

PHONE RATE STUDY TAKES WIDE RANGE

Oregon and Washington Commissions Meet With Officials of Pacific Company.

CONFERENCE IS FRIENDLY

Engineers of Corporation Begin Inventory of Property of Two States and Preparation of Rate Maps.

Foundations for a detailed study of the rates, rules of practice and procedure of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Oregon and Washington were laid at a conference in Portland yesterday of the Oregon Railroad Commission and the Washington Public Service Commission with officials of the telephone corporation.

From yesterday's meeting will develop a series of conferences at which the commissions of the two states will attempt to secure, by friendly proceedings, a system of uniform rates and practices in all communities of Oregon and Washington served by the telephone company.

Meanwhile, engineers of the company are making an inventory of the company's property in the two states, their figures being checked concurrently by the commissions in the respective states with due regard for the expenses on one hand and the revenues on the other.

The plan of study, as outlined by officials of the telephone company, provides for a division of the entire situation into two parts. The first part deals with the exchange systems and schedules, and the second part with the revenues and their relation to the corporate investment.

Additional Subject Suggested. The commissioners yesterday, however, suggested that an additional subject be introduced, that of toll service and the intercorporate relations of the Pacific system with the general Bell system and its various subsidiaries.

A preliminary classification of exchanges is proposed to facilitate an analysis of inconsistencies in existing rate schedules and to determine the scope of the problem in determining consistent schedules.

It is proposed also to determine the proper method of grouping exchanges to permit elimination of inequalities in rate schedules and to make rate schedules uniform and consistent for each group of exchanges.

The various factors involved in determining consistent schedules will be given ample consideration. These factors include the kind of service to be rendered in the various groups of exchanges and the range of differential in rates. These differentials, it has been discovered by the company's own engineers, vary with the several groups of exchanges. There is also a variation in the proportionate rates charged for business and residence service and between the classes of service under business rates and under residence rates.

Another factor that enters into schedule-making is the establishment of exchange boundaries and the scope of service to be performed by each central office district. The determination of the primary rate area for each exchange is another factor.

Details Are Many. Among the various details of service that must be considered in determining consistent rate schedules are: The practice of collecting payments in advance, rules governing applications for service, attachment charges on farmers' lines, auxiliary lines and stations, application of business and residence rates, discounts, extension stations, intercommunicating systems, interior systems, charges for pole line construction, private branch exchange service, restrictions imposed by local municipal ordinances, public telephone stations, removal of short term service, suspension of residence service, transfer or termination of contracts, information bureau and other services rendered by the company.

It was determined yesterday that the engineers of the commissions would commence a detailed study with the engineers of the telephone company, which study will come before the commissions, separately and jointly, for critical review and ultimate disposal.

Engineers to Study Rate Maps. The engineers of the study referred to the engineers for immediate study is that of the preparation of rate maps for the several areas involved, and a submission by the company for critical review on the part of the commissions of its position on rules of practice and procedure.

This position is to be based upon such justification as the telephone company may produce, inclusive of an historical review; the origin of such rules and practices as may be in issue, together with the reasons therefor, and inclusive of comparative studies of practice of similar situations elsewhere, insofar as they can be secured.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company undertakes to press this proposed study in every possible manner, from the standpoint of the operating company involved. The differences regarding ultimate conclusions that may arise will be made the subject of special investigation, and an opportunity for argument will be afforded the commissions as the study progresses. The next steps in this proposed study will be determined by the progress of the work.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were Frank J. Miller, T. K. Campbell and Clyde B. Atchison, of the Oregon commission; F. H. Spinning and C. D. Lewis, of the Washington commission; Engineer E. T. Bueselle, of the Oregon commission; and Engineer A. E. Boyles, of the Washington commission. The telephone company was represented by its president, G. E. McFarland; Vice-President and General Attorney B. D. Pillsbury; James T. Shaw, attorney; Charles H. Carey, attorney; W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent; N. R. Powley, engineer; W. C. Moore, plant superintendent; and W. C. Pickford.

4 STARS ON PEOPLES BILL

Thrills, Human Interest and Fun on New Movie Programme.

