

TRANS TOO SLOW, SHIPPERS CONTEND

Southern Pacific Admits Non-Fulfillment of Law.

INQUIRY IS TO BE MADE

Oregon Men Get \$4 for Lost Sheep, While Californians Receive \$12, Says Attorney Geary.

Declaration that the Southern Pacific railroad was violating the state law in not providing one stock train a week while traveling at a minimum rate of 15 miles an hour was made by Arthur M. Geary, Portland attorney, at an informal session of the public service commission, attended by representatives of the railroads.

So slow was the movement from Myrtle Point, Or., and from the Lebanon and Corvallis districts, Mr. Geary said, that stockmen were being ruined as a result of consequent shrinkage.

Mr. Geary asserted that schedules provided for a layover at Albany of 17 hours as regards Corvallis and Lebanon shipments, and that stock remained overnight in Marshfield en route from Myrtle Point.

"We'll give you the service if you will provide the stock," said A. T. Mercer, superintendent of the Southern Pacific.

Law Violation Admitted. "We'll admit the non-fulfillment of the law, although it is my impression that we have the authority of the commission for removing a regular weekly stock train," said H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent.

"We did run that train. The fact is that the shippers would not patronize it, for they believed that their stock arriving all together, had a poorer chance on the market, than when arriving alone.

"What I can't understand is why we have had no complaints at all from Willamette valley stockmen," said Chairman Buchtel of the commission.

"While we do not impugn your good faith, I can only say this is the first time this situation has ever been brought to our notice."

Mr. Geary further pointed out that Oregon shippers were being penalized under a low value contract which has been abrogated by the interstate commerce commission, but which is held in effect in Oregon by the Southern Pacific although abrogated in California.

Unfair Treatment, Says Geary. "For the loss of a sheep, an Oregon shipper receives but \$4," he asserted.

"Yet, if that shipment is made from Klamath Falls, because it has to go through California, the shipper receives from \$12 to \$14 for the loss, according to the value. And the same situation exists in California."

Mr. Geary asserted that in Oregon there was a ruling that written notice as to the value of a shipment had to be filed with the railroad and suits for loss filed in 90 days, while two years was the limit provided under the Cummings amendment to the interstate commerce law. He charged that shippers received single deck cars, when they ordered double deck cars, were penalized by having to pay the single deck rate, amounting to an additional \$50 per car.

Mr. Geary said he was representing the Portland livestock exchange, the western Oregon livestock men's association and the Jackson county farmers' bureau, and, as regards the low value contract, the Oregon cattle and horse association.

Chairman Buchtel promised that if Mr. Geary would take for the commission in detail with the commission his complaints would receive immediate action.

FOURTH TO BE CELEBRATED

CANNON WILL BOOM DAWN OF DAY IN WASHOUGAL.

Parades, Sports and Oratory Features of Programme in Aberdeen and Marshfield.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., June 29.—(Special).—Washougal will celebrate the anniversary of Independence day Monday, July 5, with an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. A Portland band will furnish the music and Rev. Secor of Portland will be the orator of the day. The echoes of the surrounding mountains will be awakened by the sound of cannon at sunrise and the city will be in gala dress for the occasion.

Every sort of sport, including baseball and foot and pony races will fill the afternoon with interest. The parade, in which will appear floats of every description, will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and conclude at the speaker's stand in the city park, where Rev. Mr. Secor will deliver the address.

Many hundreds of dollars will be distributed in prizes for the finest floats and the swiftest runners.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 29.—(Special).—Final arrangements have been made by the Fourth of July committee of the Elma Community

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

association. The programme will include a street parade in the forenoon of July 5, with prizes for decorations, unique or comic. The parade will disband at the city park, where Clark Savidge will address the citizens.

Starting at 1:30, in the afternoon, there will be a programme of sports at the county fair grounds, which will include a baseball game between Seattle and Elmer. Following the sports, there will be an award of prizes. The whole programme will be free.

The Brooklyn grange, with headquarters at Brooklyn, Pacific county, has arranged a programme for a Fourth of July celebration, which will be held on the Parkwood road Saturday, July 3. Horse races, foot

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NON-PARTISAN CREST BELIEVED REACHED

Decline of League Predicted by Senator Sterling.

