

OPEN GATEWAYS DECISION IS VITAL

Interstate Commission Sees No Justification of Proposed Advance.

WALLULA ACTION BACKED

Commerce Body Holds Closing of Passage Will Do Material Injury to Shippers of Wool—Only 12 Cars Recorded in 1913.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a rather exhaustive and important decision recently, prohibiting the closing of the Spokane, Silver Bow and Butte gateways to shipments of lumber originating on other lines...

"Witnesses appeared in support of the cancellation of the wallula gateways. They testified that they considered this limitation upon the markets of their competitors located on other lines of a road as an act of simple justice to them, because the Northern Pacific and Great Northern always had refused to join in rates to local points of consumption on other lines from local points on the Oregon-Washington Railroad...

Wisdom of Move Seen Late. "Regarding this feature of the case the chief witness for the carrier asserted that the cancellations in question had been made in recognition of the wisdom of the policy pursued by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. He insisted that this action by the Interstate Commerce Commission should be considered as an act of reprisal against a company which had refused to join in rates...

Colorado Gateway Stays Open. "The Commission in the same decision denies the right of the railroads to close the Colorado gateways upon general traffic between the Union Pacific Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company and points east...

Seattle's Chief Executive and Party that Welcomed Him to Portland Yesterday Afternoon. "The Commerce Commission, in assenting to the closing of the Wallula gateway to shipments of wool from local points on the lines of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company to the East over the Northern Pacific, holds that the closing of this gateway will do no material injury to the shippers of wool...

HI GILL IS IN PORTLAND

(Continued From First Page.) "I feel not only as though I was Mayor of Seattle, but of the whole Pacific Coast." Many voices generously assured him that he was.

WORKINGMAN AND FAMILY IN WANT AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.



R. W. BOECKEL, HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. A case of injury resulting in inability to secure work and lack of food for the family is that of R. W. Boeckel, a workingman, whose knee was crushed while working on one of the new business blocks...

"GOOD" BOY ABNORMAL

EDUCATOR, DR. M. P. E. GROSMANN, TAKES BAD BOY'S PART.

Incorrigibility May Be Corrected, Says Lecturer, If Intelligence Goes to the Root.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—"I never would consider any boy who was never a bad boy as being worth anything," said Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, educational director of the National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children...

LORD BUXTON TAKES POST

Governor-General of South Africa Will Be His New Title.

LONDON, March 27.—Sydney Buxton is shortly to leave the head position

SEATTLE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND PARTY THAT WELCOMED HIM TO PORTLAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



LEFT TO RIGHT, IN FOREGROUND, MAYOR ALBEE, OF PORTLAND; MAYOR GILL, OF SEATTLE; GEORGE W. ALLEN, OF SEATTLE, AND J. F. BOOTHE, PRESIDENT MULTNOMAH BAR ASSOCIATION.

SUIT FOR ASSAULT WOMAN'S ANSWER

Pair Said to Be Prominent in Brooklyn Air Personal Grievances in Court.

MAN ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Marie Baumann Replies That Her Remarks About Henry Nicolai Were Not Slanderous Because He Misbehaved.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Henry W. Nicolai, of 454 Seventy-seventh street, Brooklyn, has filed papers in the County Clerk's office in a suit for alleged slander against Mrs. Marie Baumann, of 1317 Seventy-ninth street. He asks for \$10,000 damages.

LATER ROAD DAY URGED

Members of Linn County Say April 1 Will Be Too Early for Spring.

ALBANY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—That Governor West and the Portland Commercial Club, in planning a Good Roads day throughout the state, will not name April 25, as now planned, is a hope expressed by the members of the County Court of Linn County.

OREGON MINES PROMISING

Butte Prospector After Visit to Willows Is Enthusiastic.

BUTTE, Mont., March 20.—Recent copper discoveries in northeastern Oregon are holding out considerable promise, according to Wakeman Sutton, an old-time Butte mining man who recently returned from that section.

PYTHON TEMPTED BY PIG

Snake Fasts for Six Months and 10 Days at Park.

Dainty 8-Pound Porker Tickles Jaded Appetite of Reptile and Hunger Strike Called Off.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Tinkled on the end of her nose by an eight-pound pig, a 24-foot python in the reptile house of the New York Zoological Park called off a hunger strike that had been in effect for six months and 10 days.

CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED

President of Albany Commercial Body Makes Appointments.

ALBANY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Chairmen of the committee to handle the year's work of the Albany Commercial Club were named last night by President Hockenmith.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Important Changes in Time Schedules and Additional Train Service on. Effective Sunday, April 6th, 1914. Get Folders Containing Complete Details at Ticket Offices and of Agents Saturday, April 5th.

Peoples Theater. 10c West Park and Alder 10c. Come Today, Friday or Saturday and See The Mysterious Leopard Lady or MY LADY RAFFLES.

Cupid Incognito. A Nestor Drama. GRANDDADDY'S GRANDDAUGHTER. A Real Comedy That's a Screen.

Campbell's Soup advertisement featuring a can of tomato soup, a cartoon illustration of a child, and text describing the product's benefits.