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Gas Rates Will Be Raised in Valley

The public service commission has authorized an increase in gas rates in Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland as asked for by the company effective April 1. The new rates are:

First 200 cubic feet, or less, per month, \$1.05.

Next 4800 cubic feet per month, \$2.10 per 1000 cubic feet.

All over 5000 cubic feet per month \$1.75 per 1000 cubic feet.

A discount of five per cent (5 per cent) on all bills will be allowed if paid within ten days of the date of the bill.

The old rates were:

First 5000 cubic feet of gas used per month, \$2.70 per M.

Next 7500 cubic feet of gas used per month, \$1.70 per M.

Next 32,500 cubic feet of gas used per month, \$1.40 per M.

Excess over 45,000 cubic feet of gas used per month, \$1.35 per M.

The above prices subject to a discount of 10c per thousand cubic feet if paid on or before the 10th day of the month following the month in which the gas was used. Minimum charge \$1.00.

The commission states that under the rates which became effective July 1, 1918, for the six months' period ending December 31, 1918, the revenues of the company at the various towns were \$23,458.43, while the expenses for the same period were \$28,983.78, making a loss for the combined plants of \$5,525.35 for the six months' period under consideration.

"From a full consideration of the testimony before us, we find that the temporary rates granted to become effective July 1, 1918, were not sufficient to pay operating expenses and are unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory, and that under the existing conditions the new rates are just, reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory."

The increased rates were necessitated by the increased cost of fuel oil, of higher freight rates, and cost of operation. Even the new rates will not yield more than operating expenses.

War Relics Will Be Seen in Ashland

A train laden with all kinds of relics and souvenirs of the war is to visit Ashland at an early date, according to announcement of Victory-Liberty loan officials. The train is to be officially designated as "The Trophy Special" and is to make a complete tour of the state, making stops at all points reached by railroad. The tour of the train will be made under the auspices of the Victory-Liberty loan, which will be the fifth and last loan. The loan drive opens April 21.

The train will consist of two flat cars, bearing the biggest relics, such as guns and equipment, and one exhibit car carrying the smaller relics and souvenirs.

A list of some of the exhibits is as follows: French baby tank, German minewerfer and howitzers, German Albatross motor, German field guns, trench mortars, gun limbers, airplane motors and parts, parts of Zeppelins, barbed wire used at Verdun, machine guns, uniforms of all nations, noise bombs, star shells.

Cox Exonerated By Supreme Court

The supreme court has reversed Judge Calkins, of Jackson county, in the case of the state vs. Huston Cox, the negro porter at the Medford hotel and remanded the case to a trial court. This is one of the most important cases.

Cox carried liquor from the train to the hotel in a suitcase with other baggage. He was convicted for having liquor in his possession. In dissenting, the opinion of Justice Burnett holds that the prohibition law is emasculated by a majority. The decision was written by Justice Jones.

Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64.

Talent Man Helped Rupert Make Escape

Elton Beeson, of Talent, not only unknowingly aided Red Rupert, the Portland convict, to make sure his escape from the convict camp at Gold Hill last Monday, but slept with Red, still ignorant of his identity that night, says the Medford Tribune.

Beeson was about to ship a load of cattle to Gazelle, Cal., Monday morning, when Rupert, following his escape, approached him and asked if he did not want help to care for the cattle en route. Beeson did, and so Rupert was hired and got aboard with Beeson and the cattle. They slept together in the hotel at Gazelle that night, and next afternoon Rupert boarded a train to the south and to further liberty.

Beeson did not learn until his return home of Rupert's escape and when he read his published description at once recognized the erstwhile cattle handler as Rupert, and so notified the authorities.

Visitor Impressed With City's Beauty

H. C. Reeves, a manufacturer of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been spending a few days during the week in Ashland. Mr. Reeves has been quite an extensive tourist, among the show resort places of the western country, but he volunteered the information that Ashland has them all beaten to a frazzle when it comes to all around scenery and climate, not to mention her mineral waters as an asset to a health resort.

