

RIGHT OF SERVICE BODY UPHOLD BY COURT IN LOG CASE

Salem, May 11.—The right of the public service commission to establish a freight rate, which will not only provide a reasonable interest on the investment of the railroad company but will provide for the amortization of the depreciation of the property and consider the discount offered by the company in the sale of its bonds, is upheld in an opinion written by Justice Burnett and handed down by the supreme court this morning.

The opinion is based on a suit instituted by the Hammond Lumber company, Elwood Logging company, C. M. Christensen Logging company, Nehalem Investment company, Fish Hawk Timber company, Murphy Timber company, McPherson Timber company, Detroit Trust company and Robert C. Kinney against the Oregon public service commission.

LOG RATE INVOLVED

The plaintiffs owned large tracts of timber in Columbia county, in the region served by the Columbia & Nehalem River Railroad company, a logging road extending some 27 miles in Columbia county. The railroad company had filed with the public service commission a schedule of freight rates which was contested by the plaintiffs as to the rate to be charged on logs. After a hearing the commission fixed a rate on logs to which the plaintiffs objected, instituting suit in the Marion county circuit court in an effort to have the rate order set aside.

In their complaint the plaintiffs alleged that the commission had no right to consider the amortization of the railroad property or the discount on the bonds in fixing the rate to be charged for carrying logs, but that this rate should be based solely on a sufficient return to pay a fair interest on the investment. The circuit court upheld the commission's rate.

OTHER OPINIONS GIVEN

Other opinions handed down were as follows: Martin Blaser et al. appellants, vs. Jefferson Fleck et al. appeal from Tillamook county; act for conversion of personal property. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge George R. Bagley reversed.

Sam Williams vs. Seufert Bros. company and state fish and game commission, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county. Petition for rehearing denied by Justice Bean.

Pioneer Show & Commercial Printing company, appellant, vs. Sidney Zetoch et al. appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge C. C. Gantenbein affirmed.

Arthur W. Jones, et al. appellants, vs. H. H. Jones, et al. appeal from Multnomah county; suit to declare a deed a mortgage and to secure adjudication of shares of stock. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge W. N. Gaten affirmed.

Central Pacific Railway company vs. W. W. Gaze, as sheriff and tax collector of Coos county, appellant, appeal from Coos county. Mandamus proceeding to compel sheriff to accept payment of certain amount of money which the plaintiff alleges is due for taxes instead of an amount which defendant claims is due. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge John F. Coke affirmed.

Motion for rehearing denied in Nazar Shevchuk, et al. vs. Fred Kotchik, et al.

Sued for Damages For Failing to Try To Stop Forest Fire

In the first action of its kind ever attempted in Oregon, United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys has been authorized to institute suit against the Stanley-Smith Lumber company in the sum of \$2016.72 for failure to make an effort to extinguish a forest fire originating on its property.

The fire damaged government-owned timber on 828 acres of land within the Oregon national forest, Humphreys said today. The burned area was on the west side of Hood river, along the ridge dividing the Hood river and Herman creek watersheds.

FOREST SLOGANS PASS 300 MARK IN LOCAL CONTEST

More than 300 slogans have been submitted in the forest protection slogan contest being carried on through the columns of The Journal.

Is your slogan among the scores of suggestions received by C. S. Chapman of the Oregon Forest Fire association within the last few days?

The contest closes Saturday, when the writer of the best slogan, in the opinion of Chapman and E. A. Elliott, state forester, will be awarded a cash prize of \$25 and the slogan adopted for official use during fire protection week, beginning May 23. Second prize will be \$20, third prize \$15, fourth prize \$10, and the next six best \$5 each.

Slogans must set forth the scenic value of the Pacific Northwest forests and the need for their protection from fire. They must not be more than eight words long.

Write your slogan on the attached coupon and mail to C. S. Chapman, 511 Spaulding building, Portland.

