

### LUMBER RATE CASE COMING UP FRIDAY

Protest Made by Portland Millmen Against Reduction From Valley Points.

### CHAMBER CASE ALSO DUE

Seattle Objection to Having Portland Named as Terminal City for Circle Tours Dismissed, as Some Roads Were Omitted.

A series of hearings affecting railroad shipments in the Portland territory will be conducted here within the next few days by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Principal among them will be the complaint of Portland lumber mills against the Southern Pacific, alleging discrimination against them in the present rate schedule between Oregon producing points and California.

The facts substantially are that the rate on lumber from the mills in the territory south of Portland to Sacramento and other nearby points is 4 1/2 cents lower than the rate from the Portland mills to the same points.

The Portland mills contend that this is an unjust discrimination in favor of the southern mills. They ask for a readjustment of rates. The railroad points out that Portland can ship by water and enter California at a lower rate than the southern mills can.

Hearing Due Friday. The case will be heard before Examiner Butler, for the commission, on Friday.

Beginning next Monday he will hear the case brought by the Portland Chamber of Commerce against the Northwestern railroads to procure a readjustment of baggage regulations so as to permit shippers to carry cases containing samples of brooms as baggage. This privilege, it is contended, is extended to shippers carrying samples of brooms and a similar concession is requested for the broom industry.

The case of the Pacific Bridge Company against the North Bank Road and several other minor cases will be heard beginning tomorrow morning.

Examiner Butler presided at a hearing in Seattle on Monday, which was attended by a number of Portland passenger men, including John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; J. A. Orman, chief clerk for the Northern Pacific; A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. Company; and E. C. Robbins, chief clerk for the Northern Pacific.

Seattle Complaint Dismissed. The old complaint of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce against the Northwestern railroads for not including Seattle as the point of final destination on their so-called circle tours, was called up, but dismissed because the complaint did not include all roads participating in the business as defendants.

Under the situation complained of a person residing in Portland can buy a round-trip ticket to Chicago, for instance, and travel one way through Seattle, returning to Portland over another route all on the same ticket, but a person starting in Seattle cannot travel through Portland to Chicago, paying the local fare between Portland and Seattle of \$4.50. In other words, Portland is the terminal point for all circle-tour tickets sold in the Northwest. Seattle contends that this is discriminatory against that city. The carriers contend that some point must be named as the terminal, else a person at any point on the circle could have advantage of rates that are intended solely for the benefit of east-bound excursion business.

USE OF BRIDGE IS ISSUE. O. W. R. & N. OBJECTS TO ORDER REGULATING SWITCHING FEE.

Company, in Suit, Asks Court to Re-quire Spokane, Portland & Seattle Road to Pay Part of Operation.

The second round of the legal battle over the use of the O. W. R. & N. bridge across the Willamette River is now proceeding before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. Arguments by Attorneys W. W. Cotton and C. H. Carey had just begun when court adjourned last night.

In this battle the O. W. R. & N. Company asks the court to set aside a ruling by the Public Service Commission, giving the Spokane, Portland & Seattle a right to use the bridge for switching purposes on payment of \$1.75 for each engine and 35 cents for each car that crossed the bridge.

The O. W. R. & N. Company asks one of two things: That the court rule that, under the meaning of the commission's decision, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle is not a railroad; or else that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle must pay one-third of the cost of maintaining and operating the bridge, for the privilege of using it. The Southern Pacific and the O. W. R. & N. Companies already are using the bridge.

The decision of the Public Service Commission involved in the present suit was made June 12, 1912. Since that time the Spokane, Portland & Seattle has regularly been using the bridge, and has been tendering to the owners the stipulated amount to be paid for using it. Regularly the O. W. R. & N. Company has refused to accept the money.

The trial of the suit began yesterday morning. The real fight began, however, when Attorney W. W. Cotton started his argument. C. H. Carey, opposing counsel, will follow him probably today. Flanked by huge stacks of legal volumes, Mr. Cotton launched into an exhaustive argument on common-law claims, citing many cases from widely scattered courts based on the various legal points which he raised.

MUTS TO START RELIEF. Co-operation With Established Organizations Proposed.

The Muts will meet to organize for their winter relief campaign at the Portland Hotel today at 2 o'clock.

The plan of the Order of Muts this year will be to co-operate as largely as possible with established relief organizations and at the same time enlist the personal services of its members the same as last year.

A "city brother" committee will be appointed to handle directly the distribution of money and clothing to the poor. A Christmas tree for the poor children of the city will also be a feature.

