

COMMODITY RATES MAY BE CONTINUED BY FOUR RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Application Made by Roads.

ARE SPECIAL SCHEDULES

Officials Find Many Violations in the Interstate Commerce Act and Immediately Take Matter Up.

(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) Washington, April 7.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the Northern Pacific to continue its commodity rates between Portland and the one hand and Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Cosmopolis, South Aberdeen, Raymond and South Bend on the other, lower than rates concurrently in effect on like traffic to intermediate points.

After the passage of the interstate commerce act, the railroad discovered that there were thousands upon thousands of technical violations of the fourth section, which forbids the charging of higher rates to an intermediate point than to a more distant point.

The roads accordingly petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to continue these special rates in effect, setting forth the reasons and showing why a strict enforcement of the fourth section would be detrimental.

The rulings announced today with reference to the Northern Pacific, O-W, R. & N. and Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line are rulings on such applications.

Flying Squadron to Open Series Tonight

Rev. C. W. Ruth of Indianapolis, Rev. J. L. Glascock of Columbus, and Rev. George W. Cooke of New York city, constituting the "Flying Squadron" of the National Holiness association, will begin a series of meetings tonight at the First United Evangelical church, East Sixteenth and Poplar streets.

DIVORCE DECREES ISSUED

Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday granted divorces to Harold Taylor from Emily Taylor and to Jennie C. Mende from William T. Mende, both on grounds of cruelty.

The Supremacy of Oregon Life

The Sworn Statements

of all life insurance companies on file with Oregon's State Insurance Department at Salem show that fifty-one companies are doing business in Oregon and that since 1906 Oregon Life has increased its insurance in force more than any other company.

Further Proof of Oregon Life Supremacy

These sworn statements also show that since 1906 Oregon Life has increased its premium income in Oregon more than any other company.

You Will Buy an Oregon Life Policy

if you take time to examine our Superior Service Contracts.

Discriminating Buyers Always Give Preference to Oregon Life. Best for Oregonians.

Home Office, Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison Streets, Portland. A. L. MILLS, President. L. SAMUEL, General Manager. C. S. SAMUEL, Assistant Manager.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER WHO WAS SHOT TODAY



Wilson T. Hume.

W. T. HUME IS SHOT IN BACK BY PARTNER'S CLIENT; RESTS EASY

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The Italian standing with his revolver in hand. He then ducked back inside the door, believing the Italian was about to reopen fire.

Mr. Moore, district commercial superintendent of the Pacific company, that the Perkins was under a handicap by reason of a competitor, the Oregon hotel, which had refused to give a connection that would allow calls to be interchanged with the Home lines in the hotel.

Consentino was taken to the police detective headquarters and under the examination of Deputy District Attorney Richard Diech and City Detective Swennes made a complete statement of the affair.

Consentino is 28 years old and single. He is short, smooth shaven, neatly dressed and speaks English imperfectly.

CONSENTINO SAYS HE SHOT HUME WHILE IN THE HEAT OF TEMPER

Frank Anthony Consentino, who shot Attorney Hume, today said he was in the heat of temper when he shot Hume. He said he was in the heat of temper when he shot Hume.

PACIFIC COMPANY IS ACCUSED OF REFUSAL TO GIVE INTERCHANGE

Testimony of L. Q. Swetland of Perkins Hotel Virtually Ends Oregon Hotel Case.

EXTRA TIME IS ALLOWED

Court Permits More Time for Introduction of Expert Testimony in the Hearing.

L. Q. Swetland, owner of the Perkins hotel, today testified in court that the Pacific company had refused to give a connection that would allow calls to be interchanged with the Home lines in the hotel.

Mr. Swetland sought the dual connection under the ruling which compelled the Pacific company to be relieved from the necessity of making the dual connection at the Oregon. The commission allowed a week for the production of further expert testimony.

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Consentino is held without bail, pending the outcome of the injuries to Mr. Hume. He is at present charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

ASSAILANT HAD MADE THREATS CONCERNING CASE IN LOCAL COURT

The shooting arises from criminal litigation in which Consentino was the complaining witness. Hume's only connection was that he defended Attorney A. M. Brunswick, whom Consentino charged with embezzlement.