PRIZE SLOGAN CONTEST May 2-15, 1920

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CANDIDATES WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO SHOW COLORS

The Democratic Women's club will stage a luncheon at the Portland hotel at noon Wednesday which will serve as a sort of neutral No Man's Land upon which rival candidates for Democratic nomination may safely emerge to voice their contentions as to why they should be given the nomination and election for the offices which they are seeking.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from Multnomah county district, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Lovejoy is now on her way home from New York and is expected to reach Portland this afternoon or this evening. Her appearance at the luncheon Wednesday noon will mark her active entrance into the campaign. Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who is opposing Dr. Lovejoy for the same nomination, will also be one of the speakers.

Oswald West will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Chamberlain for renomination as United States senator. Harvey Starkweather, also a seeker after the senatorial nomination, will present his own case.

In addition, short speeches will be made by various candidates for presidential elector, delegates to the national convention at San Francisco, and for other offices.

Mrs. Willie Hughes will act as chairman of the day, and the speeches will be interspersed by musical numbers. Tickets and reservations may be secured by phoning Mrs. William H. Braeger, Tabor 4199.

LODGE TO WIELD GAVEL FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION FORECAST

Chicago, May 10.—(U. P.)—The selection of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as temporary chairman of the national Republican convention was predicted here today.

It was believed the senator, who led the treaty reservations fight, would be chosen by the committee on arrangements without a dispute. President Wilson's message to Oregon Democrats urging that the League of Nations be made the campaign issue was believed to have solidified Lodge's support.

It was learned the Republican national committee will meet here May 31 hear contesting delegations.

Six women attended the national committee meeting here today. Mrs. Frank Dobson of Iowa and Mrs. A. H. Breuggerman of Missouri were proxies for regular committeemen. Other women were proxy members also.

Seating arrangements for the convention bothered the committee. Claims to convenient locations were urged by all delegations. A novelty in seating plans suggested was to chart the floor in imitation of the geography of the United States and seat the delegations according to the map.

Committee members, accustomed to the handling of large sums of money, got a sensation when they found the cost of arranging the Coliseum here for the convention will run over \$50,000. In 1916 it cost \$36,000 for remodeling, chairs and other alterations.

Woman Lands 32 Pound Fish After 45-Minute Battle

Youth has no claim on angling prowess. Back from a half day's sport near Jennings lake, Mrs. W. H. Morse, 62 years old, of 443 1/2 Hawthorne avenue, brought with her a 32-pound salmon. For 45 minutes she battled with the fish before she was finally hauled into the boat. Mrs. Morse also hooked an 18-inch redside.

It was believed the committee will compliment Uncle Sam's fighting men by assigning them places on the doorkeepers and ushers' staffs.

Brigadier General C. A. Ryan of Pershing's staff is expected to serve as chief doorkeeper with a number of ex-doughboys under him. The chief usher is expected to be Captain Ames, the first American officer to enter Berlin after the armistice.

JOHNSON MEN CHALLENGE TO PEACE LEAGUE DEBATE

The Johnson campaign managers want to debate the League of Nations issue with all comers, and also to discuss the merits and qualifications of all candidates in comparison with those of Johnson, according to a general statement just issued by Sanford Macdonald, Johnson's Oregon manager.

In his challenge Macdonald contends that the country in the present presidential election is confronted with a crisis comparable in importance to the most serious ever presented to our people, and that "all right-thinking citizens should be prepared to discuss the personal ambition, private interest or pelf in office."

He says "there is such a wide diversion of opinion, through lack of authentic information upon the personality of the candidates, their personal and official records, and particularly upon the proposed covenant of the League of Nations, that it is imperative that the very fundamentals of American government in its domestic relations as well as its relations with foreign governments, be discussed and known."

Accordingly, in order that the greatest number of people may be reached between now and the date of the primary election, Macdonald proposes "a series of joint debates to be held throughout the state, at times and places to be mutually agreed upon, between speakers representing Hiram W. Johnson and any other candidate aspiring to the Republican presidential nomination."

