

VITAL PRINCIPLES DECIDED BY COURT

Highest Tribunal Overrules Interstate Commission on Lumber Rates.

OREGON MEN ARE LOSERS

Southern Pacific May Charge \$5 From Valley Mills—Passengers Can Pay Fare With Cash Only, Not With Advertising.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Not for many years have so many far-reaching principles relating to interstate commerce been approved by the Supreme Court of the United States as were established in its decisions today as the unquestioned law of the land.

Among the questions of interstate commerce decided were: That the passenger has no right to buy tickets with services, advertising, releases of property, nor can the railroad company buy services, advertising, releases of property with transportation.

Rate Decisions to Be Reviewed.

That the Supreme Court will review the validity of an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, even though the two-year limitation on the life of the order has expired.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission does not possess the power to reduce a rate "as unjust and unreasonable," merely because the rate is inequitable under some circumstances, as in cases where railroads induce shippers to enter a field by offering rates so low as to be unremunerative and later increase the rates.

The court furthermore decided as constitutional a state statute, providing that no order of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be subject to a railroad employee engaged in the operation of a railroad to sue the employer for damages resulting from injuries received in the course of his employment.

Kansans Escape Penalty.

The Mayor and several Councilmen of Clay Center, Kan., were held in contempt, but excused from punishment with the payment of costs because they destroyed the subject matter of a litigation before the Supreme Court after its decision was announced.

The officials of the National Stores Company were granted a rehearing of their conviction of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

VALLEY LUMBER MILLS LOSE

Supreme Court Holds Commission Exceeded Its Authority.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A "transportation rate" is not "unjust and unreasonable" within the meaning of the interstate commerce laws merely because it may be inequitable, according to a decision announced today by the Supreme Court of the United States.

In 1908 the Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order reducing the rate from 50 per ton upon rough green fir lumber and laths from the Willamette Valley to San Francisco to \$20 and \$30.

The Southern Pacific Company contested the validity of the order in the courts on the ground that no evidence had been presented to the Commission to show the rates were unjust and unreasonable compared with the service performed.

TARDY PERSONS LOSE LAND

Supreme Court Upholds California Decision in Lieu Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Persons who ceded their land situated within a "reserved" tract to the Government with the expectation of getting, in lieu thereof, public lands, but who did not file on their proposed new lands under the reopener in lieu of the forest reserve land law, were left "holding the bag" in the opinion of the Supreme Court.

One such person was T. L. Roughton, of Kern County, California. Because the Land Office awarded the lands he wanted to Harry L. Knight, Roughton brought suit for the title. The Supreme Court of California held that Roughton was not entitled to the land because the forest land law had been repealed before the selection was made by Roughton.

Full Crew Act Is Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The "full crew" act of Oregon, regulating the size of crews on freight trains, was held to be constitutional. The "full crew" act provided for an engineer, a fireman, a conductor and three brakemen on all railroads in the state of 19 miles in length on trains of more than 25 cars.

SECRETARY OF AMBASSADOR'S WIFE, WHOM HIS SON WILL WED.



MISS HELEN MILES ROGERS, SOON TO WED OGDEN MILLS REID.

RED IN ROMANCE

Ambassador's Son to Wed His Mother's Secretary.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS TALENTED

Young Man Throws Aside Social Ambitions to Wed Girl He Loves, and Thus Creates Sensation in Exclusive Social Set.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Ogden Mills Reid, son of Whitlaw Reid, Ambassador to Great Britain, is about to enter upon a matrimonial alliance crowning what is declared to be purely a love match.

Announcement of the engagement, which was made by the mother of the bride to be, came as a complete surprise to the fashionable set here in which Mr. Reid moves.

Miss Rogers was born in Appleton, Wis., and is a graduate of the Appleton school and of Barnard University. Her parents are but moderately well off, and have never figured in social life at all.

PURGATORY HELD MYTH

REV. JOHN BALCOM SHAW DENIES ITS EXISTENCE.

Evangelist Continues Services To Be Concluded on Thursday—Worth of Prayer Is Discussed.

"Five minutes after death a man stands in the presence of his God," asserted Dr. John Balcom Shaw, speaking yesterday noon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

"There is no purgatory nor intermediate stopping place for the soul," continued the evangelist. "A man must determine before death what shall be his choice of an abiding place in the next world. There is no choice given him after death."

Dr. Shaw supported his statements with copious Scripture references. "Does God Answer Prayer?" was the question propounded by Dr. Shaw at yesterday afternoon's service in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Shaw meetings are to be concluded Thursday evening of this week. Services are being held at noon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian Church. The series of services which Dr. Shaw is leading are being held under the auspices of the Presbyterian congregations of the city, but they are in nature non-sectarian.

Man May Be Lost in Snow.

FORTH KLAMATH, Jr., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—That B. B. Bowker, said to be from Oregon City, has met death in the snow in the mountains between here and Crater Lake is the belief of many citizens here. Mr.

\$340,000 ROAD BILL NOT WANTED

Association Finds That It Does Not Provide Supervision Over Fund.

VETO MAY BE ASKED FOR

State-Aid Measure Before Governor Does Not Say Who Is to Get the Highway Fund—Four Acts Are Left With Committee.

Because the measure failed to provide for supervision over the expenditure of state money set aside, and to whom the money shall be paid for construction of state-aided roads, the Oregon Good Roads Association last night practically went on record as recommending to Governor West that he veto the \$340,000 appropriation made by the Legislature to counties in support of good roads.

There was only a small attendance at the meeting last night in the B. B. building, however, which Dr. Andrew C. Smith presided. The four laws considered were: State Highway Commission law, the state-aid law, the law providing for the law for employment of county and city prisoners on the public roads.

