

# LOW RATES TO OREGON IN SUMMER

### Harriman Lines and Santa Fe Force Reductions for the Season Against Stubborn Fight Made by the Hill Interests.

## Committee of the Transcontinental Passenger Association Takes Official Action at Chicago—Other Lines Must Fall in Line.

As a result of a meeting of the summer rate committee of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, held at Chicago, the Harriman lines and the Santa Fe have forced the summer rates into effect, against the persistent opposition of the Hill lines. It is said the Hill lines voted steadily against granting any summer excursion rates for the Pacific coast. Railroad men are at a loss to understand the policy of the Hill lines.

The committee was appointed as a result of the controversy which arose over the granting of those rates some weeks ago. The northern lines at that time took a position in opposition to the rates, and the meaning of its attitude was not understood, but was thought to be a temporary disagreement over some small detail of the situation.

When the committee met at Chicago yesterday to reach a final settlement the northern lines were still opposed to granting the rates. Passenger Traffic Managers Fee of the Southern Pacific, Lomax of the Union Pacific, and Ripley and Black of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, Minneapolis gave notice that the summer rates would be put into effect by these lines regardless of any action of other lines. It is said the action of the Santa Fe and the Harriman lines will force other roads in.

The rates will go into effect June 1 to September 30. The same rate east and westbound will prevail. The rates will be \$60 for the round trip between Portland and Missouri river points, \$67.50 to St. Louis territory, and \$72.50 to Chicago territory.

March dissatisfaction is expressed among leading workers for immigration to Oregon over the action of the Hill lines in closing the Pacific gateway between the east and south and Puget sound. It is said by commercial organization men that this action will deter many eastern people from coming via Oregon to the Pacific northwest, and will put a large crimp in the summer tourist business via Portland. The object of the Hill lines in causing the interstate commerce commission to forbid sale of through tickets from the east to Portland to Puget sound is said to be to compel all eastern people who want to come to the Pacific northwest, and visit Puget sound while here, to make the trip via St. Paul, and the Northern Pacific or Great Northern. Heretofore many have chosen the Union Pacific or Southern Pacific routes, which brings them through Portland and Oregon, on their way to the sound.

# TRUSTEE DYING; ESTATES MOURN

### Huge Defalcation Shadowed in Boston—Defendant of Noted Family.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, March 20.—The misappropriation of valuable securities held in trust by John Oakes Shaw, a prominent attorney of Boston and a grandson of former Chief Justice Lemuel Shaw of the United States supreme court, is disclosed in legal proceedings brought here yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet S. Winslow, a society woman of Boston, brought the action for the appointment of trustees, alleging that two \$1,000 bonds of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and sundry other securities valued at \$20,000 are missing from the Winslow estate.

Shaw is critically ill and cannot recover, it is said. He has control of 50 to 60 estates, totaling in the millions, mostly the property of wealthy New England families.

The conservator recently appointed to handle Shaw's affairs admitted today that the defalcation extends to other estates.

# WANTS BREWER TO DEFEND BEER

### Dr. H. S. Tanner Challenges Adolphus Busch to Fastening Contest.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Long Beach, Cal., March 20.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, who gained fame by fasting 40 days, on 14 of which he abstained from water, today announces that he will challenge Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, who at present is residing in Pasadena, to test the relative nutritious qualities of water and beer, and if the exigencies demand it, I will enter a fasting siege with him.

"I am 74 years old, but I claim that my body is in better condition than that of most men at 50," says Dr. Tanner. "I will go 80 days without food if necessary to win the contest, and if the exigencies demand it, I will go 100 days."

Miss Etta Grove, the Chicago school teacher, today equaled Dr. Tanner's record, having partaken of no food for 40 days. She is determined to surpass the record by at least two weeks.

# WEST VIRGINIA MAY BECOME FLAGSHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Navy Yard, Puget Sound, March 20.—It is rumored here in official circles that when the cruiser Charleston goes into reserve, Rear Admiral Swinburne, commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, whose flagship is the Charleston, will take command of the West Virginia and that vessel will become the flagship of his squadron. The change will be made as soon as it is predicted, as Admiral Dayton, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, whose present duty expires on February 25, is relieved. The West Virginia is Admiral Dayton's flagship. It is not known which vessel will become the flagship of the Asiatic fleet after Admiral Swinburne takes over the West Virginia.

