

PHONE COMPANY GIVES TECHNICAL APPRAISAL DATA

Evidence Submitted in Case to
Determine Continuance of
Burleson Rates for Service.

HOME VALUATION ISSUE

Only Part of the Automatic Sys-
tem Acquired in Use, It Is
Now Contended.

Technical evidence offered by the telephone company on its appraisals for establishing the rate base and a discussion of toll rates occupied the public service commission in its hearing this morning on the question as to whether or not the telephone company will be allowed to continue its application of the so-called Burleson rates, under which the Pacific company claims it is getting a return of less than 3 per cent.

C. E. Fleeger, appraisal engineer for the company, explained the exhibit containing data on appraisals throughout the state of Oregon, the rate base for the year 1919 set for the state being \$14,210,589.74.

DECISION OF 1916 RECALLED

The commission's decision of December 31, 1916, of the appraisal of the company's property, together with net additions, 1917 and 1918, totaled \$12,240,163.32, December 31, 1918.

The purchase of the old Home system and other minor additions added \$1,700,197.85 from January 1 to July 31, 1919, and the estimated net additions from August 1 to December 31, 1919, are placed at \$240,658, making a total by December 31 of \$15,181,016.17. The company arrived at its rate base by taking a mean of the figures of December 31, 1918, and the same date, 1919, thus obtaining a base of \$14,210,589.74, which it seeks to have ratified by the commission.

The share of that base attributed to Portland amounts to \$8,635,676.05. Fleeger maintained that the purchase of the old automatic system fitted well into the service of the company.

PART NOT IN USE
It was further stated that only that part of the Home system that can be considered used and useful is included in the appraisals, over \$400,000 of the former Home property being considered not used or usable. It was alleged that the acquisition of this property will materially lessen the amount of expenditures

necessary to maintain elastic service, and that the undue amount of spare plant is not provided. The value of the Home property taken over in Portland and considered used or usable was said to be \$1,500,000.

Hearings will probably be completed by Friday night.

Bass and Crappie Fishing Laws Are Slightly Modified

Game regulations which prevent fishing for bass, crappies, catfish and Williamson's whitefish in Oregon during the months of December, January, February and March, were modified Wednesday at a meeting of the state fish and game commission, so that winter fishing for these species will be permitted on the Columbia river sloughs in Multnomah, Clatsop and Clatsop counties.

The commission also decided to provide an open winter season for fishing on Anarod lake in upper Wallowa county. In all other districts fishing will be prohibited during these winter months.

Two carloads of elk will be liberated west of the Cascade mountains; one in the Abiqua region in Eastern Linn county and the other in the Elk creek district of Clatsop county. The elk will be taken from the game farm in Wallowa county.

Chinese Dish May Have Saved Life Of Elton Watkins

Did a dish of chow mein, served in true Oriental fashion, save the life of Elton Watkins, deputy United States attorney?

That question is asked by Watkins today as a preface to his story of a fortunate escape from the clutches of the I. W. W.

Last Monday an unidentified voice asked Watkins over the phone to address an I. W. W. meeting, to be held Tuesday evening, on the subject of "Americanism."

"I agreed to speak," Watkins said, "because to speak on such a subject is a pleasant duty. I was to be told Tuesday of the arrangements for my address. That evening Mrs. Watkins had a sudden desire to eat chow mein and I, consequently, did not go home to dinner. Being away from home I probably missed the telephone call that would have taken me to the I. W. W. meeting that was raided shortly after it opened."

Pupils to Be Guests

Portland high school pupils will be the guests of the public at the Portland Opera company's dress rehearsal of "Martha" Tuesday afternoon at the Heilig. Previous plans of the school board to purchase the entire balcony at the regular performance were substituted for the entire house at the final dress rehearsal.

AUTO SPEEDERS GET STIFF FINES; ONE IS TO PAY COURT \$150

Clifford Densmore, Convicted of
Reckless Driving, Sentenced
to Jail for 30 Days.

Heavy fines greeted speeders in municipal court today. Three were fined \$50 each on pleas of guilty, and a fourth was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a \$150 fine. The jail sentence was suspended on good behavior.

