

RARE COIN BIG BOON
DECLARES MR. TEAL

Counsel of Traffic Association Gives Views.

NO SURPRISE EXPRESSED

Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Held Result of Prolonged Hearings.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission yesterday which is to bring about a reduction in freight rates will be of great benefit to the business interests of the United States, according to the opinion expressed last night by J. N. Teal, counsel of the Portland Traffic and Transportation Association.

"The decision of the commission that rates should be reduced approximately 14 per cent follows prolonged hearings and arguments by the commission to determine to what extent, if at all, general reductions in rates might be ordered, and if ordered whether the reductions be limited to specific commodities," said Mr. Teal.

"The decision will occasion no surprise to those informed on the situation. Following the extraordinary increase in rates under the decision of August 29, 1920, there has been a distinct deflation in costs of every kind excepting freight. Some reductions were made but in general they continued on the peak-war basis of 1920.

"For many months it has been conceded on every hand that freight rates were too high. The contention, however, was advanced that further cuts in costs must be made as a condition precedent to reducing rates. The producers and shippers were confronted with the insoluble 'egg and hen' problem, and while the question as to whether costs or rates should be reduced was discussed pro and con, the country's industries suffered.

"At the hearing the issue which seemed to be the live one was whether or not reductions should apply only to the basic commodities such as agricultural products, livestock, lumber, coal, steel and the like or that there should be a reduction on all traffic. By far the larger number of shippers and railroad officers suggested that reductions apply on the basic products.

"A majority of the commission doubtless believed that due to the fact that the rise had been made on a horizontal basis, the reductions should be made likewise. Therefore all freight rates were reduced on an equal percentage basis.

"At the moment it is difficult to analyze with exactness the effect of the reduction in all commodities. As to some, such as live stock, lumber, coal, steel and the like, such reductions have already been made. It would appear from the report as published that as to these the reductions ordered do not apply.

FREIGHT CHARGES
CUT 10 PER CENT

Interstate Body Orders Rail Reduction July 1.

MANY CLASSES AFFECTED

Act Intended to Stabilize Commerce and Industry Is Expected to Increase Traffic Also.

THE OAKS HAS RADIO UTILITY

High-Power Receiver Installed in Amusement Park. For the amusement of pleasure seekers at the Oaks a complete radio receiving station has been installed.

RADIO COMPLAINTS HEARD

Wireless "Bugs" of White Salmon Say Receivers Buzz. WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 24.—(Special).—Although many wireless bugs have been erected here, nothing outside of induction has been picked up as yet.

CLOTHES PASS TO SHOW

BENEFIT FOR PUBLIC WELFARE BUREAU SATURDAY. Mrs. William MacMasters and Mrs. Alexander Thompson in Charge of Drive at Liberty.

Mrs. William MacMasters and Mrs. Alexander Thompson have taken charge of the public welfare bureau's old clothes drive at the Liberty theater Saturday morning. All school children under 12 years of age will be admitted free to a special showing of the Jackie Coogan photoplay "Trouble".

GOLF DAY IS OBSERVED

Sport Attracts Largest Expenditure for Equipment, Says Speaker. More money is annually spent in this country for golf equipment than for any other sport equipment, even baseball, said T. D. McLean, representing a golf company of Newark, O., at the luncheon of the Ad club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

FANS ASK FOR ENCORES

Continued From First Page. and "Maul Girl". The numbers by the orchestra were "Hula Medley," "Rucky Home," "Boola Boola," "Hill," "Kawahau," "Wailana," "Indiana" and "The Sheik." As a finale Charles K. Diamond played a saxophone solo, "Saxaphobia."

It was a particularly good night for radio broadcasting, nearly all stations reporting splendid success in hearing the music. There was an unusually large audience listening in as well, many of the local stations entertaining guests at radio parties. A number of calls by long distance telephone further indicated that the two concerts had been heard for many miles.

GREATER VOLUME HELD NEEDED

Railroads May Face Troubles in Financing, Says William Sproule.

EARNINGS EXPECTED TO DROP

Railroads Must Curtail Expenditures, Says Howard Elliott.

CLUB ROOMS ARE RAIDED

DEPUTIES ACT FOLLOWING RETURN OF INDICTMENTS. Charges of Maintaining Gambling Dens Are Placed Against the Men Arrested.

PAROLED CONVICT HELD

Ben Trenkman, Vigilante, Arrests Man Attempting to Cash Check. Dave Penwell, alias Roy A. McFarland, a parole violator from Walla Walla, was arrested last night by Ben Trenkman of the vigilantes as he was attempting to cash a check for \$45 with Frank Keralack, for-hire driver at Fifteenth and Washington streets.

TAILORED MEN MAKE GOOD

Men having their clothes tailored to order usually make good in business. This is partly due to the fact that they make a better appearance, partly because of the added assurance that a man in well-tailored clothes is partly because the long-headed fellows who know that a tailored suit is real economy also know a lot of other things as well.

STUDENT GETS SCHOLARSHIP

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 24.—(Special).—Hugh A. Doney, a senior in Willamette university, has been awarded a scholarship in Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. He is the younger son of President Doney. In Willamette he will take advanced work in English. He has represented Willamette in many tennis tournaments. Andrew C. Caton of Olympia, Wash., who will be a graduate from Willamette next month, will enter Boston Theological school to study for the ministry in September. His wife will enter Boston university.

