

RAILWAY PROBLEMS STUDIED BY MAYOR

Elimination of East and West Side Switching Charges Will Be Proposed.

CONFERENCE DUE FRIDAY

North Front-Street Franchise of Northern Pacific Terminal Also Taken Up on Suggestion of Public Docks Chairman.

That all the railways entering Portland do away with switching charges between the East and West sides, regardless of competitive or non-competitive business, is the proposal which Mayor Rushlight will make at a conference at the City Hall Friday morning, 10 o'clock, when various railway officials will attend. The conference was arranged yesterday after a meeting with D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific.

It is the Mayor's plan to ask the railways to absorb all differences in these rates and establish the flat rate on all shipments into Portland.

Another matter concerning the railways which has come before the Mayor is the North Front street franchise. It is not known whether or not the Mayor intends to bring this subject to the railway officials, but a letter was received by him yesterday from Frederick W. Mulkey, chairman of the Public Docks Commission, asking the city to compel the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to remove its tracks from Front street between Seventh and Thirteenth streets.

Franchise in Question.

Mr. Mulkey's plan is to ask the railway company to build permanently a single track it had upon the street when the question of its right in the street first came up, and that it has built a second track paralleling it. This is said to have so blocked the street as to close the way for the system of trackage originally planned for the proposed public dock.

Investigation has shown, however, that before this part of Front street became a part of the city, the terminal company gave the predecessor of the terminal company a permit to lay a track. It is a question whether or not this permit is still valid, becoming a part of the city's franchise, or whether it is necessary for the terminal company to secure a new franchise from the city.

Mr. Mulkey gave it as his opinion last night that the proper authorities of the city should exercise its privileges under this County Court permit within a reasonable time, the permit would not be valid, if the proper authorities of the city, when the City of Portland declared this portion of Front street a city street instead of a county road, I do not think the railway company has a right to have a track there," he said. "I do not think such a permit would allow the railway company to go on laying track indefinitely.

Blue Prints Show Plan.

Blue print maps showing the location of the terminal company's tracks on Front street, and the manner in which they will "bottle up" the municipal dock unless a trackage outlet can be secured, accompanied the Mayor's letter. It is the plan to connect the docks with a belt line railway.

Mr. Mulkey says it is since he protested to the City Council against the location of the terminal company's tracks that the two permanent tracks have been laid. He says further:

"On account of the great importance of the matter and the necessity of early action to protect the city's interests, I respectfully ask the assistance of your honor in the premises and that you will cause the proper authorities of the city government to institute such proceedings as may be proper for the removal of the tracks in Front street from the foot of the fourth street to Nicolai street, if they have been constructed and are maintained without authority.

"To further protect the city's interests in connection with public docks, I would further respectfully request that all applications for franchises to construct tracks in the public streets of the city, which might in any way affect the public dock system, be first referred to the commission on public docks for consideration in the manner of safeguarding the city's rights and interests."

APPLAGATE ENJOYS COAST

Salt Lake Elk Ready to Move Family to Portland.

Cary L. Applagate, of Salt Lake City, grand trustee of the Elks, returned to Portland Tuesday night after attending the Fortnightly celebration in Seattle and enjoying the hospitality of the Tacoma lodge, whose members are entertaining all delegates passing through that city from the Portland convention.

Mr. Applagate has determined to make his future home in Portland and will pass the next three or four days "looking around" preparatory to securing a permanent location. Mrs. Applagate and their daughter are returning to Salt Lake City to prepare to move here.

"I have attended every grand lodge convention for the last 20 years," said Colonel Applagate last night, "and I never saw one that beat the Portland gathering. There never was another like it and there never will be another like it. All grand lodge members feel the same way about it."

Colonel Applagate said that the Tacoma Elks are among the most hospitable he ever met and that the entertainment they provided for Grand Excited Ruler Mills and members of his party who visit there Sunday could not have been more cordial had they been acting as host to the entire grand lodge.

Members of the Portland lodge are figuring already on a special train party to the convention at Rochester, N. Y., next year.

ROTARY MEN LAUDATORY

St. Joseph and San Francisco Visitors Loud in Portland's Praise.

of the entire community in their desire to give the best of entertainment. "When I go back to the East I shall bear pleasant memories of Portland and the Elks' convention and shall tell all my friends how royally I was treated while here. And you may believe me, there are thousands of other men who were here as your guests who are already spreading the fame of your city as a host, throughout the length and breadth of the United States."

