

UNITED RAILWAYS LOSSES ARE BARED

Railroad Commission Hears Application for Increase in Fare to Linnton.

\$794,358 DEFICIT SHOWN

Demand for Decrease in Garden Home Rate Incidental and People Say Other Case is Intended to Defeat Their Plan.

The plight of the United Railways Company, which has been insolvent ever since it began operation, was presented with much statistical emphasis to the State Railroad Commission yesterday afternoon.



Marshall Hooper, GRANTS PASS, Or., March 16.—Marshall Hooper, recently elected president of the Commercial Club of Grants Pass, is cashier of the Grants Pass Banking Company.

50-CENT WATER, NO METERS, POSSIBLE

T. B. Wilcox, ex-Member of City Board, Says Defeat of Daily Plan Would Be Wise.

BIGGER MAINS HELD NEED

Sixty-Seven Million Gallons Additional Supply Declared Available. Referendum Petitioners Continue to Increase.

PLANS OF WATER METER REFERENDUM COMMITTEE. Committee headquarters, 412 Railway Exchange building. Telephone number, Main 180.

"The water department can today reduce the flat rate to 50 cents, without installing meters, and still have sufficient revenue to take care of itself."

Old Board Planned Reduction. "While I was on the Water Board we twice reduced the rates and it was the intention of the Board, as soon as the residences were stopped and by the establishment of the big new main from Bull Run was attended to, to reduce the rate to 50 cents. It can be done now."

Better Distribution Aim Once. "The policy of the Water Board at that time was to spend money, if it was to be spent, on improving the distribution, instead of metering the old distribution mains."

Many Petitions Turned In. The general attitude of the public in favor of the referendum was most apparent yesterday at the headquarters of the referendum committee.

A special committee went out yesterday and placed petitions in most of the leading mills and factories of the city. Each place where they went the petitions were received and the promoters given that they would be returned as soon as possible.

COMMISSIONER IS NAMED Idaho Educator, However, May Succeed Spokane Man Soon.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special).—Dr. H. T. Graves, of Spokane, head of the dairy and livestock division, was promoted to be acting Commissioner of Agriculture by Governor Lister today upon the retirement of J. H. Perkins, first head of the new state department.

NEW CONVENT TO BE BUILT Archbishop Christie Will Lay Cornerstone Sunday.

The cornerstone for the new convent and Academy of the Holy Child Jesus will be laid at 3 o'clock Sunday. Archbishop Christie will preside and make an address.

CONNECTICUT MAN ONCE IMPRISONED FOR HELPING FUGITIVE SLAVE ESCAPE. Inventions Bring Wealth.

"Dividend Day" Next Thursday—30 Free Stamps to All Visitors to Premium Parlors, 4th Floor Special Demonstration of Colgate's Toilet Preparations and Borden's Malted Milk—Main Floor

TEA ROOM 4th Floor

Delightful luncheon is served from 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. DAILY. Portland's popular dining place. Prompt service, reasonable prices.

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

BURBANK'S Garden Seeds

Free Booklet on "The Culture of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables" written by Luther Burbank, with seed purchases of \$1.00 or over.

All Women's Apparel Reduced



Entire stock new Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses included in this great offering. In addition to the special reduced prices on all women's ready-to-wear apparel, we give 2 1/2¢ stamps with purchases—A saving no thrifty woman should overlook

Smart New Coats 22.50

Garment Department, Second Floor—Many of them styled similar to this illustration. Very attractive coats for street wear. The materials include Gofine, Duveltyne, Checks, Plaids, etc., in handsome Spring colorings; trimmed with fancy collars and cuffs, buttons, belts, etc. In all sizes for women and misses. Special \$22.50

New Spring Suits \$25.65

Suit Salons, Second Floor—At this moderate price we show a splendid assortment of styles in plain tailored or novelty effects with kimono sleeves and new tier or ruffled skirts. Were we to price these at what other stores ask for suits of this kind you would have to pay \$30.00 to \$32.50 for them. All newest styles materials. All sizes. Our price is \$25.65

Women's \$1.50 House Dresses, Special at \$1.19

"Clara Barton" Slip-Over Dresses, Special \$1.00 Each Center Aisle, Main Floor—Again today we place on sale Women's regular \$1.50 House Dresses at \$1.19. Many attractive styles in Percales, Ginghams, Chambrays, etc., in Stripes, Checks and Plain Colors. "2-in-1" styles included. All sizes. \$1.50 House Dresses, special at \$1.19

