

ELECTRIC CONCERN HERE TO REMAIN; BEST OF SERVICE

Northwestern Electric Co. Has
No Idea of Selling Out; Fair
Prices to Be Charged for
Light and Power.

"We are in this business to stay," said Mr. F. H. Fieshacker, president of the Northwest Electric Co., at a meeting of the board of directors held last night. "We are not going to sell out, and we are not going to raise prices. We are going to give the best of service at fair prices."

Mr. Fieshacker, who is president of the Northwest Electric Co., said that the company has no intention of selling out, and that it will continue to operate in the city of Portland. He said that the company has no intention of raising prices, and that it will continue to give the best of service at fair prices.

Contracts for the big dam to be built on the White Salmon have been let to the Stone & Webster company of Boston, while contracts for the necessary machinery with which to equip the plant to be built at the base of the dam have been awarded to the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y. Work at the dam, which will be 150 feet high and cost about \$300,000, is to be carried on independently of the work contemplated in the city of Portland.

"Some correspondents to The Journal," said Mr. Fieshacker, "have expressed the idea that we are merely coming into Portland to get a franchise, but we are not. We are coming here to stay, and we are going to give the best of service at fair prices."

"Our guarantee to spend \$500,000 within two years after the franchise is granted us does not indicate that our expenditures will be any means limited to that amount. Our engineers estimate, in fact, that our initial expenditures in the city alone will amount to at least \$1,000,000. We are going to make our plant complete and up to date in every particular."

Best of Service.
"We will furnish the best of service, and the public will be protected in the matter of rates, which will be reasonable and fairly comparable with those common in the big cities."

Interested with Mr. Fieshacker in the Northwest Electric company is his brother, Mortimer Fieshacker. Associated with them are Antoine Borel, of Antioch, and J. H. Crocker, of the Crocker estate, both of San Francisco, and other capitalists and financiers.

These promoters have launched some big concerns, including the City Electric company and the Great Western Power company, which represents an investment of about \$30,000,000; the Crown Pulp & Paper company; the Central California Traction company, operating between Sacramento and Stockton, and the Nevada Transit company, operating lines in and around Reno, Nevada.

A clause in the franchise being asked from the city of Portland, by Mr. Fieshacker, makes it optional for the city to acquire the property after the lapse of 25 years from date of granting. It provides for furnishing light at a maximum rate, with the rate for power to be graduated scale, ranging from 1 cent to 5 cents per kilowatt hour.

Mr. Fieshacker says that within 30 days after the franchise is granted his company will be engaged in placing poles and stringing wires throughout the city.

WOUNDED, OROZCO LEADS RETREATING REBELS TO JIMINEZ

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Lieutenant Colonel Reyes, former commandant of the federal garrison at Nogales, Mexico, and three others whose names were not revealed, were taken to the penitentiary at Hermosillo today to await further investigation of an alleged plot to seize a dozen of the cities of northern Sonora for the rebels. The men are alleged to be the leaders of the plot.

Fourteen other members of the alleged cabal are in jail at Magdalena, according to Mexican federalists, and a thorough investigation now in progress is expected to result in other arrests.

Wild Strawberries Ripen.

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., May 24.—Wild strawberries are rapidly ripening in the Hood River hills. The crop is much heavier than usual and the juvenile inhabitants of the city spend much time gathering the luscious fruit.

BAN ON DANCING; WEDDING STRIKE

Young Girls of Russian Village
Refuse to Marry While
Prohibition Is On.

(United Press Special Wire.)
St. Petersburg, May 24.—An unusual event is reported from the Russian village of Mchagow, the people of which are almost exclusively Jewish.

Finding that his congregation was too small to support the new rabbi, a young man named Sholem, a student of the law, demanded that the rabbi be dismissed. Then all the marriageable girls of the town led a procession and refused to marry until the rabbi was dismissed.

The rabbi held out for two months during which time there was not a marriage. He finally capitulated, and now the young folks are holding dances nightly to make up for lost time.

