PACIFIC COAST ASKS EQUAL DEAL

Manufacturers Would Compete for Missorui District Business.

DISTANCE TARIFFS

Railroad Commissions of Oregon and Washington Submit Proposition to Interstate Commerce

Commission for Settlement.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)-With the purpose in view of allowing Pacific Coast manufacturers to com pete with the manufacturers in what is known as the Missouri district for the trade in the inter-mountain country, as well as to place the entire Pa-cific Northwest on an equality as far as distance tariffs are concerned, the Interstate Commerce Commission has been submitted a proposition by the joint commissions of Washington and Oregon with that end in view.

The tentative plan was submitted to Commissioner Lane when he was in Portland recently. Nothing tangible or definite has been settled, nor will it be until the Interstate Commission gives its answer.

Under the Spokane rate decision, the manufacturers in what is known as the Missouri territory have practically a three-to-one advantage over the Pacific Coast manufacturers. In other words, the manufacturers in the Missouri ter-ritory can ship into the inter-mountain country three miles to one for the Pa-cific Coast manufacturers for the same

inoney.

It is the plan of the two commis sions to iron out, or smooth away, the inequalities in the tariffs for a dis-tance of 600 miles. This would stretch into the inter-mountain country at least as far as Boise and give the man-ufacturers on the Pacific Coast an even break with the manufacturers of the

The Interstate Commerce Commission will take the matter fully under advisement and will probably confer with the three commissions as to the relation of the proportional tariff.

Last Summer Commissioner Gordon, of California, was in Salem and this matter was suggested to him. He stated unofficially that when the question came to the California line it un-doubtedly would be given favorable consideration there, and as a result indications point to an equality in dis-tance tariffs for the entire Pacific Coast if the Interstate Commerce Commission decides to reach a conclusion favorable to the plan of the joint state

CATHOLIC COLONY IS PLAN

Bishop O'Reilly Travels Over Eastern Oregon With William Hanley.

BURNS, Or, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Rt.
Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, of Baker, Catholic
bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese,
spent several days in Harney County
the past week, and traveled over a
large part of it as the guest of President William Hanley, of the Eastern
Oregon Development League, in his
nuto. Bishop O'Reilly is interested,
with ex-Senator Thomas Kerins, of
Utah, in colonization of several thouUtah in colonization of several thoucolonization of several thou-astern Catholics on Oregon farms, and has been investigating sev eral localities throughout his diocese to find suitable places for them. He was much pleased with the Blitzen Valley. Catlow Valley and the Alvord section. and it is possible that valuable tracts in those places may be secured within a short time for the purpose indi-

The bishop was three days in the guto, and covered a wide range. He also held services and preached to the huccaroos at several of the Hanley ranches and at Narrows, where he was well received by the boys of the saddle and the lariat, who had almost forwhat a bishop or even a preachgotten what a

HOP CROP IS NOT DAMAGED

In Spite of Heavy Rain Pickers Go to Work; Delay Not Harmful.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Spe cial.)-In spite of the heavy rains of the past few days, several of the hop yards began picking the first part of the week. The hops have not been damaged by the rain, but because of the several days' delay in gathering the crop, growers fear the hops may have no overline and the later than the lat me overripe and thus a partial loss

Several of the hopmen have contracted their crop for 35 cents a pound, but the majority of growers refuse to sell at this time. In order to secure pickers one yard is paying \$1.25 a hundred, but the rest have held to the old rate of a cent a pound.

Harvesting closed here at the end of last week. The crop, on the whole, was larger than expected, wheat averaging 30 bushels to the acre and oats about 40. Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the rains and are beginning their Fall plowing.

PORTLAND MAN HONORED

Photographers' Association Closes

Meeting at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash, Sept. 8.—(Special.)
—At the closing session today of the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific North-west the following officers were

President, A. G. Churchley, Portland; vice-president, L. A. Sprague, Bellingham; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Raiston, Seattle; vice-president, Oregon, H. C. Dietz, Hood River; vice-president, Washington, Miss Ruth E. Brown, Chehalis; vice-president, Idaho, R. B. Himes, Sand Point; vice-president, Montana, Louis Hyne, Great Falls; vice-president, British Columbia, W. W. Moore, Vancouver.

