

TELEPHONE HEARING NEARLY AT AN END

J. P. Newell, Consulting Engineer, Submits Evidence.

EXPERTS' FIGURES GIVEN

Depreciation Tables Submitted Indicate Telephone Company Underestimates Life of Equipment.

J. P. Newell, consulting engineer of the Oregon Public Service Commission, yesterday afternoon began submitting in evidence in the rate hearing results of investigation by engineers and experts of plant investment, wages and cost of operation.

Basic Charge Deemed Too High. Another point of controversy as a basic charge is the 4 1/2 per cent of gross earnings which the Pacific company must pay the American Telephone company for use of patents and equipment.

In the earlier proceedings N. R. Powley, rate engineer of the telephone company, advised that the allowance should be reduced to about 3 1/2 per cent.

Hearing May Be Conducted Today. It is the expectation of the commission to conclude the hearing today and a decision will be made as soon as the exhibits can be checked.

Telephone company—J. C. Newell, general manager; C. E. Fiegel, valuation expert; N. R. Powley, rate engineer; H. J. Whelan, auditor; E. Wallis, Pacific coast manager Western Electric company; J. T. Shaw, general attorney, all of San Francisco; Judge C. H. Carey, A. E. Boyles and Omar Spencer, attorneys; W. D. Moore, northwest superintendent; W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent; J. H. Corcoran, division traffic superintendent; Fred Speer, manager, all of Portland.

Public Service Commissioners Buchtel, Corey and Williams; Edward Wright, secretary to the commission; Fred A. Raach, examiner; J. P. Newell, consulting engineer; W. T. Green, electrical engineer; C. J. Kephart, dynamic engineer; Alexander Young and Guy Harris, accountants; J. A. Bailey, deputy attorney-general, and W. P. Ellis, official reporter.

Others participating as protestants are E. M. Cousin, traffic expert, and E. M. Tomlinson, assistant city attorney for the city; J. L. Etheridge and Attorney John McCourt for the state chamber of commerce; E. W. Macy, city attorney, and Engineer E. T. Russell for the city of Salem.

HIGHWAY WORK INSPECTED

COMMISSIONER BOOTH VIEWS JACKSON COUNTY WORK.

State Official Pleased With Progress of Survey Being Made at Central Point.

MEDFORD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth, after an inspection of the surveying work near Central Point, today returned to Medford much pleased with present progress and announced that he expected all work in southern Oregon on the Pacific highway to be completed for at the April meeting of the commission.

CITIZENSHIP IS DELAYED

Ex-Soldiers of U. S. A. Must Get Papers in Usual Way.

Discharged soldiers, who are aliens, must apply for citizenship papers in the usual way, ruled Judge Wolverton in the federal court yesterday. Five such discharged soldiers appeared before him, expecting that they would be given final papers immediately.

The five men explained that they were not naturalized while in the army because of lack of time. They gave the names of Thor Johnson, Sofus Larsen, Morrizz Kreidler, Alme Brandt and Nikolaos Nisiriou. Admitted to citizenship yesterday were Ellen McCarr-

HAYNES WIFE BREAD HAYNES-FOSTER BAKING CO.

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OREGON CITY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Walter A. Dimick, Oregon City attorney and Clackamas county senator in the Oregon legislature, died at his home in Oregon City at 6 o'clock tonight, after an illness of 10 days.

Mr. Dimick, who was born August 30, 1873, at Hubbard, Or., was the son of George W. Dimick, well-known Marion county pioneer.

Walter A. Dimick was educated in the public schools of Hubbard and graduated from Pacific university at Forest Grove in 1892. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1894, becoming associated with his cousin, Judge Grant B. Dimick, at Oregon City, and Dimick served five years as city recorder of Oregon City.

His career as a legislator began in 1898, when he was elected a representative from Clackamas county. Elected to the Oregon senate first in 1910, Mr. Dimick served in five consecutive legislatures in that branch.

Mr. Dimick was always regarded as one of the leaders in the senate. He initiated a large number of bills and took an unusually active part in legislation, being an aggressive opponent of any measure that he disapproved.

At the recent session he was a father of a bill aimed to end bolshevism in Oregon. He was generally regarded as an insurgent in the legislature and was credited with killing more measures than any other member. His most active fights were made in the name of economy.

Mr. Dimick is survived by a widow and one son, Norman. Mrs. Dimick was Miss Oro Caples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Caples of Forest Grove, Or., an old pioneer family. She and Mr. Dimick were schoolmates at Pacific university.

OHILD IS STRUCK BY AUTO Machine Driven by Ernest Storm Runs Into Girl of Four Years.

An automobile driven by Ernest Storm, 867 Cleveland avenue, struck Clarice Krieger, 4, of 762 Rodney avenue while the child was attempting to cross Williams avenue near Beech street. Her leg was cut badly by the running board of the automobile.

Mr. Storm, who is a driver for the Log Cabin Baking Company, reported to the police that the child ran out from behind a laundry wagon standing in the street. He took her to the Emanuel hospital.

Ellenbeth Gottfard, 1976 Webster street, was struck by a motorcycle ridden by G. F. McDougal at East Twenty-first street and Sandy boulevard. She was not injured seriously. Mr. McDougal lives at 404 East Fiftieth street North.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEARS

Volunteer Workers to Meet Monday Evening.

Campaign to Annex 1000 Members to Portland Chamber Will Start Early Tuesday.

Volunteer workers will meet with the chairman of committee, directors and a colonel of the "1000 members in three days" drive of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the Oregon building next Monday evening. President Corbett will preside at the meeting, at which Dr. E. H. Pence of the Westminster Presbyterian church will be the principal speaker.

C. C. Chapman, colonel in command for the combined attack that will be made on all fronts to make Portland business men 100 per cent for community service, will issue the general orders that will be carried into effect Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Detailed plans for the three days' drive, in which it is designed to place the Portland Chamber of Commerce in foremost rank among Pacific coast commercial bodies in point of membership compared with population, are being perfected. Already the window cards are ready and being distributed, and the billboards will carry slogans of similar import, that he who runs may read that it is his duty to get in line with the progressive spirit that is placing Portland solidly in place as an industrial, commercial and shipping center on the world.

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Mrs. Ella W. Hoag Lectures on Exponents of Christianity; Words of Paul Are Accepted.

Mrs. Ella W. Hoag, member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, lectured last evening at Second Church of Christ, Scientist, on "Christian Science: The Religion of Good." Her lecture dealt with the Bible and "Science and Health" as exponents of Christianity, closing with a tribute to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

"The entire Christian world accepts the Bible as the word of God and believes with Paul that 'all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works,'" said Mrs. Hoag.

"The first tenet of the Christian Science faith is as follows: 'As adher-

ents of truth, we take the inspired word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life.' This shows conclusively that all Christian Scientists are most earnest Bible students, and no one in the world loves its sacred pages more devotedly. When the illumination which 'Science and Health' affords is accepted the Bible can be studied from a standpoint of understanding which makes it indeed as the psalmist said: 'A lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.'

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"Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science and the author of 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' walked always closely in the master's footsteps, living her precious life of self-abnegation and consequent portrayal of divine goodness. She once said that after the light of Christian Science came to her she never entered upon any experience that she did not go to Jesus' life for guidance and find exactly what he had done under similar circumstances, thus providing the truth of Paul's statement that Jesus was 'in all points tempted like as we are,' and establishing herself as his humble follower."

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