

2 SUGGESTIONS GOOD

\$35,000 Saving to Car Company Possible, Attorney Says.

PLAN CALLED IMPRACTICAL

Report to Council on Suggestions of Public Service Commission, Says Plebiscite Necessary. Charter in Way.

The impossibility of the city's relieving the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of taxation burdens in a manner suggested by the Public Service Commission in its recent 6-cent fare decision is shown in a report made to the City Council yesterday by City Attorney LaRoche. The report declares that only two of the suggestions, the two of least importance, could be put into effect without a plebiscite.

The suggestions made by the Public Service Commission would save the company, if all were carried out, about \$35,000 a year. The only two suggestions that could be carried out by the Council, in the opinion of the City Attorney, would be to grant relief to a saving to the company of about \$25,000 a year. The report of Mr. LaRoche was read to the Council and referred to the Public Service Commission.

The Public Service Commission suggested that the company be relieved of street paving burdens, excessive bridge tolls, franchise fees and the burden of transporting certain city employees free of charge. Mr. LaRoche says the street paving and the bridge tolls are both parts of the city charter, enacted by the people, and cannot be altered in any way except by the people.

As to the franchise fees and the transportation of firemen, policemen and certain other employees free of charge, the Council can grant relief along these lines, Mr. LaRoche says. Vice-President Fuller of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was before the Council yesterday and urged that the Council take whatever action it contemplates as soon as possible. He says the company is carrying out every suggestion the Public Service Commission has made, as far as these suggestions can be carried out, in order that a real test can be made between now and January 1 of the saving possible.

"We want to give the suggestions a fair test," said Mr. Fuller, "and we want to have every suggestion in effect as soon as we can, so that absolute figures can be compiled."

EGGS DECAY IN TRANSIT

AKI MARU OWNERS ARE ASSESSED \$4485.35 IN SEATTLE.

Portland Bank and Firm Win Verdict for 925 Cases Declared Damaged by Carelessness.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Because out of a cargo of 1500 cases of eggs, which were found to have been fresh when delivered aboard the steamship Aki Maru on a recent trip, 925 cases were found to be unmarketable upon the arrival of the steamer at its destination, a verdict of \$4485.35 was rendered against the owners of the steamer in the Federal court, and the Lumbermen's National Bank, of Portland, by Jeremiah Neterer, United States District Judge.

Five hundred and forty thousand eggs made up the shipment, and of these 925 cases were found by Judge Neterer to have deteriorated on the trip "by reason of the temperature, lack of ventilation, excessive vibration and wrongful placement selected by the crew to store a perishable commodity such as eggs."

The trial of this rather unusual admiralty suit continued several days. Judge Neterer declared that of the entire cargo no other conclusion could be reached than that 925 of the 1500 cases fresh when delivered aboard the steamer had decayed during the voyage.

Steel Workers Return to Work. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Work interrupted Monday by a strike of laborers at the plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, at Youngstown, was resumed in most of the departments.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no depressing headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store. These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn and headache for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

today and a permanent adjustment of the differences is expected to result from negotiations now in progress. The laborers struck because of the removal of a foreman.

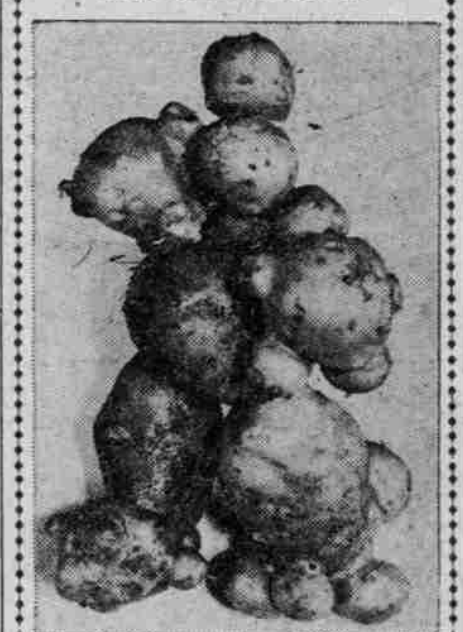
CHARLES PLUCKER DIES

Pioneer of Walla Walla Country Succumbs to Paralysis.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Charles Plucker, 81, pioneer of 1855, died at his home 12 miles from Touchet today. He had been ill for many months from paralysis.

