

### GRANTS PASS ASKS CUT IN RAIL RATE

#### Railroad to Coast Held Up Pending Decision of the Commission.

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 21.—This city has served papers upon the Southern Pacific officials bringing action before the State Railroad Commission in seeking a reduction of the freight rates on steel rails and structural iron from Portland to this city. The council authorized this action some time ago, but the city attorney took up the matter directly with the railroad company before bringing suit. The general manager of the company was advised of the fact that this city is building a railroad leading out from Grants Pass to the coast, and that 10 miles of the grade is now about ready for the rails; that the freight rate of 45 cents per hundred pounds on these rails from Portland to Grants Pass is deemed excessive, and asking that the company make a material reduction in the same.

Southern Pacific officials were recently in the city and conferred with City Attorney Colvig in regard to the matter. They said that they thought the present rate was not excessive and that no concessions could be granted.

The petition to the commission asks that a reduction on the rate be made from 45 cents per 100 pounds to 15 cents, with a minimum carload of 20,000 pounds. It recites that the present rate is exorbitant and excessive, and its enforcement works a great loss and hardship on the city of Grants Pass.

Under the rate on steel rails and structural iron as now in force, the city is compelled to pay \$32 per car of the minimum of 20,000 pounds for the 100 mile haul from Portland to Grants Pass. The city attorney called attention to the difference that exists in the rates as they apply to rails shipped in for the building of this municipally owned railroad, and the cost of transporting other commodities.

### PARCEL POST PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS TEST

Washington, Nov. 21.—Placards have been sent out from the postoffice department to be displayed in postoffices throughout the country bearing the request "Mail Christmas Parcels Early." It is realized that while the parcel post has proved entirely adequate to handle the ordinary routine business, it will be swamped if the deluge of Christmas parcels is not distributed. The engaging of additional assistance is authorized by the department, and every effort will be made to make the service "stand up," to prevent the possibility of criticism on the part of the numerous militant enemies of the parcel post, who would be glad of an opportunity to take a dig at the institution.

### WOMAN COMPLAINS MATE ASSAULTED HER

Declaring that her husband, who has but one hand, beat her with the maimed arm on the end of which he wears a metal holder, Mrs. Julia Vasquez, 175 East Seventy-ninth street, filed a complaint against him, charging assault. The case was continued in the municipal court until Saturday.

### TRAIN ROBBER SUSPECT WILL SUE S. F. POLICE

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—That Edward A. Fiske, the Burlingame automobile salesman recently arrested on suspicion of being the bandit who held up four Southern Pacific trains recently, will sue the Southern Pacific company and the San Francisco police department for \$100,000 for false arrest, was the statement here this afternoon of Louis H. Ward, Fiske's attorney.

### ROBERTS MAY BE ASSOCIATION HEAD

#### Deposed Washington Highway Commissioner in Line for Good Roads Chief.

(Special to The Journal.) North Yalton, Wash., Nov. 21.—W. J. Roberts, deposed Washington state highway commissioner, is likely to be chosen president of the Washington Good Roads association this afternoon. Spoken for by the association's executive committee, Roberts is a former highway commissioner and has been in the highway business for many years. Resolutions adopted today include standardization of county, district and township cross sections for grades, compulsory drag law, standardization of signals and danger signs, distribution of funds from public highway funds automatically, strengthening wide tire law, and new automobile code.

### HUNTERS WILL GIVE GAME TO CHARITY

At midnight a special car containing 29 or more Portland sportsmen will leave the Union station for Arlington. The members of the party are going on a duck shooting trip, the results from which are to be turned over to the committee arranging to supply Portland with venalton homes with a wild duck Thanksgiving dinner.

Response to the widespread appeal that has been made for hunters to join in this movement has been generous. The crowd leaving for Arlington will hunt Saturday along the Columbia river and Sunday in the uplands. This party will probably be accompanied by State Game Warden William L. Finley. Another party is being organized for a big hunt along the Columbia river below Portland.

Russell Hawkins, the Tillamook county lumberman, has promised to send early in the week the carcass of a fat yearling steer that will be killed especially for this occasion either Saturday or Monday. Other food supplies of all kinds have been promised.

The following sportsmen have promised to go out Saturday or Sunday and turn a part or all of the proceeds of their kill over to the committee, headquarters for which have been established in the store room on the Alder side of the Yeon building:

W. E. Carlin, M. Abraham, G. P. Clark, Floyd Blythe, Clyde Huntley, Fred A. Kirk, L. A. McNary, Harry R. Giff, George H. Kelly, A. L. Upson, George W. Joseph, J. L. Meier, D. L. Williams, C. A. Burkhardt, E. R. Corbett, C. D. Sutherland, John H. Burgard, W. L. Buckner, Felix W. Isherwood, Walter Gadsby and Alan Welch Smith.

### MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN SESSION AT SPOKANE

Spokane Wash., Nov. 21.—The holding of a constitutional convention as the best means of modernizing the constitution of the state of Washington was urged before the League of Washington Municipalities in a committee report today. It seemed probable that the report would be adopted.

The committee recommended that the delegates endorse the calling of such a convention, at which it was proposed that amendments providing for home rule, state commission form of government and other progressive ideas be presented.

**Fined for Selling Boy Tobacco.**  
G. S. Freiburger, of Tremont, admitted yesterday to District Judge Jones that he might have sold tobacco to a boy under age, but said the boy appeared older. He was fined \$5. Leslie Clement and witnesses testified that Clement had ordered a boy to whom he was charged with selling tobacco from his place and testimony for the state did not show he had sold tobacco to this boy so the case was dismissed.

### CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

#### Government to Begin Case Against Conway and Richet Monday.

The most important trial that United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames has had since he took office last June will begin next Monday afternoon when the case of J. T. Conway and Frank Richet, Portland promoters, charged with use of the mails to defraud, will come on for hearing before Judge Bean.

Conway and Richet were indicted in March of 1912, but the continued ill health of Richet has kept the case from coming up for trial until this time. As the principal members of the Oregon Inland Development company, they are charged with the over-exploitation of the Hyde-Benson-Vason school lands.

Witnesses from nearly every state west of the Mississippi river have been subpoenaed by the government and they have begun to arrive. Between 10 and 60 have been subpoenaed and this morning the corridors of the United States attorney's section of the third floor were crowded with the new arrivals.

Among the witnesses on hand today were people from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Minnesota, Iowa and California.

Reames will be assisted in the prosecution by Assistant E. A. Johnson, and Senator Fulton and Jay Bowerman have been retained by the defense.

### BENEFIT SALE IS HELD FOR OSWEGO ORPHANAGE

A needlework sale for the benefit of the orphanage at Oswego is now being held by the girls of the Christie home at the Globe building, Eleventh and Washington streets. Many attractive features have been arranged for the sale which will continue throughout tomorrow. A wonder store for children and a country store with Constable Andy Weinberger in charge are features.

Among those who are working for the success of the affair are Miss E. J. Cronin, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Marchand, Mrs. Edward Boyce, Mrs. J. C. Costello, Mrs. J. Cronan, Mrs. J. Reidel, Mrs. Coe A. McKenna, Mrs. Harry Irwin, Miss M. McKay, Miss C. Wiley, Miss M. Burke, Miss Jeanne Coyne, Miss Violet Barnstocher, Miss Mable Helen Flynn, Miss Inez Barrett, Miss Irene Daly, Miss Rose Schacht, Miss Kemna Klosterman, Miss O'Donnell, Miss J. Murphy, Miss Evelyn McCusker.

### TOO LARGE CROWD OF BACTERIA IS ALLEGED

After carefully counting for several hours, San Francisco pure food inspectors for the government discovered that a certain brand of catsup contained 500,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, not to mention the 27,000,000 mold spores crowded into the corners.

A cubic centimeter is a little less than a teaspoonful and the inspectors, deciding that conditions were crowded, telegraphed the United States attorney at Portland to intercept a big shipment that arrived here Tuesday on the steamer Camino. Yesterday morning Deputy United States Marshal Becker went to the Albers dock and seized 16 barrels, 8 half barrels, 12 quarter barrels, 2 kegs and 28 cases of catsup and 15 cases of purées. The particular brand of catsup condemned is not stated. In understandable terms the catsup is said to be adulterated and moldy.

**Much Fish Condemned.**  
Fish—28,750 pounds of it—found in the National Ice & Storage company's plant on North Front street, was condemned yesterday by Market Inspectors Melton and Johnson. Health Officer Marcellus said this morning that the fish was decayed and unfit for human consumption. It will be destroyed at the incinerator.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.**  
Petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the federal court this morning by John S. Rogers and William L. Ormandy, partners in the general mercantile firm of Rogers and Ormandy. A place of business was maintained at 6102 Foster Road Southeast. The listed indebtedness is \$3717.53 and assets are \$2321.99.

