DECREASE IN RATES COMMISSION EDICT

Charges for Commercial Lighting and Heating Are Held to Be Unreasonable.

NEW SCHEDULE IS GIVEN

Reductions by Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Ranging From 5 to 10 Per Cent, to Be Effective July 1.

SALEM, Or., June 9 .- (Special.)-The Public Service Commission today Issued the second of its orders covering rates on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, this order affecting the rates on commercial lighting and heating. The preceding order covered residence lighting and commercial power business.

Under the order issued today the rates of the company on those classes of business are decreased approxi-mately from 5 to 10 per cent, the order to become effective July 1. If the Northwestern Electric Company meets the reductions under the new order, as it met the reductions under the former order, it will not cause any material difference in the total revenues of that company, but will provide for an in-crease in some instances and a decrease in others to the customers of the Northwestern.

Competition Is Noted. In commenting upon the proposed de-creases for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the Commission

says, in part:
"The Commission in the former rate order took into account the existence, in the field covered by the respondent's light and power operations, of a com-peting electric utility, which, by service at lower rates in only a restricted territory of greatest business activity and density of population, has been able to attract a large percentage of the most profitable business from the respondent's system. The competitor has not been required to serve any expenses and the rest of the re cept this most advantageous business and has left the respondent with the continuing responsibility to serve, without increased compensation, the outlying territory involving much greater expense per unit of service de-livered.

"The sharp decrease in the electric revenues during the past few years, and the probability, under the inequality of rates which has existed, of continuing reductions from consequent damage to the investors, has resulted primarify from this competition.

"In view of these existing conditions and other features surrounding the

and other features surrounding the business of the respondent, including the practical and successful reduction of the value of service to the consume the competitor's lower rate, the mmission found that the charges

and commercial power were ordered.

Proposed Rates Held Just.

The Commission now further finds that these conditions apply with equal force to the present commercial light. In the fistory of the institution of the conditions apply with equal force to the present commercial light. In the fistory of the institution of the first force to the present commercial light. In the fistory of the conditions apply with equal force to the present commercial lighting rates and that, insofar as the present schedule differs from that herein after set forth, such rates are unreasonable. The following commercial lighting rates will reduce to a minimum the effect of the elements herein before discussed and, under the particular conditions aurounding the business, are just, reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory, either in themselves or in comparison with other rates established for this utility.

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For lighting and heating purposes in stores, offices, warehouses, shops, hotels, and all other commercial and industrial premises, including apartment-houses supplied under single contract.

First 1000 hours use per month of the consumers demand will be at the primary rate.

All consumption in excess of that of the primary rate will be at the secondary rate.

Description of the secondary rate will be at the secondary rate.

Primary Rate.

First 13 kilowatt hours or less......\$1.00 Per Kwh. Secondary Rate.

First 600 kilowatt hours 50
Next 1000 kilowatt hours 50
Next 2000 kilowatt hours 10
Excess over 3600 kilowatt hours 10
A discount of 1 cent per kilowatt hour will be given on that portion of the consumption billed at 3 cents per kilowatt hour which is in excess of a total monthly consumption of 600 kilowatt hours.

Minimum Charge. One dollar per month per kilowatt of all lighting equipment and of all heating, cooking and power equipment in excess or two kilowatts of rated capacity.

No heating, cooking or power appliances will be considered in the determination of demand in the lighting rate, except insofar as it affects the minimum charge.

July 1, 1917, is a reasonable time within which to comply with the provisions of this order.

PLAYGROUNDS WILL OPEN WEDNES-

DAY FOR SUMMER. Supervisors Are Named for Almost All

of Positions-Park Superintend-

ent to Direct Work.

Rain caused a postponement yester-day until Wednesday of the opening of the city's playgrounds for children. The plan of Park Superintendent Con-vill now is to throw open the play-places Wednesday morning and keep them open Directors have been

gins and R. W. Langley; Kenilworth, Helen Phillips and H. H. Houston; Laurelhurst, Mildred Bartholomew and A. K. Trenholme; Lents, Edna Agler and S. Grondahl; Lincoln, Helen Wer-lein and R. A. Staub; Mount Scott, Mrs. Alta Travis and J. L. Dambach; North Parkway no woman vet selected. Mrs. Alta Travis and J. L. Dambach;
North Parkway, no woman yet selected,
M. Newman; Peninsula, Miss M. H.
Allhands, Miss Jewell Tozier and Alva
Patten; Sellwood, Beatrice Doty and
F. E. Herrigan; Terwilliger, no woman
yet named, John Hatz; Vernon, Dora
Clapper and H. J. Campbell; Washington, Fay Armstrong and Dean Hunter;
Mount Tabor, Violet Amerige, no man
yet named.

