

INCREASE IN RATES AROUSES MEDFORD

Southern Pacific Restores Former Tariffs on Interstate Shipments.

VALLEY JOBBERS SUFFER

New Ruling, Southerners Say, Will Give Community "Black Eye" in Shipping World as Commercial Jobbing Center.

MEDFORD, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Medford merchants are up in arms because of an increase in freight rates from Portland to stations south on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon upon interstate shipments, as announced by Southern Pacific. The new rates are a restoration of old rates in effect prior to February 1, 1911, when the reduction by the State Railroad Commission went into effect. The present rates will be still in effect for state shipments, but the State Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction over interstate business. Heretofore, the interstate rate to Medford and other Southern Oregon points has been the rate to Portland from the point of origin plus the local tariff from Portland to the point of destination. Hereafter it is to be the rate to Portland plus the old rate to Medford's case an average of 20 per cent higher than the present local rate. When the new tariff goes into effect it will be cheaper to consign merchandise to Portland and rebill it from there to Medford and other points than it will be to consign it directly to Medford. This, the merchants believe, will entail no end of trouble on the part of shippers and give Medford and the various communities "black eyes" in the shipping world as a result of being centers. They say that it can benefit no one but the Portland jobber.

PRIZES GIVEN FOR ROSES

Oregon City to Have Festival and Display of Flowers.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The Oregon City rose show, which is over before, will be held tomorrow in Willamette Hall. The prizes, which consist largely of cut flowers, have been on display for several days. Arrangements have been made with the Oak Grove Girls' Band to march in the children's parade, and furnish the music during the afternoon. The society has engaged Patterson Bros. orchestra to furnish the music during the evening. One of the features of the festival will be the parade of the children in the morning. It will consist of decorated velocipedes, bicycles and go-carts. Hand-some prizes have been offered for the best decorated machines. The rose exhibition will consist of 15 classes.

TRAFFIC HEAVY ON YUKON

Melting Ice Frees Hundreds Traveling Up Alaska Rivers.

SEATTLE, June 9.—Lake LeBarge is free from ice, the Yukon River is open for navigation along its entire length and the first boat for Dawson, the steamer White Horse, will leave White Horse tonight. At short intervals the steamers Dawson, Selkirk and Cassin will follow. All will be loaded to full capacity with passengers and freight, and some of the steamers will tow barges. The opening of navigation sets free hundreds of people who have been waiting in White Horse and Skagway for the river to open. Vast quantities of freight piled up in the mines a few weeks ago to T. Logan and associates, who have an option that expires June 15, melted the gold into a brick and brought it to Grants Pass. Under the terms of the option \$15,000 is to be paid June 15 and \$25,000 later. The brick will be kept on exhibit during the sessions of the Mining Congress of Northern California and Southern Oregon.

RICH STREAK YIELDS GOLD

Brick Worth \$700 Represents Two Days' Work in Mine.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—A gold brick worth \$700 is on exhibit in a Grants Pass bank. It came from the Higgins mine near Kerby, and represents two days' work in the rich streak found in the mine a few weeks ago. T. Logan and associates, who have an option that expires June 15, melted the gold into a brick and brought it to Grants Pass. Under the terms of the option \$15,000 is to be paid June 15 and \$25,000 later. The brick will be kept on exhibit during the sessions of the Mining Congress of Northern California and Southern Oregon.

BIG CLASS GRADUATES

Salem High School Students Numbering 63 Given Diplomas.

SALEM, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The largest class graduated from Salem High School and the largest graduated from any high school in the state, outside of Portland, took its final exercises tonight, when 63 students of Salem High School were given their diplomas. Colonel Hafer, of this city, delivered the address of the evening on "Industrial Education." Rev. W. T. Tapscott delivered the invocation. Superintendent Powers presented the class and A. N. Moore presented the diplomas. Musical numbers were furnished by the Misses East and Steiner, Miss Bertha Clark, Miss Mary Schultz and Arthur Taste.

FORGERY MAY SAVE BILL

(Continued From First Page.) Affidavits are without the semblance of legality. Mr. Slater said that the conditions in connection with the referendum petitions on the Monmouth normal appropriation and the Mclark public utilities bill were similar to those existing in connection with the University of Oregon referendum and the taint of fraud and forgery exists throughout. Under the law it is required that an affidavit be made at the end of each sheet of 20 names. Mr. Slater works on the theory that if one or two names on a sheet are shown to be a forgery, the entire affidavit will be overturned and the burden of proof will rest with the defendant to show that the rest of the names are valid. This he believes will be virtually an impossibility, and

he contends that the appropriations will be saved without the necessity of a vote by the people. He refuses to state definitely by whom he is employed, saying that leading citizens of the state who have either directly or indirect interest in seeing the bills for appropriations become effective have engaged his services and have also employed Detective Wright and the Burns Agency to assist in the work.

