

COMPLAINING OF DISCRIMINATION

Coos Country Local Shippers Say Rates Piled Upon Them Threefold.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA COMES DOWN ON RATES

Harriman's General Passenger Agent Notified of Hearing on Poor Service Complaint From Eastern Oregon—Millmen Kick on Switches.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 22.—W. S. Chandler, receiver for the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railway and Navigation company, was notified yesterday by the railway commission that a formal complaint had been filed against the alleged discriminatory rates maintained on that railway line. The complainant is the Schultz-Davis company, engaged in the grocery business at Myrtle Point. It is alleged in the complaint that the rates now enforced against local shippers in that section are "unjust, excessive, preferential, discriminatory and prohibitive," and it is asserted that the local shippers must pay nearly three times as much for freight rates as Portland shippers. The complaint prays the commission to investigate the facts and to adjust the rates on a reasonable basis.

The complaint was filed by attorneys Query and Hollister of Bend, who allege that discrimination exists against the shippers of freight from Marshfield to Coquille and Myrtle Point in favor of the shippers at Portland and San Francisco. Portland shippers, it is claimed, are charged 10 per cent of merchandise from Marshfield to Coquille and \$2.25 per ton from Marshfield to Myrtle Point, while the local shippers have to pay the excessive rate of \$8 from Marshfield to Myrtle Point and \$5 from Marshfield to Coquille. Unless the railway company reaches an agreement with the Coos country shippers the railway commission will set a date for a hearing, preparatory to taking measures to correct the abuse complained of if it is proved.

A. & C. Road Comes to Time.

The railway commission and the officials of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad have reached an agreement on the rates to be charged on that line and passenger agent R. H. Jenkins of the Astoria office has sent word to the commission that the new rates will go into effect as soon as the tariff can be printed. Under the new rates for passenger traffic the fare from Astoria to Seaside will be reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents, and the rates on way points from Portland to Astoria will be equalized so as to average 3 cents per mile. It is also probable that there will be a material reduction in the excursion rates.

A hearing had been set by the state railway commission for May 22 to investigate the conditions pertaining to the discriminatory and excessive rates of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, but this will be dismissed since the railway officials have taken the necessary action in the matter.

Crowding on O. R. & N. Trains.

General Passenger Agent William McMurray of the Harriman system was notified yesterday by the commission that the local train service on the O. R. & N. eastward from Biggs was entirely inadequate and that the commission had set June 4 as the date for the hearing between the railway officials and the commissioners, which is to be held at Pendleton. Informally the commission has investigated the condition of the train service in that section and has found it totally inadequate and that the local travel eastward from Biggs is of sufficient volume to demand local passenger trains from Biggs to Pendleton, at least, and perhaps as far as Huntington. It has been ascertained that the heavy transcontinental trains that have been greatly burdened and that it is necessary that some action be taken immediately.

Mills Want Better Switches.

The Southern Pacific and other lines operating in this state do not appear to have sufficient switching facilities and a number of informal complaints have been brought before the commission by various mills in the Willamette valley asking that the commission assist them in securing better switches and in several cases the installation of switches. Among the towns in which such appeals have come are Divide in Lane county, Curtin in Douglas county, Silverton and Marion in Marion county. It is probable that formal complaints will be filed with the commission in a few days.

2,000 SHIRTWAISTS

Delayed Shipment on Sale at Half Price.

Two thousand fine white lawn waists bought for March delivery reached us today. The entire lot goes on the bargain table tomorrow at half price and less. Dainty lace and embroidery-trimmed models, with long or short sleeves, open front or back—waists that ought to sell at \$1.50 and \$2 apiece—choice 87c. Others with elaborate all-over embroidery fronts, with lace insertions and fine tucks; regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, choice \$1.69. The greatest bargains of the season. Don't miss these. McAllen & McDonnell.

\$3.45 for \$5.00

Men's pants, at the Chicago Clothing Co., 69-71 Third Street.

UMATILLA BAPTISTS MEET AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 22.—The second annual meeting of the Umatilla County Baptist association is being held in this city. The first session convened last evening. Eight churches in Umatilla county are included in the association, being those at Pendleton, Hermiston, Helix, Echo, Athena, Weston and Freshwater churches. Among the prominent outside workers present are Miss Carrie O. Millspeugh, J. W. A. Stewart, James Edmunds and Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hermonson.

