

SHORTAGE OF CARS IS WORRYING THE STATE SERVICE COMMISSION

Southern Pacific Can Give No Assurance That Situation Will Be Improved.

TIE-UP ON THE COASTS

Reports Are That Because of Resumption of Operations at Mills There Will Be Increased Demand.

Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Whether lumber manufacturers and others will face a car shortage more serious than that which prevailed last fall is a question that is bothering the state public service commission, complaints having been made by the Ewana company of Klamath Falls, as to inability to get cars, and there being reports that the shortage is felt to some extent in the Willamette valley.

The commission wired the Southern Pacific headquarters at San Francisco and a reply came Tuesday saying that the shortage was due to cars being tied up on the coast and Atlantic seaboard and vicinity awaiting steamers to take the export freight with which they were loaded. No hope was held out that the general situation would improve, but it is hoped cars for the Klamath Falls concern can be secured.

Reports reaching the commission are to the effect that lumber mills and camps are resuming and there will be a greatly increased demand for cars in the near future.

Morson Project Discussed.

Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—The state department land board Tuesday discussed the matter of an extension for the Deschutes Land company, of central Oregon, known generally as the Morson project. Morson submitted data which will be forwarded to Washington and supplemented by a showing from the board. It was asserted that Morson had been delayed to a large extent by factors not within his control. It was stated by Morson that the expenditure of \$10,000 additional would put water on lands occupied by settlers on the west unit. He admitted the collection of \$220,000 from people who bought options.

A meeting will be held on some date in the near future to pass a resolution covering the matter. The Powell Butte Improvement association's request that the board do everything possible to have action taken by the government on patent lists Nos. 9 and 10, Central Oregon Irrigation company's project, was read and placed on file.

A resolution from the Bend Commercial club opposing the contract of the Central Oregon Irrigation company's contract covering the Benham Falls unit was also read.

Justice Claims Long Term.

Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—According to the contention of Justice of the Peace Daniel Webster of Marion county, he was elected in 1912 for a term of six years and his term will not expire until January, 1918.

Webster based his claim on the initiative measure of 1910, which provides that judges of the supreme court and other courts shall be elected

Foster Hunter Gets Big Bounty on Hides

John F. Short Will Receive Total of \$121.50 for Killing Four Cougars, Ten Wildcats and One Coyote. Albany, Or., Feb. 15.—The largest single amount from the game fund ever paid out by Linn county to one man was the payment of \$61.50 to John F. Short of Foster, Tuesday afternoon. He got the money on four cougar hides, 10 wild cats and one coyote. He will get additional bounty on cougars from the state which will make the total \$121.50 and then will sell the hides. Short says hunting varmints can be made a profitable business by one who understands it.

Albany Canines Doomed.

Albany, Or., Feb. 15.—After running at peace for about two months Albany dogs had now better look out. Charles Ballard, new poundmaster, began his duties Tuesday by clearing out the pound. He was named at the council meeting but it was agreed he wouldn't go on the job until today. George Brown, former dog catcher, resigned in December because he couldn't stand being whistled at and the council let the office go vacant until Tuesday.

For a term of six years. Webster asserts that a justice of the peace comes under the designation "and other courts," and he proposes to hold on unless the supreme court decides against him.

New Salem Teachers.

Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Seven new teachers have been added to the public school force in Salem, making the total 110. Following is the list just added: Miss Margaret Powell Lamb, instructor of English and science at the Grant school, \$39 per month; Miss Laura G. Bailey, Grant junior high school, \$80 per month; Miss Anna Nyquist, Lincoln junior high school, \$80 per month; Charles J. Williamson, assistant in the commercial department of the high school, \$90 per month; Miss Edna McKnight, recently of Woodburn senior high, \$90 per month; Mrs. Robert Walsh, Grant school, \$80 per month; Miss Anna Nyquist, Lincoln junior high school, \$80 per month; Miss May Hopkins resigned as teacher in English to take a place in the Dallas school at an increased salary.

Disability Claim Allowed.

Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—The second total permanent disability claim on the records of the state industrial accident commission was allowed today, the victims being Walter Clark, employed by the Grande Ronde Lumber company, who had both feet cut off while acting as brakeman of a train. The commission set aside \$101.82, which will secure the payment of \$30 per month. Clark is 39 years old and, based on an expectancy of 39 years and eight months, the total payments will amount to \$14,287. His home is at Ferry, Or.

Cities Do Not Get Money.

Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Cities have nothing to do with the payment of money under the terms of section 6320 Lord's Oregon Laws, as amended by chapter 127, Laws of 1915, according to Attorney General Brown in an opinion for district Attorney Ringo of Marion county. The money must be paid out in the same manner as for other districts, says Brown, who says the word "sportsmen" means the money will be spent in the district and not that it will be turned over to the city to disburse it.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE NEED MORE MILLIONS TO CARRY ON BIG WAR

Parliament Told Large Additional Tax Levies Necessary in Great Britain.

\$25,000,000 IS DAILY COST

French Are Asked to Put Up \$1,055,000,000 for Second Quarter, \$60,000,000 More Than for First Quarter.

London, Feb. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Declaring there is no prospect of reducing war expenditures below the present figure of \$25,000,000 per day, Premier Asquith yesterday told the house of commons that large additional tax levies were inevitable if these expenditures were to be met and the national credit maintained.

Canada to Tax Profits.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Sir Thomas E. White, Canadian minister of finance, has told parliament that an estimated \$30,000,000 will be secured for war purposes by a tax on the profits of all individuals, firms, partnerships and associations as well as public service corporations, mining and industrial enterprises.

Townshend Can Hold Out.

Reviewing the situation in Mesopotamia, Asquith declared the British were now holding their own and that General Townshend had sufficient supplies to last for a considerable time.

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Paris, Feb. 15.—(I. N. S.)—France will require \$1,625,000,000 to run the government and conduct the war during the second quarter of 1916. A budget for this amount was introduced in the chamber of deputies Tuesday by Minister of Finance Ribot. The amount asked for is \$60,000,000 more than was required during the first quarter.

Egypt Well Guarded.

Adequate preparations to guard against invasion of Egypt have been made, Secretary of State for War Kitchener told parliament. "British troops in France," he said, "have been increased by eight divisions."

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Says 200,000 Autos Would Repel Enemy

Major A. A. Fries of U. S. Engineers Corps Says With Faced Roads Invasion Would Be Repelled.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(I. N. S.)—"A flying squadron of 200,000 automobiles would successfully repel any invasion of the United States by a foreign power—if they were manned with plenty of trained soldiers and could circle our provinces of the globe on good concrete roads. With the exception of those two 'ifs' our country is prepared against war, as we have more than 200,000 motor cars available," said Major Amos A. Fries, corps of engineers, U. S. A. in an address on the subject of the "Value of Permanent Highways for National Defense," delivered before the national concrete road building convention this afternoon.

Major Fries emphasized the necessity for good roads if we hoped to successfully compete with the problem against foreign invasion.

He withdrew our forces in Gallipoli and reinforce our armies in Egypt and in Saloniki.

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If the budget is passed, as it unquestionably will be, the expenses of France for the first six months of 1916 will reach the enormous total of \$2,350,128,000.

Estimating that the expenses will not be greater during the third and fourth quarters, although they have steadily advanced, the average cost of the war per day during the year would be \$18,272.75.

Since the beginning of the war the expenditures, including those estimated for the next quarter, amount to \$2,000,000,000. Of this sum \$600,000,000 was for the conduct of the war. In addition to this great burden, France has advanced \$200,000,000 to other nations.

LA GRANDE MAN SUES EMPLOYER FOR LOSS OF LEG; \$16,500 IS ASKED

Clarence Batterson Sustained Injury While in Employ of G. Young, a Confectioner.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 15.—A damage suit for \$16,500 has been filed in court by Clarence Batterson against J. H. Fisher and George Young.

Batterson alleges while in the employ of Young, a confectioner who had a building leased from Fisher, was given instructions by Young to go down cellar and turn off the water. While down there he fell in a hole and cut his knee which later developed into blood poisoning, necessitating amputation of the right leg.