\$1 Embroidery Flouncings at 48c Yard

Department, Main Floor—Beautiful High-Grade Embroidery Flouncings in blind and eyelet designs on fine sheer quality swiss and cambric. Very suitable for Lingerie Dresses and Corset Covers. Great assortment of new patterns. Also some 27-inch Flouncings, slightly soiled and mused. 48c Grades worth up to \$1.00, on special sale at, yard

Undermuslins Priced Low

Second Floor—We are Portland agents for the dainty "Amifrench" Undermuslins; look like French hand-made garments, but very much lower in price at this store.

Underwear and Hosiery Bargains At the Main Floor Bargain Circle Today

Women's 65c Silk Boot Hosiery in 45c black, white and tan; special pair 31c Women's 50c Imported Lisle and Cotton Hose; black, black split foot, 39c Women's 50c Outside Silk Lisle Hose in black only; specially priced, pair 19c Women's 25c and 35c Black Lisle and Cotton Hose in broken sizes; special,

Mrs. Van Deusen's Cake Moulds 25c Dept. 3d Floor FREE!—Mrs. Van Deusen's "Superior Cake Recipes"—a valuable little booklet—with each 25c Cake Mould. Made like above cut or without tube—also square or oblong styles.

Imported "Zimmerli" Vests 1/2 Price

Bargain Circle, Main Floor—For today's selling we offer the Genuine Imported "Zimmerli" Vests at just half price. Fine quality lisle in plain and lace trimmings—Regular 85c grades, 43c Regular \$1.50 grades, 75c Regular \$1.25 grades, 63c Regular \$1.75 grades, 88c

Crepe Gowns Now at \$1.25

Crepe and Nainsook Gowns, slipover and open-front effects, trimmed with lace, beading and embroidery. Several styles. \$1.25

Green Trading Stamps Given With Purchases—Always Ask for Them Demonstration and Special Sale of Aluminum Ware This Week—Third Floor

ORDINANCE HELD UNFAIR ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

CITY COMMISSION ASKED NOT TO APPEAL CASE TO STATE SUPREME COURT. Protest Filed.

Declaring that the hotel bonding ordinance, the principal sections of which were held to be unconstitutional recently by Circuit Judge Morrow, is unfair, unjust and discriminatory, the Oregon Hotel Association has adopted resolutions asking the City Commission not to appeal the case to the State Supreme Court.

The resolutions read: Whereas, it has come to our notice that the honorable Mayor and the City Commissioners are considering the matter of an appeal of the case of Divorce vs. The City of Portland, to the Supreme Court, and passing another ordinance similar to the ordinance annulled by reason of the decision, and

Whereas, we the Portland members of the Oregon State Hotel Association believe that this ordinance is unfair, unjust and discriminatory and casts an odium against the legitimate business of keeping hotels, and establishes a precedent that the business of hotel keeping is a privilege rather than a right, and

Whereas, the Portland members of the association represent an investment of millions of dollars and are expending a vast amount of money in the community and employ thousands of respectable men and women who are citizens of Portland, and that the passing and enforcement of such an ordinance casts a reflection not only upon the owners and managers, but upon every employer, and that if we are required to furnish a bond for the proper conduct of our business, we demand that all other enterprises and industries be required to furnish a like bond.

Resolved, That we protest against the passage of any ordinance incorporating such repealed sections of ordinance No. 26157, and we further request the Commissioners to rescind the ordinance requiring the hotel men to furnish bond of \$1000.

