

HEARING SET FOR DEC. 11

Ruinous Rates of Southern Pacific Against Willamette Lumbermen Will Be Considered—Eastern Oregon Mills File Action.

A telegram from Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, to J. N. Teal, attorney for Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association, was received today conveying the welcome news that the commission has fixed upon December 11 for hearing the case of Willamette valley lumber manufacturers against the Southern Pacific company to cancel the recent increase of the freight rate on lumber from valley mills to San Francisco bay points. The commission has decided to take up all together the Pacific northwest complaints of lumbermen against the railroads.

New Rate Is Ruinous.
The valley mills have been hard hit by the freight rate advance on California shipments, and a large number have shut down pending the outcome of the litigation started against the railroads. The mills have been unable to pay the advanced rate, and those that are not within reach of water transportation are put out of business. The increase of the rail rate amounted to about 60 per cent.

Formerly the railroads carried valley lumber to San Francisco at \$2.10 per ton. This rate was made by the railroads to induce mill men to invest their capital in the valley and develop the lumber industry. No sooner had the mills got fairly to running and developed a trade that enabled them to live, than the railroads raised the rate from \$2.10 to \$3.35 per ton.

The railroad men attempted to justify their action by saying the former rate was lower than prevailing charter rates on shipments by water from Portland to San Francisco.

Case to Be Argued.
While that may have been true directly following the San Francisco disaster when there was an abnormal demand for lumber, it is not true today, for charter rates have dropped back to their normal stage of about \$4.50 per 1,000 feet.

The railroad company has kept its increased rate in effect, and it is now costing valley mills about \$4.50 to ship 1,000 feet of green lumber to San Francisco bay points while the season mills are able to ship by water at \$4.50.

The valley mills see their finish unless they can secure relief through the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Teal will go to Washington to argue their case, and at the same time will look after the case of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association, which has obtained a temporary injunction against the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern to prevent similarly ruinous increases of the transcontinental lumber rate on Oregon and Washington forest products.

Other Companies Take Action.
Oregon and Washington lumber mills east of the mountains today brought similar action in the United States circuit court at Portland to enjoin the O. R. & N. company from increasing the eastbound rate. They filed a petition of intervention before Judge Gordon, who granted a temporary injunction, pending the hearing before the interstate commerce commission December 11.

The petitioners are the George Palmer Lumber company, Grand Ronde Lumber company, Shockey & McMurren Lumber company, Goodenough Mercantile & Stock company, Summerville Lumber company, Wisconsin-Oregon Lumber company.

The petitioners are represented by H. M. Stephens, of Spokane, an attorney who was active in behalf of the lumber industry in the "Spokane rate case" heard in Portland by the interstate commerce commission months ago.

Steady Advance in Rates.
Among other charges set forth in the bill are that the defendants have arbitrarily and by confederation and conspiracy between them, purposed to fix and establish unreasonable and unjust rates upon interstate commerce of Oregon. The intervenors also allege that the existing rates on forest products have been advanced from 3 to 12 1/2 cents and that the railroads have continued with equal other to advance the rates on lumber.

The charge is also made that an agreement exists between the Hill interests and those of the Harriman line whereby neither road will invade the territory of the other and that the rates which went into effect November 1 were the result.

RUMORED ROCKEFELLER HAS CACHED BONDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 16.—There was a report circulated in Wall street today that John D. Rockefeller has stowed away in the vaults of the Standard Oil company \$100,000,000 worth of government bonds. If this is true, John D. Rockefeller is the government's creditor to the extent of a little less than one ninth of the interest-bearing debt of the people.

The significance of this is that the amount of bonds held out prevented the national banks to be benefited by increasing the circulation by depositing the bonds with the treasury.

GEORGIA ENGINEERS VOTE TO CALL STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Augusta, Ga., Nov. 16.—In order to enforce a demand for the reinstatement of a member of their union, the Georgia Railroad Brotherhood of Engineers authorized the officials of the order to call a strike. The voting was completed today.