Will Appeal Liquor Case.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 15.—The liquor case of the state versus Will Hamilton, which was decided for the defendant by a jury the other day, will be on appeal to the supreme court, says District Attorney Eberhard. Under the new prohibition law the state has the right of appeal. Eberhard claims the instructions for the jury were not given that he asked for.

Williamson Out for Sheriff.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 15.—Tom Williamson, deputy sheriff under Sheriff Hux, tendered his resignation. Williamson is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of sheriff.

Gasoline Increase Boosts Expenses.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—(P. N. S.)—The Automobile clubs' touring bureau today estimated that Los Angeles motorists will pay \$1100 a day more for their gasoline than before the advance to 18 cents a gallon. Jitney bus owners have met the increased expense, it is reported, by substituting distillate or "half and half" for fuel.

MILL WILL Resume, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15.—(P. N. S.)—With the incorporation here of the Clear Fir Lumber company with a capital of \$146,000, it was announced that a mill at Day Island that has not been operated since 1913 would be started again within 60 days, with work for 60 men. A planing mill and dry kiln will be added.

Mutual Telephone Company, Gresham, Or., Feb. 15.—The meeting of stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company, which had been postponed on account of the inclement weather, will meet at Gresham Monday, February 21. New directors will be elected for terms of five years.

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Beginning Thursday—Continuing for Three Days

The Widely-Known and Eagerly-Awaited MEN'S SHIRT SALE

Shirts With Silk Fronts and Silk Cuffs And Body of Perfectly Matched Soisette

—Surmounting the difficulties which the scarcity of raw silk and dyes now imposes upon the manufacturers, we have been enabled to secure this special shipment of over 1200 silk-front and silk-cuff shirts. In a splendid assortment of

New Spring 1916 Patterns and colors, which will meet the desires of all who seek refinement in the shirts they wear.

—Tailored especially to our own instructions with French turn-back cuffs, coat style and full size.

No Phone Orders Filled—See Window Display
—On Sale, First Floor, Washington-St. Entrance

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Introducing at 120 Sale Prices The New "Everygirl's" Dress
Made of Plaited Embroidery Dress Flouncings
\$2.25 Flouncing \$1.69 Yard

—A most extraordinary offering is this, for it includes the finest lingerie embroideries in widths suitable for making skirts for girls from 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Showing beautiful embroidery designs in both solid and blind effects, with heavy scalloped edges.

—A free pattern goes with each dress, and any size requires but a yard of the embroidered plaiting for both body and sleeves. To be made with round, square or V necks. In styles as shown in illustration. —First Floor

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From 79c to \$1.98 the Yard —Second Floor

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This Is the Sale of Sales For the Seeker of The Newest Wash Fabrics Luxon and Wilson Weaves

—The actual market value of colored wash goods today is on a higher basis than for some time past.

—It is certain that such prices as we are now asking for wash fabrics of this standard cannot be duplicated for months to come, so we advise prompt selection during this week's Exhibition and Sale.

—Wash Fabrics in virtually every weave brought out for the new 1916 season—in designs that are entirely new.

35c Figured Voiles 25c —Finely woven white or colored grounds with new patterns.

50c Rice Cloth 35c —Effective stripes and floral designs for waists and dresses.

60c Silk Mix Materials 49c —Colored grounds with newest stripes and figures.

50c White Fabrics 39c —Entirely new weaves in voiles, with lacey stripes.

40c Striped Organdies 29c —Colored stripes on white and solid colored grounds.

75c Voile for 59c —Woven stripes and plaid effects, full 40 inches wide.

50c Striped Shirtings 35c —Cluster and smart wide stripes, in newest effects.

60c Silk Mix Waistings 49c —Beautifully colored striped effects in crepe weaves.

50c Silk Mixed Crepe 39c —In pink, blue, lavender, maize, the scarcest of colors.

75c Novelty Silk Mixed Waistings for 59c —With large cluster stripes in combination colors.

Imported Novelty Voiles, the yard . . . 59c to \$1.25

Wonderful Organdies, the yard . . . 50c to \$1.25

White Garbantine at, the yard . . . 39c to \$1.00

White Golline the yard, from . . . 75c to \$1.25 —Second Floor

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The New Wind-Shield Veils

—An ideal Spring veil for motoring, as the mica composition face shield has air perforations which assure both comfort and warmth. The heavy crepe cloth veil is 1 1/4 yards long, 37 inches wide, and may be selected in rich shades of brown, taupe, navy blue, wistaria or dark green—also in black.