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The playground at the Forestry building cannot be opened at this time because of the grounds being occupied by troops. In addition to the regular directors four others have been named to serve in the places of the regular directors during their days off. These

CIRCULATION CLERK OF THE OREGONIAN JOINS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.



Oron Lear.

Oron Lear, for several years connected with the circulation department of The Oregonian, is numbered among his many friends in the same department who have resigned to enlist. Mr. Lear joined the United States Marine Corps on Friday and left immediately for the concentration camp at Mare Island, Cal. His home is with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lear, at 622 North Edison street, St.

are Grace Wodworth, Helen Hall, Carlin Degemark and Zilpha Dempsey. Others are to be named also for this work.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL EX-ERCISES HELD HERE.

quirements for Admittance-Two Members Lost by Denth,

Commission found that the charges under investigation, although not producing an excessive or even fair return on the investment, were, in some High School. Owing to the fact that turn on the investment, were, in some respects, unreasonable, and not such as ultimately to produce the greatest use of the service by the consumers, or yield the greatest return to the investors in the property. Under these two-members during their first year in the property. Under these findings rates for residence lighting the college, the class was one of the findings rates for residence lighting the college, the class was one of the commendation of the institu-

Vaudeville performers "doing" Port-land during the week of July 19 will take part in the fourth annual open-5c air vaudeville benefit performance for the Mount St. Joseph Home for the

Per Kwh.

Aged, East Thirtieth and Stark streets.

This date for the benefit was announced yesterday by the executive committee.

It watt hour the con-

make the entertainment a success. The performance is in the hands of an experienced committee, which expects that the record attendance of 4000 for Discount for Prompt Payment.

Discount of 5 per cent will be given for payment within 10 days from the date of

There are about 100 aged men and 45

JOB HUNTERS ARE ACTIVE

Wire-Pulling Transferred From the Public to Officials-Elect.

The job hunting season is in full swing at the City Hall. Everybody with a job is using all the 42-centi-meter stuff available to hang on, while everybody out of a job is using the same sort of ammunition to pry some-

hing loose.

It is a nice little state of affairs. Job hunters are playing the same ex-citing game of ring-around-the-rosey and button-button-whose-got-the-but-ton, that candidates played before elec-tion. There is as much wire-pulling, promising, assuring, boasting and general all-around campaigning as there was before election, but it centers now istered todys. on the officials-elect instead of on the

Woman Sues for \$25,000.

Damages amounting to \$25,000 are places Wednesday morning and keep them open. Directors have been selected except in a few cases. Mr. Convili personally will take charge of the work, cutting out the services of a playground supervisor, who has had charge in years heretofore.

Following are the playgrounds to be opened and the directors in each: Broklyn, Alta Armstrong and a man not yet named; Columbia, Jennie Hug-

Some State Officials Said to Engineers Will Receive Uniforms Be Absent From Thursday to Tuesday.

BUREAU PLANNED

ever they are, will please step to the

Herman von Borstel and Charles Rudeen, who announced its organization, Arrival at Milwaukie Is Relieved of limited strictly to state officers at

islature, to work out a practicable plan for consolidation of state offices and

Committee Makes Opening Report. The committee is to report its find-ngs to the next Legislature. Mr. Von Borstel and Mr. Rudeen, however, have prepared what might be called pre-liminary findings, in which they speak of the "T. & T. Club" and its mem-bers, without specifically naming any

Let Mr. Von Borstel and Mr. Rudeen tell about the club in their own way. Here is their statement to the press: "Herman von Borstel and Charles Rudeen, two members of the consoli-dation committee, provided for by the lest Legislature, have been making a quiet investigation of the subordinate state offices. They have discovered a new organization among the state officers which would properly be known as the "T. & T. Club."

"In order to qualify for the state of the request for a lighter to contain the state of the st

Three Days Set for Duties. "This condition ought to become known to the general public so that people having business with the state officials can take the same up on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Through sources available to the commissioners. The University of Oregon medical school graduated its 13th class with exercises Thursday night at the Lincoln High School. Owing to the fact that

smallest in the history of the institu-

purpose of such an arrangement, ac-cording to Mr. Von Borstel, is to elim-

Still another tentative recommenda-tion will be to consolidate the State Banking Department with the Corporation Department.

