

FLOUR RATES ARE CUT BY HARRIMAN

Freight on Shipments to the Orient Reduced From \$4 to \$3 a Ton to Keep Business Out of the Hands of Tramp Steamship Owners.

Effective today, the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company, as well as all other Harriman lines operating steamers between the Pacific coast and Hongkong, China, have cut the rate on flour from \$4 to \$3 a ton. The reduction is made in order to give the regular lines a better advantage in continuing their work on the tramp steamers plying out of Portland and San Francisco.

The fact that the new rule regarding the filing of tariffs between the United States and the orient, made by the interstate commerce commission, went into effect last week, has had something to do with the reduction of the flour rates.

This rule requires the railway companies in this country to file their tariffs on through shipments from the orient with the interstate commerce commission and is the direct result of an investigation into the traffic agreements between the Harriman and Hill lines on the Pacific coast and the Japanese steamship companies, that resulted some months ago in the indictment of the Pacific Mail Steamship company for a conspiracy to fix rates on local shipments from Japan.

Local Harriman officials have insisted since the filing of the tariff on the matter regarding the flour rate was made public, that they would have to give up all their freight business to the regular steamship lines going. They at one time announced they would not do so, but they have since changed their mind and they would keep them in order to save the wheat and flour business for the O. R. & N.

They have contended all along, however, that the only persons to benefit by the ruling of the commission would be the tramp steamer owners, who would get all the freight that the regular lines have had heretofore. In order to therefore offset this advantage as much as possible the regular lines have cut the rates on flour and promise to fill their big passenger steamers with flour, if it becomes necessary, to keep the traffic away from the tramps.

Some time ago the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship companies operating out of the northern ports began the war against the tramps by cutting the flour rate to \$3. The Harriman lines have held out until now, however, but the going into effect of the tariff has decided them to meet the cut of the northern steamship companies and help along the fight against the unattached vessels.

Freight officials stated today that flour is the largest cargo carried from here to the orient and that Hongkong is the principal orient market. In order to meet the competition of the tramp steamers, for that reason rates on cargoes to other ports have not been reduced.

"We are losing money on the Portland & Oriental line anyway," said a Harriman official today, "but we have to operate it to provide an outlet for grain brought in by the O. R. & N. We can't afford to see the tramps get our flour business, as well as our through freight, and so we have decided on the decrease in rates."

FEDERAL COURT JURORS DRAWN

Names of seventy householders who will serve as trial jurors in the United States district court for the November term were drawn this morning. The talesmen will be notified to report for duty at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of November 21. The principal cases to be tried during the term is that of the government against J. H. Parker, a Baker City banker indicted on a charge of perjury in connection with a mining claim deal.

The list of jurors is as follows: W. H. Anderson, farmer; Joseph B. Ashby, farmer; F. L. Bayne, farmer; Henry Barendrick, wood and coal; J. M. Brown, farmer; Isaac B. Hallouk, bicycles; George Carnes, merchant; James M. Cantrell, farmer; Edward M. Croslan, hop grower; A. H. Egan, farmer; George K. Clark, real estate; P. H. Carter, banker; J. C. Clennison, druggist; James Carothers, farmer; G. H. Croslan, farmer; Richard J. Durham, banker; S. Doyle, farmer; Paul Dunn, farmer; Frank N. Derby, real estate; Patrick Dalton, farmer; Charles W. Davenport; William H. H. Darby, retired; John Ewing, salesman; J. K. Ely, mercantile; George C. Eustabee, carpenter; J. M. Farley, farmer; Robert Foulkes, printer; George A. Given, farmer; M. H. Gullies, farmer; Maurice Goodman, merchant; S. J. Garrison, cooper; Frank Giddes, butcher; Jacob B. Hepp, stair builder; George V. Hicks, wood dealer; Volney Howard, farmer; Isaac H. Johnson, farmer; William B. Honeyman, manufacturer; W. R. Harris, farmer; James A. Hesse, farmer; C. H. Haines, harness maker; Chris F. Hesse, farmer; S. C. Jones, capitalist; Samuel W. Keelley, grocer; George Elphart, farmer; William Landens, farmer; A. B. Locke, farmer; J. N. Laws, merchant; E. B. Lewis, farmer; James R. McGee, farmer; Edward Myers, farmer; William H. Madison, merchant; W. H. Morrow, manufacturer; H. D. Manning, farmer; Henry Metzger, farmer; Henry Nigro, farmer; Theodore Nicolai, manufacturer; David L. Povey, manufacturer; S. Pymale, merchant; J. H. Preston, farmer; Albert Phillippi, farmer; Vernon Roberts, farmer; W. J. Rodgers, farmer; J. F. Sarley, farmer; S. G. Sifers, logger; W. R. Tracey, engineer; J. L. Yantis, farmer; Frank Wilson, farmer; George Whited, farmer; J. L. Yantis, farmer.