KELLER MAY BE SLEUTH

Riley Likely to Be Named Captain

The probable selection of a new po-lice captain, and shifting of relief commanders to follow immediately thereafter, were subjects of goasip in police circles yesterday. Rumor was persistent that the coveted plum will

go to Sergeant Harry Riley, one of the three eligibles, and that as soon as appointed he will be assigned to the first night relief, while Captain Bailey, who has held that command for two years, will take charge of the second night relief. Sergeant Joseph Keller, now in command of the sec-end night relief, and the man whom the administration openly wished to see get the captaincy, will probably go at the same time to the detective force, where, for an unannounced reason, a

at the same time to the detective force, where, for an unannounced reason, a vacancy was left when the shake-up of a week ago took place.

Sergeant Keller, since Chief Slover's elevation, has commanded a relief. Keller will be in his element in the detective department, as he has a keen relish for that class of work.

Appointment of a captain will neces-Appointment of a captain will neces

sarily carry with it the appointment of Acting-Chief Slover to the full rank, as he is technically only a captain at present, and there will be no vacancy until some disposition is made of his

Beginning October 1 there will be an automatic shifting of policemen from one relief to another every 30 days, without regard to personal preferences. The plan is in the hands of Chairman Coffey of the Police Commission, who was impressed with a similar rule observed while visiting the department at Vancouver, B. C. Complete information as to the limits of beats and the locations of call boxes throughout ciety, thereby leading the public to the

Leniency of Idaho's Pardon Board Scored by Jurist.

ALL PRISONERS ARE FREED

Bellef Expressed That Freedom of Action of Body in Releasing Conviets Causes Lynchings, Shootings by Mobs, Nightriders.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 8 .- The leniency of the state pardon board of this state

FOREST GROVE NAME. PROMINENT EDUCATORS TO HEAD



PROF. O. M. GARDNER, SUPT OF SCHOOLS, FOREST GROVE



PROT WM. BCOTT PIBLN OF HIGH SCHOOL, FOREST GROVE

the city will be prepared in such form that every officer may have a copy, and the monthly shift will be made without further orders. In favor of the plan the advantages pointed out the plan the advantages pointed out are the familiarizing of every officer with every part of the work, the even division of the "fat and lean" jobs and the breaking up of cliques which have a tendency to develop among officers long together in one part of the work. The change will affect men who have been continuously at one post for as long as four and five years.

FOREST GROVE GROWS

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR PRE-DICTED FOR 1911-12.

O. M. Gardner as city superintendent of schools, and the selection of Professor William Scott as the new principal of the High School, the city schools of Forest Grove may have a successful

year for 1911-12, Superintendent Gardner has had charge of the schools here for the past three years and, through his efforts, a four years' high school course was established last year. He is an enthusisatic worker and hopes by another year that the district will see fit to construct a high school building, which is greatly needed because of the increasing at-

tendance Professor Scott is a graduate of Mc-Minnville College, and comes to this city from the Dilley High School, where he was principal for the last four years. He is an energetic institute worker, and has done much along this line in the county. He is a promoter of athlet-ice and assures contests in all branches

during the coming year.

Several changes will be brought about in the course of study, including the addition of a teacher's course and a year of chemistry. Domestic science and manual training will be given more importance and better equipment.

The attendance at the High School last year numbered 87, and that of the grammar grades at both buildings 488. Professor Gardner predicts a considerable increase for the ensuing year, which opens Monday, September 18. The teacher for the year are teachers for the year are:

which opens sionally, September 16. The teachers for the year are:

High School—William Scott, principal, history, science; Mra. Grace Shea, language; Miss Anna Taylor, mathematics.

Central School—Fifth grade, Ethel Joy, of Gaston; fourth grade, Edith Stalley, of Forest Grove; third grade, Pearl Cooks, of this city; second grade, Jessie Green, of Forest Grove; first grade, Martin Martin, of Forest Grove; first grade, Martin Martin, of Forest Grove.

Lincoln School—L. B. Heibel, principal; eighth grade, Lillian Horton, of Eugene; seventh grade, Miss Martin; sixth grade, Catherine Challmers, of Centerville; fifth and fourth grades, Elsie Lathron, of Portland; third and second grades, Miss Arnold, of Forest Grove; C. B. Gatchell, manual training; Mrs. O. M. Gardner, domestic science and art.

Four Hurt on Linnton Road.

Dead Man's Curve, on the Linnton road, opposite the United Electric carbarns, caused injury to four persons early yesterday morning, when an au-tomobile, seeking to avoid collision with a buggy, swerved from the grade and toppled into the ditch. All the victims were men. The car was driven by a chauffeur for the Portland Taxicab Company. F. F. Haley sustained an injured knee, William Shannon hurt internally and F. R. Campbell sustained severs cuts on the head. The tained severe cuts on the head injured were taken to the Lakeviev Tavern and later to the Good Samari tan Hospital, where they received treatment and were later discharged.

