

# MILLER AND LUX GOT REBATES

**Interstate Commerce Hearing Brings Out Fact of California Rebating.**

**IT INFLUENCED BUSINESS**

**Reduction Induced Firm's Chief to Ship by Southern Pacific—Hearing Closed.**

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—An unsuccessful effort was made by Attorney Dunne of the Southern Pacific, to have Chief Traffic Agent Luce placed on the stand today at the close of taking testimony by Interstate Commissioner Lane. The commissioner made Dunne's reason for doing so plain by saying: "If Mr. Luce was placed on the stand at this time it might raise the question of immunity. It would be improper and inexpedient at this time to give Luce the benefit of immunity." Dunne said Luce could make complete explanation of special or inside rates which had partly been made by J. C. Stubbs and pleaded at length that Luce be sworn. Commissioner Lane declined to administer the oath to Luce but said Luce could make a statement and it would be embodied in the record. Dunne would not agree to this, nor would he call the other assistant freight agents. "For," he said, "knowledge of these matters alone rests in Luce."

Commissioner Lane said there were 50 or 60 counts and possibly a 100 hundred involved in the interstate investigation, and criminal prosecution might ensue. Another sensational incident of the hearing occurred when John Bullen, one of the chiefs of the Miller and Lux company, asked for permission to take the stand so as to amend his testimony given yesterday. He then said he got a reduction on the published rate on local shipments since the Hepburn act. "And I must say," he added, "this influenced me to give our interstate business to the Southern Pacific."

After hearing the evidence of their witnesses, several of whom admitted to receiving rates on shipments within the state, the hearing closed.

## WILL RECEIVE MORE SUPPLIES ON ALIANCE

The Oregon Electric and Supply company is now comfortably located in the O'Connell building on A street and is ready to undertake anything in the line of electrical work. They are carrying a large stock of every sort of fixtures and have many more novelties on the road, an order having left Portland last night on the Alliance. This company lately purchased the supplies which the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company were handling and took over all work connected with the installing of appliances for the accommodation of electricity consumers. They intend to serve the public with the greatest promptness and their advertising which will commence in the Times next week will explain more fully what they are handling.

## PLATT WILL FIGHT MAE C. WOOD SUIT

**Says Woman Who is Suing Him for Divorce Was Never Married to Him.**

New York, Oct. 5.—United States Senator Platt made formal denial that he ever married Mae C. Wood, who is suing him for divorce, alleging she married him Nov. 9, 1901. Denial was made in application in court today by his attorneys asking for authority to examine certain papers in the case. The senator, in his petition, asserted that she never made the claim of such a marriage until December 24, 1906, but had tried to extort money from him. More than three years after the date on which she asserts she was married to him, the senator averred, she was threatening to sue him for a breach of promise and retained a law firm of Richmond, Va., to act for her.

### Johnson Not a Candidate.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—Governor Johnson is out with a formal statement to the press that he is not and has not been a candidate for the presidential nomination. He also states that he knows Bryan is and has been a candidate for that nomination for the past three months.

—You will always get the best eat at the Palace on Sunday evenings.

# At the Churches.

**Methodist.**  
Special evangelistic meetings will be commenced in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Oct. 6. The meetings will commence every evening at 7:30 and will be conducted by Rev. C. M. VanMarter, conference evangelist. The singing will be led by Rev. J. McDonald, who was one of the Wilbur Chapman evangelists. Meetings will be conducted every night of the week commencing at 7:30 p. m., excepting Saturday's. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

**First Baptist.**  
10 a. m. Bible school, Alva Doll, superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon: "Wanted: Men;" 3 p. m. Bible school and preaching services at Millington; 6:30 p. m. young people's prayer meeting, Homer Mausey, leader; 7:30 sermon: "Remember Eternity." Special music by the choir at the evening service. Strangers especially invited to worship with us. Tuesday evening at 7:30 young people's Bible study. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. D. W. Thurston, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Corner of A and Fourth streets. 10 a. m. Sunday school meets for Bible study; 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Lost Chord;" 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service conducted by the young people. Topic, "Rally to the Work." 7:30 p. m. evening service. Good music. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Stable Character."

