

STATE OFFICIALS AND RATE EXPERTS WILL MEET HERE

Salem, April 2.—Members of the public service commissions, together with rate experts and traffic engineers connected with those commissions, from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada, will meet in Portland Friday and Saturday for the purpose of drafting recommendations to the National Association of Public Utility and Railway Commissioners relative to the standardization of accounting rules in use by the various state regulatory bodies.

The meeting has been called by O. O. Caulderhead, rate expert and traffic engineer with the Washington commission, who is chairman of the committee on accounting of the national association. E. J. Green, engineer with the Oregon commission, is also a member of the national association.

United States engineers have no authority to grant permission for the removal of rock and gravel from the beds of navigable streams in Oregon, according to an opinion prepared for George G. Kelley, secretary of the state land board, by Attorney General Brown, who holds that this authority is vested only in the state land board. Permission from the United States engineers merely applies to the United States government and does not give a right to take state property without paying the royalty prescribed by the state and pursuant to a contract entered into with the state, the opinion holds.

Compulsory vaccination of students and faculty members of Oregon schools and colleges as now provided for would be abolished under a proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters of the state for action at the November election. The measure is being initiated by the Public School Protective league. A copy of the proposed amendment has been filed with the secretary of state's office and transmitted to Attorney General Brown for a ballot title before circulation for signature.

G. G. Kelley of Portland has filed application with State Engineer Capper covering the construction of the Marion lake reservoir on the headwaters of the North fork of the Santiam river for the storage of 28,155 acre-feet of water and the appropriation of the stored water for the development of 28,636 horsepower. Kelley has also applied for permission to appropriate 600 second feet of water from the North fork of the Santiam river for the development of 29,000 horsepower. Other filings for water rights Wednesday were:

By Frank A. Calderwood, Plush, water from Willow Creek, Pine creek and Big Flat creek for the irrigation of 160 acres in the Warner valley in Lake county.

By S. Sedore, Falls City, water from Teel creek for the irrigation of 100 acres of land near Falls City.

O-W. Yardmaster Is Killed in La Grande

La Grande, April 2.—John W. Birlew, O-W. R. & N. yardmaster 14 years, was instantly killed Wednesday while coupling a string of freight cars in the railroad yards. No one saw the accident, but the theory is held that he stumbled and fell beneath the cars, his body being badly crushed. He left La Grande several years ago to work at Huntington and returned here about a year ago. He leaves a wife and three children, the oldest being 18.

Jewelry Store at Cosmopolis Robbed

Aberdeen, Wash., April 2.—(I. N. S.)—The jewelry and general store of D. F. Spiegel, at Cosmopolis, near here, was broken into and robbed of diamonds valued at \$700 Wednesday. Entrance was gained by smashing the store window.

Wrong Side of Way, Autoists Arrested

Warrants for the arrest of E. N. Strong, vice president of the Oregon Life Insurance company and president of the Portland Ad club, and Dr. P. H. May were issued in municipal court Wednesday. The men are charged with



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violations of the traffic laws for failing to keep to the right side of the street, as a result of which they met with accidents. Claud Dixon is complaining witness against Strong, and J. D. Fennel is the author of charges against Dr. May. The case will be heard before Municipal Judge Rossman on Thursday.

Million Dollar Fire Hits Aviation Depot

Dallas, Texas, April 2.—(U. P.)—Five main buildings of the aviation repair depot at Love field burned early today with loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire originated among the highly combustible wings of wrecked German Fokker planes and only the perfect fire drill of the enlisted men prevented heavier losses. Fire drill was held only yesterday afternoon.

Injured, But Will Recover

The Dallas, April 2.—George Poropat, laborer for the Johnston Contracting company on the construction of the Columbia River highway, narrowly escaped death Wednesday when he was hit with a large rock which dislodged from the mountainside. He was brought to the hospital in this city with a broken arm and bad cut on the head. He will recover.

Driver Hurlled Out Of Car, Landing on Top of His Head

Kelso, Wash., April 2.—The Pan Dandy Bread company's auto delivery truck, on the Mt. Solo road, skidded and plunged into the slough. The driver of the truck jumped to safety. He alighted on his head but lost consciousness only momentarily. The truck was recovered from the water.

F. Stanley of Coal Creek turned his car at a sharp angle to avoid a collision with another car at the corner of Second and Allen streets. The car struck the corner of Welch's store building.

At the state land sale at Kalama the Wisconsin Logging & Timber company bid in the south half of section 20, township 10 north of range 4 west, in western Cowlitz county, at the appraised price of \$22,700. Barr & Potter bid in a tract on the Cowwaman. No one bid on the third tract that was offered for sale.

