

BAKER'S DEMAND FOR COMMODITY RATES TAKEN UP

Eastern Oregon City Wants Distributive Rates as Favorable as Those Enjoyed by Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 27.—Baker's demand for a greater consideration at the hands of the Oregon and Washington Railroad & Navigation company in the way of distributive and special commodity rates was taken up for investigation officially today by the railroad commission. Baker has made a demand similar to one made by the city of Medford for distributive rates as favorable or almost as favorable as those enjoyed by the larger shipping centers such as Portland, Spokane or Seattle.

World Mean Tangle.

The railroad company expects to prove that to give Baker these concessions would plunge them into a hopeless tangle from which they could never expect to extricate themselves. Every city of any size would soon be demanding distributive rates in order to place them on an equal with those cities that had already been granted numerous commodity rates.

At 1 o'clock J. N. Teal, attorney for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in company with the general superintendent of Mr. Robinson to show the deterring results to the city of Portland should object to show that to give Baker or any other city so favorable distributive rates as are asked for would result detrimentally not only to the shipping interests of that city but by distributing its strength and dividing it to the ultimate distress of the consumers of the entire state.

LETTER-WRITING DAY COMES ON WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday is the day when everybody in Oregon is expected to take his pen in hand and write an invitation to one or more friends outside of the state to come and pay Oregon a visit during the colonist rate period.

PIONEER WOMAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Pauline Wiberger, a pioneer of Portland, died at her home 351 Holladay avenue, this morning, after having been an invalid from paralysis for five years. She was 69 years of age, the widow of the late C. M. Wiberger, who came to Portland in 1850 and engaged in the shoe business. Mrs. Wiberger is survived by six daughters and one son and three sisters of whom Mrs. John Cannon and Mrs. William R. Nelson are two.

OLD SORES DUE TO DISEASED BLOOD

Every symptom of an old sore suggests diseased blood. The inflammation, discharge, discolored flesh, and the fact that local applications have no permanent effect toward healing the ulcer, shows that deep down in the system there is a morbid cause for the sore. But more convincing proof that bad blood is the cause for these places is furnished by the fact that even removing the sore or ulcer by surgical operation does not cure; they always return. Nature will heal any sore if the blood is pure and healthy, but until the circulation is cleansed of all impure matter and supplied with nourishing and plastic qualities the infected condition of flesh is OBLIGED to remain. S. S. S. heals Old Sores in a perfectly natural way. It goes into the blood, removes the impurities and morbid matters, adds nourishing qualities to this vital fluid, and brings about the very conditions that are necessary before any sore can heal. S. S. S. is a perfect blood purifier, acting directly on the circulation through the stomach and digestive members. Its use makes rich, red, healthy blood, which nourishes all flesh tissues instead of infecting them with the virulent matter which keeps old sores open. Special book on Old Sores and any medical advice free.

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MYSTERIOUS CRIME AT CHRISTENING

Dominic Bonelli Murdered While Group of Friends Celebrated.

Dominic Corodino and his son, Frank Corodino, have been arrested by Detectives Craddock and Mallet for implication in the murder of Dominic Bonelli, an Italian laborer who was shot twice last night on the back porch of the home of Nick Tomino, 516 Hood street, while they with 20 other guests had assembled to attend the christening of Tomino's baby. The detectives aver that the real murderers will be in custody before long.

Considerable mystery surrounds this shooting. Bonelli was standing on the rear porch when two shots were fired and the man fell mortally wounded. Without giving any information as to who shot him, he lapsed into unconsciousness and died at St. Vincent's hospital several hours after being removed there.

Seeking Clues.

Today the two detectives assisted by Joe Morak, a special Italian detective, brought to the police station the guests who were at the christening. None of them will talk very much, but from the questions asked by the detectives it was determined that Bonelli was getting very drunk and Tomino refused him liquor. This is said to have incensed Bonelli and he with several others left the house, secured more liquor and returned. On his return he is alleged to have insulted one of the members of the party who did the shooting and instead of fleeing, merely mixed with the crowd, all of whom pledged him to keep his secret.

Keeping Facts Quiet.

