

# PORTLAND C. C. DEGREE OF HONOR ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT

### Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company Charges Chamber With Attempting to Abuse R. R. Commission's Process.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
Salem, Or., July 6.—In answer to the complaint of the Portland chamber of commerce, filed with the Railroad Commission recently, the Oregon Railway & Navigation company has today filed a plea in abatement in which it is alleged that the Portland chamber of commerce, in asking for another reduction of rates on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company lines, while an injunction against a former petition of a similar character is still in effect, is guilty of contempt of the federal court and is attempting to abuse the process of the railroad commission in an arbitrary and unlawful manner.

It is further alleged in the answer to the complaint that the matter is for settlement and determination of the Interstate Commerce commission and is not within the jurisdiction of the State Railroad commission. The plea was filed by W. W. Cotton and W. S. Spencer, attorneys for the Oregon Railway & Navigation company.

**Second Complaint Filed.**  
As the result of the findings of the Interstate Commerce commission in the Spokane case it had been decided by the Portland chamber of commerce that a reduction of rates on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company lines would be necessary for Portland jobbers to compete in the inland Empire with the Spokane jobbers. With this object in view a complaint was filed with the Railroad commission a few weeks ago, alleging that the rates now in effect on the O. R. & N. were excessive, and a reduction was asked for.

Last year a similar petition had been presented to the Railroad commission, except that not so large a reduction was asked. After a thorough investigation the Railroad commission made an order reducing the rates on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's lines, in accordance with the demands of the Portland chamber of commerce. The matter will be taken up by the commission as soon as possible and will doubtless precipitate another prolonged fight in the courts before a settlement can be reached.

### BALLOONIST LIGHTS ON TALL FIR TREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Forest Grove, July 6.—Rain fell nearly all day yesterday, and resulted to a great extent the celebration in this city. However, there were many thousands of visitors from outside points. Charley Miller, a professional balloon man of Portland, made an ascension in the afternoon. When he had reached an altitude of several thousand feet he endeavored to cut loose and make a jump in the parachute, but the knife, becoming jammed, failed to work, and he was forced to stay with the balloon until the air in the bag cooled and the balloon settled down. The balloon and man lit in the top of a fir tree, 200 feet from the ground, and it required an hour's work to get them down.

### EDENBOWER SHIPPERS PETITION FOR SPUR

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
Salem, Or., July 6.—A petition signed by nearly 75 petitioners was filed with the railroad commission today, asking that an order be made compelling the Southern Pacific to build a spur or side-track at Edenbower, near Roseburg, in Douglas county. The petition recites that many carloads of fruit are shipped from that point every year, that there is a postoffice there and a planing mill is being built and that the freight business will be large. The railroad company was first presented with the petition, but the officials refused the request, stating that the freight business at Edenbower was small and the proximity of Roseburg made it unnecessary. It is asserted by the petitioners that the country road to the Roseburg depot is in poor condition and the station is difficult to reach with a load of team. A flag station is also wanted.



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# DEGREE OF HONOR DREGTERS HERE Law Makers for Women's Order Holds Executive Session at Portland.



Mrs. Frances Buell Olson of St. Paul, Minn., Superior Chief of Honor of the Degree of Honor. The board of directors of the Superior lodge of the Degree of Honor is in session this week at the Portland hotel. It is unusual to find three westerners and two of them Oregonians on the national board of such an organization. Mrs. Mamie Wagner Briggs of Portland is the past superior chief of honor, and Miss Margaret Barker of Albany is the chairman of finance. Mrs. Frank M. Kempsey of Spokane, superior lady of honor, is the other westerner on the board.