PENDLETON PREPARES FOR MAY CARNIVAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 22.—Elaborate preparations are under way for the big May carnival to be held here next week. Miss Kathleen Lawler, the well-known soprano of Portland, will be here to sing. The English and a committee of citizens have the matter in charge. The carnival will continue several days.

PORTLAND MEN PLEASED WITH FOREST SERVICE

Dr. H. W. Coe Says His Camps on Rainier Reserve Are at Disposal of Officials.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 22.—Dr. H. W. Coe of Portland, in speaking of the action of the government in passing to patent his mining claims in the Rainier national forest, which have been held up since the forest was withdrawn, said to the department:

"I began development work in the St. Helens region while the territory was without a national forest. Since the temporary withdrawal I have worried not a little over the effect of the same upon my mining operations there. As the withdrawal was not made permanent for some years, I hoped that it would not be included within the Rainier forest. I was sorely distressed when, under the order of March 1 last by executive order, withdrawal was completed, and my patent matters turned over to you.

"I wish to acknowledge now that I was entirely wrong in my premise. Instead of seeking to find excuses to retain title in the forest, you promptly dispatched an examiner to the property, and almost before I thought it possible to get a report thereon your special agent had recommended the passing of title to me, you at once indorsed this without reservation and patents are being written today.

"With a quarter of a million dollars invested in these copper properties, I had much at stake. You demonstrated that you are desirous of expediting legitimate enterprises in the forests. My camps and men are at your service in the St. Helens region."

SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

Two Big Union Bands at the Oaks This Week.

Two big union bands are furnishing music to the Oaks club this week. As soon as one ceases playing the other begins. "The one continuous round of waltzes and two-steps. The car service is fine, and over the new track is only a seven-minute car ride. If you have not heard the music don't fail to do so."

MILTON WANTS TO MAKE FESTIVAL STATE-WIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., May 22.—Milton will celebrate Strawberry day, June 4. The plan is to have a big strawberry picnic at the park. Special invitations will be extended to leaders in the development enterprises, as well as to men in public affairs. An effort will be made to secure Governor Chamberlain, President Richardson of the State Development League, Congressman Ellis and others. A banquet is being planned for the distinguished visitors and members of the press.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY CLAIMS FINEST ROSES ON COAST

Roseburg, Or., May 22.—The most successful rose carnival Roseburg ever held will close tonight. It is being given this year under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church at the new Macabees' hall. People who have visited rose shows in California towns and at Portland say the Douglas county roses are finer in texture and richer in color and fragrance than any others on the Pacific coast. They are said to resemble the Florida roses.

52 OFFICIALS ARE DEPOSED

Court Holds That Louisville and Jefferson County Offices Are Vacant.

(Journal Special Service.) Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision invalidating the election of Louisville and Jefferson county in 1905, thus removing 52 officials. The court declares the election was not "free and equal" within the meaning of the constitution and that there was much fraud and violence. The court holds that the governor has the right of appointment to fill the vacancies.

M'MURRAN'S SHIPMATES ACQUITTED ON INQUIRY

Mayor of Tacoma Suspects Them, but First Officer Is No Longer Accused.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., May 22.—Acting British Consul Agassiz and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fitch have finished the investigation of the death by drowning of Keith McMurray, the Seattle sailor boy, in the bay here Saturday night while trying to desert the ship. Both believe the boy was taken with cramps and neither is disposed to accuse the crew of the vessel of contributory negligence in watching the boy drown without attempting to give aid, as has been charged. Mayor Wright has been drawn into the case by the entrance of Mrs. Samuel McMurray, the boy's mother, and has made an inquiry at the ship on his own account. While he is not prepared to say the boy was allowed to drown without any help being extended, he avers that the circumstances of the drowning are peculiar.

"Though they may not in any manner be responsible for the young man's death," said Mayor Wright today, "the fact remains that several of his shipmates leaned over the rail and watched him die without lifting a hand or making any great effort to rescue him."