Farmers Welcome Rainfall.

GOLDENDALE, Wash, Sept. 8.— (Special.)—For the past 24 hours a rain has been falling over the entire val-ley, which has made the farmers hapby. Threshing has not been completed, but the rain will not damage the unthreshed grain to any extent. The roads were much in need of rain. The apple crop on non-irrigated lands will be benefited by the showers, as well as many large fields of Spring-sown states.

able crime is never given his just dues, is held by Judge Edgar C. Steele of the district court of North Idaho as the direct cause for the lynching and shooting of prisoners by mobs or nightriders who take the law into their own hands. own hands.

own hands.

This is his charge as contained in a letter he has just written to Governor James H. Hawley in reply to a request that a grand jury be called to investigate into the shooting of Peter Mailick, an Indian, who was cornered in the county jall at Grangeville, Idaho county, and killed like a "rat in a trap" because of his brutal assault of his educated Indian wife.

Coming on the heels of the charge made by Judge Steele is the action of the state pardon board ordering six penitentiary prisoners released from the state penal institution this week. They were all pardoned. The list

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List Is Long One.

William Ace, received from Fremont County June 16, 1909; sentenced for five years on the charge of attack.
Clara Day, received from Bannock County May 20, 1919; convicted on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to from six months to two years.
Edward Fitsibons, received from Bannock County; convicted and sentenced to a charge of burglary for a term of 15 years.

charge of burglary for a term of 15 years. He entered the penilentiary July 4, 1999. John Davenport, received from Latah County December 28, 1909; sentenced to serve from one to 14 years on the charge of

L. T. McGinnis, received from Bannock County December 18, 1909, to serve from six months to five years on the charge of receiving siolan property.

L. A. Nuby, received from Nez Perce County October 31, 1909, to serve from one to 14 years on the charge of forgery.

Judge Steele declares in his letter that the nightriders at Grangeville

that the nightriders at Grangeville took it upon themselves to administer justice in a manner with which they knew the pardon board could not interfere. He says in part:

Having held court in Idaho County for over 12 years. I feel that I can say of its citizens that there are no more law-abiding, law-enforcing class on the face of the globe than can be found here. Permit me to suggest, however, that it appears from the actions of the State Board of Pardons, of which you are at present a member, that it falls to give proper credit to the intelligence of the citizens and that the Board appears to believe that the juries of this county and the trial courts do not understand the conditions existing.

Juries' Verdicts Set Aside.

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Juries' Verdicts Set Aside.

The Board of Pardons has set aside the verdicts of every jury and the sentence of the court in every case of any importance that have been tried in the courts in this county in the last 12 years, and in substantiation of this contention I beg leave to call your attention to the list.

Judge Steele names Rudolph Wetter,

murderer of two men and crippler of a boy for life, whose sentence to death was commuted and who the people of Idaho county believe will be pardoned;

was commuted and who the people of Idaho county believe will be pardoned; Idaho county believe will be pardoned; Henry Shitsler, sentenced for life for killing one Williams and paroled after serving a year; Bud Holt, sentenced for cattle stealing, pardoned; Richard Crea, sentenced for killing Tom McLeod, pardoned; Max Geldl, sentenced for horse stealing, pardoned; Andrew Gilbert, given a life sentence for murder, permitted to escape, and others. Continuing he says:

The cases to which I have called your attention were tried in Idaho County, but the four other counties in my district have faired similarly in proportion. I have had a score of citizens ask me, "What is the use of spending our money to send men to Boise? They only stay there a short time." In the last 12 years I have spent over \$50.000 of the money of the people of Idaho County in prosecuting criminals and not a murmur has been heard about the expense, and I would like to suggest that if the courts are to enforce the law the Board of Pardons should take a reef in its sails and see whither it is drifting.

You have but entered upon the duties of your important office, having only held the position as a member of the Pardon Board for eight months. Your training as a lawyer and the record of your public life would indicate that you believe in law enforcement, and I have every confidence that you will aid in correcting the evil, which I firmly believe axists, and to which I have the honor of cailing your attention. I feel that the Board of Pardons has been instrumental in bringing about a condition which resulted in the brutal murder of Peter Mallick in his cell in the brutal murder of Peter Mallick in his cell in the brutal murder of Peter Mallick in his cell in the brutal murder of Peter Mallick in his cell in the brutal murder of Peter Mallick in his cell in the brutal murder of Peter Mallick in

TWO OFFICERS ARE FINED

Slover and Barbur Taxed \$5 for Contempt-Mayor Forgiven.

