

RATE PROTEST OF OREGON PUT UP TO DIRECTOR M'ADDO

State Public Service Claims Are Referred by Director General to Bureau for a Report.

BURDEN UNEQUAL, CHARGE

Increase in West Much Greater Than in East, Is Complaint; Immediate Action Necessary.

Washington, Sept. 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) — Protests against various features of federal railroad control, connected especially with the increases in rates and the manner in which the state commissions are alleged to be ignored, embraced in a letter to Senator McNary from Fred G. Buchtel, member of the public service commission of Oregon, have been discussed with Director General McAdoo by the senator.

Mr. McAdoo appeared to be much interested in the statements of Mr. Buchtel and directed that the matter be referred to a bureau of the railroad administration for report. The Buchtel letter, of nine closely written pages, covers a wide field.

On the general freight rate increase, Buchtel points out its effect in the west as compared with the east.

Burden Unequal, Is Claim

"The first class rate for 200 miles in territory east of Chicago," he says, "is 45 cents, while the first class rate in Oregon for a like distance is 91 cents. A 12 1/2 per cent increase in the west is equal to a 25 per cent increase in the east, and while our roads are the most prosperous and need the assistance least, we are made to bear the greatest share of the burden."

He next refers to the increases imposed upon such commodities as dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, produced in the east and shipped to Oregon. Oregon products and materials, on the other hand, which must be marketed in the east, are at the same time said to be hedged in and disadvantaged by inability to compete.

Early Action Needed

Mr. Buchtel says the Oregon commission, after appealing to the railroad administration for help in modifying apple rates, has been advised to file a formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission, but it is feared that no action can be obtained before the apples have to be shipped.

The situation affecting the loganberry and like industries is also mentioned, increased rates on containers coming in and the bottled or canned product going out. The Oregon commissioner contends that the rates on apples and fruit products were remunerative as they were, and increases should be rescinded.

A plea is also made for restoration of old rates on wood, and reference is made to the effort to secure lower rates on material for the Yaquina bay jetty, which matter is said to be slumbering with the local traffic committee, headed by F. W. Robinson.

Grain Rate Cases Reviewed

The Eastern Oregon grain rate cases are reviewed briefly with the suggestion that the question of jurisdiction should not have been raised against the Oregon commission. Instructions issued by Regional Director Ashton to District Director L. C. Gilman are quoted at length with the purpose of showing that Puget Sound welfare is constantly referred to, while Portland and Astoria are omitted.

"The word 'Oregon' appears three or four times where apparently it is necessary to mention the states over which Mr. Gilman has been given authority," Mr. Buchtel observes. "Otherwise the principal import is apparently to take care of Seattle and the Puget Sound country, Portland or Astoria not even being mentioned."

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81x90 Inch Seamless SHEETS—\$1.25
—Seamless, full bleached sheets, splendid, heavy quality at exactly cost price. Limit of two to a customer.

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—A good weight and liberal size. This is a splendid special which hotels and rooming houses particularly should take advantage of.

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64x72 Inch Pattern TABLECLOTHS, \$1.85
—Extra fine, highly mercerized pattern tablecloths, in beautiful circular designs.

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—Hemmed, ready for use, in correct breakfast size. Varied patterns for your selection.

Twilled White OUTING FLANNEL, 25c
—Supply your outing flannel needs for the winter months at less than today's wholesale price. This is extra heavy white twilled outing flannel, especially suited to making night robes.

Full Size COTTON BATTS—60c
—Made of sanitary cotton; weigh about 3 pounds; open up for full size comforter.

Friday only at this low price.
Full Size Crochet BEDSPREADS—\$1.85
—Very special price is made on these full size cotton crochet bed spreads, in good assortment of patterns. Rooming houses will find this a golden opportunity to supply their needs.

2000 Yards Colored OUTING FLANNEL, 20c
—Large assortment of fancy stripe and check outing flannel. We will have no more this season at this low price, as the wholesaler would now charge us considerably over 20c for this staple material.

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—Women's silk hosiery thread stockings, with double grip top, in dark tan, greys, navy, champagne, dark green and many other colors. All sizes—39c.

Children's Cotton STOCKINGS—20c
—Elastic quality, in white only. Sizes 5 to 10.

MEN
Extra Special Heavy Work Shirts \$1.49
Less Than Cost Today
—Jackrabbit brand shirts of heavy black sateen, dark grey and dark blue chambray and khaki. Cut full; all sizes. A new shirt free for every one that rips.

SPECIAL GROWING GIRLS' SHOES
—English lace boot for school and dress wear at special price of **\$5.80**.

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The Store Will Be Closed Saturday—Jewish Holiday—Shop Today

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Two Birthday Specials in
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—Both are of heavy quality flesh colored Crepe de Chine—one has shirring to form Empire effect with rows of hemstitching and plain ribbon drawn top. The other is in tailored style with points of hemstitching and hand embroidery in French colors.

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\$5

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—Fancy blouses of Georgette Crepe in dainty styles—with embroidery and bead trimming and many in the popular slipover style—with the daintiest piping and binding of satin. You must see them really to appreciate the extraordinary value at five dollars!

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—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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10 to 16—Special at **\$14.95**

—Handsome models for the girls of "in-between" years! They're made of fine velvets, chevrons, corduroys and plushes in the most attractive shades of brown, green, navy and Burgundy.

—Large collars of velvet or self trimming and wide belts and pockets give them an air of smartness? Better take advantage of this Birthday Special—these early school days!