The Stanfield resolution, authorizing the Governor to appoint a consolidation programme to map out a scientific con-solidation programme to be presented to the next Legislature, was introduced by Speaker Stanfield after the joint legislative committee on consolidation had been unable to reach a solution of the yearing problem the vexing problem.

FIVE FINNS AT ASTORIA EXPLAIN FAILURE BY MISUNDERSTANDING.

aged women who are inmates of this Crew of Eight Men on Steamer Flavel at Sea on Tuesday Also Give Signatures.

ASTORIA, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—
Lauri Ikalainen, Gideon Kauppinen,
Karl Laiho, Ilmar Kylloman and Eina
Pietila, Finns, whose homes are in this
city, surrendered to the authorities
today, saying they failed to register
last Tuesday.

The first four said they were fishing
near the mouth of the river and did
not get back until late Tuesday night,
But Pietila admitted he was in town

But Pietila admitted he was in town all day. He said he realized he had made a mistake in not registering and was anxious to comply with the law. Upon instructions from the Federal District Attorney, the five men were permitted to register and were re-

Eight members of the crew of the Hammond steamer Flavel who were at sea on registration day were also reg-

while in Missouri, came to Oregon in 1866, where, with her husband, Abraham Hays, she settled at McMinnville. Mr. Hays died in 1873, and the family came to Portland about 28 years ago.

Mrs. Hays is survived by a son, H. B. Hays, of San Francisco, and Miss Mary Hays and Mrs. Eugenia Frement, of Portland.

COMPANY TO BE INSPECTED

Next Wednesday Night.

Company A, National Guard Engineers, Captain W. C. Parrish, will be inspected Wednesday night at the Armory by an official of the War Department. The order calls for every

FARM BUREAU PLANNED

BY ARM BUREAU PLANNED

Special Committee Probes Work of Offices and Will Suggest More

Economical Means of Conducting State.

Members of the "T. & T. Club," who ever they are, will please step to the

What is the "T. & T. Club" Ask LIQUOR CARRIER CAUGHT

24 Bottles of Whisky.

Salem, in a statement given to the press yesterday.

The "T. & T. Club" hasn't been in good standing long enough to tell whether its members will make any counter nominations to the Ananias Club. Developments will be awaited. however, with interest.

Mr. Von Borstel and Mr. Rudeen are Portland members of the committee of seven business men appointed by Governor Withycombe, under the Stanfield resolution adopted by the last Legislature, to work out a practicable plan

Jail here, where he passed an uncomfortable night, he said. Pierce was taken to Milwaukie this morning and gave \$600 cash bail and said he would appear on Tuesday morning for a hearing before City Recorder Mathews.

BRITONS ASKED TO SIGN

Subjects of Military Age Should Register With Harry L. Sherwood.

Subjects of Great Britain in the Pa-

as the 'T. & T. Club.'

"In order to qualify for membership in this 'club.' the state official must leave his office on Thursday and return the following Tuesday. 'Out Thursday and back on Tuesday is the slogan of the club. The intervening time by general preference is usually spent in Portland.

The request for a listing of British subjects in this part of the country is in accordance with the recent act of Congress that permits voluntary recruiting within the United States for the British army and navy. The Consul's order is addressed to British subjects in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

OREGON NATIVES DIES AT 72

Mrs. Susan Wasson, of Coos Tribe Leaves Many Descendants.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Wasson, a Coos Indian, who lived her J2 years of life on

CORVALLIS MAN

Despondency Causes John Stultz,

carpenter, committed suicide here early today by shooting himself. He had been in ill health lately, although was able most of the time to attend to his labors. He had said several times that They have also agreed to recommend creation of the office of State Auditor.

Mr. Von Borstel said they would recommend that this State Auditor be selected by a committee of five men, to lected by a committee of five men, to dren, all of them grown up. One of the elected by the people for that purpose from five different districts. The to the officers' reserve corps at the

REDMOND'S BROTHER SLAIN

Member of Parliament Meets Death on Battle Front.

DUBLIN, via London, June 9.—Announcement was made here today of the death of William H. K. Redmond, member of the House of Commons for the east division of Clare, and brother of John Redmond, the Nationalist leader.

