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W. J. Hagenah Lectures on Methods of Appraising Electrical Corporations.

COMPETITION IS DECRIED

Representatives of State Commissions Hear Address and Take

plicated Franchises.

With the date rapidly approaching for fixing the valuation of their plants by constituted state officials, not only by constituted state officials, not only for taxation purposes, but also for determining the rates they might charge for electric service, the delegates to the Northwestern Pacific Electric Ident & Power Association listened attentively yesterday to the address of W. J. Hagenah, for many years chief statistician of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. Mr. Hagenah is an authority upon the method of making these valuations.

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In the audience of delegates were members of the Public Utility Commission of Washington and the State Railway Commission of Oregon. They had come especially to hear what Mr. Hagenah had to say on the subject. In the discussion which followed George A. Lee, of Olympia, a member of the Washington Fublic Utility Commission; H. L. Gray, chief engineer of the same Washington Public Utility Commission, H. L. Gray, chief engineer of the same Commission, and Franklin T. Griffith, of Portland, general counsel of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Com-pany, took part.

Each Plant Is Different.

at there were no iron-clad rules basis upon which all valuations be fixed; that each plant was a separate and distinct proposition, and separate and distinct proposition, and that, while the reproduction value was the chief factor, the depreciation, the going value and numerous other factors must be considered, were the contentions of the speaker, who laid particular stress on the intangible value of a light plant. In referring to some of the conditions pertaining to the fixing of the valuation, Mr. Hagenah said:

"An analysis of the construction account of nearly every large electric

"An analysis of the construction account of nearly every large electric utility company shows heavy losses due to the policies of cities in fostering competition. Franchises have often been granted to separate companies to construct competing plants in cities where the total available service was not more than could be supplied by a single plant. Under such franchises a great duplication of property has occurred.

tions rejects an adherence to an er-roneous public policy. Where consoli-dations have occurred they have neces-stated the abandonment of some lines, the reconstruction of other lines, and a general improvement of the service through the co-operation of all portions of the enlarged system with a diversi-

through a State Commission.

He said, in effect, that if the commission had the power to fix the rate, determine the character of the service, and fix the valuation of the property utilized for such purpose, there could be no doubt on the part of the public as

no doubt on the part of the public as to getting a square deal.

Some of the principal features of the Washington public utility law were pointed out by George A. Lee of Washington in member of the State Public Utility Board. He said the board was now engaged in fixing the valuation of the varieus public utility plants throughout the state. This valuation, he asserted, would determine the rate to be charged incidentally, the valuation, he asserted would determine the rate to be charged incidentally, the valuation, he asserted would determine the rate to be charged incidentally, the valuation was to be certified to the Tax Commission, and placed upon the tax rolls of the state and county. He believed that the greatest evil in the public utility business was the duplication of granchines and that many cities.

The see districts were selected because the Prohibitionists will have J. P. Newell as their representative.

After a period of inactivity, due to the Washington High School students who then be plants so that part of the East Side High School students who intend to go to high school this year for the first time from the Arieta, Brooklyn. Clinton Kelly, Creston, Lents, Liewellyn, Richmond, Sellweed, South Mount Tabor and Woodstock schools will be sent to the Union High School on the West Side. These districts were selected because the part of the East Side Branch.

For a Soft, Velvety Skin and Bright, Fluffy Hair

"TEA" SELLER DISCHARGED

Classification of Beer Mooted Question and Prisoner Goes Free.

"Malt tea" is not beer, nor is it it toxicating liquor, in the opinion of the Municipal Court, which discharged Fay Leroy, a Burnside street woman, yes-terday after deliberating two days on

terday after deliberating two days on the question at issue.

The woman had sold a police officer what purported to be a bottle of beer, but was found to be labeled "malt tea" and guaranteed to contain less than 2 per cent alcohol.

When the case came to trial it developed that there are no statutory standards of classification for intoxicating liquors and the court was in a quandary. While the beverage in this case reached close to the amount of

YOUNG MAN FROM NORTH DA-KOTA COMES TO JOIN Y. M. C. A. OFFICE FORCE.



Lawrence Todnem

Lawrence Todnem has just arrived in Portland to join the staff of the Young Men's Chrisstaff of the Young Men's Christion Association as office secretary. Mr. Todnem comes from Mitchell, N. D., and is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University. Since leaving school he has acted as field secretary for his almamater. Mr. Todnem has never engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, but has been sent to Portland by the New York City Y. M. C. A. to train for executive work in the association. H. W. Stone, the Portland general secretary, believes he will prove a strong man on his corps of secretaries.

nies to construct competing plants in cities where the total available service was not more than could be supplied by a single plant. Under such franchism on his corps of secretaries.

