CEMENT RATE CASE HEARING IS OPENED

Allegations of Portland Men Not Substantiated.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Interstate Commerce Examiner Hears Statements, Holding California Favored.

Testimony was not forthcoming yesterday in support of the allegation contained in paragraph 14 of the complaint of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association and the Oregon Portland Cement company that a conspiracy has been entered into by California cement mills, the Southern Pacific company and the San Francisco, Portland & Seattle Steamship company against the Oswego cement mills.

While on the witness stand, G. McDonald, sales manager of the Oswego company, was asked to explain the allegations set forth in the complaint and to give specific data relative to the conspiracy. U. Butler, examiner for the interstate commerce commission, pointed out that such a serious charge should not be overlooked.

Mr. McDonald, although he said he had reason to believe such a conspiracy had been entered into, was unable to present facts in proof of the charge, but was permitted to make a statement in which he reviewed the maintenance of freight rates that are considered discriminatory against the Oswego mills.

The action is brought against the director-general of railroads and the Southern Pacific company on the grounds that the freight charges for transportation of cement from Oswego to points in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho are unjust, unreasonable and in violation of section 10 of the federal control act.

Serious Charge Made.

The rate, it is alleged, is established to foster the distribution of California cement and is partial to California shippers. The local company alleges that the joint through rate exists and demands the establishment of a ruling as to mixed carloads of cement, lime and plaster similar to that granted California mills.

During the course of his testimony Mr. McDonald, who was on the stand through the afternoon and during the evening session, gave numerous illustrations of what he considers unfair treatment of the Oregon Portland Cement company in the matter of freight rates, contending for a reduction that will permit his concern to compete with California mills within the territory that properly belongs to the Oregon mill. Because plants have been built in the south far beyond the requirements of that state they are finding it necessary to use Oregon as a dumping ground for surplus stocks, to the injury of Oregon manufacturers. The freight rate granted them, the witness said, permits of this policy being carried into effect.

Intervenors Are Present.

Numerous intervenors, representing mills in California, Washington, the Rock Hill mills, are in attendance at the hearing, which will be continued today.

At the close of the cement rate hearing, Mr. Butler will open the rehearing of the sash, door and blind case, which was heard originally in 1915, and in which manufacturers ask for lower freight rates from Pacific coast to eastern points.

John H. Lothrop, secretary and manager of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, was the chief witness at the opening session on cement rates Saturday and again yesterday, pleading for a readjustment on a more equitable basis. Paul P. Faren, representing the United States railroad administration, conducted cross-examination, and H. C. Booth, counsel for the Southern Pacific railroad company, is contesting the proposed rate reduction and the fixing of a mileage rate. He endeavored to show, during cross-examination of Mr. Lothrop, that the Oregon cement mills now enjoy a differential over Washington and California mills to Portland and Vancouver.

Rate Experts Coming.

A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, announced that rate experts in the employ of eastern cement concerns are on the way to Portland to give testimony, and that the San Francisco chamber of commerce also is represented. The Beaver Portland Cement company has petitioned to become a party to the proceedings and to offer testimony if found necessary. The petition is signed by D. L. Carpenter, who points out that the Beaver plant is in competition with that at Oswego and entitled to be heard.

CAMP LEWIS IS BLEAK

DEMOBILIZATION WORK IS EXPECTED TO END SEPT. 25.

Assignment of Belated Men Returning to Civil Life Will Be to California Points.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Although no orders have been posted to that effect, the announcements that no officers or enlisted men at Camp Lewis will be sent here for discharge after September 25 are now borne out by all indications. There has been few demobilization proceedings for weeks and only occasionally do small detachments of men arrive for discharge.

The camp, that once was alive with 50,000 men, now appears bleak and bare with only a few hundred regular troops stationed here to look after the camp. There has been no base hospital since the patients were sent to the Letterman hospital in San Francisco some three months ago. Only a camp hospital exists now.

It is presumed that all the far western soldiers, returning after September 25, will be demobilized at San Francisco. According to the information here, the only demobilization plans after the date set will be Camps Pike, Gordon, Dix, Dodge and the Presidio.