A native of Germany, Mr. Plucker came to America in 1854, and two years later enlisted in the United States Army, coming west as a guide to the Government survey of the Canadian American boundary. He was at The Dalles in 1857. In 1861 he was discharged from the Army and came to Walla Walla, living here until 1875.

WEIRD SHAPED POTATOES GROWN IN HEIGHTS.



A Few of the Strange Burbanks Grown by J. W. Hickford.

J. W. Hickford, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, claims the record for weird shaped potatoes. Out of a garden at his home, 917 Park-side drive, he has dug a big supply of large Burbanks, nearly everyone of which has a peculiar shape. "Either the ground is haunted," says Mr. Hickford, "or it is so hard that the potatoes have to wiggle around into fancy shapes to find room to grow. All are of good size. They grew from small seed."

GIRL PRISONER ESCAPES

Lucia Lauberg Reaches Seattle in Search for Father.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Lucia Lauberg, who says she is 14 years old and a native-born Russian, has arrived here from Yokohama, making the journey without passports, money or friends, as a stowaway on a trans-Pacific liner. She says her father, A. Lauberg, lives at 806 Suburban avenue, Bronx, New York, and that she wants to go to him. She is now in detention at the immigration station here. The girl claims she escaped from a Russian prison some point in Siberia and said her mother committed suicide in Shanghai. Her story does not agree in all details.

GROWERS TO MAKE BOXES

Orchardists of Walla Walla Valley to Run Co-Operative Factory.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Milton Box Company, a \$50,000 co-operative apple box factory, has been organized here. The concern will have headquarters in the Harris Bros' plant at Milton. The plant will be doubled or tripled in capacity. Stockholders are Harris Bros., of Milton; K. H. Chapman, of Milton; J. W. Langdon, of Walla Walla; J. H. Morrow, of Walla Walla; F. E. Molander, of Walla Walla, and J. L. Dumais, of Dayton. The stockholders are the largest orchardists in the valley and expect to make their boxes at from 10 to 15 cents instead of 16 to 18 cents.

OSWEGO POSTMASTER DIES

Edgar Davidson, 47, Native Oregonian, to Be Buried Tomorrow.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Edgar Davidson, 47, postmaster and druggist at Oswego, died Tuesday from Bright's disease. He was a native of the state, his parents coming here from Iowa in the early days. He is survived by a widow and one child, father and mother, three brothers and one sister. Two of the brothers, Frank and Arthur, reside in Oswego, the third, Orin, living in Dayton, Wash. A sister, Mrs. John Cox, lives in Eugene, Or. The funeral will be Thursday. The Woodmen will conduct the services.

Last Increment Selected.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Eleven men, instead of seven, will be Umatilla County's last increment of the quota in the draft army. The four additional men are to fill the places of four who have been disqualified since they were sent to American Lake. The men called to report here on November 2 are Tracy L. Baker, Ukiah; Harburt Stanley Crispin, Pendleton; Granville Plant, Ukiah; Silas Earl Simonton, Adams; Edwin A. Fanchier, Pendleton; Mike Pat Parley, Echo; Jesse A. Ferguson, Weston; Charles Poffenberger, Helix; Archie Stephens Bond, Pilot Rock, and Carl J. Nyquist, Umatilla Arthur H. Chapman and Lester R. Stiles, of Pendleton, have been called to fill any vacancies caused by the failure of the first 11 men to report.

Elks to Honor Drafted Men.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Aberdeen Elks will stage a farewell party here tomorrow night in honor of the 38 drafted men of district No. 2, who leave Friday morning for Camp Lewis. The entertainment will include a banquet, to which each drafted man will be permitted to bring two of his friends, and this will be followed by an open house, which hundreds of patriotic citizens are expected to attend. On Friday morning a best demonstration will be given at the depot here.

NOTICE:

The war tax on theaters goes into effect TODAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1917

The Peoples and Star Theaters have not anticipated this date by raising prices. On and after this date, however, they are obliged to fix the following scale, which will include the war tax to be paid by purchasers of theater tickets and which the theaters will pay to the Government:

Children, 10c; Adults, 20c; Boxes, 50c.

SCOOP!

