

DOES PRESIDENT AID RATE BOOST?

Interests Declare It, Shippers Fear it and T. R. Denies It.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 14.—Representatives of Oregon, Washington and Idaho lumbermen who have attended to the details of the lumber rate cases before the interstate commerce commission here have persistently stated to the Journal correspondent that the rates have definitely been reached between the railroads and the federal administration here, that the rates of railroads would be maintained as at present, the roads would be permitted to increase rates on many articles and products without hesitatingly from the interstate commerce commission.

Intimations have been given from time to time to this effect, which have been vigorously denied by the administration and the commission. Administration Denial Doubtful. To offset that report the administration has caused a statement to be made that the president has no power over the matter.

Developments of the recent past, however, have caused many observers here and at New York City to believe that some such pact has been arranged. Investigation by a representative of the president resulted in announcements that the roads would maintain wages for the most part. The president told congress that the rates which have to be raised. Wall street believes the president will not utilize the machinery of the government to prevent increases in carrying charges.

Men who profess to understand the temper of the shippers assert that the latter will not agree to any rates which already there is an undertone of protest, which would break into a ground swell if it became generally known that a probable rate of increase being permitted so far as the federal executive was concerned.

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During March, 12 new tariffs were filed with the interstate commerce commission. Examination reveals that some of these new tariffs lowers rates, while many of them increase them. It is believed roads have begun a policy of gradually raising rates until all are on a higher level, and that the executive and the ruling element in congress will not place obstacles in the way.

Two Bills Doomed. This latter view is borne out by the well understood intention of the senate committee on interstate commerce committee to strike the La Follette bill for the valuation of railroad properties and to substitute therefor the bill of McClaurin of Mississippi, which provides that roads shall file their own valuation schedules, which, of course, means the roads themselves would determine the basis of rate-making, thus absolutely cutting under the shippers all the ground that has been gained in the fight of the past few years to provide legislation to enable shippers to defend themselves against exorbitant charges.

The La Follette bill is also regarded as practically dead. Elkins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, keeps the bill in the committee room and there seems to be no possibility of its being reported out this session. With the La Follette bill for valuation killed, and the motion had pocketed, the plan to raise rates is regarded as certain to go through, with no means to prevent it.

Building Permits. J. W. Mills, erect dwelling, East Ash between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth, \$2,000; T. T. Lansing, erect dwelling, East Yamhill, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-third, \$1,925; John Dick, erect store, Union avenue, corner Monroe, \$2,000; W. F. Zimmerman, erect dwelling, Westlar, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-third, \$5,000; Thomas Taylor, erect dwelling, East Sixth, between East Second and East Third, \$2,000; Holworth, erect dwelling, Mallory, between

between Beech and Walling, \$1,200; H. A. Hines, erect dwelling, East Taylor, between East Thirtieth and East Fortieth, \$2,500; Mrs. M. J. Collins, erect flat, Mission, between Freeman and Revere, \$2,000; C. S. Kinsman, erect dwelling, Broadway, between East Sixth and East Seventh, \$2,300; H. H. Mason, erect dwelling, Kerby, between Mason and Skidmore, \$2,000; E. Johnson, erect dwelling, East Twenty-third, between Clinton and Iran, \$2,000; T. Langford, erect dwelling, Kerby, between Simpson and Alsworth, \$1,800; E. J. Tracy, erect dwelling, East Eleventh, between Main and Jefferson, \$4,000.

SIX DENTISTS BUT NARY A LICENSE Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of six persons charged with practicing dentistry without a license, as set forth in the complaints are: P. L. Austin, J. R. Arnold, John Doe Newton, John Doe Miller, J. E. Marston and John Doe Mellish.

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INITIATIVE MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON--NUMBER 18 The 18th in the list of 19 proposed initiative and referendum measures to be submitted to the people in June provides for an amendment to the constitution depriving the district attorney of the right to sit as a grand juror. The form of the amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

TAKE UP RIVER SUBWAY PLAN Mount Tabor People Favor the Employment of a Special Engineer. At a meeting of the Mount Tabor Improvement association last evening Frank J. Perkins entered a strong protest against the expenditure of \$5,000 by the city for the employment of an engineer to determine whether a tunnel under the Willamette river from the west to the east side is practical, but his objections were without avail, the majority of the members of the club favoring the plan.

