

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES TO INTERIOR POINTS IS TAKEN TO MEAN ADVANCE, ALTHOUGH NEW TARIFF IS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Shippers of freight from interior points to San Francisco and vice versa will in all probability have to contribute a little more to the cost of the transportation companies in the future as a result of the series of sessions just concluded in the office of R. R. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon.

Representatives of the roads out of Puget sound, the Pacific coast steamship company and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company of this city attended the meeting which lasted nearly three days, and it was said that the purpose of getting together was to adjust freight rates to and from interior points via Portland and Puget sound ports.

The final session was held this morning, and R. R. Miller stated that whatever conclusions might have been reached are of such nature that they do not interest the public.

SEEKS TO CANCEL LEAD PATENTS

Attorney James Cole Files Additional Suits in Famous Land Fraud Case. Assistant United States Attorney James Cole has filed five more suits in the United States circuit court to cancel patents to 1,200 acres of land fraudulently obtained by Horace McKinley in the "11-7" case.

MARKET TO PAY CITY IN FUTURE \$200,000

Association Willing to Double Monthly Payments to Retain Lease. That the People's Market association is anxious to retain its hold on the city market blocks is shown in the new ordinance submitted to the street committee of the city council yesterday afternoon.

OLD MAN AND WIFE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

S. J. Epier, aged 70, and his wife, 55, who conduct a lodging house at 320 1/2 Front street, were arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Stark Lytle on warrants charging them with assault and battery.

GRANDS GET DAMAGES

The jury in Judge Frazer's department of the circuit court, that has heard the suit of Adam Grande for \$20,000 damages from the North Pacific Lumber company returned a verdict at noon yesterday that the payment of the suit was to be made in installments.

WHIP CHINESE REBELS

Hong Kong, Sept. 21.—Further fighting is reported at Yachow on the Yangtze Ki and with the imperial troops reported victors. The rebels numbering 2,000 attacked the city, severe fighting following.

TRACTION COMPANY JUST TO THE MAIN COURSE

Franchise to Be Repealed Unless New Bond Is Executed. Feeling Testimony Paid Memory of Dead Jurist by Bar Association.

Three weeks ago officers of the Oregon Traction company appeared before the street committee of the city council and promised faithfully that if they were permitted to operate for a while longer on their present streetcar franchise, they would submit a new measure better safeguarding the city's interests and executing a \$10,000 bond for the fulfillment of their contract permit.

BODY OF GILMAN FOUND IN RIVER

Grappling Hooks Locate Remains Near Point Where Barge Was Moored. Through the efforts of Hugh Brady, the veteran diver, the body of James Herbert Gilman, yard foreman of the Banfield, Veasey Fuel company, who mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday night from the woodyard at the foot of Grand king the double-cross, during the morning hours of this morning.

The unfortunate man was seen at 9 p. m. Tuesday, when he was at work moving one of the barges at the fuel company's dock near the Portland Lumber yard.

DRINK-CRAZED MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

A possible murder and suicide was narrowly averted in South Portland last night through the prompt action of F. E. French, detective in charge of the 156 Hudson street after the latter had announced his intention of killing himself and wife.

LEWISTON TO HAVE HARVESTER FACTORY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Sept. 21.—According to recent information, the Idaho National Harvester company, organized a year ago, is considering the establishing of its manufacturing headquarters in the section it expects to supply.

LOS ANGELES PRAISES ANNIVERSARY EDITION

A very complimentary letter in reference to the mammoth anniversary edition of The Journal has been received by Tull & Gibbs from D. E. Luther, general secretary of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. The Portland firm secured a number of copies of the souvenir edition to send to its friends, among which was the Los Angeles Institution.

WOOLEN-MILL MEN LOOK TO MONTANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Sept. 21.—A woolen mill is being established in this city because of the cheap power available from the two dams across the Missouri river near Helena. The eastern woolen manufacturer has expressed a desire to be nearer the field of production. He believes the demand of the west for manufactured products will increase as to warrant the establishment of several plants.

GOOD SCHOOL JOB AWAITS RIGHT MAN

Olympia, Sept. 21.—In a conference between the governor and the board of control relative to the naming of a successor of C. S. Reed as superintendent of the state school system, it is desired to secure the services of some prominent educator who will be most fitted because of his professional training to secure the services of some of the children graduating from the night schools of the state.

AUSTRIAN INTRODUCED TO CITY BY KNOCK-OUT BLOW ON HEAD

Joseph Bogdasec's introduction to Portland last night was of such a strenuous character that it is not at all unlikely that he will decide to locate at some other place. Bogdasec, who is an Austrian, came to Oregon from San Francisco about 20 days ago and secured employment as a laborer on the north bank road.