Ship Launched, No Sponsor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Without sponsor or christening—first instance of the kind in Seattle at least—the 5000-ton wooden hull, Broston, slid down the ways of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company yards here today. It was the wind-up of the company's government building contracts for two other vessels still on the ways having been cancelled.

SOCIETY NEWS

MISS AMY ROTHCHILD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Rothchild, will become the bride of Arthur A. Goldsmith of San Francisco this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, 1119 Westover road. Dr. Jonah B. Wise will officiate in the presence of 75 guests. Mrs. Arnold I. Blitz, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor and Miss Ruth Goldsmith of Los Angeles, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Nita Prager of San Francisco will be bridesmaids. Joe Rothchild will be best man. A wedding dinner will follow the ceremony.

The bride-elect has a host of friends in Portland. She attended the Portland academy and is a graduate of Wellesley college, where she was awarded her Phi Beta Kappa key. She has been active in civic and philanthropic work since her return to Portland. Mr. Goldsmith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Goldsmith of Los Angeles. Mr. Goldsmith since his discharge from the army has been practicing law in San Francisco, where he will take his bride.

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Miss Elizabeth Freeman Fox, dean of women at the University of Oregon, returned to the campus at Eugene yesterday after a leave of absence of 16 months, during which time she served with the Y. W. C. A. in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, England, Scotland and Wales. While in Portland, Miss Fox was the guest of Mrs. George T. Gerlinger. Dean Fox spoke informally at the luncheon given yesterday in the crystal room of the Benson hotel by the Women's Research club.

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Miss Gertrude Talbot, head of the girls in Hendricks hall, residence hall for women, will return to Eugene this afternoon to resume her duties.

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Lieutenant Alexander Martin III has returned from service overseas and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, 977 Multnomah street. Lieutenant Martin is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the Boston school of technology and has many friends here. Mrs. E. S. S. Smith entertained informally in his honor Wednesday evening.

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Miss Helen Langerman was hostess at an informal sewing tea Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Tobias who is visiting in Portland from San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. B. Cohn of the Campbell Hill hotel will go to New York October 10 to make their home.

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Miss Lucille Resing left Portland last week end for Corvallis, where she will begin her junior year in Oregon Agricultural college.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Karkeet and children have returned home after a two months' visit in the east.

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Miss Nancy Holt was hostess at a tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Gorrill Swigert (Dorine Wyld), who has just returned to Portland with her husband to spend the winter here. Mr. Swigert has been attending Cornell and his wife has been with him.

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One hundred and sixty persons were present at the banquet at the First Methodist church Friday evening. Mrs. Matthew S. Hughes gave a talk on "What Northwest Methodism Owes to the Portland Settlement Center." Mrs. Martha J. Mellinger spoke on "Evangelism" and Mrs. H. Peterson on "Sustaining Membership." Mrs. Olla G. Davis gave a pleasing solo. Other talks were given by Miss Olla G. Davis on "Supplies," Miss Gretta O. Turner on "The Thayer Home of South Atlanta, Ga., a School for Colored Girls," and Mrs. May C. Bliss on "Golden Opportunities for Portland." Dr. W. W. Youngson concluded the programme. Mrs. A. B. Maniey presided.

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Mrs. Pearl Thompson entertained at her home on Yamhill street with a party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. N. Nance, who will leave for the east Thursday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Jessie Milligan, Mrs. Anna Vandacre, Mrs. A. Martholou, Mrs. Arthur Patterson, Mrs. Maud Wright, Miss Georgie Bryn, Claud Bryn, William Edwards, Daney Frank, George Jardnir and Leroy Morgan.

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Miss Alice McGinniss of Corvallis, Or., and Miss Kate Moore of Echo, Or., left Portland September 12 for an extended trip east. They went over the Canadian route, planning to stop at Lake Louise and Banff. Miss Moore and Miss McGinnis were classmates and graduates of Oregon Agricultural college. They will visit St. Paul, Chicago and New York, returning home by the southern route.

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The Portland Research club will hold the opening meeting of the year at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Bliss, 355 East Thirtieth street, Friday, October 3, at 12:30 o'clock, when luncheon will be served. Mrs. J. E. Garner, secretary of the club, who leaves for Los Angeles soon to make her home, will be the guest of honor. The club has a very interesting programme arranged for the year's work. To reach Mrs. Bliss' home take the Hawthorne car to Thirtieth street and then walk south.

