

CLAIMS TO OWN THE WHEAT BELT

O. R. & N. Attorney Says the Road Is Entitled to Territory It Develops.

UNDERTAKES TO TURN COMMISSION ON ITSELF

Traffic Manager Testifies as to Curtailment of O. R. & N. Business Under Proposed Joint Rate Rate—Hearing Drawing to a Close.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., July 10.—Indications are that the joint wheat rate hearing, which has been in progress before the state railroad commission since June 21, will be concluded today. The defendant railroads will put in the remainder of the testimony today and the attorney-general will have a couple of witnesses in rebuttal, closing up the hearing. It is not likely any extended arguments will be made by the attorneys in the case.

Mr. Miller, traffic manager of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, was on the witness stand nearly all day yesterday. He was called by the defendants for the purpose of showing that a joint wheat rate would be unremunerative to the railroads.

Attorney Grosscup got into the record the statement that the Northern Pacific accepted the terms of division laid down by the O. R. & N. in the matter of the joint rate on oats and need rather than go into the courts. He said the total amount of tonnage on this business was not sufficient to justify court proceedings over the division of the joint rate.

Mr. Miller refused to testify that a joint wheat rate would be unremunerative, without being allowed to qualify that term. He said it would be unjust and unremunerative under the existing conditions and circumstances. He explained this by saying that at present, when there are no joint rates, the O. R. & N. company, which he represents, gets the entire haul to Portland and therefore the maximum rate. If there were a joint rate the O. R. & N. would get the haul only as far as Spokane or Wallula, and therefore the short end of the joint rate division.

Commission Refuses to Be Quoted. An effort was made by Attorney Spencer, representing the O. R. & N., to get into the record an extract from the railroad commission's annual report to the effect that the O. R. & N. had developed and built up certain territory in the northern Washington territory referred to contain something of a history of the O. R. & N. operations in that part of the state.

Chairman Fairchild held that the article referred to was purely historical and was not an expression of opinion on the part of the commission. Mr. Miller testified in the interest of a joint rate on wheat for that city. He told of the discrimination against Seattle and as compared with Tacoma, Tacoma and Seattle, and declared that capitalists stood ready to establish a line of mines and workings if they could get the same rate as the other terminals.

A Happy Child. Story of a child's delight at Reed-French's. See page 5.

AMITY IS TO HAVE A MILK CONDENSER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Amity, Or., July 10.—A modern milk condenser plant, complete in every detail, is now assured for this place. At a meeting Monday night it was decided to incorporate a joint stock company with a capital of \$42,500. Before the meeting closed \$1,400 of the stock had been subscribed.

Cement Output in Skagit. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., July 10.—F. Coats, one of the officers of the cement company at Cement City, Skagit county, reports that the company is now turning out 800 barrels of cement daily. Twenty-five thousand barrels were shipped last month.

The Golden Eagle's Selling Power!

The Loom End sale which is now on needs no introduction to the public. The crowds that responded to our circulars and ads, for the sale which started on Tuesday, speaks for itself. There are only a few days left of this sale, and we intend making it a great Bargain Center of Portland. You will find here at the Golden Eagle more genuine bargains on one of our counters than you will find on all counters in other stores. We are not going to take up your time with lots of wording, but are going to give you now cold facts that represent strictly bargains, that we bought for spot cash, and are giving them to you at ridiculously low prices for the sake of getting you acquainted with our store.

A Clean Sweep in Millinery

Goods must go, during this sale we must have you here at Any Cost—and to bring you here we are going to give you bargains that never before has ever been put on the counters in Portland. You take your choice of any hat in our store, worth up to \$2.50 for 25¢. Come early and get the choice—there are about 2,000. Make no mistake—your choice **25c**

In Our Waist Dept.

We are going to give you bargains that ought to bring people from all over the country.

On Table No. 1 we will sell about 2,000 Ladies' Waists in all sizes, short and long sleeves, open front and back, the very latest styles; worth up to \$1.50. Now **79c**

On Table No. 2 our entire stock of high grade Silk Waists. There are about 600 Waists, worth from \$7.50 to \$25.00. They are beautiful, imported and domestic Waists, very latest styles in all respects. It will pay you to come here and purchase some for future time if you do not need them now, but they must go, and these prices **\$4.98** will move them. You choose.

