

FIREWORKS ENLIVEN TELEPHONE HEARING

Portland Exhibit Arouses Company Attorneys.

AMPLIFIER ONE ISSUE

Payment to Parent Organization for Bringing Device Here During Festival Denied.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—A series of charges and counter charges, exchange of bitter personalities and subsequent interference in the debate by the members of the Oregon public service commission this afternoon enlivened the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company rate hearing here today.

The barrage started when H. M. Tomlinson, representing Portland and other municipalities, introduced into the record an exhibit purporting to cover many items of service afforded by the American Telephone & Telegraph company to its subsidiary corporations under what has been generally referred to during the hearing as the 4 1/2 per cent arrangement.

Shaw Takes Exception. Mr. Tomlinson first pointed out an item which he intimated was a direct charge by the American Telephone & Telegraph company against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph corporation for the setting up and use of a voice amplifier during the Rose Festival, held in Portland last May.

It was the general impression throughout the state at the time the amplifier was brought to Portland, said Mr. Tomlinson, that there would be no charge for the device.

James T. Shaw, of counsel for the telephone company, took exception to the intimation of Mr. Tomlinson and declared that the intimation that a charge had been levied for demonstrating the amplifier in Portland was false.

Intimation Held False. "This false intimation was made by Attorney Tomlinson," declared Attorney Shaw, "to spread throughout the state the untrue impression that the telephone patrons of Oregon are paying to the American Telephone & Telegraph company large sums of money without receiving reciprocal benefits. Mr. Tomlinson's statement is not true. To defend his position he has resorted to hot-air blast business."

Continuing, Mr. Tomlinson pointed out items connected with maintaining and the installation of a public telephone address system, at the democratic national convention held in San Francisco. Also an item relating to a conference of telephone officials held in San Francisco for demonstration purposes.

Payment Is Denied. "The Oregon plant of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company did not pay one cent for bringing the amplifier to Portland or arranging for the public address system at the democratic national convention, and you know it," shouted Attorney Shaw, "and you know it."

Chairman of the hearing while not upholding Attorney McNary's objection, urged Mr. Tomlinson to be brief. Mr. Tomlinson complied with the request, whereupon the exhibit was formally received in evidence by the commission.

Exhibits Are Analyzed. E. C. Willard, chairman of the hearing, analyzed a number of exhibits relating to comparative prices for telephone equipment furnished by the Western Electric company and so-called independent corporations. With the powerful purchasing facilities available to the American Telephone & Telegraph company, Mr. Willard said it was his opinion that many instances of equipment could have been bought from the independent concerns at prices lower than those furnished by the Western Electric company.

Comment also was made by Mr. Willard with relation to exhibits introduced previously in the hearing with relation to wages of certain crafts of skilled workmen during certain periods of the last ten years.

Another Clash Occurs. Another clash occurred during the rebuttal testimony of Garrison Babcock, consulting engineer for the city of Portland, when Attorney Tomlinson asked that the commission adjourn to Portland at some date in the near future to make personal investigation of the equipment now being used by the Pacific company. It was suggested that the Marshall exchange be selected for the demonstrations.

Attorney McNary said that while the telephone company had no objection to the commission viewing the equipment in actual operation, the corporation was not desirous of having in attendance at the demonstrations an engineer endowed with mercenary purposes.

"Mr. Babcock is nothing more nor less than a propagandist for the harmonic system," declared Attorney McNary. "His chief interest is in the independent companies, and the whole case, as far as the city of Portland is concerned, has been conducted with the intention of saddling onto the people their automatic system."

"Nine-tenths of the time and three-fourths of the effort has been devoted to an attempt to sell the harmonic system."

Tomlinson Returns Fire. Attorney Tomlinson returned fire and charged that there was nothing in the testimony to indicate that Mr. Babcock is a propagandist.

"The American Telephone & Telegraph company and the Western Electric company are the real propagandists," said Mr. Tomlinson. "Mr. Babcock has nothing to sell. When the only engineer west of Chicago who is not controlled by the gigantic telephone monopoly comes here to testify with a free and open mind, he is accused of being an infamous character and crook."

