

SCHWERIN CHARGE IS PLACED BEFORE SEC. OF TREASURY

Effort Made to Learn if Portland is Really Discriminated Against in the Matter of Port Rules.

In a letter to the secretary of the treasury of the United States, O. M. Clark, chairman of the special oriental committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has formally taken up the charges made by R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail line and the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company, that rules in effect at the Portland custom house are not enforced in other ports of entry.

The letter followed a personal investigation by Mr. Clark, made directly after the appearance of Mr. Schwerin's charge that the rule requiring that original bills of lading accompany all shipments before they could be entered was not enforced elsewhere. Collector of Customs Malcolm showed Mr. Clark that his action in enforcing this rule is in accordance with the regulations of the United States treasury department, but could not say how strictly the rule is interpreted in other ports.

Prompt Action Expected. It was to clear up this point and to make the matter a subject for official inquiry to see that uniform interpretation of the customs rules is required at all ports, that Mr. Clark wrote the letter, which is addressed to Secretary MacVane in person.

In the letter are quoted extracts from Mr. Schwerin's letter, and it is asked that the subject be immediately taken up. Mr. Clark expects an answer in a few days.

"Of course Mr. Schwerin was not actuated in his charges by any motive of friendliness to Portland, but they must be investigated just the same, and if true, action must be secured to relieve Portland at once of this kind of discrimination," said Mr. Clark. "We have reached a point commercially where we must have a direct steamship line to the orient, or go backwards instead of forward. Anything such as the discrimination that Mr. Schwerin alleges, which stands in the way, must be removed, if it exists. In case the answer of the secretary of the treasury shows that discrimination does exist here, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which I am chairman, will take it up vigorously."

Looking to Hill Lines.

"We are expecting at any moment now to hear from President Joseph H. Young, of the Hill lines in the northwest, that the Hill system will meet the \$75,000 subscription from the O.-W. R. & N. company, made through President Farrell, toward the \$225,000 guaranty fund for our steamship line to the orient. The interests of the Hill lines are so bound up with those of Portland and Oregon that I do not see how Mr. Young could refuse."

"With a Hill line tapping central Oregon and lines like the Oregon Electric and the United Railways in the Willamette and Tualatin valleys, the interests of Mr. Young's lines are directly dependent upon the welfare and prosperity of Portland and tributary sections. Whatever helps them up is going to help in bringing prosperity to the rail lines."

"Then again the Hill lines at present are asking a number of favors from Portland in the way of franchises and so forth, and probably will desire more shortly. This only emphasizes the more how closely the interests of the city and the Hill lines are linked. It is just as much to Mr. Young's interest as it is to Portland's to have the oriental steamship line, and we are sure Mr. Young will realize this and give the \$75,000."

OREGON FOREST EXHIBIT ARRANGED FOR SALEM

(Special to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 28.—Secretary Meredith of the Oregon State Fair association announces that the forest exhibit arranged with the United States forest service for exhibition at Salem this fall of a large quantity of material which has been collected for such purposes.

It consists of enlarged photographic reproductions of scenes depicting stands of virgin northwestern timber, joggling activities, devastation by fire, grazing, etc. A number of these reproductions are on large sections of glass through which electric light is projected from the rear producing a very striking effect. Others are bromide finished in colors.

Besides the various pictures there will be specimens of seeds, cones, nursery stock and insect infested timber. Statistical data will be exhibited and bulletins containing valuable information will be free to all desiring them.

MRS. EDWARD WHITTEN DEAD AT OSWEGO HOME

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Rosella Whitten, wife of Edward Whitten of Oswego, died Sunday at the family home. Mrs. Whitten was born at White Cloud, Iowa, October 2, 1868. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Thomas Savage of Portland, Ernest, Clarence, Iva and Harley Whitten. Her father, Joseph Farmer, of Oregon City; four sisters, Mrs. L. Ford of West Oregon City, Mrs. G. A. Gurley of Kingsbury, Or., Mrs. T. W. Andrews of McMinnville, Mrs. Verna Andrews of West Oregon City; three brothers, Harvey Farmer, Harry Farmer of West Oregon City, and Frank Farmer of LeCenter, Wash., also survive.

Falls City Home Destroyed.

(Special to The Journal.) Falls City, Or., Aug. 28.—Fire partially destroyed the residence of C. S. Brien early Sunday morning. The fire department prevented the fire from communicating to nearby houses. The loss is \$2000, insurance \$1275.

ACTRESS WOULD DEFY HER POLITICIAN UNCLE



Helen Primrose.

Helen Primrose, billed as "the blithe beauty," who is singing sprightly songs at the Empress theatre, is not related to the Primroses of minstrel fame as her name might imply, but, instead, comes from a family that is opposed to the stage. She is a niece of a prominent politician of New York and almost had to run away from home to realize her vaudeville ambition. She appeared here four years ago with the company that was on the posters as "Ten Happy Youngsters" and she did so well in that tour she won a contract for a "single" act upon her return to New York. Miss Primrose says she is "wildly" a suffragist. She declares her big Tammany uncle in New York some day may be induced to exalt her after he realizes she is not only a voter but a vote getter. Her real name is not Primrose, but commences with "D." For the past five years she has not revealed her identity and the little actress declares she intends to hide herself behind the name of Primrose until enough states are under the suffragist banner to permit her to return to Gotham and defy her politician uncle.