On Table No. 3 are our odds and ends of Summer Waists. We will move them at this price. We will not carry over a single Summer Waist. Fall goods will soon arrive. Grasp this opportunity and be here on table No. 3. You take your choice of about **29c**

There are waists in this lot worth \$1.



Here, tomorrow, we place on sale in our Suit Department, and we advise you to come early. Three (3) racks jammed full of ladies' ready-made garments. The very latest style—some of the cloths are imported. These goods were sold on our regular days as high as **\$35**. Well made, elegantly trim'd, strictly up to date. A suit that any lady in the city of Portland could wear with pride. For this sale they are going at **\$6.98**. Take our word for it, you would pay other stores \$25 to \$35 for the same garments. On sale here at **\$6.98**

Extra Special!

1,000 Ladies' Silk Underskirts

About four months ago we managed to get hold of a large amount of Silk Underskirts—they were all sold out in the first hour—we published in the Telegram and Journal that we would let you have another bargain in a few weeks. We secured the entire manufacturer's output of Silk Skirts, and bought them at a ridiculously low price for cash. These Silk Skirts are worth up to \$10—they are well made, good width, and all in handsome colors. For this sale, you take your choice of any one, all for **\$2.98**. Other stores would charge you \$7.50 to \$10.00

5000 Children's and Misses' Hats

They are good for Summer Hats or School Hats; they are in Tam-o-Shanter, Sailors, large brim and small brim Sailors. For this sale we place them at **10¢**. There is no one in the lot that is worth less than 50c.

Now for Wrappers

If you need a Wrapper, or several of them, be here tomorrow—they come in all sizes, well made, good lengths, nice coloring, finely dyed, worth to \$1.50. **SPECIAL 49c** tomorrow

In Our Drug Section

Rimach Eau de Quinine, 50c value—Loom End Sale **39¢**
Rimach Vegetable Quinine, \$1 value—Loom End Sale **69¢**
25c Bay Rum—Loom End Sale **14¢**
25c Florida Water—Loom End Sale **14¢**

The Notion Sale

5,000 Skeins Gloss Silk, all colors **1¢**
Japanese Pure Silk Web Fans, hand decorated, worth 15c, at **10¢**, 3 for **25c**
10c Vestal Toilet Soaps, box of 8 cakes during Loom End Sale **19c**

This Will Bring You to the Glove Counter

Ladies' Fine French Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, two-clasp, colors black, white, grey and tan—values 35c to 50c—these have got to go—take your choice **22c** at

Great Bargains in Our Lace Department

Oriental Laces, all widths—neat, desirable styles, 8 to 8 inches wide—regular 25c to 50c values—all go at one Loom End price, yd. **14c**



Extra Special—Feather Boas at 89c

25 dozen, full size, black and colors—every one a beauty, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50—Loom End Sale **89c**

We Bought These Direct From the Factory for This Sale.

Dozens and Dozens of Belts Must Go

We have 50 styles to sell from—leather and silk—black and white—all colors, and values up to 75c—the Loom End Sale price on every one of these **12½c**

Be Here Tomorrow at the Hosiery Department

Ladies' Full Fashioned Black Cotton Hose, all sizes and regular 20c grade—Loom End Sale price, pair **11c**

Special at the Embroidery Counter

Something that should interest everybody—cambric and Swiss, edgings and insertions to match—4 to 8 inches wide, open mesh and shadow effects—values to 25c—Loom End Sale, yd **10c**

Ladies' Swiss Corset Covers

Fine quality cloth, lace and ribbon trimmed—every one a 50c Corset Cover—Loom End Sale price on every one **29c**

Note!

We call your very special attention to the marvelous reductions on Wash Dress Goods—the very newest and best of these at 1-3 and even ¼ the real value.

Red Hot Bargains Tomorrow in Our Crockery Dept.

When we say RED HOT, we mean that they are bargains that should bring you here tomorrow, bargains that make you acquainted with our store.

