

### INTRASTATE LIVESTOCK CONTRACTS AT ISSUE

#### Intrastate Shipping Rules Attacked by Growers.

#### REVISION IS DEMANDED

#### Public Service Commission Asked to Modify Regulations on Basis of Federal Interstate Control.

A hearing of much importance to Oregon livestock men will begin before the public service commission at 10 o'clock this morning in room 252 of the courthouse. Four livestock organizations—the Western Oregon Livestock Men's league, the Portland Livestock exchange, the Cattlemen's Horse Raisers' association of Oregon, and the Jackson County Farm bureau co-operative exchange—are petitioners in two causes against the railroad intrastate shipments of livestock.

These organizations through Arthur M. Geary, their attorney, are asking the commission for a revision of the present low value and special value livestock contracts that govern intrastate shipments of livestock. They urge that the contracts be so revised as to bring them into accord with interstate commerce commission law.

#### Important Changes Urged.

These organizations desire the present contracts changed in the following four particulars:

- First, they ask the commission to make the railroad companies responsible for the actual value of livestock killed or lost while in transit.
- Second, they ask the commission to go away with the necessity of filing written notice with the carrier that a claim has been filed.
- Third, they ask that the initial carrier be made responsible for negligence of a connecting carrier.
- Fourth, they request that after claims for loss or damages have been denied by a carrier, they have not 60 days as at present, but two years in which to file suit.

#### Changes Conform to Federal Law.

The changes asked are alleged to be prescribed by the necessary terms in the contracts governing all interstate shipments under the federal law. The present contracts in Oregon were inserted by the public service commission in 1916, and all intrastate shipments of livestock since then have been governed by them.

The other matter to be brought before the commission is against the Southern Pacific company alone and is of special interest to western Oregon shippers. The shippers ask that rates be prescribed for double-decked carloads of sheep, and that if double-deck cars cannot be furnished, that two single-deck cars be provided at the rate of one double-decker.

### DRUGGISTS ARRANGE WORK

#### Standing Committees for State Associations Announced.

Standing committees of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association for 1921 were announced yesterday by Edwin A. Robinson of Portland, president. Four committees are included in the list, and druggists from many parts of Oregon among the members, as follows:

General—C. C. Curran, chairman; John Lane Jr., and John R. Leach, all of Portland.

Legislative—S. A. Mathieu, Portland, chairman; Ross Fumpp, Portland; Frank Bess, Portland; J. E. Nem, Cottage Grove, and Lynn Ferguson, Newberg.

Trade interest—J. V. Tallam, Pendleton, chairman; J. S. Lamar, Tillamook; W. F. Chapman, Roseburg; Lynn E. Jones, Oregon City; L. L. Coleman, Astoria.

Papers and queries—Adolph Zieffe, Corvallis, chairman; L. G. Haack, Portland; F. N. Maus, Portland; D. O. Woodworth, Albany, and R. E. Eason, Sandy.

### ENGRAVINGS TO BE GIFT

#### Schools Visited by Business Men's Excursion to Be Remembered.

Five schools of eastern Oregon, visited by members of the recent business men's trade excursion of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, are to be remembered with handsomely framed steel engravings of the late Theodore Roosevelt. The schools are Cairo, La Grande, Joseph, Enterprise and Elgin.

Members of the committee which made the selection, and who tender the gifts in commemoration of their impromptu visits to the class room, are Nathan Strauss, C. C. Coit, Otto Melike and A. J. Bale.

### CHILD IS BITTEN BY DOG

#### Canine Not Vicious, Says Owner, According to Police.

John F. Pottage, 8-year-old son of Mrs. J. F. Farmer, 1251 East Thirtieth street, was yesterday bitten about the shoulders last night by dog said to belong to P. E. Friberg, 404 Alsworth avenue. According to the report of the police, Friberg declared the dog was not vicious.

The boy was treated by an interne from the city emergency hospital who said his condition was not serious.

### PIANOS REDUCED

#### PAYMENTS ARRANGED

There are some splendid piano bargains in Baby Grand, Players and Uprights on sale this month on our seventh floor.