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CHEESE! BACILLI, CITY DEER ATTACKS

Festive Bubonic Microbe Must Look a Little Out—The Former Oregon City Man Narrowly Escapes Death on Horns of Pet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Nov. 16.—Attacked by a pet deer, Roscoe Frost, an employee of the Goodman-Thompson Hardware company here, had a 20-minute battle for his life this morning. The deer attacked Frost unexpectedly about 6 o'clock this morning and pinning him to the ground inflicted severe cuts and bruises before he was rescued from his perilous position by passer-by.

Frost had often petted the deer, which was supposed to be perfectly tame, and attempted to play with it this morning when passing the lot where it was kept by its owner, L. E. Anderson, a retired farmer. To his surprise the deer showed signs of anger and before he had time to escape made a vicious attack upon him. Frost was knocked down and would doubtless have been killed had not several men hurried to his assistance.

The deer will be killed by its owner, Mr. Anderson, fearing that it will do some one serious injury during an attack of sudden temper. Mr. Frost, who has been a resident of Pendleton for two years, came here from Oregon City.

BUILD ALIBI IN CASE OF ADAMS

Steve Sixteen Miles From Scene on Date of Murder, Mason Boys Say.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 16.—Orville and Lloyd Mason, sons of Alvin Mason, who was implicated in Steve Adams' confession of the murder of Fred Tyler, today corroborated testimony given by their father yesterday that Adams was in the vicinity of the Mason home on the St. Joe river at the time of the alleged murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district, which was 16 miles distant, over a rough mountainous country. The boys fixed positive dates by reason of the fact that Adams had attended their father's birthday party, August 7, and the next day had gone to the head of navigation on the St. Joe river and on out of the region. It was August 10 that it is alleged Tyler was killed.

MINERS WILLING TO TAKE SCRIP

Reported That Haywood Advised Goldfield Unionists to Refuse Paper.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 16.—A special meeting of the local miners' union will be held today to decide whether the men employed in the mines of the Consolidated company and the Mohawk combination lease shall remain at work. These companies have been paying off their men one-half in coin and one-half in scrip, which is a form of currency not generally accepted by the merchants of Goldfield and Columbia.

It is reported that W. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, at a meeting of miners which he addressed recently opposed the acceptance by members of the union of this form of payment. The men themselves, in consideration of existing conditions, were willing to accept the exchange, applying as it is good everywhere in trade.

ALBANY BOY WINS PROHIBITION DEBATE

Everett L. Jones Will Represent Coast in National Contest.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Nov. 16.—In the Pacific prohibition contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association, held in this city last evening at the First Presbyterian church, Everett L. Jones of Albany college was awarded first place, Boyd of Northern California second, Roberts of Los Angeles third and Cuddy of Tacoma fourth. Jones and Boyd tied for first place on a question of rank, but in sorting to the percentage basis Jones was declared the winner.

Jones spoke on the subject "The Principles of Citizenship." Cuddy, representing the University of Puget sound, Tacoma, spoke on "Our National Poe." Northern California representative is a student at Leland Stanford university and he discussed on "Christian Chivalry." Roberts is of Occidental college, Los Angeles. His subject was "The Conflict of the Twentieth Century."

President H. M. Crooks of Albany college presided. The judges on manuscript were Rev. E. J. House of Westminster Congregational church, Spokane, Washington; Rev. W. H. Heppie of the Congregational church, Portland; and Rev. W. H. Foulkes, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, Portland. The judges on delivery were Prof. H. L. Bates, Pacific university, Forest Grove; E. E. De Cou of the University of Oregon, and W. R. McFadden of Corvallis.

Speeches were presented with great medal. He will represent the Pacific coast in the national contest to be held later in one of the cities of the east.

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FORMOSA OFFICERS KILLED BY NATIVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, Nov. 16.—Reports reached here today that the government officers at Talibou, on the island of Formosa, were attacked by a band of outlaws, belonging to the Aiyu tribe, and 10 employees killed.

WANTS SEAT

(Continued from Page One.)
ant one indeed. The president wanted my views on the emergency currency question. I told him what I could. There has been nothing decided upon, I understand.

"Did you discuss the presidency?" he was asked.
"If we did, I have forgotten it," was the reply.

Roller Skating Oaks Rink.