'FAKE' DEATH IS LATEST THEORY

Insurance Companies Not Satisfied That Expert Swimmer Was Drowned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—Howard Broadly Spence, on March 6, fell off a launch when anchor was being cast in the Second Narrows. He has not been heard of since. Did he drown, or did he swim the 40 feet between the launch and shore and board a train which passed at about that time, and thereby reach the American side?

This question has been raised by the insurance companies, who issued policies on his life. They are attempting to prevent letters of administration being granted in connection with the estate.

The insurance companies have responded with a remarkable theory, tending to prove that Mr. Spence is still numbered among the living. They are attempting to prove that at the time of his disappearance, Mr. Spence was in a straightened financial circumstances and had only two weeks before taken out a policy for \$5000 with the London Guarantee and Accident Insurance company, also a policy for \$15,000 with the Sun Life Assurance company. Affidavits are now being prepared to prove that the boat was only 40 feet from shore; that Mr. Spence had taught swimming in Australia and was accounted an expert swimmer; that his body has not been found; that the train passed shortly after he fell overboard, and that he could have easily swam ashore and boarded it, safely reaching the American side before morning.

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GLADSTONE VETERAN BURIED BY G. A. R. MEN

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 28.—The funeral services of David K. Bill, who died Monday at his home in Gladstone, were held at the Christian church, Gladstone, today at 1 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the church. Mr. Bill was born in Vermont, and during the Civil war enlisted in Company B, Third Minnesota Infantry, and served throughout the war.

Mr. Bill is survived by the following children: Leroy A. and Jewell W. of Portland; Lester E. of Coos, Or.; Mrs. W. C. Brown of Sheridan.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO MEET AT EUGENE

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 28.—A state wide reunion of veterans of the Civil war is planned to be held in Eugene about the middle of October. The Lane County Veterans association, which has had charge of this county for 12 years, has decided to hold this year's meeting at the same time as the celebration of the coming of the Oregon Electric railway. The reunions usually last three days, and it is probable that the date named will be the second day of the meeting.

Dies at Age of 188.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vienna, Aug. 28.—A Sofia dispatch reports the death at Tirnova, Bulgaria, of a peasant woman named Marie Palenloff, at the age of 188 years. She has been a widow for 79 years and all her 14 children died long ago. She left nearly 100 living descendants.

Linn Baptists at Waldport.

(Special to The Journal.) Waldport, Or., Aug. 28.—A company of 15 Baptists from Linn county arrived here Friday and have been holding services in the Presbyterian church. The meetings closed Sunday with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

ASHLAND PLANS INDUSTRIAL FAIR

Part of Display at Grants Pass Will Be Added to Jackson County Exhibits.

(Special to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Aug. 28.—Premium lists for the coming Industrial Fair to be held in this city September 25 to 28, have arrived from the state printer's office. Superintendent Lowe, who has charge of the exhibits reports an unusual interest in the fair and the prospect is for the best fair ever held in southern Oregon.

Mr. Lowe has made expeditions into the outlying districts and has every assurance that exhibits will appear from the farthest points in every section of Jackson and Josephine counties. Word from Grants Pass to Secretary Day indicates that the metropolis of Josephine county is preparing to send a splendid exhibit. The Grangers of Grants Pass are planning to hold a fair September 18 to 20 and the best of the exhibits will be brought to Ashland. Local growers are enthusiastic and will endeavor to make the Ashland exhibit excel those from other sections. The ladies will collect the best exhibit of fancy work ever assembled.

Open Polytechnic College.

(Special to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Aug. 28.—The Ashland branch of the Oakland Polytechnic college will open in this city next Monday with a large enrollment. A complete set of up-to-date furniture has arrived from the east and is being installed. Ten typewriters will be added to the equipment in the commercial department. The old Vendome property on the corner of Main and Third streets has been completely remodeled to suit the needs of the institution. The courses to be offered are commercial, mechanical and engineering. The school is receiving hearty support from patrons of the old normal school whose interest in Ashland as a school center has never waned, and the first enrollment will include a number of former normal students. The school offers the only normal course between Eugene on the north and Chico, Cal., on the south.

ALBANY WATER FUSS UP TO CIRCUIT COURT

(Special to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Aug. 28.—Rather a fine point of law is involved in a case before Judge William Galloway in the circuit court of Linn county between M. O. Logsdon and the Oregon Water Power company. Logsdon filed a mandamus suit against the power company a few days ago, asking the court to require the company to connect the water pipes of the plaintiffs to the mains of the company. Yesterday a court order was made, giving the power company until September 28 to appear and show cause why the connection should not be made.