RULERS OF MANY POWERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF DANE

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Service was marked by a salute of 21 guns and volley firing by a party of infantry.

The funeral service was none the more impressive than the scenes enacted in the capital before the departure of the funeral party for Roskilde. Every bell in Copenhagen tolled throughout the progress of the funeral. Business and work were at a standstill throughout the city, while emblems of mourning were displayed everywhere. The little half-masted flags and shreds of black hunting being as conspicuous in the poorer quarters of the city as the rich and solemn draperies that were displayed on the facades of public buildings, commercial establishments and handsome residences in other sections.

Crowds Garbed in Black.
The enormous crowds of townspeople, garbed in black, swelled by thousands of arrivals from the country districts, thronged the square in front of the Christiansborg church, while thousands of others stood bareheaded during the passage of the hearse and mourners from the church to the railway station. Both sides of the streets traversed by the funeral cortege were hedged with troops. The windows and roofs of buildings all along the route were thronged with spectators.

The new king, Christian X. now reigns over Denmark. His accession has been hailed with all appropriate enthusiasm and ceremony, though sorrow for the death of Frederick VIII is still the predominant sentiment.

Title Has Peculiar Feature.
The title which the new king bears has one peculiar feature which may be truly said to distinguish the royal family of Denmark from any other. It being the law of Denmark that Frederick must be succeeded by Christian and Christian by Frederick. Consequently, when king of Denmark dies there is no ground for speculation as to the title that will be assumed by his successor on the throne.

To attain the desired end without the changing of names, every Danish prince, no matter what other names he may receive, always includes Christian and Frederick among them, and, therefore, every king of Denmark has as his official title either Christian or Frederick, and it has been thus for 100 years. The alteration of names and titles has been going on uninterruptedly since Frederick the Peaceful succeeded Christian the Cruel, the last named being the grandson of Count Christian of Oldenburg, who founded the royal house of Denmark nearly 50 years before the discovery of America and adopted the royal title of Christian I.

No Other Has Such Rule.
Why this provision as to the names of Danish kings was adopted historians are not agreed, but it is generally supposed to have been adopted in the interest of uniformity and continuity, for no other European country has found it necessary to have such a rule. Most kings take the title they choose, and it is not deemed essential that the scepter shall be entrusted to the hands of one limited, not to a choice between two names, but to a single name, for there cannot be under the Danish law, two Fredericks or two Christians in sequence.

3 HALF HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOLS FOR FESTIVAL

The board of education last night decided to allow three half holidays to the pupils of the public schools during the Rose Festival. The pupils in the grades above the fourth would have had virtual holidays anyway, as their semi-annual examinations are held at that time, and they are not required to attend school in the afternoon. The high schools will make competitive entries in the decorated automobile parade Wednesday, June 12.

Attention, Gentlemen

The ready-for-service suits that I sell for \$18.75 would cost you \$27.50 to \$30 at a high rent store on the street. My rent is \$30 a month. My tailors make alterations free; this gives you a suit that looks like the \$40 made-to-order kind, where you take no chances of a misfit. Jimmy Dunn, room 315, Oregonian building. Take elevator.

40,000 YOURS IN PARADE IN LONDON

England Observes Empire Day
—Birthday of Late Queen
Victoria.

(United Press Special Wire.)
London, May 24.—Flags are flying throughout England today, in honor of Empire Day, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, and in London and most of the cities a parade of school children were held, a half holiday being granted.

In Hyde Park Earl Roberts reviewed a monster parade of Boy Scouts, more than 10,000 youngsters marching past the royal band, waving flags and singing patriotic songs. Following its review, the government decided to award an official recognition, but it is generally expected that the imperialists will get May 24 proclaimed a national holiday within the next few years.

ANARCHIST EMMA GOLDMAN WRITES OF HER EXPERIENCE

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our land depends entirely on the whims and the arbitrary wills of ignorant police officials. It was left to San Diego, a town which nature, herself, had intended man to be happy and peaceful in, to suppress the right of free speech and assembly in a manner which would have put to shame the Spanish Inquisition. It was left to the so-called citizens who swear by law and order to break every human and statutory law. It was left to them to act in a brutal, criminal, outrageous manner.

