

PENALTY IS REMOVED AT DALY'S REQUEST, DECLARED SECRETARY

Writer Takes Exception to a
Letter Regarding a Light
Consumers' Controversy.

COUNCIL ACTION IS CITED

Matter Was Taken Up With Public
Service Commission, Says James
H. McCool's Communication.

James McCool, secretary to Commissioner Daly, wrote a letter to the public service commission of Oregon this morning in regard to Commissioner Daly's part in abolishing the five percent penalty formerly levied on light consumers in Portland by the Portland Railway, Light and Power company when the bills were not paid before the tenth of the month. The letter was prompted by a communication written by H. H. Corey, an employee of the commission, which appeared recently in the Oregonian.

The P. R. L. & P. company formerly levied a penalty of five percent against light users who did not pay their bills before the tenth of the month. Now a discount is given when they are paid before that date. Mr. Corey stated that Mr. Daly had nothing to do with the removal of the penalty.

Mr. McCool's letter follows:
Public Service Commission of Oregon,
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
My attention has been called to a communication by H. H. Corey, an employee of your body, in which he has published in that paper this morning. In this letter, the writer makes a statement which furnishes the basis for a headline which declares Commissioner Daly had nothing to do with the removal of the five percent penalty, until recently exacted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company from its patrons.

In March, 1914, Mr. Daly wrote a letter to the company asking that the inequitable penalty on monthly light bills be abolished. No action being taken by the company to comply with this request, Mr. Daly, in a letter to Mr. Daly, followed the first letter with another, which resulted in several conferences between the president of the company and the commissioner; the final result of which was that the company agreed to take the penalty off its bills, and the public service commission of Oregon.

Action Is Hastened.
Mr. Daly then lost no time in taking the necessary steps to have the Public Service Commission issue the order. The city attorney was asked for an opinion as to what the procedure should be and on his advice Mr. Daly introduced a resolution which was adopted by the city council, for the purpose of making a request to the Public Service Commission against the illegal practice of collecting penalties on light bills.

A copy of this resolution was attached to the letter of complaint made to the commission, which letter was dated September 10, 1914. Mr. Daly's contention as to the unfairness of the penalty practice were clearly stated in this letter. It was also pointed out that the company had been taking advantage of the public service commission of Oregon nearly two years to grasp the situation, as they were abolishing the penalty on light bills and to take effect only on the first of last month.

Newspaper writers of the city hall have been knowing of Mr. Daly's efforts on behalf of the light consumers of the city, published the facts accordingly, without any solicitation on the part of the commissioner.

I am writing this letter to call your attention to statement of a member of your worthy commission—a rather remarkable statement in view of the facts and circumstances of the explanation. Yours very respectfully,
JAMES H. MCCOOL,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

SOLDIER'S FAMILY GIVEN AID
Hubach Case Explained to Council by D. A. R.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson appeared before the city council this morning to explain the attitude of the Daughters of the American Revolution in reference to helping the family of Fred Hubach, 1441 Cleveland avenue. Mr. Hubach is on the Mexican border with the Oregon National Guard.

It has been charged that the D. A. R. has not helped this family as it should have done. The city council was informed that the Hubach family needed help and that the D. A. R. had done nothing for them. The city council is endeavoring to have Mr. Hubach released from service to help his family and the D. A. R. also tried to do the same.

"We have helped Mrs. Hubach," Mrs. Jackson told the council this morning. "We heard that she needed assistance and sent a woman to see her. The report came back that she had four children, among which were two boys of the ages of 21 and 17 years. One boy earns \$40 a month and the other \$30. Therefore, we thought she didn't need assistance right away."

"Later we heard that she needed immediate help. We sent her a check for \$10 and gave her an identification card to the county clerk which entitled her to \$20 a month. Besides that we endeavored to get her husband released in order to support his family. "Every cent that we have received has gone direct to families that needed help. We do not spend any money in keeping up our headquarters, so that all the money we get is sent straight to people who need the assistance."