**Methodist Church.**  
10 a. m. Sabbath school; 11 a. m. sermon; 3 p. m. Junior League; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. sermon. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. W. R. F. Browne, Pastor.

**Christian Science.**  
Christian Science services will be held in Redmen's hall Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Episcopal.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; services at usual hour, both morning and evening.

**Catholic Church.**  
Mass at 8:00 and 10:30.

**PLAGUE INCREASING.**  
San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Today's health report shows the total of verified cases of plague to date as 57; deaths 32; cases discovered 2; remaining under treatment, 27.

## BROTHERLY LOVE GOES BY BOARD

**Massachusetts Democratic Convention Nominates Two Set of Officers for State Ticket.**

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5.—Two conventions in session here today at the same time and in the same hall, each nominating a set of candidates for state offices, presented a situation unknown in Democratic politics in this state. The trouble was over the question of credentials, the Whitney men claiming the state committee had refused to recognize the delegates elected at the primaries. The storm broke out when the chairman of the state committee who called the convention to order, declared a Bartlett man the choice for temporary chairman. Amid the greatest confusion each crowd nominated a full state ticket and adopted a platform. After the convention Thayer announced he would not accept the nomination for lieutenant governor on the Bartlett ticket.

## PIPE ORGAN FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian people held a successful and interesting social at the church Friday night. The attendance was large, and the receipts of the social amounted to a goodly sum. Among the features of the evening's success was the raising of a fund for the purchase of a pipe organ for the church. The organ in view is a \$2,000 instrument and of this fund, \$1700 were subscribed at the meeting Friday evening. A large delegation went over to the social upon closing of the Chamber of Commerce meeting and aided in the festivities and subscriptions.

The Victor Talking Machine recital given by the Taylor Piano House last evening was attended by a large assemblage of those who enjoy a musical treat. The selections were from such noted singers as Emma Eames, Ernest Caruso, Mme. Patti and Antonio Scotti.

—Myrtle souvenir boxes, napkin rings and darning sets.

## McArthur's Pharmacy

Successor to Henry Sengstacken.

Respectfully call your attention to the fact that the store is under a new management and prepared to take care of all branches of a first-class Drug Business. Prescriptions.

We Want Your Business.

**BASE BALL SCORES.**  
Tacoma, Oct. 5.—Tacoma 2, Spokane, 3.  
Seattle, Oct. 5.—Seattle 7, Butte 0.  
Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.  
San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Portland 6, Oakland 3.

## DELEGATES DROP INTO THE CELLAR

**150 Delegates in Convention Precipitated Into Basement by Collapse of Building.**

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 5.—During the Republican meeting in the north end of the city today, the club room floor collapsed, precipitating 150 men into the cellar of the building. By the explosion of a lamp, the building was set on fire and the crowd of men struggled in the flames and debris almost helplessly. It is feared several were fatally injured.

Waterbury, Oct. 5.—The fire was extinguished within an hour and when the men were rescued from the cellar it was found that one, Harry Dean, a well known Republican worker, was perhaps fatally injured. Among those injured were John E. Swell, Republican candidate for mayor, who had just concluded speaking when the building collapsed, and Senator Irving P. Chase, one of the prominent men in the city.

## 'STANDARD EMPLOYED INTERFERENCE TATICS

**W. S. Tarbell, Brother of Ida M. Tarbell, Gives Evidence Before Oil Inquisition.**

New York, Oct. 5.—W. S. Tarbell, treasurer of the Pure Oil company and United States Pipe Line company, was a witness today in the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company and told of the troubles of his two companies in their competition with the oil combine. Tarbell said the Standard fought the United States Pipe Line at every step to prevent it from reaching seaboard with its pipe line. Tarbell is a brother of Miss Ida Tarbell, who has written extensively of the affairs of the Standard. When the pipe line reached Handcock in 1894, the Erie railroad objected to it passing over its right of way at Wilkesbarre, and the Pennsylvania and Lackawana railroads tried to prevent the line from passing under their tracks.

