OREGON CITY FARE IS CUT FIVE CENTS

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Ordered to Reduce Rates.

WAY POINTS BENEFIT, TOO

Railroad Commission, in Ruling Effective in 20 Days, Also Cuts Fares on Springwater Division and Orders Transfers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Sweeping reductions in rates on the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company between its Portland terminus at First and Alder streets, and Oregon City, and on the Springwater division of the same road, between that point and Portland, are ordered in a ruling made public today by the State Railroad Commission in five rate cases brought before it.

The principal adjustment in the rates is on the Oregon City division, the fares on that line being based on the Springwater division short-line rate. One of the reductions ordered is in the through rate between Portland and Oregon City, now 25 cents, which has been ordered cut to 20 cents. Commutation tickets between Portland and Oregon City can hereafter be bought for 18 cents.

Among the other reductions is the granting of a straight 5-cent fare to passengers between Ardgour and Hendee, stations just outside Portland, to that city. Full transfer privileges are also included.

Transfer Privileges Granted.

One of the principal contentions prayed for in the five cases brought before the Commission was the same transfer privilege for all patrons on the Oregon City and Springwater divisions as is now granted to passengers on the Mount Scott line. This privilege the car company is directed to grant.

The five cases included three complaints brought by M. E. Dunn, Paul Reimers and the Jennings Lodge Community Club, and two investigations started by the Commission on its own motion.

The complaint of Dunn, who was represented by George C. Brownell, related to the alleged unreasonableness of the one-way or single-trip fares over the road between Canemah, Oregon City, Park Place, Gladstone, Fern Ridge, Meldrum, Jennings, Rothe, Naef and Concord, all in Clackamas County, and the Portland terminus. The complaint alleged that unjust discrimination had been practiced against these stations in favor of stations similarly situated on the Springwater division, especially in the rule denying transfer privileges to passengers between Clackamas County points and Portland.

Fare Increases Denied.

The complaint of Reimers was similar, except that it related to fares between the station of Island and Portland. The complaint of the Jennings Lodge Club was relative to rates between that point and Oregon City.

Proposed increases in fares on the Springwater division are in most cases denied by the Commission, which says in part:

For many years one-way commutation rates have been charged by the said Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and its predecessors to points on the Springwater Division, as set out in its tariffs. . . By reason of the existence of such fares, a large number of persons have been induced to settle upon and along the said Springwater Division. Such persons principally work in Portland as clerks, mechanics, artisans or laborers, and they have occasion to travel daily between their homes along the line of said Springwater Division and points within the City of Portland, and the fare paid by them for their transportation is an important element in their expenditures. . . .

The effect of any substantial increase in fare such as proposed . . . will be to compel them to give up their homes and either move closer into the suburbs of the City of Portland, or into the city itself in order to procure the same on a lower rate of fare than they are now paying. Many such persons are now paying for their homes in installments. . . . From the evidence, the commission finds that such persons cannot stand, and the traffic will not bear, any substantial increase in the rates of fare charged upon the Springwater Division.

The commission has not considered the testimony to this effect as in any way operating as an estoppel upon the said company, but has considered the same solely with reference to its bearing on the question as to what a reasonable rate would be for the transportation of the passenger traffic. . . and what the passengers can afford to pay and what the service is worth to them.

The commission finds that the cost to the said company incurred in the transportation of a passenger one mile (i. e. per passenger mile), including all operating expenses, movement, maintenance and administration costs, but not including depreciation, interest on the bonds or investments, or taxes, is the sum of 4.13 mills.

Order Effective in 20 Days.

In connection with the ruling, with which the railway company is given 20 days to comply, the Commission asserts as its opinion that in case the orders become effective without temporary injunctions against them, people of Milwaukie may walk to Hendee, one-fourth of a mile, and be entitled to transfers.

Following are tables showing the present rate and the reduction ordered on the Oregon City division, and the proposed rate offered by the company, the present rate and the new rate on the Springwater division:

One-Way Cash Fares.