Condemn Selves to Ignorance.
Ostensibly the organization now known as the I. W. W. is responsible for the excitement and blood thirsty attitude of the people of San Diego, but after all that is the indictment made against every organization and idea which the popular mind has not yet accepted, but whether the I. W. W. be right or wrong they can not be possibly as wrong as the people of San Diego, who are brutally suppressing the right of expression. Men and women who are not ready to listen to contrary opinion on any given subject thereby condemn themselves to the grossest ignorance and the most outrageous tyranny. If what a so-called undesirable element has to say is wrong, it will die of itself a much quicker death than if these people are beaten, clubbed, tarred and feathered, and driven out like wild beasts. Equally so it is with anything that I might say. Now can anything I stand for be killed by mob violence or by police interference?

The issue of free speech is one of the most vital and fundamental in every country and city, and the very moment any given section of a community takes it upon itself to suppress that issue, it at the same time undermines the principle of liberty and condemns itself to death.

It was not sufficient for the so-called respectable mob to make a violent and savage demand and threaten the life of the hotel manager, who had manhood enough not to turn us out of the house, to use a language unprintable; but it demanded our lives and with the direct and deliberate assistance of the police, nearly succeeded in killing Dr. Ben L. Reitman.

Doctor Spirited Away.
Evidently it did not dare go as far as that with me, nor yet to carry out its criminal conspiracy while I was with Dr. Reitman. It was therefore arranged that I be called in the office of the hotel manager to speak to the chief, and while there six men bound, gagged the doctor placed him in an automobile, took him out six miles of the city limits, tore his clothing off his body, beat him mercilessly, made him undergo indignities beyond description, tortured him, and buried the initials, "I. W. W." on his back. Not content with that, he was compelled to walk 30 miles in a naked condition.

Fortunately for the victim, he had money and his return ticket to Los Angeles, but what about the hundreds of victims, obscure and poverty stricken members of the I. W. W. who have neither friends nor money? I understand that the Savior of the Christian people said: "Whatsoever ye do unto the least of these, my children, ye do unto me." And yet the people who claim to be Christians and worship the memory of Christ, go on in a brutal, criminal manner outraging life and liberty.

One Innocent in City.
However, it has been said that if there is one innocent man in a city, that city will be saved. And there is such a man in San Diego—George Edwards, who is at the head of the Music Institute and a musician of great ability and a man of fine culture.

At the critical moment when even brave people would lose their courage, this man who had never before been seen or heard of, offered his hall for a lecture, which was certainly as brave an act as that of Wendell Phillips, who rushed out to the assistance of Lloyd Garrison 35 years ago. I felt, however, that to accept Mr. Edwards' kindness and hospitality would have meant to jeopardize his life, which I could not possibly do. It was only because of that, and also because I was given absolute assurance by the manager of the United Grant hotel that no harm would come to Dr. Reitman, although he had been taken out of the city and sent on to Los Angeles in an automobile, it was only that which induced me to go out of that city.

Life under our present circumstances is not so great a thing but what anyone who has an ideal should be willing to part with it. But life, in San Diego, is worse than death. I cannot believe that the number of intelligent people in the United States is so small that it could not bring moral pressure upon the city of San Diego to desist in its atrocities. It was the intelligent minority which forced the southern planter to stop his murderous treatment of the black man. Surely the same can be done today. At any rate, it shall hereafter be my object to bring to the consideration of the intelligent public throughout the land the atrocities now being enacted by a so-called respectable mob in the fair city of San Diego.

Mears Buys Orchard.
(Special to The Journal.)
White Salmon, Wash., May 24.—Charles H. Mears of Chicago has bought the McKurher tract of 25 acres of young orchard three miles up the valley for \$20,000. A stable, apple house and water system will be built at once, and a modern house will be erected soon. The place is to be occupied by Mr. Mears' son, who has just completed his education at Yale.

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