Percy Hayes, 19, pleaded guilty to robbing the Carothers store in Kelso, and was sentenced to six months to 15 years in the state reformatory at Monroe. The sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Portland's Outgoing Mail Increased 25 Per Cent in March

Twenty-five per cent increase in outgoing mail was noted in March over the same month last year, according to report today of Robert H. Barclay, inspector in charge of the Portland post-office. The increase amounted to 1,074,549 pieces of first class mail. "To handle 5,032,679 pieces of first class mail as we did last month is a great task," Barclay points out. "We ask that business houses post as much of their outgoing mail as possible early in the day."

Mining Conference Opened in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—(I. N. S.)—The international mining conference

opened its two-day session here today. More than 1000 delegates are now registered at local hotels.

New Book Tells of Base Hospital 46 in Overseas Service

In picture and text telling the complete story of Base hospital 46, Portland's own hospital unit, a 191 page book today made its appearance. It is printed on heavy glazed paper, is clothbound and gold stamped, and generally is a very creditable work. The editors are Major Otis B. Wight, Portland; Captain Donald Macomber, Boston; First Lieutenant Arthur S. Rosenfeld, Portland.

College Tax Indorsed—Pendleton, April 2.—Indorsement of the two-mill educational tax was given Tuesday by the Pilot Rock commercial club and Wednesday by the county commissioners. The American Legion here

Prominent Astoria Couple Are Married

Astoria, April 2.—William S. Kinney, son of Mrs. W. S. Kinney, and Miss Dorothy Stone, daughter of Chairman Stone of the Port of Astoria commission, were married here Wednesday.

The springs of a new baby carriage can be adjusted to any tension desired.

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Men's \$3 Shirts At \$1.95

Main Floor—This is a special line of shirts from our regular stock. The sizes light, broken but they are made of splendid quality percales in neat striped patterns. Cut to fit properly. A standard \$3.00 quality. Priced special \$1.95

Men's Handkerchiefs Special 9c

Main Floor—Men's Sealpackage Handkerchiefs in good full size. Fine soft finish cotton, 12 1/2 inch kind—9c Special at 6 for 50c—each

Men's Hats \$2.65

Main Floor—Men's Felt Hats—broken lines from regular stock. Mostly in light shades. \$4 and \$5 Hats, priced very special at \$2.65

Women's Spring Suits \$50

Special Lines Selected From Our Regular Stock

Second Floor—The Suits we offer at the above price are exceptional values. In order to give our customers ample range for selection we include in this group a number of high-class suits selling heretofore at higher prices. This is sure your opportunity.

Serge Suits
Tritonite Suits
Checked Suits

—Beautiful new Spring models, semi-fitted styles, trimmed with braids and rows of buttons—straight-line effects—peplum and semi-box models. Many are trimmed with tucks and bias bands, and have tuxedo collars with tricolor vests. Sizes 16 to 44. Priced very specially this sale at \$50.00

—Plain Serge, Striped Serge, Tritonite and Checked Suits. Excellent range of colors.

Garment Store, Second Floor

Linoleums In a Sale!

Third Floor—If you are going to invest in new floor covering for the kitchen or bathroom, now is the time to do so. Friday and Saturday we offer two lines of high-grade Inlaid Linoleums at substantial savings. Don't miss this sale.

—Regular \$2.25 Inlaid Linoleums, special at, yard \$1.85

—Regular \$2.75 Inlaid Linoleums, special at, yard \$2.35

Rag Rugs

—36x72 inch Rag Rugs \$7.50 with fancy borders, special

—30x60 inch Rag Rugs \$5.50 with fancy borders, special

—27x54 inch Rag Rugs \$4.25 with fancy borders, special

—24x36 inch Rag Rugs at \$2.65

—New Chenille Rugs for bedrooms at \$7.75, \$8.75, \$11.00, \$14.50

Royal Bengal Rugs

—Special showing of Royal Bengal Rugs—finest reproductions of real orientals—Rug Dept., 3rd Floor.

Sale of Girls' Tub Dresses

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Over 300 Girls' Wash Dresses will be grouped into 3 special lots and greatly underpriced for Friday's selling. Mothers should take quick advantage of this opportunity.

Girls' Wash Dresses Special \$1.98

—LOT 1—Attractive frocks for little tots 2 to 6 years of age. Plaids, checks and plain. Also creepers. Sizes 6 mo. to 3 yrs. Priced special Friday at \$1.98

Girls' Wash Dresses Special \$2.98

—LOT 2—Children's Wash Dresses of fancy plaid and plain ginghams. Dainty styles. Ages 6 to 14 years. Priced very special for Friday's selling at \$2.98

Girls' Wash Dresses Special \$3.98

—LOT 3—Children's Wash Dresses in many pretty styles. Of splendid quality plaid ginghams. Ages 6 to 14 years. \$3.98 Priced special for Friday's selling

Sale of Women's Hosiery

Seamless Hose at 59c Pair
Silk Hose, special \$1.50 Pair

Main Floor—Women's black seamless Hose and white full-fashioned Hose. Irregulars of 85c and \$1.00 grades. Specially priced Friday, at 59c

Main Floor—Women's first quality Silk-Hose with little top, heel and toe. Seamless styles. An extra good value. Special Friday, pair \$1.50

