

TOURIST RATE CASE WON BY NORTHWEST

Differential in Favor of Southern Route Held Unfair by Commission.

FORMAL ORDER IS ISSUED

Hereafter Excursionists From East May Travel in One Direction by Way of Portland and Sound Without Extra Charge.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 4.—Persons traveling from Chicago and the East to San Francisco may hereafter travel in one direction over the northern route, by way of Portland or Seattle, for the same fare they would pay if electing to travel by way of El Paso and New Orleans.

The \$15 differential which heretofore has been maintained against the northern routes via Portland and Seattle was today wiped out by the Interstate Commerce Commission on complaint of the Public Service commission of Oregon and Washington, the Oregon Hotel Association and the Commercial clubs of Portland, Seattle, Medford, Newport, Hood River, Salem, Pendleton and Dayton.

One-Way Fares Are Same.

The Commission in its investigation found that a passenger traveling from Chicago to San Francisco over one of the central routes and returning by way of El Paso and New Orleans must pay an all-year passenger fare of \$110 for the round trip, while if he goes west over a central line, he returns over a northern route, or vice versa, the fare is \$125. For summer excursion round-trip tickets the fare has been \$125 by the southern route and \$90 if a northern route is used either way.

While this is true of round-trip fares, the Commission found that the one-way fare between Chicago and San Francisco is the same whether by central, southern or the northern route.

Investigation further showed that the \$15 discrimination against the northern routes was made by the carriers in order that the Southern Pacific might receive \$20 from each round-trip ticket to cover travel over the Shasta route, the only rail connection between Portland and San Francisco.

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Locality Entitled to Protection.

To the railroad contention that the traveling public is not entitled to the higher rates by way of Portland, and that the complaint comes only from hotel and shopkeepers, who profit from tourist travel, the Commission says that it is required by law not only to guard against rate discriminations against "any particular person or locality," but also against "any locality." It holds that the people of the Northwest have rights to be protected as much as have the travelers, and that those who brought the complaint acted wholly within their rights in so doing.

"We think and conclude," holds the Commission, "that the all-year excursion passenger fare and the summer tourist excursion passenger fare maintained from Chicago to San Francisco, applicable in either direction by way of Seattle or Portland, are unduly prejudicial, to the extent that they exceed the corresponding excursion fares contemporaneously maintained from Chicago to San Francisco by way of New Orleans."

The Commission did not pass on the reasonableness of the round-trip fares by either route, that point having been withdrawn by the complainants before the case was argued.

The Commission's order becomes effective February 15.

FULL EFFECT STILL IN DOUBT

Railroads May Make Lower Rate Over Central Route.

It is not at all certain that the Commission's decision in this case will wipe out the Shasta arbitrary of \$17.50 on summer tourist tickets and \$15 on the standard nine-month tickets.

The Commission's order says that the rate via the New Orleans-El Paso route of the Southern Pacific shall be no lower than the rate over the Shasta route through Portland. It says nothing about the Southern Pacific's Ogdenville or the Santa Fe or Western Pacific. Any of these three routes is shorter than the New Orleans-El Paso route.

When the commercial associations of the Northwest, backed by the railroad commissions of Oregon and Washington, took the case before the Commission, they selected the New Orleans-El Paso route as typical of the discrimination that they alleged the railroads were practicing against the Northwest territory. They pointed out that the distance between Chicago and San Francisco is longer via New Orleans and El Paso than it is via Seattle and Portland.

The Commission apparently accepted this view and decided that the rate over the two routes must be equalized. Now the railroads are in a position where they can equalize the rates by advancing the rate via New Orleans and El Paso, yet retain the present rates via Ogdenville and the Santa Fe and Western Pacific. The Commission's situation, unless the Commission's order, when the full text is available, is found to place all the lines entering California in the same class.

It is certain that the transcontinental lines will act in unison in meeting this situation. It affects everyone of them as much as it does the Southern Pacific.

