

## STREET-CAR FARES LIKELY TO ADVANCE

Company Head Says Wage  
Rise Wipes Out Earnings.

## INVESTIGATION NOW ON

Hearing Before Public Service Com-  
mission Awaits Ending of  
Telephone Case.

Increase of fares on the street railway lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company appears to be the probable outcome of the application of the company pending before the public service commission, as a result of the award of increased pay for platform men and classified employees by the board of arbitration announced yesterday. The board found that an increase in the wage rate of 1 cent per hour for the platform men, with corresponding increase required for other employees, amounts to between \$44,000 and \$50,000 per year. Hence the increase of 6 cents per hour directed by the award will require the additional payment by the company of approximately \$200,000 annually, retroactive to October 1.

Date for the final hearing has not yet been set by the commission and it is probable that it will be deferred until the middle of December, and possibly longer. The commission is giving its entire attention to the telephone rate case at present, the decision on which must be rendered during the present month under the law.

**Investigation Under Way**  
Engineers representing the commission have been engaged for more than a month in making investigations and preparing data on the street railway case, but have not yet completed their findings. Definite date for the hearing will not be set until this work is finished.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, stated yesterday that under this award at the present rate of fares there will be practically no return to the company. Under the new wage schedule the operating cost would practically consume all of the earnings, leaving nothing for payment of interest on bonds, sinking fund or for a return to the stockholders.

Testimony adduced before the board of arbitration on the street railway earnings of the company amount to less than 3 per cent on the actual value of the physical property in the street railway department. This valuation was found by the public service commission to be \$15,000,000.

It was also shown that after paying cost of operation the earnings

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CERT WILL BE HEARD IN FIFTY-EIGHT AMERI-  
CAN CITIES THIS SEASON.



ALBERT SPALDING, WHO WILL APPEAR WITH SYMPHONY.

Albert Spalding, violinist, will be soloist with the Portland Symphony orchestra Wednesday evening, November 26, when a concert will be given at the Heilig theater. That Albert Spalding is regarded as being in the front rank of the world's violinists is evidenced by the fact that he will be heard in 58 cities this season. Among the orchestras with which he will appear as soloist are the New York Philharmonic, New York Symphony, Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, St. Louis Symphony and the Cincinnati Symphony.

Mr. Spalding was born in Chicago in 1888. His first violin lessons were under the guidance of Professor Chiti, a Florentine master. When he was 18 he made his first public appearance in Paris with Adeline Patit. His American debut was made in Carnegie Hall, New York, on October 11, 1911.

At the outbreak of the war Mr. Spalding was making plans for a great tour of America. He enlisted with the first 40,000 troops who went to France. He was decorated by the Italian government for distinguished services, with the cross of the crown of Italy, which is the highest distinction that can be conferred upon a foreign citizen.

Mr. Spalding will play the Mendelssohn concerto with the orchestra.

are insufficient to meet the interest on outstanding bonds apportioned to that department. In this connection the board said in its findings:

"It seems clear that a large measure of co-operation must be invoked between the company, the public and the various administrative agencies of the state and municipal government to work out some solution of the problem presented by existing conditions and their accentuation by the wage increase directed."

The application filed with the public service commission by the company, following the wage increase granted by the war labor board in August, 1919, for permission to increase fares to an amount adequate to give a reasonable return to the stockholders, does not ask for authority to put into effect a certain fare, but applies to the regulatory body to decide what the rate shall be.

It was immediately following the award of the war labor board that the employees demanded a further increase, the consideration of which and refusal to grant the request by the company resulted in the submission of the question to arbitration.

**Crabtree High Elects.**  
ALBANY, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—

## PLAY CONTEST PLANNED

DRAMA LEAGUE ENCOURAGES  
AMBITIOUS WRITERS.

Programme for Winter Comprises  
Series of One-Act Pieces to Be  
Presented in Little Theater.

A play-writing contest to be sponsored by the Portland Drama League is attracting widespread attention among local ambitious writers. The decision to hold a contest was reached last Wednesday at a meeting of the board of directors. Only local writers may compete and the expiration of the contest is March 1.

The theme of the material is optional, but it must be in the form of a one-act play. There is no monetary prize, but the two or three selected as best will be given an adequate production at the Little theater in the month of May. The plays are to be sent in under no duress, with the actual name of the author in a sealed envelope accompanying the contribution.

