

ROBBER DISGUISED

Oregon Shippers Pay From 45 to 125 Per Cent Higher Freight Rates Than Paid in Eastern Centers—O. R. & N. Gets All.

By comparison with rates from other distributive centers it was shown at yesterday afternoon's hearing of the Portland chamber of commerce petition for lower distributive rates on the O. R. & N. lines that Oregon shippers are paying from 45 to 125 per cent higher freight rates than are paid in Minneapolis, Kansas, Oklahoma and other eastern centers.

The evidence on rates showed that density of population and density of tonnage in Oregon furnish the O. R. & N. as much business as is averaged by the various roads leading out of eastern distributive centers, and that notwithstanding this fact the O. R. & N. company is charging rates very largely in excess of those charged by the eastern lines.

The comparisons were compiled by T. Van Heekeren, formerly employed for years in various capacities in the freight department of the O. R. & N. company, and now secretary of the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce. His evidence was direct and clear, and his testimony showed complete familiarity with the subject.

The distance taken on the various lines was 309 miles from the distributive center, which is the estimated distance of O. R. & N. distributive basis from Portland east.

W. A. Meares, who was for years secretary of jobbers' associations in the Pacific northwest and who has made extensive investigations as to rates and tonnage, was an important witness for the petitioners. He told of his repeated calls on the part of the jobbers to get lower rates on the O. R. & N. lines.

On several occasions the chief traffic officials of the O. R. & N. line came here to attend conferences with the jobbers. J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman line, finally told them that if they wanted lower rates they would have to go to the courts.

The rates were the same on all lines from Portland to competitive railroad points, and it was always necessary to consult with all the roads when a question of lower rates on one was involved.

CAKLE BERRY SANDWICHES ARE FINE UNLESS BERRY IS TOO RIPE

"Will you kindly order me a cakleberry sandwich," said a man from the east yesterday when he walked into a dairy luncheon during the noon rush.

Then the two employees held a conference. It was decided that they had best ask the waiting one for an explanation. Both admitted that they had never before heard of a cakleberry sandwich.

DISPOSITION OF INSANE MAN PUZZLES SHERIFF AND JUDGE

Sheriff Stevens and County Judge Webster put their heads together yesterday morning to determine what could be done with W. T. Aldridge, who became insane from worry over his small deposits in local banks and who was placed in jail yesterday.

Judge decided to appeal direct to the asylum authorities at Salem. There is no question about the man's insanity, and the authorities at the asylum have agreed to receive him temporarily.

BOUGHT TRUNKS AND GRIPS IN HOPES OF FINDING PLUM INSIDE

In a little "sight unseen" game in Fifth street near Morrison yesterday several dozen grips and suitcases, trunks and pasteboard boxes were sold at auction to eager spectators, all anxious to buy and see what the contents revealed.

The purchases usually paid more for the suitcase or trunk than it was worth with the hope of finding something valuable on the inside.

MEDFORD BANKS ON SOLID BASIS

Commercial Club Adopts Resolution Showing Confidence in Institutions.

SINGLE MEN PUT UP MONEY

More Than Million Dollars Subscribed at a Joint Meeting at Seattle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Nov. 7.—The Medford Commercial club at its last regular annual meeting passed a resolution of confidence in the local banks and commended the action taken by them during the financial crisis in the east.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Nov. 7.—Subscriptions totaling \$1,010,000 were pledged by lumber and shingle manufacturers to indemnify the signers of the original \$250,000 surety bond required by Judge Hanford at the joint meeting of the mill men held yesterday afternoon in the Elks hall.

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR EUGENE COMPANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 7.—Captain Babbs of company A, Fourth regiment, O. N. G., this city, has appointed as adjutant William G. White first lieutenant and Corporal William W. Branstetter second lieutenant of the company.

SHEEDS REBUILDS FROM ITS CINDERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., Nov. 7.—The town of Sheeds, five miles west of Brownsville, which burned down last June, is being rapidly rebuilt.

MRS. PARMENTER SAYS HUSBY IS BIGAMIST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Sarah E. Parmenter has begun suit in the circuit court of Lane county against her husband, David Parmenter, for divorce, alleging that he married another woman while he was still her husband.

JOURNAL FASHIONS.

LADIES' GORED CIRCULAR SKIRT, WITH OR WITHOUT CENTRE-FRONT SEAM AND IN ROUND OR ANKLE-LENGTH Paris Pattern No. 2156 All Seams Allowed.

Everybody May Have A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

A simple toilet preparation that is said to work wonders. Rouge and powders discarded.

Go to your druggist and get the following: Two ounces Rose Water; one ounce Spirits of Cologne; four ounces crystallized Sartin (skin food). Put the Sartin into a pint of hot water (not boiling) and when dissolved and cooled add the Rose Water and Spirits of Cologne. Then strain through a fine cloth and keep in an airtight bottle or fruit jar.



To Be or Not to Be? The question was recently raised by a clever cartoon whether it is better for a baby to be born rich or poor.

It is better to be born in a wealthy home. Education, culture, and refinement, health, happiness, and success are more apt to fall to the lot of the rich child.

Adding to Food Values.

Little savings in the kitchen are not out of place in the present day condition of finance, and the wise housewife will not dispise the day of small things.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Portland?

In spite of the best efforts of medical men and hygienists, catarrh is increasing not only in Portland, but all over the country.

COFFEE

You can't smell it through air-tight cartons. Nothing escapes. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's best; we pay him.

The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices

HEADQUARTERS FOR THANKSGIVING TABLE LINENS

GREAT 2-DAY SPECIALS

Fifteen Splendid Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Merchandise of the highest quality on special sale at from a third to a half regular prices. Look over the following items carefully. No mail or telephone orders filled at these prices. Shop as early in the day as possible and avoid the crowds.

Grid of 15 items for sale: Wool Underwear 50c, New Dress Goods 27c, Child's Stockings 12 1/2c, Full Dress Shirts 75c, Silk Petticoats \$5.95, Ruf. Swiss Curtains 39c, Boys' 50c Caps 25c, \$9 Panama Skirts \$5.37, 75c Table Linen 57c, German Flannels 12 1/2c, Long Silk Gloves \$1.47, 50c Flannel Skirts 35c, Warner's Corsets \$1.95, Wool Blankets \$2.85, 2-Clasp Kid Gloves \$1.00.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher...'.