

CITY COMPLETES PHONE RATE FIGHT

Company to Start Its Reply
on Monday.

HARDSHIP IS RELATED

One Mother Declared Women Can
Not Keep in Touch With Fam-
ilies Because of Charges.

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The witness explained that the children of many of the parents in Oswego attended high schools in Portland and were in the habit of calling their parents to inform them of what they expected to return to Oswego.

Parents' Anxiety Related.
Under the new telephone toll rate, she explained, it was impossible for those children to follow this custom, and as a result parents were subjected to much anxiety as to the welfare of their children.

Mrs. Pettenger took the position that the telephone was important to a woman who lives in the suburbs as a means of keeping her in touch with the city life and with her friends. She held that the present toll rates were isolating the women of Oswego from Portland and as a result were doing no end of damage to the morale of these women.

Phone Is Discontinued.
Mrs. Pettenger, permit me to say that you have described with extraordinary accuracy a most intricate situation and you have expressed as well as I have ever heard it, what we think is ideal telephone service."

Mrs. Sarah Evans, mother of Mrs. Pettenger, told the commission that the advanced rates had forced her to discontinue her telephone because of the toll rates to Oswego.

Discontentment Is Related.
"This thing of paying \$2.50 for looking at the telephone and paying \$4.00 to talk over it doesn't appeal to me," the witness said.

Although he was one of the first persons in Oswego to subscribe to Pacific service, Mr. Hoffman testified that the new rates were more than he could stand and as a result he discontinued service.

Other witnesses testified that they were dissatisfied with the toll system now in vogue between Portland and Oswego and urged free service. The majority of these witnesses said that they were willing to pay a reasonable rate for service if tolls were eliminated.

When the hearing resumes Monday the telephone company will attack the case established by the city of Portland.

Home Desk Phones Held Evil.
One of the worst evils of present-day telephone is the "home desk" telephone service, according to J. W. Kaete, Portland attorney, who took the witness stand yesterday. Mr. Kaete explained that this service was provided by the installation of desk sets in homes and encouraged women to sit by the hour and use the telephone.

"Even my wife is guilty of this practice and something should be done to put a stop to it. I would recommend that only wall phones be installed in homes and that the rate for desk phones in residences be placed at such a prohibitive figure that no one could afford to avail themselves of it," he said.

Mr. Kaete also complained that after having his telephone disconnected during a period that he took an extended vacation, it took three weeks to have the telephone reconnected.

Rise Is From \$2.75 to \$16.50.
The telephone rate of Oswego increased from \$2.75 a month prior to March 1, 1921, to \$16.50 in the month of June, he testified. He urged that Oswego be given free telephone service to and from Portland.

Bad Service Cited.
When Mr. Merrick attempted to secure a doctor on a long-distance telephone last Sunday night, he said that he called three doctors on the long-distance telephone and, failing to get into communication with any of them, he telephoned a relative, who obtained and brought a physician to the newspaperman's Oswego home.

"And he brought him out to Oswego quicker than it took me to place and receive reports on my three calls."

"We have no doctors or lawyers, no

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fire protection or police protection in Oswego," Mr. Merrick continued, "and for that reason we are forced to depend upon the telephone in any emergency."

DEFICIT REPORT DISPUTED

Seattle Street Railway Head Says
System Made \$14,000 in July.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Decrease of about \$20,000 in the cash balance in the city railway fund during July, as shown by the financial statement filed with the city council by Controller Carroll, called forth figures from Superintendent Henderson today putting a different version on the railway's finances.

The controller's report showed receipts of \$23,773.25 during July, whereas actually, according to Mr. Henderson, they were \$34,611.95, the difference being accounted for by delay in banking the receipts of the last three days, causing them to be entered in the August receipts. Based on actual receipts, according to Mr. Henderson, the apparent loss of \$20,000 would be turned into a gain of about \$14,000.

The cash balance of July 1 was \$29,056.03, disbursements were \$522,723.54 and balance July 31 was \$34,555.54, according to the controller's report.

CYCLISTS LOCATE GIRL

Youthful Riders Form Posse and
Cover City Quickly.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Ruth Peterson, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. Peterson, is safe at home today, thanks to the efforts of a posse of youthful bicycle riders who organized for her recovery after the neighborhood had become alarmed last night at the report of her disappearance.

Every boy within a radius of six blocks, who owned, or could borrow a bicycle, joined the posse that came to the aid of Ruth's anxious parents. Flying squadrons covered the city. Some of the riders were even mounted on bicycles without tires.

The girl was finally discovered by a trio of cyclists as she was looking in a candy store window. She was speeded back to her home on the handlebars of one of the possemen.

AUTO CARAVAN EN ROUTE

Idaho Land Location Picked by
Passing of Hat.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—There is now en route to southern Idaho and more particularly the Twin Falls section of this state an automobile caravan from Brooklyn, N. Y., bearing a large number of prospective settlers who will locate on lands near the town of Buhl. William D. Scott heads the band. He decided to come to this state with a modern caravan after a consultation with Governor Davis.

At a drawing just before the caravan started, for land locations on the tract the New Yorkers expected to occupy, Miss Maurel, daughter of Mr. Scott, passed around a hat containing slips describing the land, and each one of the prospective settlers was given a choice.

ALTIEMOND WARD WEDS

Nephew of Mail Order Merchant
Marries Professional Nurse.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Altiemond Montgomery Ward of Detroit and Miss Loretta Gordon of Seattle were married here today. The ceremony took place in the courtroom of John W. Linck, justice of the peace, and two soldier friends of the bridegroom were the sole witnesses.

