POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Phone Company Continues Testimony Before Board.

REVENUE DATA SUBMITTED

J. C. Nowell Testifies as to Need of Company for Increasing Rates for Service in Oregon.

Whether the increase in wages for Oregon employes of the Pacific Tele-phone & Telegraph Company will be maintained, if the Oregon Public Serv-Ice Commission should not approve an increase in telephone rates, must be decided by the Postmaster-General. This was the inference of J. C. Nowell, general manager of the telephone company, testifying yesterday at

the hearing before the Public Service Commission in Portland.

condition has been added to the armistice agreement:

The supreme command of the allies present and checks for the preceding periods are being cint to them.

Wage Increase Temporary.

"All the authority I have is an order to put in an increased wage temporarily." said General Manager Nowell, in answer to a question propounded by Commissioner Buchtel. "Beyond that there is nothing upon which to base an opinion. That word temporarily of seven seven shore living in German in German of the coloniar to the armistice agreement:

"The supreme command of the allies governor W. W. Thayer. He was admitted to the bar of Oregon in 1884.

Mr. Giltner was elected City Attorney to occupy the offices in the north of the Cologne bridgehead as far as the Dutch frontier. Notice of this occupation will be given six days previously."

Marshal Foch has announced in behalf of Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, that 2.500,000 important criminal trials in the history of the county. He county the county the county the county of the county. opinion. That word 'temporarily' sounds ominous to me."
"Is there not some other method than an increased rate whereby the higher

wage might be paid?" asked Mr. Buch-tel, to which Mr. Nowell replied: with foodstuffs. The ships are to re-main German property. "There would be only one method other than increased revenue for service in Oregon. That would be to endeavor to have some of the other states in which we have applications pend-ing, permit establishing rates high enough to make up the difference. That

would hardly be equitable or fair. The would hardly be equitable of fair. The deficits in the state of Oregon before concerned only the Pacific Company, because it had to be made up elsewhere, but now that the Government is operating the telephone system, I believe it is insisted that the revenues earned in each state be adequate to pay the expenses of operation within the state." the state.

Chart Is Introduced.

in January before the decision may bied against the tub and fell into it. he expected from the Public Service Commission. The basis of the testimony to be introduced by the commony to be introduced by the company was laid in the introduction of a list survived by a widow and one daughthart showing the valuation of plant, ter, his mother, a sister, and four present rates brothers.

pary 26. Probably a hearing will be held at some central point, at which the testimony of witnesses from Corvallis, Eugene, Albany and other Valley points will be taken, the last of this week or first of next. So it is probable that the resumption of the case at Portland may be delayed to the first week of January.

Allowstock Exposition directors by O. M. Plummer, manager.

An innovation in the way of raising building and expense funds, which will aggregate \$250,000 to \$400,000, has been conceived—an innovation, so far as regards such an enterprise. It is intended to formulate and conduct a subscription campaign on exactly the same lines as employed in war drives.

Quick Action Desired.

However, while the company officials and counsel are busy in California and Washington the experts of the Public Service Commission will check up the testimony and data submitted. All concerned expressed the wish to prosecute the hearing as rapidly as possible.

L. C. Phelps, general auditor, was called to the stand to verify the authenticity of the statistics embedied in the exhibits.

PLEDGES TO BE AUCTIONED

Diamonds, Firearms, Etc., to Be Sold by Loan Association.

Loans aggregating \$432,554.16 have been made by the Portland Remedial Stevens was named as secretary of the Loan Association during its existence board. of nearly five years. Of this amount there is at present outstanding \$70,-708.09. There has accumulated in the period some \$10,000 worth of articles, including diamonds, firearms, machinery and all soris of personal belongings, that will now be sold to redeem the loans. The sale will be held Tuesday, December 17, in the store room at 130 Tenth street, between Washington and Alder, and John T. Wilson will be the auctioneer. be the auctioneer.

be the auctioneer.