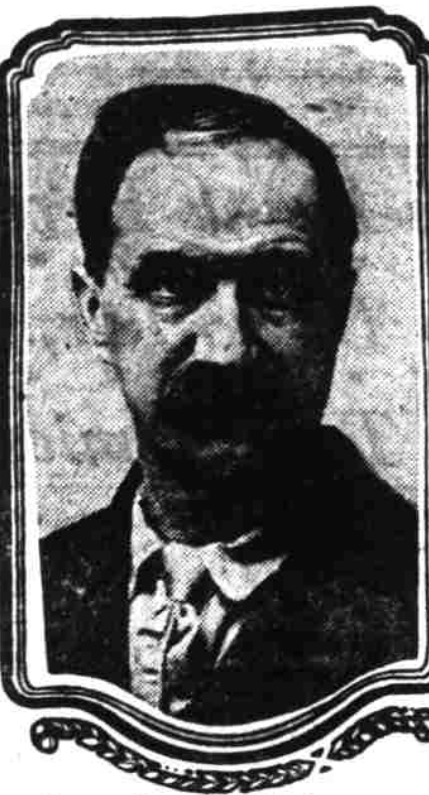
"We would like to give the dependent families larger sums, but we only have limited funds."

Wait for It!
Watch for It!

Coming Aug. 24th
NEW GRAND SIXTH
NEAR WASHINGTON

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UNIVERSAL

LEON T. WEST IS PIONEER CARRIER



Leon T. West.

Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 18.—Leon T. West, a rural carrier on route No. 2, out of the Ridgefield postoffice, entered his eleventh year as a rural carrier last Wednesday, August 16. Mr. West has missed only eight trips in all this time.

His route is over 25 miles long and has about 148 boxes supplying about 180 families. During the past 10 years he has traveled over 77,750 miles, more than three times the distance around the world. Ten years ago the route consisted of 54 boxes and supplied only about 100 families.

Mr. West was city carrier for six years in Portland. During his annual vacation of 15 days exclusive of Sundays and holidays, Mr. West can be found drying hops or prunes.

Catholic Convention Will Begin Sunday

Over 15,000 Delegates Expected in
New York; Cardinals Farley, Gibbons and O'Connell to Participate.

New York, Aug. 18.—(U. S. S.)—More than 15,000 delegates to the American Federation of Catholic societies will arrive today and tomorrow for the first annual convention, which will be inaugurated by a pontifical mass Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's cathedral. Cardinal Farley, Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, the Most Reverend John Bonzano, apostolic delegate, and four archbishops and 24 bishops will be at the ceremony. Seating arrangements for 8000 have been completed.

Strahorn Tells of Railroad Plans

Klamath Falls Expected to Put Up
Bond Issue of \$300,000, in Addition
to Offering Terminal Sites.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 18.—To an enthusiastic gathering of business men of this city, Robert E. Strahorn, Wednesday tentatively outlined his proposed cooperative railroad connecting interior Oregon points. It was evident from his remarks that the amount of a bond issue for stock subscriptions will approximate \$300,000, exclusive of right of way and terminal sites, which must be turned over gratis.

In return Strahorn said he could only guarantee construction to the Sprague River valley, 40 miles north-east, but that he is investing his own time and money in the project, entirely with the idea of connecting with Bond and other points.

Strahorn declared that the money asked of Klamath Falls represents 25 per cent of the cost of the road to Sprague River valley. Payments from the city to Strahorn are to be made from time to time as different tractions of the road are constructed and put in operation. At a mass meeting in Houston's opera house tomorrow evening a formal proposition will be submitted by Strahorn to the people and the largest gatherings in the history of this county is predicted.

Woman Editor Runs.
Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 18.—Editor Katherine Prehm of the Klamath Record, a semi-weekly publication of this city, today surprised the citizens with her announcement as candidate for assessor on the non-partisan ticket. This action follows a disagreement of long standing with the policy of the present assessor, Captain J. P. Lee, who, Miss Prehm alleges, has been too lenient in his assessments on the heavy timber owners of the county. Four candidates are now in the field for this office: Bennett Hayden, Republican; Jasper Bennett, Democrat; J. P. Lee, defeated in the Democratic primaries and now running independent; and Miss Prehm.

