

KNOTTY PROBLEM IN PHONE RATE UP

Railroad Commission Gets a New Slant on Its Duty to the Public.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 7.—A lengthy brief has been filed with the state railroad commission by Caesar R. Eberhard, attorney for the Home Independent Telephone company in Union county, in a most curious case. The Home company is plaintiff in a suit to force the Eastern Oregon Cooperative Telephone association to increase its rates on the ground that its present charges are below cost and are ruinous to the business of the Home company.

A number of difficult questions is involved. Has a cooperative organization the right to furnish a telephone service at cost, or even below cost if the members are willing to pay the bills? Has the railroad commission the authority to fix minimum rates as well as maximum rates? If an organization wants to furnish a telephone service cheaply, is the public the benefactor? Was the railroad and public utility commission created in the interest of the public?

Answers to some of these questions are offered in Attorney Eberhard's brief. Four specific allegations are made by the Home company against the defendant company as follows: That the cooperative company charges its stockholders less than the public for the same service; that the rates of the defendant are wholly insufficient to meet its past operating expenses, and are wholly insufficient to meet its present operating expenses in the rates charged; that the defendant has entered into competition with the plaintiff in the territory of the Home company, upon a combination monthly rate covering local exchange service and 10 long distance calls over its lines per month.

This "cream" territory includes Cove, Union, Summerville and Elgin. "These same services" that the rates of the defendant are wholly insufficient to meet its past operating expenses, and are wholly insufficient to meet its present operating expenses in the rates charged; that the defendant has entered into competition with the plaintiff in the territory of the Home company, upon a combination monthly rate covering local exchange service and 10 long distance calls over its lines per month.

The defendant company contends that it is operating its system on a cost basis, that its members are not in the business for profit, and the public is the benefactor.

Chehalum Phone Complaint Filed.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 7.—A complaint has been filed with the state railroad commission by the Chehalum Mutual Telephone company against the Newberg Telephone company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The complaint alleges that the Pacific company refuses to give the Chehalum company long distance connections on the ground that it has made an exclusive contract with the Newberg company for long distance service.

JOB HARRIMAN BEATEN IN ANGELES PRIMARIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, May 7.—John W. Shenk, nominee of the so-called municipal conference, and either Job Harriman, socialist, or Henry H. Rose, Independent, will be opposing majority candidates at the regular city election June 3. Yesterday's primaries gave Shenk a week lead over his rival candidates, but he did not poll the necessary half of the total cast, which would have effected his election at the primaries.

Out of a total of about 10,000 votes cast, the count as far as it had proceeded early today gave Shenk about 27,000; Rose, 18,000; and Harriman, 15,000. The two highest on the list will be nominated.

Highlanders Get Heir to Fortune.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 7.—A city wide search is on here today for Soo Hoo Quong, the 18-year-old son of a wealthy Chinese widow, who was kidnaped Monday by Chinese highlanders and held for ransom. The highlanders notified Quong's mother that he would be released upon payment of \$4000.

REV. E. A. HARRIS RESIGNS; CHURCH DIFFERENCES CAUSE

Some Give Him a Resolution of Confidence; Others Criticize His Policies.

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., May 7.—Rev. Edward A. Harris, who came to Hood River about three years ago, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Riverside Congregational church at Sunday morning's service, to take effect on December 31, which date will finish Rev. Mr. Harris' three years' service for the local church. No reason was given except that he wished the church to feel at perfect liberty to adopt such a program of procedure as it may deem best for its own interest. Rev. Mr. Harris reorganized the work when he came here, has increased the membership from 148 to 235 and has erected a \$25,000 stone edifice. In an interview he stated: "I have had a pleasant and fruitful ministry in Hood River. A resolution of confidence and esteem was almost unanimously voted me last week by a large and representative congregation, but there are a few who honestly differ as to the social program of the future and wishing to eliminate all personal factors in the consideration of the matter, I resigned." It is reported that several of the members objected to the Boy Scouts making their headquarters in the institutional department of the church and to Rev. Harris' leadership of the scouts,



Rev. Edward A. Harris of Hood River.

and to the further fact that the young men of the church were permitted to play billiards in the building.

CROSS STANDS GUARD O'ER GRAVE OF SCOTT

(Special to The Journal.)

Winnipeg, May 7.—Lieutenant Gran of Norway stopped here on his way from Vancouver to New York. Thence he sails to London to attend the meeting of the Royal Geographical society May 23. He carries the diary and records of Captain Scott, Antarctic hero.