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Miss Genevieve Thompson is enjoying a motor trip through Montana with the Misses Murphy, whom she has been visiting in Helena. The party have toured Glacier national park. Miss Thompson will return to Portland in about ten days.

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Miss Frances Warren will be hostess at a small luncheon tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Richard Fenley Hunter of Flushing, L. I., who is the guest of Mrs. William Lines. Mrs. Hunter will be in Portland until the first week in October.

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Miss Olela Sullivan of Pendleton left yesterday for Eugene, where she will begin her sophomore year at the Girls' Junior college. While in Portland she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Dunledy.

Women's Activities

"AS A TOKEN of appreciation for what you and many others are doing for Armenia"—with these words Hazel Cartozian, a beautiful Armenian girl, presented a large bouquet of Ophelia roses to Florence Spencer Duryea, yesterday, at a luncheon in the crystal room of the Benson hotel. Mrs. Duryea was the guest of honor and one of the principal speakers. The luncheon was arranged by the Portland Woman's Research club assisted by the women's committee on Armenian and Syrian relief, of which Mrs. C. B. Simmons is chairman.

Mrs. Duryea spoke with eloquence of the great need for help for the Armenians and told of concrete instances in which America's aid had saved hundreds from starvation and the wanton cruelties of the Turk. She described the fate of the 26,000 women and children driven from one town. She called the way by which they traveled "the road of death and disaster."

The appeal for interest in the cause was given clearly, with deep feeling and ended with this sentence: "The task of caring for these Armenian children is up to the women of America. What are we going to do about it?"

Mrs. Duryea is one of the speakers in Portland for the conference on Armenian relief that is being held here. She was honor guest and speaker again at the Benson hotel last night when the Advertising Woman's club of Portland entertained for her. Miss Florence Prevost presided and again Mrs. Duryea gave a stirring address for Armenian relief.

Mrs. Robert Clark sang an artistic solo and Robert Clark Jr. accompanied the singer. Mrs. Julia Helene Swenson played a violin solo with C. Swenson at the piano.

Mrs. W. J. H. Clark presided. Robert A. Miller addressed the clubwomen on the aims of the club and the philosophy of events, the latter, he said, had been the subject of his choice, the former, what he had been asked to speak on. He harmonized the two cleverly. He spoke of the feeling of unrest and of war between labor and capital and of the fact that America had fought for peace and yet there is no peace and urged the women in these times to stand firmly by the right, to keep "level headed and calm in judgment, helpful, constructive, ready to have a part in keeping things steady."

Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women of University of Oregon, just back from overseas service where she did active duty in the Y. W. C. A. and in the World Student federation, for over two years, spoke interestingly of experiences abroad and brought the greetings of continental students to the women of Oregon.

Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the East Side Christian church, spoke on "The Stone of Destiny." Incidentally he gave the history of the stone and applied his story to the opportunities the women of the clubs have for service in the community.

Mrs. E. J. Steele announced the rummage sale to be held soon for the benefit of the women's building of the University of Oregon.

A representative of the city health bureau called attention to the fact that all goods donated to rummage sales must be washed and cleaned, fumigated and be in good order. The suggestion is timely. Several clubs and societities are planning rummage sales and for health's sake this point is well taken.

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Dr. J. H. Gilbert will be here October 8 to speak for the Research club on "Civic Duties."

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The University of Oregon rummage sale, planned for the women's building fund, will meet today at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Steele, on the mezzanine floor of the Benson hotel.

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Dr. Mary MacLachlan and Dr. Mary Evans were expected to land in New York yesterday and will come to Portland soon. Dr. MacLachlan's sister, Margaret, went east to meet them. Both young women were decorated by the French government. Dr. Evans is a niece of Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of this city.

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Corriente club will meet today at 1 o'clock in the rose room of the Benson hotel.

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The Delphian Matrons' club will meet every second and fourth Friday this season in room G of the library. "The Modern Nation" will be studied this year. "Italy," will be the first considered.

