

# WESTERN LINES TO RAISE RATES

### Give Notice to I. C. C. That Reduction Will Not Hold After December 1.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 1.—The western trunk lines today served notice on the Interstate Commerce commission that reduced freight rates put into effect October 22 would be discontinued after December 1. The rates were put into effect after a decision by the supreme court ordering them.  
The order of the commission, covering a period of two years, expires November 10. All but 15 days of this time has been spent in litigation, the result of which gives the shippers the benefit of 85 days at the lower rate.  
The rates affected are the proportional tariffs between Chicago and Mississippi river points applicable on and through Atlantic seaboard ports. The shippers will probably take steps legally to prevent the discontinuance.

# FOUR MEN FIGHT; ONE IN HOSPITAL

### George Schmidt Stabbed in the Stomach, Is in Serious Condition.

In a general melee in front of his house at 598 Delany street last night, George Schmidt, a blacksmith, aged 22, was stabbed in the stomach and now lies in St. Vincent's hospital in a serious condition. Four men who were involved in the quarrel are held at the city jail awaiting the outcome of Schmidt's injuries.  
When Patrolman A. D. Amundson arrived at the scene of the fight he sent Schmidt to St. Vincent's hospital and then placed Joe Sterger and Albert Shell under arrest. Shortly afterward Adam Schwartz and Joseph Kelp and his wife reached police headquarters to make a complaint about Schmidt, whom they alleged had attacked them with a pair of steel knuckles. Schwartz and Kelp were also held for participating in the fight.  
While Jack O'Brien of 270 Montgomery street was writing a letter in Dillon's cafe at 325 Third street last night a man unknown to him drew a knife and slashed at him seven times. O'Brien succeeded in dodging all of the blows but one, receiving a flesh wound in the right leg. His coat was slashed in six places, some of the rents being 10 inches long.  
O'Brien said he had never seen the assailant before and had no idea as to the motive of the attack. The proprietor of the cafe thought he recognized the man as a barber whom he had known and a warrant may be issued.  
Schmidt's condition became critical this morning and Deputy District Attorney Joseph Page went to the hospital to take his ante-mortem statement.  
Although the United States broke its record by producing 139,561 tons of coal briquettes last year, it scarcely compared with Germany's output of 18,000,000 tons.

# "Dr. Miles' Nervine Completely Cured Our Little Boy of Fits."

A family can suffer no greater affliction than to have a child subject to fits or epilepsy. Many a father or mother would give their all to restore such a child to health.  
"I am heartily glad to tell you of our little boy who was completely cured of fits. He commenced having them at 10 years of age and had them for four years. I tried three doctors and one specialist but all of them said he could not be cured, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills made a complete cure. He is now hale, hearty and gay. It has been three years since he had the last spell. I shall give Dr. Miles' medicines praise wherever I go. You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit and anyone writing to me I will gladly answer if they enclose stamp for reply."  
E. M. BOGUE, Windfall, Ind.