WORK IS BEGUN ON POPLAR STREET CHURCH

Work has been begun on the new Poplar street First United Evangelical church, located in the Smith and Adams contractors, having laid the foundation and started the manufacture on the site of concrete blocks of which the larger portion of the building will be constructed. The church commands a fine location, fronting on Poplar street, and nearly in the center of the large and highly improved tract. The site was purchased a few months ago. Rev. A. A. Winter is pastor of the church.

BOY HAS ARM AND RIB BROKEN BY STREETCAR

Walter Lyons, a student of the Portland academy, was struck down by a streetcar at Tenth and Morrison yesterday afternoon. The Good Samaritan hospital reported today that, considering his injuries, he is doing nicely. One arm and a rib were found to have been broken.

FINAL ARGUMENTS MADE IN THE LA ROSE CASE

Whether Jack La Rose shall be declared guilty or innocent of the murder of Hyman Neuman is a question that will go to the jury early tomorrow morning. Today the attorneys are making their pleas, and the jury will be instructed by Judge R. G. Morrow when court convenes in the morning.

For two hours this morning La Rose listened intently to a powerful linking together of the testimony that the state has offered against him by John F. Logan, special prosecutor. La Rose's face wore a more serious look than it has at any time during the trial as Logan denounced him as a brutal murderer. He is not the sort of man to break down under any sort of circumstances, and he betrayed no more than the interest of a spectator as he sat gazing at the jury.

When Logan had finished, at 11 o'clock, Lester W. Humphreys took the argument for the defense. He spoke for one hour in his maiden effort before a jury, and at the conclusion of his speech Logan again reviewed the testimony in the manner in which he handled the testimony and sought to explain away the incriminating testimony. This afternoon Jay H. Upton began the closing address for the defense, after which Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald will close for the state. The argument was limited to three hours on each side.

Logan called attention to the manner in which La Rose when the defendant was on the stand and to the haziness of his testimony as to his movements on the day of the murder and as to the way in which he came into possession of the watches.

"He knew less than the 'no-avies' Chinaman that ever took the witness-stand," Logan declared. "He said he bought one watch in a store on Clay street in San Francisco two years ago, but he could not tell whether the street-car run on Clay street. And do not you gentlemen remember that two years ago San Francisco was a smoking mass of ruins, and there was no Clay street?" The prosecutor called attention to

the fact that the only other gas pipe crimes in recent knowledge on the coast were those in San Francisco, and it was from San Francisco that La Rose came. The only other place where such weapons are in common use, he said, is on a ship at sea, and La Rose was a sailor.

The prosecutor demanded to know why the defendant had failed to explain about the third watch that he admitted was in his possession when he went into Leonard's saloon. He declared that La Rose left the other two watches there because he wanted to get rid of them, and he thought the saloonman would act as a "fence" for him.