The fact of this pledge is making it difficult for the police to arrive at facts. J. Proposero, one of the guests, was held at the detective headquarters for several hours. Bonelli had been a roomer at the Tomino home for about a year and from that fact it is not considered that there was any quarrel of long standing to end in the murder last night, but rather a drunken brawl, in which Bonelli was the aggressor. This fact has been established by the fact that Bonelli was very much offended when he was refused liquor after he had become very drunk.

Dominic Corodino and his son were held to the coroner's jury this afternoon.

O'SHEA CANNOT SERVE ON PORT COMMISSION

John F. O'Shea has declined the governor's appointment to the Portland commission. While expressing deep appreciation for the honor shown him and his desire to perform the desired service, Mr. O'Shea said today that it would be altogether impossible for him to give the time required for the duties of the commission. He expects to be absent from Portland a good deal of the time during the next year. It will now devolve upon Governor West to appoint another man. Mr. O'Shea was the governor's only personal appointment, the others being either nominated by the commission or men recommended by the citizens committee of 50, of which Judge M. G. Munly is chairman. It was understood when the appointment was made that Mr. O'Shea would be able to serve.

CONVENTION FUND PRACTICALLY RAISED

The campaign of Portland lodge of the B. P. O. E., for a fund of \$125,000 to finance the national convention of the Elks in Portland in 1912, will practically close tonight, with about all of the money necessary assured.

The committees that have been out soliciting funds will report tonight. Henry Reed, chairman of the general committee having the work of getting funds in charge, said today that he thought that when the reports were all in, all the money needed would be shown to be on hand.

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF THE VETO BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 27.—Austin Chamberlain, leader of the conservatives, today served virtual notice upon the house of commons that the lords would reject the liberal's veto bill. He said if the bill was the government's last word in the struggle it would not be passed. Chamberlain said the laborites were the only advocates of a single chamber and that the nationalists were indifferent.

TELEPHONE USERS NEGLECT TO MAKE TROUBLES KNOWN

Where is that multitude that so vauntingly swore that the Pacific Telephone company's service in this city is the worst in the world, or something to that effect?
Councilman Collins announced a week ago that a special committee of the council would hold a conference with the company next Tuesday afternoon, and that written complaints submitted to the city auditor by any person having a grievance against the company would be considered at that time.
So far, one lone protest has been filed.
This was sent in by L. Cowing, who calls attention to a number of annoyances that are only too familiar to telephone users.
"One of the faults I have to find," reads the complaint, "is that telephone conversations are repeatedly broken into by the monotonous, 'what number are you calling?'"

CRAWFORD HOODS OR ME DOWN AGAINST RECORD

South Dakota Senator Joins Those Who Refuse to Take Tears Where Legal Proof is the Prescription.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Lorimerites in the senate this afternoon decided to try to force a final vote on the charges against the Illinois senator by keeping the senate in continuous session all night. Lorimer is confident of a majority.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Replying to Senator William Lorimer's speech in his own vindication in the senate last week, Senator Crawford of South Dakota today subjected Lorimer to a bitter excoriation.

"We had better burn our court houses," said Crawford, "abolish our statutes and eliminate the senate entirely if we are to be guided by appeals for sympathy rather than by sworn charges against eminent men."

Crawford defended Governor Deneen from the charges of tyranny and usurpation made against him and asserted that "Lorimer's wonderful, dramatic, appealing statement was an avoidance of the issue—I won't say it was a confession. He didn't touch upon a single vital point. It was all well enough to tell about his meeting with 'Hinky Dink' of their selling newspapers together, of the sick man's wife and all that—but how did Lorimer get the 19 Democratic votes that elected him?"

Deneen denies aiding Lorimer.
Crawford then read a telegram from Governor Deneen, in which the Illinois executive denied that he had ever favored Lorimer for senator. He said Deneen had had no opportunity to reply to the charge of tyranny.

Reviewing the history of the case, Crawford resumed his flaying. "I have not changed one whit from my original attitude in this case," he said. "This is a fine situation; I guess the election of a speaker in the Illinois house was the first step in the rotten program. God help us from this kind of a politician. This is the natural fruitage of a situation like that in Chicago, where 'Hinky Dink' and 'Bathhouse John' rule. The assertion is made that such deals are 'pulled off' everywhere. Great God! How that becomes the common answer. Never, so long as there is breath in my body will I approve of such a situation as this."

