issioner Declares Conons Not Defensible.

LINES CONDEMNED

Develops Properties in Places Are in Bad Shape. Promises Are Many.

ne rentals of the Pacific & Telegraph company, In ing of Postmaster-General a marked advance over the blished by the state public ommission on May 1, are un-stigation of the commission ring now being held in this which opened yesterday a

rates allowed by the post-eneral, and now in effect reurn of less than 3 per cent investment for Oregon, and should not be abrogated. If the company testified that it rate of return is only 2.59 or the entire state, and 3.82 lty of Portland. They de-ther, that the existing rate y for wage increases since

The contention of the state and city is that telephone rental rates should be based only upon wage increases effective since May 1, the date of the public service commission's award, and not upon the wage increase as a whole since 1917. It is held that the public service commission, which investigated the affairs of the company thoroughly before making the rest thoroughly before making the rate adjustment on May 1, should take into cognizance only the actual increases in the wage expenditures since that that time, and that to do otherwise would be a reversal of its former de-

When the company declared the Burleson rates to be in effect on July 29, opposition was voiced in Portland and throughout the state. On the commission's own motion the rate hearing was reopened to determine the exact status of the increase, its reasonableness and its affect that the commission's first status of the increase, its reasonableness and its affect that the commission's continuous continuous

revenue of \$333,000 was assured, with \$21,000 from other sources, or a total of \$354,000. Applied to the balance of wage expense of \$478,500, the witness testified that ware forms and forests and glimpses into the strange life aboard a whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware forms and forests and glimpses into the strange life aboard a whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware forms and forests and glimpses into the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware forms and forests and glimpses into the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware forms and forests and glimpses into the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware for the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware for the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware for the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware for the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in northern seas are but a part of "Back to God's Countertified that ware for the strange life aboard as whaling vessel in testified that wage increases thereby

are shown to exceed revenue increases by \$124,500,
"In ordr to satisfy the commission that the claim made by us to the post-master-general and to the commission, that the increase in revenue under the present rates would be no more than aufficient to take care of the increase in expenses already experienced, we propose to show that perienced, we propose to show that the increased wage expense has not been met by the revenue increases

"That suits us," declared Mr. Love-lace. "I know of farmer lines that are now being operated at a cost of 75 cents a month to the individual

Appearing for St. Helens, and bitterly deploring the condition of disrepair they alleged the telephone exchange of that city to suffer. J. Day
and George L. Wheeler said that the
rates were high, but that St. Helens
citizens would not complain if they
received service, Officials of the company said that a new exchange was within two weeks. pany said that a new exchange was within two weeks in sight for the city, together with other improvements in the system. It was here that Chairman Buchtel interposed his ultimatum of service.
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"Conditions such as these witnesses have testified to are absolutely inexcusable." said the chairman. "The adequacy of the service is to be considered in determining the reasonableness of the rate."

Various municipalities are allied with Portiand in protesting against the existing states and have sent representatives. Among these are James Stewart, representing the chamber of commerce of Corvallis, and John F. Moore, counsel for that city. Appearing for the state chamber of commerce is John McCourt, with H. M. Tomlinson, assistant city attorney, and J. C. Newill, appearing for the city of Portland. J. O. Bailey of Salem, assistant attorney-general, is in attendance at the hearings.

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Appearing for the company are H. D. Pilisbury of San Francisco, general attorney; James Shaw, chief counsel, and Judge C. H. Carey of Portland.

Portland.

The hearing will be resumed in the rooms of the commission at the courthouse at 9:70 this morning. It is expected that at least today and tomorrow will be consumed in the taking of testimony.

leased. It is said that the film's executives were "thrilled" by a private showing of the film.

Judge Rumhauser, Happy Hooligan, Krazy Kat, Jerry on the Job, the Shenanigan Kids, all famous char-



Columbia — Marguerite Clark, "Luck in Pawn." Majestic—George Loane Tuck-er's "The Miracle Man." Peoples—Mae Murray, "Twin

Pawns."
Strand — Madge Kennedy, in
"Strictly Confidential."
Star—Creighton Hale and
Yvonne Delva, "The 12th Chair." Biberty-Nell Shipman, "Back to God's Country."
Sunset-Charles Ray, "The Law
of the North."
Circle-Marguerite Clark c.

"Come Out of the Kitchen."

PORTLAND is making the acquaintance of a new motion ance of a new motion picture

Call it intuition if you like, but Geraldine Farrar says it was just "plain American hunch." And she ought to know, for she is the one who had it, and if she hadn't had it, well—here is the story.

While making "The Flame of the Desert" there was a scene in a street in Cairo in which there were many camels and mules and horses. The action called for Miss Farrar to ride

been met by the revenue increases provided by the commission, and all other increases in revenue which have up to this time been experienced, declared H. D. Pilisbury, attorney for the company.

Rural Rates Protested.

A. L. Morris and A. H. Tarbaugh, of Warren, and R. N. Lovelace of Rainier, appeared before the hearing to complain of the 300 per cent increase in rural phone rates, whereby the rental has been raised from \$1 to \$5 a month. Mr. Lovelace and others asserted that they had asked the company for a price on the rural lines in question, and that if the figure was reasonable they would buy the lines and operate them as independent service, rather than submit to the rates now charged. W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent of the company, answered that the company answered the company are the company and all of the rit was time for that she was time. I would like to see it first and then in the second rehearsal I'll ride." She says she had no intention of saying that—that she was as surprised as everyone else. But when, a few minutes later, her wish having been granted, the horses took fright at the cameis and ran again.

