

PHONE RATE ORDERS DIFFICULT TO GAIN

Wire Control Board Says It
Cannot Secure Them.

COMPANY EQUALLY UNABLE

Representative Hawley Says He
Must Know Name of System Be-
fore Beginning Search.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, July 30.—Members of the Ore-
gon congressional delegation were un-
able today to obtain any satisfaction
from the wire control board as to the
new schedule of telephone rates put into
effect in Oregon. The board answered
that it would be impossible to furnish
all the schedules because they were
many and varying.

The new rates were approved long
ago and have been in the hands of the
telephone companies in Oregon for sev-
eral weeks, W. H. Lanier, solicitor for
the postoffice department, said tonight.

Rates Declared Needed.
"These rates," he said in defense of
the new schedule, "represent modifica-
tions that were found necessary to put
each telephone company on a self-sus-
taining basis."

Orders of the postmaster-general,
upon which was based the recently
announced increase of telephone rates
by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph
company in Oregon, were not delivered
to the city council yesterday. Instead
came a letter from W. J. Phillips, ex-
plaining that Portland officials of the
company were unable to comply with
the request, and had forwarded it to
the telephone administration through
regular channels.

Just when the city council will re-
ceive these orders "through regular
channels" is problematical, it having
been the experience of city officials
that days stretch into months before
desired information is furnished by the
telephone administration.

Hawley Asks Mayor.
However, the city is endeavoring to
obtain the same information from
members of the Oregon congressional
delegation, having dispatched tele-
grams to each member on Tuesday. Yes-
terday a message was received by
Mayor Baker from Representative
Hawley, saying that telephone rates
were made by the postmaster-general
for states, and that it would be neces-
sary to learn what telephone company
the city of Portland was interested in.
Mayor Baker immediately sent an
answer, giving further detailed infor-
mation, and it is possible that the city
council will have copies of the orders
affecting Oregon exchanges within a
week.

For the most part the city officials
are marking time, waiting the ex-
piration of July, when telephone wires
in Oregon and elsewhere revert to
private ownership, and also come under
the control of state bodies such as the
Oregon public service commission.

Mayor Seeks Action.
Mayor Baker said yesterday that he
was anxious to confer with members
of the commission, who are now in
Seattle attending the Portland rate
hearing before the interstate com-
mission. From the members of the
public service commission the mayor
hopes to obtain advice as to the
best method of opening the case.
These new developments at the
office of officials of the telephone
company. Wholesale requests for dis-
continuance of telephone service ex-
pected by some following the announce-
ment of the increased rates, have not
yet materialized. The requests for tele-
phone removals are but little above
normal, officials maintain.

PORTLAND MOVE IS BLAMED

Some Salem Officials Say Phone In-
crease Is Retaliatory Act.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—
Certain state officials are inclined to
attribute the recent increase in the
rates of the Pacific Telephone & Tele-
graph company to the action of the
city of Portland, which last May re-
fused to recognize an order of the
Oregon public service commission and
filed suit in the courts to test the
legality of a previous rise in telephone
charges authorized by the commission.
This suit is now pending in the courts.
These officials explained here today
that after the suit was filed the heads
of the telephone and telegraph com-
pany decided to take no chances as to
the outcome of the action, and rather
than submit to a decision of the courts
and return to the rates in effect prior
to last May, appealed to the postmaster-
general for relief.

Regardless of any action that may
be taken by the courts in the suit
brought by the city of Portland to test
the validity of the commission's order
granting the previous rise, the tele-
phone company will still be in a posi-
tion to exact charges in accordance
with Mr. Burleson's order.
The increase granted by the commis-
sion early last spring affected only
business phones, with the exception of
cities in which there is competition.
The subsequent rise, authorized by Mr.
Burleson and which became effective
July 29, is more sweeping, and reaches
phones of almost every class. Many
Salem patrons of the company are said
to be up in arms over the increase, and
community phones may be affected.
Under this plan four or five families
could erect a single line, at the same
phone and pay for what is termed an
unlimited service at a charge not to
exceed \$1.20 a month.

SWIMMER FALLS 150 FEET

Chehalis Lad's Arms Are Broken by
Drop From Bluff.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 30.—(Spe-
cial.)—As thrilling as any during movie
picture was the 150-foot fall reported to
have been taken yesterday near
Suksum, 17 miles east of Chehalis, by
Riley May, 16-year-old son of J. R.
May, of that place. As a result of his
high dive young May sustained two
broken arms, one being broken in three
places, the other in two places.