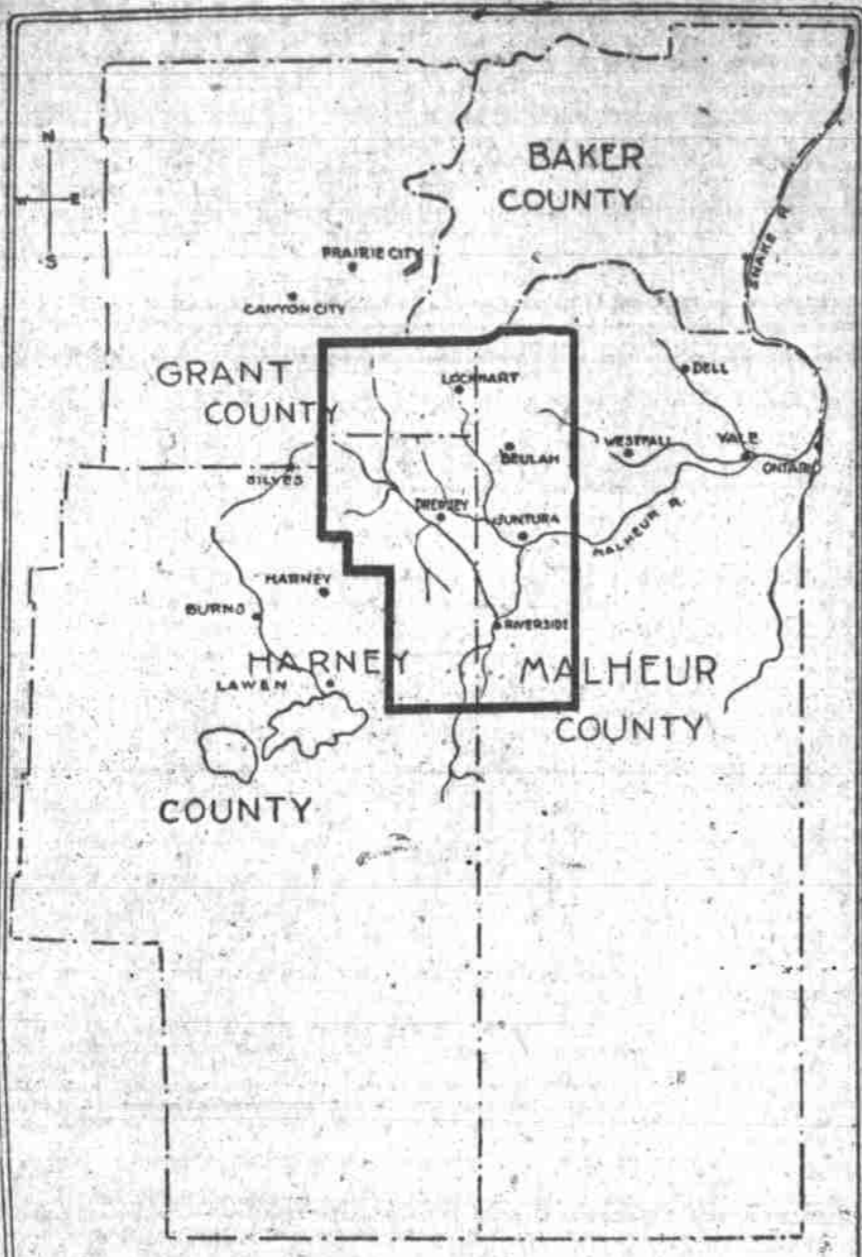
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# PROPOSED COUNTY OF OTIS Parts of Three Eastern Oregon Counties to Be Included



Forty to 70 miles of travel over mountain roads is too far, too inconvenient and too expensive when a man is required to stand court, wants in second a deed, pay his taxes or obtain a marriage license. This is the leading plea advanced by the citizens of the proposed county of Otis, upon which the state will vote on November 8.  
Otis county, if created, will be taken from three other counties, Malheur, Harney and Grant. The proportions subtracted from each are made apparent at a glance by the map published herewith.

In square miles, Malheur would lose 1189 square miles and Harney 1080. Grant would lose 612 square miles. Grant is also affected by the proposed new county of Clark, which has been heretofore discussed in these columns, but the territory proposed to be added to Otis from Grant is in a forest reserve and cuts little figure in population or taxable wealth.

### Counties of Great Size.

Malheur and Harney are the largest counties in the state and would remain so even after the creation of Otis. The lines of the new county would pass about 20 miles from Burns, the county seat of Harney, and 45 miles from Vale, county seat of Malheur.

### Protest From Juntura.

This claim is flatly denied by opponents of annexation. They say the proposed new county is not hemmed in by mountains, and point to the water grade from Drewsey, Juntura and Riverside points to Vale. Resolutions of the Juntura commercial club opposing the new county say:

"This proposed county is composed of rocky ranges, and a few small valleys are narrow strips of land lying between rocky ranges, and incapable of being thickly populated. Our taxes will be greatly enhanced on account of immense wagon road mileage to be maintained, county offices to be maintained, new buildings to be erected and other necessary expenses."  
The Juntura people assert Juntura has 10 per cent of the population and over \$200,000, or more than one-seventh of the taxable property of the new county, and is solidly opposed to going into the new county. The Otis county plan is attacked as a move intended to benefit office seekers at Drewsey.

### Riverside Also Opposed.

The Riverside commercial club, in adopting resolutions against the new county, asserts Riverside holds 10 per cent of the population and over one-sixth of the wealth of the proposed county and declares:  
"More than one half of the population and wealth of the said new county comes from Malheur, and all of every section of Malheur county oppose the new county. Drewsey is a territory where the great part of the criminal suits of Harney county arise and is the only section of the proposed new county favoring this new county move."

