

R. R. COMMISSION THAT DOES THINGS

Case in Point Is That of Mr. Entner's \$5.86 Overcharge, Recovered.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 14.—Every day the railroad commission is reaching the common people of this state in procuring for them refunds where transportation corporations have overcharged them. An example is stated in the following communication received today by the commission from Charles Entner of Astoria, relative to an overcharge of \$5.86 extorted from him by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company on a shipment of household goods.

"Astoria, Or., Oct. 12, 1910.—Railroad Commission of Oregon—Gentlemen: Please accept my thanks for assistance rendered me in getting my \$5.86 from the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. With it I purchased for my boys new boots, which they were very happy to receive. It took me three to four months to learn why the extra charges were made, while you got my money in two days. Yours truly,
"CHARLES ENTNER,
"206 Bond St., Astoria, Or."

Had it not been for the existence of a railroad commission that does things, Mr. Entner would have lost his \$5.86 and hundreds of other citizens like him in this state would have suffered from similar overcharges.

WEBB'S STORY OF CRIME TO GO BEFORE THE JURORS

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willing to sell their souls under such conditions for a drink of liquor, said Fouts. "A statement of an administrator made under such circumstances is not a voluntary act. We do not say the confession was obtained by trick or artifice. But we contend that after the way Webb has been annoyed and harassed, placing him under the greatest strain under which a man can be put, what he said cannot be called a spontaneous act."

Fouts said that whether the defendant is guilty or innocent, he must be given the protection of the law. The law has come down from olden times directing that statements made by men who are in custody shall be viewed with suspicion and the manner in which such statements are made carefully, to the closest scrutiny. He argued that the Webb statement should not be allowed before the jury because of the methods used to secure it. John C. McCue also argued for examination of the statements, and Deputy District Attorney Collier for its admission.

Got Bang on Head.
The clash over alleged "third degree" methods of the detectives was precipitated yesterday afternoon when the state called Mrs. Julia K. Sayre, a stenographer, and attempted to place before the jury the statement made by Webb the day after the arrest. The defense objected and asked to place Webb on the stand to show how he had been handled. Judge Morrow granted this request and most of the afternoon was consumed in this inquiry.

Webb said he was hit on the head when arrested, handcuffed, locked up in the police station, and deprived of sleep, except for cat naps, the rest of the night, as people continually came to see him or look at him. About 8 o'clock the next morning he was taken up by three detectives, photographed twice on the street, taken to the Grand Central hotel to view the scene of the tragedy, and in the afternoon taken by Detectives Carpenter and Mallett to the morgue.

Webb said on this trip he was paraded on the street in his undershirt. There were many people looking on, and one of the detectives remarked that in the south, where he came from, people would lynch a man under such circumstances.

Also Jabbed in Ribs.
As they were leaving the morgue, Webb said, Carpenter gave him a dig in the ribs with the elbow of his hand for two weeks. At the same time Carpenter said, "Confess, you—confess," and Mallett said, "Oh, he'll talk all right when we get back to the station."

Webb declared he was given no breakfast that day, no dinner, no breakfast the next morning, and had nothing to eat until the next evening after he had confessed, when the jailer permitted him to send out and buy food with his own funds.

Webb further testified Detective Price told him it would be better for him to confess. Price was very gentlemanly about it, he said. No one informed him of his rights, he said, or offered to call an attorney for him. He asked them several times for a drink of liquor, but did not ask for meals, having adopted

the policy of asking for no favors. He said he was also told that Mrs. Kerah had confessed. He knew that was a lie, and it had no influence upon him, because he knew Mrs. Kerah had no knowledge of the crime. Because of this treatment, these promises and threats, said Webb, he finally gave in and made a statement.

Detectives Make Denial.
Webb's statements were denied in detail by the detectives concerned. Carpenter said he did not strike Webb or punch him, except to subdue him when Webb resisted arrest, nor did he address an oath to him in urging him to confess. He only told the prisoner he could make a statement if he wished. Mallett denied making the remark attributed to him by Webb and said the prisoner was informed that any statement he made might be used against him by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald before the statement was made. Detective Graves said he told Webb the same thing, and Webb also told him he did not care for breakfast, as his stomach was in bad shape. At the time of the next dinner hour Webb was engaged in making his statement.

Detective Price denied having told Webb it would be better for him to confess, but said he told the prisoner if he had killed Johnson he ought to tell about it, and tell all about it, just as it happened. Fouts asked Price if he and Carpenter do not compose the "sweating" squad, to whom prisoners are turned over after the other detectives, working in relays, have failed to get anything out of them in the way of a confession. Price said he and Carpenter are assigned to most of the murder cases.