Four well-known motion-picture stars are contending for supremacy at the new bill at the Peoples Theater, which opened yesterday.

King Baggot appears in a play of international complications, "Across the Atlantic." As inventor of an eight-passenger war aeroplane, King's fortune is assured. Oyama, a spy from Japan, is ordered by his government to secure the plans for the machine. He does so by killing King's friend. In fear King flees to England.

How he again secures the plans and overcomes his enemy forms the con-

clusion of this intensely human and interesting play. J. Warren Kerrigan, always a favorite, appears in a two-reel feature, "The Silent Witness." A. Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber appear in "Lost by a Hair," a comedy rich in humor. All the couples at the beach paired off beautifully until the advent of the celebrated tenor. Then all the women forgot their former sweethearts and worshiped at Wilson's shrine. All the way through the play is a scream.

FOLK LORE SONGS SOUGHT

Federal Government Purposes to Make Collection of Them.

A National search for old ballads has been inaugurated by the United States Bureau of Education, and Professor C. A. Smith, of the University of Virginia, has been commissioned to make a National-wide search for versions of the old songs prevalent in Colonial times. According to the Philadelphia Press, out of eight of the rarest songs that have just been named in the report of Professor Smith, two are found in "Heart Songs." These two were the two named by a majority of the 20,000 music lovers who submitted their favorites to the publishers of that remarkable volume. That "Heart Songs" is the greatest single-volume collection ever put forth there is no doubt. And its value will increase steadily as the

BIG GAME HUNT SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURES.



SCENE FROM PATHE'S AFRICAN FILM AT MAJESTIC THEATER. A four-part motion-picture at the Majestic Theater the remainder of this week shows leopards, monkeys, lions, hippopotami, alligators, elephants, giraffe, vultures, great flocks of albatrosses and many other wild creatures living in the jungles of Central Africa.

The perils of the camera man are vividly shown in the many half-breath escapes in this exceptional reproduction of wild animal life.

years go by. Our remarkable distribution closes this week, and we believe that most of our readers have been supplied. We urge those who have not, if there are any, to lose no time in cutting out their coupons and getting their copy of what will some day be a very rare book. Our coupon appears in today's paper and the distribution positively closes next Wednesday.—Adv.

NEGRO REFUSES TO MOVE

Woman Says Altmead Club Would Drive Her From Home.

Alleged efforts of the Altmead Club to drive her out of the locality were related by Mrs. Hattie Delaine Matthews, colored, to Deputy District Attorney Duch yesterday.

Mrs. Matthews, who lives at 374 East Eighty-fourth street, has an invalid

WOMAN TO ASSIST IN DIRECTION OF MEN'S SPORTS.



Miss Mildred Bagley.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, June 25.—(Special).—Miss Mildred Bagley, of Salem, is a member of the University of Oregon of the class of 1915, is the first woman member of the university athletic council.

As a member of the athletic council, Miss Bagley will help determine the athletic policy of the university and direct all men's sports.

The election of Miss Bagley to a position for which only men have heretofore been considered eligible is explained by the interest she has always shown in outdoor sports. During her undergraduate days she participated in almost all forms of co-ed athletics, and was women's tennis champion of the university.

Since her graduation, she has been instructor in physical culture in Eugene high school, and drilled the squad of local high school girls which featured Eugene's contribution to the Oregon State Show parades in Portland.

husband, and she told Mr. Dech that her landlord, Dr. Carlton Snyder, had threatened injury to the house in case Mrs. Matthews was allowed to remain.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TRAIN

Commercial Club members going on the Salem Cherry Fair Special Oregon train Saturday are requested to make reservations immediately at 207 Commercial Club building, or by phoning Main 8659 or A-8091. This is imperative, as lunches and equipment must be arranged. Train leaves North Bank depot at 12 M.; 12:05 P. M., Teath and Morrison streets; 12:30, Jefferson street station. 43 round trip, including chicken luncheon. Royal Rorarian band will accompany.—Adv.

A solution of soft soap instead of water was used in making a water-proof concrete in building the foundation of a grain elevator on a river bank in Budapest.