Conspiracy May Be Shown

Tentative evidence has been gathered which Mr. Slater believes may result in showing that there had been a conspiracy to defraud and efforts are being made to bring this evidence to a point where it will be conclusive. P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, and others interested have been here the past few days, quickly assisting in the investigation. Mr. Harris, state printing expert, in whose room, which is also the Secretary of State's supply room, where the investigation was carried on, immediately informed Mr. Parkison, who filed the petitions, shortly after the investigation was started, and Parkison immediately came to Salem. Harris admitted today that he was responsible for letting Parkison know of the investigation. Governor West and Secretary Olcott were also notified, but both were requested to maintain secrecy and this has been done until today.

SUMPTER SUES COUNTY

ACTION TO RECOVER ROAD TAXES COLLECTED, IS BEGUN.

City Alleges Baker Commissioners Have Wrongfully Made Assessment Within Its Limits.

SUMPTER, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Edwards, Mayor of Sumpter, through the City Attorney, has made demand on the County Court of Baker County for \$6148.54, which it is claimed has been collected by the county in the past 10 years for road taxes on property within the city limits of Sumpter. For more than a year this step has been contemplated by the City Council, but this was the first move taken toward the collection of the money. It is alleged that all the road taxes collected on Sumpter property by Baker County in the 10 years have been wrongfully retained by the county, and used in the maintenance of roads outside of the limits of the city. The claim of Sumpter is based upon the city charter, which upon the subject of road taxes reads as follows: "The power and authority given by the general laws of the State of Oregon to the County Court of Baker County to divide the county into road districts and to appoint road supervisors and to lay out or work highways, shall not apply to or extend to the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Sumpter, as created by this act, but such territory and the inhabitants thereof are hereby exempted out of the jurisdiction of said county court upon such subject." "Road-tax now provided for by the general laws of the State of Oregon shall be paid to the City of Sumpter." The charter was passed by a special act of the Legislature in February, 1901. As yet the County Court has made no reply to the demand of Sumpter. A case similar to this was tried a number of years ago in Grant County wherein the town of John Day was given judgment against the county and recovered a considerable sum of money that had been collected from city property for road-taxes and wrongfully withheld from the city. It is thought that the case of John Day established a precedent that will make the recovery of the money for Sumpter from Baker County a comparatively easy matter.

TRIO WILL BE GRADUATED

Willamette University School of Music Exercises Set.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The graduation recital of the school of music will take place Tuesday evening, June 12. These are the first graduates of the school since Dean Froedrich S. Stendahl took charge three years ago. There are three graduates this year: Miss Joy Turner in piano, and Miss Margaret Neera and Miss Irma Shumway in voice. The last two are students of Mrs. Myrtle Long Mendenhall, head of the vocal department.

Spanish War Veteran Is Only 28.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—The twin cities of Centralia and Chehalis jointly claim the youngest war veteran of the United States. Charles Haines, of Centralia, and who is employed in Chehalis, is now only 28 years of age, but served through the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. Before the war he had served one year in the State Guard, consisting at the age of 14. His foreign service counts double, so this means that he passed through five years' documentary service and three years' real service, before he was 19. He is the youngest war veteran known to the service and looks extremely youthful for his age. He was sergeant of Company M, 11th United States Volunteers.

Allegation Suit Thrown From Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—In the suit of J. S. Day against Andrew J. Brown, an order of non-suit was entered this morning by Circuit Judge Campbell upon motion of E. W. Bartlett. Day brought suit for \$5000 damages charging that Brown alienated the affections of his wife, Mary L. Day, the evidence showed that Day had been married five times. His testimony, Judge Campbell considered, would not warrant a further hearing of the case.

Vandeville Artist Arrested.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Maurice Lorraine, who has been doing vandeville singing in local theaters, was arrested today and lodged in jail on a charge of larceny by taking Lorraine's watch into custody upon request of the Chief of Police at Salem, where, it is alleged, while playing in theaters there, he lunched too freely and by mistake carried away a suit of clothes. An effort to straighten the matter up by paying for the goods failed.

