

SUSPENSION OF PHONE RATES IS REJECTED

Public Service Commission Refuses to Act Now.

CLASHES MARK HEARING

Attorneys Wrangle Over Reduction of Rates Pending Decision by State Official Body.

Preliminaries in the hearing initiated by the public service commission of Oregon as to the legal authority under which the Burleson schedule of rates was put into effect...

Rate Suspension Asked.

H. M. Tomlinson, assistant city attorney of Portland, asked for a suspension of the rates, pending the result of the investigation and decision by the commission...

Fleeger First Witness.

C. E. Fleeger was the first witness introduced by the telephone company and was asked by the public service commission...

Farmer Takes Stand.

E. W. Haines, who lives on a farm near North Plains, Washington county, gave testimony at the afternoon session in behalf of the farmers' line...

Many File Appearances.

Protests were received by the commission in written form from Roseburg...

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SOFTLY FEELS

THE two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Lewis, who have been spending the summer here with their aunt, Mrs. William Wheelwright, will leave for the east the first of September...

Tuesday evening Hugh Hume had as his guests at the Alcazar theater, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Sally Lewis...

Mrs. Clarence Jacobson will close her summer home on the Columbia river next week and go to San Francisco to spend the winter. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Miss Katherine Collins has returned to Seattle after an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teal. Many delightful informal affairs were given in her honor during her stay in Portland.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Henry Jones was at home most informally to a few intimate friends, mostly from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lasell have as their guests at the Alcazar theater, Wayne du Cond of Philadelphia. They have just returned from a trip by motor to the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rupp are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl, born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn left last week for California. They will spend several weeks in Carmel by the Sea, the home of Mrs. Linn's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. von Kleinschmidt, who have a charming summer home.

Mrs. von Kleinschmidt will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Sawyer before her marriage. Dr. von Kleinschmidt is the president of the university at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr with their two children are having a delightful outing by motor. They left here with Dr. John Boyd and his party to tour the Yellowstone. Their last letter came from Salt Lake City. They are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Estabrook (Mae Ziegler) are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy, born Monday, August 25. He has been named Alfred Lee.

The ladies of Elks "508" club will meet at the Elks temple today at 2 o'clock with Mrs. M. Conrath as hostess. Bridge honors last Thursday.

Oregon City, Warrenton and from Springfield. Among those who filed applications were: J. P. Newell, consulting engineer, and H. M. Tomlinson, assistant city attorney, representing the city of Portland; H. D. Pillsbury, Madison & Sater, and James T. Shaw, San Francisco, and Judge C. H. Carey, Portland, attorneys for the corporation; R. N. Lovelace, Rainier, representing the farmers of Columbia county; A. H. Tarbell, master of the Pomona grange, and A. L. Morris of Warren, representing southern Columbia county farmers; O. E. Setters, deputy city attorney of Astoria; Veazie, McCamant & Veazie, counsel for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce; W. G. Sims, attorney for Fremont Elementary, a telephone user of Portland; Dan Johnston, city attorney of Albany; C. E. Fleeger, for telephone company, and J. H. Foster, city attorney of Eugene; E. O. Immel, Eugene, attorney, and E. E. Morrison, mayor of Springfield, and John F. Moore of Corvallis.

Attorney General Appears. J. O. Bailey, assistant attorney-general, appears as counsel for the public service commission and Commissioners Buchtel, Corey and Williams are all participating in the hearing.

The commission has invited the coordination of the city officials of Portland and other cities of the state in the investigation being made to the end that all facts upon which the questions at issue may be determined.

The Pacific State Telephone & Telegraph company has been requested to bring up to date information supplied at the previous hearing at which the rates effective May 1, were authorized, as to station developments, revenues and expenses in each division and in each of the principal exchanges.

Year additions to property in each exchange and district is also asked, and a comparison is requested of expenses and revenues, by months in the past year and half, which will reflect effect of normal expense or revenues, and show additional expense incurred during the period.

Further analysis of the results obtained from application of the long distance rates inaugurated under the order of the postmaster-general and of the increased telegraph rates is also requested, and further information as to the trend of prices for material.

The company has been asked to make comparison on each class of service under public service commission rates No. 493, in May, with the rates ordered by the postmaster-general, to show the amount of revenue actually derived under each.

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"It is not a question of wages," said Luit Jensen, Dan rancher, and one of the packers. "We are paid 6 1/2 cents per box, enough, but we had to strike in order to get action on poor ventilation. Resulting from a broken fan, the air in the refrigerated chamber where pears must be handled was so bad that we were growing ill. When repairs are made and the room made sanitary we will return."

Robert Vaughan, in charge of the packing rooms, denies it was a strike. He says all of the employees were offered other tasks, but that they preferred to lay off for the day. They will resume work tomorrow according to Mr. Vaughan.

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New Zealanders at Hood River.

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THAT'S the unusually attractive combination offered you by Cherry's—good values with accommodating credit.

Many stores can give you values—many stores can give you credit—but to find the two together—and with it all exceptional style advantages—this is something peculiar to Cherry's.

You will like Cherry's and you will like the quality and style of merchandise carried. Come and see. Large departments for both men and women. All outer apparel.

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Advertisement for Schwan Piano Co. featuring various piano models and prices. Models include 1917, 1918, 1919, and Miniature Grand. Prices range from \$350 to \$1050.

Schwan Piano Co. advertisement with contact information for manufacturers and distributors. Includes address: 111 Fourth Street, Astoria, Wash.

Advertisement for Children's Hickory Garters, featuring an illustration of a child and a dog. Text includes 'MADE IN U.S.A.' and 'It's your guarantee of quality'.

Mothers of America: YOU know your family is happier, more contented and better able to produce good work—be it in school or business—if home surroundings are pleasant and comfortable. So you make your home an ideal one.

That's just what we've done for our large business family of a thousand happy workers. We've established the largest and most ideal garter factory in the world. Our girls are well cared-for, well paid and well satisfied. They not only work here—they live here eight hours a day.

We've made this business home of ours the sort that you'd be willing to have your daughter work in and the kind that our own children would be proud to remember us by. We've strived for the ideal. That spirit, we believe, you find reflected in our merchandise.

That's one reason why Hickory Garters are so distinctly superior in comfort, service and value.

HICKORY Garters at your dealer: Twenty-five cents and up—depending upon style and size. A. STEIN & COMPANY MAKERS PARIS GARTERS Chicago for men New York

Advertisement for Hickory Garters featuring a large illustration of a garter and a list of five features. Features include: 1. The only children's garter made with the patented rubber cushion clasp... 2. Easily adjusted buckle... 3. Extra strong pin—cannot bend or break... 4. Highest quality elastic and webbing... 5. Guarantee with every pair assures your complete satisfaction or your money back.

MOTHER'S FRIEND Gives Comfort to Expectant Mothers. Advertisement for a product used during pregnancy, featuring an illustration of a woman.