"THIRD STREETERS" FORM ASSOCIATION

Sig Sichel Elected President, J. H. Rankin Secretary at Enthusiastic Meeting.

SEVEN TRUSTEES CHOSEN

Report Heard That San Francisco Men Plan to Erect Movie Theater on "Great Light Way"—Many Speeches Are Made.

The Third Streeters of the Great Light Way Association was organized at a meeting in the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

The following officers were chosen: President, Sig Sichel; vice-president, Anthony Neppach; secretary, J. H. Rankin; treasurer, D. E. Bowman; trustees, Robert H. Strong, manager of the Corbett Estate; William C. Alvord, of the Failing Estate; W. A. Montgomery, of the J. K. Gill Company; John W. Cassa, of the Powers Furniture Company; Roy O. Yates, of the Multnomah Hotel; Edward Holman, of the Holman Undertaking Parlor; and Louis Nicolai, of Nicolai & Neppach. Five of the trustees named are property owners along Third street, the other two being merchants.

The feature of the meeting was the smoothness with which the nomination and election of officers proceeded, which showed the working harmony characteristic of the "Third-street family." Every name suggested for nomination was declared elected unanimously by acclamation on motion of the members.

Movie Theater Planned. The information was given the "Third Streeters" by President Sichel that San Francisco capitalists are planning to erect a large moving picture theater on Third street. It is planned to erect a house having a seating capacity of 2000. Mr. Sichel has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been in conference with the theater men.

The "Third Streeters" have long been anxious to attract theaters to that street.

Nearly every one of the 40 "Third Streeters" present spoke enthusiastically of the general movement for the betterment of Third street. By having the street lighted brilliantly and having clean store fronts and plenty of music the merchants say they intend to keep their thoroughfare in the public eye.

No Action Taken on Parade. President Berg, of the Portland Ad Club, addressed the meeting and promised that if the organization would contribute to the parade fund, the big electrical parade on July fourth would be routed along Third street.

While no definite action was taken on the invitation, the "Third Streeters" pledged that they would do their utmost individually to make the parade a success.

A suggestion made by Fred Fritz that the "Third-street organization" should finance the construction of a booster float to appear in the parade was not acted upon.

The ways and means of maintaining the organization was referred to the executive board, composed of the officers and the trustees.

LICENSES NOT RENEWED

FIFTEEN SALOONS FAIL TO PAY FEE BEFORE LAST NIGHT.

Checks Mailed Thursday and Received Today Count—City May Have 390 Places, Smallest Number in Years.

Unless 15 saloonkeepers who before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon failed to renew their liquor licenses for the second half of 1914 mailed their checks before that time, Portland will have but 390 saloons, the smallest number at any time in the last 30 years.

Failure of so many of the dealers to secure renewals was a surprise, inasmuch as it was thought there would be only about five or six who would drop out. Those who have failed to mail renewals will be permitted to continue in business until midnight, June 30, when their licenses expire.

It will not be known until today how many of the applications for renewals were put in the mail yesterday.

From the 390 licenses out the city has collected a total revenue for the remainder of 1914 of \$158,000. Each license costs \$40.

Those who failed to make renewals before 5 o'clock yesterday are: Oscar Anderson, 152 Front street; C. S. Battaglio, 275 Union avenue; F. W. Bonney, 225 Hawthorne avenue; Martin Denny, 241 Couch; J. M. Ford, 514 Washington; Harry Gale, 234 Third; L. Grossmiller, 294 Washington; A. Klebe, 210 First; Theodore Kruse, 139 Fourth; Leap & McDonald, 376 Taylor; J. J. McDermott, 271 Couch; T. P. O'Connor estate, 148 North Tenth; D. J. Padden, 4 North Third; R. P. Pesterday, 61 North Second; H. S. Smith, 129 Second.

Four restaurant liquor licenses failed to be renewed before 5 o'clock. They are: Fritz & Russell, 23 North Second; Richard Howe, 151 1/2 Alder; Theodore Kruse, 271 Alder; Wong Din (Canton),

MILWAUKIE CLUB PRAISED

Oregon City Men Attend Meeting of Commercial Body.