Brunswick was bound over to the grand jury. Brunswick was indicted December 31 and convicted February 17. Circuit Judge Davis sentenced him to one to 10 years in the penitentiary and revoked his right to practice.

WOUNDED MAN HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE POLITICS OF STATE

W. T. Hume was born in California in 1859 and was educated and raised in that state and came to Oregon in 1889.

He was a stenographer for Dolph & Simon until 1884, when he was admitted to the bar in August, 1888. He reported the speech of Henry Ward Beecher in Portland. About 1886 he became a law partner with Finley Watson, former district attorney, and E. B. Watson, member of the supreme court, under the firm name of Watson, Smith & Watson.

In 1888 he was elected to the legislature as a representative from Multnomah county. From 1890 to 1893 he served as deputy state attorney, under Tom Stevens. He was elected district attorney in 1892 and reelected in 1894, on the Republican ticket.

In 1898 he was a candidate against Joseph Simon for state senator, but was defeated. He resumed the practice of law after his appointment as United States attorney for the Third district of Alaska in 1900. He was city attorney for Nome from 1900 to 1901. He went to Seattle, Wash., and resided there for 10 years and finally returned to Portland in 1911.

L. D. MAHONE HEARD SHOTS FIRED; THEN SPOKE TO CONSENTINO

L. D. Mahone, who has an office across the hall from Hume's, was just emerging from his door on the way to lunch when he heard the shooting. As Consentino rushed out, Mahone asked him what the matter might be.

"You'd better call the police," was all Consentino would answer. Mahone then went into an adjoining office and called the police. Consentino was waiting when he did so.

NAMES OF PROMINENT PEOPLE ARE SOUGHT FOR PROHIBITION CALL

Great Convention at Chicago Planned for Middle of Next September.

The names of 1000 prominent men and women in the United States are being secured to call for a great Prohibition party convention to be held in Chicago September 15 and 16. The gathering is to be a preparatory meeting for the campaign of 1916.

"I hope to see all political parties declare for prohibition. It should shut forth my best efforts towards inducing the Democrats of this state to send to our next national convention a delegation which will make a fight for a national prohibition plank."

Chairman Hinshaw announces that the purpose is to have the call signed by 1000 notable men and women by a round table of 50 persons who are nationally known.

Among the notables who have already signed the call are: Wm. C. Hinshaw, "is William Allen White of Kansas, famous Progressive and writer, whose recent articles attracted nationwide attention in the Saturday Evening Post.

Chamberlain May Come Via Canal

If Senator George E. Chamberlain can finish the canal he has on hand in Washington in time to leave for home before the first of May he intends to come by way of the Panama canal, according to word received in Portland from him.

JURY BLAMES COMPANY

The coroner's jury, at the inquest over the body of Francesco Belleschi, returned a verdict blaming the Clark-Wilson Lumber company at Linton for the death of the man early yesterday morning at St. Vincent's hospital.

PORTLAND HOTEL MEN ENTERTAIN SCORE OF SEATTLE'S BONIFACES

Visitors Are Being Taken Around City and Over New Drives and Boulevards.

BANQUET AT THE BENSON

Start Back Worth at Midnight; Guests Come to See How Things Are Done Here.

Portland hotel men are entertaining nearly a score of Seattle bonifaces today who have come to the Rose City to see how Portland does things.

PEOPLES THEATER. Leading Photo-Play House in City-W. Park & Alder. "Hypocrites" is in such tremendous demand in other cities that it may have to be withdrawn without any notice. Patrons are advised to see it without delay.

HYPOCRITES. THE MOST TALKED OF FILM EVER PRODUCED. 10:30 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M. Admission 25c Box and Loge Seats 50c

STAR Theatre. Washington at West Park. For 3 Days. Beginning Tomorrow. The Captivating International Artist. Rita Jolivet. for her initial appearance on the screen in the picturization of Eleanor M. Ingram's unique Balkan Romance. The Unafraid With HOUSE PETERS. The Story of a New York Heiress Who Becomes a Captive Bride in a Montenegrin Castle. Last Time Tonight FRITZI SCHEFF "THE IRRESISTIBLE STAR" IN "Pretty Mrs. Smith"

BIGGEST Show in This City. BEST of Vaudeville. FINEST of Photo-Play. COMPLETE CHANGE TODAY. Headed by The 4 Van Staats. WITH 8 Other Vaudeville and Photo-Play Acts. 5c AND 10c. LYRIC. 4th and Stark Sts. Amateurs Friday Night.