"I spent last summer in Colorado Springs," Mr. Reeves remarked. "Colorado Springs is all right in summer, but not for winter. I have also spent winters in San Antonio, Texas, which was very pleasing for winter, but impossible as a summer resort. Right here in Ashland you have both summer and winter climate that makes this a desirable resort the whole year round. And talk about scenery. While I admit you do not have Pike's Peak, but you have Mount Ashland, and the scenery all around here cannot be surpassed anywhere."

"The trouble with Ashland," Mr. Reeves continued, "is that your people do not appreciate your opportunities. The various resorts which I have visited have attractive scenery and good climate during certain times of the year, but are devoid of the mineral waters which are right here waiting to make your city famous. Ashland is way ahead in her natural resources of most of the health and pleasure resorts, and if they were properly developed her equal could not be found in the United States. It will take money, but that will be returned many fold in a short time."

Recruiting Office in Grants Pass

A recruiting station has been established in Grants Pass for men to enlist in all branches of service in the army. Men of previous service in the army, navy or marine corps can enlist for one year or three years as they desire. There will be no more army reserves.

Soldiers who have not received their \$50 bonus from the government must take the matter up with the local recruiting office which district consists of six counties, Josephine, Douglas, Curry, Jackson, Lake and Klamath. Discharge papers must be shown so the blank forms can be properly filled out and sworn to. Soldiers who have returned should get in touch with the recruiting office at once in order to get their claims immediately attended to.

ICE NEARLY GONE ON KLAMATH LAKE

The ice on upper Klamath Lake now is nearly gone and it is expected that the regular daily boat service to the upper lake points will be resumed about April 1, according to a dispatch from Klamath Falls. Boats now are running up with mail twice a week and special trips are made when there is demand for them.

Darling's for portraits that please. 7-17

United States is Asked to Aid Mid-Europe Against Reds

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—An appeal to the United States and the entente powers for arms, ammunition and equipment for soldiers to be sent against the Red armies of Russia and Hungary by Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and the provisional governments of recently liberated European peoples was addressed by officials of the Mid-European Union today to President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels, the American peace delegation and the congressional foreign relations committees.

PARIS, Mar. 27.—"Our national sentiment is too strong to yield to Bolshevik temptations," said Dr. Karl Kramarz, Czechoslovakia premier, at a dinner given by the press of Paris tonight. "Our nation will stand firm against it unless it is overcome by Bolshevism's main agent, hunger."

General Mangin, one of the leading officers of the French army, will be recalled from his command at Mayence, the newspapers announce, to undertake a mission, the character and scope of which "is indicated plainly by the events in Hungary."

According to the Gaulois he would receive a very important command in eastern Europe, undoubtedly the Balkans, with a view to possible operations on the Hungarian frontier and southwestern Russia.

Speed Cop McDonald Resigned Office

Harold McDonald, the speed cop of Medford, has resigned his office and gone to Portland where he will pursue some other occupation. His resignation was the direct outcome of his shooting and wounding Harrison Riggs, foreman of the Frink orchard, when he attempted to stop the latter by shooting the tires of his automobile. Friends and relatives of McDonald strongly advised his resignation, as it was thought advisable after the notoriety of the shooting affair.

Time Will Gain One Hour Sunday A. M.

Don't forget before you go to bed tomorrow night to turn your clocks ahead one hour, in case you might be late to Sunday morning church. The daylight saving law calls for this change to take place at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and will exist until the last Sunday in October when sun time will again go into effect.

According to a notice issued there will be no changing of train schedules for one hour. They automatically will be one hour late, and it will devolve upon dispatchers and crews to bring them in as near as possible to schedule time.

TREASURE SUITCASE FOUND NEAR PORTLAND

A suitcase containing silverware and jewelry worth several thousand dollars was found in the woods on the outskirts of Portland the fore part of this week. Bank books and insurance policies were also in the traveling case, the name of C. H. Brown, 904 Morris avenue, appearing on the papers. A name showing on other papers in the suitcase is that of Edmund H. Brooks of Eugene, Ore.