The chairman of the board is the superior chief of honor of the national lodge, who is Mrs. Frances Buell Olson of St. Paul, Minn., superior recorder of the Missouri, but the presence of several members here and the wish on the part of the national officers to study conditions in the west brought them to Portland this year. The Degree of Honor meets biennially but the board meets annually, and transacts the business of the national organization and prepares it for action in the national session. They pass on the laws and do sundry business. This year much attention is being given to a revision of the ritual and a good deal of work is being put on a ritual book for the Superior lodges which they will have copyrighted. They invest largely in school bonds all over the country where they are perfectly safe, and this year a bid has been sent in from Eugene, Or. The next convention of the Grand lodge will be held next June in Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Mrs. Olson, superior chief and Mrs. Alburn, superior recorder, are now visiting the grand lodges throughout the middle west and the west en route to their annual convention. A large number of delegates are expected to be present in California and Washington. The lodges here in the west are in a most prosperous condition, said Mrs. Olson, "although they are not so numerous as in the middle west. There the Degree of Honor is the largest women's order and in my state of Minnesota alone there are 20,000 members. It is growing rapidly in strength. It coordinates with the A. O. U. W. which is a strong organization especially in the west."

Mrs. Olson thinks the Pacific coast a promising field for lodge work and grows enthusiastic when she speaks of the opportunities here. Incidentally she calls Portland the "ideal city of the west."

The board will remain in session throughout the week and during their stay a number of social affairs will be given. This afternoon at 4 o'clock officers of the Grand lodge of the state are giving a luncheon of 20 covers for the "Tomorrow night" formal reception will be given at the Hill hall by the officers of the Grand lodge and by the members of the various lodges. The superior chief, the lady of honor and the superior recorder. Friday the lodge at Salem will entertain the board members.

### BLUE MOUSE IS NOT BAD PLAY

Fred Wright Says Trust Has Raised Cry of Unclean to Injure.

The famous play, "The Blue Mouse," is coming to Portland, notwithstanding the war that is being waged against this comedy, as well as all other attractions owned by the Shuberts. Fred Wright, a special representative for the Shuberts, arrived in the city to complete arrangements for the presentation of this much-talked-of comedy at the Lyric theatre for one week, beginning Monday, July 12. Wright says that the Shuberts' activity in the east relative to "The Blue Mouse" being an unclean or salacious comedy, "is ridiculous."

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William Travis Jerome is constantly before the people in one way or another. He is a candidate to succeed himself. This picture has just been obtained and is absolutely his latest photograph.

theatre, the home of the "Carmen Klara." He was also manager of that theatre when Miss Netherstone produced the original "Sophie" when Miss Netherstone and Mr. Burnham were brought into court and by the court punished for its presentation, and the theatre was closed by the city authorities, and only early last season a production was made in Burnham's theatre that fairly reeked with filth.

"Some of Mr. Burnham's friends in attempting to make excuses for his up-called for attacks claimed that as he was president of the Managers' association, he had to do it, as he probably was acting upon orders of his board of directors. Now, inasmuch as this so-called board of directors was made up of the backbone of the theatrical trust, it is not difficult for a blind man to read between the lines.

"The Blue Mouse" is a farce comedy, pure and simple, light and breezy. No worse charge can be brought against it. If the bars are to be raised against it, then they must be raised against a large number of the productions of the dramatist whose works are alone accepted as the standard of the theatre. Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" for example, is every bit as breezy and light as "The Blue Mouse," and get down to more modern illustration. "The Blue Mouse" may be described as compared with "The Merry Widow," a cheap and vulgar farce.

### Death Roll of the Northwest

Dr. Daniel Siddall.  
The Dalles, Or., July 6.—Dr. Daniel Siddall, for many years a leading dentist of this city, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacAllister after a lingering illness covering two years.

Daniel Siddall was born at London, Ontario, January 12, and at the age of 18, on hearing of the discovery of gold in California, came to the Pacific coast by way of the Isthmus of Panama. For several years he followed mining in California with varied success, and finally returned to his native town and married a girl of his boyhood acquaintance. His wife lived only two years, and after her death he studied dentistry and began the practice of his profession. But the discovery of gold on Fraser river, British Columbia, caused him to again cast his lot in the mines. He spent several years in that section, and after giving up mining took a course in dentistry at a Chicago dental school. In April, 1878, he came to The Dalles and opened an office here, practicing his profession continuously until two years ago, with the exception of a part of three years he spent in Alaska. Although 45 years of age, when in 1897 reports of the fabulous richness of the strikes on Klondike came to his knowledge, the miner again rose in the old man's mind, and he again went to Dawson. However, he arrived at Skagway too late in the season, and could not get guides to take him across the divide. The next year he started earlier and succeeded in reaching the mining country, but was unsuccessful. These two failures did not discourage him, and the spring of 1899 he went to Nome, where he opened some mining claims, but had difficulty with the government officials about title to his ground, which he abandoned and returned to The Dalles late that year.