The association was organized by the business men to eradicate the loan shark evil and was incorporated on the plan of the Russell Sage Foundation. There are now 34 Remedial Associations located in the principal cities of the United States. The Portiand Association has its office at 394 Stark street, Pittock block, and is under the management of Carrie Myers Herrman.

GASOLINE TAX IS FAVORED

Newberg Meeting Goes on Record

for Improved Highways. NEWBERG, Or Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-A good roads meeting, called by John U. Smith, chairman of a committee appointed to promote a hard-surfaced road from Newberg to Carlton by West Chehalem, today adopted resolutions indorsing Senator Vinton's proposed tax on gasoline, increase of the auto-license tax, a moderate tax on other vehicles, and a tax on land benefited by good roads. The meeting; also fa-wored issuing of bonds by the state to meet the proposed \$1,000,000,000 Fed-aral appropriation. A committee is to be appointed to solicit voluntary subscriptions to assist the county in pre paring the roadbed from Newberg to Cariton, a distance of 11 miles, for hard surfacing, provided the Legisla-ture will put the road on the state highway map.

interpretation of the bill's terms pro-hibiting the use of "grains, cereals fruit or other food products" in wine-making after May 1, 1912. He conmaking after May 1, 1912. He contended that wine grapes did not come under such a classification, and therefore the bill did not apply to them.

"My advice to the grape growers of California is to prune and cultivate their vineyards as usual and prepare to make wine during the vintage of 1919."

Mr. Bell said. "The attempt of Congress to put this country on a prohibition basis on July 1, next year, is unconstitutional. Until our Federal Constitution is amended Congress cannot prohibit the manufacture or sale of wine."

After hearing Bell's opinion the association decided at a meeting today to remain an active organization indefinitely. The meeting also decided on a court action following Mr. Bell's suggestions.

RIGHT TO OCCUPY NEUTRAL ZONE IS RESERVED.

Ships in German Harbors Must Be Turned Over to Allies to Carry Food.

(By the Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Friday, Dec. 13.—The
German armistice has been extended

Marshal Foch has announced in be-half of Herbert C. Hoover, the Amer-ican Food Administrator, that 2,500,000 tons of cargo space lying in German harbors must be placed under the con-trol of the allies to supply Germany

DEATH DUE TO SCALDING Bathroom Mishap Proves Fatal to

Lawrence F. Lamping. Lawrence Forsythe Lamping. 43, 10cal manager of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, of London, who died
in Mountain View sanitarium, December
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in to his death as the result of

He was reputed one of the best trial
in Porfland. 10, came to his death as the result of being scalded accidentally while tak-ing a bath, according to a report is-sued yesterday. He died within two hours after being scalded. Mr. Lamping was alone in the bath-room when the accident happened it is

room when the accident happened. It is Developments in the hearing yester-day indicated that it will be well along water filled the room so that he stum-Mr. Lamping was born in Indiana and had been in the fire insurance busi-ness in the Northwest for 25 years. He

chart showing the valuation of plant, revenue derived under present rates and that estimated for 1919, under proposed rates; expenses and net revenues; 27 exhibits consisting of statistical tabulations to confirm the figures and a copy of the contract between the United States and the company.

It appears that the testimony of the company in support of the application may occupy all of Monday and perhaps. Tuesday. The postponement to a date when the protestants may be heard will depend upon the time when the company officials can again appear. There are hearings scheduld in California, and one in Washington is set for January 26. Probably a hearing will be also relative to what changes they navy officials can again appear. There are hearings scheduld in California, and one in Washington is set for January 26. Probably a hearing will be deem wise and expedient in the school.

building Company, which recently went into bankruptcy, were sold by Sheriff Blesecker at Sheriff's sale today, and were bought by Clement Scott, manager of the Red Ash Coal Company, of
Vancouver. The assets were invoiced
at \$18,000, which included buildings,
stock and machinery. The sum of \$8000
was the purchase price. What will be
done with the plant has not yet been
made applies.