Early Discharge of Troops is Urged by Congressman Hawley

Congressman W. C. Hawley, who is now in Salem, is urging the early discharge of about 500 Oregon troops of the 63rd Infantry, 11 division, who are stationed at East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and has written a letter to Secretary of War Baker calling his attention to the need of the young men on the farms of Oregon. He also says that those who are not accustomed to farm labor have for the most part positions awaiting them in the cities.

"We have men and officers but no uniforms, rifles, munitions or artillery," said General Pilsudski, provisional head of the Polish state, in an interview held at Warsaw with the American press representatives of the American mission to Poland when asked of the military needs of Poland.

"Poland," continued the general, "is attacked on three sides and cannot protect herself without technical war material, which she is not yet equipped for manufacturing."

General Pilsudski said he was grateful to the allies, especially to America, from whom Poland had received something definite—food. Asked how many men he would need to equip, the general answered:

"I should say we might need to equip 500,000 men. Much material in France that the allies have no more need for might as well be spared for us."

General Pilsudski said he hoped the matter in issue between Poland and the Czech-Slovaks would be settled by diplomacy.

Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressburg, 35 miles southeast of Vienna on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a dispatch from Budapest, forwarded by a Central News correspondent at Berlin.

County Live Stock Ass'n. Will Meet

Following the sale of registered short horn cattle in Medford Saturday the annual meeting of the Jackson County Live Stock association will be held in the public library of that city. Important business will come before the association and all members are urged to attend. Good speakers from Portland, Corvallis and other parts of the northwest will be present. Officers for the coming year will also be elected at this meeting.

Jackson County Boy Helped Sink U-boat

Fred Farra, a 26 years old Central Point boy, who has been serving in the U.S. navy for the past 18 months was one of the sailors on board the destroyer Stringham which destroyed a German submarine that was shelling the Brazilian liner Uberaba in August 1918. Just before the destroyer overhauled the submarine the latter sank, but the Stringham dropped 17 depth bombs, and a few minutes later the sea was covered with a great patch of oil and debris that indicated that the bombs had done their work. For this act the Brazilian government presented the Stringham a giant loving cup and a silk American flag, the latter the work of Brazilian girls.

GOLD HILL QUARRY WILL BE RESUMED

The state lime board at a meeting at Gold Hill Wednesday appointed Chairman Cordley and Benton Bowers, mining expert of the board, to resume operations of the plant with free labor. It has been closed since convicts were removed from there recently, after the escape of "Red" Rupert.

Few Garments Being Given Red Cross

The Red Cross rooms are open daily to receive contributions of used and surplus garments that have been requested for the suffering poor in Europe. Up to the present very little has been contributed. Probably one of the reasons for this is the fact that Ashland housewives have ransacked their closets repeatedly during the past two years and have gleaned out everything for the various calls that have been made until nothing is left but the bare necessities. However, if during the spring cleaning garments are found that are absolutely not required by members of the family, the Red Cross will be glad to get them. Mrs. E. V. Carter, chairman of the committee to collect this clothing, is at the Red Cross rooms every day to receive the contributions.

California Roads Are Soon Possible

Thruout the entire coast states work is starting on highway building and interest is assuming more than just talk. Oregon has been forging to the front in road-building projects, while California is also active; legislating projects for the construction of vast stretches of highway, particularly thru the northern part of that state. The Eureka Standard of a recent date says:

Prospects that a \$40,000,000 bond issue which, among other things, will mean immediate construction work on the Eureka to Eureka road, will be voted by the state legislature before adjournment, are now being voiced at the state capital. A constitutional permit may make this possible.

That a \$40,000,000 bond issue for good roads in California would be voted by the State Legislature before adjournment was forecasted last Thursday by Governor William D. Stephens, who spent the afternoon in San Francisco, returning to Sacramento at 7 o'clock.