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SCENE FROM "IN THE HEART OF A FOOL," AT THE LIBERTY.

#### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Rivoli—William Farnum, "If I Were King."  
Peoples—Frank Mayo, "Honor Bound."  
Majestic—Cullen Landis, "It's a Great Life."  
Liberty—Lillian Dwan's "In the Heart of a Fool."  
Columbia—Marc MacDermott, "White New York Sleaze."  
Star—Tom Mix, "The Unhatched Circle."  
Circle—Elnora Hammerstein, "The Point of View."  
Hippodrome—Lyons and Moran, "The Snooking Night."  
Globe—Love, Honor and Obey.

#### DRAMATIC INCIDENTS IN A SMALL

town are shown in the present feature at the Liberty, "In the Heart of a Fool," the screen version of a novel by William Allan White. It must not be inferred from the setting of the picture, however, that the story deals with a small town of the type used by Charles Ray. It is a tragedy of the gripping sort and without the least comedy relief.

The story of "In the Heart of a Fool" is too detailed to tell here. Suffice to say that half a dozen players interpret difficult roles in a skillful and interesting manner.

Anna Q. Nilsson brings the screen vampire back to the popular heights of a few years ago. Contrary to the habit of former home-wreckers, she puts the part over by employing restrained sincerity that has a telling effect. Mary Thurman is the other interesting light in the feminine part of the cast.

The interesting portrayal of a man whose only religion is love of women is done well by Philo McCullough. James Kirkwood, Ward Crane and John Burton also contribute capable characterizations.

The Manhattan trio and Cameron Goode appear in a novel stage setting with several songs which are well received harmony hits.

### MOVIE NEWS

#### MISS LELLA GUTHRIE, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Guthrie, is the most recent acquisition to the list of lovely brides-to-be. The engagement of Miss Guthrie and Sidney Hemenway Ellis Jr. was announced yesterday at a smart tea given by Miss Lella and Miss Wona Guthrie at their home, 657 Everet street.

The tea was planned in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Peacock, whose betrothal was recently announced. About 40 of the young matrons and girls attended. Miss Margaret Bates and Miss Gretchen Klosterman presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. Willis Ashley, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss Ann Lawrence, Miss Marian Peacock and Miss Nadine Caswell.

Miss Guthrie is an attractive and popular society girl. She attended the University of California. Mr. Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Ellis of Los Angeles. He is a Stanford graduate and the family is prominent in southern California. The date of the marriage has not been set but it probably will be in the spring.

Mrs. J. Coulsen Hare and Mrs. W. R. Hare will entertain today at a small tea at the home of the former on Caruthers street. This is one of a series of similar affairs planned by these two charming hostesses.

A delightful birthday surprise party was given on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sproule at their home in Irvington, in honor of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Sproule. The evening was spent with cards and music. Dr. H. Leonard's singing and John Knobel's violin selections were much enjoyed. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. John Knobel assisted in serving. Coyens were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sproule, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kiesten, Mr. and Mrs. John Knobel, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keeling, O. W. T. Mueller, Miss Frieda Mueller, John Sproule Jr., Doris Knobel and Howard Keeling.

Monday musical club will hold a "bridge-500" luncheon today at 12:30 o'clock at 143 Thirtieth street near Morrison. Luncheon will be followed by cards at 2 o'clock.

The Daughters of Isabella will entertain with a card party Friday, January 21, at Cathedral hall, Seventeenth and Couch streets.

Peninsula residents and friends are interested in the next dancing party to be held at the community house Saturday night, January 15. To accommodate the many who attend, both the men's and women's gymnasiums will be opened. The dances are given fortnightly by the park board and are in charge of the directors of the community house, Miss Jewel Tozier, Miss Edna Agler and C. A. Cunningham.

Many society folk were among those who attended the Automobile show at the auditorium last night. It was "society night" and the directors and their wives received. Several dinners were given and the hosts later took their guests to the show where all the youth and beauty of automobile aristocracy received.

