

COAL FIX FUEL BARRERS

LIMITED RAILROADS COURT EMBARGO

SOAKED BARRELS THREATEN EAST SIDE WITH HOLOCAUST

ZIMMERMAN BACKS DOWN

Governor Advises Commission to Lower Tariff on Slabwood From Southern Oregon to Prevent Threatened Famine.

Governor Chamberlain has come to the fore with a solution of the threatened fuel famine in eastern Oregon by suggesting to the state railroad commission that it ask the railroads to make a low rate on slabwood from the southern mills to eastern Oregon points. From many sources the attention of the governor has been called to the threatened famine in eastern Oregon.

It is impossible for the people there to secure fuel in such quantities as will banish apprehension and the indications point to a worse coal famine than was experienced last year. Accordingly the governor has recommended to the chairman of the commission suggests that the low rate be established on cordwood shipments into the affected districts from the south. The text of the communication follows:

"I am advised by the press that the people of eastern Oregon are threatened with a fuel famine which is likely to be severer than was experienced by them last winter. They have depended upon the states of Wyoming and Utah for their coal supply and it is stated that the railroad companies cannot deliver orders for coal on account of car shortages, containing that the heavy shipments of grain have utilized all the surplus rolling stock.

"The state railroad commission is powerless to intervene in behalf of the people of eastern Oregon because shipments of coal from the states named into Oregon involve interstate commerce, and the interstate commerce commission is the only body having jurisdiction over such matters.

"I am of the opinion, however, that your commission can afford relief without having the question of interstate commerce raised by the railroad companies. During a recent visit to southern Oregon I learned that the mills in that section of the state are burning millions of cords of slabwood and refuse in order to get rid of same, finding it impossible to sell or ship the same because of excessive freight rates.

"I am inclined to believe from information which I have received that rather than destroy all of this material the mills of southern Oregon, and the Willamette valley would be glad to load slabwood on the cars at not to exceed \$1 per cord, less if reasonable rates could be obtained for shipment to eastern Oregon, where there is likely to be great suffering this winter because of excessive freight rates. I am of the opinion, however, that your commission can afford relief without having the question of interstate commerce raised by the railroad companies. During a recent visit to southern Oregon I learned that the mills in that section of the state are burning millions of cords of slabwood and refuse in order to get rid of same, finding it impossible to sell or ship the same because of excessive freight rates.

Governor Hears Demonstrators Vehemently Oppose Remington's Pardon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 24.—A hearing of the remonstrance presented to the governor against the pardon of E. L. Remington, now serving a sentence of two years for an alleged attempt to murder W. W. Slaughter on his farm two and one half miles from Woodburn, was held in the governor's office yesterday afternoon.

The remonstrance was signed by something over 300 persons, including all of Blaine's neighbors. The chief argument of the petitioners for Remington's pardon was that he had done the shooting in self defense. The petition asked that Remington be pardoned and restored to his family.

T. Brown, of Woodburn, who represented the signers of the remonstrance, said the argument of the petitioners beside the question, as it had been decided against Remington by two juries, was that the shooting was in self defense and that the defendant was a good character and that Slaughter was known as a desperate man and had previously threatened Remington's life. It was a repetition of the argument for the defense in the trial in which Remington was convicted. Concluding, the petition asked that Remington be pardoned and restored to his family.

WASHINGTON'S TAX GROWTH FOR YEAR

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Sept. 24.—Secretary Frank C. Morse of the state tax commission has just completed a statement of the valuation of real and personal properties returned by the county boards of equalization for 1907, as compared with the returns as equalized by the state board of equalization for the year 1906. The work of the state board for the year 1907 will not be completed before the last of the week.

Witness Badly Mixed Up When Confronted With Evidence of His Having Told Two Different Stories—Tells of Bribery by Company.

The following report of the Ford trial is a continuation of the leading story on page 1. The additional report was too late for the first page.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Loneragan, one of the most miserable mornings in his life. "Trapped, trapped," he was heard to mutter as he left the temple at the close of the morning session.

