1,577,232 bushels. But for this, Puget Sound would have held first place, which it attained in November.

Official figures show that Puget Sound's wheat export for the past year was 4,643,594 bushels. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the next nearest competitors, exported only half the amount of wheat which was shipped from Puget Sound in 1909.

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With Fixtures, Lease and All to Be Sold at Once Regardless of Cost Sale Starts Saturday, January 14, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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It will pay you to travel a long distance to attend this sale. If you should be unable to come, send in your mail order and we will guarantee that it will be filled as carefully as if you were here yourself to select the goods. Nothing is reserved. Everything must go. Therefore, come early, and pick out the snags. Space will not permit us to mention but a few prices of the many thousands of things that are for sale. A full price list will be mailed upon request. Merchants who should desire to buy the business or some of the goods, write the company.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS AND PETTICOATS Silk Waists, \$8.00 values at... \$4.85 Silk Petticoats, \$6.00 values, at... \$3.45 Silk Petticoats, \$3.50 values, at... \$1.95 Sateen Petticoats, \$1.50 values, at... 85c Sateen Petticoats, \$1.00 values, at... 65c Linen Petticoats, \$2 values, at... \$1.10 Linen Petticoats, \$1.00 values, at... 65c	MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS Regular \$30.00 values at... \$19.85 Regular \$25.00 values at... \$16.95 Regular \$20.00 values at... \$13.95 Regular \$16.00 values at... \$10.95 Corduroy, \$12.50 values, at... \$5.95 One lot of Suits, broken sizes, to close out at... \$6.85	MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S SHOES Men's High Top, \$7.50 vals., at... \$5.45 Men's High Top, \$6.00 vals., at... \$4.65 Men's and Women's, \$4 vals., at... \$3.10 Men's and Women's, \$3 vals., at... \$2.25 Men's and Women's, \$2.50 vals., at... \$1.65 Misses' and children's \$2.50 values \$1.65 Misses' and children's \$2.00 values \$1.45 Ladies' and children's \$1.50 values \$1.05 Ladies' Felt Slippers, \$1.50 vals., 85c
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Remember this is only a few items of the many thousand things not mentioned, such as Hats, Caps, Umbrellas and Parasols, Neckties, Collars, Valises, Rubber Goods, etc. Therefore, write for a full price list.

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In our Fire Insurance Adjustment Sale we desire to call particular attention today to the splendid values in grands and player pianos.

In the rush of the first two days' selling some of these instruments were overlooked—yet you can save from \$35 to \$275, according to the piano you purchase, and get instruments that are absolutely perfect, if judged by the interiors and tone; the cases, however, show slight blemishes which were caused by being jammed while being moved to places of safety during the fire. All of them, however, carry our guarantee, just the same as though you pay full price. If not found entirely satisfactory after selection, they may be exchanged.

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