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ON GUARD

It is not only the soldier who must be on guard, but the general public and merchant as well. The former must guard against being "taken in" by fakers and imitators. The latter must guard his established reputation (if it's a good one). Eighteen years of fair dealing have won for us the confidence of all who know us. They believe in us because they know our business methods are honorable, our prices lower than elsewhere, our terms

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Pabst brews beer five days of the week—the sixth day is cleaning day. Tanks, vats, kettles and pipes are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized. Only pure, filtered water and scalding steam are used. Floors, walls and ceilings are scrubbed and scoured. Cleanliness is absolutely imperative everywhere, for Pabst knows that the only way to brew clean beer is to keep the brewery spotlessly clean. And one-sixth of the time Pabst considers none too much to insure positive cleanliness in the brewing of

Pabst Blue Ribbon

The Beer of Quality. Stop and realize for one moment what this sixth day means to you. First—the knowledge that Pabst Blue Ribbon is a clean beer. Second—the assurance that Pabst Blue Ribbon is brewed under as perfect conditions as exist in your own kitchen, where the balance of your food is prepared.



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THE WHITE ENAMELED OVEN

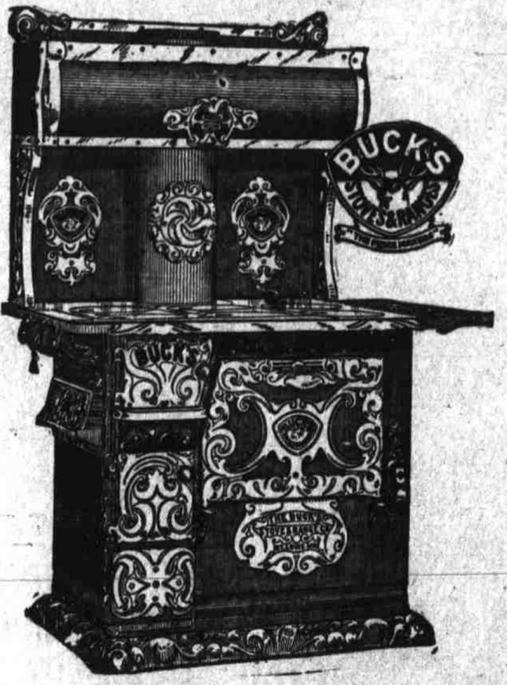
There are many distinctive and superior features of the Buck's construction that serve to distinguish it from all others. The above cut illustrates the white enameled oven—insures clean, sweet, wholesome food.—A sanitary oven is even a greater necessity than a sanitary refrigerator, for during the process of baking, chemical changes render contamination doubly easy. The white enamel used in Buck's ovens is not a paint, but a white glass enamel burned into the pores of the iron, and is practically everlasting. The lower illustration shows the extra long draft—means a quick, even fire—will heat the entire stove top and oven as it should be heated. This admits fire the entire length of the firebox, and under the burning fuel, thus giving a forced draft and making a quick fire. This also insures a complete combustion of fuel, which means a saving to you.

THE EXTRA LONG DRAFT



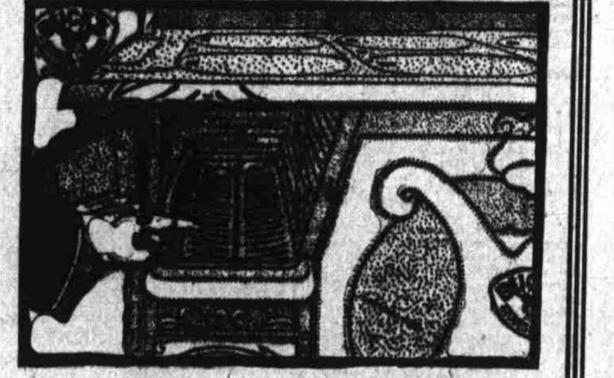
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Buck's Steel Ranges



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\$1.00 in Thirty Days
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THE CONCAVE DUPLEX GRATES

These are two more constructive features in which Buck's steel ranges excel. The above illustration, the concave duplex grates, the business end of the range. Buck's concave grates admit a larger amount of air, and evenly distribute it over the increased burning surface. And in order that the combustion may be even more thorough heated air is drawn through the ducts in the fireback and ends, thus making the firebox practically a hot blast construction. These grates can be instantly changed from wood to coal by a simple twist of the wrist. The lower cut shows the extra heavy asbestos protection, which saves the heat, keeps it in the range, where it belongs. A Buck's Steel Range produces heat in abundance, and uses it. It radiates from the top of the stove, and into the oven, where it is needed.

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