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Young MEN

—You young fellows who are just starting high school—and you who have been there for a year or two—we have just what you want in the way of clothes.

—**LANGHAM HIGH CLOTHES FOR THE YOUNGER MAN—\$20.00 TO \$30.00**

—**AND OTHER BRANDS—INTENDED FOR MORE MATURE FIGURES—\$25 TO \$50**

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MILITARY MEN

—We have complete assortments of Uniforms, Overcoats and Raincoats for Officers and Privates.

—Military Shop, Fourth Floor.

For the Birthday Sale Only—Waterbloom Petticoats SPECIAL \$1.95



—Splendid petticoats with waterbloom tops and silk flounces. With flounces made of ruffles and small ruffles and tucks.

—At the same price, splendid petticoats of silk and linen in changeable colors, with two fine knife pleated ruffles and pin tucks.

—The colors are green, blue, purple, navy and fancy changeable shades. All have elastic tops.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN

A Birthday Sale of New FALL HATS **\$3.45**

—And they're dandies! Handsome new silk finish, angora and smooth felts in fedora and Alpine shapes. They're made especially for us by one of America's foremost hat makers—and the shapes are those that Portland men like!

Green, Brown, Smoke, Taupe, Seal, Laurel and all the newest and best fall shades.

MEN'S FINE QUALITY FIBER SILK SOX, SPECIAL 45c

—A special Birthday offering in hosiery! Navy, champagne, black, white, gray and tan sox, made with double spliced soles, heels and toes in all sizes. Every pair first quality!

—Main Floor, Just Inside Washington Street Entrance.

Friday Special MARQUISSETTE CURTAIN SCRIM

—34 and 40 inch tape edge Marquisette scrim in white, cream and ecru. A good quality and extremely serviceable.

45c

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Birthday Sale of RECORD ALBUMS

—Keep your records in one of these albums, where they will be easily found and preserved from dust and scratches.

—**SIZE HOLDING TWELVE 10-INCH RECORDS—89c**

—**SIZE HOLDING TWELVE 12-INCH RECORDS—99c**

—Music Floor (the Seventh), Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Geese Flying South Earlier Than Usual, Due to Early Spring

Never before have geese been seen flying south as early as this year, according to William L. Finley, state biologist. Flocks have been observed almost daily for two weeks, the first band being reported August 22.

An old theory has it that this early migration presages a long, cold winter, but Mr. Finley thinks rather that it is due to the early spring, which permitted an early northward movement and that the geese, having finished nesting and raising their young in the north, are returning to winter feeding grounds.

Edward L. Wells, meteorologist of the local weather bureau, scoffs at the idea that the birds can foretell an unusually cold season. Prediction of weather more than a few days ahead, at the most, he says, is beyond the power of humans or animals.

Kaiser Unanimously Decides on Defense

London, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—"We have unanimously decided to devote all our strength to the defense of the sacred soil of the fatherland and its kultur, which has been won in peaceful work against the assaults of the enemy. God will continue with us."

This is the Kaiser's explanation to the German people, of the German retreat on the western front, and is published today as an official message in the Dresden papers.

DANCING

taught by professional instructors at DeHoney's beautiful academy, 234 and Washington. New classes for beginners start Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All dances guaranteed in eight lessons. Ladies, \$4; gent's, \$5. The only school teaching from 8 to 11. Plenty of practice. No embarrassment. All dances thoroughly taught. Extra step room for backward pupils. Private lessons at all hours. Normal instructions for dancing teachers. A printed description of all dances for pupils free. Advanced class for fancy steps, etc., starts Monday evening. Diamond Dancing Social Saturday evening, September 7. Beautiful Diamond Ring for lucky guest. Best music. Popular prices. Don't miss this affair. Phone Main 7666.

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"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST—AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

The Basement Is Now Operated on a Cash Basis—No Deliveries

The Hat of the Hour TAMS at \$1.50

—The smartest little tams of velvet, silk plush and velvete, in medium and large shapes. Wonderfully special for the Birthday Sale only at \$1.50!

Misses' Tailored Hats Special \$2.95

—Clever little hats in poke shapes, made of good quality velvet. Black and colors—in the cleverest styles, with trimming of grosgrain ribbon!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Boys' DOUBLEWEAR Suits Very Special at \$5.95

—Each Suit is made with double knees and double seat—every seam is triple sewed. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Wonderfully special at \$5.95.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Wonderful Sale of Messaline Silk at 79c

—Handsome 26-inch satin finished messaline, specially woven for dress materials! This quality will prove most satisfactory for linings and petticoats, too.

—On sale for the Birthday Sale only—but the quantity is limited, so early shopping is advised!

—in Black, Navy, Marine, Hague, Copen, Burgundy, Pink, and Light Blue!

Women's New Men's Wear Serge Storm Serge Heavy Black Satin SKIRTS \$9.95

—Made of finest materials by the best workmen. Skirts have separate belts and novelty pockets.

A Special Birthday Offering CORSETS \$1.29

—Models for average and stout figures; with medium bust, long hip and back. Of coutil, with embroidery. Sizes 20 to 30.

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450 APRON DRESSES In the Birthday Sale at \$1.35

—Aprons in three different styles—all attractive and exceptionally practical. They're made of plain colored, figured and striped materials. One in slipover style, one in envelope style and a third is made to fasten in front, trimmed with scalloped edging! All are wonderful aprons at the very special price.

BOUDOIR CAPS SPECIAL 25c
—Pretty dotted net, mull and voile caps in round shapes with ribbon trimming and bows. White with colored dots or pink or blue caps. Special Friday at 25c.

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