The commissioners then took a brief recess, after which it was ruled that they would go to Portland as requested and view the equipment of the telephone company in operation.

N. Wigdon, accountant for the telephone company, was recalled to the witness stand by City Attorney Mott of Astoria and asked regarding the taxes paid by the corporation in that city.

FAMOUS PARISIAN FASHION EXPONENT WILL WRITE SERIES OF ARTICLES ON MODERN MODES FOR THE OREGONIAN.



MADMOISELLE MARCELINE D'ALROY.

As a harbinger of the fall fashion shows and of the social events that will demand that the women of Portland be smartly and appropriately gowned, Mademoiselle Marceline d'Alroy, a fair and clever young Parisienne who is a fashion expert, an authority on the correct modes of the day, will write a series of beautifully illustrated articles for The Oregonian, the first to appear next Sunday. After that articles will appear throughout a period of several weeks at intervals of two or three days.

Mlle. d'Alroy will deal with the psychology of dress and will tell of the importance of being well gowned, well groomed and fascinatingly attired. As she knows the Parisian side of the subject of dress so thoroughly and as she is fully aware of the importance of making the most of every personal attribute and how proper grooming can accomplish great results, she is able to speak with authority, and her message to Oregon women will be followed with interest. She will tell of the fashions of Paris as expressed in the best local shops and of the beauties of coloring and design that are offered to the various types of womanhood as a means to make each type appear at its best. The articles will give a new idea to those who have never before considered dress as a serious subject, as a form of personal expression, as an inspiration or as an ideal art.

The articles will be unique and entertaining. company, the interrogator consumed nearly two hours in an effort to show that the telephone corporation had sought to receive a reasonable return for service given at the lower Columbia river city on a future rate base of \$289,250 rather than on the present valuation.

NEW HALL IS OCCUPIED

Business Administration School Moves Into Commerce Structure. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 25.—(Special).—Occupation of the new commerce hall at the University of Oregon has been begun by the school of business administration and will be completely occupied by the time school opens September 26. The structure will house also the departments of history and economics.

The school of music will move into its new building in the next few days. The classrooms and studios in this structure are ready for occupancy and the school of business administration will be completely occupied by the time school opens September 26. The structure will house also the departments of history and economics.

To provide more reading room space and relieve congestion in the main reading room, the second floor of the library, vacated by the departments of economics and history, is being made over into a secondary reading room.

Another piece of remodeling has just been completed in Mary Spiller hall, where a dining room for the women living in Susan Campbell hall has been built. This will care for more than 100 women.

PLAYGROUND FETE HELD

Grand March and Pageant End Peninsula Park Season. A grand march and pageant with more than 150 children dressed in the costumes of all nations were presented yesterday afternoon at Peninsula park by the children of the park playground. The programme marked the final exercises of the Peninsula playground group before the close of the recreation season.

The programme included dances of all nations, solo and folk dances, songs and other exercises. The feature number was a pyramid formed by 20 boys and girls in Chinese costumes, 20 in Irish costumes and 20 in American costumes.

The exercises were held on the main lawn at the park. Beaches were provided for spectators.

Mrs. Felix Zaveri and Walter Brodie, playground directors, and Carin Degeermark, supervisor of playgrounds, were in charge.

MARC PETER SPEAKER

Swiss Minister Says He Is Grateful for Praise of Countrymen. Gratitude for the many expressions of praise of his countrymen as an American citizen by adoption was expressed by Marc Peter, Swiss minister to the United States, in the address of honor at the Progressive Business Men's club luncheon at the Benson yesterday. The Swiss envoy assured the club members that a mutual pride was reflected by the pride of the Swiss citizens in the city of Portland and in the American government.

The aid of the United States throughout the war has increased the warm regard the Swiss republic holds for the American people, he said.

