

# EVADE REGULATION OF RATES

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Section 8, of Article I, of the federal constitution provides that congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states and with the Indian tribes. The judicial interpretation of this section removes the regulation of interstate railroad fares and rates from state jurisdiction and places it under federal control in all cases where those outside the jurisdiction of a state would be directly affected by state regulation.

## Can Regulate Her Rates.

Owing to her topography and position upon the coast, Oregon is largely free to regulate rates as she chooses. Her wheat and hops, two great crops, find a foreign market through Portland, as do much of her lumber and livestock. Her minor productions are chiefly consumed within the state, hence the bulk of her traffic is clearly a subject of state regulation.

## State Regulation of Rates.

State regulation of rates is theoretically feasible in all states having a position such as Oregon occupies. Assertion of their power by the people will certainly break down extortion of railway rates in Oregon and Washington. Oregon, having direct legislation, can initiate any rate bill within the power of her citizens to conceive, subject to no limitations, except those already suggested, and a reasonable return upon railroad investments.

## Use of Executive Power.

The importance of the executive power can not be overestimated. This is especially true of the president. Congress may legislate now. The people themselves may hereafter legislate directly by means of national initiative, and yet their decree can find expression only through the presidential office.

## Prospect of Speedy Relief.

All things considered, we have a promising prospect for some measure of relief from rate extortion in Oregon and Washington. Among the strong factors now at work to that end are: Oregon has direct legislation; Washington has appointed a regulative commission; Washington has prohibited free passes; Both states enjoy a public opinion of superior discrimination; Both states occupy a position of great natural strength; But the prospect for the interior states of the Pacific northwest is not so rosy.

# BIG REALTY DEALS

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before that time. With this in view the company hopes to be able to start actual building operations within a month.

## Will Complete the Block.

An eight-story structure on that site will complete the entire block and make it one of the best in the city. The chamber of commerce at present occupies one half of the block and the Sherlock building the quarter at Third and Oak. In addition to this the half block on Stark street between Third and Fourth is to be improved in the spring and with the Couch building on Fourth street near Washington and a new building by Rothschild Bros., at Fourth

and Washington streets, that district will be well filled with modern structures.

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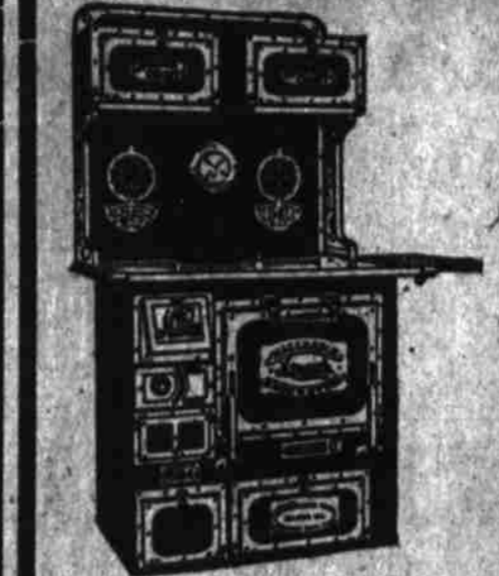
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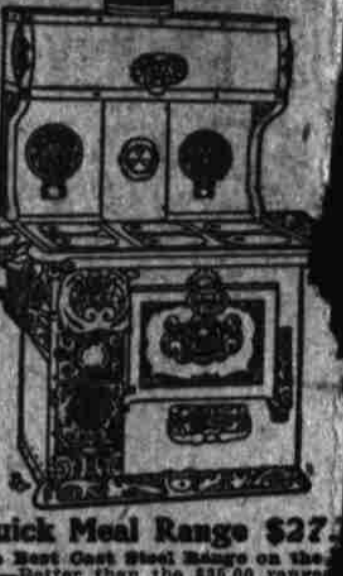
## HOFF IS ADVOCATING BUREAU OF MINING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Salem, Oct. 13.—Miss Hoff, having been exempted from the provisions of the law creating and governing this bureau, regarding the collection of statistical data concerning the different industries of the state, an element of doubt existed in my mind as to my utility in this matter. In order that it be effectually eliminated, the question was submitted to the attorney-general, says Commissioner O. P. Hoff of the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics, in his report to be presented to the state legislature.

## The Kidneys

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desirable location. No new building under construction would be available until fall or later. Hence, the Eilers company in disgust and desperation decided to quite the retail business, and so advertised their intent.

Plans were made for actively re-entering the retail business, and as conditions looked favorable for a heavy demand for pianos this fall, carried upon carload of pianos were...

## DRIVER FINED FOR CAUSING RUNAWAY

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 13.—Ward Meeker, driver of a bus in this city, was fined \$46, having been arrested upon a warrant made out in the recorder's court. Several witnesses testified that he was the cause of a big runaway on Main street yesterday.