"We pride ourselves on doing things on grand scales in San Francisco," said Mr. Newcomb, "but you people of Portland certainly proved in the convention last week that you have the best developed just as highly as we have in the city on the bay."

W. D. Fenton was the official speaker of the day, and gave a short address upon the Panama Canal and the effect its opening may have upon trade and commerce in the West. He declared that he believed business conditions on the Pacific coast would so greatly change and grow in a few years following that merchants of the West would lose sight of the problems of rates and tariffs in freight hauling that now confront them and that there will come about an automatic readjustment of the entire situation to meet the changed conditions.

R. W. Raymond was announced as the chairman of the day for the meeting next week.

MAZAMAS HAVE RIVAL

Y. M. C. A. MEN TO RACE UP MT. HOOD SATURDAY.

South Side of Peak Will Be Scaled at Fast Pace in Endeavor to Gain Summit First.

Two parties, following separate routes, will race for the top of Mount Hood next Saturday.

One party comprises the Mazamas who left Portland Monday on their annual outing. The other party will be made up of members of the business men's gymnasium, including the Portland Young Men's Christian Association.

The Y. M. C. A. men have kept quiet about their plans, but do not believe that the Mazamas know that they intend to ascend the snow peak on the same day chosen by the mountain climbing society. The association members will be badly handicapped as they will not leave Portland until 6 o'clock Saturday morning. They think that the Mazama party, which includes many women, will take their time for the ascent. The Y. M. C. A. climbers, however, will make a fast automobile trip to the foot of the mountain and then will ascend at a strenuous pace in climbing in an effort to beat the Mazamas to the top.

The Mazamas will follow the north route, and the Y. M. C. A. will climb the south side. Already 20 members of the Y. M. C. A. business men's classes have signed for the trip and others will probably follow. Dr. E. J. Joergensen, director of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the expedition. The following business and professional men have signed up for the trip: E. J. Joergensen, Dr. Edgar H. Brown, Dr. H. E. Stout, C. W. Whitely, Charles Stout, Fred W. Brown, G. A. Benedict, Dr. George Parrish, Dr. C. E. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Fleming, S. Knox, F. I. Carlisle, F. H. Fleming, George Garrett, Gus Brockmann, A. A. Crafts, J. A. Moore, H. Wilmlink.

PRISON FACES AGING MAN

Feeble Ed Burns Goes Back to Indiana Jail for Long Term.

Seventy-six years old, Ed Burns, one of the most noted modern pickpockets, whose lifelong error it has been to fail to distinguish between his own and other people's pockets, will leave Portland in a few days to do the rest of a two-to-14 year term in the Indiana State Penitentiary, which he escaped by breaking parole yesterday.

Burns' life has been cut up into "ins" and "outs" since he learned the art of "lifting leathers." He has passed among other shorter terms, three years in the Ohio State Penitentiary from Cincinnati for picking a pocket, five years in the Michigan State Penitentiary for the same offense, and two years of a 14-year term in Michigan City, for a theft in Kokomo.

"It isn't so hard to spend your life in jail, but it is pretty hard to be brought back to Portland last night from the Linnton rockpile. Burns is feeble with his years, and expects to die before the expiration of his term, but which will probably all in jail, for the State of Indiana is hard with parole-breakers.

"Pop" Ryan, alias James Jones, another old time pickpocket, was arrested with Burns. He is 56 years old. "Pop" was just out of Westminister, B. C., prison, for a pickpocket job, when he was arrested. Ryan, however, younger men were taken with them, and all given short sentences as vagrants.

BRIGADE POST IN FAVOR

Vancouver Barracks Has Good Chance to Be Chosen, Says 'Wire.'

A telegram from the Portland Commercial Club to the Oregon delegation in Congress urging a vigorous effort to have Vancouver made a brigade post was answered with a telegram from Washington which is very favorable.

"The War Department is opposed to abandoning Vancouver as an Army post, on account of its strategic position, and as only one brigade post will be established in the Northwest, Vancouver is the logical location," said the message.

A bill is to be introduced with that name the entire Oregon delegation will unite in asking the Secretary of War to make a favorable report upon it when it shall be submitted to the department.

The text of the telegram from the Portland Commercial Club is as follows: "The Portland Commercial Club supports the plan to make of Vancouver a brigade post, and we urge the Oregon delegation in Congress to make a vigorous effort to secure the War Department's approval of the plan. Vancouver should be made a brigade post, and to support in Congress any legislation that may be introduced to that end. (Signed) E. B. Piper, president."

Portland Girl Marries.