Mother Seeks Son. SALEM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Mrs. A. DeLong of Montana arrived here yesterday to search for her son, Earl Hinote. The young man was reported to be a patient at a local hospital, but up until tonight he had not been found by the mother. Mrs. DeLong said she received a telegram a few days ago that her son had been injured and that he was being attended by Salem physicians. This telegram, Mrs. DeLong said, purported to have been signed by her son's wife. Search for Mrs. Hinote today proved unavailing.

Plano Concert Scheduled. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Misses Katherine Laidlaw and Constance Piper, the former a dancer of note and the latter a pianist, whose recitals and accompaniments have attracted wide attention, will give a concert here at the open-air theater at Chautauqua park Saturday night, September 3, under auspices of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

SAVE \$700 BUY NEW VELIE Latest 1922 touring model No. 48, with complete extra equipment of over \$300. Car in perfect condition. Owner leaving for east. Phone Mr. McKinney, Broadway 4831. 324 Henry bldg.

At the Theaters. Hippodrome. "THE HIGH SIGN" is the title of Buster Keaton's newest comedy and the fans who follow his antics will relish the opportunity to see him at the Hippodrome. Buster views the living actors on the bill and preys a sensation. The acrobatic talents and the melancholy counterbalance of Mr. Keaton provide material for much mirth as he tumbles and leaps and runs gaily through the entertaining story.

Burton and Dyer sponsor a very likable travesty act. Richard Burton plays the role of Captain Kidd in practical atmosphere, and his costume and make-up occasion as much hilarity as his actions. Burton's partner, Victor Dyer, brings a female impersonator and does it so cleverly that the audience is constantly amused. The act is called "Kapt Kidd's Kid" and is full of clever lines, old-time melodies of humorous flavor and antics that keep the audience shrieking with laughter.

Another satire which holds interest and attention is "The Fortune Queen" in which spiritualism gets a gentle rap, in fact several raps of a humorous nature.

GOVERNOR IS GUEST AT CENTRALIA FAIR

Executive of Washington Commends Progress.

JUDGING IS COMPLETED

Grand Champions in Livestock Awarded, While Clubs and Individuals Get Prizes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Governor Hart and a party of state officials visited the Southwest Washington fair today—governor's day at the fair. At noon the fair officials were hosts at a luncheon at the fair grounds, following which the visitors inspected the various departments of the fair and witnessed the races. The governor made a short address from the grandstand in which he remarked on the yearly growth of the fair and complimented the fair commission on the excellence of this year's exhibits.

Mr. Hart and his party were met in Centralia by the city commission and committees of the Rotary club and chamber of commerce and escorted to the fair grounds.

Tomorrow will be Centralia-Chemahall day. All business will suspend in both cities during the afternoon. The fastest race programme of the week will be run, including the 3:12 trot, free-for-all pace and two running races.

Judging Practically Completed. All judging with the exception of the better babies department was completed last night. The winners in the latter will be announced tomorrow afternoon. One hundred and seven infants have been examined this morning. One baby to date has scored 99, two 98 and two 97.

Grand championships in the livestock department were decided yesterday. The grand champions are: Holstein—Greenbank Sir Ormsby Hangerveld and Hazelwood Pistle Jewel, both owned by E. L. Brew of Salinas; Jersey—Sunlight's Chief, owned by Pete Meenderink, Linden, Wash., and Margold June, owned by E. L. Brew of Salinas; Ayrshire—Wenatchee Champion and Margaret of Mountbrook, both owned by E. W. Van Tassel of Wenatchee; Guernsey—Rax of Willowbrook and Ota Dunn, owned by H. E. Angell of Mabton, Wash.

Exhibits Indicate Progress. The poultry exhibit this year, as well as the livestock, was indicative of the growth of these industries in southwest Washington. Both were the largest and most varied in the history of the fair.

In the educational department the Dryad Industrial club capped 28 firsts and 29 seconds. The Boisfort Agricultural club also scored high. Six fruits in sewing went to the state industrial school for girls at Grand Mound, eight to Adna and two to Doty. A number of premiums in cooking also went to the Grand Mound girls.