New Hatchery Probable.
Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 18.—A new trout hatchery for Klamath county is to be constructed. This fall is sufficient only upon securing free title for the site from the Indian who sold it to the present owner, Walter Dixon of Fort Klamath. The new site, located on Crooked creek, a short distance north of Klamath agency, was decided upon at a meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game commission last week. The unchanged temperature of the water at this point is ideal for egg hatching, and is of a remarkably clear nature. Providing clear title to the land can be secured, the hatchery will be ready next spring.

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HUGHES CAMPAIGN IN OREGON GAINING, ASSERTS WILLIAMS

National Committeeman Re-
turns From Trip in South-
ern Part of the State.

CANDIDATE IS KEPT BUSY

Republican Standard Bearer Works In-
dustriously at All Points Vis-
ited During the Tour.

National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams returned this morning from Ashland, where he went with Republican Nominee Charles E. Hughes, Mr. Williams reports large crowds and much enthusiasm all through southern Oregon.

At Medford, Mayor H. R. Albee of Portland, who is spending his vacation in southern Oregon, approached the candidate's train, shook hands with Mr. Hughes and promised his energetic and loyal support during the campaign. At several points it was raining heavily, but this did not deter Mr. and Mrs. Hughes from shaking hands with the people. State Chairman McNary was on the train and introduced the Republican candidate at several places. At the train, shook hands with county E. B. Hermann introduced Mr. Hughes.

In Jackson county a like service was performed by S. S. Smith of Medford and in Josephine county by Fred Williams of that county.

DRY COMMITTEE IS FORMED

Campaign Plans Considered at
Meeting Held Today.

At the Y. M. C. A. at noon today the prominent dry workers met at luncheon to organize a committee to handle the dry campaign. J. P. Newell, of the prohibition state committee, who was called upon to preside, explained that while his committee had certain work of a party nature which would have to be done by themselves, there was much work in connection with the passage of the dry amendment and the defeat of the brewer's amendment which could be done better by a larger committee with wider influence using the present organization to conduct the campaign.

The group present formed themselves into a new "Union Dry Committee" with power to add to their number, in harmony with these views. The names of several who were unable to be present but had signed their willingness to join such an organization were read and the officers of the new committee chosen.

The personnel of this new organization as presently constituted is as follows: Ex-Governor Oswald West, chairman, with the following vice chairmen, William F. Woodward, Harry W. Stone, J. P. Newell, Levi T. Pennington, president of the Oregon State bar, George L. Cleaver of Imbler, and Mrs. Ida Marsters of Roseburg. The following were announced as members: Lee R. Denman H. L. Hart, Samuel Connell, Edward Drake, Frank McKeecher, all of Portland; Byron G. Leedy of Corvallis, member of the executive committee of Oregon State senate; A. Y. Smith of Oakville, Minn. county; Ross Farham, of Bend; Mrs. Julia Allen, Hoos River; Professor P. G. Franklin, of Albany college; Albany; J. E. Morback, of Sherwood and Mrs. Morback, L. D. Ratnoff, of Salem; James Henry Price, of Milwaukee; Rev. Hiram Gould, of Newburg; Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Clackamas; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Astleford, of Sherwood; W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville; Professor George Morris, O. Y. Ketcham, G. E. Ohsfeldt, George L. Carr, Mrs. Minnie L. Hyde, Captain and Mrs. William E. Warren, Dr. J. E. Stevens, of Astoria; Adair Wallace, Wallace Unruh, Mrs. Margaret Houston, Mrs. Mary L. Mallett, Mrs. C. W. Barzee, U. W. Tasker, J. Sanger Fox, F. J. Carlisle, Miss Lillian Edna Amos, H. Lee Paget, A. J. Robinson, all of Portland.

The next meeting of the new committee was called for Monday, August 21, at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria at 12:15, at which all additional members would be introduced and plans further developed for the conduct of the campaign.

Labor Men Oppose Covert.

