

THE TWO CENT RATE.

New Interstate Rates in Several States Effective—More Later.

Chicago July 19.—New interstate passenger rates between all points in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota were made effective at midnight last night. This reduces all interstate passenger rates to the basis of two cents a mile, except Wisconsin and the Dakotas, where the rates are based on 2 1-2 cents a mile.

The law recently passed in Wisconsin making the rate two cents a mile will become effective, August 15, and rates to points in that state then will be further reduced.

NEWSPAPER CONFISCATED.

For Predicting a War Between Russia and China.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The newspaper *Rech* has been confiscated for printing an article from the war correspondent predicting war between Russia and China. He wrote that relations between the Chinese and Russians in Manchuria are extremely hostile; that China was organizing an army and navy and improving the railroads, evidently in preparation for war. He added that China would soon be as strong as Japan.

PIONEER BANKER DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Churchill J. White, a pioneer banker of this city, died at his home here at an early hour today, aged 82 years. He was president of the National Bank of Commerce, the leading financial concern of this city, for 13 years, having retired from that position 12 years ago. He had large property interests here.

Stimulation Without Irritation.

That is the watchword. That is what Cleanse and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup does. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Long Live the King

Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says, "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

RUSSIAN JEWS WAYLAIED.

Thirty-Seven Russian Jews For America Attacked—Twenty-Five Killed.

BUDAPEST, July 19.—The newspaper says that 37 Russian Jews started to cross the Australian frontier at night without passports, their destination being America. Three were waylaid by peasants in the village of Zwonitz for the purpose of robbery. Twenty-five, including women and children, were clubbed to death.

The frontier guards reached the scene in time to prevent the robbery of the travelers and to arrest several of the murderers.

\$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Fire early today destroyed the seed house of Woods, Stubbs and Company, at 215-217 East Jefferson street. The loss is \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Astoria the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back. And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well. Doan's Kidney Pills make well kidneys.

Mrs. A. S. Cummings, of 244 Clackamas street, Portland, Oregon, says: "Kidney complaint and backache clung to me for a long time and often I suffered very severe attacks of it. Sometimes it was a dull heavy aching over the kidneys, and again sharp acute pain in the small of the back. The kidney secretions passed frequently and often with pain. I had tried several remedies with poor results and was finally induced to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me very quickly and continuing their use I soon found relief from the aches and pains. The action of the kidney secretions was also strengthened to a great extent. I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers three years ago. I am always pleased to say a good word for this remedy and am glad of this opportunity to confirm my former testimony."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, July 19.—An unusually heavy movement in poultry has been noticeable for some days and stocks now on hand are too large to be moved rapidly at prices that have been current. A slight cut in prices ensued and if the end of the week trade does not take up the bulk of the offerings there may be further reductions.

Eggs are also coming in freely more so than dealers expected or desired. The best eggs strictly good, bring 24 cents but most eggs are sold at 23 cents and even lower.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.
Wheat—Club, 80c; CValley, 84c; blue-stem, 89c; red, 84c.
Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.50; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$27.50; gray, \$27.

Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. \$23.50@24.50.

Rye—\$1.55 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; chop, \$18; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. Bags, foreign and domestic, 8-3-4@9c.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Per pound, 2@3c; cauliflower, \$1.05 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz, hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1.25 doz; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.00@2.25 box; Summer squash, \$1 box; wax beans, 4@5c lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 6c lb.; cucumbers,

40c doz.; egg-plant, 40c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1@ \$1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 crate; green corn, 60c dozen; peas, 3c lb.

Potatoes—Old, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; new, 2@2 1/2c lb.

Onions—\$2.75@3.50.

Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.50 sack; beets, \$2 and \$2.25; horseradish, 8@9c per pound.

Black, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2@3 box.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 25@27c; city creamery, 27c; salt, 18@19c; butter, fat, 26c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23@24.

Cheese—Young America, 16@17c; Oregon full cream flats, 15@16c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 10c@11c; hens, 14@15c; spring, 16@17c lb.; dressed stock, 1c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.

Honey—Dark, 10@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 7@8c; 100 to 150 lbs, 7c; 150 to 200 lbs, 5@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1/2@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.00 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1/2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1/2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Fruits.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.25@6.50 box; oranges, \$3@ \$4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2.00 crate; cherries 3@10c per lb.; gooseberries, 7@8c lb.; blackberries, \$1.15 per box; raspberries, \$1@1.50 crate; currants, 10c lb.; apricots, \$2.25 box; peaches, 75c crate; new apples, \$1.75@2 box; plums, \$1.50 @1.80 box; loganberries, 75c@1.25; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-1-2@9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4@6c; French, 4@6 1/2c; figs, California

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.77 1-2; Star, \$5.67 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5 67 1-2; Golden C, \$5.17 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.87 1-2; cube, \$5.87 1-2; beet, \$5.67 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.72 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.)

Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4c; pink, 3 1-2c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 1-2c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 16-1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1-2c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 19@20c; filberts, 16c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c; pine nuts, 17 1-2 c;

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb.; chilies, 13 1-2c pound.