He died from wounds received in action June 7.

5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It." Try 2 Drops of Mag.

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it way they used to try to get rid of it. only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy today that acts on the



"See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gets-It,' No Tomorrow I'll Just Peel That Corn Right Off — and It's Gone!"

MRS. L. E. HAYS IS DEAD

Native of Indiana Succumbs Here at Age of 90.

Mrs. Lydia Ellen Hays, who was almost 90 years old, died vesterday at her home, 587 East Main street. The funeral services will be tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the Finley chapel, Montgomery and Fifth streets.

Mrs. Hays was born in 1828 in Rush County, Indiana, and after living a Right Off—and Its Gone!"

Right Off—and Its Gone!"

new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" at No pain, no trouble, or sorement. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, no trouble, or sorement of all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Portland at all stores of The Owi Drug Co.

A Cordial Invitation and Important Notice

The organizations creating the Rose Festival Board are extending invitations to their members and their friends for the

Rose Festival Patriotic Ball Thursday Evening, June 14 Oaks Rink

(Informal)

for the benefit of the

Fruit and Flower Mission Day Nursery

If lack of time has prevented the patronesses for your organization from extending an invitation to you and your friendskindly call or phone Rose Festival Headquarters in the Oregon Hotel, Broadway 914 and Broad-way 660, for the number of invitations desired. Also Main 3521.

Admission to the Patriotic Ball will be by invitation only-each invitation admits one couple—the charge is One Dollar.

ROSE FESTIVAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS Special Events Committee Mrs. George McMath, Chairman.

Economy and Patriotism Join in Plea to Invest.

ploneer logger of Coos Bay, and died nine years ago.

Mrs. Wasson was the mother of nine children. There are eight great-drome Theater yesterday noon.

Mrs. Wasson was a highly esteemed woman, and most of her children were educated at Carlisle.

Iloan," declared Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, speaking before a big audithe and 19 grandchildren. There are eight great-drome and women at the Hippoful sign that the common people and it is a hopeful sign that the common people are not failing the Government. From all reports we see the plain people are dounded at Carlisle.

Employes to Hear Talks.

At noon on Wednesday, employes of Miller, managing of the bend campaign work most nobly. for Oregon, explained the technical "It is necessar points of the local publicity people to make a

CORVALLIS MAN SUICIDE

Miller, managing of the bond campaign for Oregon, explained the technical points of the local publicity committee, presided.

Despondency Causes John Stultz, 60, to Kill Himself.

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Dr. John H. Boyd Addresses Gathering After Parade Headed by
Third Oregon Band—AdThe situation now is, indeed, stations in town to urge the firement to invest in the liberty bonds. Arrangements have been made to permit city employees to buy them on the interest of the United States would be grave, in
What doubtless will be one of the players meetings of the comparison will be one of the players meetings of the comparison will be one of the comparison will be one of the players meetings of the comparison will be one of the players meetings of the comparison will be one of the players meetings of the comparison will be one of the comparison will be considered. men's Quartet Sings.

A. Erwin, H. Prost, Dolph Thomas and conditions Frew Bower and by Frank D. Hen-Necessities Are Pointed Out.

Mr. Hennessey first sang "America, which were written by Miss Edith Poeers, of Portland, and dedicated to the infantry regiment now being formed here by the Portland Lodge of W. J. Carkeek played the acompaniments.

In his eloquent and inspiring ad-dress Dr. Boyd pointed out the urgent

deed, he added.

"It is the part of economy as well as patriotism to invest in the liberty loan," declared Dr. John H. Boyd, the money.

demand decisive

Meeting Arouses Interest. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Hennessey first sang "America, many in the audience asked for ap-My America," the words and music of plication blanks and expressed their intention of buying bonds

This was the biggest public neeting yet conducted in connection with the local liberty campaign.

A number of other important meetings were held yesterday at various local industrial plants.

David M. Dunne spoke at noon yesterday to the employes of the Colum-

THEATER FILLED AT-NOON

necessity and the eminent desirability of investing in liberty bonds.

In the first place, he said, the issue between the Teutonic allies and the democratic allies remains in the bal-H. R. Blauvelt will visit all the fire

biggest meetings of the campaign will be held next Tuesday at noon at the Portland __nlon Stock Yards. Employes of the stock yards, of the Union Meat Company and other allied concorns in the stock vards district will

