

RAILROAD ACTIONS
MORE UNIFORM

Railroad Commissioners of Several States Are Forming Permanent Organization.

An organization which is expected in the near future to embrace all the state railroad commissions in the states traversed by the great transcontinental lines in the northern part of the country, was started at a meeting held in Portland by the members of the railroad commissions of Oregon, Washington and Montana. Last night's meeting was only an initial step taken in the movement which it is expected will eventually embrace the commissions from Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota.

Clyde B. Altchison, a member of the Oregon commission, said last night in explaining the object of the organization that the purpose of facilitating the work of the different commissions with a view of arriving at a uniformity of action that would accomplish the best results for all the states.

An executive committee consisting of Mr. Altchison, John C. Lawrence of Washington and Nathan Godfrey of Montana, was appointed at last night's meeting, which was attended by the following: B. T. Stanton, Nathan Godfrey and H. K. Howry of Montana; Jesse B. Jones, John C. Lawrence and O. C. Campbell of Washington, and Thomas K. Campbell, George O. Goodall and Clyde B. Altchison of Oregon. Oswald West, the remaining member of the Oregon commission, is in Washington, District of Columbia, testifying in the Hermann trial.

Invitations will be extended to the commissions from other states to attend a meeting at Seattle in July, when a permanent organization will be perfected.

As a preliminary hearing before the Oregon commission will be held at Salem May 4, to discuss the 3-cent rate, the commissioners will have an informal conference with traveling men and representatives of traffic departments Saturday.

Monday the commissioners will hear the charges of rate discrimination brought by the Keystone Lumber company against the Sunset Logging company, which operates the Columbia & Nehalem railroads. Tuesday the commission will go to Salem to begin an investigation of the advance of freight rate on lumber from \$2.50 to \$5 a thousand from Oregon to San Francisco.

EXTEND CAR TRACKS
AROUND WOODSTOCK

Property Owners Want Double Tracks and Extension to Tremont Park.

The Woodstock Push club has secured the promise of the school board that the school ground at Woodstock will be improved. A committee appointed recently to confer with the school board reported to that effect at the last meeting of the club. Many other improvements are under way at Woodstock which will be early consummated.

Nearly all the property owners have signed the petition asking the Portland railway to lay double tracks on the Woodstock line from Twenty-sixth and Clinton to Ivanhoe. A committee has also been appointed to ask the street railway company to extend the line out Woodstock avenue to Tremont park.

At the next meeting to be held Friday, April 26, the wagon free water amendment will be considered. At the meeting last week C. Ben Riesland addressed the meeting on the work of the United East Side clubs and discussed the free water amendment.

SOUTH PORTLAND
TO FARE AGAIN

Old Improvement Association Revived and Politics and Pavements Discussed by Speakers.

The South Portland Improvement association took on the first breath of a new life at Jones' hall last night when the members met by call to reorganize the association. The political fever of South Portland was manifest at the meeting in the discussions of all the speakers, each of whom brought city politics and candidates into his talk at every opportunity. Milton W. Smith was chairman and J. H. McGowan secretary of the meeting.

The principal work done by the meeting was the appointment of a committee to meet at the office of Milton W. Smith today and formulate plans for the perfection of a strong organization. The object of the new association will be along the lines of the old and will work for the pavement, improvement and general betterment of South Portland in business, commercial and all other lines.

The speakers at the meeting last night were A. M. Himes, Louis Zimmerman, H. A. Belding, V. H. Strode and E. H. Colwell. All speakers were warmly in support of the movement to secure better bridges and fill for the gulches of South Portland. Most of the speakers spoke against the proposed wagon amendment, some attacking it because it made no provision for maintaining the bridges of the city, others because they considered the principle of "free water" as outlined in the measure to be against public policy. The committee on reorganization consisted of B. C. Felton, A. McGowan and J. B. Leber.

Veteran Manager Retires. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., April 17.—Frank J. Carey has resigned as manager of the Fisher Brothers' company to engage in other business. He has been the company's manager for 15 years. August Metz, a member of the company, is acting manager at the present.

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Mrs. Lydia H. Josselyn, 501 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., is Treasurer of the Editors' League of Rhode Island, chartered in Providence. She writes:
"My experiences with Pe-ru-na have been most gratifying. Last winter I contracted a severe cold, and for several days I coughed until my voice failed me. When other remedies did me no good, I decided to try Pe-ru-na, and within four days the cold was broken up, and the cough abated.
"Within another week an increase in my usual strength and vitality told me that Pe-ru-na was doing all that it promised, and more. I also consider it very superior for tired, worn-out mothers, and have advised several to try it, and have seen most gratifying results from its use.
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MISS LUCY INGRAM
Pe-ru-na a Spring Tonic.
Miss Lucy Ingram, 521 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga., writes:
"I have used your Pe-ru-na as a tonic and found it counteracted the debilitating effects of warm weather.
"I cheerfully recommend those who have that languid feeling which is customary to most of us in spring, to try Pe-ru-na. It will prove as invigorating. It is also good to break up colds and the grippe."

MRS. FRANCES E. SAMMIS
Restored Health and Strength.
Mrs. Frances E. Sammis, 210 Charles Block, Denver, Col., writes:
"Pe-ru-na restored me to health and strength three different times when I was near nervous prostration and suffered from general catarrhal conditions.
"When I decided to try it I wrote directly to Dr. Hartman and took it according to his directions. I consider it a fine remedy and have recommended it to others, who have been greatly benefited."

