

BELLOWS AT FRANCHISE TAXATION

Pacific States Telephone Company in Addition to Fighting Initiative and Referendum Now Fights Levy Made by Assessor.

Declares Assessment to Be Excessive, Illegal and Void—No Assertion Made That It Is Unequal Compared With Others.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, which is fighting the initiative and referendum in the courts, took another step in the line of opposition to taxation of its franchise this morning by filing with the county board of equalization a protest against the \$250,000 assessment levied against it by Assessor Sigler.

The company, through its division superintendent, W. Glikson, declares that the taxation of its franchise is excessive, illegal and void. No attack is made on the ground that it is unequal as compared with assessments of other franchises, but a statement is made of other taxes the company has to pay in the nature of taxation upon the privilege of doing business.

The petition of the company says that it has to pay \$1,000 per year to the city on a tax equivalent to a franchise tax, "besides which, under a statute adopted in 1906, a tax is attempted to be imposed upon the gross earnings of telephone companies of 2 per cent, which is also in the nature of a tax on the privilege of doing business." The petition proceeds to say that these charges are in addition to property taxes and the license fees of the city.

The board is asked to cancel the franchise assessment on the ground that it constitutes double taxation, and is illegal and void. Carey and Kerr presented the protest.

Objection to taxation in Multnomah county is made by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company, which has been assessed for 16.48 mile of rolling stock, the valuation being fixed at \$24,720. It is declared that the road has no lines in this county, and that its rolling stock is subject to taxation in Columbia and Clatsop counties. F. D. Kutter, auditor of the road, claims that assessment here means double taxation. The Eastern & Western Lumber company has applied for reduction in assessment of a lot on Front street adjoining that of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. It is stated that the railroad property is placed at \$155,000, and that the lumber company's lot, almost as large and without improvement, is assessed for \$357,000. No statement is made as to how much should be deducted, permission being asked for the representative of the company to appear before the board.

Asserting that the increase levied on lots 1 and 4, in block 45 of Couch's addition, is "outrageous," H. W. Monnasier and A. F. Wheeler have asked a reduction from \$51,450 to \$35,450, the latter figures being the same as last year.

Twenty-five petitions for reduced assessments were placed on record this morning, a total of 211 at that time. Tomorrow will be the last day for the reception of applications from dissatisfied taxpayers.

JUDGE WICKERSHAM IS OUT OF POLITICS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 25.—In an interview with the United Press representative at Fairbanks, Alaska, Judge Frank Wickersham announced that he will not be a candidate for delegate from Alaska under any circumstances. He favors Thomas Call the present delegate. It has been given out that Wickersham's name would go before the Juneau Republican convention next month for endorsement.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER; KILLED BY HIS SON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Drain, Or., Oct. 25.—M. V. Hinman, an old soldier who lived six miles west of Drain, was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday evening by mistake for a deer by his son Clarence while they were hunting on Billy creek, near Kelly.

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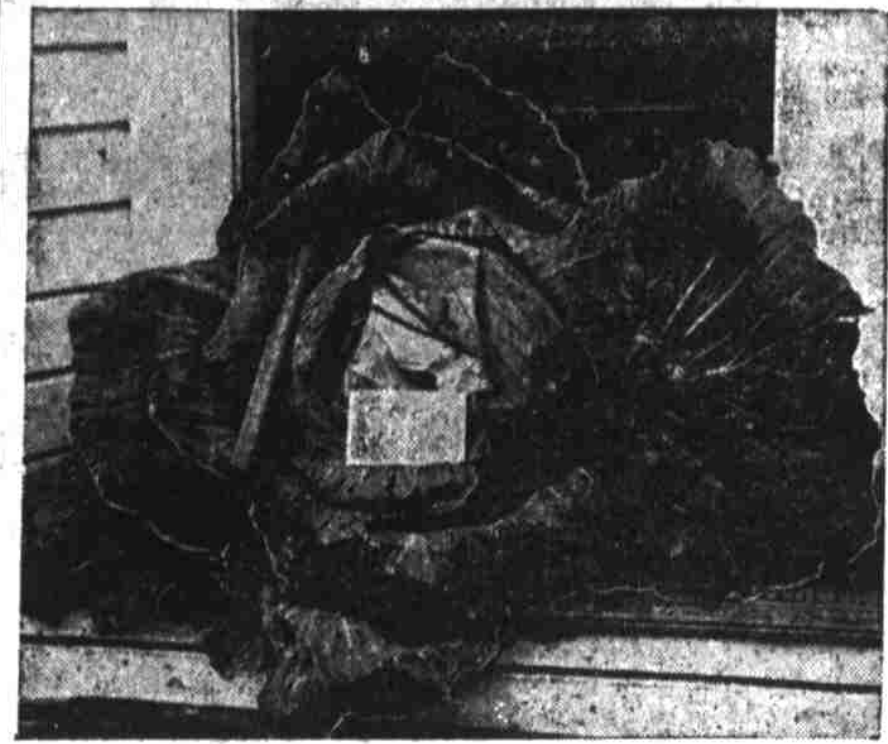
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FOREST GROVE TRUCK FARMER EXHIBITS KING OF CABBAGES



Forty of These Would Weigh a Ton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 25.—A mammoth cabbage head grown by Peter Evers, who lives near this city, is on exhibition at the office of Langley & Son which takes the cake for all cabbages ever raised in this county, according to the talk of all who have

seen the big vegetable. It weighs over 50 pounds and is over five feet in diameter. The head is as solid as a small cabbage, and Evers, who grew the cabbage, has made hundreds of dollars from his vegetables and has grown many cabbages which weighed over 40 pounds. The cabbage has been photographed with four Forest Grove peaches in the center.

PRINCIPAL HELD IN QUARANTINE

Stopped Inspection of School and Latter Is Now Closed.

That the trains arriving in Portland are responsible for the epidemic of smallpox which has broken out at Montavilla, compelling the city officials to close the Montavilla school, is the belief of Dr. Esther C. Pohl, city health officer.

Of the east side cases, all developed shortly after the arrival of the victims in the Rose City, and Dr. Pohl believes they contracted the disease while on their way here. This is taken to mean that the railway companies are not properly fumigating their railway coaches as provided for by the interstate commerce commission's rulings.

There are three cases in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hyndeman, who recently arrived in Portland from Ohio. In the Winston family, which arrived a few days ago from Kansas, are three cases of the dread disease. Mrs. Sparks, 22 Pearl street, who was taken to the pesthouse, is said to have contracted the disease from one of these families. In the Hyndeman family, the father and mother and son Clark are down with the disease, while Mrs. Winston and her sons John and George are suffering with the malady. The Winstons live at 1060 Harrison st.

City health officers take much satisfaction in the result of the inspection service adopted for the public schools, because of the manner in which the action of Principal Boland in refusing to allow Dr. J. A. McIlwain to inspect the school several weeks ago has turned out to show that, had the inspection been allowed, the school would probably be open at present and the epidemic stopped.

Principal Boland refused to allow Dr. McIlwain to inspect the school unless fortified with an order from the board of education. Later smallpox was discovered and the health officers made strenuous efforts to abate the disease. The school is closed, Principal Boland is under quarantine, and every student will have to show a vaccination scar before allowed to return to school. Energetic methods have been adopted in stopping the spread of the disease, and Dr. Pohl will watch symptoms very closely for the next few days to see that all possible checks are put upon the malady.

REQUISITION FOR JOSEPH LOREY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Oct. 25.—A requisition was today received from the governor of California for Joseph Lorey, now under arrest at Portland. Lorey was convicted of murder in the second degree in 1896 and sentenced to 20 years in the Portland penitentiary in November of that year. He killed Leo Eisman of Contra Costa county and was convicted on information furnished by the wife of his victim, Sophia Eisman. He escaped after sentence. He was arrested recently at Portland.

George Wilson, alias "Texas Slim," who has been in the toils of the police for 15 days and 16 nights will remain in jail at least three more days and as many nights—Judge Cameron deferred sentence until Monday. Wilson was arrested for vagrancy. He is said by the police to be an all around bad man, has served in the penitentiary, as was shown in court, and has been traveling about the country in company with other men whose reputations are not the best.

Wilson has the police guessing. Although he had been in Portland several weeks before being arrested, he would give the officers no clue as to his lodgings or where his belongings were located. Owing to this fact the police believe that among his effects there is evidence of discriminating nature that if found, may be used against him.

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UNION MEN WILL NOT SUFFER FROM COLD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 25.—Approved by the central labor council Tuesday night of the deal negotiated by representatives of the council with the Superior Coal and Improvement company, puts the council in control of the mine, the company near Issaquah, and assures a coal supply to the union labor people of the city as soon as the mine is fully developed. Shipments from the mine will begin immediately.

Astoria Councilman Resigns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Oct. 25.—Leander Lebeck has tendered his resignation as a member of the city council from the first ward to Mayor Wise, stating his private business requires all his attention. His resignation will be acted on at the next meeting of the council.

STRAP HANGERS WILL ASK BETTER SERVICE

Mass Meeting at Laurelwood Tonight to Petition Railway Commission.

For the purpose of petitioning the state railway commission to provide better car service for the Mount Scott district a mass meeting is to be held in Laurelwood hall this evening. The Oregon railway commission meets October 28 and it is planned to have the petition ready for presentation at that time. The particular grievance is the crowded condition of the cars during the busy hours of the morning and evening. Those who live this side of Lents are never able to get seats in the cars when coming to their work in the morning and many times during the day. In the evening hundreds have to stand up for a 45-minute ride after working all day in the city. Recently much complaint has arisen regarding the irregularity of the schedule.

