

URGE APPRAISAL OF CUSTOMS DUTIES IN THE PORTLAND OFFICE

Plan Applies to Foreign Postal Union and Parcel Post Packages.

Believing that foreign postal union and parcel post packages destined for persons in Portland and the rest of Oregon should be appraised for collection of customs duties at the appraisal office in this city, United States Appraiser C. E. Walter has proposed to find out through Senator Chamberlain why large numbers of such packages are appraised in other cities. It seems that a great percentage of packages are opened and appraised at Seattle, San Francisco, although addressed to Portland and other Oregon cities.

Mr. Walter feels that this is an injustice to the state and especially to the appraisal office here, as no accurate record can be kept of Oregon's share in foreign importation by mail, nor can statistics be formulated that will show the exact volume of business of the state.

Must Send Money Back.
The customary procedure, said Mr. Walter this morning, is to send foreign parcel post packages to the appraiser's office where they are opened and appraised according to the new tariff. The packages are then rewrapped and sent to the postoffice for delivery and collection of the duty. The postmaster in turn remits the duty to the collector of customs.

"Great numbers of the parcels addressed to this city are appraised in Seattle and San Francisco and then sent to the postoffice here. The local postmaster has to send the collected duty back to the original place of appraisal and Oregon therefore loses out in business that is rightfully here. Even packages coming in at New York and other ports of entry are appraised there and then the same process of sending the money back must be followed.

"Rewrapping after opening means an additional risk of breakage, and packages are apt to arrive in Portland or other parts of the state in poorer condition than if they had completed the major portion of the journey in the original wrapping.

Portland Wants Business.
"Portland does not want to take any business away from other appraisal offices, but it seems only fair she

should have the business that is rightfully hers. I wrote to Senator Chamberlain regarding the matter several months ago but as yet no definite action has been taken. Of course ultimately it is up to the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general."

The ruling applying to the local appraisal office has been in the past that packages should be sent here when their number justified it. Shipment and Canadian mails are examined in Seattle.

WOULD HASTEN WORK ON FEDERAL BUILDINGS

The Portland chamber of commerce today is preparing for the mail 1500 copies of a resolution passed by the chamber yesterday to be sent to civic organizations all over the country, urging that pressure be brought to bear on congress to hasten work on 724 federal building projects now being held up by the rush of work in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury department.

The resolution points out that appropriations for these buildings were passed by congress years ago; that the first steps toward drawing plans have not been taken and that cities entitled to new buildings are accordingly deprived of them.

The resolution calls attention to the fact that the treasury department is trying to hasten action in a bill before congress providing for more help in the architect's department. The local chamber is taking the initiative in inducing other organizations to spur their representatives in congress to support the measure.

Several cities of Oregon are among the number now waiting for postoffice buildings, among them Astoria, Roseburg, The Dalles and others.

The Portland postoffice bill carries a special clause allowing employment of outside architects.

FORMER ROCKPILE GUARD ACQUITTED OF LARCENY

A charge of larceny against James Anderson, former guard at the Linnton rockpile but not an officer, was dismissed yesterday afternoon in the municipal court.

Oscar King complained that Anderson had taken him to a disorderly house at Fourteenth and Washington streets, which is conducted by Elsie Douglas, where he missed the money.

King was intoxicated at the time and was unable to give a clear story of his wanderings with Anderson.

An electrically operated window cleaner consists of a cylindrical brush rotated by a motor within it, supplied with current by a wire along the handle.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE IN RACE FOR HONORS AT 1915 EXPOSITION

Both Hood River and Rogue River Districts Want Individual Exhibits.

The ambition of Hood River to make its own individual competitive exhibit of Apples at the San Francisco fair in 1915 brought the Oregon exposition commission this morning up against the most difficult expression of policy since its appointment.

Rogue River valley also wants to make its own individual competitive exhibit and this is not much more because of a desire to thus win world prominence as because of the competition between the two great fruit growing districts.