PERSONAL MENTION. George H. Fisher, of Corvallis, is at the Benson. J. M. Arrington, of San Diego, is at the Oregon. A. N. Moores, of Salem, is at the Washington. C. M. Weatherwax, of Aberdeen, is at the Benson. Dr. Louis Dechmann, of Seattle, is at the Imperial. Calvin Blair, of Brighton, Or., is at the Cornelius. H. J. Wright, of Forest Grove, is at the Washington. Carl Hansen, of Junction City, Or., is at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pratt, of Missoula, are at the Oregon. John W. Palmer, of Hood River, is at the Multnomah. H. M. Nickelson is registered at the Nortonia from New York. Mr. and Mrs. H. Chesterbury, of New York, are at the Nortonia. Charles Philip Beebe and James Hen-

ORIGIN OF THE 5-CENT FARE

The present rate between Portland and Linnton is 5 cents. The tariff provides for a 15-cent cash fare or an 8.7 fare on a commutation basis. The people of Linnton and intermediate territory are objecting on the ground that many of them have built their homes on the basis of the 5-cent fare and that much of the business has been organized and is being conducted on this same basis. They point to the fact that the original builders of the Linnton line agreed to a 5-cent fare in consideration of the use of the public road west of Portland as a part of the right of way.

The original builders began, however, to charge 5 cents between Linnton and the Portland city limits and an additional 5 cents between the city limits and the business district. Later the courts held that the 5-cent fare should apply from the heart of the city to Linnton and the road has been operated on that basis ever since.

Garden Home Case Incidental. Incidental to the Linnton case is the application of residents of Garden Home and intermediate points on the Oregon Electric for a flat 5-cent rate between those points and Portland. The Garden Home case is based principally on the allegation that discrimination is shown against that point in favor of Linnton, as the United Railways and the Oregon Electric are owned by the Hill interests.

It is said that if the Commission grants the increase asked for by the United Railways between Portland and Linnton, the Garden Home case will be adversely affected.

The Garden Home people contend that the United Railways sought the Linnton case for the purpose of defeating them in their plan to get a reduced rate, but the railroad attorneys declare that the Linnton application was pending before the Garden Home case was brought before the Commission.

The full Commission, consisting of Clyde B. Atchison, Frank J. Miller and Thomas K. Campbell, is hearing the case. It will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

PRINTER WRITES SONGS

HENRY CLAY WORK'S MELODIES STILL ARE POPULAR. Connecticut Man Once Imprisoned for Helping Fugitive Slave Escape. Inventions Bring Wealth.

Only those who lived during the Civil War can realize the power and influence exercised by the song writers of the time. Henry Clay Work, who was born at Middletown, Conn., in 1832, was imprisoned in Missouri for helping a fugitive slave to escape. He was a printer by trade and wrote "Kingdom Coming," "Babylon Is Fallen," and in his "Come Home, Dear Father, Come Home" was a temperance sermon that never has seemed to lose its plenteous appeal. He was the author of "Grandfather's Clock," and at one time a member of the music firm of Root & Cady, Chicago. He invented a knitting machine and rotary engine, which gave

him an independent fortune in later life, and he enjoyed the sunset of his busy career in a house at Hartford, Conn., not far from his birthplace. His songs had a great vogue in the melodies of the old days. Several of Work's famous old songs appear in "Heart Songs" now offered by this paper to its readers. A complete library of American song. See coupon elsewhere in this issue.—Adv.

LINN OFFICES ARE SOUGHT

FIFTEEN CANDIDATES ARE OUT OF WHOM 13 ARE REPUBLICANS. ALBANY, Or., March 16.—(Special).—Fifteen candidates for office in Linn County have filed thus far, and others have announced that they will be candidates. Of the 15 who have filed, 13 are Republicans.

Notices of candidacy have been filed as follows: For County Clerk—R. M. Russell, of Albany; Ralph Thom, of Lebanon; W. W. Bailey, of Brownsville, and C. B. Winn, of Albany, all Republicans. For Sheriff—D. H. Bodine, of Albany, incumbent, and Grant Pirtle, of Albany, Republicans; W. J. Moore, of Brownsville, Democrat. For Recorder—Grant Froman, of Albany, incumbent, Republican. For Treasurer—W. W. Francis, of Albany, incumbent, Republican. For Commissioners—O. H. Russell, of Sweet Home, incumbent; J. D. Irvine, of Brownsville, and T. M. Holt, of Thomas, all Republicans.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER Dr. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and detects it. It has stood the test of 66 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haughty (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend Gouraud's Cream as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." At druggists, 24-inch Switches, 3 sep. \$95c

Wigs, Toupees Wigs to match any costume... 4.85 Toupees made to order... 14.50 Ventilated Transformations... 8.95 24-inch Switches, 3 sep... 4.85 24-inch Switches, 3 sep... 95c HAIR STORE, 120 Sixth St NEAR WASHINGTON

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