W. E. Robson and Ben Branch, the city jailers, testified to the manner of serving meals and said that if Webb was not fed it was his own fault. Branch, who has been jailer for 30 years, said he counts the prisoners every morning and orders breakfast for all. He superintends the feeding, and when it is over calls out and asks if anyone has been overlooked. He said he has never been ordered to refuse breakfast to any prisoner, and would not obey such an order if it came.

As to the statements regarding Mrs. Kerah, the detectives said they told Webb, not that she had confessed, but that she had made a statement telling of her troubles and her relations with Webb and that Webb had told her of the killing of Johnson.

Bellboy Gives Testimony.
Jesse Long, bellboy at the New Grand Central last June and most important witness for the state, completed his testimony yesterday afternoon. He confirmed the testimony of other witnesses tending to show that the new trunk purchased by Mrs. Kerah on the afternoon of the murder was delivered at the hotel about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Half of three-quarters of an hour later, he said, he saw Johnson alive.

He remembered seeing Johnson, he said, because the bell rang for room 119 and he responded. Johnson was standing just inside the door, leaning against the door post and seemingly much intoxicated. He asked Johnson if he rang the bell or wanted anything, and Johnson said he did not.

The theory of the state is that Johnson rang the bell by staggering against the electric push button on the wall. Long said he was dressed in trousers, undershirt and stocking feet, exactly the attire in which his lifeless body was found in the trunk.

Boy's Memory Good.
If the bellboy is correct about the time he saw Johnson, the state's theory of the crime is sustained. Johnson must have been beaten or strangled to death within a few minutes after he was seen by the bellboy and his warm, bleeding body thrust into the trunk immediately thereafter in order to reach the depot at 4 o'clock.

Cross-examination by the defense by Seneca Fouts was brief, and was directed to two points. He asked Long if he could not be mistaken as to the time he last saw Johnson in the hotel. He suggested that the bellboy had forgotten and mixed the time of his trip. Long said he remembered distinctly, and stuck to his story.

Then Fouts secured an admission from Long that the latter was unable to tell whether the doors of rooms 118 and 119 were open or shut when he wheeled a truck through the hall after delivering the new trunk to 109, where Webb was stopping. The cross examination ended abruptly. Fouts evidently intending to argue from this that Long's memory is not to be depended upon.

W. E. Robson, city jailer, identified two watches taken from Webb after his arrest, also a key to his room in the hotel. He said Webb admitted one of the watches belonged to Johnson, and said he did not know how it came into his possession. Webb had \$25.50 in money, of which \$10 was in gold and \$15 currency. Watch and key were admitted in evidence without objection. The defense also offered no objection to the death trunk, as an exhibit, after it had been identified by Long.

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY AFTERNOON; SIGN UP

The registration books at the county courthouse will close next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Up to this morning the total number of voters who had signed up for the November election was 28,450. Of these 28,124 registered as Republicans, 5,604 as Democrats, and 2,922 as Independents, Socialists and Prohibitionists.

ARREST OF MAN DUE TO KEEN EYESIGHT

The keen eyesight of Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard and Special Agent Ed Wood, of the O. R. & N. company was responsible for the arrest of E. C. Weimer yesterday afternoon. Weimer is wanted in Bowie county, Texas, on a charge of having absconded with funds of the United States Express company in July, 1908. Weimer's picture is in the rogues' gallery of the sheriff's office. While the two clerks were walking down Eleventh street yesterday afternoon they met Weimer and recognized him. They called him by name and he answered. Weimer is now in the county jail awaiting the advent of officers from Texas to bring him back to the Lone Star state.

GOING TO ATTEND FAIR AT LEWISTON

Quite a number of prominent merchants have signified their intention of going to Lewiston this evening to attend Portland Day at the Lewiston-Clarkston fair. Among those who will leave on the O. R. & N. train leaving here at 8 tonight are I. Laas, Dwight Edwards, E. J. Hall and A. J. Preston.

Canby Tribune: The automobiles did a rushing business during the fair, especially taking the thrifty ones to Barlow, many side trips to that place being made through the day and evening.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT PROMISES MORE "FIRE"

(United Press Licensed Wire.)
Cleveland, Oct. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt promises that his opening speech in the New York state campaign, which he will make at Dunkirk today, will be very important and full of interest not only to his own followers, but to those who are opposed to him and his candidates.

The colonel also expressed himself as entirely satisfied with his speech-making campaign through Indiana in the interest of Senator Beveridge.

Roosevelt will speak today at Dunkirk, Jamestown, Salamanca, Wellsville, Hornell, Corning and Elmira.