Bogues to Catch Bogues.
"Self-righteous people will fold their cloaks about them and refuse to see testimony like White's. They prefer not to see it. They do not want to know that such a man exists. It could be an assassination of character which would involve every colleague in this body."

At this juncture Senator Bailey rose to a point of order, saying that Crawford was not justified in declaring that other senators would not believe the truth.

Bailey's objection was sustained and Crawford continued:
"Would you have convicted the sugar trust if you had not yanked a man from the shadow of the penitentiary to turn state's evidence? What would you do with the sugar trust? Let it continue to violate the law forever?"

Here Crawford ended abruptly, announcing that he expected to speak further at a later date.

ARDENWALD PROTESTS ANY FARE INCREASE

Willabus people are preparing a petition of protest against the proposal of the O. W. P. company to increase the fare to Portland from 5 to 10 cents. The station is on the Casadero line, was originally called Nickum and has been renamed Ardenwald. W. E. Willis and M. B. Harey, members of a committee of citizens, said today it had been agreed some nine years ago that if the local residents built steps and station fare should always be 5 cents. Since that time a real estate firm has succeeded in having the station moved 900 feet west, but has spent about \$1500 in improvements and station construction. The people believe that under the circumstances the old agreement should remain in force. The increased fare was to take effect March 4, but has been postponed 90 days while the petition is being signed. The company has tentatively proposed to put in a platform, it is said, at the city limits, where the 5 cent fare is effective which is about 2000 feet west, but which is unpractical, say the local residents, because of the steep grade. The fact that no road has been made to the place.

4 TRUE BILLS START WORK OF GRAND JURY

Four true bills were reported to Presiding Judge Gantenbein at noon today by the February grand jury. Only two of these indictments were made public. One of the true bills was against E. Butcher, charged with the larceny of \$275 from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Butcher is accused of robbing the cashier in the Piedmont car barns more than a week ago. A true bill was returned against Bruno Strauss, who is accused of uttering a forged check on C. L. Kline. The amount of the check was \$39.50.
Two speeders came to grief yesterday when they encountered motorcycle Patrolman Sims, and today both appeared and paid fines. Newton McDaniel, a real estate man, was going too fast on Grand avenue and was arrested at Burnside street. This morning in police court he said he might have been going fast but didn't realize it, and he paid a \$5 fine.
E. A. Percy of Creston station, was speeding along Hawthorne avenue at 29 miles an hour and was stopped by Sims. This morning he said he was just trying a new machine and did not know he was going too fast. He paid a \$25 fine.

CHIEF CLERK WINS REVISION FIGHT

Colonel Mercer Waives Right to Job Given by Oregon Senate.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
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Wilson was asked for his opinion on the Hawley bill. He answered that he believed the object of the settlers was to acquire the lands for timber rather than for agricultural uses. He also cited the fact that a large part of the land in question is in natural forests, which, he said, was not brought to the attention of the house committee when the Hawley bill was considered.

The secretary ignores the fact that the lands referred to were withdrawn after the bill was introduced in committee. However, there seems little chance for either bill. Hawley's, which passed the house, is being held up in the senate committee on public lands by Wilson's objection.

TWO ROUGH HOUSES MADE AT OLYMPIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—With Senator Landon making a protracted fight for the university, the bill allowing a streetcar trolley across the university grounds passed first reading this morning. Only Bryan, Davis, Landon, Troy, Shafer, Espy and Paulhamus voting against it.

Two rebellions started this morning. One in either house. In the lower house, Senate after the rules committee because it had held up his bill for protecting workmen for 21 days, without reporting it. McNeely of the committee explained that the committee wanted to see how the senate voted on the compensation act, before it brought out its bill. The Senate bill abolishes the fellow servant and assumed liability clauses of the damage law. The house refused to compel the rules committee to report the bill. Other attacks on the rules committee for the same reasons are expected.