DEAF CHILDREN MAY BE TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS There are 11 little deaf mute children in Portland who want to learn all that can be taught to children with all the faculties nature has given anybody. To that end the mothers of these unfortunate children petitioned the school board yesterday to authorize a class for such children in Portland where they can be taught by the oral method.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Section 18 of article VII of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows: Section 18. The legislative assembly shall provide that the most competent of the permanent citizens of the county shall be chosen for jurors; and out of the whole number his attendance at the court, seven shall be chosen by lot as grand jurors, five of whom must concur to find an indictment. No person shall be charged in any circuit court with the commission of any crime or misdemeanor defined or made punishable by any of the laws of this state, except upon indictment found by a grand jury, except when a court holds an indictment to be effective, the district attorney may file an amended indictment, by a ruling of the court, been held to be defective in form.

WANTS MORE MEMBERS. The Mount Tabor association wishes to increase its membership to 200 and every man was urged to bring in one or more new members. There was some talk of the club dropping its membership in the United East Side Push club, but this did not meet with favor, and the treasurer was instructed to pay dues to that organization, amounting to \$4.50.

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DISCUSSING SINGLE TAX TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT Realty Board Will Hear Arguments for and Against Proposed Measure. The proposed single tax amendment is the subject for discussion at tonight's meeting of the Realty board in the Commercial club building. Ralph R. Dunway will open the discussion in opposition to the amendment, and E. S. J. McAllister will follow, favoring the measure. Members of the Realty board are vitally interested in the single tax theory, and a large attendance of real estate dealers is expected at the meeting.

CUT GLASS \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Cut Glass—Nappies, Olive Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Jelly Dishes, Relish Dishes, etc. Wednesday only \$1.68

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Peroxide 27c. Osborne's Hydrogen Peroxide, guaranteed United States Pharmacopoeia strength; regular 50c size—a remarkable bargain just for Wednesday. 54-in. Bobbinet 39c. 5,000 yards Imported Bobbinets of double threaded quality, in white and Arabian color. Regularly 50c and 60c yard.

Turnovers 12 1/2c. Beautiful embroidered Turnovers, a large variety of pretty patterns to choose from at Center Bargain Table. Values to 50c. The Lily Bow 25c. The newest conceit in ladies' neckwear—"The Lily Bow"—with white and colored embroidered dots and figures; 50c vals.

Taffeta Ribbon 15c. All silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in all colors and shades; regularly sold for 30c yard. Wednesday only. Kimono Crepe 18c. Kimono Crepes, in various designs, in navy, green, pink, blue and lavender. Pretty styles for house wrappers and jackets. 25c value.

Petticoats \$2.47. Petticoats of finest quality black "Hydegrade" Heather-bloom Taffeta, strictly tailored-made, with extra deep flounce in three sections. Reg. \$3.50. White Waists \$1.98. Fine white Lingerie Waists; yoke made of squares of fine tucking and embroidered medallions; new elbow sleeves. Regular \$3.75 value.

Bud Foliage 23c. Large spray of imported Rose Foliage with buds; green and green shaded brown. The buds are red, tea and pink. 50c vals. Untrim'd Hats 95c. The season's choice shapes in fine straw and hair braids—all colors, black and white. Values to \$3. Wednesday only.

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Petticoats 98c. Women's white Cambric Petticoats, made with deep flare flounces, with embroidery, lace and insertion, etc. Values to \$1.75, only. Dresses 49c. Children's colored chambray and gingham Dresses, made Buster or French styles. Blue, pink and ox blood. Sizes 2 to 6. Values to 75c.

Men's Hosiery 2 for 25c. Men's fine tan Cotton Socks, all the new tan shades; also plain black; double heels and toes. Regular 20c value. Bath Towels 22c. Bleached Bath Towels, 43 inches long, 23 inches wide, extra heavy weight—a bargain that is a bargain. Always 30c.