At the opening of the proceedings Loneragan took the stand and testified as to how he had been approached by Superintenders Gallagher and Wilson in regard to the United Railroads franchise. Nothing was said to him in regard to money at that time, he testified, but later on Wilson told him that there would be \$8,000 in it for him if he voted the right way. Just before the final passage of the ordinance granting the United Railroads an overhead trolley franchise, Wilson again met him and told him he would only be able to secure \$4,000.

"I asked him what kind of business he was doing," replied Loneragan to a question as to why he had not told me that I could take it or leave it as I saw fit.

The question, "Did Gallagher pay you any money subsequently?" precipitated a lively debate in which Rogers sought to show that as no indictments had been returned in the present case the payment of money did not presume a prior promise. Hency defended a right to the question, and it was allowed.

Loneragan then declared that Gallagher handed him an envelope which contained \$1,500 in small currency, given as small as \$1 bills. "When I found I had only \$1,500," said Loneragan, "I put it in my pocket and went out to Gallagher's home and asked him if a mistake had not occurred. I told him I was \$300 short, and he said the envelopes were not his. He then paid me the rest—the other \$350."

"After that time did you receive any other money from Gallagher?" "I'd like to make a statement. I met

FULL GROWN PHEASANT GAME BIRD FLIES INTO PHYSICIAN'S HOME

A native pheasant, a full-grown specimen of the game bird, flew into an upper room through an open window of the house occupied by Dr. H. E. Fleckenstein, 147 Montgomery street, last Saturday. Mrs. Fleckenstein says it is a beautiful bird and that she is thinking seriously of starting a menagerie.

CHIEF SAYS BAD POLICE SERVICE

Testifies at Hearing That Detective Force Was Badly Demoralized.

That the order requiring detectives to make written reports to their superiors in cases on which they were detailed was issued before Captain Bruin became head of the detectives, was the statement made by Chief of Police Gritzmacher before the police commission last night. In addition to this the chief admitted that the detective force was among the detectives and demoralized in the service from these petty quarrels.

Among those who testified for the prosecution was Mayor Lane, who told of the conditions leading up to the discharge of the detective force. Lane asserted that the months of June, July and August just ended, regardless of the great increase in population, showed less complete and less crime than during the corresponding months of last year, when the trouble arose between the administration and the detectives.

There had been less trouble, the mayor said, without the detectives, than with them. He referred to the fact that the city had been cleared of the mass of petty pickpockets, supported by the former detectives, and asserted that reports of violations of the law were made through the injured persons and newspapers.

DORCAS HAMBLETON ACQUITTED BY JURY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Sept. 24.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Dorcas Hambleton, on trial on the charge of murdering her divorced husband, after being out five hours and a half, returned a verdict of acquittal at 8:30 last night. The defense was along the lines of self defense, but it is the public view of the case that the defense made efficacious with the jury.

GRAVESEND RACE RESULTS.

First race, five and a half furlongs—Miss Delaney won, Rostromo second, Alex Grant third.
Second race, two miles, steeplechase—Knight of Elway won, Guardian II second, Bannell third.
Third race, about six furlongs—Chief Hayes won, King's Daughter second, Edmund third.
Fourth race, mile and one sixteenth—Gold Lady won, Golden West second, Killalee third.
Fifth race, mile and one eighth—Rye won, Punky second, Jolly third.
Sixth race, five and one half furlongs—King's Plate won, Queen of the Hills second, Gentiana third.



Great Pile of Inflammable Barrels Piled in Street Beside Standard Oil Tanks.

Three thousand oil barrels soaked and saturated in oil, tar, lard and whiskey are piled in East Madison street, practically filling the thoroughfare adjoining the property of the Standard Oil company on the east side of the river. Just over the fence, piled in great heaps among the tanks of inflammable spirits, are some 4,000 other barrels, all waiting for the match of some unscrupulous individual to spring into a conflagration which would be the most disastrous in the history of the Portland waterfront.

