

### RAILROAD RATES TO THE EXPOSITION

First Authentic Announcement of Fares to Be Charged From Eastern Points.

OTHER NORTHERN COAST POINTS GET REDUCTION

Round Trip Tickets About Eighty Per Cent of Usual One Way Fare.

The first authentic announcement of reduced railroad rates to the Lewis and Clark exposition was received today from L. P. Farmer, commissioner of the Trunk Line association of New York.

It gives the fares to Portland and return, but the rates by way of California will be given out later. It is said, however, that the rates will be about 11.25 additional to take in California points on the trip.

The announcement follows: East of Colorado common points (Cheyenne to Trinidad, inclusive), St. Paul, Fort William and Alliance, Neb. Tickets to be good only for continuance passage.

When stopover is desired at Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, the usual one-way limit will not suffice for passenger to such starting point, tickets must be deposited with, and an extension pasted issued by, joint agents maintained at those points.

Tickets to be sold via same routes as apply on regular nine months' Pacific coast tourist tickets with Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver or Victoria as destination.

Tickets must not be sold as follows: (a) via Portland to points north of Portland; (b) via California to Portland or to points north of Portland.

Regular nine months' Pacific coast tourist tickets to be used, and the contract, such as coupon, and exchange order, endorsed L. C. E.

Joint agencies will be established by the Transcontinental Passenger association at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria.

Portland terminal lines give notice that a charge of 10 per cent per day will be made for parking excursion parties and other special cars during the exposition.

All special cars, such as fuel, fuel, etc., will be charged for at the usual rates.

Fare—Eighty per cent of double the one-way westbound first-class fare via standard and differential lines, respectively, to Chicago or St. Louis plus fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$15.50, St. Louis \$12.50), going via any regular direct route and returning via same route or any other regular direct route.

Ten dollars additional for tickets returning via Winnipeg and St. Paul.

Tickets may be sold to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver or Victoria, and will be executed at destination only.

Tickets to be sold on the following dates: May 22, 23 and 24; June 12, 13, 14, 26, 27 and 28; July 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26; August 14, 15, 16, 28, 29 and 30; September 11, 12, 13, 25 and 27.

The sale of tickets will be so regulated as to require presentation of exchange orders at Chicago, St. Louis or other exchange points not earlier or later than the day following the first and last date respectively in each series.

Final return limit—Ninety days from date of sale, but not later than November 20.

Going trip to begin on date of sale and to be continuous to Colorado common points (Cheyenne to Trinidad, inclusive), to the first Montana or Assiniboine point en route, and to Alliance, Neb. West thereof stopover may be made at any point within the limit, but destination must be reached prior to midnight of such limit.

Return trip to begin on date of execution of tickets for which a fee of 50 cents will be charged at time of execution.

Joint agent will execute tickets by attaching validation certificate thereto. Return trip from destination must be commenced on date stamped and punched on validation certificate. Joint agent at destination will punch return transit limit same as usual limit for one-way limited ticket. Stopovers will be allowed within final limit of 30 days from date of sale, but not beyond November 20, at and west of Colorado common points (Cheyenne to Trinidad, inclusive); and at points west of St. Paul, Fort William and Alliance, Neb. To secure such stopover in case of return from Portland via Huntington, tickets must be deposited with agent at point of stopover immediately upon arrival, except that it will not be necessary to deposit tickets if passenger can reach final destination within transit limit punched by joint agent at Portland. If passenger desires to stop over so that the transit limit punched by joint agent will not admit of reaching starting point within such limit, when passenger is ready to resume journey the agent having tickets on deposit will attach another transit limit from such point to final destination the usual one-way limit. When tickets read returning via Northern Pacific, Great Northern or Canadian Pacific railways, joint agent will punch final limit of 30 days from date of sale, but not beyond November 20. When stopover is had on those lines it will not be necessary to deposit tickets, with agent at point of stopover.

