

GRAIN RATES MUST BE CUT 4 P. M. REDUCED TO CONFESS

Oregon Railway Commission Orders Freight From Grain Section Reduced Over 12 1/2 Per Cent—Saving of \$80,000.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—Grain rates between Portland and points on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's lines were ordered reduced today by the Oregon railroad commission. This reduction, which averages about 12 1/2 per cent of the rates now in force, will go into effect 20 days after today, or October 20, unless contested by the railroad company. In view of the recent order of the Washington commission similarly affecting grain rates on the Northern Pacific, it is expected that the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will submit to the reduction.

Freight for hauling grain from points in eastern Oregon to tide-water at Portland over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line last year amounted to \$434,000. If the order of the commission made today goes into effect October 20, it will save the grain-growers of eastern Oregon about \$80,000 this year, as heavy grain shipments have not yet commenced.

No reduction is made to points west of Tumwater or the Celilo Falls. The following table showing the old rates and new rates gives a good idea of the importance of the order:

Between Portland	New Old Rate	per 100	per 100
Bigge	54c	104c	
Bebo	54c	104c	
Pendleton	54c	104c	
La Grande	54c	104c	
North Powder	54c	104c	
Huntington	54c	104c	

To all points on the Pendleton branch, which extends northward to the Washington boundary, the reduction is from 15c to 12 1/2 cents per 100 pounds to Portland. The first of the reduction is from 15c to 12 1/2 cents, and to the other points on the same branch the reduction is from 13c to 10 1/2 cents, and on the Pilot branch from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. The last reduction is the heaviest made in this order and amounts to 2 cents, or nearly 14 per cent of the old rate.

Hearings by which the order was gathered have been held in eastern Oregon, in Portland and in Salem. Numerous witnesses were examined both on behalf of the commission and the railroad company.

The order affects not only wheat, but all other grain including oats, barley, flaxseed, buckwheat, screenings, corn, malt, flour and mill feed in carload lots, shipped from any point on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's line east of Tumwater to St. Johns, East Portland, Astoria, Meigs Junction and Stockdale.

President Campbell Says Expulsion Will Follow If Guilty Sophomores Do Not Come Forward This Afternoon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 1.—The sophomore class met this afternoon and adopted resolutions condemning the action of members of its class who participated in having 30 freshmen expelled from the university last week. It is expected that the sophomores will come forward this afternoon to confess their guilt.

The 20 freshmen were forced to go through a rigorous and painful process of expelling last Friday night at the instigation of their captors, the "freshies." The upper class and sophomores implicated in the having admitted their guilt this afternoon. President Campbell has given them until 4 o'clock to make a confession. Otherwise a rigid investigation will at once begin, and the guilty students will be summarily expelled from college.

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President Campbell learned of the having called a meeting of the advisory committee, composed of himself and Professors Shaw, Strick and Young, and the sophomore class and sophomores were summoned to attend a joint meeting held yesterday afternoon. The advisory committee, the participating students until this afternoon to confess and to appeal for leniency.

Many of the most prominent sophomores are said to be implicated in the affair.

WIFE CALLED HIM LAR AND LEFT

Aged J. R. Reed Tells of Honeymoon of Three Weeks.

It was a short and unhappy romance of three weeks that characterized the wedded life of J. R. Reed, who married in haste in 1905, and was granted a divorce today in circuit court by Judge Morrow. The plaintiff is 75 years old, and his bride was 15 years his junior. "I tried to treat her all right, and the best I could," said Mr. Reed, to the court, "but she left me three weeks ago. I know for her leaving was that I did not give her any money the morning she went away."

"You see, Judge," said the witness, "I had been to a great expense in getting married and did not have much after the wedding, but gave her all I had. When she asked for money that morning I did not have any, and told her that I would give it to her if I had. When I told her that, she called me a liar and left the house."

The last he has heard of her was the middle of the summer, and she was at Walla Walla, Wash. The witness said that he had not been as happy as he had expected it to be. They were married on the east side, but Mr. Reed could not remember the name of the minister.

Mrs. Helena Broder, 706 Fourth street, told the court that Charles Broder had deserted her 10 times the past 20 years. Upon each occasion, she would tell her that he was going to leave, but after a few days absence he would come back. Last week he again took another notion to desert her, but did not tell her of his intentions. He has not returned, and she asks for a divorce.

Josephine Merriam, 706 Fourth street, told the court that she had supported the entire family of which there are five children. The principal objection she had to her husband was that he would not control his temper and frequently beat her and used vile names around the house. One usual custom was that he would go to his room and stay there for two or three days at a time, after which he would be very nervous and ill. She was given a divorce, custody of the children and title to the house were awarded to her. Annaged charged Harry McDowell with being cruel and calling her vile names. They were married in Victoria, B. C. She was given a divorce.

was threatened to commit suicide so much that it has been a great nervous strain upon her. She also said that he beat and choked her.

