

LOW RATES UPHELD BY COURT

Judge Galloway Decides That It Is Within Jurisdiction of State Railroad Commission to Fix Rates on Portland Suburban Lines.

Portland, Ore., June 9.—Judge Galloway, in department No. 2, of the Marion county circuit court this afternoon held that the order of the railroad commission fixing the fare between Milwaukie and Portland at five cents must stand. The decision is one of the most important in Oregon railroad law that has been handed down in this state for some time and virtually determines the point that it lies within the powers of the railroad commission to establish passenger rates.

Complaint in this case was filed by the Portland city council on August 18, 1907, and after a thorough investigation the commission ordered, on January 30, 1908, that the fare be reduced from ten to five cents between Milwaukie and Portland and from 15 cents to 10 cents between Portland and Oak Grove as the people of Oak Grove had joined with the people of Milwaukie in their fight for more reasonable rates.

CHANLER WILL GO ON STAND

Neighbor of Raymond Hitchcock Says He Will Tell His Side of Story.

New York, June 9.—Sidney Harris, counsel for William Chanler, announced today that Chanler would take the stand in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who is accused of having wronged Helen von Hagen at his Long Island home.

HAS SAFE KIT BUT BEGS ON THE STREETS

John Fevley, believed to be a safe cracker, was picked up on description by Officers Pichner and Jones last night at Third and Couch streets. Fevley was arrested several months ago at Vancouver. At that time he had a safe kit and a number of tools. He was held for some time, pending an exhaustive investigation into his career, but the police failed to find any charges against him and he was turned loose.

ALL HAD SMALLPOX AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

North Powder, Or., June 9.—John Shaw and his wife and little daughter, who returned Tuesday from a trip to the Tacoma bathhouse reception, supplemented with a visit to Charles Gibbs and family at Seattle, are quarantined on their ranch near town. Dr. E. W. Burdette, who has examined the family, before leaving their home a girl had been hired to assist in housework and she returned with a fever. She was taken sick and died. Her husband, who was with her, also became ill and died. The doctor says that the family was infected with smallpox.

DECISIONS IN STATE SUPREME COURT

Salem, Or., June 9.—Nonsuit granted in circuit court in Portland today by Judge Cleland in the case of C. W. Fredenthal versus Brown & McCabe, stevedores, of Portland, was affirmed today by the supreme court in an opinion by Justice Eakin.

PLEASANT SUMMER SEASON AT HOTEL

Summer in its full blast at the Hotel Portland today. The hotel is crowded with guests and the atmosphere is one of pleasure and enjoyment. The hotel is a favorite resort for those who wish to enjoy the pleasures of the city during the summer months.

STANDARD TELLS OF COMING ELECTION

Hyde's Attorney Says Washington Lawyer Offered Him More Money.

Washington, June 9.—The court of appeals this afternoon affirmed the decision of the lower court, refusing a writ of habeas corpus to John A. Benson. The court by a majority of five held that the indictment against Benson is sufficient and that the case should go to the jury.

GOVIN GOVERNMENT RETAINED IN QUEBEC BY SMALL MAJORITY AND CONSERVATIVES WIN SWEEPING VICTORY IN ONTARIO.

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—Results of the general elections in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec show that the Govin government has been retained in Quebec by a small majority, while the Conservatives gained a sweeping victory over the Liberals in Ontario. The Liberals lost many seats in Quebec. The Conservatives gained eight seats in the Ontario legislature.

RUNAWAY HORSES TRAMPLE BOY TO DEATH

Little Kenneth Palmer the Victim of an Accident Near His Home.

Five-year-old Kenneth Raines Palmer, 412 East Everett street, was trampled underfoot by a runaway team attached to a delivery wagon of Olds, Wortman & King last night about 10 o'clock, and death was instantaneous.

FELL THROUGH ROOF AND WANTS DAMAGES

Mrs. Ainscoe Holds That Powells Represented Old Roof Perfectly Safe.

Having fallen through the roof of a building while she was engaged in hanging out the family washing, Lottie B. Ainscoe has begun suit in the circuit court against B. W. Powell, N. W. Powell, Mrs. H. N. Webber and C. K. Powell, who own the building.

LOWER PRICES ROLE ON PENLETON WOOL

Penleton, Or., June 9.—The second and last wool sales today are as follows: William Slusher's clip, 150,000 pounds, sold to DeLong for 10 1/2; Goodman's clip, 25,136 pounds, to C. J. Green, for 9 1/2; A. P. Warner, 12,121 pounds, to Kuhn, for 10 1/2; G. W. Hill, 1,000 pounds, to Green, for 12 1/2; D. W. Chapman, 25,136 pounds, to Green, for 9 1/2; M. P. Fomeroy, 30,230 pounds, to Green, for 10 1/2; J. W. Green, 1,000 pounds, to Kuhn, for 10 1/2; J. W. Green, 1,000 pounds, to Kuhn, for 10 1/2; Henderson, 1,000 pounds, to Kuhn, for 10 1/2; Sam Warner, 9,850 pounds, to Green, for 12 1/2; J. M. Pemphill to Green, for 12 1/2.

PASSED BAD DOLLAR, FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE

Norris H. Pryon, alias Steve Ramsey, a former convict who has only been out of Folsom a few months, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for passing a bad dollar.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY IS AT HOME AGAIN

Salem, Or., June 9.—Representative H. C. Hawley returned from his trip to the federal building in Washington today. He expressed his satisfaction with his trip and his intention to continue his work in the federal building.