If You Want a Daintily Served and Thoroughly Pleasing Luncheon—Try Our Fourth-Floor Tea Room

Agents for Gossard Lace Front Corsets—The Original and Only Successful Lace Front on the Market

Braman's Stomach Powders

Will relieve any ordinary case of indigestion or dyspepsia. We sell it in our store because we know we can recommend it—and we do so—strongly—50c and \$1.00

Olds, Wortman & King

The Modern Store—With Modern Service

Borden's Malted Milk

Special sale and demonstration on the first floor. Special prices, too, for this week. Sizes from 50c to \$3.75, now \$2.98 only 40c to \$2.98

Thursday Is a Good Day to Shop Here

—And let us mention in passing that all other days are equally good. Mark Twain in one of his stories makes quaint "Pudd'n Head Wilson" say that "December is an unlucky month for speculation, all the others are lucky except January, April, October, November, May, August, June, February; September, March and July."

And as according to this whimsical character all months are bad for speculation, all are good for shopping here. We don't believe much in editorials—you don't see much of this sort of talk in our publicity—there's so much news of merchandise that expressions of opinion are crowded out.

BUT—Watch our advertisements from now on. Plans are in preparation for great things to come. Buyers starting for the market leave orders with their lieutenants for drastic reductions on merchandise that must be sold before their return. Summer stocks must move rapidly to make room for the huge quantities that will make this store the best stocked with Fall needs.

Hammocks at \$3.95

Pick out the coolest spot on your porch and lawn and swing one of these Hammocks there. Then you're ready for solid comfort in your leisure hours. It's a Palmer make, close Marseilles weave, concealed spreader and large pillow. They are woven in most artistic designs, Egyptian effects, that lend harmonious color to your porch. Regular \$6.25 value, priced only \$3.95. At \$2.98 Very strong neat patterns, spreaders and head and foot; regular \$5.00 values at only \$2.98



Sale Suit Cases

A reduced price on the most staple suitcase carried. Light weight matting suitcases with leather corners, brass locks and catches. Priced thus: \$1.75 grade, \$1.49 \$2.25 grade, \$1.79 \$3.00 grade, \$2.48 Trunks at Half Price Three-ply veneer trunks, full linen lined, 2 trays, 2 styles, odd sizes. 36-inch size; regular \$35 value \$17.50 40-inch size; regular \$37.50 value \$18.75 32-inch, \$18 value; special \$9.00 40-inch, \$23 value, only \$11.50

Have You Waists Enough? \$6000 Voting Contest

New Models \$2.69



Even if you had too many Waists—and what woman ever had too many?—you'd buy one of these at \$2.69. Waists and Peplum Blouses, with high or low neck, short sleeves. The materials are batiste and fine marquisette; trimmings are Val, filet and shadow lace, pin tucks and crochet buttons. Among this lot are models with the new "Robespierre" collar. For just one day's selling we have priced them at \$2.69

Fluffy Summer Frocks Sweaters For the Beach

Lingerie Dresses for preferred wear. Dainty and charming conceits designed by real artists. Made of marquisette, batiste or fine lawn. Trimmed with laces and embroideries. Made with high or low necks. Also some hand-made French Dresses, daintily embroidered and trimmed with laces and tuckings. Prices \$87.50 range this sale from \$6.00 up to \$87.50

When you go to the beach you'll see the need of a Sweater. Might as well buy it now. We have 'em. We're showing a most pleasingly satisfactory line of models most in vogue this season, and on one of the best styles we offer this special. Roll collar or V neck, hip or three-quarters length. Red, gray, white. All sizes \$3.29 in lot. Specially priced this sale at \$3.29

Fancy Dress Goods

Every Yard Reduced

There has been a steady hum of activity at our Fancy Dress Goods Department in spite of the warm days. It's little wonder when you reflect that regardless of the pattern you choose, such a huge stock as ours is reduced as shown by these prices. Take advantage of the bargains:

All regular \$1.25 values, on special sale at the low price, yard 98c
All regular \$2.00 values, special price \$1.59 this sale, yard \$1.59
All regular \$1.50 values, specially priced \$1.19 at only, the yd. \$1.19

All regular \$2.50 values, specially priced \$1.89 at only, the yd. \$1.89
All regular \$1.75 values, specially priced \$1.39 at only, the yd. \$1.39
All \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, priced for this sale at only, yd. \$2.29