The Milwaukie Commercial Club held a social meeting Tuesday night, which was attended by representatives from the Oregon City Commercial Club, T. W. Sullivan, of the Oregon City club, made the principal address. He made a strong plea for co-operation among the Oregon commercial clubs in the development of the interests of the state. Mr. Sullivan declared that the commercial clubs are the live wires of the state, without which little can be accomplished for progress.

"They stir up enthusiasm and start and carry out local projects that could not be started without their assistance," he said. "They stand for good roads and the development of the community in which they are organized." Mr. Sullivan warmly commended the Milwaukie Commercial Club for what it has done for the pioneer town. He spoke for co-operation between Milwaukie and Oregon City clubs. C. S. Hanson and others made addresses.

BEATING VALUED AT \$2500

Henry Zorn Obtains Verdict Second Time Against George Engleke.

On the second trial of Henry Zorn's suit for \$20,000 damages from George Engleke, a jury in Circuit Judge Cleeton's court yesterday awarded Zorn \$2500. At a previous trial he was allowed only \$750 damages, but Judge Cleeton ordered the verdict set aside on account of the admission of testimony which he considered inadmissible.

Zorn alleged assault and battery as the basis of the suit and that it had been found necessary to trepan his skull. Engleke, who was charged with Zorn's house last September to protect Mrs. Anna Andreas and Mrs. Frederick Rohs, whom Zorn was attacking. He said that Zorn attacked him with a knife and he beat him on the head with a rifle in self-protection.

Engleke was indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

EX-CALIFORNIANS TO MEET

C. H. Flory Will Show Stereopticon Views of Oregon.

At the annual meeting of the California Society of Oregon before the vacation season, C. H. Flory, a member of the United States Forestry Service, will present a stereopticon lecture on the principal scenes of Oregon. The meeting will be held in the Main Central Library next Tuesday night and the programme will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Several other features on the programme have been secured by Dr. William Spencer, secretary, among them being selections by the women's quartet and music by a 15-piece orchestra, under the direction of Walter O. Bacon.

Former residents of California and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Letter Held in Chute Five Years Is Mailed Again.

Twelve Other Missives, Including Notice of Arrival of Telegram, and Postcard Found.

THE letter that she longed for never came, or it may now be on its way, having been stuck for five years in the mailchute of the Washington building.

Thirteen letters and a postal card were taken from the chute yesterday. The chute had become clogged, and in restoring it to working order the belated mail was found. It had caught at a defective juncture in the chute.

One letter was from a telegraph company, notifying a man that a telegram had been received for him.

The letters were addressed to all parts of the country. Postmaster Myers had the information written on the old mail type. In installing it, a space of several inches had been left between two of the sections. A newer type of chute is of glass, so that a "peek" may be looked readily.

Postmaster Myers will order an inspection of all the chutes in downtown office buildings.

SIX WOMEN IN RAID LET GO

All Prisoners Taken at Richards' Grill Now at Liberty.

Six young women who were arrested and charged with vagrancy in a raid on the Richards Grill last Saturday night, were released yesterday from custody. The case against them was continued indefinitely. They were in jail but a brief time the day following the raid, but have been released on all sides since that time.

The young women were Winnie Brandt, Jane Dixon, Alice West, Florence Wilcox, Georgia Spaulding and Marjorie Wilmart. The last two of those arrested to be discharged. Two women and K. S. Miles, a visitor at the grill, were released on the second day after their arrest. K. D. Smith, steward at the grill, was released from custody later.

EXTENSION PROTEST FILED

Minority of Broadway Owners Try to Stop Opening of Street.

A remonstrance signed by 31 percent of the property owners who will be called upon to pay part of the cost of the proposed extension of Broadway from Sandy Boulevard to East Forty-fifth street, was filed yesterday with City Auditor Barbur. This is not sufficient to kill the proceeding and, according to Highway Extension Engineer Fisher, the plans will go ahead without interference.