An effort is being made by labor men to induce some Republican to come out against E. C. Covert for state senator from Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas counties. It is believed that if those who are said to be opposed to him can be knit together Mr. Covert's candidacy will not be a walk-over. Dr. H. M. Patton has been prominently mentioned. Dr. Kellaker, former state senator, has also been approached. At the Central labor council last night it was stated that some Republican of good standing would be selected.

To Conduct Suffrage Campaign.

Miss Mary Gertrude Pendall, representative of the Women's Party, formed in Chicago last June, arrived in Portland Wednesday night to conduct a state wide campaign for national woman suffrage. The Portland hotel will be her temporary headquarters. Miss Pendall came direct from Colorado Springs where a conference has been recently held and a resolution adopted that the Women's Party will support whatever candidate is in favor of national suffrage. Mrs. Kent of Los Angeles, Cal., and wife of the chairman of the California state Democratic committee, presided at this conference.

Later Miss Pendall expects to be joined by Miss Vivian Pierce, who will aid in campaigning.

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HEADS NEW WOODEN SHIPBUILDING PLANT



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NEW YARD FOR WOODEN SHIPS IS TO BE BUILT

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expects to use all three vessels, however. Ways are to be built for as many vessels as contracts are secured for, room being reserved for as many as seven.

Snyder is the owner of the schooner June which was launched at the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co.'s yard three weeks ago and which is now at the Oregon drydock receiving finishing touches.

The new vessels are to be four-masted auxiliary power schooners of 1000 tons carrying capacity, and are intended for the trade between Gulf ports. William H. Curtis, who is to have charge of the new yard, has been a naval architect here for years. He is the designer of several of the best pleasure boats on the river and has been retained by the Port of Astoria for the past year in its boat line construction plans.

"We expect to start work on the new yard immediately," said Curtis this afternoon. "The plans are all drawn and bids will be asked at once. We expect to be laying the keel for the first vessel within 30 days. Our yard will be as modern as money and brains can make it, and we will be in the field for more contracts at once. With this announcement six yards, four of them handling wooden vessels, have been formed in Portland and three of them are already building vessels. Two more are constructing their plans. The sixteenth, the Heath Shipbuilding company, expects to be in operation before another week is passed."

PRECEDENT SUGGESTS VICTORY FOR WILSON, SAYS DR. N. M. BUTLER

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the following presidential election will go. And so as the Democratic majority in the house was reduced but not wiped out in the last election, he is forced by the precedents of history to the conclusion that Wilson, though he will be close, probably will be the nation's choice.

He believes, also, that as the middle west—from the Ohio to the Rockies—goes so will the nation. "The test is what will the man do with public office? The only honor connected with the holding of public office is the honor of achievement in the public service."

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Columbia Highway Praised.
Dr. Butler has been over the Columbia river highway. "It is one of the world's wonders; it is superb," he ejaculated. "When I saw merely the map of it, I said there is a people who have made a great thing. I have looked upon this great gorge of the Columbia and have said, 'we will build a paved automobile road through it so that the rest of the world may see. The highway delights me.' Dr. Butler's brother from Everett will meet him here tonight and the party will motor over the highway to a point opposite Lytle, then proceed to burnaby by way of central Washington. Thus he will further gratify his ambition to see all of the United States."

DEFENSE FUND FOR THOSE ACCUSED OF BOMB OUTRAGE RAISED

International Workers Will
Employ High Priced Law-
yer, It Is Stated.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(P. N. S.)

The International Workers' Defense fund is assured of sufficient money to retain a high priced lawyer for the defense of the five persons indicted for murder in the preparedness parade bomb case, according to announcement made today by Robert Minor, the attorney now here as secretary of the league.

The fund is growing, he said, \$1000 having been contributed for the defense of Edward D. Nolan by the defense of the five persons indicted for murder in the preparedness parade bomb case, according to announcement made today by Robert Minor, the attorney now here as secretary of the league.

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Mrs. Hughes Makes First Stump Speech

Introduced by Her Candidate Husband
From Car Platform, She Essays Her
First Lines as Campaigner Orator.