OREGON INDUSTRIAL NEWS No. 6, SHOWING Oregon Boys Leave for "OVER THERE"

ELKS' HOME DEFENSE REGIMENT GREET THEIR GRAND EXALTED RULER

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN BACK IN OREGON ON A VISIT

RAZING OF OLD TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH—MOTHER CHURCH OF METHODISM IN OREGON.

Stock-raising and Stock Products, an Intimate View of the Stockyards and the Big Packing Plants.

Until Saturday Night

EGG PREDICTIONS FAIL

HOGAN SYSTEM INACCURATE IN PULLMAN LAYING CONTEST.

Leading Pen, With 921 Eggs, Consists of Five Leghorns Owned by J. A. Hanson, Corvallis.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The closing weeks of the All-Northwest Egg-Laying Contest now being held at the State College, in which are competing hens from all states west of the Mississippi River, is showing discrepancies between Walter Hogan's predictions of the egg-laying capacity of hens without trespassing by the Hogan system and the actual figures. Prior to the beginning of the contest he examined each of the 1200 hens in competition and predicted the egg record of each for the year.

Pen No. 1, leading in point of present egg production, with 921 eggs to its credit at the close of September, was given 812 eggs by Mr. Hogan. The second pen, with 910 eggs to its credit, was allowed 785 by Mr. Hogan. Pen 3, trapezoidal 887 eggs, was given 755 eggs by Mr. Hogan. Pen 4, trapezoidal 865 eggs, 614 eggs by Mr. Hogan. Pen 5, trapezoidal 835 eggs, 616 by Mr. Hogan.

The high hen, with 227 eggs to her credit at the close of September last fall, was allowed 160 eggs by Mr. Hogan; the second hen, with 221 eggs to her credit, was allowed 160 eggs by the Hogan system; another hen, with 221 eggs, was given 150 eggs by Mr. Hogan; the next three, with 216, 211 and 208 eggs to their credit respectively, were allowed by Mr. Hogan 175, 145 and 93 eggs.

The leading pen, producer of 921 eggs at the close of September, consists of five White Leghorns owned by J. A. Hanson, of Corvallis, Or.

ART AND STAGE BENEFIT

Museum and Actors' Fund Get Share of Millionaire's Estate.

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 31.—By order of Common Pleas Judge C. C. Lemert, who today admitted to probate the disputed codicil of the will of the late John Hoge, multi-millionaire manufacturer, the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York and the Actors' Fund of America receive New York real estate valued at \$1,700,000.

James D. Hoge, of Seattle, Wash., chief beneficiary under the will proper, and his sister Mrs. Beale Grant, of Zanesville, did not oppose the probate of the codicil because of a provision in the will that any beneficiary contesting the instrument should be disinherited.

The case brought many prominent attorneys to this city. E. E. Todd, of Seattle, represented James D. Hoge. Daniel

Frohman, of New York, was among the witnesses examined.

BOYC TRY FOR LIBERTY

Pair Smash Heavy Glass Door and Jump Through; Caught.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A thrilling break for liberty sent two boys crashing through a heavy plate-glass door of the Juvenile Detention Home this morning, and fleeing wildly down Mallon avenue. They were Jerry Janson, aged 16, and John Hyden, aged 15. Almost instantly after the crash of the broken glass in the front of the building Officer H. M. Pasley rushed from the building and started in pursuit. They were overtaken by the officer and returned. The older boy was smeared with blood from cuts which he received when he leaped through the broken door. The boys used a rocking chair to break the heavy glass in the door. It is believed the boys escaped from the Oregon Training School.

LOVE ENDS IN MURDER

Wife and Paramour Under Arrest for Killing Husband.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Maude S. Gould was arraigned in Justice Court late this afternoon on the charge of being an accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband, William C. Gould, to which Charles F. Wineinger confessed yesterday. Her preliminary hearing was set for November 1, and she was released on \$5000 bond, signed by her attorney.

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BY POPULAR REQUEST For the Remainder of Week

JULIAN ELTINGE

IN

"THE COUNTESS CHARMING"

As "man to man" or "woman to woman" this great star will appeal to you immensely in this brilliant story of fun, thrills and high society. Ask your neighbor.

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LAST DAY TOMORROW

JANE COW

IN

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AND

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water 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 and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter of a pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

A SPOONFUL OF SALTS RELIEVES ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.