

HEARINGS THIS FALL UNDER NEW PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT WILL BE MOST EXHAUSTIVE YET ATTEMPTED IN OREGON.

HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 2. The commission issued an order yesterday afternoon setting 10 o'clock, September 2, as the time for the hearing in the case of the rates charged by the Portland, Light & Power company.

NO COMPLAINT FILED. During the six months that the public utilities act has been in effect no formal complaint has been made against the rates charged by the Portland, Light & Power company.

JOURNAL BALLOON IN DIZZY VOYAGE ACROSS COUNTRY. The aged father of Emil Johnson had never before seen a balloon in all his 96 years.

ST. JOHNS, OR., MAN IS LOST AT SPOKANE. Spokane, Wash., June 7.—Completely baffling police and sheriff's office is the case of W. E. Barker, of St. John, Or., who disappeared Wednesday afternoon from the home of A. Shultz.

MAXIMUM PROFIT IS PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR MINIMUM WAGE. Even though the children's parade will not be held in the city, the decorations on Grand avenue for the Rose Festival will be just as gorgeous as before.

COMPLAINT MADE BY HUMANE SOCIETY HEAD. A complaint charging two brothers named Schlessers who have a farm near Kenton with selling diseased cattle has been signed by J. E. Rudersdorf, manager of the humane society.

BOYS SENT TO ROCKPILE. Two youths, Clifford Morris and Fred Collip, alias Ralph Depalma, who took an automobile belonging to J. R. Burke and went for a joy ride April 27, were allowed to plead guilty to simple larceny this morning and were sentenced to 30 days in the reformatory.

MASONS WILL BURN MORTGAGE TONIGHT. The class that is now receiving degrees at the semi-annual Scottish Rite reunion, met last night and organized, with the election of the following officers: Franklin T. Griffith, president; William R. Blyden, class orator, Albany; George Walter Holcomb, secretary, historian; E. G. Jones and Charles W. Love, honorary members.

BUFFALO BILL SICK FOR TENTH TIME. Knoxville, Tenn., June 7.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously ill here today as the result of a relative. Physicians say he will be unable to appear at his wild west show here tonight.

ABERDEEN PIZZLE Body of Mary Unger Found by Uncle When He Returned Home.

(Special to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., June 7.—A mysterious case of drowning was reported today, when the body of Mary Unger of Hamilton, Ohio, was brought from Elk river by her uncle. The woman was 22 years old and a niece of William Weir.

MRS. A. E. CLARK SUES DR. A. A. MORRISON. Mrs. Marcella Clark, wife of Attorney A. E. Clark, has filed suit against Rev. A. A. Morrison, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, in which she asks for \$25,000 for humiliation and injury to feelings.

MAN, SAVED FROM SUICIDE, VANISHES. Married three weeks and fled out of \$200 by his wife and then arrested by her for assault and battery, is considered the contributing cause of J. Emmett Clark's attempt yesterday to drown himself in the river.

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TAKT 30 POUNDS OFF WEIGHT SINCE HE HAS PAID FOR OWN MEALS. Ex-President Back at Washington for Day; Tries to Sit in Wilson's Chair, Can't.

Washington, June 7.—For the first time since he left Washington, March 4 last, former President William H. Taft visited the capitol building for an hour today, exchanging greetings with members of the senate and house of representatives.

PENITENTIARY WARDEN PLACED UNDER ARREST. Further consideration of an ordinance introduced in the council some time ago by Councilman Langford for the purpose of requiring saloons that sell lunches or food articles of any kind to pay a restaurant liquor license of \$400 a year was indefinitely postponed by the liquor license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon.

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TRAFFIC CHIEF PARKINSON TESTIFIES IN TELEPHONE HEARING IN WASHINGTON PROBE. Seattle, Wash., June 7.—That the decrease in the business of the Northwest Telephone company immediately after the consolidation of the independent with the Pacific lines was not due to the consolidation and subsequent discrimination against the Home company, but that the Home business had been decreasing constantly previous to this, was the testimony this morning of Portland Traffic Chief Parkinson of Portland, a Pacific employe, in the hearing before the state public service commission.

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W. O. W. TO REMEMBER ITS DEAD MEMBERS. Annual memorial services will be held by the various local camps of the Woodmen of the World tomorrow afternoon.

COHON LEADS IN JUVENILE POLLING. Seventeen boy and girl candidates for junior government offices, with their interested friends, thronged the halls of the St. Helens Commercial club, of Chamber of Commerce, awaiting the noon count of the votes which they have been gathering for several days past.

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BALLOT BOXES CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT IN ELECTION. Election results for Mayor, Commissioner, Auditor, and various city offices.

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PRESS CLUB OFF TO ST. HELENS TOMORROW. Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock the Portland Press club automobile excursion to St. Helens will leave from the Press club headquarters at Seventh and Stark streets.

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THE SEWARD GRILLE. Sunday Table d'Hote Dinners. Have That Satisfying Effect \$1.00. Business Men's Lunch Daily 11:30 to 2 p. m. 40c. 10th at Alder—Main 7164. Fred E. Phillips. Victor E. Tarbell.

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