TAKE \$40,000 MORE HOME BONDS

Depositors Respond Freely to Plan to Reorganize Defunct Bank.

The depositors' bond subscription fund grows steadily, and every day sees from \$25,000 to \$40,000 additional bonds and stock taken by the small depositors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank in the campaign that is being made to reorganize the bank with a capital of \$500,000 and reopen it as a "depositors' bank."

Today at the rooms of the Depositors' association in the Lafayette building, a southern Oregon bank subscribed for \$30,000 and \$40,000 was subscribed by depositors who called to take action to protect their deposits by the bill of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

Every day one or more large individual subscriptions are received. Today a southern Oregon bank subscribed for \$5,000 of the bonds to offset a deposit it had carried in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. Another large subscription was made by a Portland business man, but the name of the subscriber was not given out.

J. A. Habke of Vernon, who had a deposit of \$2,000 in the bank, subscribed \$2,000 of stock in the proposed reorganization of the bank, and will pay the difference in cash. He said he would subscribe \$2,000 of stock in the bank and the reopening to take from \$5,000 to \$10,000 more of the bank stock, as he believed the opportunity to build up a strong, profitable banking business on the foundation of the old bank makes it practically certain of success, since the bank is again open and running.

M. A. Marshall subscribed today for \$500 telephone bonds and \$400 bank stock to offset a deposit of \$1,000 in the bank. He said he had subscribed this amount or more in the bank who are dividing their subscriptions between telephone bonds and stock in the reorganization.

The impression is growing strong that the Home telephone bonds are really among the best securities in the market, and those who invest in them will have something even better than any savings deposit drawing 4 per cent. The bonds are truly a safe investment, and a purchaser gets a bonus of 50 per cent of the stock of the telephone company, and in the case of the bonds plan this stock is guaranteed to pay per cent annual dividends.

Had Option on Ranch.
A report that W. Cooper Morris, former cashier of the bank, is the owner of a \$20,000 fruit ranch in Jackson county, was brought to the attention of Mr. Morris today. He made the following statement regarding the matter:

"There is this much truth in that story: About six months ago I began an effort to develop a fruit orchard in southern Oregon. I made a deal for some land for \$8,000, and paid down a few hundred dollars on it, virtually all of the money being borrowed from the bank. I agreed to make good in six months by paying the balance of the purchase price, I fully intended to complete the purchase, and had ordered the trees for planting the tract this fall. The trees are now due to arrive, the balance of the money on the purchase of the land is also nearly due, but I am not in a position to complete the deal, and will lose what I put into it."

TWO NEW CONCERNS INCORPORATED TODAY

Articles of incorporation of the Campbell Lakin Segar company were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by G. Lakin, Harry Westermire and Webb Campbell. They will deal in cigars and tobacco. Capital stock \$25,000.

The firm of Bloomer & Walsh has been incorporated by Thomas C. Bloomer, G. F. Bloomer and Richard Walsh. The articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning. They will engage in the restaurant business. Capital stock \$25,000.

Attorney at Hearing of Slaughter-House Case Refuses to Obey Ordinance—Fine and Threat of Jail Brings Speedy Results.

Pending a judicial determination of the merits of their appeal to the supreme court, the L. Zimmerman Packing company has announced its intention to cease slaughtering at the abattoir on the Macadam road.

This action on the part of the meat company is the direct result of the imposition of a \$100 fine in the police court this morning and the threat of Judge Cameron to commit Louis Zimmerman and another to jail in the event they persisted in their willful violation of the law.

The assistant manager of the local Standard Oil office, in discussing the situation this afternoon stated the company was making preparations to move the barrels to some other place.

STATE'S POSITION VERY STRONG

Attorney-General Crawford Confident in Fight With Telephone Company.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford arrived from Salem today and stated that he is preparing the briefs for the state in its fight against the Pacific States Telephone company in regard to the gross earnings of the company in which the telephone company attacks the constitutionality of the Oregon initiative law.