PORTLAND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF TWELVE CITIES HE VISITED

"I'm in love with Portland. I have been in 12 cities since July 7, when I left Denver, and after a thorough investigation I have decided that I like Portland best. This is my opinion," said Dr. J. H. Miller, until recently city forester of Denver and landscape architect.

INTERNATIONAL REYNOLDS GOES TO HONOLULU

Delegates at Hague Vote for Prizes of War. Charles W. Reynolds, acquitted yesterday afternoon of the murder of George H. Hinshaw on June 19, is planning to leave Portland and go to Honolulu with his wife and two children.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR OCTOBER TERM

Seventy jurors to serve in the circuit court during the October term were drawn from the list of taxpayers of the county this morning by the county clerk. The jurors will report to the circuit court on Monday, October 7.

JOHN A. MATHER, PIONEER, DEAD

Came Here From Kentucky When Portland Was a Village. John A. Mather, a pioneer of the early '50s, died at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was aged 73 years and had been in comparatively good health till about two weeks ago, when he was taken ill at his daughter's home in The Dalles.

TRIED TO BOARD CAR WHILE IN MOTION

A man giving his name as Clyde Jones was caught this morning in front of the Continental hotel on a moving streetcar. He fell to the ground and was dragged a short distance before the car could be stopped.

MAKE CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE IN OREGON

Frank Whitney, chief clerk of the railway mail service, announced today that the new mail service for residents of Medford, Grants, Grants Pass and other points in the Rogue valley will be put into effect on Monday, September 24.

ESQUIMAT WILL BE REHABILITATED

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—The British navy will probably occupy the Esquimat naval station again in the near future. The subject of the proposal is being discussed by the admiralty.

EVANS GOES SOUTH WITH TROUBLE IN EYE

J. Whyte Evans has returned to Los Angeles with the pained intention of prosecuting his suit against Dr. J. S. Owens, of that city, for extortion. He left last night and is expected to return to Portland and resume his usual business about the first week in October.

CARNIVAL'S CLOSE AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 21.—Walla Walla's big street carnival, which has been in progress for the week and a half, closed today with a grand parade.

SOY ROOSEVELT MOST OF SLOGAN OF ORGANIZATIONS

Federated Trades Declare in No Other Way Can He Get Support. Adjutant-General Finzer, O. N. G., Returns Home Proud of His Team.

The Federated Trades unions threw down the gauntlet in the presidential campaign at its meeting last night by declaring that no man could receive their support for the highest office in the land who does not come out fair and square against allowing the present influx of oriental coolie labor to continue.

BEAVER STATE BOYS WON SHARE OF MEDALS

Very Probable That at Least Eight Members of This Year's Team Will Compete Again Next Year—One Cash Prize Secured. "I am very proud of the showing made by the Oregon team at Fort Clinton, Ohio," said Adjutant-General William E. Finzer of the Oregon National Guard at headquarters today.

RATES ARE RAISED THROUGH ERROR

Harriman Agents Say There Was No Intention to Raise the Salt Lake Tariff. Railroad traffic agents of the Harriman line claim that it was by an error of the printer that the east-bound rates on the Willamette valley as well as all other rates in the recently published schedule of the Harriman line.

FRENCH COMMANDER WILL FIGHT MOORS

Tribesmen Fail to Furnish Hostages and Negotiations Are Dropped. Paris, Sept. 21.—It will be a fight to a finish in Morocco. Advances state that all negotiations are broken and that offensive operations against the natives have been resumed by the French commander. It is understood that the real cause of the split was the refusal of the tribesmen to furnish hostages from their leaders as evidence that the peace parties would be lived up to.

COMPLAINT OF RIDICULOUS RAILWAY RATINGS AND OF DISCRIMINATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—Complaint was this morning presented to the state railway commission regarding the unreasonably small valuations of livestock by the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific in the Willamette valley.

INTERESTING BUNCH OF ANCIENT GUNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Sept. 21.—The north window of the Rockdale cooperative store has the appearance of an old-fashioned arsenal on a small scale, from the collection of antiquated weapons on exhibition.

WILL LOOK OVER PROPOSED DOCK SITE

Board of Trade and All Interested to Meet at Main and Eleventh Tomorrow Afternoon. Oregon City, Sept. 21.—The board of trade, the subscribers to the promotion of the public dock and all interested citizens will meet with the city council at the intersection of Main and Eleventh streets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and go over the site and make a careful survey.

SOCIETY ELECTION AT WHITMAN

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the Whitman Literary Society, the pioneer men's society of Whitman college, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Alfred J. Englund; vice-president, Ernest Schmidt; secretary, Donald Marvin; treasurer, Ralph Dimick; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Dimick.