Special Announcement! THAT BIG SUCCESS. THE OUTCAST. Has scored such a big hit, and so many persons have been unable to see it, that it will be continued. All This Week. A Mutual Master Picture as Advertised in The Saturday Evening Post. Also the Funny, Funny Comedy A LITTLE BAND OF GOLD. With the 3 Big Favorites, Ford Stirling, "Fatty" Arbuckle and Mabel Normand, a 2-Act Special Keystone Comedy. The MUTUAL WEEKLY—Showing LINCOLN BEACHEY'S LAST FLIGHT. THE SUNSET THEATRE. Broadway and Washington Street.

Court Shows Leniency.

Pleading that she had taken skeins of silk, embroidery patterns and other articles for fancy sewing from department stores in order to help make a living for her husband and herself, Mrs. W. E. Foster, aged 51, of 213 1/2

NATIONAL THEATER. PARK STARK WEST PARK. Open Daily Noon to 11 P. M. Sunday, 10:30 to 11 P. M.

TODAY and THURSDAY. This is a feature program and should be seen by everyone. Musical Comedy. Good Music. Splendid Picture Bill.

"A Night in a Cabaret"

Thursdays a change of act will be put on by the above. It is called "Coloquial Minstrels." New Scenery. New Costumes. New Music. New Dancing. New Comedy.

"The Girl in the Music Hall"

3 Acts with Alice Joyce in the lead. Fight to the death in climax very sensational in its realism.

"Mr. Timid Tootles"

2 Acts, with Sidney Drew at his funniest.

"Two Women and One Hat"

Pure undefiled comedy hit.

Remember, This is All Offered for 10c. Charlie Chaplin in "The Tramp" Next Sunday 2 Acts—Best of Them All. Friday and Saturday Big Feature—"The Cipher Key"

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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG. Tonight 8:15. FAMOUS COMEDY SUCCESS. Potash and Perlmutter. Prices \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

3 NIGHTS Beginning TOMORROW. SPECIAL-PRICE MAT. SAT. Biggest and best variety ever brought to the Pacific Coast.

ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

STAGED BY LEON ERBOLL. ORIGINAL CAST. 100 BROADWAY BEAUTIES. 100 Evening. Floor, \$2; balcony, \$1.50, \$1; gallery, 50c. Seats \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c. SEATS NOW SELLING.

NEXT SUNDAY ALL WEEK

SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW. Mat. Wed.—5c, \$1. Sat. Mat. 5c, \$1.50. NIGHTS—5c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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With Cyril Scott and Original Chicago and New York Cast.

BAKER THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT. Greatest Hit in Years. DAMAGED GOODS. The play everyone is talking about. Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c. Box \$1.00.

SEATS NOW SELLING. Italian Grand Opera Co.

Mario Lombardi, Impresario. Opens at Baker Theatre tomorrow evening in a grand production of Verdi's magnificent spectacle.

AIDA

75 Artists—Orchestra of 20—Gorgeous scenery and costumes. Friday night and Sunday Matinee—TRAVIATA. Sat. and Sun. Nights—RIGOLETTO. Sat. Mat. and Mon. Night—AIDA.

MARCO LOEW'S Empress

Colonel Pattee Presents. OLD SOLDIER FIDDLERS. 5 OTHER HEADLINE ACTS.

PRICES) Afternoon.....10c, 15c, 25c. Nights.....15c, 25c, 50c.

PANTAGES. MATINEE DAILY 2:30

"THE SERPENT OF THE MILK". Featuring Bethwell Brown. JOHN KENDRICK BANGS At Lincoln High School.

BENEFIT CONCERT

ST. HELEN'S HALL. BUILDING FUND. Lincoln High School. THIS EVENING—8:15 Wednesday, April 7th.

MISS EDITH CLARKE PATTERSON, Soprano. WILLIAM WALLACE GRAHAM, Violinist. J. HUTCHISON, Accompanist.

Reserved Seats—\$1.50, \$1.00. Student Tickets—50c.