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The Portland Social Science club will hold its first meeting since the summer, in Central library, room A, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. The speakers for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. F. Chapman, on "The Work the Housewives' Council of Portland Is Attempting to Accomplish," and Miss Janet Pendegast on the "Be a Brick, Buy a Brick" campaign. A large attendance is desired as important plans are to be discussed. The day of meeting will hereafter be Thursday instead of Tuesday, as formerly. Officers are Mrs. J. H. Cooper, president; Mrs. Philip Gevurtz, vice-president; Mrs. Flarety, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Grant, auditor; Mrs. Madaras, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Richardson, publicity editor.

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The Alameda club will meet at 2:30 o'clock today with Mrs. John Blanchard, 823 East Thirty-third street North. Mrs. Delmar Shaver is president of this delightful little club.

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Because the name "Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations" is too cumbersome, a movement is under way to change the name to "Oregon Parent-Teacher Association." The idea is a good one. The state organization is made up of all the parent-teacher circles of the state. As to the congress it is a part of the national organization. It still can be loyal to the national and do more effective work if not hampered with so long a name. The resolution to change the name will come up before the state convention of Medford.

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Columbia lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, received a visit from Lulu D. Crandall of Dallas, state president; Mrs. Dora Sovern of Portland, state secretary, and a large number of members from Tabor, No. 55, and several out-of-state visitors recently.

Initiation, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Mrs. S. E. Moore was chairman of the committee. Another class of candidates will be initiated September 24 and the full degree conferred, with pictures and lecture.

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General Johnston, who left Camp Lewis, Wash., about the middle of August, was most appreciative of the hostess house work of the Y. W. C. A. A few days after he left he wrote the following letter to the director of the house:

"My dear Mrs. McCrackin: I write to thank you personally, and the Young Women's Association officially, for the valuable assistance rendered the troops at Camp Lewis and the friends and relatives of such officers and men during the period May 1-July 31, of my command of that camp. The services rendered by your association and by yourself since the camp was first garrisoned in 1917 have doubtless been the subject of similar recognition.

"I believe the assistance rendered the garrison in maintaining the morale of officers and men during the trying period of demobilization, when so many of the permanent garrison were clamoring for discharge because of the thousands sent there for discharge, was more valuable than at any other period of the camp's life.

"I hope various reports I forwarded to the war department concerning the valuable aid rendered by the Y. W. C. A. have insured for the association the appreciation which is due.

"For yourself accept heartfelt gratitude and wishes for your happy future."

Alleged I. W. W. Released.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 22.—The sentence of J. A. Griffith, said to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, to eight to 16 years in the state penitentiary for sedition, was set aside by the state supreme court today and Griffith, who has been in the penitentiary for several months, was ordered released.

DEMOCRATS' EYES ON M'ADOO OR PALMER

Speculation Rife in Oregon on Presidential Outlook.

PARTY PRIMARY IS LIKELY

Politicians Expect Preferential Ballots to Be Cast Unless Wilson Breaks Tradition to Run.

Oregon democrats probably will have a chance to express a choice under the presidential preferential primary, to be held next spring. Unless Woodrow Wilson throws tradition to the winds and becomes a candidate for a third term, there will be two names on the ballot for the democrats of this state to select from.

A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general of the United States, and William G. McAdoo, ex-railroad dictator, and ex-secretary of the treasury, will be the contestants for Oregon's ten votes in the national convention. Ten votes are not to be sneezed at, and particularly when they can be gathered without much effort and a nominal expense.

"If the league of nations is ratified by the senate," say local democrats, "McAdoo's name will certainly appear on the presidential preferential primary ballot. If the league is not ratified, then it is probable that Mr. Wilson will be a candidate to vindicate his policies. If Mr. Wilson runs, and this is not considered as probable, Mr. McAdoo's name will go on the ballot, and several more, perhaps, but McAdoo's will in any event."

Leaders Express Opinions.

This appears to be the consensus of opinion among federal office holders and among deserving democratic leaders who are not on the government payroll. Whether this matter was fixed up while Mr. McAdoo was in Oregon is not stated, but it is known that he was in touch with democrats while in the state who are expected to look after his interests when the presidential preferential primary is held.

Not all Oregon democrats are friendly to McAdoo. There are some who feel kindly disposed toward Attorney-General Palmer, and the word they have received from Washington, D. C., is to the effect that Mr. Palmer will put up a hot fight in the convention for the nomination.