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The Pacific Coast Metal Trades council, ending its three-day annual convention, held this year in Portland at the Boilermakers' hall, Second and Alder streets, last night placed itself on record as "unalterably opposed to any reduction of wages at this time," and recommended that matters of reduction affecting local workers should be referred to local metal trades councils and international offices in this district for settlement. That the metal trades workers of the coast are solidly against the calling of a strike unless imperatively necessary was the consensus of opinion at the convention.

The council expressed itself as being desirous of conferring with employers of the coast at an early time on wage matters, and that metal tradesmen wish to continue the feeling of amity now existing between councils and employers.

#### Men to Be Laid Off.

Action on the proposed wage cut was precipitated by the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation, which last week offered the unions, through its shop committee, a choice between a 10 per cent wage reduction and a large cut in the plant's personnel.

A statement as to the policy of the Standifer company in the face of the refusal of the labor unions to accept the lower scale of pay could not be procured last night from officials of the company and will await the receipt by the officials of formal word from the unions. It was stated some time ago, however, by Guy M. Standifer, president of the company, and by R. V. Jones, general superintendent, that if the wage reduction were laid off immediately, and that future operation of the plant after the completion of the contract would be extremely doubtful.

#### Competition Held Impossible.

It was stated on Mr. Standifer's recent return, employed from the east, whether he had gone in to do business for his company, that the high wages paid in this district made it impossible to meet quotations of eastern European shipbuilders for completed tonnage. Work for which the Standifer company now holds contracts will be completed in June.

The Northwest Bridge & Iron company, which is building seven 12,000-ton tankers for the Swiftsure Oil Transport company, recently instituted a system at its plant whereby new workmen employed receive the old Macy scale of wages, 8 cents an hour less than that paid to employees who were hired prior to January 1, 1921.

#### Eugene Doctor Exonerated.

Complete exoneration was given Dr. William Kuykendall of Eugene through a directed verdict in Federal Judge Bean's court yesterday, of all charges of malpractice brought against him in the treatment of Benjamin D. Kennett, formerly of Eugene, but now of Los Angeles. The boy's parents had sued for \$15,000 damages. Testimony developed that young Kennett, suffering from an infection of the bones, was under Dr. Kuykendall's care for some time, and had undergone an operation by specialists in Washington since they were unable to cure him. The boy is a helpless invalid.

#### Astoria Legion Elects Officers.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Clatsop Post No. 13, American Legion, has elected the following officers for the coming year: Dr. Ross H. Hoskins, commander; Charles A. Murphy, vice-commander; John A. Buchanan, adjutant; Russell A. Fox, post finance officer, and Dr. P. H. Vincil, Dr. M. H. Smith, Dr. L. R. Andrews, Garnet L. Green, and Carl A. Nyquist, executive committee members.

#### Bonus Parade to Be Held.

At a meeting of the Council of Service organizations in the city last night it was decided to hold the bonus parade next Saturday night. Chief of Police Jenkins will be the grand marshal of the parade, which will assemble at the armory at 7 o'clock.

#### L. W. W. Appeal Hearing Set.

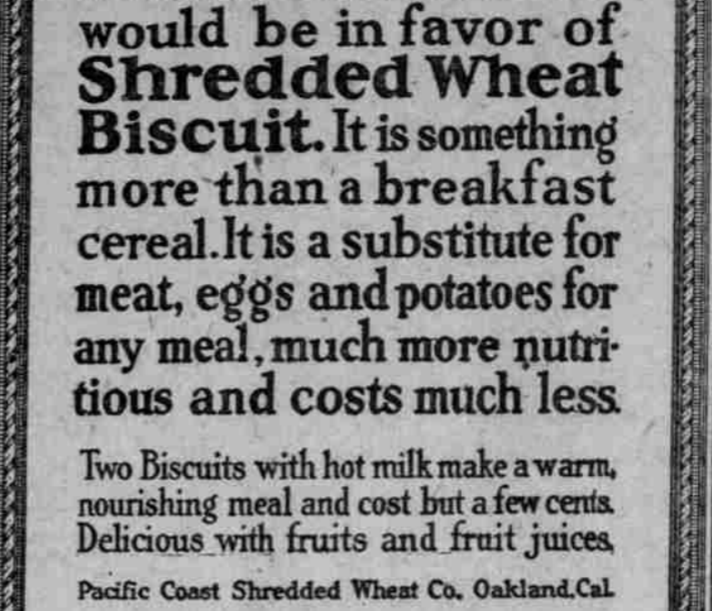
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—February 24 has been set by the state supreme court for hearing the appeal of seven L. W. W. convicts at Montesano last March of