Logan spent some time reviewing the testimony connecting La Rose with the assault on Max Herman and John Chong, the day before and the day after the murder of Neuman. He said that the objections of the defense to the admission of testimony regarding these assaults were "outrageous and trivial."

Mr. Humphreys opened his argument for the defense by saying that La Rose is penniless and friendless. Attorneys for the state, however, pointed out in such circumstances, he said, the jury should be especially careful to weigh the testimony on which the state seeks to take a man's life.

Replying to Logan, the speaker said that La Rose testified that he bought the watch on Clay street two years or more ago, and he asked why the prosecution had not asked La Rose whether the date was before or after the earthquake. He said that question was not asked because the state wanted to assume that it was after the earthquake.

Humphreys accused Logan of being unfair in his argument and said that the state had tried to conceal statements that Neuman made before he died, the most important testimony of all for the defense. The first witness brought into court who saw Neuman after he was struck was M. Ostrow, and Ostrow said that two men who were posting bills came in and told him that Neuman was "awful bad hurt." He at once went over to see Neuman, but these two unknown men were there before he went.

These men had not assisted Neuman, they had not called the police, they had done nothing to spread the news that a crime had been committed, except to remark in an incidental way to Ostrow that the latter's friend was hurt.

The attorney asked the jury to consider these facts in connection with the statements made by Neuman before his death that two men were engaged in the assault. Neuman knew more about it than anyone else, he said, and the actions of the two men and their disappearance afterward justified suspicion that they were the two men who took Neuman's life.

Humphreys defended La Rose on the charge that he tried to get rid of the watches. He asserted that Leander, the saloon man took the watches from La Rose as soon as the latter pulled them from his pocket, telling the defendant that

he should not throw watches around in that way.

Humphreys closed by impressing on the jury the seriousness of its duty, and asked the jurors not to weigh too strongly the testimony as to other assaults. He asserted that there is much more than a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt, and that he should be acquitted on this charge and left to meet the other charges against him one by one.

The testimony was concluded last yesterday afternoon, after the defense had attempted to prove the theory that Neuman met death by accident, and had called several expert witnesses to weaken some of the testimony of the state, and who had been a witness of the first to reach the side of Neuman after he was struck, and when he asked the victim of the assault what was the matter Neuman replied "Headache." When pressed still closer to tell who hit him, Neuman answered, "Nobody hit me. On cross-examination Ostrow said that although he and Neuman were intimate friends, the injured man did not know him.

Dr. C. C. McCormack, who was called to the police station and later at the hospital, and Monroe Goldstein, who saw Neuman at the station, were called as to Neuman's condition and statements. McCormack said that Neuman was dazed, but had not lost consciousness. He could not repeat the conversation he had with the injured man, but remembered that intelligent answers were given to his questions.

Goldstein testified that Neuman said two men assaulted him. This was while he was in the car on the way to the police station, choking with blood. Patrick Bruin, ex-captain of police, testified that a gas pipe is not an unusual weapon among sailors. On cross-examination he was unable to name any cases within his knowledge in which this was the weapon used. Amusement was caused by a reference by John F. Logan to the "late unpleasantness" between the witness and Mayor Lane.

Neuman revived the fun when he compelled the next witness, Thomas E. Huime, to admit that he was "one of the gentlemen removed from office by Mayor Lane." Huime was once city plumbing inspector. He testified that the pipe with which Neuman was struck down had been used as a water pipe and not as a gas pipe.

Frank A. Heltkemper and Von Gray, watchmen, testified that they saw Neuman at the larger watch of the two in evidence, the one La Rose says he carried with him, but had not lost consciousness. He could not repeat the conversation he had with the injured man, but remembered that intelligent answers were given to his questions.

Mr. David takes a 20-year lease on 50 acres of the Swift tract for which he agreed to pay a monthly rental of \$1,800. In addition to the mill proper there will also be plants for the manufacture of boxes, sashes and lathes. Mr. David has for many years been connected with the sawmill business in northern Washington and recently sold his interests there for a large sum. It is reported that he selected a portion of the Swift tract because of the fact that deep-draft vessels can be brought close to the mill, allowing the building up of a large export lumber business.