Thousands will visit the big rink to-night and tomorrow. Beginners are taught to skate free of charge. Tomorrow morning affords an elegant opportunity for those desiring to learn. Instructors will be on hand to assist those desiring their help. Tomorrow the rink will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

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CITY OWNS SPACE DEAD WORKMAN

UNDER SIDEWALKS IS WORTH \$600

Kavanaugh's Ruling Will Dispossess Owners of Underground Rooms.

Property owners of the down town business districts stand liable to the loss of the space under the sidewalks, now used for storage rooms, according to the decision of City Attorney Kavanaugh who is at work upon an opinion to be filed with the city auditor either this afternoon or Monday.

According to this opinion, which was requested some little time ago by the city, the city has the right to construct water mains, gas and heating mains and underground conduits for the transmission of wires or other purposes, under the sidewalk area throughout the city, irrespective of prior possession, whether for a period longer than 10 years or not.

Space Used as Storeroom.
Throughout the city, especially in the down town portion where business blocks or large buildings have been erected, it has been the custom since the early days of Portland's history for property owners erecting buildings to excavate under the sidewalk clear to the curb line and use the large space thus gained as an addition to their basement room.

Throughout the city pedestrians who pass along the streets of the business district walk over store rooms where large stocks of goods are kept. Freight elevators have been constructed in very many places upon which these stocks are handled, while in other places parts of the building are used for the storage of heating plants, elevator machinery and other paraphernalia have been set up.

By Mr. Kavanaugh's ruling it will be possible for the city government, should it so desire, to compel the property owners having made these excavations and put them to their private use or the use of their tenants, to vacate the excavations in order that they may be used either wholly or in part by the city. Should the city decide it to be more convenient to lay its water mains under the sidewalks, or to sink its gas lines and lying north of the Clackamas river. The definite location was left to the stockholders of the new organization.

PRINCE CHARLES WEDS SISTER OF PRETENDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 16.—Prince Charles of Bourbon, whose first wife was King Alfonso's sister who died last year, was married at Wood Norton, Worcestershire, today to Princess pretender. Four hundred guests will be entertained for four days at a cost of \$150,000. The value of the gifts will reach a million dollars.

CHAIN IN CABLE SLOT CAUSE OF BLOCKADE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 16.—About noon today lower Market street was blocked by a cable car. The end of the cable was caught in an express wagon on the South streetcar track dropped through the cable slide and caught in the wagon.

The United Railroads employees were unable to get the chain out until finally a wrecker car arrived and broke it.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY UNKNOWN THUG

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 16.—Policeman Robert Mackeney was found shot to death at the corner of Third street and Wentworth avenue today, only two blocks away from the Englewood police headquarters. The murderer escaped although persons who heard the shots saw a man running at full speed down Sixth street, a few minutes after the shooting. He is believed to have been the assassin.

170 PER DAY

The Health Departments of both New York and Chicago have sounded the alarm. The growing deaths from kidney disease are appalling—now over 170 per day. These are the census figures. Kidney disease is getting to be a national menace. Every one should watch his kidneys.

Kidney trouble is not only curable the first few weeks, but often gets well of itself. After it has become chronic (troublesome) all known medicines are futile. This was the situation up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound. It is new in this profoundly important particular—it is the first thing yet discovered that is effective AFTER the disease has become chronic as well as before. Hence it is curing the most fatal forms of kidney disease and it is the only thing in the world that is.

If you have kidney trouble, don't take chances, but start right. No one knows whether it has been developing a long time or has come on suddenly; hence, the only safe plan is to take the only thing known that will control it in either event.

There is no doubt whatever about Fulton having discovered specific for these diseases. The Herald is in possession of facts that enables it to state this authoritatively. —Oakland, Cal., Daily Herald.

This compound is superseding kidney medicines. People with kidney trouble now have their opportunity. At drugists.

FOUR JURORS FOR TRIAL OF POWERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 16.—The examination of the Powers trial continued this morning in the Powers trial. Five out of 63 have qualified, and but one has been excused, leaving four. All are Democrats excepting one.

FEDERATION OPPOSES FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—After a hot fight the Federation of Labor declared its opposition to the government ownership of railroads and mines, by a vote of 184 to 50. The federationists stand in its opinion that telephones should be controlled by the government.