SHOREY TRIAL BEGINS IN FEDERAL COURT

Last of Criminal Cases Will Probably Go to Jury Today.

John P. Shorey, proprietor of a local messenger company, is on trial in the federal court today charged with having opened the mail of Jeff Hayes, proprietor of another messenger company. The trouble between the defendant and the complaining witness in the case grew out of business rivalry and an indictment was returned against Shorey because of the allegations made by Hayes that private and business letters belonging to him had been opened and read, the information so gained being used for the benefit of Shorey. The case was taken up this afternoon following the close of the Butler-Fairchild stabbing case which went to the jury a short time after the noon adjournment. The Shorey trial is the last of the criminal cases now ready for trial on the federal court docket. Following it the court will take up the consideration of civil matters now pending.

TEXAS SLIM WILL GET CHANCE TO TAKE REST

All Around Bad Man to Receive His Cameron Vacation Notice Monday.

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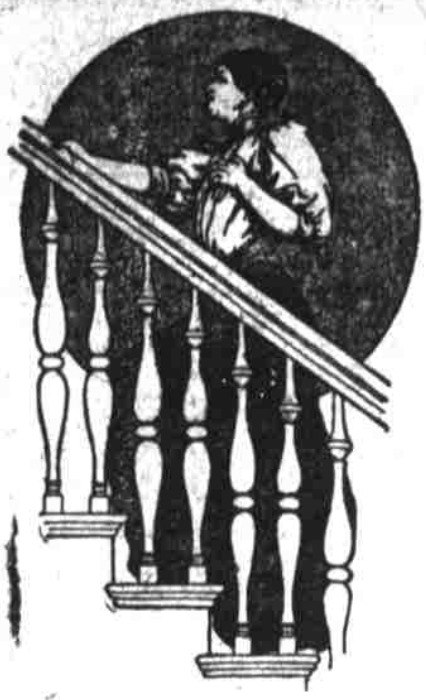
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REACTION IN STOCKS

(Continued from Page One.) Deposits in this bank amount to \$25,000,000.

The United States Exchange bank, a small concern, with a capital stock of \$100,000, did not open its doors, neither did the Brooklyn Borough bank make any statements.

The encouraging sign of the morning was the sharp rally in the American department in London in the opening of today's stock market. Union Pacific opened 2 points higher, and Southern Pacific 1 point, but both soon lost their gain.

Just before noon a powerful effort was made to demoralize the market, but it partly failed, and losses were quickly regained. The market held firm until the last hour of trading, when heavy buying orders poured in and the bears retreated. Further advances of from 1 to 2 points were reported, and the close was strong, with a healthy tone prevailing.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Williamsburg Trust Company Cannot Raise Ten Thousand.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 25.—The Williamsburg Trust company of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, closed its doors this afternoon, being unable to cash a \$10,000 check. Frank Jenkins is president of the bank, which has a capital of \$700,000 and liabilities at \$9,676,484.

Suspends Payment.
(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 25.—The First National bank of Williamsburg suspended payment this afternoon.

Run on Trust Company.
(United Press Leased Wire.) Providence, R. I., Oct. 25.—A run was started at the First National Industrial Trust company, owned by Colonel S. P. Colt.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN SEWER AT TACOMA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—While workmen were employed in repairing a sewer which empties into the bay they discovered the body of a child. The body was lodged in the sewer with a mass of refuse and as the sewer was opened the body floated into the bay and was lost sight of. Whether the child was murdered or died a natural death will never be known.

Boy Killed by Kicking Horse.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 25.—Walter Leatham, 12 years old, was kicked by a horse yesterday morning and died this morning in great agony. The horse's hoof struck him in the abdomen and inflicted internal injuries that were necessarily fatal.

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CORBIN ROAD SHOWS VERY LARGE DEFICIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Oct. 25.—The annual report of the Spokane International Railway company for the year ending June 30, 1907, just made to the railroad commission, shows a deficit from operation of \$88,838.88 and a total deficit on the date of the report of \$301,126.13.

The percentage of earnings being 15.3 per cent. The company operates 140.8 miles of road, 18.6 in Washington. The road runs from Spokane to Eastport, Idaho. Statistics are: Authorized stock issue, \$4,200,000, covered by mortgage bonds at 6 per cent; total obligations, \$164,577.94; operating expenses, \$253,516.82; total gross earnings in Washington, \$26,682.29; total expenses entire line for the year, \$253,516.82; operating expenses for Washington, \$40,839.27; percentage of expenses to earnings in Washington, 156.65 per cent.

Transcontinental Railroad.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lima, Peru, Oct. 25.—Engineers have been employed to explore a railroad line from the Pacific port of Paita in northern Peru to a port on the Marañon, an important tributary of the Amazon river. The report is very enthusiastic as to the feasibility of the route and the traffic counted on with the United States and Europe.

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