It seems that the power company has been required by the city to lower its mains along certain streets preparatory to paving and the company has held that the water consumers should pay for the new connections. In this the company is opposed by Logsdon, who contends that inasmuch as the first connection with the mains of the company was paid for by the consumer, it would be inequitable to ask for an additional fee for a second connection. The company points out the fact that it has always laid pipes from the main to the curb free of charge to the consumer, contrary to the usage in many places where the consumer is compelled to furnish and lay all the pipe from the house taps to the mains of the company, and the officers of the company state that in case the suit is decided against the company it will probably be followed by a change in the policy of the company, which will place the consumers of water in Albany on a level with consumers in other cities.

LANE DISTRICT FAIR TO CARE FOR CROWD

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 28.—Extensive preparations are being made by the Lane county fair board and district fair association for the annual district fair of the Second Southern Oregon district, to be held in this city September 11 to 14, inclusive.

The combined county and district fair promises to be the largest and most successful ever held in this city. The pavilion is being enlarged, the grandstand on the race course will have seating capacity for 1000 more people than last year, a large addition having been built.

Already applications for display and advertising space have been received. Exhibits by school children throughout the county will be a feature, and liberal prizes are offered these classes.

Politics Warm in Klickitat.

(Special to The Journal.)

Goldendale, Wash., Aug. 28.—Local office seekers are hustling for the primary election, September 10. The mails are flooded with campaign literature from candidates for county, state and national offices. B. L. Hubbell of Kelso made the first speech of the campaign at the courthouse in Goldendale. Mr. Hubbell is a candidate for the judgeship of the district composed of Cowitz, Skamania and Klickitat counties.

CIRCUS DIPS UP WATER FROM AN OPEN DITCH FOR PINK LEMONADE

(Special to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 28.—The testimony of small boys who carried water for the Barnum & Bailey circus here Saturday has confirmed complaints to County and City Health Officer Thomas Tetens that the amusement people used water from an irrigation ditch to manufacture the pink lemonade it sold at 5 cents a glass. No recourse can be had by the health officer on the circus that is past, but inspectors will watch to see that the next one that visits North Yakima uses the hypochlorite of lime treated water from the city mains or the bacteriologically pure water which is sold to residents of this city for 3 cents a quart.

Three More Days-----

And then this great sale will be over. Have you taken advantage of these reductions? It is not too late; come Thursday, Friday or Saturday—the special prices hold good until the stores close Saturday night.

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Men's Pants

MEN'S REGULAR \$2.00 PANTS NOW ONLY \$1.45
MEN'S REGULAR \$3.00 PANTS NOW ONLY \$2.25
MEN'S REGULAR \$3.50 PANTS NOW ONLY \$2.65
MEN'S REGULAR \$4.50 PANTS NOW ONLY \$3.00
MEN'S REGULAR \$5.00 PANTS NOW ONLY \$3.75
MEN'S REGULAR \$6.00 PANTS NOW ONLY \$4.50

Boys' Suits

BOYS' REGULAR \$1.95 SUITS NOW ONLY \$1.35
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ADVERTISING CONTEST ENDS NEXT TUESDAY

The last advertisement will be published in this paper Tuesday, September 3. This will be Advertisement No. 18. The entire series of ads consists of 18. They have been published every Tuesday and every Friday in this paper for nine weeks. Now that the contest is about to end, we want you to be sure and have all the necessary information to enable you to take a strong position in the winning of the money prizes we offered.

Following Are the Conditions:

Clip each ad. Mount them all carefully. Water color each one as attractively as you can. Bring them all to our office, when completed. None of the ads must be missing. There must be a Hazelwood Ice Cream coupon with each advertisement. You can get these from any dealer in Hazelwood Ice Cream.

Following Are the Prizes:

FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE 15.00
THIRD PRIZE 10.00
FOURTH PRIZE 5.00
EIGHT PRIZES (each) 2.50
TWENTY PRIZES (each) 1.00
TOTAL \$100.00

DID YOU MISS ANY ADVERTISEMENTS?

If you did, do not let that annoy you. It is vacation time, and it is not surprising that you preferred going away to staying at home and working on these ads. All you have to do is to telephone, call or write. Tell us which numbers you have missed. We will immediately mail the lost ones, so that you can make up for the ones you thought you had passed.

WE WILL GIVE YOU LOTS OF TIME

In order to give you all the necessary time to complete your work, you may present your contributions at our store, either in person, by mail or messenger, any time before noon, Saturday, September 14.

DECISION TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Just as soon as the three judges, school teachers of Portland, have had time to go over all the ads submitted in the contest, the decision will be announced in this paper. This decision will probably be made known before October 1.

NOTE—The purpose of this contest, as you are probably aware, was to absolutely prove that there is no purer ice cream made than HAZELWOOD. We hope that you have acquired the HAZELWOOD HABIT. It is a good habit—one that will not hurt you—one that will do you a lot of good. REMEMBER ALSO that Hazelwood Coupons always have a value. Always ask for them and keep them.

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