

ORDER JOINT RATE

Washington Railroad Commissioners Serve Notice.

WEIRD FINDINGS ARE MADE

One to Effect That Wheat is "Universally" Higher on Puget Sound Than in Portland—Protect Milling Interests.

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Joint Rates Actually Exist.

The Commission also finds, from the testimony, that joint rates actually exist between the Northern Pacific and the Washington & Columbia River Railway companies, but that the other three roads refuse to establish a joint rate among themselves.

Sound Millers Need Help.

Third—That it is the custom and practice among a large number of farmers in Eastern Washington to sell their wheat in the Fall of the year, but that many farmers have been and are now in the habit of holding their wheat and not selling at an early time as the majority, and that this is especially true of the farmers of Whitman, Garfield, Columbia and Walla Walla counties, through which counties the lines of the O. R. & N. largely extend, and by reason of the refusal to establish a joint rate the millers' interests of Seattle and Tacoma are unable to procure wheat from such markets when the supply of wheat from other parts of Eastern Washington is exhausted.

MILLS MAY BE SHUT DOWN

Car Shortage on Puget Sound Is Growing Serious.

TACOMA, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Many sawmills are closing, owing to the congested condition of freight traffic and the inability of manufacturers to get cars to move their products. Millmen along the Tacoma and Seattle branches and platforms are filled with stock they are unable to move and many of them will close down. This means that some of the logging camps will have to suspend operations.

STABS A DRINKING COMPANION

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Price was stabbed on the street here by a fellow named Orm.

CONSTRUES PURE FOOD LAW

WASHINGTON ATTORNEY-GENERAL INSTRUCTS DAIRY COMMISSIONER

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Attorney-General J. D. Atkinson holds in an opinion addressed to the State Dairy and Food Commissioner that that official has a right to break boxes of goods being sold by peddlers and purchase samples therefrom for the purpose of examining the goods under the provisions of the pure food laws of this state. In a letter addressed to the Attorney-General, Food Commissioner Davis says:

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They will be closed out within the next few days, so hurry if you wish to reap the benefit of Low Price.

- \$25.00 Two-Piece Outing Suits Now \$15.00
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\$35.00 Three-Piece Summer Suits Now \$25.00
\$30.00 Three-Piece Summer Suits Now \$20.00
\$25.00 Three-Piece Summer Suits Now \$17.50
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SALE OF SUMMER VESTS

The remaining stock of Summer Vests—all the newest designs—priced to sell quickly.
\$5.00 Vests reduced to \$3.50
\$4.00 Vests reduced to \$2.50
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MEN'S STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE

Genuine Panamas, fine split straws—everything in the straw hat line to go at one-half.
\$10.00 Panama Hats now \$5.00
\$5.00 Panama Hats now \$2.50
\$3.00 Split Straw Hats now \$1.50
\$1.00 Straw Hats now \$.50

REDUCED PRICES ON BOYS' WASH SUITS

Boys' Washables are being sold out rapidly. Every Wash Suit in the house now selling at exactly one-half price.
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Explains Abandonment of Oregon and Washington Franchise—Engineers Now Seeking New Route.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Papa Isio, the bandit and religious fanatic who caused so much trouble in Occidental Negroes, is the latest claimant for posthumous existence. Reports have reached Washington that the multi-colored hero is still alive and has 12 followers, who are assisting him in preparing for another revolutionary movement. Army officers do not credit rumors of Papa Isio's activity and say he was unquestionably killed. At the time of the famous bandit's death his head was reported to have been put in a bottle for identification.

Kaiser Visits New Grandson.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Emperor William returned here today from his cruise in northern waters, and drove immediately to Potsdam to see his grandson, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick William, to see his grandson, who was born at Potsdam July 4, during the Emperor's trip to Tromsø.

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