Under the provisions of the presidential preferential primary, the delegates to the national convention are supposed to carry out the wishes of their party as expressed at the polls. Thus, if Palmer receives more votes than McAdoo in the Oregon primaries, Palmer will be considered as the choice of the party in this state and the delegates will be expected, if they act in good faith, to cast their 10 votes for Palmer. Once the delegation is thus instructed, an aspirant with a presidential boomlet does not have to worry any more about the 10 votes.

The field in Oregon is open to Palmer, McAdoo, Burleson, or any other democrat who wants to garner a block of votes.

Voting Plan Outlined.

While anyone can be candidate for delegate to the national conventions of the republican or democratic parties, the democratic leaders are thinking of doing a little directing for the rank and file. There are two delegates from each congressional district and four to be elected as delegates-at-large. The plan is to divide things up so that Multnomah county, which is also the third congressional district, will not have all the delegates-at-large as well as two delegates for the district.

The plan is to permit Multnomah to have two delegates-at-large and give a delegate-at-large to eastern Oregon and another to southern Oregon. This arrangement would mean three delegates from the first, three from the second and four from the third congressional district.

Federal office holders can be delegates if they wish, but there is a feeling that it would be better form if the office holders remained at home and permitted some of the "boys" to attend. Of course, being a delegate is a habit with Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, so he may go, and Will Moore, collector of customs, may also want to be among those present. It is possible that Judge Thomas Crawford of La Grande; R. R. Turner of Roseburg, and Frederick V. Holman and George Lovejoy of Portland may be candidates for delegates.

STRIKE ACTION DEFERRED

Coast Phone Workers Await Result of National Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Telephone workers in Pacific coast states are not expected to take any action regarding a proposed strike until after the national convention of telephone operators in New Orleans, beginning October 1, R. E. Swain, president of the Pacific district council, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, announced here today.

The workers struck recently in the coast states, but returned under a tentative agreement which granted them increases in wages and a betterment of working conditions. The agreement was rejected by the unions involved.

PREJUDICE IS CHARGED

Defendants in Seattle Liquor Case Oppose Judge Taylor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Affidavits of prejudice to disqualify Superior Judge Taylor of Yakima from hearing the motions and demurrers interposed by Superior Judge Allen, Seattle, and 11 other defendants in a liquor case here, were filed in the superior court here by counsel for all the accused persons.

A. W. Frater, presiding judge of the local superior court, who handled the affidavits, said he would ask Governor Hart to name some other outside judge to hear the Allen case. Governor Hart named Judge Taylor to the case not long ago.

CHURCHMEN TO CONVENE

Diocesan Convocation to Open at Hood River Tomorrow.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The diocesan convocation of the Eastern Oregon Episcopal bishopric will begin here tomorrow with about 30 delegates present.

The first meeting will be held tomorrow night at Riverside Congregational church, with Bishop R. L. Paddock in charge. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Owen W. Jones of Pendleton, Rector Lockwood of the Baker Episcopal church, and Dr. George B. Van Waters of Portland.

Business sessions of the convocation and of the house of churchwomen will be held Thursday. On Thursday evening a reception will be given the visitors at Library hall.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CAPITOL

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Joe Singer arrived in Salem yesterday from Portland and today was assigned to a position as night watchman at the state fair.

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Mrs. James Clark, whose husband conducts a poultry ranch in the vicinity of Roseburg, arrived here Saturday and has accepted a position as entry clerk at the fair grounds. She will remain here until Sunday.

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Ben F. Worsely, one of Clatsop county's foremost road boosters, arrived in Salem yesterday to attend the state fair. He called at the capitol this morning and had a brief chat with Governor Olcott and other state officials.

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Governor and Mrs. Olcott returned to the capital last night after several days at Pendleton attending the Round-up.

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W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, returned to the capital this morning after two days in Portland, where he went to confer with the heads of the several oil companies operating in Oregon with regard to the gasoline shortage. An emergency supply of the product recently was brought into Oregon from Seattle, and Mr. Dalziel believes the situation will become normal within the next few days.

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J. A. Davis, former assessor of Wasco county and one of the best known business men of that section of the state, spent the day in Salem.