MRS. DE CICCIO REFUSES TO APPEAR IN COURT

"I won't get up. You can't make me get up. If I go up to that courtroom you will have to carry me."

These words, and many more that fairly sizzled, were uttered in the county jail this morning by Mrs. Rose De Cicco, who was convicted by a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court a few days ago of assaulting a patrolman with a sledgehammer. This morning was the time set for the sentence, and this was the reason that she refused to appear in court.

BREWING COMPANY SUES CAPDEBOSCO

The Northern Pacific Brewing company has begun suit in the circuit court against Johnnie Capdebosco, a saloonman of 876 North Sixteenth street, for \$15 a note and goods sold and for \$15 more for November rent of the premises. Capdebosco recently disappeared from the city.

DEATH OF J. H. TRUBY, BROKER

J. H. Truby, a broker, who had offices in the Corbett building, died at the Crystal Springs Sanatorium at Mount Tabor. The cause of his death is yet somewhat of a mystery, and a post mortem examination will be held tomorrow morning by Dr. Keel. Tumor of the brain is suspected.

Mr. Truby was formerly assistant cashier of the Oregon Trust bank. He was born in Duncannon, Pa., March 12, 1876. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. N. Truby of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Hines of Steelton, Pa., and a brother, Rev. Charles I. Truby of Winchester, Ind.

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All Furs at Half Price

Remarkable price cutting, merciless reductions, every fur must go. Your unrestricted choice of any fur in the house at absolutely one half the marked price. All you have to do is to give the clerk half the marked price on any fur and take it with you at one half regular price.



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Regular \$35.00 Suits \$16.85

A regular \$35 Ladies' Suit, made of excellent quality hard twisted fancy worsted, latest fad shades of blue and green, lined throughout with Belding's satin, guaranteed for two seasons; coat 32-inch latest mannish effect collar, trimmed with Skinner's satin, self-buttons on back, sleeves and pockets; skirt extra wide, full flaring, with fold and pleat down front, button trimmed; regular \$35 suit at.....\$16.85



Women's Suits for \$16.85

These handsome suits are made of Fancy All-Wool Mixture Cloths, the coats 39 inches long, new directoire collar, embroidered with satin tie, new patch pockets and sleeves trimmed with satin buttons and silk braid, lined throughout with Belding's guaranteed satin; the new gored skirt trimmed with fancy satin buttons and braid to match." A \$30 suit for.....\$16.85



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These are bargains that speak for themselves. Don't overlook them. They are made of extra heavy quality Persian flannel, in those beautiful Oriental and floral designs; every garment cut large and full, the sleeves are made in both tight and Japanese styles, elaborately trimmed down the front, around sleeves and neck with satin and Persian trimmings. They are offered while they last at the unheard-of price....\$1.69



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\$12.50 Chiffon Panama Skirts for \$6.75

Strictly Tailor-Made Skirts, of finest all-wool chiffon Panama, in latest navy blue, golden brown and deep blacks, newest designs of gored, sheath and plaited effects, trimmed artistically with silk bands and self-materials; some with newest buttons-down-front effect; every garment cut large and full and never sold for less than \$12.50; during this sale at.....\$6.75

Women's Underwear, 75c Values for 36c

Another lot of that popular Underwear that was in such demand during last week's sale. Extra quality fleecy-lined Vests and Pants, made of best Egyptian yarns, silk ribbon at neck and down front; also pearl buttons. These garments are good value at 75c, and will go quick during this sale at the low price of.....36c



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Astounding values in ladies' muslin Gowns, the biggest bargain ever offered; they are made of soft finis muslin and long cloths, daintily trimmed with newest laces and embroideries, the product of the foremost factories; all attractive and tasty styles; a complete line of sizes; your pick while the lot lasts.....98c



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