Dr. Siddall had attained the highest rank of Masonry and was also a member of the Odd Fellows, in both of which orders he was held in the highest esteem, and as a citizen was universally respected.

He leaves a brother and sister at London, Ontario, and one brother at Berkeley, Cal., besides a number of nieces and nephews, one of whom, Honorable J. H. Smithson of Ellensburg, a member of the Washington state senate from Kittitas county, who will arrive here today to attend the funeral, which will be conducted by the Masonic lodge, assisted by the Odd Fellows.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. MacAllister, 1215 Third street. Journal want ads 2 cent a word.

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Regular \$11.00 values.....	<b>7.35</b>	\$ 8.50 qualities, selling at.....	<b>\$5.95</b>
Regular \$12.00 values.....	<b>7.95</b>	\$10.00 qualities, selling at.....	<b>\$6.50</b>
Regular \$13.00 values.....	<b>10.25</b>	\$11.00 qualities, selling at.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
Regular \$16.00 values.....	<b>10.95</b>	\$12.50 qualities, selling at.....	<b>\$8.50</b>
Regular \$19.00 values.....	<b>12.75</b>	\$13.50 qualities, selling at.....	<b>\$9.00</b>
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18c round, deep Dishes, now.....	<b>14c</b>	5-qt. Lipped Sauce Kettles.....	<b>56c</b>
20c round, deep Dishes, now.....	<b>15c</b>	6 1/2-qt. Lipped Sauce Kettles.....	<b>63c</b>
		4-qt. Seamless Milk Pans.....	<b>42c</b>
		10-qt. Seamless Milk Pans.....	<b>70c</b>
		4-qt. Pudding Pans, 57c value.....	<b>42c</b>
		11-in. Wash Basins, 45c value.....	<b>32c</b>

### GROSS OF KELSO MEEK MAN NOW

Raises Rough House at Home of Good Shepherd and Police Get Him.

W. S. Gross of Kelso, Wash., will not come to Portland and try to run things soon. In court this morning he was fined for disorderly conduct, but on the showing that he had a family in Kelso, which was in need of his support, and on his promise to return home at once, the fine was suspended.

Gross came to Portland to secure his daughter, Ethel Gross, who has been in the charge of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for a number of months. Ethel was arrested January 4, on a charge of general delinquency. She had been leading a reckless life, and Chief Probation Officer Feuscher took the case up and applied drastic measures. The girl was sent to the County hospital for medical treatment, and from there was given over to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Gross came from Kelso and at once proceeded to demand of the sisters the custody of the girl. Being refused, he endeavored to take her by force, and the police were called to prevent the plan being carried out. Probation Officer Feuscher had Gross arrested for his conduct, and the hearing this morning resulted.

### JUDGES LAY OFF FOR VACATIONS

There's nothing doing in the circuit court at the county courthouse. It is vacation time, their honors are spending the heated term in their own way.

people are trying to be good and tomorrow are making the effort of their lives to keep in a latent mood the work interbre. In order to allow the tie that binds to be broken, divorce cases will be heard every Friday, and emergency matters will be attended to by some branch of the court without undue delay.

Even the grand jury has quit work and will take a month in which to meditate and attend to private business. It will be September before anything will be doing about the courtrooms, but the grand jury will be strenuous after the opening of the fall rush. One judge will remain in the city to hold court, vacations being arranged so that but one branch need remain at work at a time.

Recent improvements in machinery for spinning asbestos have resulted in the manufacture of thread from the mineral so fine that a mile of it weighs but a pound and a half.

### Postoffice Receipts Increase.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., July 6.—The gain in sales of stamps at the Eugene postoffice for the year ending June 30 was 17 per cent over the sales of the previous year. The report of Postmaster Page, just out, shows that the sum of \$1,100 was taken in on stamp sales as against \$932,855 during the previous year, a gain of \$2,245.65.

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