Early Settler Is Dead.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—H. L. Robertson, who was buried today, was born in Virginia, January 11, 1832. In 1857 he migrated to California, later moving to Oregon. He is survived by five children, four sons and one daughter. They are Dave Robertson, William Robertson, Fred Robertson, Daniel Robertson and Ida Robertson. A brother lives at Santa Rosa, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Lou Clark, at Los Angeles.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars and steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Wykoff's Asthma Remedy 50c, Oregon Pitch Porous Plasters 25c, Dandy Roach Destroyer 50c, Cooper's Good Liniment 50c, Ideal Dyspepsia Tablets, 25c and 50c, Coldwell's Cough Syrup, 25c 50c, Imperial Violet Talcum Powder 20c, Listered Tooth Powder 25c

Saturday Festival Bargain Day Woodard, Clarke & Co. Washington and Fourth Streets

Every department has vied to furnish something particularly attractive for our Saturday Festival Bargain Day. Every one of our sales force is eager to serve you. We have gathered here a notable offering of drugs and allied lines of merchandise, making us the largest retail drug store in America. You will always find here the best to be had at the fairest prices. We want you to feel at home in our store; it is your store as well as ours. Take your time when you shop. We intend that you shall be comfortable, so that a visit to our store will be remembered with pleasure. Very likely you will find something in the list below that you need. It is offered to you at a most substantial reduction in price. We welcome your patronage.