## GOOD BYES Parents Should Know

It is the duty of parents to ascertain if the eyesight of their children is perfect or defective. If they are defective it becomes criminal neglect to refuse them protection from strain and nerve drain. Save the Pieces. We can duplicate any broken lens you may bring us.

**F. J. HAYES**  
Optometrist, Marshfield, Ore.

# TOOK THE GIRL OF HIS CHOICE

**Millionaire Parents Opposed Marriage, but Clarkson Was Helen's Choice.**

**PARENTS WILL FORGIVE**

**Thought Couple Have Departed for Europe—Are Equipped for Voyage.**

New York, Oct. 5.—Every mite of the North Atlantic as far as wireless waves will reach is being searched for a trace of Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman and his bride, who was Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the millionaire oil man. The couple have not been heard of since they came here on a shopping tour from the summer home of the bride's parents at Spring Lake, N. J., two days ago. Instead of returning home the young woman sent a message informing her parents she had secretly married the man she loved and that when the message reached Spring Lake they would be on the water. Instantly a search for the young woman, who is said to be one of the richest heiresses in the world, was begun. Wireless messages have been sent to all outgoing steamers, cable messages have been sent to London and telegrams have been dispatched to all points in America where it is thought the young couple may have gone. The father and mother believe the elopers have sailed for Europe. The father of the missing girl stated today that while he opposed their marriage at first, he is satisfied now. He said the young couple are well equipped for a European trip and suppose they plan to travel, awaiting her parents' action.

## FREIGHT IS CASH WITH THE STEAMERS

The new order of things which went into effect with all the steamer lines which do the business between Coos Bay and San Francisco and Portland is causing some inconvenience to the Marshfield business men. Everything in the way of freight which comes to the merchants must be paid for in cash before the freight will be released. This necessitates the draymen carrying around a big sack of cash, and they pay the freight and then collect it from the merchants when they deliver. The steamer officials say they have adopted this system to save the expense of a collector, and besides they will save a number of dollars yearly which get away from them through poor collections.

## WOULD KEEP OTHER ROADS OUT OF OREGON

**Harriman Trying to Appropriate All the Available Entry Ways Into the State.**

Portland, Oct. 5.—The Oregonian will say tomorrow that three surveying parties of the Harriman system recently have been run into southeastern Oregon, these being in addition to the three Union Pacific parties at work between Natron and Walker's range in the Cascade country, and another working between Klamath Falls and Lake View. The paper also will say that surveying parties from both the Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande lines are being poured into northwestern Colorado, locating routes parallel to that of the Moffat route which is building through that country into eastern Utah. The Oregonian deduces from this that the Harriman system proposes to put up a stubborn fight against both the Gould and the Moffat roads gaining entry into Oregon by appropriating all the available routes.

## Whist Club Meeting.

The Evergreen Whist Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hazard. The first prize was taken by Mrs. C. W. Tower, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. J. T. McCormac.

## Building a New House.

Harry Noble is building a seven room house on the lot back of his residence on Broadway. It will be occupied about the first of November by a Marshfield family.

# BUILD

Four fine residence lots on Baines avenue, a graded street, lots cleared and graded, fronting east; will sell two or four, each **\$400**

Two level lots on the hill in West Marshfield, fronting south on B street; each **\$250**

Two lots on West Marshfield hill, level, cleared and fronting east with fine bay view, both together **\$900**

90x100 feet on corner Washington, splendid property for residences or apartments, at **\$2,000**

Two lots fronting east on Broadway, between California and Oregon, each **\$900**

One of the best business lots on Second street **\$5,000**

Compare these prices with others in same localities.

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# DON'T FORGET BAY PARK

we are selling lots there every day. And all who see the property are pleased with it

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Across from Chamber of Commerce.



# Have You Ever Thought of Buying a Victor Talking Machine?

Perhaps you have. And did not want to spare the ready money? We are selling Victor and Columbia Talking Machines on WEEKLY and MONTHLY installments. A few dollars down and one dollar per week and you will soon own your machine.

## An Evening at Home

What could please you better than a pleasant evening at home listening to the very latest songs and the best singers that money can hire. This is what you get in the Victor record. We always have the largest stock and the latest HITS OF THE SEASON on hand.

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