The extension of Broadway is sought by property owners on both sides of Sandy Boulevard, inasmuch as the improvement would open an artery for traffic from a large district to the east of Broadway where it crosses Broadway.

RAILROADERS' PICNIC OFF

Prospects of Bad Weather Saturday Causes Postponement.

The picnic for Southern Pacific employees, which was to have been held Saturday at Gladstone Park, is off. It went smash yesterday, when Theodore F. Rake, acting district forecaster for the United States Weather Bureau, declined to sidetrack old Jupe Pluve for the employees' safety first special, and instead Superintended Burkhalter that the big playgrounds would be wet.

"Sunny days will come again in Oregon, and when they come for a certainty the big picnic will occur, and we'll make it some humdinger," said General Chairman A. A. Lova.

Why not surprise the folks back home this summer while the fares are low.



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OL SEN IS BRIDE

Marriage to Seid Wing Performed by Judge Stevenson.

TONG WARS MAY CEASE

Woman Has Been Object of Wide Interest Since Murder of Seid Bing in Her Apartments and Subsequent Outbreaks.

Ol Sen, around whom centered the tong fighting in Portland's Chinatown during the past three years, was married by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday to Seid Wing, a Chinese merchant who was seriously wounded in one of the outbreaks. The ceremony was performed in the quarters of the Department of Public Safety for Women.

Ol Sen came into prominence when the body of Seid Bing, a clan cousin of her present husband, was found in a trunk in a Seattle depot, where it had been shipped after Seid Bing was murdered in Ol Sen's rooms in a Chinese block on Fourth street North. She had gone to Ellensburg, Mont., but was arrested there and brought back to Portland. Later Lou Soan, president of the Hop Sing tong, and Wong Si Sam, one of his retainers, were arrested, but all escaped conviction. Ol Sen made a confession implicating them when she was brought back to Portland.

Her life was threatened at the time. Following this two tong outbreaks cost the lives of three men and injury of Seid Wing. He was shot in the hip in an attack at 84 Second street, where Sue Ding, an aged cook, was killed. The ring ceremony was performed, and the bride, dressed in blue Chinese silk, carried a bouquet of sweet peas, the gift of Attorney Egan. Neil Cronine, deputy clerk of the Municipal Court, and Miss W. P. Chandler, assistant in the Department of Public Safety for Women, were official witnesses, but the room was crowded with police attaches.

Ol Sen was married as May Fong, which she said was her correct name, and Seid was married under the name of Charlie Wing. They have recently been partners in a restaurant under the name of the Nom Lung Company, at 287 Flanders street. Seid Wing gave his age as 38 years, the bride said she was of legal age.

The marriage may end tong troubles for a time, the police say. The tong wars of the last three years centered about the murder of Seid Bing, and the marriage of Seid Wing, a clan cousin of the slain man, to Ol Sen, who by her own story was a witness of the death of Seid Bing, is said to be a sign of a truce.

COLWELL FUNERAL HELD

Services for Former Marshal Are Conducted at Cathedral.

Funeral services for Elmer B. Colwell, former United States Marshal for Oregon, were held yesterday in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Morrison and Lonsdale streets. Rev. Henry R. Talbot, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, officiated. The pallbearers were: John H. McGregor, James Rogers, Fred W. Dettlef, W. J. Greer, A. Ehinger and C. L. Stierman. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Colwell was born in Millport, Pa., in 1858. He came to Portland in 1909. In 1914 he was elected representative for Multnomah County. He was appointed United States Marshal in 1910, and held the office for two years. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Mr. Colwell was a Mason of high degree. He is survived by his widow and two sons—Elmer B. Jr., and Russell T. Colwell.

North Beach Season Opens.

O-W-R. & N. steamer "Hassalo" leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 9 P. M. for North Beach, beginning Saturday, June 27. Leaves Megler on return trip daily, except Sunday and Monday, at 8 A. M. Leaves Megler Sunday, 9 P. M. On day trips stops will be made at Cathlamet, Brookfield, Oak Point, Rainier and Kalama. Make reservations and secure tickets at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets. Phone—Marshall 4560, A 6121.—Adv.

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