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### Our Pre-Holiday Sale

### Toilet Articles

—and Drugs brings such worth-while sayings on standard qualities as to warrant your laying in a supply for months to come. Here are a few selected from the "thousand and one" underpriced offerings:

- Three 10c cakes Palmolive Soap and a 50c bottle Palmolive Shampoo for 39c
- 50c Dazgett & Ramsdell's Cream, 35c.
- 50c Madeline Rice Powder, 20c.
- 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste, 15c.
- \$1 Pinard's Eau de Quinine, 60c.
- 25c Squibbs' Talcum Powder, 10c.
- 25c Floating Castile Soap, bar, 10c.
- 50c Mentholatum, 20c.
- 50c 3-in-1 Oil, 20c.
- 25c Witch Hazel, pint bottle, 15c.
- 50c Riker's Senafig Laxative, 35c.
- 25c-35c Tooth Brushes, 10c.
- \$1 Henckel's Scissors, 6-inch, 60c.
- 25c Silk Face Sponges, 10c.
- 25c Full lb. Hospital Absorbent Cotton, 18c.
- 25c Whisk Brooms, 10c.

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—The illustration gives you an idea of the smartness of this new combination, but you'll have to see it to appreciate the soft, warm, light quality of the wool velour. Handsome checks in black and white, blue and green, brown and blue.

—Scarfs to match, lined in white. —Priced at \$12.50. —Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

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—Pretty little knitted toques and scarfs, or soft, wooly Angora ones, with scarfs to match —at \$3.00.

—Smart toques of velvet or plush—some with scarf attached. Priced \$7.50 to \$15. —Fourth Floor, Sixth Street.

### Ice Skates

—Highest grade skates, at low prices. Among the most popular models are the Winslow, Barney & Berry, Canadian Automobile, Spaldings.

—Skating shoes in all styles and sizes. —Basement Balcony.

## Greatest Handkerchief Event on Record!

—Never were so many handkerchiefs assembled for a single sale! Hundreds of thousands of dainty, snowy kerchiefs from nearly every corner of the globe!

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—Three Pure Linen Children's Kerchiefs, every initial.

### At 8 1-3c Ea.—the Dz. 65c

—Fancy embroidered corners and two styles of initials—women's and children's.

### 35c Swiss Kerchiefs, 25c.

—Beautiful Madeira effects in eyelid design—40 different styles, including lace edges, etc.

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—Three Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered, also fancy colored borders.

### Reduced to 21c a Box

—Three Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered designs in colors—animals, kewpie, etc.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

—8c white cambric 4c. —25c white mercerized, 11c. —12 1/2c white cambric, at 9c. —15c linen kerchiefs, 10c. —25c pure linen kerchiefs, 11c. —Men's handkerchiefs, gift boxes of 6, 69c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.75.

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—Embroidered corners, all white and colors. —Many Others Not Advertised.



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—For more than half a century Rogers "1847" has graced many Thanksgiving tables. It is guaranteed absolutely. —We are the largest distributors of Rogers "1847" in the Northwest. Every standard and new pattern here for your selection. Among the most beautiful are the Old Colony, Cromwell, Charter Oak, Vintage and Continental.

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- Hollow-Handle Medium Knives, \$2.25.
- Hollow-Handle Forks, \$2.25.
- Flat-Handle Medium Knives, \$2.25.
- Flat-Handle Medium Forks, \$2.25.
- Medium Knives or Forks, satin or bright finish, \$4.00.
- Desert Forks, fancy or plain finish, \$2.25.
- Soup spoons, satin or bright, \$2.50.
- Tablespoons, any of the patterns mentioned above, \$2.50.
- Teaspoons, five patterns, \$1.75.
- After-Dinner Coffee Spoons, \$1.75.
- Ice Tea Spoons, \$2.50.
- Individual Salad Forks for \$2.75.
- Oyster Forks, fancy or plain, \$2.50.
- Ice Cream Forks, new patterns, \$2.00.
- Bread and Butter Spreaders, \$2.25.
- Fruit Knives, five patterns, \$1.85.
- Berry Spoons, several designs, \$1.50.
- Gravy Ladles, plain or fancy, \$1.25.
- Cream Ladles, many patterns, 90c.
- Soup Ladles, handsome patterns, \$2.25.
- Cold Meat Forks, five styles, 95c.
- Salad Forks, plain or fancy, \$2.00.
- Bread Knives, five designs, \$1.75.
- Jelly Knives, fancy patterns, \$1.15.
- Jelly Spoons, several designs, \$1.15.
- Small Cold Meat Forks at 85c.
- Hollow-Handle Cheese Scoop, \$1.75.
- Tomato Servers, five designs, \$1.75.
- Cheese Servers, plain or fancy, \$1.15.
- Long-Handled Pickle Fork at 75c.
- Short-Handled Pickle Fork for 60c.
- Butter Knives, fancy or plain, 60c.
- Sugar Shells, five styles, at 60c.
- Sugar Tongs, fancy or plain, \$1.15.
- Butter Picks, fancy or plain, 60c.
- Olive Spoons, five patterns, 60c.
- 3-piece Carving Sets, hollow handles, \$7.50.

—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

## "Harvard Mills" A Quartered Table \$21.75

### Underwear Week

—All over the country, the best stores are featuring this famous hand-finished underwear this week.