Children's Hose

Main Floor—Children's Lisle Sox in plain colors or with fancy striped tops and colored clocking. 65c and 75c irregulars. Special, a pair 39c

—Children's Silk Sox in large assortment of styles. Some imperfect, some are slightly soiled. Also Children's White Silk Hose, special, pair 65c

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New Spring Sweaters

Second Floor—In selecting your new Spring Sweater at this store you are assured seeing the very newest styles. Wool Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves. Tuxedos, Slip-Ons and Ripple effects. Some have roll collars of Angora. All the newest colors. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$25.00

Silk Sweaters

—New black weave and other fancy effects. Tuxedo and coat styles with belts or wide braided sashes trimmed with fringes and tassels. Also styles with purled waistline. All the new colors. Priced from \$20 to \$57.50

Second Floor

\$14.50 to \$18 Laced Boots Special \$8.50

Main Floor—Extra special bargain offering. Broken lines of Women's high-class Footwear on sale at about half price. 8 1/2 and 9-inch Boots in laced and buttoned patterns—dark gray kid with covered tulle Louis heels—(same with cloth tops)—tan calfskin with Milady heels—brown "Novilla" kid with baby French heels—brown colt with gray or field mouse kid tops, leather Louis heels—brown kid with field mouse uppers. Not all sizes in each style but good range in the sale. Regular \$14.50 to \$18.00 Boots. Priced special \$8.50

\$12.50 Laced Oxfords Special \$8.95

Main Floor—Women's Laced Oxfords of patent leather. New narrow toe last without tip. Hand turned soles and full Louis heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths AA to C. Regular \$12.50 Oxfords. Special \$8.95

\$12, \$14 Pumps At \$7.95

Main Floor—Women's Patent Calfskin Pumps and White Washable Kid Pumps with hand turned soles, full Louis heels and plain pointed toes. All sizes and all widths. Slightly soiled. \$14.00 values \$7.95

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Beaded Bags \$5.50 to \$125

Main Floor—Very newest novelties in imported Bags on display at the jewelry counter. Exquisite hand-beaded designs in the most wonderful colorings—also in plain black. Made with or without frames. Many styles. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$125.00

—22-inch Amber Beads only \$10.00

—Real Ivory Beads at \$8 to \$25

Boys' 2-Pant Suits Priced \$13.85 Special \$13.85

Main Floor—The extra pair of pants practically doubles the life of the suit, so you will readily see this is a real bargain. Made up in fancy tweeds, in browns, grays and other dark colors. Latest models. Full lined pants. Ages 8 to 18 years. Special for Friday at \$13.85

Boys' Pants \$2.69

Main Floor—Odd lines of Boys' Pants reduced for quick selling. Made up in fancy mixtures—mostly in dark grays and browns. Just what your boy needs for knock-about wear. Ages 6 to 18 years. Special for Friday at \$2.69

Shirts and Blouses Special 95c

Main Floor—Boys' Shirts and Blouses—a special lot offered at about today's cost. Made up percales and ginghams. Mostly light colors. 95c

OWK Flour \$3.15

4th Floor—Kerr's Patent or OWK Excellence Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Priced special for Friday—per 49-lb. sack \$3.15

Crystal Soap Special

4th Floor—10 bars Crystal White Soap and one large package of Seam Foam Powder—all for \$1.05—2 packages Soap Flakes given free.

Best Coffee 3-lb. Cans \$1.60

4th Floor—M. J. B., Royal Club, Dependable and Golden West brands. Put up in 3-lb. cans—Lima Beans—2-lb. packages for 30c

10 Yds. Japonica Nainsook Special a Box \$3.48

Main Floor—Here is a real bargain for the woman who delights in making her own undergarments. Fine soft finish nainsook especially adapted for gowns, chemise, etc. Also for infants' apparel. No telephone, mail or C. O. D. Orders. Limit one 10-yard box to a customer. Special at \$3.48

36-Inch Suitings 35c

Main Floor—36-inch Linen-finish Suitings for nurses' uniforms, house dresses, etc. Limit 10 yards 38c to any one customer—a yard 38c

Pillow Cases at 45c

Main Floor—Heavy Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36 inches. New lot just received. Priced only 45c—Ask for your Trading Stamps.

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New Spring Silks

—The Silk Store invites your attention to a fine collection of new weaves for Spring apparel. Don't fail to visit it.

"Fan-ta-si"

—One of the season's most favored silks for sport apparel. Beautiful colorings in plaids, stripes and plain effects. They come in 40-inch width.

"Sea Spray"

—A strictly high-class fabric much in demand for Spring and Summer wearables. 40 inches wide. Yard \$6.00

"Crepe Soliel"

—This is another excellent Silk for Sport Apparel. Rich, beautiful finish. 36 inches wide. Priced \$7.00 a yard. —40-inch Mirette Crepes in fancy stripes for sport wear. Yard \$8.00