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# BEAUTY MAKER LANDS IN JAIL

### Plain Woman at Los Angeles Condemned to Remain Homely.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—A campaign against "beauty doctors" has been started here by Attorney Grant B. Bennett, local representative of the board of medical examiners, upon complaint of Mrs. Rutherford, one of the alleged victims of the "get beautiful quick" institutions. The warrant issued charged J. J. Harris with practicing medicine without a license. Harris was arrested and will be tried next week. In the meantime every alleged beauty doctor in the city is expected to be subjected to investigation and other arrests may follow.

Mrs. Rutherford appeared in Bennett's office her face terribly swollen and disfigured from the alleged treatment administered by Harris, and complained that she had been given drugs. The charge, she said, was \$125 for 10 days' treatment.

# DEBATE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

### Baker and The Dalles High Schools Contest for Eastern Oregon Supremacy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, March 20.—It is doubtful if more interest has ever been manifested in any high school event than is being taken in the debate which will be held in this city Friday evening between the teams from The Dalles High school and the team from the Baker City High school. This contest will decide the championship of the eastern Oregon district, and the winner will then contest with the winners in the other five districts for the championship of the state.

Baker City High school will contest it stands a very good chance of winning the state championship at Eugene in May.

The question which will be thrashed out between the two schools is the old mooted one of government ownership of the railroads. The question being, "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads of the United States." The Dalles will have the affirmative and Baker the negative side of the question.

William Smith will preside at the debate and the judges will all be from outside places so that their decision will be impartial. The judges are: C. E. Huffman, editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, Judge Thomas Crawford of La Grande, and Attorney Charles Chaney of La Grande, who will decide which side will become the champions of eastern Oregon. William Sherman of the Dalles will be the moderator. The musical features of the evening have been well looked after and there will be selections by the Teachers' octette, numbers by the High school quartet and several pieces by the High school. The High school will attend en masse and cheer for the purple and gold.

# BREWERY WORKERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, March 20.—Brewery workers all over the sound country will ask for an advance in the wage scale about May 1. On this date the contract made with three brewers expires and a half ago will expire. The advance in wages will be asked on the ground that the brewery workmen in other sections of the sound are better paid than those employed in breweries on Puget sound. The demand for a new scale will be made at the same time in Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Everett and Bellingham.

# THOMAS BOYD DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salmon, March 20.—Thomas Boyd, a miner, the nephew of a wealthy Idaho mine owner, died in the insane asylum here last night as the result of a slash in the throat with a razor in Baker City on March 6. The deceased has well to do relatives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

# POSSE STARTS AFTER DESPERATE INDIAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., March 20.—The posse searching for Money, the supreme court Indian outlaw, took a fresh start today when John Cunningham, a rancher, reported to the authorities that a man answering Money's description held him up three miles from Cascade on Monday and made him boil eggs. Three months ago Money led a posse through snow waste deep in northern Montana and escaped after a thrilling chase.

# AVERILL COMPANY SECURES JUDGMENT

Olympia, Wash., March 20.—The A. H. Averill machinery company, a Portland firm, has secured a reversal of judgment entered against it in Spokane county for \$1,533.91 in favor of the Spirit Valley Lumber company. The controversy was over the purchase of logging locomotive and a contract guaranteeing that the locomotive would perform certain work. The supreme court orders the judgment modified so that the Portland concern will return certain promissory notes given in payment for the locomotive, which it had previously offered to do, neither party to recover any money.



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# CHILDREN'S EFFORTS BEAUTIFY BAKER CITY

### Scholars Induce Parents to Order Thousand Maple Trees for Yards.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, March 20.—More than 1,350 trees will be planted in Baker City this spring for that number has been ordered from the Union nursery and will be here in time for planting on Maple day, which has been set for the second Friday in April, which is April 10.

Of this number of trees the school board ordered 300 to be used in beautifying the school grounds of the various buildings and the rest were ordered by the people of this city through the efforts of the school children.

A couple of weeks ago blank cards were distributed to the children of the grades and through their work 1,050 trees were ordered and will be planted this spring. There was considerable rivalry among the students in the various buildings to secure the most trees, for Professor Churchill had promised to give that building a fine picture, which will soon be selected.

Brooklyn school won the prize, having secured orders for 222 trees. The South Baker building will distribute 265 trees, North Baker 238 and the Central building 224. The contest was just among the grades, the high school not entering it.