The winners in club contests held by Lewis county pupils were: Cooking, Mary Ellen Painter, Dryad; pigs, Adrian Duncan, Boisfort; garden, Frank Knick, Doty; canning, Mildred Tucker and Eeva Swensen, Boisfort. The last-named team represented Lewis county in inter-county canning contests started yesterday.

Mr. Hall was a cripple and it is thought that death was due to heart disease. Lumber Mill to Hold Picnic. BEND, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Employers and employees of the Shaving-Hixon company will join Sunday at the company's annual picnic to be held at Benham Falls, south of Bend. More than 500 are expected to attend.

BETLE SURVEY TO BEGIN

Federal Entomologists on Ground to Study Pine Pest. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—John Miller and F. P. Keon of San Francisco and E. Patterson and F. P. Pollock of Ashland, all of the federal bureau of entomology, here arrived here today to begin the pine beetle survey of the southern Oregon and northern California control project. The purpose is to determine what localities are suffering most from the ravages of the beetle.

Miss Bryan was a sister of Mrs. G. T. Kitchen. The body was taken to Corvallis last night. Funeral services will be held at Belfountain, in Benton county.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Benjamin Hall, aged 72, was found dead this afternoon in his cabin on the Elkhorn road near Sutherland.

WATER CONFERENCE HELD

Contract and Plans of Central Oregon Project Discussed. SALEM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—A tentative form of contract and plan contemplating the reclamation of approximately 27,000 acres of irrigable land, lying east of Redmond, in Deschutes and Crook counties, were presented to the desert land board at a special meeting held here today, by Oswald West and J. C. Potter, representing the North Canal company, and Walter Daily, representing the Title & Trust company of Portland.

The fundamental questions involved in the future development of irrigation from the Deschutes river were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Boys Sent to Training School. SALEM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Howard Burgess, Orelle Lewis and Guy Asher, said by the police to have appropriated articles of value from more than 25 automobiles in Salem, today were sent to the state training school. The loot taken by the boys had an estimated value of \$500, the police said.

Advertisement for m. Sichel hats, featuring a profile illustration of a man in a hat and text: "m. Sichel announces the opening of the fall hat season. Now \$7.50 tax 25c. quality hats from America's foremost designer in complete assortment of new blocks and shades for men and young men. quality and style considered, the price—\$7.50, tax 25c—is surprisingly moderate." Address: 331 Washington Street, near Broadway.

and other property in this city, who died at his home here recently, was admitted to probate in the county court here yesterday. The value of his estate is estimated at \$44,000. Lyn B. Smyth, a son-in-law, was appointed executor. The heirs of Mr. Rhodes, who are also the devisees in the will, are Sarah E. Rhodes, his widow, and William H. Rhodes, Eva Lyn B. Smyth and Bessie L. Jennings, his children.

ALBANY MAN'S ESTATE \$44,000. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—The will of the late Eber H. Rhodes, owner of business buildings

CASINO Theatre. Burasde, Between 4th and 5th. JIM SHAW'S BIG MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY. ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

Advertisement for Gloria Swanson in "The Great Moment" at the Columbia Theatre. Includes text: "COMING TOMORROW. GLORIA SWANSON IN ELINOR GLYN'S THE GREAT MOMENT. It doesn't need any special boost, for it's a picture—every foot of it! SCREENLAND NEWS The Home-Grown News Reel Knowles and the Columbia Picture Players. LAST TIMES TODAY Salvation Nell. COLUMBIA KE-COOLED. Direction of Josten & Van Hecke. TOMORROW." Includes a large graphic of the word 'BIG' and a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for Bake-Rite No. 3. Text: "SPECIAL TODAY. Sliced Pineapple and Cake 5c. Peaches and Cake 5c. Apricots and Cake 5c. You will enjoy the excellent food we serve at the Bake-Rite No. 3. ALDER STREET Between Third and Fourth 10:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M." Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.