17 LBS. Cane Sugar \$1.00

We'll be glad to have you take advantage of this saving—but please don't ask us to deliver it without other purchases. Best 17 lb. Eastern Hams, per pound only 17c
Blue Label Tomato, sugar cured 18c
Anchor's Bouillon Capsules, pkg. 25c
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate 25c
Walker's Grape Juice, pints at 20c
Walker's Grape Juice, quarts at 30c
Cantrell and Cochrane's Imported Ginger Ale or Sarsaparilla; special dozen \$1.75

Children's Dresses in Wash Materials 1/3 Less

Chambray, gingham, percale, ripalet. The fabrics that give most satisfaction in wear and laundering. And in styles that mothers and daughters will both like. Mighty clever little frocks for the fastidious misses who want neatness as well as utility in their everyday gowns. Ages 2 to 6 years; a large assortment to choose from; selling at 1/3 Less

Own a Sewing Machine

And when you're buying, buy the best. You only buy a Sewing Machine once in a lifetime (if it's a good one)—Have a Standard

Prices on Standards run from \$22.50 to \$50. Our lifetime guarantee and that of the maker goes with every one sold—whether it's the cheapest or the highest priced model. We have the sole Portland agency for this famous make—the one sewing machine that has always been sold at a modest price—yet has for many years been ranked as the best. If you have need for a machine—if you are without one now, step in and have our expert show you the good points of the Standard—show you how many things it will do that the machine of your friends won't do—And ask to have our easy payment plan explained to you. For we deliver on payment of only \$5.00—the balance you pay for at the low rate of only



\$1 a Week

PLUMMER IS NEW HEAD

SWEET PEA SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Resignation of Captain George Pope Accepted With Regret—He Is Made President Emeritus.

Prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon in the committee rooms of the Multnomah Hotel to the winners of the second annual exhibit which was held recently in the Courthouse under the auspices of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society. Captain George Pope, the retiring president, after a short speech, presented the prizes, which consisted chiefly of handsome cups. C. M. Plummer was elected president emeritus for life, a proposal that met with the hearty support of all present.

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showing made was successful, with more than 40 per cent increase in the number of varieties over the preceding year. Not only in the "commercial," but also in the "amateur" and "children's" sections, the quality was of a high standard.

Captain Pope then called attention to the need for enlarged membership, earnestly asking those present to make themselves responsible for as many new members as possible. He urged the members to carry out the object of the society, namely the interesting of children in the growth of sweet peas, by getting parents to take the matter up.

The directors then passed a vote of thanks to the press, the hotel, all who had assisted with donations and trophies, to those who permitted the use of the County Courthouse.

After the presentation of the prizes, C. M. Plummer, the newly-elected president, made a short speech in which he appreciated the honor, but made it a condition on his serving, that Captain Pope be elected president emeritus for life, a proposal that met with the hearty support of all present.

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WILLAMETTE DEAN WEDS

Miss Vena Bartlett Quits Dormitory Work for Domestic Science.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Announcements have just been received here of the marriage of Miss Vena Maude Bartlett, who was Dean of Lousanne Hall, the girls' dormitory of Willamette University for several years, until last Fall, to Mr. Clyde Otis Smithson, an Idaho business man. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo E. Bartlett at Buhl, Idaho, late last week.

Miss Bartlett was requested to return to Willamette last year, but for reasons stated above she declined. Mr. and Mrs. Smithson will reside at Buhl, Idaho, but expect to visit Willamette the coming Fall.

Drowned Man's Body Found.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The body of J. F. Butterworth, who was drowned July 1 in the Willamette River, near Oakridge, was found

Crash Portieres

\$7.50 Values \$4.25

For your Summer cottage or bungalow these Portieres will do wonders to give a look of freshness and coziness. They are made with the new stenciled borders in the most pleasing and appropriate designs; \$7.50 values \$4.25

Brass Extension 7c

Rods, Complete at 7c

Open from 30 to 54 inches, are nicely polished and fitted with fancy ends—7c complete with brackets for hanging 7c

Why Women Are Not Rich.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal man has five million—the woman only four and a half million to a cubic millimeter of blood.

A decrease in number of red blood corpuscles and a person "looks pale"—in fact, is anemic, the blood does not get the right food and probably the stomach is disordered.

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of golden seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would help the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in Nature's own way increase the red blood corpuscles. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten the system is nourished and the blood takes on a rich red color. Nervousness is only "the cry of the starved nerves for food," and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and is refreshed in the morning.

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mr. J. D. Lively, of Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box 28. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done it for me and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic, and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicine before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 31 stamps, to pay for wrapping and mailing only.



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