# EXHIBITION BOOSTING OREGON NEARLY READY

The chamber of commerce's permanent exhibition of Oregon agricultural and horticultural products is rapidly nearing completion, hundreds of specimens having been put up since the work began a few months ago. Specimens of fish and game of all kinds will also be added and it is believed that the exhibit will be the most exhaustive and complete gotten together anywhere in the world.

But the work will not cease with the completion of the exhibit on display in the large rooms of the chamber on the ground floor of the Commercial Club building. The plan is to keep the expert processors busy for some time with a view of preparing exhibits to be sent all over the country where they may be deemed of interest.  
In addition to their work for the chamber, the experts have been busy getting together a very elaborate exhibit for the Great Northern Railway company which is being sent over the Hill lines with a view of showing to the people in the eastern and middle states the quality and quantity of products by the soil in this favored section of the country.  
Large quantities have been sent in from the various counties in the state and each has been assigned a place in the permanent exhibit. The exhibit is open to the public and Portland people as well as visitors are cordially invited to inspect it.

# O. R. & N. CRAWLS IN THREE HOURS LATE; TWO OTHERS ARE SLOW

O. R. & N. train No. 5, Oregon & Washington Express, due to arrive at 10:20 a. m., arrived at 1:30 this afternoon.  
Northern Pacific Eastern Express, due to arrive at 7:20 a. m., arrived at 8:30 a. m.  
Oregon & Washington Owl, due to arrive at 7:15 a. m., arrived at 8:15 a. m.  
All other trains on time today.

# How to Stop Drinking

It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then break it.  
But now it is gradually dawning on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. The nervous system of the habitual drinker is diseased and he must have treatment that will cure this condition. Offine is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the drink habit or the money will be refunded. Can be given secretly.  
Write for free booklet on the Cure of Alcoholism to the Offine Co., 719 Orleans Building, Washington, D. C. Mailed sealed. Offine costs but \$1 per box. Sold in this city by Woodard, Clarke & Co., distributors, 230 Washington street and 125-127 Fourth street.

# The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store Great Annual Doll Show

## Thursday, Friday, Saturday \$250 in Gold Coin for Prizes Entries Close Tomorrow at Six P. M.



Get Dolly ready for the Great Congress of Beautiful Dolls—Every kind of a doll will be shown attention—Prizes will be given to all exhibitors—The pretty doll, the comical doll, the original doll, the best-dressed doll—All are eligible to prizes—This big Doll Show will be held in our beautiful Fourth Floor "Toyland," the largest and most complete Toy Store in all the west—Prizes in Gold Coin instead of toys or merchandise—This show will be conducted by the individual who originated and has conducted all of Portland's successful Doll Shows—Enter early as possible—Entries close 6 p. m. tomorrow



# \$250.00 in Gold Coin for Prize Winners

- Class A—Best Dressed Doll, all sizes eligible . . . \$25 in Gold
  - Class A—Second Best Dressed Doll, all sizes eligible . . . \$15 in Gold
  - Class B—Largest Best Dressed Doll, 24 in. or over . . . \$20 in Gold
  - Class B—2d Largest Best Dressed Doll, 24 in. or over . . . \$10 in Gold
  - Class C—Best Dressed Doll, 7 to 24 inches long . . . \$20 in Gold
  - Class D—Best Dressed Doll, 7 to 16 inches long . . . \$15 in Gold
  - Class D—Second Best Dressed Doll, 7 to 16 inches long . . . \$5 in Gold
  - Class E—Best Dressed Doll, not over 6 inches long . . . \$20 in Gold
  - Class E—2d Best Dressed Doll, not over 6 inches long . . . \$10 in Gold
  - Class F—Most Original Dressed Doll, first prize . . . \$20 in Gold
  - Class F—Most Original Dressed Doll, second prize . . . \$10 in Gold
  - Class G—Most Comical Dressed Doll, first prize . . . \$20 in Gold
  - Class G—Most Comical Dressed Doll, second prize, \$10 in Gold
  - Class H—Best Dressed Boy Doll, 1st prize \$10, 2d prize \$5 in Gold
  - Class I—Most Original Dressed Character Doll . . . \$10 in Gold
  - Class K—Handsomest Paper Doll in the Show . . . \$10 in Gold
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