\$2.49 Bargains in Hammocks \$2.49

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE TOMORROW 50 FANCY HAMMOCKS, WORTH UP TO \$5 FOR

- 25c and 30c Cuspidors—Loom End Sale price **19c**
- 40c and 50c Cuspidors—Loom End Sale price **33c**
- Fancy English Teapots, worth 60c—Loom End Sale price **44c**
- Mottled Jugs and Tankards, 2-qt., regular 40c value—Loom End Sale price **27c**
- Baking and Mixing Bowls, 3-qt. size 45c—Loom End Sale price **32c**
- Uncovered Vegetable Dishes—Loom End Sale price **20c**
- Covered Sugar Bowls—Loom End Sale price **25c**
- Teacups and Saucers—Loom End Sale price, **50c**

- 4-piece Glass Table Set, Butter, Sugar, Spoon Holder and Creamer—Loom End Sale price, set **49c**
- Lemonade Sets, worth up to \$3.00—Loom End Sale price **\$1.63**
- Fancy decorated, assorted colors, shapes and sizes.
- Blue Enamel 2-qt. Coffee and Teapot, regular 85c—Loom End Sale price **59c**
- Decorated 9-piece Toilet Set, reg. \$3.50—Loom End Sale price **\$2.19**
- Decorated 10-piece Toilet Set, reg. \$4.50—Loom End Sale price **\$3.25**
- White Ewers and Basins, regular \$1.25 set—Loom End Sale price **83c**

Men, We Have Some Bargains for You

SEND YOUR WIVES IF YOU CANNOT COME

In our clothing department we will place on sale tomorrow men's strictly tailored Suits, well made, nicely lined, our regular \$10.00 seller, tomorrow **\$5.49**

HERE IS ANOTHER

500 men's strictly Wool and Worsted Suits, black, blue and fancy weaves, strictly high-class suits; hand-made buttonholes, well-made collars; strictly up-to-date suits that we have sold for \$35; on this sale they are going to go **\$12.98**

2,000 pairs of DRESS AND WORKING PANTS—we place them on sale for ONE DAY ONLY—they are in all sizes and all lengths; they are well made, neatly trimmed, and for this extra special day they go for **\$1.98**

Men's Furnishings

Tomorrow we place on sale 500 DOZEN MEN'S SUSPENDERS, regular 25c, 35c and 50c grade, net and leather, heavy and light weight; also Lysle Suspenders in this lot, you know what you pay for these in other stores, but for this sale, TO BRING YOU HERE, they go for **18c**



Now to Arouse Interest in Our Loom End Sale

We will give you some interesting bargains. Read on—it is worth your while.

Good Pillow Slips, sizes 45x36, 5,000 dozen going for **10c**

30 dozen 72x90 Sheets, a good quality, for **53c**

TOWELS—18x36, a good Towel that you regularly pay 15c for; special tomorrow **6¼c**

CURTAIN SPECIAL—500 pairs of Lace Curtains—Lace Curtains that we regularly sell for \$1.00—they are going on sale for **43c**

PORTIERES—Fancy Portieres, they are worth regular from \$2.50 to \$3.98, to go on special sale here tomorrow, and tomorrow only, **\$1.98** at.

25,000 Yds. Wash Goods—They Must Go

We take our medicine, the Wash Goods for this summer were over-bought—this is your benefit, we take our loss; regular 25c goods, for tomorrow, to clean them out **6c**

15,000 yards of 35c goods, to clean them out also they must go with the balance **12½c**

WE PLACE ON SALE IN OUR Dress Goods Department

50 pieces of Dress Goods, 36 and 40-inch goods, worth as high as \$1.00 a yard; they go on sale tomorrow **49c** for.

Bargains in the Shoe Section for Tomorrow

Mothers Be Here with Your Children

We will sell \$1.25 and \$1.50 Children's Finest Shoes, patent, kid and vici, hand-turned soles and spring heels, for tomorrow at **79c**

Extra Special Lot of Misses' Fine Shoes & Oxf'ds

Regular price of these are \$1.75 to \$2.25; they are this season's latest style and best shapes, all sizes; extra special for this sale. **\$1.29**

BARGAIN FOR THE MEN

We will place on sale tomorrow 2,000 pairs of Men's Patent Leather, Vici and Gun Metal and Calif; guarantee these regular \$3.50 value; **\$2.48**

Make it a point to be here tomorrow—We mention here but a few of the many great bargains that we have prepared for you for Thursday



Send in your mail orders—They will receive our prompt attention—A special corps of help provided and you will receive same attention as though you were here in person