Wife Charges Cruelty.
Andie E. Crocker has filed suit against Edwin A. Crocker for divorce, charging cruelty and neglect. She further names Anna E. Brown as co-respondent, and says that the latter has secured title to Crocker's property, and is holding it in trust. Mrs. Crocker states she owns the Irving hotel, and asks for half of the property and attorney fees.

Declares Evidence Illegal.
The question of the police department "putting up a job" in order to secure evidence on a criminal charge has been raised in the case against Sophia H. Selp, a fortune teller. Mrs. Lola G. Seldwin went to the woman and gave \$10 to her to have an alleged article located by means of the spiritualistic medium. A complaint was made for violation of the city ordinance, and Attorney Henry McGinn raised the point that securing evidence in such manner was not legal, and asked to have the case nolle prossed. Judge Morrow put the matter over five days to look up authority.

Motion to Dissolve Injunction.
A motion to dissolve the temporary injunction against the United States National bank has been filed in the circuit court. The order restrains the bank from sending certain deeds to property of the Hald Mountain Consolidated Gold Mining company to the Crocker National bank in San Francisco.

Will Not See President.
Johnson McCullay, a theatrical press agent, will not get to see President Taft. This is all because he has failed to secure bondsmen upon a statutory charge in which Miss Lena Boyd is named. William Churchill is also charged with the same offense. The bonds in each case are \$5000.

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RODMAN WILL BE TRIED FIRST

Mrs. Hazel Maddux and Frank E. Rodman, who have been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of May Beal, on the Linton road August 6, entered pleas of not guilty this morning before Judge Brown in the circuit court, and their cases were set down for trial in November. The cases will be heard separately. The trial of Mrs. Maddux will come up one week later.

Demurrers were entered in both cases this morning and were submitted to the court without argument, but were overruled. Attorney Caldwell appearing for both defendants, Mrs. Maddux and her husband, Clifford W. were in the court room when the session opened, and appeared somewhat unconcerned about the charge that was to be read.

When the case was called, Rodman and Mrs. Maddux stood before the court and entered their pleas. Maddux remained closely behind his wife. Neither offered any sign of emotion. Attorney Caldwell asked that the two be tried separately, and that a short time should intervene between the cases. Deputy District Attorney Vreeland said that he thought neither case would consume more than three days.

AUTOIST'S PISTOL SILENCES EDITOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 1.—Stuart L. Todd, editor of Tacoma's weekly publication that has printed many sensational stories during its brief existence, has been threatened with summary arrest if he prints a story of a couple of Tacoma young men taking two girls to a roadhouse and leaving them there to make their way home as best they could. Last evening one of the men is said to have placed a pistol to Todd's stomach and forced him to promise not to print the story.



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KEEPS EYE ON PRESIDENT'S CARS

Insuring the safety of President Taft on the railroads during his present trip from the east has been the duty of M. C. Keefe of Washington, D. C., inspector for the interstate commerce commission, who arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is in the city to see that the passage of a man like President Taft is the one occasion when these youthful operators "go into the air."

"I have preceded the president across the continent and while I cannot say he was ever in imminent danger on the railroads there were times when I remained up all night in dispatchers' offices to see that they made no mistakes."

Mr. Keefe has made an inspection of the block signal systems and personnel of the dispatching forces on all the transcontinental railroads during the past year and has now completed his work leaves Portland this evening for Washington, where he will make his report to the interstate commerce commission.

REARDON GETS 60 DAYS ON ROCKPILE

Jack Reardon, arrested by Patrolman A. C. Small last night, was given a 60 day rockpile sentence by Judge F. C. Bennett in municipal court today. Reardon is content in the knowledge that he has been arrested six times by Patrolman Small, and each time has been given a 60 day sentence.

Reardon was released from Kelly Butte yesterday morning. All day long he searched over the city for Patrolman Small, whom he threatens to kill every time he is sent to the rockpile. About 1 o'clock he located the officer at the corner of Second and Burnside streets. Reardon was drunk, and he tried to knock the patrolman down with his fist. A fight followed, and then came Reardon's arrest.

To show his extreme independence and unconcern, Reardon roundly cursed Judge Bennett and Officer Small in front of the court. He also threatened that he would kill Small when he got out again.

NOT DEAD, BUT KEPT AWAY FOR A WHILE

Frank Fry, well known in local police history, and supposed to be dead, was located last night by Detective Sergeant Carpenter. He was detained on a charge of vagrancy, and is suspected of being a leader of the gang of pickpockets operating along President Taft's route.

About one year ago he wrote to Portland that he was going and later a girl told Fry that he was dead. The "dead" was written at the end of his record in the police's gallery, but the record will now be re-opened.

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