

# LATEST HARRIMAN RULING CLOSES OGDEN GATEWAY—LUMBER THAT WAS FORMERLY SHIPPED EAST VIA SACRAMENTO—MUST NOW COME NORTH AT AN INCREASED COST.

Under the operation of the Harriman rule closing the Ogden gateway, lumbermen of the Willamette valley, as well as hopmen, come in for further discriminatory abuses in the matter of rates and cars. The valley lumberman who formerly could ship his lumber east via Sacramento, is now shut off from that outlet and must route his shipments via Portland and the Union Pacific route, and pay additional charges. If he gets any cars in which to ship his product at any rate, he is exceptionally fortunate.

# CAMERON SAUCES SALE OF SUNDAY GOODS

## Police Judge Suspends Sentence on Grocer—States If Authorities Allow Stores to Be Open on Sabbath no Reason Why All Edibles Should Not Be Sold.

Police Judge Cameron has placed himself on record as being opposed to the policy of the district attorney and chief of police in allowing grocery stores to remain open Sundays for the sale of certain articles of food while the ban is placed on other articles of food. In disposing of the case against T. C. Peebler, a Holladay avenue grocer, who was arrested upon complaint of Patrolman Croft for keeping his establishment open a week ago yesterday, Cameron took occasion to state that inasmuch as the authorities have the defendant permission to keep his establishment open for the sale of certain goods he should be allowed to dispose of anything on his shelves.

# SOLD NECESSITIES OF LIFE.

"These articles were certainly necessities of life, and I do not believe the defendant should be punished," said Cameron. "If the district attorney, chief of police permit grocers to remain open in direct violation of the law, then why should he be allowed to sell anything they have in their stores?" Peebler entered a plea of guilty through his attorney and the court suspended sentence. From the bench of Cameron's comments from the fact that he had taken a position at the direct request of the Retail Grocers association. It is freely intimated that the order was a blow aimed directly at the small dealers throughout the city to force their patrons to purchase Sunday supplies in the downtown district on Saturday night.

# SCHOOL BOOKS MUST BE IN GOOD SHAPE TO BE EXCHANGED

All leaves must be intact and the backs on old school books in order to exchange them for new books, is the dictum of the school book dealers. Thousands of school children are crowding the book stores today exchanging books of the old series for those of the new and buying new school outfits. The crush will continue throughout the week, as the work of effecting the exchange has not yet started, and there are 15,000 little people whose wants are to be attended to.

# HELLIG HEAD OF THEATRE TRUST

The San Francisco Opera company opened the theatre and will play a six week season, starting on September 15, at the Marquam theatre, which is here to begin another season here at the Marquam. The Californians will follow the San Francisco company at the Los Angeles theatre.

# LOCAL MANAGER BACK IN PORTLAND AFTER SUCCESSFUL CALIFORNIA TOUR.

"You can just say for me that I was mighty glad to see it rain once more," is the way Calvin Hellig, president of the Northwestern Theatrical association, put it when he reached his office this morning. "Yes, I arrived home yesterday and nothing that I encountered in all my travels pleased me so much as yesterday when I saw and felt the good old Portland rain. I tell you what, give me Portland and its climate every time as against the climate of all other sections of the country.

# COAL OIL WILL MAKE MEN BALD

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 16.—I will bet the Berkeley student who is telling the Berkeley students all he doesn't know about the care of the hair, that I can make 12 men bald in two months by shampooing them with coal oil twice a day. The professor is a member of the Journalists' union, and a member of the Journalists' union.

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# Longshoremen Granted Increase in Wages They Demanded and Impending Tie Up of Steamers' Cargoes Is Called Off.

R. P. Schwerin, manager of Harriman's steamers on the Pacific coast, today issued a statement here, this morning to grant the request of longshoremen's union No. 254 for an increase in wages, and as a result the strike which was to commence today will not materialize. A letter from Mr. Dawson to Secretary J. L. Johnson of the union conveyed the good news shortly before noon today.

# Wife Sits Apart Heavily Veiled and Weeps While the Jurors Are Being Chosen—The Story of the Shooting.

"I'll never give up until I have seen that woman to jail where she will be safe from breaking up other homes as she did mine," said Philip Francis with tears in his eyes as he talked of his little girl this morning and the woman whom he accuses of betraying and ruining the child. Francis has but one resolve that he wishes to carry out on earth—and that is to place Mrs. Noma Rowlee behind the bars, where she will be unable to hurt others as she hurt him. His child sits apart heavily veiled and weeps while the jurors are being chosen—the story of the shooting.

# CLUB FAVORS WATER TOWER

The board of governors of the Portland Commercial club at their meeting today expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the purchase by the city of a water tower for the fire department, as a protection to the big buildings of the city and the Oregon Sunset Logging company.

# WHAT THE PULLMAN MAKES IN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—The state railway commission this morning issued an order extending the time given the transportation companies of the state to file their annual reports to October 1st, instead of September 1st.

# RAT FEDDERS MUST BE PUT ON ESSELS IMPORT

Every vessel that lands at a Portland dock from San Francisco or the orient will be compelled to attach rat fenders to every shore line at a distance of 10 feet from the wharf.