The haul over the Shasta route between Portland and San Francisco has been fixed arbitrarily at \$17.50. That is the reason it is called the "Shasta arbitrary."

If a tourist in Chicago, for instance, buys a ticket to California and return, he pays \$72.50 for it, but is forced to return over one of the direct routes between Chicago and California, including the New Orleans-El Paso route. But if he wants to travel one way via Portland, he must pay \$17.50 additional. That \$17.50 goes to the Southern Pacific for the Portland-San Francisco haul.

The rule works the same way for tourists traveling to Portland and other points in the Northwest. If they go one way through California they must pay the extra \$17.50.

TWO PRINCIPALS IN STRANGE CASE CLEARED UP BY CONFESSION OF A THIRD.



Miss Bea Tanzer and James W. Osborne.

300 ARE VICTIMS

Success With Fair Sex Attributed to "Clothes."

ESCAPE MADE FROM SALEM

"Charles H. Wax" Gives Detailed Account of Adventures With Rae Tanzer, Who Sued Him He Resembles for \$250,000.

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furnished by the postmaster at Wausau, Wis. He had received a circular. He wrote Chief Postal Inspector Stuart that he was a likens of Dr. Francis E. Burke, who had spent the summer there. Inspectors Albert Germer and John Niles traced Burke's baggage to Chicago.

The arrest was the first information the widowed mother of Wax had received of him in seven years. She lives in Groversville, N. Y. He began there as a plumber, enlisted 12 years ago in the Army, served in the Philippines and after his discharge started out after "easy money."

Wax, whose record of 300 sweethearts, all swindled and deserted, would seem to stamp him as one of the world's most successful swindlers, had made love according to cut and dried formulas.

Each woman, Wax admitted, presented a slightly different problem, but he kept his feminine types mentally card indexed. He usually proposed to a woman, he said, at the first meeting. With some he popped the question within five minutes after making their acquaintance. With others he waited long enough to wait two hours or so.

Clothes Secret of Attraction.

"How did you win them?" asked Inspector Swain.

"In the first place, I have always dressed well," Wax replied. "With women, the clothes make the man. An \$15 suit of clothes, a pair of nose glasses, yellow gloves, gray spats, a walking stick, and a chrysanthemum in the buttonhole will make a waiter or a barber look like a millionaire. Women accept a man at his face value and at the value he places on himself. If he can live up to his chrysanthemum he has the battle half won at the start."

Wax gave a detailed statement of his relations with Miss Tanzer, including the battle half won at the start, the attention of Federal officers was brought into the case.

Inspector Swain today told of Wax's Pacific Coast record.

"Everywhere we trailed him," said Mr. Swain, "we found women on the trail. He was in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., in 1905 on an indeterminate sentence, and in 1911 came the robbery of Lord & Thomas. As soon as he would come out of jail he would go out gunning for some other woman."

He refused to associate with men at all. That balked all our efforts to get to him with stool pigeons. We sent men out to try to get on intimate terms with him, but he turned them down cold. He was one of the shrewdest fellows in this respect that I have ever seen."

Escape From Salem Noted.

"A series of swindles caused him to be sent to the Salem, Or., penitentiary. After serving two months he managed to escape."

"Just before this he figured in a case that was the sensation of the day. There was a case where a wealthy woman in New York by a man whom she knew only slightly and who posed as an Army officer."

"This man took her to a hotel. The next day he beat her and choked her and robbed her of \$10,000 worth of diamonds. That man was this same Oliver Osborne."

"He began to come to the attention of the postal authorities pretty soon, by shifting names and addresses as he did, though, he was able to escape arrest."

One of the heaviest losers by Wax's swindles so far discovered was a Mrs.

Ickie, of Portland, Or. She met Wax on a train on a journey to New York. He was posing as Colonel William Mason, of the regular Army. After they reached the metropolis, Mrs. Ickie told the authorities. Wax stole \$10,000 worth of diamonds from her.