The exposition organization will
been an office tomorrow in the Northwestern Bank building, room 431. This
will be made the headquarters for all
livestock men and organizations of
Portland territory.

In a few weeks plans for the subdone with the plant has not yet been
made applies.

ers to determine whether there is any demand for lime. Chairman A. B. Cordley and B. G. Leedy, of Corvallia, were named as a committee to have charge of the investigation. Warden

Lawyer Wins Fame in Oregon Criminal Courts.

Attorney Prominent in Elks' Circles and Life Member of Multnomah Athletic Club.

Roscoe Rush Giltner, 61, well-known Portland attorney, died at 7:15 o'clock last night at his home, 647 Sisklyou street, after an illness of six weeks. He was a son of the late Dr. Jacob S. Giltner and Martha M. Giltner, both Portland pioneers. Death was caused by blood poisoning following inocula-tion to prevent Spanish influenza.

Mr. Giltner was born in Northumberland County, Pa., October 25, 1857. He came to Oregon in the Summer of 1866 Commission in Portland.

The hearing, which was held in the county Courthouse, was on the application of the company to increase rates and was a resumption of proceedings begun Thursday. The company contends that the wage rise is dependent that the wage rise is dependent the granting of an increase in patch from Treves.

German armistice has been extended until 5 o'clock on the morning of January 17, and the allies have notified with his parents and had lived in Portland ever since. He was educated in the public schools of the city and after a preparatory course at Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, Conn., he entered Yale University and was graduated in 1881. He studied law with the tends that the wage rise is dependent upon the granting of an increase in patch from Treves.

The message states the following ated in 1881. He studied law with the late Richard Williams and the late Richard Williams and the late Governor W. W. Thayer. He was added to the armis-

> torney from 1898 to 1900, during which time he conducted some of the most important criminal trials in the history of the county. He convicted the famous outlaw, Harry Tracey, and caused him to be sent to the Oregon Penitentiary. Another famous trial he handled was the McDaniel murder case. Mr. Giltner married Miss Fronia Wallers ace, of Cottage Grove, Or., in 1892. He s survived by his widow and two sis-ers, Mrs. Emma Giltner White, and

Mrs. Vincent Cook, and a brother,
Frank Forrest Giltner, all of Portland.
He also leaves two nephews, Eugene
Giltner White, and John Rush Giltner,
and a niece, Mrs. Edna Giltner Feeal.
Mr. Giltner was a life member of the
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and

Funeral arrangements have not been completed definitely. Services will be held at the family residence, probably

DRIVE TO BE CONDUCTED TO

scription campaign on exactly the same lines as employed in war drives.

The exposition organization will

a permanent home for the annual show will be matured. The brunt of the drive, says Mr. Plummer, will fall upon Oregon. The state will be organized with all the necessary machinery of county and town chairmen, managers to determine whether there is any demand for lime. Chairman A. B.

Road Material Ordered.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)— Arrangements have been completed by the State Highway Commission for



Did your Child wake up Cross or Feverish?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, cleanse the liver and bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Contest Law.

When listless, pale, feverish, "stuffy" with cold, throat sore; when the child has tainted breath and doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, or has stomach-ache or diarrhes, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should alworded today before the California ways be the first treatment given.

Grape Protective Association by Theodore A. Bell, counsel of the organiza-figs."

Accept figs" for children's ills; give a tea-

Mother! Your child isn't naturally spoonful, and in a few hours all the PROHIBITION TO BE FOUGHT

California Grape Growers Decide to
Contest Law.

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San Francisco, Dec. 14—Test in the courts of the war-time prohibition Federal agricultural measure, as it affects California wine grapes, was advocated today before the California Grape Frotective Association by Theodore A. Bell, counsel of the organiza
Mother! Your child isn't naturally spoonful, and in a few hours all the waste-matter, sour bile and fermenting food clogged in the bowels pass out of the system, and you have a healthy and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxas" with cold, throat sore; when the child has tainted breath and doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, or has stomach-ache or diarrhea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

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