Beneza, Cal., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes made her first campaign speech today. It wasn't a very long one and she didn't attempt to argue any of the questions of the day but her husband, the presidential candidate himself would have been proud to have evoked the applause she did. Hughes spoke briefly to the crowd from the rear end of his private car and in conclusion, turned to Mrs. Hughes and the crowd and introduced her.

"This is Mrs. Hughes," he said. "She is not going to make a speech, but she does much better than that." Mrs. Hughes smiled a greeting and in a clear voice responded to the introduction thus:

"Mrs. Hughes is making her first political campaign."

Hughes Says He Has No Illusions.
Dixon, Cal., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—The necessity of cooperation and of unity among Americans to make America great, was emphasized by Charles E. Hughes, presidential candidate in a series of brief speeches delivered by him in California early today.

Governor Hughes spoke from the rear platform of his car at Woodland, Davis, Suisun, Dixon and a number of other smaller towns along the route to San Francisco.

"I have no illusions about holding office," he said. "For the man himself, that means very little. The test is what will the man do with public office? The only honor connected with the holding of public office is the honor of achievement in the public service."

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Conference Bill on Child Labor Adopted

Washington, Aug. 18.—(U. S. S.)—The house this afternoon adopted the conference report on the child labor bill without a record vote.

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To Explain the New Act

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Bankers of the state are evidencing a great interest in the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at which Herbert Myrick, national authority on rural credits, will discuss the recently enacted farm loan bill.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent invitations to local and state bankers through the Oregon Development bureau to a large number of farmers. Mr. Myrick in his address will explain the workings of the act in detail with especial reference to the farmer.

He is expected to arrive on the Shasta limited tomorrow afternoon and will be in Portland until Monday. His visit is most timely, as the recently appointed farm loan board will be in Portland early in September to hold a public hearing at which the claims of Portland as a location for the establishment of a branch bank will be presented.

Irate Father Beats ex-Convict to Death

Men Fight With Fists All Over Lot
Until Father Seizes Rifle and Clubs
Fellow Into Submission.

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Dan Vanderpool, 35, married and an ex-convict, was beaten to death last night by Conrad Gisek, a ranchman, northeast of town, when the latter surprised Vanderpool attacking his daughter, Katie Gisek, age 16. Gisek is held pending the coroner's inquiry.

Returning from a trading visit to a Gypsy camp last night, Gisek says he found his daughter lying prostrate on the ground, evidently beaten down by Vanderpool who was nearby. Gisek attacked the latter with his fists and the pair fought all over the lot. Finally, remembering the rifle he was carrying, Gisek clubbed his daughter's assailant to death.

Citizens' Training Camp List Gaining

Nearly 100 Are Enrolled for American
Lake Encampment to Date; Physical
Requirements Are Not Rigid.

Nearly 100 men have enrolled in Portland for the citizens' training camp to be held at American Lake, Wash., August 28-September 23. Applications may be made at any time and physical examinations are made daily. The physical requirements are not rigid.

The camp is modeled after the celebrated pioneer citizens' camp at Elmhurst, N. Y. It is expected that there will be 600 men from all parts of the northwest in attendance. Applications will be received at the Portland office on Washington street near Broadway, from all Oregon.

FUEL DEALERS

Under the heading of "Prepare for Next Winter," in Saturday's and Sunday's Journal, will find some interesting fuel news. We will pay you to look this feature over.

There's a subtle charm about this picture that appeals strongly—it's beautiful in setting and theme—

MAE MARSH

Piquant—irresistible
as the sweet colleen—

MOLLY-C

Hear them—
The Harmony Boys
Manhattan
Trio—
in song successes

It has the dramatic quality—the light and life that
go to make a fascinating photoplay—

Comedy "Laundry Liz"

A plentiful supply of laughs

Columbia

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL—SIXTH AT WASHINGTON

MINES BUREAU HEAD GATHERING DATA FOR U. S. MINING STATION

Baker and Grants Pass Are
Among 10 Cities Which
Seek New Station.

HAS INVESTIGATED BAKER

Station Is to Mining What Agricultural
Experiment Station Is to Agriculture,
Says Director Manning.</