"I do not fear for the state's position in this matter," said Mr. Crawford at the Imperial hotel this afternoon. "The initiative law is a good law, and the state constitution is not destroyed by representative form of government of the state constitution. The telephone company has undoubtedly prepared its strongest case and I will work along the lines which I have just stated so far as can be accomplished."

FATHER OF ROONEY WILL TAKE UP SUIT

Parent of Man Killed by Streetcar Will Press Action.

Relatives have appeared to take charge of the damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The suit was filed in the circuit court on August 27. Rooney had been a soldier in the Philippine insurrection and had been in a camp of United States War Veterans. The latter brought the action on foot.

RAILWAY COMMISSION AT TACOMA SATURDAY

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Sept. 24.—Railroad Commissioners Fairchild and Jones will not leave for Washington city to attend the National Association of Railway Commissioners until next Sunday. The association meets October 8 and will be held in the city of Tacoma, where Commissioner Lawrence left for Washington yesterday.

LOGGING TRAIN CUTS OFF MAN'S LEG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Sept. 24.—Frank Alger and a man named Wise were badly injured yesterday at a logging camp at Skamokawa, Washington, while climbing upon a logging train. They were knocked off and fell between the cars. Alger's right leg was cut off and Wise was badly crushed. Both were taken to Portland for treatment.

INDECENT POST CARDS GET FOUR IN TROUBLE

Sam L. Berry, John Fisher, A. A. Wise and Vald Lidel were arraigned before Judge Cleland in circuit court this morning charged with exhibiting indecent post cards. The four were allowed until Friday to plead and were allowed bail in the sum of \$300 each.

PENDLETON'S GREAT FAIR

This Is Portland and Livestock Day—Able Addresses on Livestock Topics—Attendance at the Record Point.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 24.—This is "Portland and Livestock Day" at the Second District fair. J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner, Dr. S. W. McClure of the bureau of animal industry and Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the state sheep commission, were speakers this afternoon at the fair pavilion upon livestock topics.

Today's attendance promises to be ahead of yesterday's. Over 2,000 paid admissions were reported from the gates last night, 60 per cent over the first night.

The concert of McElroy's band are meeting with great favor. The fair commissioners, Leon Cohen, president; Leo Teutsch, C. E. Rousseau, Frank Prazler and H. M. Cockburn of Umatilla county and W. O. Minor and R. F. Heppner of Wheeler county, are a qualified credit for managing one of the best district fairs ever held in Oregon.

Many exhibits are declared to be ahead of those at the Salem fair. The famous Shorthorn stock of W. O. Minor of Heppner, and sheep and the blooded Golden Goods, took first prize at Salem. Many fine bulls and yearlings are exhibited. The Cunningham Sheep and the Emmons have been divorced about five years.

Tomorrow will be Morrow county day at the fair. An excursion will bring hundreds from Morrow county to remain the rest of the week.

CHAMBER SECURES OLD QUARTERS AGAIN

Arrangements have been completed by the Portland chamber of commerce with the owners of the Chamber of Commerce building by which the old quarters of the organization will be occupied by it as soon as the remodeling now under way is completed. The same floor space as before will be taken there will be no partitions, and the entire room will be devoted to a mammoth exhibit of Oregon products.

CRAZY MAN YELLED FOR HIS RELATIVES

J. T. Ewart was arrested at Twelfth and Couch streets this morning by Officer Bewley for disturbing the peace. At the time of his arrest Ewart was shouting at the top of his voice. He said he was calling his relatives and that they could hear him through the air. He will be tried for his sanity this afternoon by alienists at the city hall.

Must Serve Out Sentence.

W. B. Holdman, serving a year in the county jail for an assault on 16-year-old Hattie Fee, has been refused a pardon by Governor Chamberlain. Holdman pleaded guilty to the charge made against him by the girl.

DRIVER HURT, BUGGY SMASHED.

While driving behind a spirited horse yesterday morning, Julius P. Levy of 364 Washington street collided with a horse belonging to the fire department. Mr. Levy was thrown violently from his rig and was severely bruised. His buggy was demolished.