Of all the acts the one providing for the State Highway Commission law was the most important, and it was the one which President Smith contended that the law is valueless because it takes away from the State Highway Commissioner all authority that "he exists only to give advice."

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HARRY TOY TO WED

White Woman Is Rich Oriental's Bride-to-Be.

COUPLE MET IN PORTLAND

Daisy Davis, Methodist Episcopal Mission Worker in Portland Five Years Ago, to Marry Former Salem Chinese.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Daisy Davis, 21 years old and a Methodist Episcopal worker in a mission on First street in Portland five years ago, today came to Vancouver with Harry Toy, or Toy Non, 24 years old, a wealthy merchant of Port Angeles, Wash., and they secured a license to marry.

Before noon today Toy and a Government interpreter at Port Angeles, with the two women, arrived from Portland and found Henry Crass, an attorney, whom they retained in case his services were necessary.

Toy Once Lived in Salem.

When asked where she first met Toy, Miss Davis said it was when she was assisting in teaching the Chinese boys in a Methodist Episcopal mission in Portland five years ago.

Toy is the son of a Chinese druggist, who formerly lived in Salem, Or. He came to America 10 years ago and has his necessary papers with him.

Toy is a member of the Methodist Church, he says, and he acts as a Government interpreter when he is needed at Port Angeles.

Jewels Cost High Figure.

She said her jewels and trousseau cost Harry \$2000. I never give us a big banquet in Portland last night. Some of them did not go to bed till 6 o'clock this morning, but I knew I had to come over here early so I retired early with my maid.

"I tell you one thing," said Miss Davis, "the newspapers say that that Emory girl, who married the Jew, was separated and do not get along very well, but that is not true. I have been living in Seattle not very far from where they live, and they are getting along fine. And they have the sweetest little baby girl. I don't think it is right for the papers to say they are not living together when they are."

Miss Davis has lived in Iowa, went west to San Francisco, and said she came up from there recently and again met Toy at a Chinese New Year's celebration in Portland. She has been married once before.

The State University brought the proposition of a triangular league before the other two schools and W. S. C. at once agreed to it. Whitman, however, with a smaller number of students did not feel equal to the task of putting out two extra teams this year. In addition to those already chosen, the state college agreed to count the debate between that school and Whitman, which was won by

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In the results reported by A. P. Corn (green fodder) as high as .96% Stover, the Government expert, on irrigation in the Willamette Valley, one finds the following astounding increases:

- Potatoes as high as .180%
- Onions as high as .143%
- Hops as high as .100%
- Red clover as high as .112%

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Branch Office at West Stayton

Read No. 5 Tomorrow.

BOWLING RECORD BROKEN

B. O. Case Team Rolls 1059 in Game, High Mark of Season.

The B. O. Case team set a new bowling record for the season last night, and beat the Chesterfield team at three successive games. The Case team's record with five men last night was 1059, against a former record for the season, 1028.

The Chesterfields are considered the strongest team in the city, and are in a position to win the pennant. Scheel's Monroes played Jarrets, Jarrets winning the first game, and 1059-1028, the second and third. The Paragons won the last game from the Neustadter, the latter winning the first two games. The score was as follows:

Player	Game	Game	Game
Case	1059	1059	1059
Arena	189	179	217
Case	181	138	223
Gerson	180	191	223
Graham	180	191	223
Bull	169	174	171
Total	916	851	1059

Player	Game	Game	Game
Case	149	147	168
Reynold	148	148	183
Barbour	147	153	183
Case	147	153	171
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Total	887	888	885

Player	Game	Game	Game
Case	168	159	158
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Total	895	822	927

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Total	884	884	894

WAITER HILLMAN WITNESS

Tacoma Man Well Pleased With Lot; Wrote Brother to Buy.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—The defense in the case of Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire townsite promoter, on trial in the Federal Court on a charge of using the mails to defraud, continued the introduction of evidence to show that purchasers of property in Birmingham, one of Hillman's properties, were pleased with their investments.

Fred Rameau, a writer of Tacoma, said he bought a lot in Birmingham for \$200. He was so well pleased with his investment that he wrote to his brother in France urging him to buy some property from Hillman.

Many of the witnesses who testified that they were pleased with Hillman's methods and their investments in his projects were women who had used their savings to buy homesites in Birmingham.

Police Ball to Be Well Attended.

Fully \$3000 will be turned into the police benefit fund as the proceeds of

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap is most efficient for cleaning carpets—removing grease spots from clothing—washing lace curtains and doilies—and for every other cleaning purpose.

It contains no rosin, washes wrinkles and flannels without shrinking, and works in any kind of water. Its marvelous dirt-starting quality spares your back and saves your time.

HE WAS DEAF HEARING RESTORED

Retired Railroad Conductor Has Something to Say to People Who Cannot Hear Well.

Ringling noises in the ears is good proof that catarrh is going to affect your hearing. Here is the proof that HYOMEI (pronounce it High-oh-mee) will do more than advertised.

"During the Fall of 1909 I found it necessary to consult two high specialists for a catarrhal affection that caused me considerable annoyance and which finally developed into a serious trouble in my ears resulting in deafness, with almost continual buzzing in ears. Despairing of receiving benefit or relief from the physicians, I determined to try the HYOMEI which I saw advertised. I used this very thoroughly for several weeks with most gratifying results, all inflammation, soreness and buzzing being overcome with an almost continual ringing in ears and general benefit to nasal and throat troubles. I have no hesitancy in recommending this remedy to all who are similarly afflicted with catarrhal troubles." E. C. Vanaman, Retired Conductor, Binghamton, N. Y., March 22, 1910.

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