The judges of the play-writing contest are Miss Genevieve Thompson, Hugh Hume and Dean Collins. The committee on entertainment has announced a programme of plays for the year, made up of groups of different plays for each month. The first programme will be given on December 23, with Miss Nina Greathouse in charge, and will consist of a group of three one-act plays. The third week in January Miss Gladys Bowen and her group of players will present a series of one-act plays, among them Barrie's "Twelve-Pound Look."

In February Mrs. Dent Mowry and Miss Aileen Brong will present "Riders to the Sea" and each succeeding month will bring equally interesting announcements of plays and players. Among the innovations of the plans of the drama league for this season is a series of conversational and teas, to be held on Friday afternoons, to which will be bidden all members of the league and local and visiting theatrical folk. The first tea is to be held November 28, and further announcements concerning it will be made later. A different group of hostesses will serve at each tea.

## MUD NO BAR TO TOURISTS

Many Autoists Pass Through Cottage Grove on Pacific Highway.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Despite the fact that many parts of the Pacific highway are almost impassable, as many as 25 tourists pass through here daily. Many of them make the almost impassable portions of the road on their own power, while many have had to seek help from farmers with teams. A number of tourists have come through from Eugene by the Lorain road, which is ten miles longer, but which does not take any greater length of time for the trip. The highway north will be open for traffic within a few days.

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## SILETZ NOTES ARMISTICE

Celebration Marked by Programme of Addresses and Sports.

SILETZ, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Armistice day was celebrated here with exercises in the school buildings. The students took a leading part in the celebration. Professor John Miller, principal of the school, had charge of the programme. Addresses were made by Superintendent Edwin L. Chalkcraft, Dr. F. M. Carter and Rev. Walter Ross.

A basket dinner was served and the afternoon was given over to field sports and a game of basketball between the high school team and team picked up in the town. Siletz furnished 25 soldiers, some of them overseas men.

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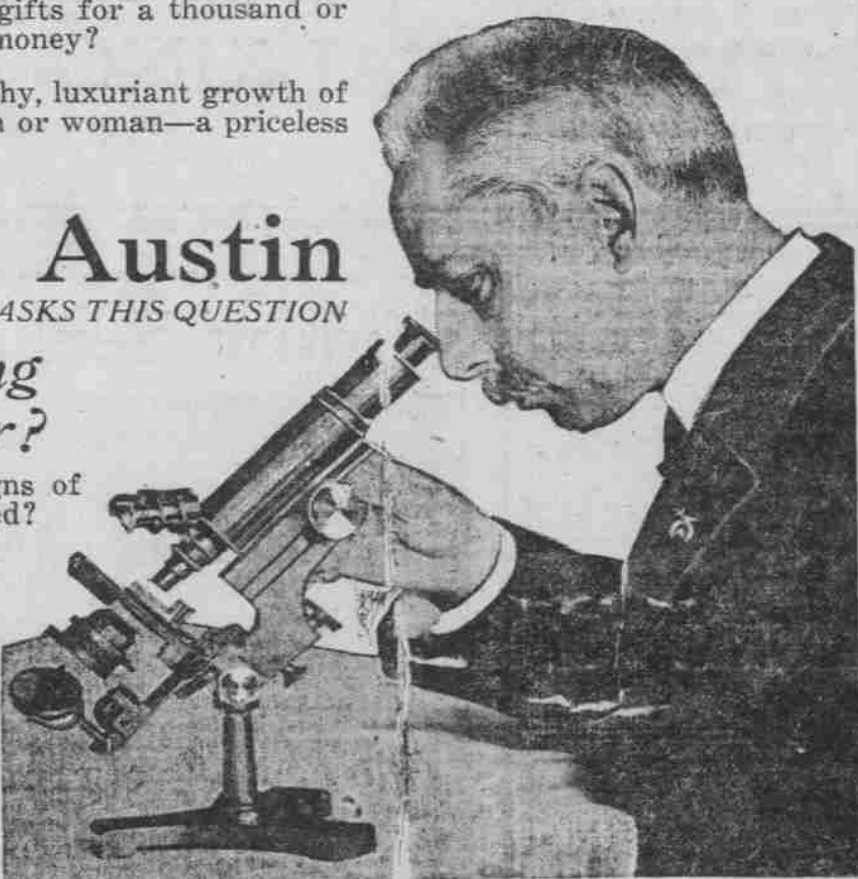
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