

PULLMAN COMPANY IS TOLD TO REFORM

California Railroad Commission Attacks Service That Is Based on "Tips."

LOW WAGES CRITICISED

Company Forces Patrons to Be Generous or Not Get Good Service, Says Report—30 Days Given to Correct Abuses.

DETAILS OF SERVICE WHICH PULLMAN COMPANY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO IMPROVE IN CALIFORNIA. Wages of porters declared insufficient unless public "tips"...

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Directing the Pullman Company to correct within 30 days numerous conditions found to exist throughout its service in California...

While there are ten separate subjects of complaint, the Commission lays its emphasis on the inattention of employees to patrons of the company...

New Investigation Threatened. The report severely criticizes the Pullman Company for forcing its employees to rely on the "tip system."

"If," says the report, "it is found that its rates are generous and that this company is not poor, but merely mean, and that the American public is dealing not only justly but generously with this institution..."

The Pullman Company attempted to make this Commission believe that the way it pays its porters and that it did not expect its employees to secure money from the public...

"It certainly is a commentary on modern business that a company as rich and powerful as this one should feel inclined to stoop to the disreputable practice to which it feels called upon to resort."

Other Shortcomings Charged. "It is our opinion that the time has passed in this state and in this Nation when institutions such as the Pullman Company can be or should be permitted by public authority an indulgence which requires its employees to resort to whatever means they have in their power to secure the necessary amount which, added to their salary, will enable them to live."

Other conditions which the company will be asked to improve are the overheating of cars, the reported necessity of tipping conductors to secure lower fares, the making up of berths too early in the morning by the porters as to unnecessarily disturb passengers...

TRAINS BREAK OLD LIMIT

Eugene Discovers Ordinance of 43 Years Ago Is Still in Force.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The legal speed limit for steam locomotives through Eugene is six miles an hour. The city authorities today discovered that the Southern Pacific, the Willamette Pacific and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern have violated the law many times each day...

But the City Council is puzzled what change to make. An ordinance fixing the limit at 15 miles an hour was proposed by one member of the Council, an automobile owner. No action was taken.

INSURANCE FIGURES OUT

Oregon Fire Premiums \$2,190,977 in 1913; Losses Paid \$1,302,025.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson in a preliminary statement today announced that the 111 fire insurance companies which transact business in the state wrote risks totaling \$226,453,877.38 during the year which ended December 31, 1913.

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War Delays Delivery of Christmas Candy. Former Salem Man Sends Order, Dated November 25, But Letter Is Held Between Mexican Lines.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—A Salem dealer in sweetmeats delivered boxes of candy, which originally were intended for Christmas gifts. The Mexican war is responsible for the delay.

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CHURCH LEADERS CONVENE 18th Annual Meeting of Congregational Folk Held at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The 18th annual meeting of the Portland Association of Congregational Churches began its sessions in the St. Helens Congregational Church yesterday.

At the sessions Tuesday Rev. E. A. Harris, of Hillsboro, J. M. Lowden, pastor of Hassalo Church, Portland, and E. W. Gorman, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Church, Portland, gave addresses on matters pertaining to the missionary work of the church.

On Tuesday night Dr. R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Portland, lectured. Wednesday morning sacrament of the Lord's supper was held and addresses were delivered by D. B. Gray, city superintendent of missions, Portland; Rev. W. H. Myers, of Scappoose, and Rev. J. J. Strub, of Sunnyside Church, Portland.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Miss Helen Bolinger, Superintendent of Schools, and George A. Padlock, of the Missionary Society, E. S. Bollinger and W. C. Kantner, University Park Church, Portland, gave talks.

Tonight Rev. J. R. Knodell, of Lauralwood Church, Portland, gave a temperance address and President C. J. Bushnell, of Pacific University, preached the associational sermon.

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CORVALLIS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Friday, May 8, is Military day in Corvallis. The date of the annual inspection of the Oregon Agricultural College cadets and military department was made to be one of the big city events in appreciation of the military service of the city.

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MORBID CROWD OUSTED JUDGE CLEARS COURTROOM FOR DIGGS-PEARRING CASE.

Brother of Girl Who Figured in Alleged New Year's Episode Takes Stand to Establish Sister's Age.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The morbidly curious may not hear again the intimate details of the story of Miss Ida Pearing, which led to the trial of three young men on charges of criminal attack on her last New Year's day. In the trial today of Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, Judge Cabinn interrupted the girl long enough to drive every body who had no business there into the street.

The drawing of a jury to try Diggs occupied a short time, and the prosecution was well started with its case when court adjourned at the close of the first day's trial.

Jerald Pearing, of San Jose, brother of Diggs' accuser, testified that Ida was born in San Jose March 3, 1896. He was positive about the date. The defense tried to shake his testimony, it being one theory of the defense that Miss Pearing is 21 years old.

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Pictorial Review Fashion Books and Patterns for June—On Sale. Klosfit Petticoats of Messaline and Silk Jersey, \$5.00.

Our Second Annual Spring Drug Sale A ONE CENT SALE. First Introduced by This Store Last Spring Read the List—Note the Tremendous Savings.

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