

TIPS FOR PORTERS ANNOY MR. LINCOLN

Son of Emancipator Admits Pay of Pullman Employees Should Be Higher.

NEW WAGE SCALE NOW UP

Change in Salaries for Conductors Being Considered Also; Company Paying 8 Per Cent Dividend on \$100,000,000 Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman Company, frankly told the United States Commission on Industrial Relations here today that he believed the system of paying sleeping car porters should be changed and that wages of Pullman car conductors should be increased.

The son of President Lincoln freely discussed the subject of tips on which sleeping car porters are compelled to rely for a living.

Porter System Declared Antiquated. While declaring his belief that tipping of Pullman porters by the public would continue, even if the manager salary of \$21.50 a month should be increased, Mr. Lincoln admitted that the wage system for porters was an antiquated one and had given him considerable annoyance.

Mr. Lincoln was examined while another witness was temporarily excused. He spoke first of the present condition of the Pullman Company. Its capital stock, he said, was \$100,000,000, and 8 per cent interest was paid annually on all the stock since 1900.

Total cash dividends of the company, he said, have amounted to \$159,116,775. The total assets last year were \$132,917,261.

In 1902, he said, the pay of Pullman conductors was increased to \$70 a month for the first six months. Salaries of conductors on special trains, he said, were \$100 a month. The average, he thought, should be increased.

\$27.50 Salary Question Annoying. "Do you think the salary of \$27.50 now paid negro porters is a minimum enough to maintain his family in comfort and decency?" asked Chairman Walsh.

"Absolutely not," Mr. Lincoln replied. "That question has annoyed me much indeed."

The public, he said, required services of porters for which they gave tips outside of the services required by the company.

"Doesn't the Pullman Company require porters to shine the passengers' shoes?" asked Chairman Walsh.

"I don't think it is a requirement," said Mr. Lincoln. "I expect my shoes to be shined and also to tip the porter."

Chairman Walsh asked what he thought a fair wage for Pullman conductors.

Organized Labor Not Opposed. "As that matter is now under consideration by the company it will be taken up soon, I would rather wait before answering that question until it has been discussed."

The Pullman Company, he said, was not opposed to organized labor, provided it permitted the company to engage men outside the union. He knew of no instance of petition from Pullman conductors for increased wages reaching the board of directors.

Mr. Walsh mentioned a porter on a Pennsylvania train who receives \$27.50 a month as salary from the Pullman Company, but earns \$115 a month from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"Would you officers of the Pullman Company like to make a similar arrangement with the company for your financial dealings?"

"I frankly confess," Mr. Lincoln replied, "that I don't think this arrangement for Pullman porters is nice at all. It is an arrangement to get out of."

Asked if he thought paying porters \$60 a month and posting notices in all cars requesting that tipping be abolished would have any effect, Mr. Lincoln said he thought tipping would continue.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Kifer, of Carson, is at the Carlton.

H. G. Day, of White Salmon, is at the Seward.

Otto Gilstrap, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

J. C. Twoby, of Spokane, is at the Portland.

H. M. Birtchy, of Albany, is at the Cornwell.

H. A. Concanon, of Milklone, is at the Oregon.

M. H. Savage, a merchant of Salem, is at the Seward.

E. Wagner, Prineville stockman, is at the Perkins.

G. W. Waterberry, of Woodburn, is at the Norton.

C. G. Stead, of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the Multnomah.

Dr. E. B. Merchant, of Los Angeles, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. William A. Sherman, of Astoria, is at the Portland.

George A. Wolcott, of Kansas City, is at the Multnomah.

Charles L. Baker, of Corvallis, is registered at the Oregon.

J. V. Hoffman, of Berkeley, is registered at the Carlton.

J. I. Hess, of Tampa, Fla., is registered at the Imperial.

Edward Murphy, a lumberman of Yacolt, is at the Oregon.

T. M. Whitten, a merchant of Clatskanie, is at the Perkins.

ully of Whitman University, is registered from Pullman at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, of Regina, Sask., are registered at the Seward while enjoying Portland's attractions.

Henry C. Binder, chief engineer of the United States Lightship Heather, is registered from Astoria at the Cornwell.

The 12 belles who have made the Celilo Canal famous will be the guests of the Rosarians at the Portland Hotel tomorrow.

Mrs. C. N. Lockwood, Miss S. Gombert, and Albert Lockwood, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are tourists registered at the Imperial.

E. W. Morris, now a rancher at Yamhill and for many years a police officer in Portland, having resigned in 1900, is at the Perkins.

Fred A. Demmler, Harry O. Demmler, DeForest Ludwig, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Miss M. P. Patterson, Dr. Ellen J. Patterson, Pittsburg tourists, are at the Oregon.

T. S. Stern, a clothing manufacturer of Chicago, is at the Multnomah with his family, having visited the California expositions. R. M. Gray was showing them over Portland in his automobile yesterday afternoon.

CONSENTINO IS GUILTY

JURY CONVICTS ASSAILANT OF W. T. HUME, ATTORNEY.

Self-Defense Plea Unavailing and Wielder of Gun Will Be Sentenced on Friday.