May and other boys had climbed to
the top of a high rock bluff after
being in swimming in the Cowlitz river.
Running in play on the bluff, May lost
his footing and slid off the bluff for
150 feet, bruising himself, and as he
descended, then took a drop of 50
feet from another huge rock in his
course, landing by the bank of the
river below.

HONDURAS JAILS FILLED

President Imprisons Leaders of Op-
position Parties.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua,
July 30.—President Bertrand of Hon-
duras was reported today in dispatches

received here to have imprisoned all
the leaders of the parties headed by
vice-President Membreño and General
Lopez Gutierrez, as a result of a revolu-
tion proclaimed recently.

Prisons throughout the republic of
Honduras are full, according to these
dispatches. Many prominent citizens
are said to have taken refuge in the
American legation.

General Lopez Gutierrez, accompanied
by 200 persons, is said to have suc-
ceeded in repulsing government troops.
His supporters were reported to be
carrying on guerrilla warfare.

SAN SALVADOR, July 30.—The town
of Danli, close to the Nicaragua
frontier, has been captured by revolu-
tionists in Honduras, according to
dispatches published here today. In
the fighting Colonel Jacinto Velasquez,
a leader of the Gutierrez party, was
killed.

General Francisco Argonza, with 400
revolutionists, is reported to be within
a few miles of Ocotepeque, in western
Honduras, preparing to attack it.

ZONE IDEA DRAWS FIRE

U. S. BAKERY WOULD EXPAND
AND FINDS ITSELF BLOCKED.

Council Is Appealed to in Effort to
Override Planning Commission
and Its Restrictions.

Recommendation of the city planning
commission that industries be barred
from Twelfth street was vigorously
assailed yesterday before the city council
by Attorney Roger Sinnott, repre-
senting the United States bakery.

The bakery plans to extend its busi-
ness and construct an addition to its
present plant, which stands on Eleventh
and Everett streets. The plan as pre-
sented to the city council would in-
clude a building covering area from
Eleventh to Twelfth on Everett.

A report of the city planning com-
mission described property on Twelfth
street as high-class apartment house
property, and objected to industries
ruining the property for future apart-
ment houses.

"The city is attempting to erect a
hill such as the railroads must climb
to go to Seattle," said Attorney Sinnott.
"We are crying for industries to come
to this city and yet when an industry
desires to expand on property adjacent
to its established plant it finds bars
put up by the planning commission."

"The present bakery plant repre-
sents an investment of \$175,000, and
\$100,000 more is expected to be spent.
The plant employs 80 men, and with
the enlarged plant will employ more
than 120. The business done by the
firm reaches to Seattle, where, inci-
dentally, the same firm has been of-
fered free property on which to estab-
lish its plant."

The report of the planning com-
mission was referred to Commissioner
Barbur, who will conduct a special
hearing.

NEWS IS RARE IN FRANCE

Town Crier Reads Tidings, Says
Hood River Soldier.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 30.—(Spe-
cial.)—"Naturally I was interested in
newspapers," says Mark E. Mow, who
from the time he could toddle had
worked in the office of his father, pub-
lisher of the Hood River Glacier, and
who is just back from 21 months' ser-
vice with an aero squadron in France,
"and from my observations I believe
that all of France has fewer news-
papers than the state of Oregon."

"If Oregon had papers in proportion
to France, the state would perhaps have
fewer more than half a dozen."
The French continue to disseminate
news through the old town crier. Even
towns the size of Pendleton and Salem,
if they were in France, the town crier
out papers. My newspaper reading
while abroad was limited chiefly to the
Glacier and The Sunday Oregonian, sent
me weekly by my mother."

MINER'S BODY IS FOUND

Rescue Workers Reach Cave-In Only
to Discover Corpse.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 30.—Rescue
workers early today found the body of
James D. Webb, foreman of a coal mine
at Burnett, Wash., who was killed in a
cave-in at the mine Monday. Three
miners, who were trapped with Webb
by the slide, escaped.

Believing that possibly Webb was
protected by rocks, 200 miners worked
incessantly since Monday moving over
four hundred tons of rock and shale to
reach the spot where the foreman was
trapped. When the body was found it
was evident that death came during the
slide.

David Webb, a coal miner, and father
of the foreman, assisted in the rescue
work.

3000 CARS NEEDED BADLY

Railroad Official Called on to Help
Yakima Growers.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 30.—Because
4000 carloads of soft fruits must be
marketed from this district in the next
six weeks and only 1000 refrigerator
cars apparently are available, I. L.
Pietta, manager of the Yakima traffic
and credit association, has telegraphed
W. L. Barnes, manager of the tank and
refrigerator service for the railroad ad-
ministration, appealing for instant ac-
tion to provide the needed cars.