In the senate Piper and Nichols attacked a bill introduced by President Paulhamus to enforce liquor legislation in dry counties. As it is past the time for introducing new bills two thirds consent must be had. Paulhamus left the chair to Senator Falconer, to urge his bill. Nichols' attack on the procedure got a call down from Falconer, who ruled him out of order. Nichols continued to speak, with Falconer pounding vainly on the desk to stop him. Falconer finally called the sergeant-at-arms to make Nichols sit down. The house was scheduled to take up the eight hour law this afternoon, while the senate was to take up the initiative and referendum.

10,000 TONS OF COAL REQUIRED FOR CELILO

Lieutenant H. H. Robert, corps of engineers, U. S. A., officer in local charge of the work on the Dalles-Celilo canal project, arrived in Portland last night from Big Eddy to place a large coal contract, bids for which will be asked in a few days. Specifications for the coal are now being prepared by Lieutenant Robert and will amount to about 10,000 tons, for use in the steam shovels and locomotives on the canal work. The lieutenant said he thought that amount of coal would carry them for another year and see a large part of the canal completed. The specifications will be sent out to the different firms in a day or two, when the date for the opening of the bids will be announced.

CANDIDATE KELLY SAYS CITY IS BEING GRAFTED

Frank M. Kelly this morning filed notice of intention to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for councilman from the eighth ward, at the approaching primaries. This is the first announcement filed in the city auditor's office by a prospective councilman candidate.

"If elected," reads Mr. Kelly's petition, "I will see that no paving, sewer, lighting, gas, telephone or telegraph corporation that is now skinning the taxpayers gets through with any graft on the people. I favor a clean, moral city, but above all will work for a bigger, better east side."

Mr. Kelly desires the following motto placed after his name on the ballot: "I will work for the eighth ward and its residents."

GREENBURG, OR., HOME BURNED DURING GALE

Friends of Mrs. Greenburg of Greenburg, Or., a station on the Oregon Electric, about six miles from Portland, telephoned today that her home and furniture were destroyed by fire this morning. She said she and her six children were homeless.

JOHNSON, DUPLISSE, GET LONG SENTENCES

William Johnson and Herbert Dupliesse, robbers of the Diamond Palace on Washington street, were sentenced to 14 years and six months and 15 years, respectively, in the penitentiary, by Judge C. U. Gantenbein in the circuit court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Both men asked leniency after admitting their guilt. Judge Gantenbein replied that he had examined into their records, was convinced they were habitual criminals and should be shut away from society. Sentence from the court follows speedily the crime which was committed but little more than a week ago. The men broke into the place, sandwiched the men in charge, made their escape and were captured by city detectives.

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR SILETZ MEN

Bills for Relief Held Up by Opposition of Ballinger and Wilson.

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REBELS DRIVEN FROM CAPTURED MEXICAN TOWN; SCORE KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Huschuca, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Couriers arriving here today brought news of a 15 day's siege of Cumuripa Sonora, in which the Eighteenth Mexican infantry, after being driven from the town, secured reinforcements and returned to the attack. During the fighting it was estimated that 20 men had been killed, counting fatalities on both sides. Before taking Cumuripa the rebel forces captured the small Sonora town, 10 miles from Cumuripa.
All traffic on the Yaqui River railroad was indefinitely suspended today.

MOUNT HOOD LINE ENLARGES ITS OFFICES

Crowded for space on the sixth floor of the Commercial block, Second and Washington streets, the Mount Hood Railway & Power company will tomorrow move into permanent offices on the sixth floor of the Lewis building, Fourth and Oak streets.

The office force of the company has been increased so rapidly since the company began actual construction of its road from Portland to Mount Hood that a dozen rooms are now required to accommodate them, whereas less than six months ago the three rooms then occupied in the Swetland building looked almost deserted.

2 ENGINES IN DITCH AT JUNCTION CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Junction City, Or., Feb. 27.—Freight engine No. 2956, pulling freight 221 southbound, and engine No. 2828 are both in the ditch here in the north end of the Junction City yards as the result of a collision here at about 6 o'clock this morning. Engineer Latham, in charge of engine No. 2956, and Bowers in charge of switch engine No. 2828.

All of the train crews escaped unharmed except brakeman Fredericks, who was scratched slightly. One caboose was completely demolished and one refrigerator car loaded with flour was telescoped, adjoining car entering it fully half way.