25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, 2 for 25c, 25c Euthymol Tooth Paste, 10c, 25c Frostilla, 2 for 25c, 25c Rubifoam, 2 for 25c, 25c Swansdown Powder, 9c, 25c Hand Brushes, very fine 16c, 1.00 Cloth Brushes, every one good 79c, 25c Tooth Brushes 13c, 1.00 Ladies' Dressing Combs 69c, 25c men's Pocket Combs 16c, 5.00 Hair Brushes, Adams, Howards' and Kent's \$3.98, 1.50 Hair Brushes, all bristle 98c, 3.50 Marvel Whirling Spray, \$2.69, 3.00 4-qt. Combination Fountain Syringe and Bottle \$1.89, 1.50 2-quart Water Bottle \$1.19, 95c Fount'n Syringe, 2-quart 67c, 2.00 Fountain Syringe, 3-qt. \$1.59, 85c Water Bottle, 2-quart 57c, 1.25 Atomizer 73c, \$8, \$8 and \$12 Fold'g Bathtubs \$3.98, 25c and 35c Rubber Toys, etc. 19c, 2.50 Bath Spray \$1.79, Clearing sale in Towels—all Towels reduced, 1-lb. box "Woodlark" Lawn Writing Paper 25c, \$1 box Imp'd Paper and Envelopes 50c, Autocrat Paper and Envelopes 35c, Sanitary Drink'g Cups, Aluminum, up from 5c, Sanitary Drink'g Cups, Paper 1c, Automatic Cigar Lighters, up from 50c, Calling cards, Wedding Invitations, Printed or engraved, 75c Cribbage Board and Card Case 33c, 1.50 "Woodlark" Fountain Pen 98c, 50c pint bottle "Riteswell" Fountain Pen 39c, Ink 1c, 35c 1/2-pint bottle "Riteswell" Fountain Pen 19c, Welch's Grape Juice, pints, dozen, \$2.50, each at 18c, at only 18c, Headquarters for Waterman and Conklin Self-Filling Pens. Pens filled free, Duroy Concord Grape Juice, dozen quarts \$3.95; each 33c, Walker Grape Juice, doz. pints \$2.50; each 23c, Walker Grape Juice, doz. qts. \$5; each 44c, Beef, Iron and Wine 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 1.00 Angier's Emulsion 72c, 1.00 Imp. Carlsbad Salts 75c, 35c Fletcher's Castoria 19c, 2.00 Eekman's Alternative \$1.59, 1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 79c, 1.00 Kutnow's Powders 79c, 1.00 Dr. Miles' Remedies 73c, 50c Horlick's Malted Milk 33c, 1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 73c, 3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk \$2.70, 1.00 Pinkham's Veg. Compound 69c, \$1 Pierce's Favorite Prescription 62c, \$1 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 67c, 1.00 Scott's Emulsion 73c, 2.00 Succus Alterans \$1.57, 50c California Syrup of Figs 29c, 50c Kilmer's Swamp Root 39c, 1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root 69c, 50c Sloan's Lintment 37c, 1.00 Sloan's Lintment 71c, 1.00 Wampole's Cod Liver Oil 72c, 1.00 Wine of Cardui 68c, 50c Glover's Dog Remedies 36c, 50c Pure Cream of Tartar, pkg. 34c, 10c Pure Soda Bicarbonate, pkg. 5c, 15c Compound Licorice Powder, pkg. 9c, 10c Camphorated Chalk Powder, pkg. 6c, 10c Powdered Borax, pkg. 6c, Welch's Grape Juice, quarts, dozen, \$5.00, each at only 38c, 10c Powdered Borax Acid, pkg. 7c, 10c Powdered Pumice, pkg. 6c, 10c Powdered Chalk and Orris, pkg. 5c, 10c Rochelle Salts, pkg. 6c, 10c Fuller's Earth, pkg. 5c, 10c Sassafras Bark, pkg. 5c, 10c Senna Leaves, pkg. 6c, 10c "Woodlark" Pure Spices, Pepper, can. 7c, 10c "Woodlark" Pure Spices, Alspice, can. 7c, 10c "Woodlark" Pure Spices, Cloves, can. 7c, 10c "Woodlark" Pure Spices, Mustard, can. 7c, 10c "Woodlark" Pure Spices, Cayenne, can. 7c, 25c Sea Salt, pkg. 19c, 10c Chloride Lime, pound 8c, 10c Lye, Babbitt's, pound 7c, 10c Glycerine Rose Water, bottle 6c, 10c Sewing Machine Oil (Many Use), bottle 5c, 25c Bay Rum, bottle 18c, 25c Pure Castor Oil, bottle 16c, 25c Spirits Camphor, bottle 19c, 25c Witch Hazel, pints 17c, 15c Denatured Alcohol, bottle 11c, 10c Wood Alcohol, bottle 7c, 25c Rose Water, bottle 16c, 25c Tinet. Arnica, bottle 17c, 50c Formaldehyde, bottle 38c, 25c Sanitol Cream 16c, 50c Camelline 32c, 25c Eastman's Rose Cold Cream 16c, 50c Viola Cream 33c, 50c Creme Tacoma 32c, 25c Pasteurine Tooth Paste 16c, 25c Lyon's Tooth Powder, 2 for 25c, 25c Bromo Seltzer, at only 17c, 25c Glycothymoline, at only 19c, \$1.75 S. S. S. \$1.19, 60c Glycothymoline, at only 39c, \$1 Glycothymoline, at only 79c, 25c Listerine, now at only 19c, 50c Listerine, now at only 33c, \$1.00 Listerine, now only 65c, 25c Lavioris, now at only 19c, 50c Lavioris, now at only 37c, \$1.00 Lysol, now at only 73c, 50c Milk of Magnesia 33c, 50c Mellin Food, at 35c, 75c Mellin Food, at 55c, 50c Nestle's Food, at 37c, only 37c, \$2.50 Nestle's Food, only \$2.25, 25c Sal Hepatica, at only 19c, 50c Sal Hepatica, at only 39c, \$1 Sal Hepatica, at only 79c, \$1.00 S. S. S., now at 69c, 50c Wizard Oil, now 37c, only 37c, \$1.00 Wizard Oil, now 71c, only 71c, 50c Bromo Seltzer, at 33c, only 33c, \$1.00 Bromo Seltzer, only 67c, \$1.00 D. D. D., now at 79c, only 79c, 50c Eskay's Food, at 37c, only 37c, 75c Eskay's Food, at 63c, only 63c, \$1.00 Fruitola, now 73c, only 73c, 10c Epsom Salts, now at 5c, only 5c, 10c Sal Soda, package only 6c, 10c Flax Seed, package, at only 8c, 10c Cascara Bark, package, only 7c, 10c Whiting, package, at only 6c, 10c Lump Alum, package at only 6c, 10c Sulphur, package, at only 6c, 15c Parawax, pound, at only 11c, 10c Moth Balls, package, at only 5c, 1 lb. Antiseptic Tooth Powder 25c, Cooper's Sarsaparilla 75c, Cooper's Bitterless Cascara Sgrada 40c, Tasteless Castor Oil 25c, Effervescent Sodium Phosphate 85c, Effervescent Vichy Salts 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Sterling Pencil Holders and Refills 89c, \$1.50 Fellows' Compound Syrup Hypophosphite \$1.08

1 lb. Borated Talcum Powder 35c, 25c Pure Carbolic Acid, bottle 19c, 25c Sweet Oil, bottle 18c, Peerless Diarrhoea Remedy, 25c and 50c, Vichy Water, imported, dozen \$3.25, each 30c, \$2.50 Eskay's Food \$2.10, Kissinger Water, doz. \$3.50; each 35c, \$1.00 Warner's Safe Cure 69c