—\$2.75 each. —First Floor

Pullman or Bedroom Slippers 98c Instead of \$1.25

—Just in time for the Spring travelers comes this sale of the most practical of all slippers, as they can be rolled into their compact leather case when traveling, and are equally as useful for bedroom wear. Made of a very soft, flexible leather, in black, tan, brown and dark red. In sizes for both men and women; from 4 to 11. —First Floor

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The Charm and Beauty of Your Gowns—Your Figure—Your Entire Appearance, Depends on Your Corset

The Wise Woman Will Buy Her New Spring Corset During CORSET WEEK

—A sale that blends the new silhouette, excellent materials and perfect fit.

With Unexampled Economies

—Whatever your figure—slender, medium, stout, short, tall—there is a Nadia corset here for you.

\$3.50 Corsets \$2.65 —Of flesh-tinted broche or soft, white coutil.

\$3.00 Corsets \$2.35 —Of heavy coutil, or flesh-colored broche.

\$2.25 Corsets \$1.75 —Of striped poplin of excellent quality.

\$2.50 Corsets \$1.95 —Of double batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon. —Fourth Floor

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—Dainty voiles with clusters of tiniest pin tucks, clever little sprays of embroidery on the fronts, all-over embroidered effects very new, touches of fine lace, collars and cuffs of sheer embroidery, and seams set together with veining—a number of styles at, special, \$1.50. —Third Floor

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79c Will Buy The Daintiest New Undergarments That Were Ever Offered at \$1 and \$1.25

—Gowns of plisse crepe and longcloth, in several styles, with round or V necks, slip-over or open-front styles, trimmed with bandings, medallions and embroidery.

—Envelope Chemise, made of fine quality longcloth, with pretty embroidery edging, lace and Swiss medallions.

—Skirts, cut full and wide, and made of longcloth, trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery ruffles, and others with scalloped edges. —Fourth Floor

Astounding! Yes, Remarkable!

This Sale of Suits at \$10.00

Only 38 Suits at This Price

The Final Disposal of Late Winter Garments INDIVIDUAL MODELS—BROKEN SIZES AND ONE OF A KIND AND COLOR

—At this price, we cannot fill phone or mail orders. None will be sent on approval or C. O. D. —Third Floor

Feb. 22d is Washington's Birthday—

FREE Tailoring Classes
By Mr. Edmund Gurney, Well-known Custom Tailor

—These instructions are free to all women purchasing their materials in our dress goods or silk departments, either on the Second Floor or Economy Basement.

A Wonderful Line of New Spring Dress Goods and Exquisite New Silks

are now on display and sale. It will be a simple matter to choose from this complete stock of all that is new and smart in wool and silk materials.

—Free press irons and sewing machines at your service Tuesdays & Thursdays. —Eighth Floor

Choose Now From our Large Assortment of Favors and Decorations

—Dinner party favors, figures, boats, logs, drums, tents, hats and novelties of all kinds. Priced from 1c to 15c each.

—Geo. Washington decorations, flags, garlands, streamers, crepe paper, and many entirely new novelties, 1c to 25c.

—For the table, lunch sets, cups, napkins, plates, seats, cut-outs, candy boxes, etc., in great variety, priced from 1c to 50c. —First Floor

250 Dozen Cut Star Thin Blown Tumblers In Exact Design as Illustrated Go on Sale Thursday Only At 7c Each

—Sixth Floor

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Heatherbloom Petticoats Look Like Silk and Wear Much Better On Sale Thursday at Three Prices Special \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.45

—They are made with elastic fitted tops, which insures perfect fitting garments. These petticoats are finished at the bottom with deep flouncings, with one, two and three bias ruffles. Others with flounce of six narrow ruffles finished with pinked edges, and still others finished with pleated flouncings or ruching.

—Heatherbloom needs no description, its wearing qualities and appearance are so well known.

—Black, green, navy and brown, are the colors in these skirts. All lengths from 36 to 42 inches. —Fourth Floor