### ATTORNEY HENEY'S PROTEST TO PARDEE

United States District Attorney Francis J. Heney last night wired Governor George C. Pardee a protest against the passing of the Belshaw act which has been introduced in the California legislature. Mr. Heney in brief said: "The obvious effect of such a law will be to legalize the gross and extensive frauds which have been perpetrated upon California by Hyde, Benson and others in securing school lands within proposed forest reserves. I have overwhelming evidence establishing the fact that more than 100,000 acres of school lands within forest reserves were obtained by fraudulent applications, which the state can recover by proper suits."

Mr. Heney sent the dispatch merely as a private citizen of California, he having been appointed United States attorney for the Oregon district in order to push the land fraud cases of this state to an end. Many are of the opinion that Hyde is the author of the proposed Belshaw act. Mr. Heney may be heard from further in the matter of the Hyde-Benson ring when he has finished with the land fraud cases in Oregon.

### CORNUCOPIA MINE HAS BEEN REDEEMED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Feb. 1.—The large Cornucopia mining property, in this county, which was sold last November on execution issued by the district court on behalf of creditors, has been redeemed, presumably by H. H. Rogers, the standard oil magnate who insisted that he had a \$100,000 mortgage against the mine. The sum of \$40,000 has been paid in to redeem the mine, this amount being sufficient to meet the judgments on both personal and real property.

The payment doubtless sets at rest all question as to the rights of the Seales and Rogers people. Had they permitted another day or two to elapse the question of the mine, which had been litigated in the courts, as some hold that mining really has a year in which to be redeemed, while others maintain that all mining property, whether real or personal, must be redeemed in 90 days.

### FUNERAL OF PIONEER WASHINGTON MAN HELD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 1.—The funeral of Isaac Hawk was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by old settlers of Thurston county. Mr. Hawk was 69 years old at the time of his death, and had resided in this county since 1855, when he came across the plains from Wilmington, Del. He served with the volunteer army against the Indians in the early 60's, and later farmed extensively here. He leaves a widow and six children, all residing in Washington. None of the family has ever left the state since arriving here.

### CAN SEND FOUR-POUND PACKAGES TO BELGIUM

Washington, Feb. 1.—The parcels post convention recently concluded between the United States and Belgium went into operation today. It is the third parcels post treaty concluded between the United States and European countries, and the twenty-sixth negotiated with any government. Most of the existing treaties being with South and Central America. The parcels under the Belgian treaty, as under the German and Norwegian treaties, are restricted to four pounds and six ounces each and 150 in value.

### MORE INDICTMENTS OF BIG OFFICIALS

True Bills Are Found Against Mitchell and Hermann for Conspiracy.

MAYOR DAVIS OF ALBANY INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Warrants Have Been Issued for Others at Instigation of Federal Grand Jury.

Details of three indictments returned yesterday afternoon by the federal grand jury were published in yesterday's extra edition of The Journal. The fourth is yet sealed, as a bench warrant was issued for the accused.

The first indictment presented was for operations in "11-7." The conspiracy alleged is in obtaining land as homesteads on fictitious names and affidavits. A conviction has already been secured against Pater, McKinley, Watson, Walsamot and Parsley. The other names in this latest indictment are United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Hermann, Elbert K. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Henry A. Young, Clark E. Salmons, Raymond Ormsby, Mitchell's and Hermann's complicity was based upon the charge that \$2,000 was paid to the senator for his influence with Hermann and for the latter's expediting the fraudulent claims in the general land office. The complicity of Loomis and Ormsby is set forth as their work while special inspectors of the department of the interior, when they are accused of reporting favorably on claims that had the earmarks of fraud. The other accused took claims and sold them.

Davis Indicted for Perjury. The indictment returned against Dr. W. H. Davis, mayor of Albany, is for perjury. The basis for this charge is set forth to be his affidavits while homesteading land near his home town.

Roseburg and Medford men are named in the third document filed, Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincaid, Charles Nickell and Martin G. Hoge are the accused. They are alleged to have arranged for the taking of 100 or more claims in Douglas and Jackson counties, the means operated involving subornation of perjury.

Nickell was United States commissioner at Medford, and is also editor of the Southern Oregonian, a Medford paper. Hoge is a lawyer of the same place. Kincaid resides at Oakland, near Roseburg.