### A SOLEMN REFERENDUM

#### If we took a nation-wide referendum on the question "what is the cleanest, most nutritious breakfast cereal in the world," there is no doubt that the verdict would be in favor of Shredded Wheat Biscuit. It is something more than a breakfast cereal. It is a substitute for meat, eggs and potatoes for any meal, much more nutritious and costs much less.

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### NEW RAILS TO BE LAID

#### CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS CONFER ON IMPROVEMENT.

#### Car Tracks Across Hawthorne and Morrison Bridges Will Be Put in First-Class Condition.

Immediate steps to have new street car rails laid on the Hawthorne and Morrison bridges will be taken as the result of a conference between City Commissioners Bigelow and Mann, Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, County Commissioners Holman, Hoyt, Evans and District Attorney Rudden and City Engineer Lurgauger later in the day to discuss necessary measures.

Though it was admitted that the county was not responsible for the replacement of worn-out car rails, there was some question of whether the city should pay the bill or the Portland Railway, Light & Power company under the terms of its franchise with the city. The contract plainly reads that the P. R. L. & P. agreed to "maintain and keep in repair" the rails across the bridges, but the deputy city attorney argued that the replacement of rails might involve reconstruction which would not be included in maintenance and repair.

Final plans for procedure will be submitted at a joint meeting of the commissions tomorrow, by which time the money for the rails and work needed determined on.

County commissioners presented unpaid bills to the city yesterday dated as far back as April, 1920, totaling \$12,784. The chief items were the replacement of rails on the Morrison and Hawthorne bridges by last summer.

#### FEW BABES DIE ON COAST

Portland Ranks Second for Infant Deaths Under One Year.

The infant mortality rate on the Pacific coast is the lowest by far of any section in the country, while Portland ranks second in the fewest number of deaths under 1 year of age. Seattle had the lowest percentage of infant deaths in 1920, only 51 out of 1000 babies born having died. Portland is a close second, with a record of 55 out of 1000. San Francisco is third with 57 out of 1000.

The highest death rate among infants is at Fall River, Mass., where 124 of every 1000 children die. Another New England town, Lowell, rivals Fall River, with 121 deaths. The statistics were supplied yesterday to the local health authorities by federal officials.

### CEMENT WORKS PROSPER

#### Profits for 1920 Wipe Out Bank Loan and Reduce Debt.

The gross profits of the Oregon Portland Cement company for the year just closed amounted to \$18,323.83, according to a report submitted to L. C. Newland, vice-president and general manager, at the annual meeting of shareholders at the headquarters of the company in the Wilcox building yesterday morning. This amount, it was announced, was sufficient to wipe out the bank loan and reduce the loan from stockholders considerably.

The affairs of the company reached a satisfactory condition last year for the first time in history, it was announced. The election of officers resulted in retaining those already in office.

Miss Laura Lee Wehner has the distinction of being the only woman practicing law in Louisville, Ky.

### Stored Foods

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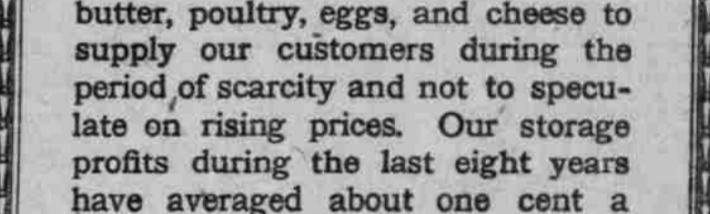
#### We store only enough meat, butter, poultry, eggs, and cheese to supply our customers during the period of scarcity and not to speculate on rising prices. Our storage profits during the last eight years have averaged about one cent a dozen on eggs, and less than a cent a pound on butter and poultry.

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