SUMPTER VALLEY RATE CASE HEARD

Traffic Manager Robinson Calls Petition Assault Upon Revenues of Road.

TIMBER VALUES WILL RISE

Special Assistant Attorney-General Wants to Know What Difference Exists From Practice on Other Connecting Lines.

Some spirit was injected yesterday into the Interstate Commission hearing on the petition for joint rates from points on the Sumpter Valley Railway, connections with the O.W. R. & N. Co., that line and connecting Union Pacific properties being defendants. Traffic Manager Robinson, of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., characterized the petition as an assault upon the revenues of the road in an attempt to enhance the value of Government timber.

It was brought out by testimony of witnesses that contracts entered into hy the Government with lumbermen on the Sumpter Valley road for timber in the forest reserves call for an increased price for stumpage in the event of lowered rail rates on tumber.

"We are not prepared and are unwilling to join in joint through rates from points on the Sumpter Valley line to points East on the basis of the Baker pates," sals Mr. Robinson.

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"The position of the Government trying to depress the rates of the O.W. R. & N. Co. to a point below what is reasonable is unique and we regard the action as unwarranted. Manifestly, the Government is seeking to enhance the value of its timber. It is little less than an assault upon our revenues from which the Government, by increased stumpage prices, would profit."

Upon cross-examination, Blackburn Esterline, Special Assistant Attorney-General of Washington, D. C., who presented the Government's side of the case, referred to this statement somewhat caustically. He mentioned numerous short railway lines, connecting with the O.W. R. & N. Co. upon which joint through rates now prevail. Among them was the Hood River Railway, like the Sumpter Valley line, an Eccles property. Government Is Denounced. U. S. Attorney Questions Closely.

"Is there any difference in the as-sault upon railway earnings between the Sumpter Valley road and the other Eccles property, with whom you vol-untarily divide your revenues?" he asked. "Is there anything unheard of

untarily divide your revenues he asked. "Is there anything unheard of in asking that you add one more line to the many connecting roads with whom you already share revenues on a joint through rate basis?"

Traffic Manager Hobinson spoke feelingly of war conditions that interfere with railroads earning fair profits and other handicaps that beset the traffic heads.

"But to get back again to the original question," queried Attorney Esterline, is there any difference in the assault as you term it?"

Mr. Robinson said the joint arrangements had been entered into with other roads because other elements in the situation seemed to warrant the interchange on a joint through rate basis.

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D. C. Eccles, of Ogden, Utah, president of the Sumpter Valley Railway and also head of the Oregon Lumber Company, testified along this line, as did Charles T. Early, manager of the Oregon Lumber Company, and Frank Gardinler.

These witnesses and if the petition of the Government were granted it would operate to raine the price of stumpage of Government timber, although they conceded it would have a like effect on privately owned timber as well. It was stated by Mr. Early that the millinen will not use the through rate if it shall be established, and that a milling in transit rate is the only one that will prove helpful. The petition asks that the local rate of 7 cents for green and 17 cents for finished lumber per 109 pounds be absorbed by the connecting Union Pacific lines. Because the Sumpter Valley is a narrow-gauge line, direct through business is now impracticable, it was shown.

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Hopes Are Held Out That Winter's Supply May Bo Had.

Assistant City Commissioner MoIntosh, department of finance, hopes
to get fuel oil for the cits. Yesterday the Standard Oil Company delivered some to police headquarters.
"If we have to make over our heating plants for wood or coal," said Mr.
Meintesh, "It would mean a large outlay of money, as those in the Auditerium, police station and some park
buildings are for oil only. It is hoped
to make arrangements to get enough
oil to carry us through the Winter.
The Standard Oil Company will furnish
one-third of the amount necessary, if
the Union and Associated companies
will provide the rest. This has been
taken up with them and we will soon
know the results." know the results."

P. J. SUMMERS IN TROUBLE

Stolen Revolver Bought and U. S. Label Filed Off.

ing before United States Commissioner Drake. He was held to the Federal grand jury on \$1000 hall, which he was unable to furnish. The penalty is up to \$5000 fine or five years' imprison-

Captain Hogan in Private Letter Extols Soldier Killed Recently.