HIGH WINDS CAUSE MANY SMALL FIRES

Fires due to the high winds were responsible for 10 fire alarms between 6 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon, but in no instance was the damage more than \$500. At 1 o'clock an alarm came in from Rodney and Tillamook streets. This was a chimney fire. At 2 o'clock the roof of Miss Hofmeister's house at 254 Eleventh street, was burned off, and the upstairs furniture damaged. About the same time, a woodshed in the rear of the home of Detective Glenn Howell, 686 Washington street, caught fire from sparks from a chimney and was partially destroyed. A third fire at this time was reported in from 348 East Davis street. At 1 o'clock the department answered a call from Tenth and Washington streets.

Kripp Murder Case Dismissed

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The charge of murder against Edwin Kripp, in connection with the death on January 27 of August Postler at the Saratoga gambling club, was dismissed this afternoon by Police Judge Weller, who held that the state had not sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

Wise Men and Women Know

That most of the sicknesses of life come from inactive bowels and from unhealthy condition of the organs of digestion. If your digestive system is not working right, your food does not nourish you—poor blood and weakness follow; if your bowels are inactive—waste matter poisons the whole system and serious sickness is sure to follow. To take promptly

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DIAZ SAID TO BE TRYING FOR PEACE

Rebels Say Nothing Short of Resignation Will End the Conflict.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 27.—Denial that President Diaz had offered peace terms to the insurgents was issued in Juarez this afternoon. It was alleged that representatives of Diaz were here seeking to get into direct communication with Provisional President Madero. The fact that the federal soldiers sent from Juarez are now camped 15 miles north of Madero's forces was taken here to indicate, in spite of the denial, that negotiations were progressing. The revolutionary junta declared the war would not be ended unless Diaz resigned and a popular election was held.

PROBATION OFFICIALS NOT YET APPOINTED

Miss Emma Butler assumed her duty this morning as chief probation officer, following the resignation Saturday of John Teuscher Jr., who was asked to resign by Judge Gatens. H. C. Krum, deputy with whom Mr. Teuscher became involved in a quarrel, tendered his resignation Saturday but decided to continue work until Tuesday, when he will quit.

Several persons have applied for the two places made vacant, but the judge has not had time to consider the matter. Miss Butler will be in charge until a new probation officer is named. Several members of the Big Brother movement have asked Mr. Krum to remain.

Trouble has existed between Krum and Teuscher for several months, in which the latter was severely criticised for his idea of handling boys. Teuscher replied that Krum was a spy in the office, and wanted to oust him and take charge of the probation work himself.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP PRIZEFIGHT TOMORROW

The county grand jury interested itself in the streetcar investigations today, and did not take up an inquiry into the prizefight Friday night at the banquet of the Pacific Coast Post congress in the Commercial club. Judge Cameron said that the jury would begin work on the prizefight case in the morning. He was furnished with a list of the names of the entertainment committee in charge of the banquet. Members of the entertainment committee are held directly responsible for the fight.

When Judge Gantenbein, presiding judge, drew the grand jury he read the statute covering prizefights to the jurors. This section is broad and covers almost everyone, from spectator to principal.

POSTOFFICE SITE WAITS ON COURT

Plans of the United States to Hasten a Trial of the condemnation proceedings to acquire block 'B' as a postoffice site received another setback today when Judge Robert Bean of the United States circuit and district courts received instructions to sit in the United States circuit court at Boise, Idaho, beginning March 13.

It is probable Judge Bean will be there several weeks at least. Judge Wolverton, who is now sitting on the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco, will return to Portland about the time that Judge Bean goes to Boise, but will be so loaded down with cases from the court of appeals requiring his attention that he will scarcely be able to give any time to jury trials during the month of March.

United States Attorney McCourt had planned to call a jury for March at the opening of court this morning. The proposed absence of Judge Bean, however, will make the calling of a jury impracticable, and will necessitate delaying the trial of all cases pending, including the postoffice condemnation suits, until the April term of court.

It is probable that a grand jury will be called this month, however, and that criminal proceedings that have been on file in the district attorney's office since the adjournment of the last grand jury, will be taken before it. A grand jury would not consume any time of the judges of the court save that necessary to organize it.

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