The challenge is issued to the editors of the state and to the organizations handling the campaigns of other presidential candidates.

G. O. P. IN UPROAR; DEMOCRATS ACROSS STREET HARMONIOUS

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—(U. P.)—Contrasting the turmoil in the Republican convention just across the street, state Democrats in session here today worked in perfect harmony as they elected the following delegates-at-large to the San Francisco national convention under instruction:

Former Mayor Carl H. Harrison, Chicago; former Governor Edward P. Dunne; Robert Switzer, Chicago; John E. O'Malley, Chicago; Frank Quinn, Peoria; Frank Peedy, Eugene county; Congressman Henry T. Rainey; National Committeeman Charles Boeckstein, Edwardsville.

United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, the chief speaker, was endorsed for vice presidential nominee, following a unanimous endorsement of the Wilson administration, the peace treaty and the League of Nations.

Efforts by Chicago's delegates to incorporate a "wet" plank in the platform failed. This and the women's representation were the only ripples in the convention. The women, who were denied a place among the delegates-at-large, were ameliorated in a measure by being given considerable recognition in other ways. It was proposed to permit them to have two presidential electors, and this question was still under dispute during the early afternoon.

FLAMES KILL ONE; FIREMEN OVERCOME

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Grenfell as soon as he arrived and continued after the fire had been almost extinguished, revealed, he said, that all the windows on the east side fire escape landing on the top floor were completely blocked with furniture.

Firemen seeking entrance to the fire from this point, one of the closest available, had great difficulty getting into the building, and many pieces of furniture were hurled from the windows to the railroad tracks below.

As a result of this condition, Grenfell said that prosecution against the occupants of the building for violation of the fire marshal's ordinance would be started immediately.

"And if he doesn't, we will," said Deputy Coroner Leo Goetch, who made an investigation in connection with the death of Kamps.

Grenfell said that Fireman Reize of truck company had inspected the building in March and found the fire escapes blocked. He warned the manager of this violation. Returning four days later, Grenfell declared, the firemen found that the condition had been remedied.

"We cannot inspect these buildings oftener than once in three months," said Grenfell, "and as you see here, many things can be changed within that period. When I arrived, the windows on the escape at the top floor were impassably blocked."

A heavy fireball prevented the slight damage occurring to the plant of the Central Door & Lumber company, although the buildings adjoin, and the fire raged at its height directly against this fire wall. The Central Door side of the wall was not even warm, although some smoke got through.

Druggist in Dash By Airplane to Beat Train's Time

M. E. Donnell, druggist of The Dalles, was so curious to see the displays of sundries and merchandise at the Blumauer-Frank Drug company that trains and autos could not get fast enough.

In company with Captain McClurg, pilot, and Lieutenant O'Neil, mechanic, Donnell left The Dalles by hydroplane at 8:15 a. m. Monday and flew to Stevenson, 45 miles away, at 7. On account of irregularity in the machinery, they laid over at Stevenson until evening, leaving there at 7:15 p. m. and arriving at Guilds lake at 8.

The total flying time was only 90 minutes.

CLERK THOMAS TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO GET EQUIPMENT

Director George B. Thomas's request that a man be sent to Washington to look after the selection of machinery and equipment for Benson Polytechnic school after its release by the war department, was modified by the school board Monday night to permit School Clerk R. H. Thomas to go on to Washington from Milwaukee. The clerk goes east this week to attend a convention of the school clerks. He will ascertain whether the necessary printing and other machinery is available and to employ some Portland man now in Washington to look after the interests of the board in the selection.

The board authorized the sending of \$500 to Washington to be drawn upon by Captain W. E. Palmer of the war department, after duly executed bond, for the necessary expense incidental to the shipment.

It was decided, in the condemnation action by the board against Susan E. Heintz to get a tract in the Dixon place for school purposes, to employ E. D. Sigler, E. B. McNaughton and a third man to be selected by them, to appraise the property and furnish testimony in the suit.