"Sergeant Califf was in every sense a 100 per cent efficient man; knew horses like a book; could shoe one as easily as a good writer pens a letter and never drank or indulged in any bad habits." Such is the tribute paid to the late

ANOTHER OREGON LAD BE-COMES MILITARY AVIATOR,



The list of energetic young Oregonians who have enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army was recently lengthened by the addition of the name of Elmore A. Johns, of Pertiand, who has been assigned to Squadron 65 of the Aviation Corps, stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

The young birdman enlisted on August 1. He is 21 years of age, the son of Mrs. M. B. Johns, of 1120 East Thirty-fourth street. He was born in Oregon City, and received his education from the schools of that town. Coming to

schools of that town. Coming to Portland six years ago, he has been employed as a shipping clerk with the firm of Clossett & Devers. Young Johns is widely known and very popular among the younger folk of the city.

Intervenors in the case heard yesterday were lumbermen who cut pine lumber on the line of the Sumpter Values and who do not want the through rate asked unless it shall provide for milling in transit. They testified that their product cannot be finished and kiln dried satisfactorily in the mountains where the mills are located, but the green lumber is sent down to Baker for this purpose and then shipped to market.

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The hearing ended yesterday and brisfs may be filed not later than Nobelal Will will make his report to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in due course of time the verdict of that body will be made known.

CITY GETS SOME FUEL OIL : NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF X.



Miss Ruth M. Blair.

Peter J. Summers, proprietor of a second-hand store at Twelfth and olliam streets, is sorry that he paid a solider in uniform 15 for an automatic pistol filched from United States Government stores. He was arrested yeaterday, following a confession by the solider, whe was tried by courtmartial and sentenced to a term in a Federal prison.

Summers admitted having bought the pistol, valued at \$15, for \$5 cash, and to having filed off the words, "Property of the United States," in a hear-

SERGEANT CALIFF LAUDED No Change Will Be Made in Order of Programme.

MANAGER TELLS OF PLANS

Frank J. McGettigan Says Films Will Be Accompanied by Concert, as Last Season-Promotion Is Made in Box-Office Staff.

When the Orpheum Theater opens next Sunday no change will be made in the general presentation of shows as followed last season, according to the announcement of Frank J. McGettigan,

announcement of Frank J. McGettigan, manager. The Orpheum Travel Weekly, featuring moving-picture views of foreign lands, will open every show as heretofore, and a 20-minute concert will be played by the Orpheum orchestra preceding every show.

The custom of programming every orchestra humber on an easel on the stage, as haugurated by George E. Jeffery, musical director, last season, also will be followed this season. The special concert accompanying the Orpheum Travel Weekly will be featured as heretofore.

Alillroy A. Anderson, assistant Orpheum treasurer last season, has been promoted to the post of treasurer, and his assistant in the ticket office will be Robert T. Barven, who formerly was chief usher and in charge of the checkroom. Cliff P. Work, superintendent, will be in charge at the door as usual.

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The Orpheum show to open the season next Sunday matines is lauded in general, as it traverses the circuit, as deserving to be listed in the extraordinary class. New acts and new faces predominate in the first programme. The headliners are George Marck's "Jungle Players" in a wordless melodrama called "The Wild Guardians." The three other big-type acts of the four-star show are Charlie Howard, with Margaret Taylor and Frank Williamson, in a new act called "Cured";

with Margaret Taylor and Frank Williamson, in a new act called "Cured";
Miss Frankle Heath in a quartet of
song stories, and "The Night Boat," a
one-act comedy by John B. Hymer.
Remaining acts are Mang and Snyder,
20th century wonders; Harry Norwood
and Alpha Hall in sense and nonsense,
and Colonel Diamond and granddaughter in "Youth and Old Age."

Commencing with today the Orpheum
bexoffice will be open from 3 o'clock
in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

Divorce Papers Costly in England. In filing a deposition in a divorce proceeding that was received yesterday from Richard Westacott, American Vice-Consul at London, Deputy County Clerk Wells found direct evidence of the extent to which war tax is being collected on legal papers in England. Canceled war revenue stamps aggregating \$17 were found on the document. Although started on its journey in a sealed package, the deposition had been taken out and inspected by censors when en route.

Uncle Sam will spend \$250,000,000 for cood roads this year.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.



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Just in From the Eastern Market WOMEN'S NEW FALL COATS To Sell at the Extra Special Price of

\$12.95 Each

These Coats are of high grade mixtures in the beautiful herringbone weave; colors, Brown, Gray and Blue; full flare; belted models; large collars and cuffs of self-material; finished with bands of plush. Buttone to match. A coat that will surely appeal to the economical buyer.

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