Acting Chief of Police Slover and Acting Chief of Police Slover and City Auditor Barbur were fined \$5 each by Presiding Judge Gatens in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon on the showing that they had been enforcing the vehicle ordinance declared invalid by Judge Gatens June 20. They were arrested at the instance of W. B. Shively, attorney for the vehicle owners in warrants charging contempt of

ers, on warrants charging contempt of The case against Mayor Rushlight was dismissed on motion of Attorney Shively. The vehicle owners declared that they have no desire to make the city officials actually pay the fines or have them committed in default, their sole purpose being to restrain the attempted enforcement of the ordinance. Judge Gatens informed the officials that the mandate of the Circuit Court must be obeyed and in answer to a question from Mr. Barbur, declared that the next offense will be punished by a jail sentence, without the option of a fine. Deputy City Attorney Benbow, representing the city, is threatening to appeal to the Supreme Court. He took several exceptions to the rulings of Judge Gatens.

Attorney Shively put on the stand J. F. Kelly, G. C. Edwards and other yehicle owners, who swore that they had been arrested for failure to pay the vehicle license fee. Chief Siover and City Auditor Barbur were also called and admitted attempting to enforce the tax, but declared that they were enforcing ordinance 28,562, which con-

forcing ordinance 28,562, which con-sists of an amendment to ordinance 22,985, the one held invalid by Judge

The judge responded that he had declared all nine sections of ordinance 22,985 invalid and had enjoined the enforcement of the whole or any part of the measure.

Pending further court decisions, Chief Slover last night ordered that no further arrests be made under the or-

OREGON NAVAL RESERVE GOV-ERNMENT NOT TO HIS LIKING.

Under Existing Conditions Naval Board Officers Are Also Reserve Officers and Audit Accounts.

SALEM. Or. Sept. 8.—(Special.)— Unless indications fail it is probable that some substantial changes may be made in the government of the Oregon Naval Reserve by Governor West in the near future. From intimations that have been dropped in the executive offices it is understood that the present Naval Board of five commissioned officers, which governs the affairs of the Reserve, will see an entire change of personnel.

Under existing conditions the five officers who constitute the board are also officers of the Oregon Naval Reserve. Under these conditions the members of the Naval Board pass on their own conduct as officers as well as made in the government of the Oregon

their own conduct as officers as well as

auditing their own accounts.

It is understood that some of the ac counts which have been sent in under these conditions may have difficulty in passing the censorship of the auditing department in the office of Secretary of Whether such things as trophy elgarettes, elgars, sandwickes and various other obvious means of entertainment will be made the subject of warrants is a question which probably will come before Secretary Olcott, and if his actions in the past in this respect are any criterion for the future, it is probable the Reserve will have to pay some of its debts in another manner than through the appropriation for ner than through the appropriation for

ner than inrough the appropriator the its upkeep.

While it is probable that Governor West will ask the present members of the Naval Board to sever their connection with that board, this does not mean that they will be asked to give

up their rank.

It will be the intention of the execu tive, from what can now be gathered to merely ask the commissioned offi-cers who now constitute the board to step down and out in their capacity as members of that board. In this event members of that board. In this event the Governor will name an entirely new board of men who are not connect-ed with the Oregon Naval Reserve. As the law provides that the members of the board shall be commissioned offi-cers, it is barely possible that the Governor will commission enough men to serve out the four-year term.

Whether the law allows the Governor to order the present members, who are appointed for four years, to step down appointed for four years, to step down and out is a point which has not been settled, but the Governor can ask them to resign, and as he is Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Reserve, it is probable that they will do as he requests, as he could make it unpleasant for the board in many ways by refusing to approve their accounts or refusing to approve the rules and regulations which are made by the hoard.

are made by the board.

Recent difficulties which have arisen, particularly following the cruise of the Boston, probably will be largely re-sponsible for the rumored prospective

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val Board. The fact that some of the officers were accused of misconduct and that the officers of the Reserve are members of the board and were called upon to pass upon these alleged charges of misconduct, make it appear to the executive that possibly it would be better if commissioned officers entirely outside of the Reserve were named to have charge of such inves-

tigations.
Also the question of auditing ac

ness proposition for a public institu-

action of the executive toward the Na- counts by the very officers who create ernor West will take some action in possibly before the present week is



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