# OUT OF HOSPITAL AND INTO JAIL

Released from a hospital, where he had been confined for over two months since having been shot in a battle with a posse of police, only to be taken into custody on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was the experience of Peter Olson yesterday.

# CARRIED REVOLVER AND GOT HEAVY FINE

Paul Carlson was arrested last night in South Portland by Patrolman Dick Stuart on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. According to the officer, about a year ago Carlson shot another Italian at Fifth and Sheridan streets. When taken into custody, the prisoner declared he would show the man who gave the information to a revolver. Judge Cameron evidently believed that the only way to break Carlson of the habit of going armed was to impose a severe fine as assessed him \$100. The defendant was unable to pay the fine and will have to serve out the amount on the rock pile.

# Emotional Insanity Is to Be the Main Plea of the Defense.

Sitting behind his young son and daughter, Charles H. Reynolds, in Judge Gantebien's department of the circuit court this morning, listened calmly to the questioning of the jurors who are to determine whether he is guilty or innocent of the crime of murdering George H. Hibbins at the Reynolds home on Fourteenth street, between Taylor and Yamhill streets, June 19.

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# WOMEN SEEK RELIEF FROM CRUEL SPOUSES

Four women sought the divorce court this morning for freedom from husbands who are alleged to have broken their marriage vows by desertion, cruelty and drunkenness. Mrs. Margaret Nost alleges that her husband, who she has become intoxicated almost daily, and has failed to support her. They were married in July, 1906, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. Nost asks that her maiden name, Ludeman, be restored to her.

# BOGUS INSPECTOR MAKES CONFESSION

J. V. Layne, the bogus inspector of the National Automatic Fire Alarm company, who under the pretense of examining the alarm wires in the establishment of M. Sells & Co., Fifth and Pine streets, stole several hundred dollars' worth of goods on different occasions, has made a public confession to Detectives Jones and Tichenor of his misdeeds.

# STATE FAIR OPENS BUT RAINS CAUSE SETBACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Sept. 16.—The state fair opened this morning with as large a crowd of visitors as could be expected. There were heavy rains all last night but the weather this morning is ideal. The stock market was unloaded last night. The racetrack was bad on account of last night's rains, but it is drying fast.

# APPEAL FOR AID OF STRIKING OPERATORS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 16.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor announced today that the federal government would appeal to 2,000,000 members of organized labor tomorrow to aid the striking telegraphers financially.

# Interstate Commerce Commissioner Declares Certain Amendments Could Be Made More Clearly Defining Its Purposes—Railroads Slow to Better Service.

"If Commissioner Knapp is quoted correctly, and he has meant to say that the Sherman law is not a just law, I do not agree with him," said Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, at the Portland hotel this morning, discussing a reported utterance of one of his colleagues bearing upon the trust prosecutions. "The quoted remarks should not be taken as an expression of the whole commission. If Commissioner Knapp insinuates to say that the Sherman law is not all that it might be made and that certain amendments defining more clearly its purposes could be added, such an opinion will meet with considerable support."

# Federal Law on Shortage.

There is a federal statute, says the commissioner, passed March 2, 1899, by which railroads can be compelled to furnish cars. It is aimed at discrimination by railroads as against localities. The United States court is required, on proper showing, to issue a peremptory order directing the carrier to abolish the alleged inequality of discrimination of the cars of the railroad company.

# Handling of Baggage.

Under certain traffic rules of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, a passenger desiring to travel, for example, from Kansas City to Tacoma, cannot check his baggage through and proper showing. The Northern Pacific refuses to handle the baggage between Portland and Puget sound unless the passenger checks it at this point.

# Water Supply Is Threatened by Electrolysis—Street Car Company Must Keep Juice Under Control.

In order to determine whether the electric currents which are creating so much damage to water mains are being caught up again after they leave the pipes and returned by the distributing system to the power plant, the water board will make a number of tests near the power plant this week.

# Current Jumps From Rails.

The first was near the point where the Mount Scott carline crosses the big water main. The water meter indicated a current was jumping from the street-car rails by induction to the water main. The second test was at Depeaux, a half mile beyond Gresham. Here they found the current jumping into a damp deposit, whatever it was, and it was evident in an advanced stage.

# Protection for the City.

An old ordinance signed by former Mayor Rowe September 20, 1900, gives the city power to assess the cost to the company. Furthermore, it is specifically stated that the company must make quarterly inspections of the pipes under contract. The work only now made in the presence of the city officials and reports of them filed with the water board.

# GIVEN A YEAR FOR STEALING CLOTHES

J. A. Overman, arrested several days ago by Patrolman Conliffe on a charge of larceny, was sentenced to one year on the rockpile today by Judge Cameron. Overman entered two rooms in the Terminus hotel, securing suits from both apartments. He disposed of his garments to a second-hand dealer and was apprehended several days later. He was in the pockets of one of the garments stolen by Overman was \$132, but as there was no direct evidence against the prisoner in this case, a felony charge was not placed against him.

# ROGERS SUSTAINED SHOCK OF APOPLEXY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—H. H. Rogers, it was learned this afternoon, sustained a slight shock of apoplexy July 23. This was the only time he has been known to appear at his office since spring.

# AN EASY ONE.

A cucumber, says a Washington exchange, is 95 per cent water. Conundrum: Why is a cucumber like some railroad securities?