- It has been worn by women of discernment for two generations. Sold in Portland exclusively at Meier & Frank's.
- Harvard Mills Cotton Union Suits, \$1.25.
- Harvard Mills Extra Size Suits at \$1.50.
- Harvard Mills Wool Suits, \$2 and \$2.25.
- Harvard Mills Separate Vests and Pants—Cotton, 50c and 75c. Merino, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Wool, \$1.25.

—Main Floor, Central.

—A wonderful value today in this all quartered oak extension table, both waxed or fumed finish, with heavy plank top. Remarkably priced at \$21.75.



### Thanksgiving Furniture Sale

- Dining-room furniture of all kinds at big savings! Easy payments if you desire.
- \$15 waxed or fumed oak dining table, \$8.85.
- \$14 waxed or fumed oak table for \$7.95.
- \$40 waxed oak Hastings extension table, \$17.00.
- \$6.50 fumed oak box seat dining chairs, \$3.75.
- \$65 waxed oak buffet, \$32.50.
- \$52 waxed oak buffet, \$26.50.
- \$41.50 Dining-Room Suite—Buffet, extension table, china cabinet and serving table, etc. Colonial design in antique mahogany, inlaid with ivory, at \$198.50.

—Eighth Floor.

## Shop Early by Mail From This Great Store

—Christmas will bring more pleasure to you this year than ever before if you plan early—don't wait till the last few days. —Already the immense Holiday stocks are on display at Meier & Frank's. By watching our daily advertisements, you will have the same advantage in buying at special prices as have customers living in Portland. —To those who have not yet received a copy of our complete Fall and Winter Catalogue, including Holiday Goods, a request will bring it by return mail.

## Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Dinnerware

—A sale of Dinner Sets that thrifty housewives will be sure to take advantage of begins today at this store. —In spite of great difficulties created by the war, we have many new patterns in English, French and Austrian China. —We carry only Open Stock Dinner Sets, so you can duplicate or add pieces to your sets from time to time.

### All Open Stock Patterns 10% Off

- English Semi-Porcelain Set—Dark blue band with two gold hair lines and mat gold handles. 60 pieces, \$10.13. 100 pieces, \$15.98.
- English Semi-Porcelain Set—Brown border design with grey scroll decoration of Adam period style. 60 pieces, \$11.93. 100 pieces, \$17.55.
- English Semi-Porcelain Set—Blue border design intertwined with pink flowers. Very pretty pattern. 60 pieces, \$11.48. 100 pieces, \$18.00.
- Austrian China Dinner Set—Dainty gold and lacy black border pattern. Extremely beautiful. 60 pieces, \$18.90; 100 pieces for \$28.35.
- American Semi-Vitreous Set—Neat narrow gold band and hair-line decoration. A serviceable set. 60 pieces, \$6.12. 100 pieces, \$9.36.
- English Semi-Porcelain Set—Brown design that gives a lacy gold effect. A very attractive set. 60 pieces, \$13.50. 100 pieces, \$19.80.
- English Semi-Porcelain Set—Mat gold band with black hairline decoration. Very artistic pattern. 60 pieces, \$11.43. 100 pieces, \$17.24.
- English Semi-Porcelain Set—Black and yellow border design, with ivory background. Like the sketch. 60 pieces, \$12.60; 100 pieces, \$19.35.
- Austrian China Dinner Set—Black and gold band interwined. Very neat design. Sketched. 60 pieces for \$26.10; 100 pieces, \$41.85.
- Haviland China Set—Large pink rose decoration. 60 pieces, \$24.30; 100 pieces, \$33.30.
- Haviland China Set—Mat gold band and handles. 60 pieces, \$54.00; 100 pieces, \$75.40.

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### 50c Kleinert's Tango Shields 39c

—Daintily made with net lace and shirring of sheer nainsook. Just as illustrated above.

### Other Notion Day Specials.

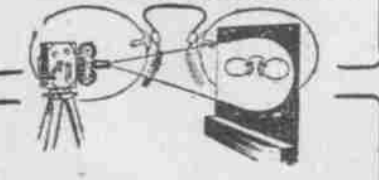
- 5c Independent Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 3c.
- 15c Folding Skirt Markers, 5c.
- 5c celluloid Thimbles, 3c.
- 5c cabinet assorted Hair Pins, 4c.
- 25c Alco Self-Heating Curling Irons, 15c.
- 5c 500-yd. La Parisienne Basting Thread, 3 for 10c.
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- 75c large Shawl Straps, with handle, 25c set.
- 10c card Shell Hair Pins, 5 on card, 5c.
- 10c white Ruche Collar Stays, card, 5c.
- 10c Curved Belting, black or white, 5c.
- 25c Tailors' 60-in. rolling Tape Measure, 10c.
- 10c Damascus Safety Pins, white and black, 7c.
- 10c Yeiser Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, 2 pkgs., 5c.
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