Mr. Barnes replied that he would do
everything possible and said he appreciated
the gravity of the situation.

Highways Will Be Marked.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—
Representatives of Yakima, Ellensburg
and Wenatchee will meet next
Monday on Ellensburg to reach an
agreement regarding erection of signs
at the highway junction north of
Ellensburg, where the Inland Empire,
Briett Pass and Vantage ferry routes
meet.

Chehalis Veterans Plan Picnic.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 30.—(Spe-
cial.)—The Chehalis members of the
Grand Army of the Republic and the
Women's Relief Corps will hold their
annual picnic at Midway park on the
Chehalis-Centralia interurban line Sat-
urday, August 16. A general invitation
is extended to all veterans of all wars
and citizens generally.

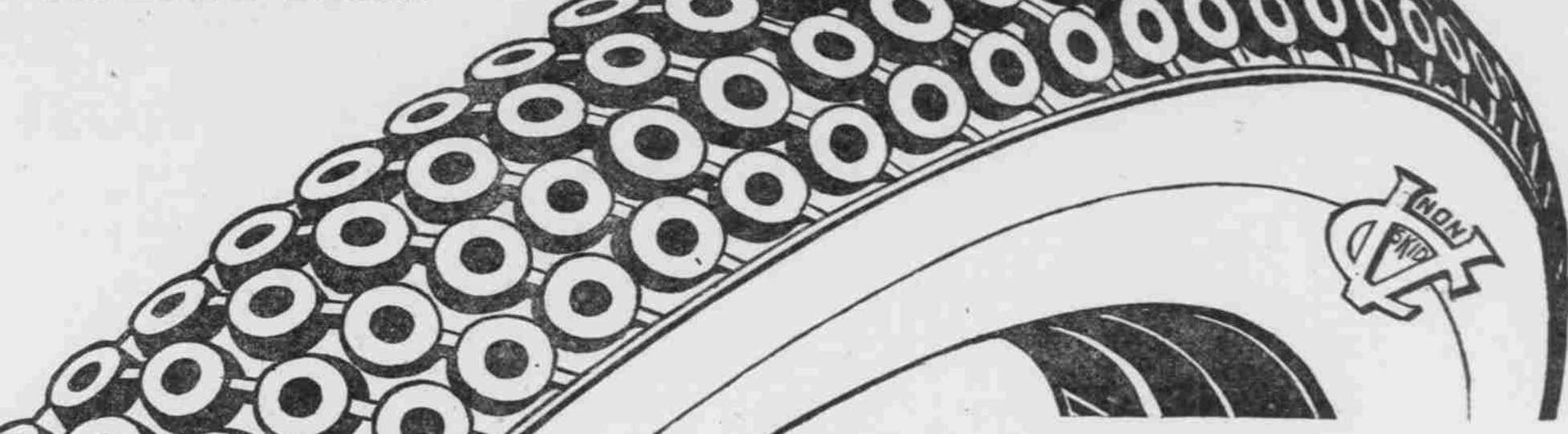
Chehalis Gets Man for Portland.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 30.—(Spe-
cial.)—On description furnished by
Portland officers, Harry Clarkson of
Chehalis was arrested here yesterday
by Sheriff Berry. Clarkson's offense
is alleged to be the theft of an auto-
mobile at Raymond, Wash., the car
having been recovered at Chehalis.

Cool Company Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The
Cool Canning company of Marshfield
has filed articles of incorporation here.
The capital stock is \$25,000 and the in-
corporators are John E. Goss, R. H.
Corey and P. S. Fisher. The purpose
of the corporation is to conduct a gen-
eral canning business.

"Know them by the Jet Black Tread!"



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30 x 3 1/2	20.10	32.75	30.50	2.80	3.50
32 x 3 1/2	23.70	36.45	33.95	3.30	4.15
31 x 4	30.00			3.95	4.95
32 x 4	30.55	46.30	43.10	4.10	5.15
33 x 4	32.25	47.55	44.25	4.30	5.40
34 x 4	32.90	48.80	45.30	4.45	5.55
32 x 4 1/2	42.45	52.15	48.60	5.25	6.55
33 x 4 1/2	44.25	53.55	49.80	5.40	6.75
34 x 4 1/2	44.60	55.00	51.20	5.55	6.95
35 x 4 1/2	46.35	56.20	52.40	5.65	7.05
36 x 4 1/2	46.90	57.65	53.65	5.85	7.30
33 x 5	54.30	65.15	60.70	6.50	8.15
35 x 5	57.10	68.30	63.70	6.75	8.45
37 x 5	60.10	71.40	66.60	7.00	8.75

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PROPERTY DIVISION ISSUE

**BROTHER AND SISTER ARE
PARTIES TO SUIT.**

Mrs. Grace E. Holman Wants Cash
of Nicholson Estate, Others Want
Her to Take Land.