OLD CAR MUST GO, ORDERS GRITZMACHER

Residents in the vicinity of Killingsworth and Denver avenues station an agitation against the Portland Street Railway company. For some time the company has had an old, dilapidated car at the intersection of those streets which has served its patrons as a depot.

Section Hand Fatally Hurt

Jack Sluckey, a section hand employed on the Southern Pacific railroad at Milwaukie, Oregon, was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital last night. He sustained a fractured skull by being struck on the head by a moving freight car. His death is expected any time. It is not known whether he leaves any relatives.

GRAY-HAIRED FIGHTERS WILL HAVE BANQUET AND ELECT OFFICERS TOMORROW.

The fast diminishing band of war-scarred veterans of the Indian war will hold their annual reunion tomorrow evening at the Wadsworth hall. Eleventh and Alder streets. About 50 of the gray-haired old fighters are in town already and by tomorrow perhaps as many more will have arrived to participate in the yearly social exercises, which include a banquet. The annual election will be held tomorrow evening also.

PORTLAND COUNTRY CLUB INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK BY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS—STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Portland Country Club and Livestock association has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Committees will be appointed immediately to place the additional \$50,000 stock. At a meeting of stockholders held last night action was taken with this end in view, and nearly every stockholder present increased his subscription.

PRINCE DAVID'S BODY SENT TO HONOLULU

San Francisco, June 9.—The remains of Prince David Kawananakoa, nephew of Queen Liliuokalani and brother of Prince "Cupid" Kawananakoa, the Hawaiian delegate to congress who died here June 2, were shipped to Honolulu today on the Pacific Mail liner Manoa in charge of Colonel Sam Parker and family.

WHEELER TURNS IN COMPLETE COUNT

Fossil, Or., June 9.—Wheeler county's election returns are complete. The totals will not be changed appreciably, it is believed, by the official canvass. The following figures show results: United States senator—Amos 265, Calk 290, Chamberlain 352, Cooper 111, Justice Stephens court—Egan 555, Fossil 440, Johnson 275, Mariner 307, Pinsky 440.

GOULD UNTRUBLED BY ROAD'S FAILURE

New York, June 9.—That the failure of the Wheeling railroad does not interfere with his plans regarding the merger of the Wabash and Erie roads, today by George Gould before he sailed for Europe, Mr. Gould said: "Every body has the measles and the whooping cough. These ailments don't hurt a man." The passing of the Wheeling into the hands of a receiver was unavoidable after the default of the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal. The latter was overcapitalized.

MORNING MEETINGS OF COUNCIL HEREAFTER

Tomorrow's meeting of the city council will mark a new departure in the meetings of the city body. Heretofore the members have always held their meetings in the afternoon, but owing to a great press of business which has developed with the growth of the city the members have decided to hold their sessions in the morning in order to expedite business. The meeting will be called at 9:30 o'clock.

BROKE LIGHTS OF O. W. P. BLOCK SYSTEM

Home Sarchet and Oliver Cummings, two youths, were arrested today upon warrants issued by the juvenile court for breaking the glass in the clock light system of the Mount Scott division of the O. W. P. at Myrtle Park. The breaking of the glass nearly caused serious collisions. The boys will have their trial Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LIGHTNING FIRES A BARN

Forest Grove, Or., June 9.—Lightning struck a barn belonging to John Buchanan about five miles east of Forest Grove late yesterday afternoon. The barn, which was valued at \$1,000, was destroyed.

THUGS ATTEMPT TO ROB HENRY A. SMITH

New York, June 9.—Thugs, black-jacked Henry A. Smith, a wealthy manufacturer and prominent Democratic politician of Portland, Oregon, at an early hour this morning at Forty-ninth street near Fifth avenue. He was knocked down. A patrolman appeared before the assailants could carry out their purpose of robbery, and they fled. One, a lad of 18 years, was captured. It was this boy who actually struck the blow.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

CLONDBURST LOOSENS ROCK WALL NEAR BUTTE—WOMAN DRIVEN INSANE BY FEARED MOUNTAIN SLIDES FEARED—MONTANA FLOODS.

Butte, Mont., June 9.—A cloudburst last night at Columbia Gardens, a suburb, caused a new rockslide, changing the entire contour of the continental divide here. A great rocky wall 200 feet long and 100 high tumbled down the canyon, carrying trees, fences and everything with it. Half a dozen small cruce ranches were completely obliterated. No dwelling houses were touched, but the slide smashed the buildings on two small abutments, mining properties. The creek is filling up. There is a great gap in the hitherto solid rock of mountain wall east of the city. It is estimated that millions of tons of soil rock have fallen since yesterday morning. There are continuous smaller falls of rock seen. All families left that vicinity yesterday.

FLOOD DEVELOPMENTS

At Basin, the Great Northern is now in greater difficulty than the Northern Pacific at Drummond. Neither of these roads will be in shape to handle business on schedule inside of two weeks. The Northern Pacific must replace eight station-houses, washed away by the flood between Butte and Missoula. Between Deer Lodge and Missoula a distance of 80 miles, not five consecutive miles of track is left. Not a bridge is standing. To the east the landslide at Jefferson Island has completely severed the route and broken connection with St. Paul. Helena is now the western terminus of trains from the east. The Burlington has abandoned its through passenger schedule to the coast. The Northern Pacific is cut off between Missoula and Drummond, making it impossible for the 3,000 passengers at Missoula and Drummond to get out. The amount to more than \$2,000,000. No rain fell today. The sun is out and may make the floods worse. Nearly a foot of snow is in the hills. It fell this week and is running down into the streams. Silver River crease higher today in the lower part of Butte than at any time during the storms.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the joints, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

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Illustration of a woman sitting in a chair, part of the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement.