

CITIZENS DEMAND FARE REVISION ON OREGON CITY LINE

Hearing Is Held by Public Service Commission and Testimony of Those Affected Is Taken.

TRAFFIC TO BE STUDIED

Company Ordered to Keep Seats Clean and Provide Special Cars for Shipyard Workers.

Investigation of demands for fare rate revision and a return of transfer privileges on the Oregon City branch of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company by residents of Milwaukie, Lakeview, Evergreen and other points, was started Wednesday afternoon in the office of the public service commission.

New rates granting a proportional rate increase along the entire length of the Oregon City line went into effect February 1, following a concession by the public service commission. Residents all along the line complained that real estate values were declining and that many working men were being forced to move into the city.

Wallace McCamant, aided by Attorneys J. E. Bronaugh and Andrew G. Thompson, conducted the hearing for the suburbanites. The petition asking for the hearing was signed by L. R. Buzan, C. W. DeGraff and John F. Risley and those questioned first were: John F. Risley, Mrs. Olive C. Childs, Mrs. W. T. Pull, Mrs. M. Johnson, Captain J. P. Shaw and M. J. Chisholm.

Traffic study to be made. The railroad company presented statements at the hearing showing that up until February 1, when the new rate was put into effect, the Oregon City line had been operating at a loss. They also claimed that a high wage rate was maintained on this line.

Other witnesses were called from Island, Oak Grove, Courtney, Silver Spring, Rupert, Risley and Jennings Lodge. Witnesses from Oak Grove declared that real estate was losing value in that district and that accommodations over the line during the rush hours were poor. The commission decided that a traffic study would be made immediately during the heavy traffic hours.

W. H. Gracie of Milwaukie, in addition to supporting the statement of previous witnesses, brought up a new point for the consideration of the commission, the cleanliness of the seats. Mr. Gracie testified that many women's clothes were ruined by the grease on the seats following occupancy by shipyard workers.

Seats to be kept clean. The railroad company was requested to see that the seats were kept clean and that, if possible, special cars be maintained for shipyard workers. The members of the commission admitted that this point had never occurred to them.

Testimony was also taken from C. James Ivey of Courtney, J. L. Hoover of Oak Grove and others. The hearing was continued today.

Complete testimony was taken on the Etanada investigation by Wednesday noon and the only additional point brought out was the recommendation by the commission that the railroad company in the future should move its freight and log trains over these divisions at night so as not to interrupt passenger service.

So much work is on the docket at the present time that the members of the commission did not believe it would be possible to file a decision on the rate revision for more than a month.

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Girls Escape From Kidnapers; Armed Posse Is Called Out

Danville, Ill., March 13.—(U. N. S.)—A posse of more than 100 armed citizens and deputies searched today for three men who late last night attempted to kidnap Esther and Elsie Schwartz, sisters.

According to Esther, the elder sister, the men attempted to flirt with them. They ignored the advances and say two of the men jumped from the automobile and, lifting them into the machine, started to drive from the city. Esther was thrown from the machine. Her right leg was broken. She also suffered a fractured jaw.

Elsie managed to escape from the men by jumping from the machine when it became mired in the mud on the outskirts of the city.

Mexican Congress To Meet in Extra Session April 1

Washington, March 13.—(U. N. S.)—President Carranza has called an extra session of the Mexican congress for April 1, according to advices reaching the state department this afternoon, for the purpose of "considering petroleum legislation," "the sole bank of issue," and an organic law for the enforcement of article 123 of the constitution.

Article 123 relates to labor and social welfare, according to the needs of each region of the republic. The "sole bank of issue," is the government bank, it was explained.

Three Held for Burglary

New York, March 13.—(U. P.)—Three men were held here today for Minnesota authorities on a charge of robbing the Liberty State bank, Minneapolis, of \$37,000 February 10. The men gave as their names, Charles Thomas, New York; Michael McCabe, Troy, N. Y.; and Charles Conners, Chicago.

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Unconscious Since Accident, Mrs. Ganoe Dies From Injuries

Mrs. Harvey L. Ganoe, 54 years of age, who was injured Tuesday night in an automobile accident, died Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock at Good Samaritan hospital. She received a fractured skull and fractured clavicle in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganoe were riding in their automobile and collided with a one man Irvington car at Fifth and Couch streets. Mrs. Ganoe never regained consciousness. Mr. Ganoe is still in the hospital, but his condition is considered favorable. He is also injured about the head. The Ganoe's reside at 1121 Arnold street.

Deputy Coroner Goetsch said this morning that a thorough investigation of the accident would be made and that he might hold an inquest. The East Side Undertaking company will have charge of the funeral.

Seattle Woman Robbed

San Francisco, March 13.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Marion Erickson of Seattle was seriously injured today when, pursuing a burglar who had robbed her room in a local hotel, she started to fight him. Mrs. Erickson was in the act of opening the door to enter her room, when the burglar rushed through the door. The woman attempted to halt him, but he knocked her senseless by a blow on the head with a revolver. He escaped with \$50 and a ticket to Seattle.

German Delegates Depart From Posen

Basle, March 13.—(U. P.)—German military delegates, "owing to the attitude of the allied commission," have broken off negotiations and left the city, a dispatch from Posen reported today. German, Polish and allied representatives were attempting to effect a permanent armistice between Germany and Poland.

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Auxiliary Plans to Entertain Veterans Of Artillery Corps

To discuss entertainments for their boys on their return from Camp Lewis, the Portland auxiliary of the Sixty-ninth regiment of coast artillery will meet in room 320 of the courthouse Friday night at 8 o'clock. Word received from Camp Lewis indicates that the boys will be discharged on Friday and Saturday and will return to Portland in two groups. They will be received mostly by their friends as Portland as a whole has already paid tribute to them. The usual tickets will be furnished them for theatres and refreshments at various places. The auxiliary has been planning to give a dance in the Rose City Park club house on their return from Camp Lewis. This will be purely a regimental dance to which only members of the Sixty-ninth and friends whom they bring will be invited.

Corporation Tax to Be Topic of Lecture

"The Income Tax as It Affects Corporations" will be the subject of a lecture tonight by R. T. Jacobs, deputy internal revenue collector for Oregon, in the American Institute of Banking room, on the fourth floor of the Oregon building.

ROSE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS; WILL JOIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Practically a complete reorganization of the Portland Rose society and a decided change in its policies were provided for at the annual meeting at Central library Wednesday night, when new officers were elected and plans for the association of work here with that of the American Rose society and the National Rose society of England were outlined.

O. C. Bortzmeyer was elected president of the society at the Wednesday night meeting. Other officers are Dr. Emmet Drake, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Simmons, second vice president; H. J. Slaessing, secretary; J. R. Jubiliz, treasurer.

It is contemplated that the society will broaden its scope to make its activities more generally purposed and to this end will associate itself with the national organizations, following a plan suggested by J. A. Currey, and will secure through membership the publications of the general societies. Mr. Currey emphasized the importance of such a change in policy in view of Portland's increasing importance as a rose culture center. Mr. Currey declared that there are more than 60 new varieties of roses in city parks which have not yet been named.

Plans for the annual rose show were discussed at the meeting. This event will be held in June during the Rose Festival and The Auditorium will be used as a show place.

Resolutions of condolence at the death of E. B. McFarland, formerly very active in the Rose society's work, will be drafted by a committee appointed at the meeting.

For the use of explosives in stump blasting, reclaiming land, ditching and other agricultural purposes will be revoked March 15. The interior department announced today.

To Revoke Explosive Ban
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