"A number of cities of less than 500.000 have had as many as five or six independent competing companies at one time. With much of the property duplicated, all in opposition to the factories and the cover-investment was made in good faith during this transition period.

"Economics Not Good.

"These franchises entirely ignored the uncontrovertible fact that utilities are natural monopolies and that to authorise additional companies for the petition only creates economic waste.

"A lighting company is not governed by the laws and influences which apply to competing industries generally." Competition may be a factor in the derivation and regulation of private bushnesses in an interest to farmers and horticulturists of the property to competing industries generally. Competition may be a factor in the derivation of the competition of public competition of public competition of public competition in public service has terminated in open or secret combination.

"Intelligent regulation of public and the competition of public and the competitio

Everyone Not of New Party Suspected of Taking Colonel's Book.

MOOSE MEN CAN'T STEAL

Mrs. Nicholson Tells All About He Interview-She Gets Credit for Connecting Mrs. Roosevelt to Suffrage.

Stephen A. Connell, Secret Service agent: M. K. MacRea, manager of the Oregon Hotel, and a small army of local Hawkshaws are scouring the city for the recovery of ex-President Roosevelt's prized volume of "The Second Roman Empire," which disappeared, even "mysteriously," from the suite occupied by the Bull Moose leader at the Oregon Wednesday. Manager MacRea yesterday gave the sleuths a few "tips" on which to work, believing, in the absence of a tangible clew, that they will lead to the apprehension of the conscienceless library builder.

The detectives are proceeding on the

builder.

The detectives are proceeding on the assumption that the theft must have been committed by a non-member of the new party. They have deducted that the crime could not be charged against a Progressive. This is all on the theory that a member of the new party could not be so much as suspected of transgressing that sacred commandment of the Progressive party creed. "Thou shalt not steal." The few creed. "Thou shalt not steal." The few Republicans and Democrats who visit-ed Roosevelt's rooms Wednesday need not be surprised if they are suspected of the theft.
Mrs. A. W. Nicholson, of this city,

Mrs. A. W. Nicholson, of this city, who was shown the book during an interview between her and Roosevelt Wednesday morning, yesterday made the following statement concerning the

visit:

"I am not a seeker of celebrities nor of autographs. I have never found it necessary to seek either.

"I have had some correspondence with Colonel Roosevelt on social questions. Recently he was kind enough to write me that my statements regarding equal suffrage had not only aroused a new train of thought in his mind (although he had always favored it), but had won the interest and approval of Mrs. Roosevelt, hitherto very lukewarm on the subject.

T. R. "Delighted," Others Vexed.

The immense crowds that were out Woman Alleges She Was Forced to
Testify Against Herself.

The immense crowds that were out to see the Colonel were scattered all to see the Colonel to see the Colone

HIGH SCHOOL INADEQUATE

association at its meeting yesterday at 516 Selling building.

M. C. George will speak for the Republican party, R. W. Montague for the Democratic and A. E. Clark for the Progressive. The Socialist party will be represented by Clifford Ellis, and the Prophilitonists will have J. P. Prohibitionists will have J. P.

lin cutility business was the duplication of franchises, and that many cities would now be enjoying lower rates, were it not for such duplication of investments.

Lincoln High School on the West Side. These districts were selected because the students can transfer easily to the new high school on Park and Market proper safeguards should be used to protect it. A highly meritorious logical properties. The Fublic Utility Commission" was the subject of Franklin T. Griffith's address. He traced the history of public regulation from its early inception to the present time and quoted the decisions upon the question of natural monopoly. He believed that a public utility commissions upon the destination of natural monopoly. He believed that a public utility was a natural monopoly and Mayor Rushlight yesterday appointed to the skin. The spurmax lotter serves are purpose of powder and makes clear and beautiful any complexion.

monopoly. He believed that a public utility was a natural monopoly and that it could only exist by recognizing the dectrines of public regulation.

In the afternoon, O. B. Coldwell read an address upon "Scientific Management of the Central Station"

Umpqua Hunters Successful.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 12—
(Special.)—Driving their car into the city with seven deer mounted on the city with seven deer mounted on the counted on the counted and report.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday appointed Councils and makes clear and beautiful any complexion. "Stringy," unmanageable hair is the kins as a special committee to investigate the official conduct of Councils and Joy, of the Seventh Ward, at his part of the Central Station. This makes a rich, bland lather that record has been attacked and a recall petition is being directly and excess oil and after rinsing, the hair dries quickly with a rich even hair dries quickly with a rich even make for a full and impartial investigation and report.



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