Between First and Alder streets, Portland, and Oregon City division:

Station—	Present.	New.
Ardgour	$ .10	$ .05
Hendee	.10	.05
Island	.10	.10
Lakewood	.15	.10
Milwaukie Heights	.15	.10
Concord	.20	.15
Meldrum	.20	.15
Fern Ridge	.20	.20
Park Place	.25	.20
Oregon City	.25	.20
Canemah Park	.25	.20
Canemah	.25	.20

Between First and Alder streets and Springwater division:

Station—	Proposed.	Present.	New.
Brookwild	$ .10	$ .10	$ .10
Lents Junction	.15	.10	.10
Gilbert	.15	.10	.10
Gates	.20	.10	.15
Wilson	.20	.15	.15
Sycamore	.20	.15	.20
Jenne	.20	.15	.20
Meadow Brook	.25	.20	.20
Linnemann	.25	.20	.20
Cotton	.25	.20	.20
Gresham	.25	.20	.20
Preston	.30	.20	.25
Hogan	.30	.25	.25
Palmblad	.30	.25	.25
Anderson	.35	.25	.25
Barton	.45	.35	.35
Riverside	.50	.40	.35

Eagle Creek to Cazadero, no change from present rates. Company proposed a reduction of 10 cents.

No change in Troutdale branch rates.

All cash fares carry same transfer privileges as given passengers on Mount Scott division.

Commutation Fares.

Twenty-ride books, issued and used under present conditions, between First and Alder streets, Portland and Oregon City division:

Station—	Present.	New.
Ardgour to Milwaukie, inc.	$ .07	$ .05
Island	.07½	.05½
Lakewood	.07½	.06
Milwaukie Heights	.07½	.06½
Silver Springs	.08	.07
Courtney	.08	.08
Pine	.08	.08
Oak Grove	.08½	.08½
Rupert	.10	.09
Risley	.10	.09½
Concord	.11	.10
Naef	.12	.11
Rothe	.12½	.11½
Boardman	.12½	.12
Jennings Lodge	.12½	.12
Meldrum	.15	.12½
Cotton	.15	.14
Fern Ridge	.15	.15
Gladstone	.15	.15
Oregon City	.20	.15
Canemah Park	.20	.15
Canemah	.20	.15

Twenty-ride books, issued and used under present conditions, between First and Alder streets, Portland, and Springwater division:

Station—	Proposed.	Present.	New.
Brookwild	$ .07	$ .07	$ .05½
Stanley	.07	.07	.05½
Wichita	.07½	.07½	.06
Bell	.07½	.07½	.06½
Luther	.08	.07½	.07
Kendall	.09½	.08	.07½
Watson	.10½	.08½	.07½
Lents Junction	.11½	.08	.08
Holly Lodge	.12½	.09½	.09
Gilbert	.12	.09½	.09½
Gates	.14	.09½	.11
Wilson	.15	.12½	.12
Sycamore	.16	.12½	.12½
Jenne	.17	.14	.14
Meadowbrook	.18	.17½	.15
Linnemann	.18½	.17½	.15½
Cotton	.20	.20	.18
Gresham	.21½	.20	.20
Preston	.22½	.20	.21½
Hogan	.23½	.25	.21½
Palmblad	.24½	.25	.21
Anderson	.26½	.25	.27
Haley	.28½	.30	.30
Boring	.30	.30	.32½
Brunner	.30	.16½	.15½
Bass Line	.21½	.17	.20½
Bairds Dale	.23	.18½	.22½
Fairview	.25	.20	.25
Arata	.30	.20½	.27
Multnomah Farm	.27	.22	.28½
Troutdale	.28	.22	.30

TOTS' BEDS UNCLEAN

NEW MATTRESSES ASKED FOR PORTLAND BABY HOME.

Investigating Committee Declares Straw Ticks Are Insanitary. Other Conditions Praised.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—How helpless little toddlers at the Baby Home in Portland sleep on mattresses so foul and insanitary that they give off an evil smell, is told in the report of the special committee appointed a few weeks ago by Governor West to investigate conditions at the home, which was filed with the Executive today.

The committee, which is composed of Mrs. Harry L. Corbett, of Portland; Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Andrew Cridge, goes into unpleasant detail in describing the condition of the mattresses. They consist of oilcloth coverings stuffed with straw, the report says, and the older children are constantly getting pieces of the straw in their mouths from the ticks and swallowing them.

To safeguard the health of the babies, the committee recommends to the Governor that all this old bedding be destroyed at once, and that mattresses of felt or other good material be bought to replace them immediately.

It was particularly to find out why the babes slept on old straw mattresses, while funds of the home, which receives considerable state aid, were invested in real property and municipal bonds that led the Governor to appoint the committee. The inquiry was conducted, however, with the co-operation of the directors of the home.

Except for the mattresses, the report of the committee in general is commendatory of the management of the home. One feature of the report is a finding that apparently shows that one of the principal objections of the Governor to having the home controlled by a private corporation has been overcome.