After it had called H. M. Williamson, the secretary of the state board of horticulture into consultation the commission discovered that probably the exposition management in San Francisco will not break its rule that competitive exhibits shall not be made by districts but by the state. The entire allotment of space for competitive horticultural exhibit is 30 by 100 feet and R. A. Booth, member of the commission, suggested that if individuals were given right of competitive exhibit there would be about one square inch for each.

Must Depend on Loyalty.
At the same time the commission must depend upon loyalty to Oregon for successful exhibits during nearly a year's time because the legislature's appropriation of \$175,000 will not permit such an expense in addition to the state building, its furnishings and the many other expenses.

The meeting of the exposition commission yesterday afternoon and was continued this morning. A report requested of Allen H. Eaton, suggesting ways of furnishing the Oregon building with Oregon products, and of serving Oregon food products in a restaurant in the building, was received and highly complimented. Suggestions of somewhat similar nature were also received from W. L. Finley, state game warden, and the two were asked to confer in respect to further recommendations. One of Mr. Eaton's recommendations was that the poem by Dean Collins, "Discovery of the Pacific," which he declared a classic, be published on Oregon paper, bound in Oregon leather and placed on a table made of Oregon wood, in a

room furnished with chairs made of Coos Bay myrtle, which he said, is the most beautiful wood for furniture in America. He also suggested that a piece of statuary, the head of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway by Arno Dorsch, be placed in the art room. The grounds should be landscaped with Oregon flowers and shrubs, concluded Mr. Eaton.

The development of the last named plan is in charge of a group of citizens which has held one meeting and will meet again at the call of Mrs. E. T. Voorhorst, the originator of the idea, next Monday evening in the central library.

Fifty of Boom Promised.
An application for space at the exposition was received from J. H. Dunstan of the Tillamook County Fair association. There will be plenty of room for sectional or county exhibits in the state building, it was said, and here the limitations of space will not so much be felt as in the general exhibit buildings.

No action was taken relative to showing educational moving pictures showing Oregon features at the exposition. Discussion was had of the plan for exhibiting processed fruit and continued.

The commission has arranged to meet with the people of Roseburg in regard to exhibits December 4. A meeting is also to be held at Salem.

A note was received from C. C. Chapman suggesting that it will be time soon to plan for Oregon publicity of the Oregon exhibits at the exposition.

BOYS ARE LECTURED FOR MOLESTING AUTOS

Annoyed by boys who have been meddling with automobiles left standing on streets the Portland Automobile club had six boys, ranging from 12 to 14 years old, before Chief Probation Officer McIntosh yesterday. The boys were given a lecture. H. E. Coffin, chairman of the public safety committee of the club, and J. H. Harrington,

one of the club police officers, appeared as complainants. The boys were caught releasing brakes on automobiles to let them roll downhill. They have been lighting the lights of machines, releasing brakes, starting motors, opening valves and doing many other tricks which injure the machines and cause annoyance and loss to the owners.

DOWN FROM ALASKA WITH BIG GAME

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—Five polar bears, fourteen walrus, eight caribou, two brown bear, four black bear, seven moose and ten mountain sheep, the greatest bag of game ever brought out of Alaska, were today brought to Seattle by Dr. Arthur W. Eiting of Albany, N. Y., and E. Marshall Schull of Philadelphia, who, with A. M. Collins and Gilpin Lovering of Philadelphia, joined Captain Frank E. Kleinschmidt

on a hunting trip into the Arctic last July. Collins and Lovering will arrive in Seattle in a few days. Dr. Eiting declares Alaska is the best hunting ground in America.

SALOON MAN HOLDS UP RAINIER ELECTION

St. Helena, Or., Nov. 13.—Circuit Judge James A. Eakin today issued an order temporarily restraining the county court of Columbia county from declaring the result of the recent local option election at Rainier. The order was issued on the petition of Miles Sheerin, saloon keeper, who alleges many irregularities in connection with the election. The county has 10 days in which to answer. At the election Rainier was voted dry by a majority of 31 votes.