Governor Stephens said a constitutional permit likely will be granted to float the bond issue immediately, instead of having to wait three years. Representatives of every county in the state have attended several booster meetings in Sacramento, he stated, and all are in favor of at least a \$40,000,000 good-road program. The governor expressed confidence that no difficulty would be experienced in floating the issue.

John S. Mitchell, commissioner of promotion for the Linnard hotels, who returned recently from Sacramento, stated that the \$40,000,000

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Travel is Blocked Thru California

According to word brought up from that section it is impossible for automobiles to get thru the Sacramento canyon from Redding to Dunsuir. A blockade exists for five miles on the new state highway between Sims and Castella, where hundreds of small landfills have filled cuts. Nothing can be done to remedy the situation, T. A. Bedford, division superintendent of the highway claims, until the weather settles. The trouble is due to the newness and incompleteness of the construction this year and is not likely to be repeated another season.

LANE COUNTY WILL PLANT SEED CORN

A larger acreage of corn will be planted in Lane county this year than ever before, and there will also be much larger fields, according to N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent. There has been a good demand for seed from the prize winning varieties and an effort is being made to get these varieties distributed over the county this year, so that seed centers for supplying this better seed in the future can be established.

The sale on groceries is progressing very nicely at the Ashland Trading Co.

Church Starts Year in Good Condition

Good fellowship reigned supreme at the annual church dinner preceding the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening which took place in the church parlors at 6 o'clock. Tables were set to accommodate upwards of 300 people, and when the guests sat down to the repast it was evident that the war was over and the reign of Herbert Hoover had been relegated to the discard. More good things to eat were placed before the people present than they could possibly make way with, although each and everyone strove most valiantly to do his or her duty in sampling the culinary skill of the Ashland cooks.

The particular reason for the excessive good humor of the church officials came to light after the meal had progressed sufficiently to allow those participating to give attention to other affairs than those before their immediate notice, when the reports of the board of trustees and various auxiliaries were read. On the Sunday previous a committee had been appointed to make the every member canvass by which this congregation meets its financial obligations. The result of this canvass had been kept a secret by those who had taken part, and it was not until the secretary of the board of trustees made his report that it was learned that all the church expenses had been paid up, and the church starts on its new year with a clean slate.

Not only was this a cause for felicitation, but the quota asked for the coming year had been over-subscribed several hundred dollars. The pastor's salary will be increased the coming year from \$1200 to \$1500, and plans are being laid to paint and renovate the church and manse. Close to \$600 have been paid out during the past year for benevolences, which taking into consideration the fact that this congregation was without a regular minister for about three months during the past summer, as well as several weeks in the winter when the church was closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

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Activity Urged in Humane Field Work

Greater field work by the Oregon Humane society thruout the state was urged Wednesday night by Col. E. Hofer, a delegate from Salem to the annual meeting of the organization in Portland. Publicity has been obtained by the society during the past year in 10,000 Oregon and northwest newspapers, Col. Hofer said.

Ira Routledge, president of the first Oregon Band of Mercy, urged animal lovers to leave theatres during animal acts, as a protest. Captain Dow Walker, recently returned from France, told of the part horses, mules and dogs played in the war.

Edward Jaeger, chairman of the pound committee of the society, reported that two acres of ground have been purchased on the outskirts of the city and a home built at a cost of \$3250. Jaeger declared he will present an ordinance to the city commission herb making it compulsory to keep horses shod from November 1 to April 1.

Escaped Prisoner Has Been Arrested

SALEM, Mar. 27.—Charles Howard, alias Ed Barrett, a convict who escaped from the train while being brought from the Gold Hill lime quarry to the penitentiary here a year ago, was arrested yesterday at Auburn, Calif., Warden Stevens of the state prison was advised today. The man was arrested under the name of James Harris. He had been sentenced from Lane county for forgery, to serve from two to twenty years. He will be brought back.

Ladies, get your old coats, suits and dresses dyed in the new spring shades. See Orres.

Now is the time to buy Mazola at reduced prices at Ashland Trading Co.