As soon as brothers and sisters of
Mrs. Grace E. Holman discovered their
sister was not going to insist upon a
partition of real estate left by her
father, the late W. T. B. Nicholson, but
instead claimed \$27,000 which remained
of the sale price of a parcel which had
been bought and sold by her father,
they fell over themselves
to try and give her what they had just
refused her," commented Attorney Dan
J. Maloney in his opening statement
before Circuit Judge Taswell yesterday
in the suit of Earl Nicholson and Mrs.
Minnie L. Hill to force their sister,
Grace Holman, to carry out the terms
of an alleged agreement.

At the death of Mr. Nicholson in
1915, it came to light that a block of
the property of Mrs. Holman had been
sold by mistake and that she had re-
ceived nothing in lieu and was in
danger of losing her entire inheritance.
She sought her brothers and sisters to
sign an agreement giving her certain
property between them. They re-
fused and Mr. Maloney alleged the re-
fusal was due chiefly to Mrs. Maggie
Root and Earl Nicholson. A second
agreement was prepared, leaving the
description of property blank, and sub-
mitted to the brothers and sisters to
determine their own allotment of prop-

erty to her. It is over this litigation
hangs. It appeared in court, signed
by all except Mrs. Holman and agree-
ing to convey certain lands.

Mrs. Holman is contending this
agreement was never signed and never
agreed upon by her and that it made
its appearance only after Attorney
Maloney had informed her brothers
and sisters that she waived her claim
to the \$27,000 remaining of the price
paid for the land sold in 1914. This
the others object to, seeking to force
their sister to accept land instead.

LAND GIFT RECOMMENDED

Lodge Sanitariums May Receive 640
Acres Free.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Passage
of a bill authorizing the free conveyance
of not more than 640 acres of
mountainous or forest lands owned
by the government to any benevolent
or fraternal organization for sanitarium
purposes, provided the institution
would not be operated for profit, was
recommended today by the house lands
committee.

Lewiston Lets Street Contracts.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 30.—(Spe-
cial.)—At a meeting of the city coun-
cil Monday contracts were let for the
grading, curbing, sidewalk and gut-
ters of the new extension to D street.
P. A. Dole of Lewiston got the contract
with a bid of \$11,312.

Phone your want ads to The Orego-
nian. Phone Main 7070, A 6025.

PORTLAND GIRLS CAPTURED

Runaway Misses Are Taken at Lew-
iston as Soon as They Arrive.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 30.—(Spe-
cial.)—Two girls who ran away from
back on a pre-war basis August 1,
Wright, aged 16, and Norma Kelton, 15, A. F. Jones, member and head of the
were apprehended Monday at the union
rate department of the Arizona corpo-
rations immediately following their ar-
rival from Portland.

The girls left Portland last Sunday
and reached Walla Walla Sunday night,
where they stayed over night, leaving
for Lewiston Monday morning. Infor-
mation was furnished Mr. Gasser by
the women's protective division of the
Portland police department.

Arizona Phone Rates Reduced.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 30.—Telegraph
and telephone rates in Arizona will go
back on a pre-war basis August 1,
A. F. Jones, member and head of the
rate department of the Arizona corpo-
rations, announced today.

Cowlitz to Get 30,000 Trout.

KEISO, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—
for Lewiston Monday morning. Infor-

Best Treatment for Catarrh

S. S. S. Removes the Cause

For the Blood.

Once you get your blood free from
impurities—cleansed of the catarrhal
poisons which it is now a prey to be-
cause of its unhealthy state—then you
will be relieved of Catarrh—the drip-
ping in the throat, hawking and spit-
ting, raw sores in the nostrils; and the
disagreeable bad breath. It was caused
in the first place because your impover-
ished blood was easily infected. Possi-
bly a slight cold or contact with some-
one who had a cold. But the point is—
don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not nec-
essary. The remedy, S. S. S., discovered
over fifty years ago, tested, true and

notified the Cowlitz county game com-
mission Monday that 30,000 rainbow
trout fry will be ready for delivery
to the county in the near future from
the state hatchery on Green river.

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