Nancy Chase, the young English actress who arrived recently in Los angeles from London, has been signed by Robert Brunton to support J.

Phillips, division commercial super-intendent of the company, answered that the company contemplated nam-ing a price for the lines where rural patrons were dissatisfied with the rates.

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Octavus Roy Cohen has just completed his two stories for the screen. They are both mystery melodramas, and the author is waiting for the completion of a number of productions before his first story is begun.

William Parke has begun direction of "Tower of Ivory" by Gertrude Atherton, the fourth in the series of

"Flame of the Desert," the second picture of the season starring Geraldine Farrar, will shortly be released. It is said that the film's executives were "thrilled" by a pri-

PORTLAND REQUIRED

State Law to Become Effective on January 1.

CITY LAW IS UNCHANGED

Voters May Pass on Question of Allowing Animals to Run at Large-Clerk Orders Collars.

Dog owners of Portland will be faced with the necessity of paying a double tax on their animals after January 1, 1920. One tax must be paid to the city of Portland, as required inder a charter provision, and the

The new tax is provided for in chapter 186 of the session laws of 1919, enacted by the last legislature. Nothing in the law exempts the dog owners of the city of Portland from Nell Shipman, as she appears in her istest and biggest feature, "Back to God's Coountry," which will continue to show at the Liberty theater until tomorrow midnight.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

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Owners of the city of Portland from paying both taxes and, according to Assistant City Attorney Myers, there is nothing in the act which prevents to collect the license feee provided for dogs under the charter provision. The act fixes the license fee to be paid to the country clerk at \$1 for male dogs and \$2 for females. Under charter provisions, a city license of \$3 consummated last week between Bray Pictures corporation and the Interconsummated last week between Bray Pictures corporation and the International Film company the screen versions of the popular newspaper personalities will hereafter reach the public via Goldwyn-Bray pictographs and other Bray releases, which are handled by the Goldwyn Distributing corporation.

One scene in "Eyes of Youth," with Clara Kimball Young, had to be photographed 53 times.

Gladys Brockweii now announces:

Specifical for male dogs, and \$5 for females. This makes the consoildated tax \$4 and \$7. For the amount received the county clerk must furnish, not only a leather clicanse tag, but also a leather collar. Orders for the collar order of the successful to the fact that possibly one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, females. This makes the consoildated tax \$4 and \$7. For the amount received the county clerk must furnish, not only a leather clicanse tag, but also a leather collar. Orders for the society and the city license bureau also will probably be made to Main are collecting licenses for the next year and will continue to do so, having no alternative under the existing laws.

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"Oh, no! I'm not planning to take up domesticity as a profession or adopt a family, or any such thing," laughed the star when told about her new hobby; "but I feel that I want to be an all-around woman, for I believe that to be such will make me a better actress."

Local day bearing the leather command as city or county.

THIEVES DISCLOSE LOOT

THIEVES DISCLOSE Cash and Valuables Taken From for impounding of dogs that do, not carry a city license tag.

In addition to imposing double taxaltion for dogs in Postler and the post of the carry and the carry an

A Nervous Wreck

How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain" -worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a

common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water-dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anuric" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys-rendering them antisepticconsequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism,

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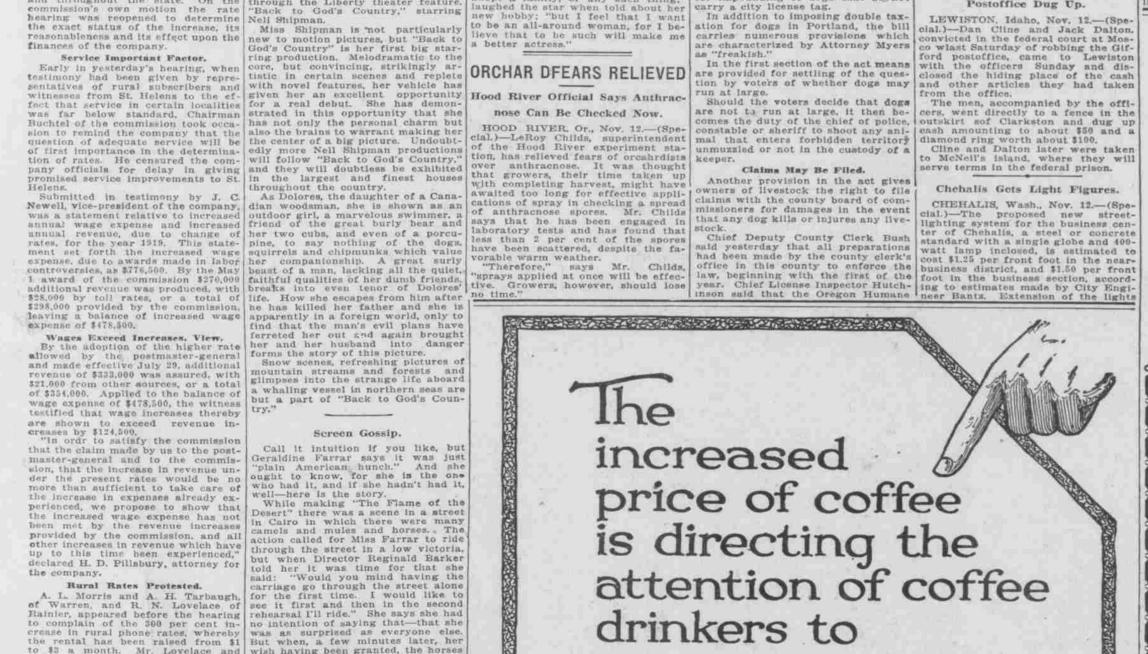
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