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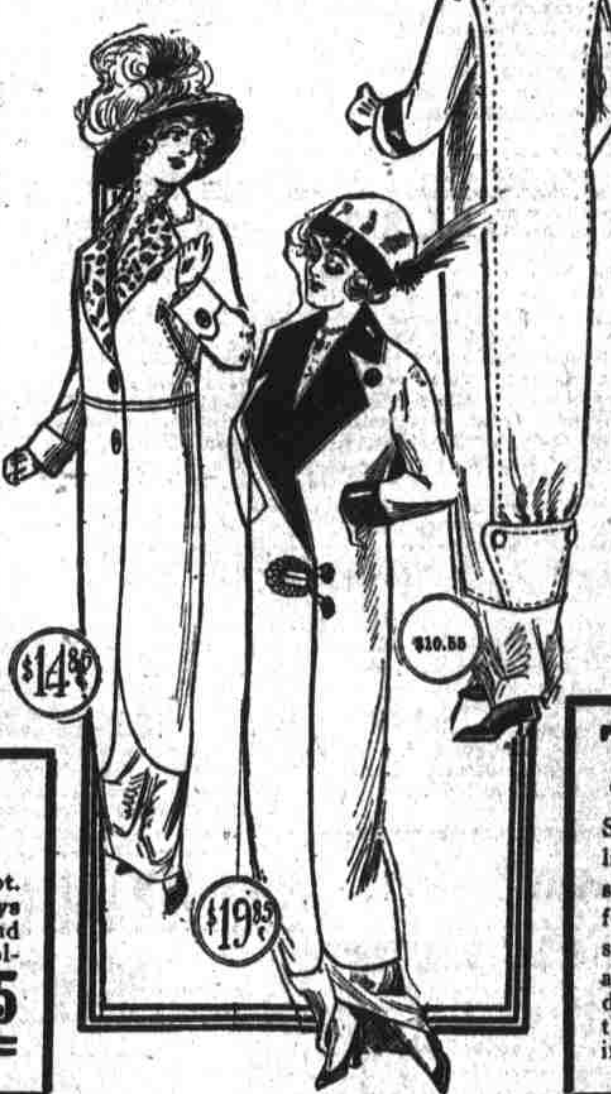
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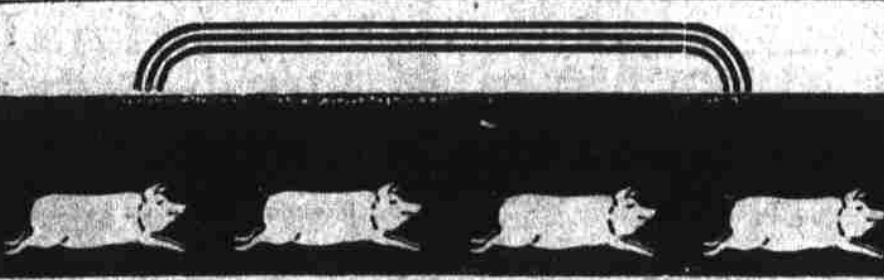
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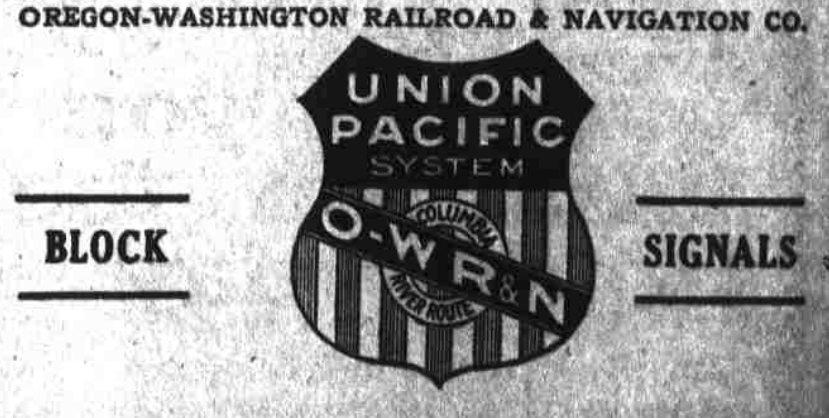
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