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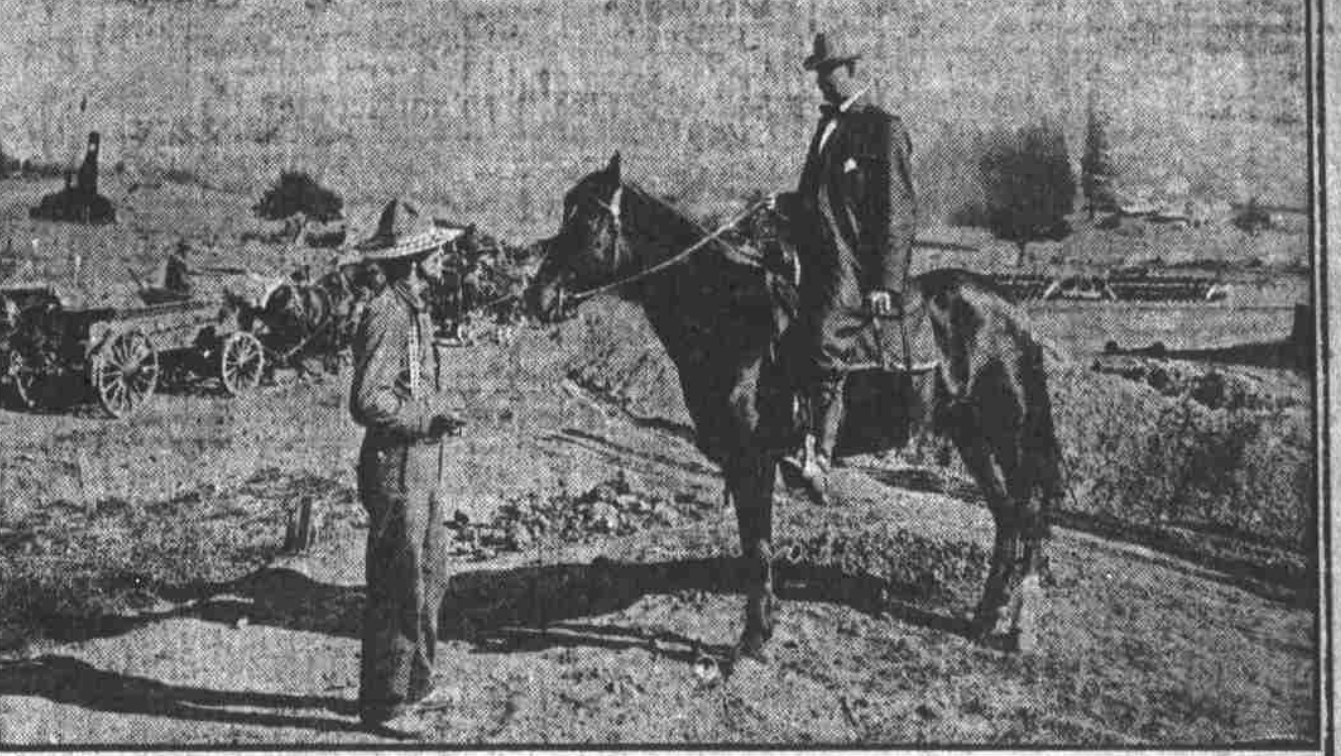
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Laurelhurst's "Man on Horseback"

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From The Oregon Journal, Sunday, October 9, 1910

Many comparisons have been made between the work of Laurelhurst and many figures given concerning the long number of miles of streets and sidewalks and underground work involved in the laying out of Laurelhurst, but it is likely that nothing ever stated will assist the imagination to a true appreciation of the actual scope of this great residence addition so well as the statement of the fact that Laurelhurst's superintendent of works, in his circuit of communication with the various branches of the work, makes a daily average of 15 to 20 miles on horseback. This is F. K. Hungerford, who has been called Laurelhurst's "man on horseback." Day in and day out since the work began in earnest Mr. Hungerford for months has been in the saddle and practically constantly on the go from one group of workmen to another. A horse's traveling capacity is said to be an average of 17 miles a day, and one horse has exceeded his limit in this work with communication with the various branches of the work, and some time ago passed on to a lighter job. When the work finally has been completed both he and the horse now doing duty, Mr. Hungerford said, will be quite ready to get off the job.

Before taking up the supervision of works for Laurelhurst, Mr. Hungerford served in a similar capacity in several eastern cities in Detroit and in Spokane, and in his 20 years at the work he says Laurelhurst is the greatest single piece of planning and wholesale improvement he has ever known.

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