# STEEL TRUST HIT BY "HARD TIMES"

### Struggling Corporation Only Clears Sixty-Nine Millions for Year's Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 20.—Some idea of the enormous receipts and profits of the United States Steel company, commonly referred to as the "steel trust," is given in the annual report of the corporation issued today. The statement shows that during the year of 1907 the gross receipts were approximately \$757,014,758, and the operating expenses amounted to \$687,164,777. The total surplus is \$69,750,481.

# SACRED DOCUMENT RETURNED TO CHINA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, March 20.—What is considered to be one of the most sacred documents of China is said to have been discovered recently in the possession of a German, related to one of the soldiers who took part in the expedition of the European contingents against the Boxer insurgents in 1900, and returned to the imperial archives at Peking. This paper is the marriage contract of the present emperor.

Search was made by the Chinese diplomatic representatives in all countries of the world for this document.

# Immigrants Cross Andes

Valparaiso, March 20.—The immigrants recently arrived from Europe, continue crossing the Andes to Argentina in search of work, which they cannot find here.

# HENEY SAYS ABE RUEF WILL SKIP

### Prosecutor Argues Against Reduction of Bail for Former Boss.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 20.—"If Abe Ruef is admitted to bail he will attempt to leave the country," declared Francis J. Heney today in the appellate court, in the proceedings brought by the attorneys for the former political boss to secure his release on bonds. Attorney Frank Murphy, acting for Ruef, began the arguments by making a plea for a reduction of bail.

"The defendant is now held on \$50,000," continued Murphy, "and if he is convicted on any two of them he can be imprisoned for 25 years. That is longer than he expects to live. We ask that the bail be reduced so that my client can get bondmen."

He said that judging future action by that taken in the past it will take ex-

# WILLIAM J. MARINER OUT FOR LEGISLATURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 20.—William J. Mariner of Blalock this morning filed his petition for nomination as Republican representative of the Twenty-eighth district. He declares he will vote for the candidate for the United States senate receiving a majority of the votes, but if there be none with a majority he will vote for the Republican candidate receiving the largest vote.

William Morfit of Ontario, a Statement No. 1 Democrat, this morning filed his petition for nomination as representative for the Twenty-seventh district.

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# TARS WANT CIVILIAN GARB WHILE ON LAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Navy Yard, Puget Sound, March 20.—That the navy department will soon do away with the rule forbidding sailors to wear civilian clothes while on shore, is the opinion of Rear Admiral Burwell, who has written many letters to the department in favor of abolishing this rule.

"The men would certainly welcome the change," the admiral said, "and I don't know of any argument that could be used against it."

Have you 50 cents more? See page 6.

# COUNT LEO TOLSTOI DANGEROUSLY ILL

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, March 20.—Count Leo Tolstoi is dangerously ill. His home in Yasnaya Polyana and two physicians have left Moscow for his bedside, according to a report which reached St. Petersburg today. The message says that the beginning of the aged count's illness was marked by a fainting spell and that he was unconscious for several minutes.

Have you another \$1.00? See page 6.

# Harvard's President Is Seventy-Four.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, March 20.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard entered upon his seventy-fifth year today. He passed his birthday as usual among his books, busy with his duties as head of the great university, although interrupted now and then by friends who called to congratulate him. He is planning to leave shortly on an extended trip through the western states, in the course of which he will deliver a series of lectures at Northwestern university and speak before the Harvard alumni bodies in a number of cities.

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# Connecticut Democrats.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Haven, Conn., March 20.—Leading Democrats of Connecticut were much in evidence in this city today. Members of the state committee and other party leaders met in informal conference to discuss arrangements for the state convention, and a meeting was held this afternoon to organize the Bryan State league. For tonight a banquet and a mass meeting have been arranged, the latter to be addressed by United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

German Drydock.

Hamburg, March 20.—The admiralty has resolved to construct a drydock for the repairs of the vessels of the navy.

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Lard, 11c per pound.	Tea, Eng. Breakfast, 40c.	Bananas, beauties, 25c.
Buckwheat Flour, 10c.	Cheese, 15c pound.	Butter, Best Creamery, 70c.
Broken Rice, 6 lbs. 25c.	Rice, 15c 4 lbs. 25c.	Butter, Albany Creamery, 60c.
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