### COUNTY ROAD SURVEY SUGGESTED IN LETTER

#### A survey of the county roads giving present conditions and necessary and imperative improvements and new work for 1914, was suggested to members of the Highway advisory board by the county commissioners in letters sent out this morning.

The board recommended a levy of 1.2 mills for the coming year and was followed by the budget advisory board with a recommendation for but 7 of a mill levy. Tuesday a party of citizens and taxpayers protested that not less than 3 mills should be levied. It is to determine whether any of these recommendations should be followed that the commissioners took this morning's action. The members of the highway advisory board are: W. W. Cotton, C. S. Jackson, Samuel Hill, W. B. Fehelmer and A. S. Benson.

### LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE PICTURE EXHIBIT

This evening is the last opportunity the public will have of attending the exhibit of 200 photographs and carbon prints, reproductions of old masters, at the Elliot school, Knott street and Rodney avenue, which is being held to raise funds to purchase worth-while pictures to hang in the school. Nearly \$200 will be raised during the exhibition, which started Wednesday, as crowds have thronged the two corridors and assembly room hung with pictures each afternoon and evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock a trio will sing and the children will give a Spanish folk dance. Eighth grade pupils will give an Indian club exhibition, and there will be songs by Miss Metta C. Brown's seventh grade pupils and by the school chorus led by Miss Mabel Hurley.

### MUNICIPAL CONCERT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

#### Continuance of Concerts to Depend on Success of Undertaking.

The next municipal indoor band concert will be held in the temporary auditorium Sunday afternoon. It is expected to draw an exceedingly large crowd. The concert will be under the leadership of A. De Caprio.

If this concert is a financial success plans will be made for a series to be held throughout the winter, but if it is not and it is found that the city is behind financially, it will be the last of the season. The city council has appropriated \$400 to care for any deficit which may arise, but Commissioner Brewster hopes to have enough present at the concert Sunday to make up for the deficit of the last affair and expenses for Sunday.

A charge of 19 cents is to be made for admission the same as was done at the last concert. The auditorium will hold about 5000 people and if filled will mean that \$500 can be raised. The program as arranged follows:

- Grand march—"Midnight" Verdi
- Overture—"Stabat Mater" Rossini
- Selection—"Album Leaf" Wagner
- Duet, flute and horn—"Serenade"
- Trio
- Mr. Artoli, Mr. Wairath
- Selection—"La Boheme" Puccini
- (a) Intermezzo—"Passacaille" Gregh
- (b) Dance, from "La Gioconda"
- March—"Saviour" Ponchielli
- Selection—"Tschokowsky"
- "Star Spangled Banner"

You can't always tell by a man's actions whether he has blue blood in his veins or has the hookworm ailment.

### DAUGHTER OF SLAIN MAN IS A WITNESS

#### Miss Frankie Winters Testifies at Trial of Lloyd Wilkins on Murder Charge.

Miss Frankie Winters, daughter of Lou L. Winters, for whose death Lloyd H. Wilkins is being tried on a charge of first-degree murder, occupied the witness stand the greater part of the morning and will be a witness this afternoon. Miss Winters related the sordid details of a visit she paid Wilkins and his wife at Ross Landing, where Wilkins was employed as engineer on a plover.

She said she stayed in the same tent with the Wilkins couple and that during the night Wilkins attempted to assault her and she ran from the tent. Wilkins, she testified, was finally restrained by his wife. The next morning, according to her story, she and Mrs. Wilkins left and came to Portland. It was this incident, according to the state, that caused the separation of Wilkins and his wife, which led up to the death of Winters.

A. J. Winters, a brother of the dead musician, testified that he examined the tracks left by the automobile of Earl Marshall, who discovered Winters' body. He said that the foggy night made the street wet enough to show the tracks plainly, and that no sign of any skidding was evident and the tracks were too far

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from the body for a possibility that the automobile struck Winters. He broke down when questioned last night and was excused until this morning.

Earl Marshall, nephew of Winters, said he was on the car with Winters on his way to his home early on the morning of October 12, and that it was about 12:40 o'clock when Winters left the car at his corner. Patrick Twoby, a roomer at the Winters home, corroborated a part of the confession of Wilkins, in which Wilkins said he called the Winters home on the telephone by testifying that he answered the telephone on the night of the killing, and that the man who called asked after each member of the Winters family.

**New Plant Planned.**  
Centralia, Wash., Nov. 21.—Using the cannery building of the defunct Cowitz Valley Fruit Growers' association in North Kelso, a concern to be known as the Northwestern Despatching company is preparing to conduct a plant for the evaporation of fruit, fish and vegetables.

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