POLICE RECORD IS LONG ONE

Three Sentences in Pacific Coast States Among Number.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The police record of U. W. Dunn, sentenced to five years in San Quentin penitentiary in 1906 for embezzling money lent him by a young woman nurse, was revealed here tonight by the police as the result of the publication of the statement by "Oliver Osborne," arrested in Chicago yesterday under the name of Charles H. Wax, that he had once used the alias of "Dr. Charles Hudson."

Dunn's record on the Pacific Coast, which includes three penitentiary sentences in as many states, was forwarded October 27 last to United States District Attorney Marshall, of New York, with Dunn's prison picture, on Marshall's telegraphic request.

Dunn was using the name of Dr. C. C. Crandall when arrested for the offense which resulted in his San Quentin sentence, but previously had used the name of Hudson in profiting from the swindles of wealthy young women in this city.

Dunn, penitentiary records show, received his discharge here from the United States Army September 18, 1905, but under what name is not recorded. The direct cause of his imprisonment in this state was in Washington was embezzling money from women who had trusted him. In Oregon he was sentenced April 18, 1913, to five years in the penitentiary for forgery, escaping from prison September 11 of that year.

On June 6, 1906, he was sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin prison for having embezzled money from a nurse of Santa Rosa, Cal. He then, and years ago, was adopted by authorities established to their own satisfaction that his name was U. W. Dunn and that he was the son of J. W. Dunn, of 923 Pearl street, Albany, N. Y. He was posing as Dr. C. C. Crandall when arrested.

Dunn's first appearance on the Coast, according to the police records, was after the fire of 1906, when he spent several weeks in Red Cross relief work here.

He then became acquainted with a wealthy young woman at a nearby summer resort, accepted money from her, disappeared, reappeared in San Francisco as "Dr. Charles H. Hudson" and obtained considerable sums of money from other wealthy young women whose sympathies he had aroused. He was arrested on an embezzlement charge, which was dropped when his victims learned of his identity which would attend prosecution.

Leaving San Francisco upon his release from the city prison, he was arrested in the nurse's complaint. He next was heard of in Tacoma, Wash., where he is said to have become engaged to several wealthy young women, to their several pecuniary regrets.

Wax was sentenced on March 27, 1908, to a term of from one to 14 years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash. Records do not show how long he served, but five years later he received a prison sentence for forgery in Portland, Or.

BUSINESS GAINS NOTED

Federal Agents Report Markets Extremely Active.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Continued favorable business conditions throughout the country, with all markets extremely active, prices going up in many lines, and high levels of production set in others, are noted in the Federal Reserve Board's monthly tabulation of reports from reserve agents, made public tonight. Serious car shortage was reported from nearly every section, however, last month, and it was said to be the chief impediment to further increase of commodities and industrial activity. A summary of conditions by districts:

New York—Several new high records were set during the month in commercial and industrial activity.

Chicago—There is no recession in the general volume of business. Production and distribution are at high levels. Active trade during the coming months is expected.

St. Louis—Business continues extremely active, there being no indication of diminution. Prices are still advancing.

San Francisco—With the exception of oil-effects, due to the car shortage and lack of ships, conditions are favorable. The shortage of transportation facilities affects growers of apples, potatoes, grain and practically all other products.

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WAX IDENTIFIED AS OREGON FUGITIVE

Man of Many Aliases Said to Have Escaped From Penitentiary in 1913.

MANY WOMEN VICTIMIZED

Joe Day Finds That Prisoner Who Is Wanted in New York Served Part of Term at Salem Under Name of Hudson.

Charles H. Wax, man of many aliases, arrested in Chicago, is no stranger to the Portland police or the Oregon penitentiary, according to Detective Sergeant Joe Day, who has made positive identification of C. B. Raymond, an alias under which Wax was wanted in New York City, as H. M. Hudson, who was sentenced to serve five years in the Oregon penitentiary for forgery, later escaping.