REPORT ON ACTION OF INTERSTATE

Body Too Meager to Be Clear. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special).—Report of reductions made by the interstate commerce commission in the recent general rate hearing, which was practically a re-opening of the general rate case known as ex parte 74, is too meager to hazard a statement as to the absolute effect, but apparently the commission has ordered a general reduction of 10 per cent in all freight rates with the exception of agricultural products, O. O. Calderhead, traffic and rate expert of the Washington department of public works, said today, following receipt of a telegram from Washington, D. C., advising him of the commission's action. On agricultural products the reduction of 10 per cent under the new rates will result in a 10 per cent increase in the cost of 10 per cent in all agricultural products, effective January 1, will be substituted in lieu of the horizontal reduction of 10 per cent.

REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS

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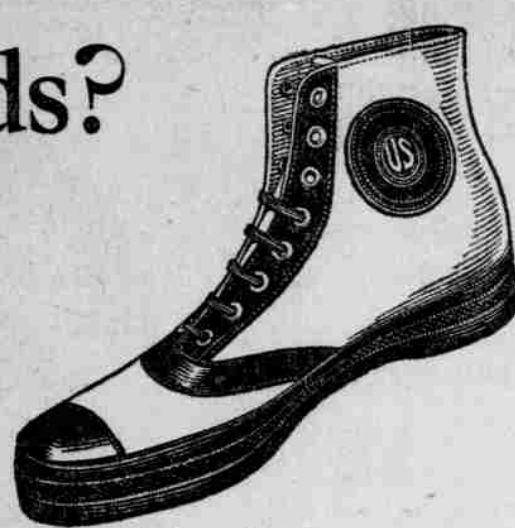
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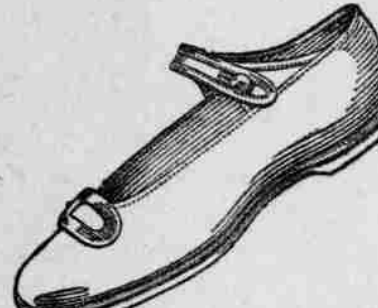
THE WOMAN HE MARRIED

"The Crowning Triumph of Anita Stewart's Career." RIVOLTA. Coming Saturday THOMAS MEIGHAN In His Newest Paramount Production, 'The Bachelor Daddy'.

Just what are Keds? A word to the public from the world's largest manufacturer of summer footwear. Millions of people buy them every summer. Their astonishing growth in the last decade has changed the footwear habits of the nation. Yet some people lose money on inferior substitutes simply because they don't realize all that the name Keds means—or how to make sure of getting them. So here, briefly, are the three things everyone should know about these famous summer shoes: 1. Keds are made only by the United States Rubber Company—the oldest and largest rubber organization in the world. The name Keds is a registered trademark, owned exclusively by this company. 2. Keds are a complete line of canvas rubber-soled shoes for men, women, children. Years of skill and experience have made them unique in looks and wear. Styles for the street, for the home, for sport, for general outdoor use. 3. On every pair of genuine Keds the name Keds appears. Always look for it before you buy. If your local dealer hasn't the type you want, he will get it for you. Let your feet enjoy the coolness and lasting comfort that only Keds can give. But remember—if the name Keds isn't on the shoes, they aren't real Keds. United States Rubber Company. They are not Keds unless the name Keds is on the shoe. One of the children's Keds—made on a Nature last. Similar models with low heels, with strap or without, are made for women and girls. One of the newest Keds for girls and women. White or colored trimming. Well construction, composition sole. One of the most popular all-purpose Keds. For street, for home, for sport. Comes also in a high model. REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS. ODDFELLOWS STAGE PARADE IN RAIN AT EUGENE. Session Is Expected to End Today With Choosing of Officers and Next Meeting Place. MEDFORD CHAUTAQUA OPEN. MRS. FRANK WILKIE, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly matron at the State Reformatory at Industry, N. Y., who says she is delighted with Tanlac since it restored her health after she suffered eight years. THE WOMAN HE MARRIED. "The Crowning Triumph of Anita Stewart's Career." RIVOLTA. Coming Saturday THOMAS MEIGHAN In His Newest Paramount Production, 'The Bachelor Daddy'.



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The annual chautauqua season of six days, afternoons and night, in a Medford will begin next Friday afternoon, May 25, and will continue for the remainder of the week.

A parade nearly a mile long was held on the streets this afternoon in a drizzle of rain, but notwithstanding the moisture more than 2000 persons took part in the pageant. Tonight the Muscovites put on a fun parade, which brought out a great throng. The grand parade is expected to adjourn early tomorrow afternoon with the election of officers and choosing of the next meeting place.

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The first regular session of the grand lodge of Oddfellows opened this morning with close to 600 delegates present. Following the conferring of the grand lodge degree on 150 members and the appointment of standing committees, the session adjourned till tomorrow.

In the competitive drill held this afternoon between the uniformed patrol, the Canton Portland was awarded first place in the contest among the chevalliers. In the patrol drill for the Johnson cup the police team first; the City View team of Portland, second, and the Star lodge civilian team third. The Rebekah drill resulted in a victory for the Silver team of Portland, with the Salem team second and the City View third.



MOTHER, WATCH BABY'S BOWELS GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" Harmless Laxative to Clean Little Bowels and Sweeten Sour, Colic Stomach—Babies Love It. Hurry, mother! If baby has colic, diarrhoea, food poisoning, feverish breath, coated tongue, is restless and can't sleep because of clogged bowels, give a half teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup. It moves the wind and gas and all the souring food, bile and poison right out of the tender little bowels without cramping or over-acting and baby usually gets peaceful relief. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Millions of mothers depend upon California Fig Syrup to keep baby's bowels clean, sweet and free from colic. Your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for infants in arms and children of all ages plainly printed on wrapper. Mother, you must get "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—Adv.