Some believe the secret indictment is against the officers of the Battle Creek Land, Lumber & Livestock company, a deputy marshal sent to Fossil on the evening train yesterday would reach there this evening, where it is probable he would find Fossil, the county secretary Hendricks. If supplies had to be made at the ranch, another day would be required for the trip.

Judge A. H. Tanner, law partner of Senator Mitchell, was before the grand jury late yesterday afternoon for a short time. This morning P. D. Cunningham, in charge of the coast agency for typewriters and supplies, was summoned. The fact that such inquiries proceed after an indictment has been returned for the "11-7" cases suggests another case against him is being made out.

### MITCHELL'S COMMENT.

Second Indictment Results of Desire to Blacken His Reputation. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—When shown the press dispatches today concerning additional indictments against him, Senator Mitchell stated, in reply to the second indictment reported against him, that it was based upon the same alleged facts of the first indictment, he had nothing further to say than he had already said in open senate in response to the first. He remarked, however, that it was evidently the intention on the part of the prosecuting officer to blacken his character all in his power. He stated further in most positive manner that it is only by the grossest distortion and misconstruction of innocent acts on his part and of unwarranted inferences, supported by the testimony of convicted felons given under promise of clemency, that he can be in any wise wrongfully connected with any land fraud.

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### FINISH WORK OF GRADING PAPERS

Seventeen Marion County Pupils Pass Successful Eighth Grade Examination.

SILVERTON GIRL HAS THE HIGHEST AVERAGE

State Land Board Approves Applications for Loans Amounting to Big Sum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—The work of grading the papers of the pupils who took the eighth-grade examination in the public schools of Marion county January 17, 18 and 19 was completed by County Superintendent E. T. Moores yesterday. These 17 were successful: Charles A. Luby, Mabley; John Doerfler, Silvertown; Mabel Conroy, Liberty; Russell Higginbotham, Laurence Swan, Champege; Josephine Wolf, Woodburn; Henry Johnson, Harley Smith, Evelyn Pallard, Norris Ames, Faye Hibbard, Charlie Benton, Silvertown; Merta Gersmud, Mayme Hall, Millie Weiss, Gervais; Ben Jones, Roy Jones, Brooks.

The best record is that of Evelyn Fatland of Silvertown, 13 years of age, who received an average of 94.1-9 per cent. Twenty-seven applications for loans of the state fund aggregating \$46,450, were approved by the state land board yesterday afternoon. This is the largest aggregate sum loaned out by the board in many months.

Leon Way Lee, the Chinese who was caught in the act of robbing Eckler's wholesale liquor store in this city on Monday morning, was given a preliminary hearing in City Recorder Moores' court yesterday. At the conclusion of the testimony the Chinaman was bound over to the circuit court under \$150 bonds, in default of which he was sent to jail.

### SEATTLE IS EXCITED OVER GRAFT CHARGES

Public Stirred Up Over Accusations is Demanding a Grand Jury Investigation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 1.—Never before in the history of the city has the public been so stirred up over any matter as the address of Rev. Dr. Matthews, charging certain members of the city council with "symptoms of graft" and offering to produce the evidence before a grand jury.

From every quarter of the city comes the demand for a grand jury with the confidence that before its investigations are through two or more members of the council will be candidates for the penitentiary.

Attorney Gill's attack on Dr. Matthews, accusing him of immorality, is generally condemned.

Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh in an interview states that if a grand jury is called he will conduct the investigation without fear or favor.

### MAY PUT LICENSE MONEY ABOVE MORALS

Such strong opposition has appeared that the recommendations of the liquor license committee to revoke the licenses of 23 combination houses in the Red light district of the north end may be defeated at the meeting of the city council this afternoon. Councilman Zimmerman and Councilman Runelin have expressed themselves against the stand taken by the liquor license committee, and it is said they control a majority of the votes of the council.

Councilmen Flegel and Albee are determined to drive combination houses out of the city, and last Monday succeeded in enlisting Dr. Whiting and A. K. Bentley in their cause. They argue that as the places are running in open violation of the law, they should have their licenses revoked. The opposition claims that the city cannot afford to take such action, as it will lose too much money.

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