The stock of the corporation is divided into 100 shares at $10 a share, according to the report, these shares being held by persons living in various parts of the state. Though a meeting of stockholders could not be secured, articles of agreement were drawn up by attorneys for the home abolishing the corporation. The directors assert that all real estate purchases were made from private donations, and while this could not be verified or disproved, the committee has concluded that the directors acted wisely in making the purchases.

It is recommended, however, that hereafter all state aid for the home be given for a specified purpose, and that if this be the purchase of real estate, that it be made in the name of the state.

The committee finds in conclusion that the board of directors and those connected with the home appear to have served it with unselfish motives, and have put forth their best efforts for the welfare of the babies.

SCOTTS MILLS LAD ELECTED BASKETBALL MANAGER AT WILLAMETTE "U."

Osian Bellinger.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The athletic council of Willamette University has selected Osian Bellinger, of Scotts Mills, as basketball manager. Bellinger has held many positions of trust for the students and is considered a good financier.

LAND SOLD AT GOLDENDALE

Bidding for State Areas in Klickitat Not Competitive.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The sale of 1400 acres of state land by the County Auditor, held at the Courthouse in Goldendale, November 4, attracted a number of people from the different sections of Klickitat, where the land is situated, but there was very little competition in the bidding. Only two of the 13 tracts offered sold for more than the value placed on them by the state appraisers.

Sales were made as follows: Dr. A. G. Belsheim, Guler, 40 acres, $638; M. H. Thode, Guler, 40 acres, $940; Frank Kuehnel, Guler, 80 acres, $1660; Julius Jensen, Olympia, 240 acres in Simcoe Mountains 12 miles northwest of Goldendale, $3380; Professor Herman Onthrop, Goldendale, 160 acres in Crofton Prairie, 10 miles west of Goldendale (appraised value $2440), $2750; Christian Rowland, Sunnyside, Wash., 640 acres, $7040. No bids were received on 80 acres in the Lyle section, appraised at $2400, and 120 acres near Goldendale, appraised at $3000.

The section of land bid in by Mr. Rowland, of Sunnyside, for $11 an acre, is under the proposed Horse Heaven canal. Mr. Rowland holds a lease on the land and owns the improvements, which were appraised at $2079.

POLICE CHIEF RUM SLAVE

Former Los Angeles Official Sent to Asylum as Inebriate.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Unshaved and unkempt, Edward Kern, once Chief of Police of Los Angeles and former member of the Board of Public Works under the Harper administration, was brought before the lunacy commission of Los Angeles County today on a charge of being an inebriate.

He was a sorry spectacle as he sat before the commission and heard the complaint read to him by Judge Hutton, of the Superior Court. Asked what he had to say, he answered simply, "I am guilty."

The complaint was sworn to by Dr. Sumner J. Quint, who was Police Surgeon when Kern was Chief of Police. Kern was committed to the Patton Insane Asylum for two years.

In his heyday Kern passed his vacations in Oregon and had many friends in Portland.

Pair Wed at New Church's Altar.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The first wedding ceremony to be held in the new Riverside Congregational Church, the exterior of which has just been completed, was that Sunday of Peter I. Skeene and Miss Nettie M. Huggley. The officiating minister was Rev. E. A. Harris, pastor of the church. Justice of the Peace A. C. Buck has the record for performing the largest number of marriages in the valley this Summer. He married the twenty-sixth couple for the year last Wednesday when Charles E. Miller, of this city, was married to Miss Jennie Willoughby, of Portland.

Orchardist Goes East.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Charles H. Henney, a valley orchardist, has accepted an appointment as assistant in the United Treasury Department and will leave here Wednesday for Washington to assume his duties. Previous to his coming to Hood River, Mr. Henney was engaged for 20 years in the offices of the Treasury Department.

Centralia Postoffice to Move.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 7.—The postoffice at Centralia will move into new quarters on the south side of Main street, between South Tower avenue and South Pearl street, owned by Charles S. Gilchrist and Frank H. Miller, which has been leased for 10 years from February 1.

At Fifty You May Have Youthful Skin

(From Theatrical News)

Several favorite actresses of today are matrons of fifty, yet their complexions are like those of the debutante—young and ravishingly beautiful. Many of these have discovered in a plain mayatone lotion the fountain of youth, and by massaging daily with this home-made toilet they are enabled to keep their skins soft, velvety and free from blemish or line.

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