

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DECLARES SHORT HAUL RATES RULE

Evidence in Portland to San Francisco Case Heard—Road Claims Siskiyou Obstacle—Water Competition

Attempting to justify the application of higher rates to a short haul...

What may become the basis of action by the commission under the application...

Water Competition. This suggestion came after the counsel for the railroad had declared that water competition directly affects rates...

Rates—Abnormally Low. Butler, testifying as an expert, said that competition is excessive by water between San Francisco and Portland...

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"ASK ME" CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

Badge Shows Idea of Body—To Answer Questions for Strangers.

An "Ask Me" association is impending in Portland. Its badge will be a button with only the words "Ask Me" on it.

It will not, however, be an association of young women adopting this gentle method of suggesting to bashful suitors...

Mr. Wrightman wrote this letter to the Commercial club. "As a citizen of Portland, proud of our city, I am more impressed each day with the number of strangers on the streets who seem to be looking for something, looking for street signs, etc."

the commissioner on another point concerning which it was evident information was wanted. The witness was with regard to the cost per mile for hauling freight per ton or per car from Ashland to Dunsmuir.

Others Participating. Other participants in the hearing are J. H. Teal, representing the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce and Portland commercial interests; F. H. McCune, an expert appearing for the traffic club of Roseburg...

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NELSON ASKS HELP TO CATCH FIREBUG

Burning of Smelter Climax of Four Weeks of Incendiary Fires.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 4.—The burning of the immense Hall smelter plant at Nelson, B. C., Saturday night, the climax of a series of incendiary fires extending over several weeks, has terrified Nelson vastly further, although the city has been panic-stricken for some time.

Efforts to find the incendiary have been without result, so craftily has he worked. The citizens of Nelson held a mass meeting Sunday and appealed for provincial police. In resolutions they frankly confessed their inability to catch the perpetrator and their panic over the situation.

The fire in the police think, the work of the same person who has for four weeks terrorized the city. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the police for information. The property is said to be insured for about half the amount of loss.

Artificial wood for matches, made from straw, has been invented by a Frenchman. Journal Want Ads bring results.

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RUNNING RACES TO BE OFFERED TODAY

Harness Races at Country Club Track Will Be Postponed to Tomorrow.

Rain has made the Country club race track too soft for the harness races this afternoon, and in lieu of the stopping brigade five running races will be staged, starting at 2 o'clock.

Running races will fill in the racing card each day as planned before. The entries today will be at the post, and the track management was engaged this morning in making up a good card.

Mr. Kruse was not one who told his personal affairs even to his wife and he may have had worries of which no one knew. He had been very nervous for some time prior to his disappearance, according to Mrs. Kruse, and seemed to wish to be near her all the time.

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T. KRUSE MAY BE DEMENTED, THEORY

Worry Over New Hotel May Have Weakened His Mind, Argue Some Friends.

No light has been thrown on the strange disappearance of Theodore Kruse, the well known proprietor of the Belvidere hotel and Louvre cafe, who left the city without saying as to where he was going on August 21 and of whom nothing has been heard since he was seen entering the Rathskeller in Seattle with a tall slender young man and a heavy set man.

Every possible clue has been run down and his friends believe now that his mind has become weakened by mental strain and business worry. One theory is that he had begun to think the Carlton hotel, which he had made arrangements to lease and for the furnishings of which he had paid \$15,000 to Gevarts & Sons as a part of the \$35,000 or more which the furnishings were to cost, was a "white elephant" and would not pay.

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First Anniversary Opening Sale — Special Offerings to Commemorate This Grand Event

FREE SOUVENIRS TO ALL

Tomorrow is our first birthday. We know of no better way to make a lasting impression upon the women and misses of Portland than these splendid offerings. For months ahead we have planned for this event and we now bring forth the fruit of our efforts. Every item we quote is far below the regular value. Read every item; it will be to your interest.

Tailored Suits at \$19.50

All the newest materials, newest colorings, newest models are in this collection. Here is a field where our leadership is universally conceded. All Portland women know what splendid suits they secured from us last season at this price. For this event we have strained every nerve and concentrated every effort on this collection of suits and it will be a revelation indeed when you see them. You would pay \$25.00 and \$27.50 for similar suits but for this ANNIVERSARY OPENING SALE ONLY \$19.50

Stunning New Coats, \$14.75

Much interest is manifested in this line of coats, at this price we are not only prepared to show you wonderful values but, the most authentic styles for autumn wear. Plain tailored styles, Polo styles and large collar models in a charming variety of the newest material, many styles with the "Presto Collars;" \$22.50 would be price at other stores. OPENING SALE PRICE \$14.75

New Silk Petticoats for \$2.45

Never before were such splendid Messaline petticoats offered at this price, they are extra well made and in every imaginable shade. Sold everywhere at \$3.95 to \$5. TWO DAYS' SPECIAL ONLY. To feature this OPENING SALE, two days only \$2.45

New Messaline Waist Special, \$3.35

The waist section responds well to this Anniversary event and offers a very comprehensive variety of new messaline waists. Some plain tailored, others pleated and fancy styles. You would not hesitate to pay \$5.00 and \$6.00 for similar waists. Opening sale Special at only \$3.35



Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Glasses, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a pair of glasses and the text 'THOMPSON'S EYE GLASS' and 'OPTICAL INSTITUTE'.

POTATO BUG III IS WINNER OF FIRST HEAT AT REGATTA

Astoria, Or., Sept. 4.—The Centennial regatta, which is the sixteenth annual regatta held here, opened today. Weather conditions are favorable for good races. Admiral E. W. Spencer and his staff arrived Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and were received with an admiral's salute of 21 guns. The river is very smooth.

CHAMPION GOTCH IS WINNER; RUSSIAN THROWS UP SPONGE

The first heat of the 25-foot class was won by Potato Bug III; time, 38:38.1-5. Question Mark was second and Chehalis third. The 23-foot race is now on and will be won by Aster, which is far ahead of all competitors.

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