Under the name of H. M. Hudson, Wax was arrested in this city on April 5, 1913, for the forgery of two checks on the United States National Bank, amounting to \$420. He forged the name of a rancher on Saville Island to the checks, and was placed under arrest by City Detectives Hyde and Vaughn. They also learned that he had victimized dozens of women throughout the country.

A dramatic episode was the tracing of Wax to this city by a venerable and handsome New York woman, whom he had met on a train while en route from Portland to the East. He accompanied her new conquest to New York City, gained her complete confidence and decamped with \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

From clothing left in his room bearing the label of the Meier & Frank store, this city, the victim deduced that her guest lay toward the West. She followed Wax to this city, intent on causing the arrest of the man who had deceived her. She was found by Army Colonel, and of recovering her gems. Arriving in Portland she appealed to the police for aid.

After Wax's arrest on the forgery charge, the woman learned that he could not prosecute him on the New York charge. No trace was found of her jewels, which she charged were stolen. Baffled of her revenge, his victim was, nevertheless, charmed with the handsome man, and decided to remain. She purchased a large ranch in the vicinity of Portland and is now a resident here.

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NO CARS; ROAD MUST PAY

Coal Company Gets Damages Because of Car Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A damage verdict of \$145,480 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company secured by the Sonman Shart Coal Company, of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, of which Chairman Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the treasurer and a principal stockholder, for failure or refusal to furnish cars for shipping coal, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court.

Interstate Commerce Commission findings, the Supreme Court decided in the case, were binding on the railroad in Federal Court suits on liability of railroads for discriminating against coal producers in pro-rating car distribution.

The court directed a new trial in a claim for \$21,094 damages by W. E. Colebrook, Philadelphia, against the Pennsylvania.

CONGRESSMEN IN SEATS

Northwest Delegation and Naval Base Advocate Are on Job.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 4.—All members of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho delegations in Congress were in their seats today.

F. C. Harley, of Astoria, recently nominated for Mayor of that city, was in Washington today conferring with members of the Oregon delegation and officials of the Navy Department regarding the proposed Navy base of the Columbia River and made its report. The Oregon Congressmen are ready to push the project if a favorable recommendation is made by the board. Mr. Harley will leave for Astoria tomorrow.

Anderson Found Guilty. Statutory Charge Against Man of 62 Holds, Is Jury's Verdict.

JOHN DAY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—George Anderson, whose case before the Circuit Court was terminated Saturday, was found guilty of a statutory offense against him by a jury of 12 men with 13-year-old Evaline Frye. The jury was out only an hour and a half and arrived at their verdict on the second ballot.

Anderson is 62 years old and the case was so revolting that the judge recommended that the court docket be closed to the public during the trial.

Pendleton Golf Club Plans Home. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A clubhouse will be built at their links west of the city. The club has a membership of 43 at present and it has been voted to limit the total membership to 50.

Parisian Laundries May Close. PARIS, Dec. 4.—Proprietors of laundries in Paris and neighboring districts have decided to close their establishments on December 20 unless the government guarantees them an adequate supply of coal.

Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Latest Fall Styles Now Shown

STORE OPENS DAILY AT 8:30 A. M.

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The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

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WARP PRINT FANCIES
Both light and dark Warp Print Ribbons in rich color combinations, all widths, underpriced as follows:
20c quality in 4 to 5 1/2-inch widths at.....12 1/2c yd.
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35c quality in 5 1/2 to 6 1/2-inch widths at.....25c yd.
48c quality in 5 1/2 to 7-inch widths at.....35c yd.
65c quality in 5 1/2 to 7 1/2-inch widths at.....48c yd.