Sage and Tapioca—Scarce, 5 3-4c lb.

Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 15 3-4c; small, 14 1-4c; picnic 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears, 12@13c; backs, 12@13c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1-2 c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s, 12 3-4c; 20s, 12-1-2c; 10s, 13 1-4c; 5s, 13 3-8c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1 1-2c less; compound tierces, 8 3-4c; leaf, 13c.

Quick Relief For Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

"EMPIRE" Line of the Atlantic

Quebec to Liverpool

Less Than Four Days at Sea

Empresses sails July 26; August 9-23; September 6-20. First cabin, \$80 up; second cabin, \$45 up; third class, \$28.75. Write for particulars.

JAMES FINLAYSON, Agent.

Astoria, Ore.

Eastern Painting & Decorating Co

Experts in all the Branches of Painting, Paper-Hanging and Decorating.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. All work done Promptly. Prices reasonable. New Goods arriving Every Day. We solicit business From Outside Towns.

Commercial Street, near Eighth.

Astoria,

Oregon

Sherman Transfer Co.

HENRY SHERMAN, Manager

Trucks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture Wagons—Planes Moved, Boxed and Shipped.

433 Commercial Street

Main Phone 125

H. B. PARKER, Proprietor.

E. P. PARKER, Manager.

PARKER HOUSE

EUROPEAN PLAN.

First Class in Every Respect. Free Coach to the House. Bar and Billiard Room.

Good Sample Rooms on Ground Floor for Commercial Men.

Astoria,

Oregon

TRANSPORTATION.

Steamer TELEGRAPH

The only Steamboat making a round trip DAILY except Thursday between Portland and Astoria and way points.

NO WAY POINTS ON SUNDAY

Portland Landing, Alder Street Dock

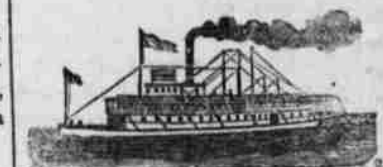
Astoria Landing, Callender Dock

Leave Portland 7:00 a. m.; arrive Astoria, 1:30 p. m. Leave Astoria 2:30 p. m.; arrive Portland 9:30 p. m.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

Leave Portland 8 a. m.; arrive Astoria 1 p. m. Leave Astoria 3 p. m.; arrive Portland 9 p. m.

The K' Line



Steamer - Lurline

Night Boat for Portland and Way Landings.

PASSENGERS. FREIGHT.

Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m.

Leaves Portland Daily Except Sunday at 7 a. m.

Quick Service. Excellent Men. Good Berths.

Landing Astoria Flavel Wharf.

Landing Portland Foot Taylor St.

G. B. BLESSING, Agent.

Phone Main 2761.

DEVER'S GOLDEN WEST

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices. CLOSSET & DEVER'S. PORTLAND, OREGON, C.

THE SAVOY

Popular Concert Hall.

Good music. All are welcome. Corner Seventh and Astor.

THE CHICK BAR

416 BOND ST.

ASTORIA, OREGON

Carries the Finest Line of

Wines,

Liquors

and

Cigars

CALL AND SEE US

TRANSPORTATION.

TIME CARD

Astoria & Columbia River R. R. Co.

Trains marked * run daily.

Trains Nos. 25, 27 and 29 from Clatsop Beach, and trains Nos. 28, 30 and 34 from Astoria, run via Ft. Stevens.

Train No. 26, from Portland, 3:10 p. m.; is Saturday Special, stopping at Goble, Rainier, Clatskanie, Astoria and Beach points, only.

CONNECTIONS—At Portland, with all trans-continental lines. At Goble, with Northern Pacific Railway Co. At Astoria, with steamers for San Francisco and Tillamook and Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Co.'s boat and railway.

Through tickets sold to and from all points in the East and Europe. For further particulars apply to,

R. H. JENKINS,

Genl. Frt. & Passgr. Agt.

Astoria, Ore.

WILL YOU BE OUR PARTNER IN A TRANSACTION?

We want to divide our profit with you in the purchase of a piano for your own home

You will have to admit that we know how (and do) to buy pianos right. Our enormous purchases of them each year makes rock-bottom wholesale prices necessary to us; and the same cause makes our factories willing to meet price conditions when we buy their instruments.

Our shipping arrangements with the railroads are the most economical to be had.

We have only to keep retail sales on an increase, to make money on what we saved by being big purchasers and shippers. That saving that we make by purchasing a thousand pianos (for forty stores) instead of one, is all we want. The rest is yours, and by taking advantage of our present pices, a fine new high grade piano will cost you mighty little money.

You have our "Part-down-rest-later" plan to depend on if you do not care to be out all the cost of a piano at one time.

New samples of several prominent makes were put in stock recently at our Astoria branch, 424 Commercial street.

Eilers Piano House

A. R. CYRUS, } Salesman.
J. M. WARD, }

424 Commercial Street