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L. A. Bean, representative in the state legislature from Lane county, just returned from a hunting trip in the Cascade mountain region, according to a postal received by Governor Olcott this morning. Besides having a delightful outing, Mr. Bean and party bagged their full quota of deer.

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Dr. L. F. Griffith, superintendent of the state hospital here, returned to Salem last night after a few days at Pendleton attending a meeting of the state hygiene society. Physicians were in attendance at the convention from all sections of Oregon. Incidently Dr. Griffith took occasion to visit the Round-up.

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J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, left the capital last night for John Day, Grant county, where he will attend the annual teachers' institute of that county.

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George W. Stokes and H. H. Pomeroy, deputies in the state fire marshal's department, returned to the capital today after a week passed at Pendleton, where they assisted the firemen of that city during the Round-up.

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George W. Allen, deputy state fire marshal, left today for Hillsboro, where he will make a survey of that city. Mr. Allen recently returned from Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon cities.

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Mrs. C. L. Kurth, chief stenographer in the offices of the state insurance department, returned to Salem yesterday after a few days in Portland. She was summoned to Portland because of the serious illness of her mother.

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O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, returned to the capital this morning after a few days at Pendleton, where he made his semi-annual inspection of the Eastern Oregon hospital.

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R. H. Goodin, secretary to the state board of control, has returned to the capital from Pendleton, where he obtained a tentative list of the supplies needed by the Eastern Oregon hospital during the next six months.

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G. G. Brown, secretary of the state land board, arrived in Salem last night from Philadelphia, where he went to attend the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar. He also visited in New York and other eastern cities and was absent from his office for about three weeks.

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C. C. Scott, deputy state forester, left here this morning for points in Clatsop county, where he will look after business matters connected with his official duties.

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Wallace McCamant, a prominent Portland attorney and former supreme court justice, and George W. Stapleton, a circuit judge of Multnomah county, arrived in Salem this afternoon. They spoke tonight at the memorial services honoring the late Governor Withycombe and the American soldiers who participated in the war.

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Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, is expected to return here Wednesday from points in eastern Oregon, where he spent his annual vacation. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Bennett and infant child.

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Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, is spending a few days in the Tillamook country inspecting road work.

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C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, left the capital this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will hold a conference with the United States census officials. He also will go to Cleveland, where he will attend the national safety conference. Mr. Gram expects to be absent from his office for three weeks.

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Chester Moores, private secretary to the late Governor Withycombe, arrived in Salem this afternoon and delivered an address tonight at the ceremonies held in honor of the late executive and American soldiers and sailors.

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Dan Welch, a prominent resident of Astoria, passed today in Salem. He was a visitor at the capitol and called upon Governor Olcott and other officials.

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Charles Edward Brown, director of public works of the Philippine islands, called at the capitol this afternoon and paid his respects to Governor Olcott and other officials.

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Wearing two gold stripes, Miss Fern Hobbs, who served as private secretary to Governor West during the latter's administration of state affairs, arrived at the capital this morning and will pass several days here renewing old acquaintances and attending the fair. Miss Hobbs spent more than a year in Paris, serving as chief of the casualty section of the home hospital service. She returned home by way of Italy and arrived in Portland about three weeks ago. She expects to make her permanent home in Portland. During her stay in Salem she will be entertained at several social functions arranged in her honor.

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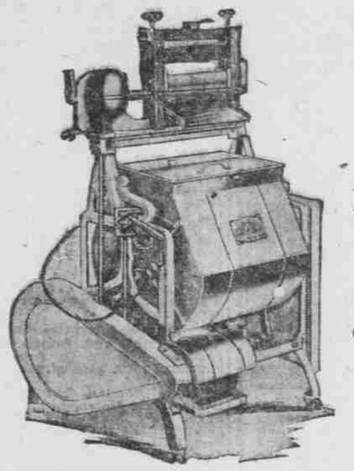

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MARIE FITZGIBBONS is the cleverest artist on Pantages' new bill, with the thin Le Groh boy tagging right along with her for first honors.

Marie has an engaging personality and her fund of keen stories and smart chatter is backed and reinforced by an equally big fund of commonsense. Her sense of humor is proportionately big and very much in evidence. Miss Fitzgibbons wears good-looking clothes and just walks in and puts her act across and exits, smilingly, to rounds and rounds of applause. She is wholesome in her funning, and her stories are new. One of her offerings is a toast to the fathers of the lads who went across.