JACQUARD RIBBONS AT 25c YD.—REG. 35c
GRADE—5-inch width—A beautiful line of new patterns in fine Jacquard Silk Ribbons in white, pink, light blue, lavender, maize, etc.; regu-25c
lar 35c grade, This Sale at.....25c

SATIN RIBBONS AT 35c YD.—REG. 50c
GRADE—6-inch width—An elegant high-grade Satin Ribbon in a complete showing of staple and novelty colors; 6-inch width in 50c quality, This Sale at.....35c

HAIRBOW RIBBONS AT 25c YD.—All wanted
Colors—Rich, lustrous Taffeta Ribbons so much in demand for hairbows, sashes, trimmings, etc.; all wanted colors. An especially good quality 25c at, yard.....25c

All colors in narrow Satin Ribbons—No. 1 at 15c, No. 1 1/2 at 20c, No. 2 at 25c, No. 3 at 30c for 10-yard bolts.

Moderately Priced Laces for Holiday Sewing

Zion Laces at 5c Yard
The popular Zion Laces in endless variety; also Fillet Sets—Armenian, French, Val, Cotton, and Linen Torchon Edges and Insertions in desired width and the best new patterns, all at, yard 5c

Dainty Laces at 10c Yard
Platt Val. Points and Beading, Top Val, Cotton and Linen Cluny, Shadow Edges and other laces especially desirable for gift making in a great showing, all at, yard.....10c

Beautiful Metal Laces for Fancy Work

Just received, a new shipment of the extremely popular Metal Laces for trimmings and fancywork—Flouncings, Allovers, Bands and Edges in all wanted width in beautiful gold and silver patterns—a showing that will please you in every respect with prices within the reach of all.

GIRL TYPIST ARRESTED

HAZEL FITZWATER ACCUSED OF CARRYING HIDDEN WEAPON.
Wife of Attorney A. B. Ferrera Tells Police Girl Intended to Kill Her After Surprise in Office.

Miss Hazel Fitzwater, stenographer for Albert B. Ferrera, Portland attorney, was arrested in the office of Mr. Ferrera, 403 Stock Exchange building, after midnight last night on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. According to the arresting officers, Sergeant Burke and Patrolman Madden, the girl had a revolver in her muff.

The officers made the arrest after they had been called to the office by Mrs. Ferrera, wife of the attorney. Mrs. Ferrera declared that the police action last night that the girl had intended to kill her.

Trouble is said to have arisen when Mrs. Ferrera went to the office last night. She declared that she found her husband and the girl in the office and the three were drawn.

Mr. Ferrera said that he and the girl were merely working late, some pressing business having necessitated the late hours. The revolver, a .32-caliber pistol, which was found in the girl's possession, he said was his own and that he kept it in his desk.

He said the girl had evidently taken it from the drawer to protect herself. He said that Mrs. Ferrera struck Miss Fitzwater. This last was denied by Mrs. Ferrera.

It was after Mrs. Ferrera had stepped outside and called the officers that the girl was found with the revolver. Mrs. Ferrera declared to Police Captain Cirole that she had on previous occasions asked her husband to decide between herself and Miss Fitzwater.

CATHOLICS TO GIVE FAIR
Old Parish Hall at Vancouver to Be Lively for Three Days.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The annual fair to be given by the Catholics of the city and community will begin Tuesday night and continue for three afternoons and evenings in the old parish hall on Thirteenth street, near St. James Catholic Church.

The local Council of Knights of Columbus will conduct a "store" in the hall, various merchants having given merchandise. The women of the parish will serve supper from 5 until 8 o'clock and there will be the usual sale of fancy articles. Professor W. J. Cole, of San Francisco, will give a number of readings Wednesday evening.

Soft-Drink Place Raided.
Bart Casser, proprietor of a soft-drink establishment at 74 North Third street, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Richards, Burkhardt and Spang, of the moral squad, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. According to the raiding officers they caught Casser in the act of selling a

last times today
11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Pauline Frederick in a remarkable characterization "Nanette of the Wilds"
a thrilling tale of the Royal Mounted Police—and a girl.

At Portland's largest photoplay house—the Peoples Alder at West Park

Tomorrow: Cleo Ridgely, Wallace Reid in "The Yellow Pawn"

SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

Millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skin, blood disorders and sickly complexion are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

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