Gran declares that Captain Scott and the men who died with him perished of exhaustion and not of starvation. Gran was a member of the supporting party who found the bodies of the dead men. Their end was evidently peaceful, he says. Captain Scott lay on his back as if asleep, but was not in his sleeping bag. He was evidently the last to die, and had carefully wrapped the bodies of Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers in their sleeping bags. The face of Dr. Wilson wore the traces of a faint smile.

When Lieutenant Gran and his party had secured all the equipment and the records of Captain Scott, they placed the bodies side by side and said a burial service over them. They covered the bodies with canvas, and on top of this they built a cairn of snow and ice, 15 feet high and surmounted by two axes bound together in the form of a cross, as a monument to the heroic dead.

While Gran says that it was apparent the men died of exhaustion, it was found that their food had given out, and also their fuel. They had undoubtedly encountered terrible storms, he said, and were unable to see in any direction.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA ON STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 7.—The Light and Power Council of California, an affiliation of unions employed in various branches of gas and electrical workers, called a strike today against the Pacific Gas & Electric company. Various estimates of the number of men affected run from 1000 to 3000. About 800 men are involved in San Francisco. The strike will be statewide.

The strike was called because of a failure to reach an agreement on a demand for wage increase and one day a week rest. The increase asked amounts to practically 25 cents a day for every man employed.

Trouble has been brewing for several weeks ago, and the first step was to secure recognition. The Pacific Gas & Electric company at first refused to treat with the new council, but when a strike was threatened the company gave in.

Commencing tomorrow in Robinson & Co.'s old stand, 291 Washington St., starts the greatest Shoe Slaughter ever known on the Pacific coast. Turn to Page 13.

WIVES OF DRUNKS APPEAL TO WEST

Tell Stories of Mocking in Saloons; Can Sue for Damages After June 3.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 7.—Scarcely a day goes by that Governor West does not receive in person or by letter the tearful petition of some wife for help in keeping the saloons from selling liquor to her drunken husband. They plead helplessness, and say they are mocked at every turn when they try to save their husbands from themselves and the saloon. The cry of hungry children and the tears of destitute wives accomplish little or nothing, the governor is told over and over again. The husbands continue to get liquor.

For these reasons the governor again calls attention to the law passed by the last legislature, which will go into effect June 3, and gives a wife, husband, parent or child the right of action for damages against any person who sells or gives liquor to an intoxicated person or habitual drunkard. The law says that "the act of any agent, employe, bartender or servant shall be deemed the act of his principal or employer for the purposes of this act."

"That law will be a great help to many wives and mothers in this state," said Governor West, "and I wish every one of them might know about it by the time it becomes effective." The law means that if a saloon keeper, or anyone else, sells or gives liquor to her husband when he is intoxicated or is a habitual drunkard, a wife will have the right to bring a suit against such a person for damages.

It Paid to Talk to Brakeman.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 7.—It was lucky for Mrs. M. S. Lang that she talked with the brakeman about her baggage when she checked it over the Oregon Electric railroad from Portland to Chemeketa last August. When the baggage was lost and she had no baggage checks to show for it she looked up the brakeman.

Rheumatism

is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, and is due to a deranged condition of the digestive organs, and a failure of the kidneys to carry off the waste matter after the process of digestion; then on the least exposure to cold or dampness, rheumatic pains are felt in various parts of the body.

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who happened to remember the conversation and the fact that he had seen the baggage on the train, and through this incident she was able to convince the company and obtain compensation. When she made complaint to the company a request was made for her baggage checks. All she had was checks given by the brakeman, which were of no use in tracing the baggage. The company refused her claim. She took the matter up with the railroad commission, explaining about the conversation with the brakeman. When the company obtained the testimony of the brakeman it paid Mrs. Lang's claim of \$49.25.

14 HIGH SCHOOL SITES OFFERED EUGENE BOARD

Eugene, Or., May 7.—The Eugene school board has 14 sites from which to select a suitable one for the proposed new high school. Proposals for sites were opened at a meeting Monday night and the 14 were received but no action will be taken till each one thought to be desirable is investigated. The board originally selected a block of land owned by Judge H. R. Kincaid and offered him \$20,000 for it, but he refused. The board then started condemnation proceedings and the jury in court

assessed the land at the figure offered by the school board. Kincaid announced that he will appeal to the supreme court, and rather than wait till the case is decided there, the board thought best to select another site.

Poultryman McClanahan Honored.
Eugene, Or., May 7.—E. J. McClanahan of this city has been honored by appointment as a member of the advisory committee of the livestock department at the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Mr. McClanahan conducts an incubator and brooder factory in this city and is one of the best known poultrymen in the state.

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