EXPOSE FOUND BIG HELP

Tide in South Dakota Declared Turned by Showing Gouging of Disaffected Element.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—(Special).—The crest of the non-partisan league sentiment throughout the middle west has been passed and the turning tide probably will be shown, even in North Dakota, in the November election, said Senator Sterling of South Dakota, who was in Seattle today on his way to San Francisco. On July 5 Senator Sterling will sail with a party of 110 members of congress on an army transport for Hawaii, the Philippine islands and the Orient, returning about September 20.

In South Dakota, said Senator Sterling, the non-partisan league movement has lost much strength since the 1918 campaign, and he does not look for its revival.

Expose is Made. "In 1918, he said, 'the non-partisan league appeared very strong and there was some fear that it might succeed in electing a United States senator in South Dakota. But the republican campaign committee and leaders devoted themselves to an exposure of the leadership of the league.'

"They showed that Townley, national president of the league, was socialist and at the beginning opposed the war and subscriptions to the first liberty loan. They showed that Duncan, a state organizer, had been the socialist mayor of Butte, and during his second term had allowed the socialists and red I. W. W. virtually to take possession of Butte, as a result of which troops had to be sent there to keep order. During this term Duncan was ousted as mayor because of his failure to preserve order. All these things were brought home in forceful way to the farmers in 1918, with the result that many members of the league abandoned it and the republican ticket, as did many democrats, because the non-partisan league had not been the democratic nominee for United States senator. Since that time, I believe, the league has grown weaker in South Dakota.

Disaffected Elements Grouped. "There is this characteristic of the non-partisan league: It draws into its membership all the disaffected elements of society, such as the pro-Germans, the I. W. W. and radicals generally. There is no excuse for the league's failure in South Dakota so far as benefits from legislation are concerned. The membership of our legislature for the last three sessions has been composed largely of farmers who have had the power to enact league legislation, but they have not done so.

"There was probably some excuse in North Dakota for a protest by the farmers because of freight rates and the injustice in grain handling, but that was no wrong even there but that was not done because the republican party was being righted by the old parties.

Principle Held Socialistic. "The principles of the non-partisan league are decidedly socialistic. They believe in state ownership of all public utilities, including a state bank. Their one experiment in this line has not been a success, and I do not know whether it is a success."

In the Minnesota elections every effort was made by the league, the senator said, to carry the state, and the league's failure there showed that the league's strength had been reached and passed.

"I have great faith in the average American farmer," said Senator Sterling. "If the farmer takes a sober second thought on any question he generally can be relied on as the safe and conservative element in society, and he is now, I believe, taking this sober second thought in the places where the non-partisan league has been strongest. The turning tide will show in the November elections."

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

3 From Portland to Attend Committee of 48 Convention.

Three delegates were elected for the Chicago convention of the committee of 48 at a meeting of the local organization held at the Central library last night.

E. E. Schwartztrauber, professor of sociology at Lincoln high school, has consented to act as delegate. Professor Joseph Hart of Reed college and W. F. Adams of this city are the other two delegates.

Owing to the fact that the local organization is only a temporary one, the representatives will have to pay their own expenses east. The Chicago convention will be held July 10, 11 and 12.

ASTORIA GETS GASOLINE

Motorists Are Made Happy by Arrival of Fuel.

ASTORIA, Or., June 29.—(Special).—Astoria motorists were happy today for the first time in weeks and all because the service stations are carrying a plentiful supply of gasoline—all you want.

The cause of this change was the arrival of a carload of 62-gravity oil from Oklahoma.

OLD PIANO IS PRESENTED

Memorial Association of Oregon City Elects Directors.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 29.—(Special).—Brought around the Horn in 1851 by William Livingstone Holmes, an old square piano that furnished music for many a festive occasion at Rose farm in pioneer days occupies

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Summer Footwear for Women at Reduced Prices! Women who want a bargain in summer shoes will do well to select from these offerings: White Canvas Lace Shoes \$7.95 Regularly Priced \$10. Washable Smoked Horsehide Lace Shoes \$7.95. Smoked Horsehide 12-Inch Hiking Boots \$9.95. Men's Brown Russia Calf Oxfords \$11.95. Regular \$15.00 oxfords, these; all sizes and all widths! Splendid summer shoes. Newest styles in Laird, Schober & Co.'s Women's Pumps and Oxfords.

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