Ward said he is the nephew of Montgomery Ward, founder of one of the largest mail order houses in the world.

The marriage return shows Ward is a butcher, is of legal age and has been divorced once. He is a professional nurse, who also has been divorced.

BARNES IS NOW MANAGER

Ex-Merchant Is at Head of Oregon
Paper Concern.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—E. T. Barnes, for many years engaged in the mercantile business here, has been named manager for the Oregon Pulp & Paper company with headquarters in Portland. Mr. Barnes assumed his new duties Monday.

It was said today that Mr. Barnes is one of the heaviest stockholders in the paper company.

Logging Camps to Be Reopened.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Two Coats-Pordney Logging company camps on the Wishkah river will be re-opened Monday or Tuesday. Walter Stout, manager of the concern announced yesterday. The camps have been closed since June 11. About 75 men will be employed at first. Other camps will be opened as business increased, Stout said. When all the company's operations are running, they employ about 400 men.

Road to Beaches Opened.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Boonville road, leading to the road to the south beaches, which was recently completed, is now open to the public. About a mile and a half from Perry street in Spirit Aberdeen to the city limits was graded and graded. The contract for the work was let in November, 1920. Approximate cost of the work is \$40,000.

Pythian Knights to Picnic.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Knights of Pythias of Centralia, Chehalis, Tenino, Olympia, McCleary and Tacoma will hold a joint picnic Sunday at Priest Point park in Olympia. Swimming, boating and sports will form the day's programme. About 400 lodgemen and their families are expected to attend. It is planned to make the picnic an annual event in the future.

Optometric Tests Tuesday.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The state examination for optometrists will be held in the senate chamber today. The examination is composed of Fred J. Dibble of the department of licenses. The board of examiners as appointed by Governor Harris is composed of Frank Kilgore, Puyallup; John A. Caswell, Tacoma, and I. M. Radabaugh, Spokane. A total of 24 applicants will take the examination.

Accident Paralyzes Logger.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—L. Stephens, employed at the Mutual logging camp near Bucoda, was brought to Centralia last night with a badly injured back. He was struck by a log. The injury left Stephens partly paralyzed.



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LIBERAL CATHOLIC COMES

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ORTHODOX," AVERS BISHOP.

Irving S. Cooper Says His Church
Discards Middle-Age Fancies
and Stands By Itself.

"The fetters of dogma forged in earlier centuries, which still bind and limit Christian thinking, are being broken one by one," said Bishop Irving S. Cooper last night in an interview.

"We are far too liberal for most of the other churches," he said, "the very fact that we tell our people that what they believe is their own affair and none of our business makes us unpopular with those of orthodox views."

The church which Cooper represents is new in America but is better known in England, Australia, New Zealand and Java. It has been established in the United States only since 1916.

Cooper speaks tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the hall of the public library on "The History, Work and Ideals of the Liberal Catholic Church."

Walla Walla Doctor Near Death.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Doubt has been expressed that Dr. J. P. Cropp can recover from injuries sustained last Wednesday night when he was struck by an automobile near Kennewick. At intervals he recognizes those about him, but most of the time is delirious. He was struck in the abdomen, carried several yards and hurled heavily to the pavement, striking his head.

Telegraph Rise Postponed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The increase in press rates asked by the Western Union Telegraph company in this state, amounting to approximately 25 per cent, has been postponed for 60 days by the department of public works upon protests received from the Tacoma and Seattle newspapers.

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YAKIMA OUTLOOK GOOD

HAROLD WEST SAYS CROPS IN
DISTRICT ARE WONDERFUL.

17,000 Carloads of Fruit Expected
to Be Ready for Shipment
East This Fall.

Harold West, well-known traffic official of the Union Pacific forces, now district freight and passenger agent at Yakima, Wash., who was formerly attached to the Portland headquarters, was in the city yesterday and told of wonderful crops in the Yakima district and of seemingly certain prosperity for producers.

He said 17,000 carloads of fruit will roll eastward out of the Yakima country this season to eastern markets, it is expected. Total crops of that valley will yield between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000 to the producers, provided fair prices are realized, and it is believed they will be, Mr. West said.

A special fruit train out of Yakima every night has been inaugurated for the season and 18 refrigerator cars have been handled at the start, but this number will be increased to 30 or more later, it was said. The schedule of this train has been reduced 10 hours to Omaha over last year's running time.

Yakima valley crops are all heavy, with the exception of peaches, but at that it is expected there will be 1200 carloads of peaches to market. Generally fruit yields are the best ever known, and all other agricultural crops are smashing ones.

Women's Wage Is Adopted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Adoption of the \$14.50 a week minimum wage scale for women and girls employed in the public houses keeping industry was made today by the industrial welfare committee, upon the recommendations submitted by the conferees at the hearing two weeks ago.

School Auto Bonds Ruled Out.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—In a ruling today, Attorney General Thompson held that a school district has no lawful authority to issue bonds to raise funds for the purchase of motor trucks for transportation of pupils to and from school.

Lewiston Elks to Build.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 5.—The Lewiston lodge of Elks, which now has nearly 1500 members, has outgrown its present quarters and at a special meeting last night took definite steps toward the erection of a new temple. The late George McClellan gave the lodge a lot adjoining Main street the width of the street which will provide ample room for a spacious new temple.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She
Suffered and How Finally
Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear they would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."

—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

INSPECTOR STATES FACTS IN THE CASE

Men at Northern Pacific Terminal Yards Are Surprised
at the Change in Swift.

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