The thin Le Groh is a contortionist of extraordinary attainments. He walks on his own chest and puts his hat on with his feet. He ties himself into bowknots and does the most amazing things with his limbs. A pretty girl, agile and acrobatic, and a plump man, also Le Grohs, assist cleverly in the novelty, which is on the pantomimic order and splendidly maintained.

Chisholm and Breen have a clever comedy skit called "The Cave Man," which is a story of the regeneration of one meek, rube-like, hen-pecked chap. Taunted into action by the gibes of a city maid, he develops into a first-rate cave man and turns the tables on his tormentor. The lines of the sketch are peculiarly interesting, and Miss Breen and Mr. Chisholm are excellent character actors.

The Panama trio are chon belles, with natural, sweet, singing voices. They dash into syncopation and roll their notes high, stepping out considerably during the choruses, and make for pleasing entertainment.

Miss McNamara and her partner, Clinton, have a melange in comedy chatter and singing of a delightful order.

The Kremlin in Moscow is the title of a pretentious Russian dancing novelty, featuring Maurice Golden, who does amazing whirls and spinning movements. One feature of the act is the Russian National Balayka orchestra, unusually pleasing music. Four nimble girls and three agile men form the dancing act, with a fourth man, Ignace Nowicki, in the orchestra. He contributes a violin solo.

Dorsch and Russell open the bill with a spectacular scenic novelty in which they appear as railroaders, and get sweet music out of the appurtenances of their calling, even playing on the lanterns and the locomotive.

Episode 3 of the "Smashing Barriers" picture is a thriller for fair.

CABLE NEED TOLD SENATE

Oriental Trade Development Said to Hinge on Another Line.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Unless at least one more Pacific cable is laid the development of American trade with the orient will be seriously retarded, H. G. Eldridge, chief of the far eastern division of the bureau of commerce, told a senate committee today.

The committee is considering a bill appropriating $8,000,000 for a government cable across the Pacific. Mr. Eldridge said at least $25,000,000 would be required and Senator Jones of Washington, author of the measure, said that sum would be asked, as the original estimate was made years ago before costs of labor and material had increased.

Lewiston Deposits Near $7,000,000

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Lewiston bank deposits approach the seven million mark, according to the figures disclosed by the publication call from the United States controller under the date of September 12. The figures further show the remarkable gain of $1,899,325 since June 30, the great jump in deposits having occurred in a little more than two months.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Mark Cameron, local garage man, and his brother, Tom Cameron, made a record run here from Walla Walla, Wash., yesterday. They left Walla Walla at 7:30 in the morning, and despite numerous delays were in Hood River at 10:20 last night.

"The roads were good," says Mr. Cameron, "and we had no car trouble. We were held for 90 minutes awaiting the ferry at Kennewick and it looked as if we would have to stop at The Dalles because of gasoline shortage, but we finally secured sufficient fuel to make the big hills between here and the Wasco capital."

Plevna District Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—To reclaim and develop lands in Klamath county is the purpose of the Plevna District Improvement company which filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are H. H. VanValkenburg, R. V. Ess and Lydia Rusheng. Head offices of the company will be maintained in Klamath Falls.

There are 54 different designs of paper money of various denominations in this country. Of ones, twos and one thousands there are five kinds.

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TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and on to every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—Adv.

To Acquire Curly Hair in a Single Night

Hair tortured with the hot curling iron is bound to become dry, harsh and brittle, as so many know from sad experience. It's far more sensible to use plain liquid silmerine, which can do no harm and which produces a curliness much prettier and more natural in appearance. This has the peculiar property of drying in the most beautiful waves and creases imaginable. It is also a fine dressing for the hair, preserving its texture and health, keeping it delightfully soft and glossy. A few ounces from the druggist will last for weeks, so it is not at all expensive.

Liquid silmerine is not sticky or greasy and it won't stain or streak hair or scalp. A convenient way to use it is to pour a little into a saucer and then with a clean tooth brush apply evenly to the hair from root to tip. If this is done before retiring the added glory to one's "crowning glory" will be quite in evidence in the morning. The hair will be nice and fluffy when combed out.—Adv.

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