MISS BESSIE B. FARRELL
Broken Down Health.
Miss Bessie B. Farrell, 1011 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., President of the Young People's Christian Association, writes:
"Pe-ru-na is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the broken down health of worn-out women. I have found by experience that it is a wonderful restorer of lost strength, assisting the stomach in assimilating and digesting the food and building up the worn-out tissues. I can indorse it as a boon for those afflicted as I have been."

MRS. EMILY KELLOGG
Bilious Headache.
Mrs. Emily Kellogg, 6449 S. Lawrence St., South Tacoma, Wash., member of Ladies of the Maccabees, writes:
"Three months ago I had an attack of biliousness which threatened to undermine my health and strength. Luckily for me, I tried Pe-ru-na at the suggestion of my friends before it was too late. I found in a few days time that I did not have the usual sick headache, neither did food nauseate me any longer. In two weeks' time Pe-ru-na had completely rid my system of the poison and bile, and I was in a much better condition. My skin assumed its normal color, I had a splendid appetite, and I was in every way improved in health. I used Pe-ru-na for a month longer, and it wrought a wonderful change in my entire system. I consider it a most wonderful medicine."

MISS MARIE CALVIN
All Run Down.
Miss Marie Calvin, 227 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:
"After my pleasant experience with Pe-ru-na I do not wonder that it is so popular among the young people here in Cincinnati. I caught a severe cold coming home from an evening party, and as I did not pay particular attention to it, I quickly became worse and found myself in a serious condition. I felt lame and sore, and the entire mucous membrane was inflamed.
"I took Pe-ru-na and it brought me immediate relief. Within a week I was cured and now whenever I feel at all badly or run down a few doses of Pe-ru-na will set things right."

Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. No. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes:

"I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. I have followed your good and kind advice faithfully. I bless the day when I wrote you of my condition, and I will always praise Pe-ru-na. I think it is one of the grandest medicines on earth."

"Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years and after having tried four different doctors they only relieved me for a little while. I gave up all hope of being cured. I only weighed 130 pounds, and was so weak I could hardly get around the room."

"I was induced to try Pe-ru-na, and to my great surprise I am now a healthy woman. My weight is now 155 pounds, my health never was better in my life. I shall always praise Dr. Hartman and his remedies."

Digestion Poor, Skin Sallow.

"Pe-ru-na cured me of stomach trouble that I had for seven years. When I wrote you for advice, I would hock up every morning with stomach bloated often, my digestion was poor, my skin sallow, bowels irregular."—Mrs. Mary Shanks, Marshall, Oklahoma.

Bowel Trouble.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1323 North St., Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said constipation of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months. But it did me no good."

"A friend of mine advised me to try Pe-ru-na and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well."

"I can recommend Pe-ru-na to any one, and if any one wants to know what Pe-ru-na did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

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Strange State of Affairs Threatens Disaster to Western Canada Traffic.

COAL MINERS WALK
AWAY FROM WORK

Not Striking, but Quitting as Individuals, and No Way to Get Them Back—Engine Fuel Supply Cannot Be Had From Eastern Mines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—The situation created by the coal miners leaving their work is demoralizing business throughout western Canada. R. R. Jamieson, superintendent of the central division of the Canadian Pacific, states that no condition quite so serious has ever existed since the country came before the public. Already the cement works at Calgary are closed down, meaning the loss of thousands of dollars.

The Canadian Pacific railroad is handling no dead weight, and the officials announce that it will only be a matter of a week or so when freight and passenger trains must stop.

There is no strike of the miners. The miners say they are only leaving work, as there is no law to prevent that, and no conciliation was ever framed which can reach it. There is great alarm in Calgary over the outcome.

The Canadian Pacific is endeavoring to get coal from Duluth, but without success.

LANE'S BIG CELEBRATION
AT EUGENE THE FOURTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 17.—Eugene will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. The Merchants' Protective association has the matter in hand. At a meeting of the association last night the following committee of business men was appointed to have full charge of all arrangements: P. R. Walbridge, David Graham, W. H. Kay, W. J. Hill, G. E. Linn, O. E. Roberts and W. L. Sanders. Eugene did not celebrate last year, the residents either staying at home or going to neighboring towns. This year it is expected that all the smaller places in the county will forego their usual celebrations and send their citizens to Eugene to swell the crowds here.

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Preparations Already Under Way for Banquet by Chamber of Commerce.

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CONVENTION AT SEATTLE

Astoria Swift With Invitation to Extend Tour Thither and Acceptance Received—Interstate Event to Be Made of Banquet—Date Later.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 17.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks will come to Astoria in July. He will be banqueted by the Astoria chamber of commerce. Manager J. H. Whyte of the chamber of commerce, in view of the announcement that the vice-president had accepted the invitation of the International Christian Endeavor society to address the membership at Seattle some time between July 10 and 15, immediately telegraphed an invitation to the vice-president to visit Astoria while he was in the northwest, and yesterday afternoon this acceptance was received:

"I gladly accept your invitation to attend the banquet to be given by the chamber of commerce of Astoria in July. Will advise you as early as possible as to date."

Mr. Whyte has written Paul Wessinger of Portland, who is building the new hotel in Astoria, asking if it will be possible for him to get the new hoisting completed by the time the vice-president arrives. In case the hotel is not completed, a pagoda will probably be erected on Coxcomb hill, where the banquet will be held.

Invitations will be extended to the governors and senators of near-by states and to men prominent in business and industrial affairs of the state and of the northwest.

While in the city the vice-president will be the guest of Senator C. W. Fulton.

The banquet will be especially typical of Oregon products, which are famous the country over.

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