Two penitentiary sentences will have resulted from the collection of a bill of \$64.25 when F. A. Consentino is sentenced formally to two years in the Penitentiary by Circuit Judge Gatens Friday. A jury yesterday found Consentino guilty of assault with intent to kill Wilson T. Hume, a prominent attorney.

The trouble arose last winter when A. M. Brunswick, a lawyer, who had offices adjoining those of Mr. Hume, collected \$64.25 for Consentino. Consentino, failing to receive the money, had charges of embezzlement preferred against Brunswick, who was arrested, indicted, tried and convicted. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary two months ago by Circuit Judge Davis.

Consentino was not satisfied. He wanted his \$64.25 and visited the office of Mr. Hume, who had defended Brunswick, and of other attorneys on the same floor of the building, in an attempt to collect the money from them.

On April 7 he went into Mr. Hume's office and shot him in the back. Monday Mr. Hume went on the witness stand and told his story of the shooting, which was corroborated by other witnesses. Yesterday Consentino declared that Hume ordered him out of the office and advanced toward him in a threatening manner. He also said Mr. Hume had his right hand in his hip pocket. Believing Hume intended to draw a revolver, Consentino said he drew his own weapon and fired, hitting the attorney in the back. The jury was out nearly an hour.

CITY SAVED BY AMERICANS

Sailors and Soldiers Also Care for Homeless at Colon.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—How American soldiers and sailors saved Cristobal and large properties in Colon from destruction by the fire which swept the latter city last Friday and Saturday pitched tents and cared for the homeless people was described in cable advices today from Brigadier-General Edwards, commanding the military forces on the canal zone.

Bluejeans were landed from the warships in port to aid two companies of coast artillerymen detailed to take the situation in hand.

E. E. CALVIN IS CHOSEN

Short Line Official Succeeds Late W. H. Bancroft on Salt Lake.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad before that system was segregated from the Union Pacific, was elected first vice-president of the Salt Lake Railroad here today. Mr. Calvin succeeds the late W. H. Bancroft, his immediate predecessor and general manager of the Oregon Short Line.

It was announced that the election of Mr. Calvin presaged no change in the management of the Salt Lake.

HIGHWAY BILL ADVANCED

California Proposal for \$12,000,000 Bond Issue Passes House.

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—The bill proposing a \$12,000,000 bond issue to complete the construction of the state highway system and mountain laterals passed the House late today with only slight opposition, the vote being 4 to 1.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, has the support of the State Highway Commission. If favorable action is taken in the Senate the proposition will go before the people.

Prisoners Taken by Road for Safety.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Laird and Officer Walter Richardson, of this city, left today by way of the Coos Bay wagon road with four men convicted of crimes here who are to serve sentences ranging from one to 10 years at the Salem Penitentiary. They are going through Roseburg and Burns on the date of their leaving secret, under the impression that friends of the convicts might interfere with the safe delivery of the prisoners at the State Capital.

WEAK STOMACHS CAUSE GAS

Stomach gas, which is a cause of great discomfort to many people, is caused by the food being retained long that it ferments if it is vegetable food or putrefies if it is animal food. The usual treatment is to forbid the use of the food that is causing the trouble. This stops the discomfort caused by gas, but few people like to be put on a limited diet. They generally try another doctor.

Food is retained until it causes gas because the digestion is weak. That is a simple statement of a complicated condition. Digestive weakness may involve a deficient secretion of digestive fluids, lack of force in the nerves that control digestion, many things, but back of them all is thin blood. "Without rich, red blood good digestion is impossible," is an established fact in medicine. You can enrich your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and begin at once to restore your disordered digestion until you can eat what you want, within reason, and enjoy it. These pills have a direct action on the nerves also and are an ideal digestive tonic.

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\$2.25 Iron Planes, No. 5 for only... \$1.90
\$2.50 Iron Planes, No. 5 1/2, for... \$2.15
65c Maydale Nail Hammers for... 50c
50c Ballpoint Hammers, 1/2-lb., for... 35c
25c Screw Drivers, in 3 sizes, for... 20c
\$1.25 Automatic Hand Drills, 8 drills, for wood, for... \$1
50c Wood Chisels, 1/2-inch, for... 40c
50c Wood Chisels, 3/4-inch, for... 45c
50c Wood Chisels, 1 1/2-inch, for... 45c
75c Wood Chisels, 1 1/2-inch, for... 50c
80c Wood Chisels, 1 1/2-inch, for... 55c
90c Wood Chisels, 2-inch, for only... 60c
55c Imitation Crescent Wrenches, 6-inch, for... 40c
50c Imitation Crescent Wrenches, 8-inch, for... 55c
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50c Wood Chisels, 3/4-inch, for... 45c
50c Wood Chisels, 1 1/2-inch, for... 45c
75c Wood Chisels, 1 1/2-inch, for... 50c
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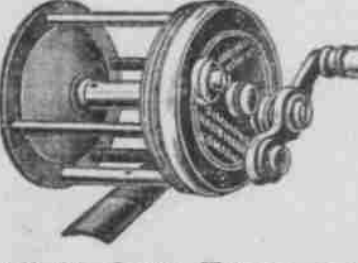
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