Clifford Densmore was charged with reckless driving. Testimony showed he speeded several nights ago on Milwaukie street and crashed into a telephone pole at Boise street. One man was injured and later was treated at the police emergency hospital. Densmore with a companion fled from the scene of the accident, later being arrested. He was fined \$150 and given a 30 days' suspended jail sentence.

G. S. Lane, who traveled 45 miles an hour on the Linnton road, paid a \$50 fine.

E. P. Gibson, testimony showed, burned up 18 blocks in Union avenue at a speed of 36 to 40 miles an hour. He was fined \$50.

Jake Singer urged his motorcycle to 22 miles an hour. He swerved police court coffers with another \$50.

Frenchmen Sue Trio For \$15,000 Alleged Damages for Threats

Asking \$15,000 for damages alleged to have been done their business, Pierre and Jean Laxague, citizens of France, Wednesday filed suit in federal court against J. B. Clay, Martin Fleher and George Syron.

The Laxagues declare they own 3000 acres of land in Lake county, Or., and Modoc county, Cal., and are the owners of a sheep business. The Fishers and Syron not only have repeatedly threatened the lives of the Laxague herders, but once actually shot one, it is alleged. The complaint asks \$10,000 actual damage and \$5000 as punitive damages.

Hop Lands Purchased

Oregon City, Nov. 13.—Through a deal just closed, W. Seavey, of the J. W. Seavey Hop company of Portland, has purchased the A. S. Nichols property in the flat between Oregon City and St. Agnes Baby Home, near Parkplace, consisting of 156 acres, at a price said to have been more than \$20,000. For many years it was used for growing hops, but a year ago this was discontinued. Hops were planted again this year and it is understood that it will be used for this purpose entirely by the new owner.

Boy Brings Penny Savings to Give Red Cross Fund

Five-year-old Fleuret Dosch Josslyn of Hillsdale brought one dollar in pennies and nickels to the headquarters of the Red Cross membership campaign in the Liberty temple this morning and turned them in to Miss Lolita Bodman, cashier.

"Every year I've been able to get my Red Cross membership," explained the youngster proudly. For three consecutive years his pennies had purchased annual memberships in the great American relief organization. Next to the Red Cross in his county have come French and Belgian relief work.

Builders Have No Arbitration Cases In City in 6 Months

Harmony prevails among contractors and builders, according to reports read at the semi-annual meeting of the Build-

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home.

It is simple and cheap but it really has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less. Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your drugist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Adv.

ers' exchange in the Worcester building Wednesday night. It was announced that no arbitration cases had been up for consideration for six months and no complaints had been made of difficulties between general contractors and subcontractors.

Officials of the exchange announced a membership drive to continue till the annual meeting in January. At present 180 building contractors and material dealers and manufacturers are identified with the exchange. It is hoped to increase the membership to 200, according to O. G. Hughson, manager of the exchange.

Tittoni's Sister Dies
Ceccano, Italy, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—The Marquisa Teresa Berardi, sister of Foreign Minister Tittoni, died here Wednesday.

Assailant Is Fined
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 13.—Tony Vodovija, tried Monday on a charge of second degree assault on Frank Goss last June, and found guilty of third degree assault, was fined \$200 and costs.

JUMP FROM BED A SINGIN'

Take "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels and
Wake Up Clear, Cheery, Fit—Don't Stay Sick!

Tomorrow the sun will shine for you. Everything will seem clear, rosy and bright. Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acids. You

cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

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Nature created a perfect food for children which we know as MILK, that has all the elements for building bone and muscle. A large glass of milk will give MORE ACTUAL NOURISHMENT than the usual after-school lunch, such as—

Bread and jelly sandwich,
Half dozen cookies and an apple.
Cold meat sandwich or
Bread and butter and a doughnut.

It has not only wonderful food value but growth promoting substances that are necessary for the growing body of your child.

For your child's sake, have plenty of pure milk to appease that after-school appetite that cannot wait for dinner. There is no substitute for MILK.



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Most Fashionable Trimmed and
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A Special Sale

Misses' and Children's Beaver Trimmed
Hats in large, medium and small, some
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Skunk Capes	formerly \$250, special	\$212.50
Mink Coatees	formerly \$350, special	\$297.50
Siberian Squirrel Throws	formerly \$175, special	\$157.50
French Coney Coats	formerly \$100, special	\$90.00

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