Vigilance Committee Seeks to Enroll All County Taxpayers

With a "fighting" membership of 2867 the Taxpayers' Vigilance committee, of which Robert J. Linden, 636 Chamber of Commerce building, is secretary, declares, through Linden that it will cease its labors "only when every taxpayer in Multnomah county is enrolled and by proper legislation unity in levying and expending tax moneys is attained."

"We shall later recommend to our membership and others interested in the cause, certain candidates for the legislature favorable to the legislation required to bring about the results for which this organization was formed—the conservation of our taxes," Linden declares.

Regimental Band Is Being Organized; Latimer Is Leader

Organization of the Fifth Regiment band is going on apace at the Armory under direction of Captain I. A. Milner, regimental adjutant. The leader of the band is John R. Latimer and the drum major is Thomas H. Willet, formerly in the Third Oregon regimental band. The band will have the armory quarters occupied by the Multnomah Guard band, which has moved into the Trades School building across the street.

All who enlist in the band will receive pay monthly and not semi-annually. Arrangements have been made to this effect. The pay will range from \$5 to \$12 a month and will be supplemented with free instruments of the best grade, free instruction and full pay when in training camp. Good musicians, especially those of experience in military bands, are in especial demand. The band will meet every Wednesday night for instruction and practice. The limit authorized is 48 members.

ACCUSED HUSBAND TO FACE CHARGE IN CONTEMPT CASE

John Saltalamachia, who has been a fugitive from this state for two months and who returned to Portland Saturday evening and was immediately arrested on a bench warrant, charging contempt of court, will be heard before Circuit Judge Tucker Wednesday forenoon.

Saltalamachia appeared in court today, but former Judge McGinn urged that certain extenuating circumstances connected with his absence and his actions previous to disappearing, be asked that witnesses be heard.

Saltalamachia charged with violating a restraining order of the court which forbade him visiting or molesting his wife, who is suing for divorce. After the order was issued, it is alleged that he went to his wife's home, 336 East Eleventh street, and slashed her face from ear to ear, disfiguring her for life.

Woman Wins \$300 Verdict

Mrs. Julia A. Arndt of Milwaukee was given judgment by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court today for \$300 in

her damage suit against the Portland and Oregon City Railway company. She was injured when a car ran off the track near Rusk station last October.

MRS. REINDFLASH DENIED DIVORCE DECREE BY COURT

A decree of divorce has been denied by Circuit Judge McCourt in the suit of Mrs. Emilia Reindflash against John Reindflash, and attorney's fees and costs of suit were assessed to the defendant. Both parties had been previously married and their difficulties appeared to have arisen over property interests. They live in Sellwood.

C. R. Brewer filed suit for divorce from Grace L. Brewer today, alleging cruelty. They were married in Ottumwa, Iowa, November 27, 1902, and have three minor sons, two of whom were adopted. The father asks for custody of these boys.

Condemnation Suit Started

The city of Portland today filed suit against Lena and Rowland Rostad for condemnation of certain parcels of land in North Vancouver and wanted for sewer rights of way.

Split Session Championed

Albany, May 11.—The proposed divided session of the state legislature was championed by Milton A. Miller of Portland, collector of internal revenue, a week-end visitor here.

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2 gallons	70c	6 gallons	\$2.10
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4 gallons	\$1.25	10 gallons	\$3.10

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Every Size, 2 to 8. Extra Special \$2.95

Men's and Boys' White Tennis Oxfords \$1

Men's Khaki Outing Coats \$4.50

Splendid garments, these; made with four flap pockets and corduroy collars.

Wide Straw Sun Hats 59c, 69c, 79c

To be worn for outing, work or gardening. The values are exceptional.

Men's Khaki Trousers \$2.98

Made with two back flap pockets; bottoms with or without cuffs.

Men's Khaki Shirts \$1.25

Made with two pockets and flat collar. All sizes from 14 1/2 to 17.

Fabrics of Superior Quality at Lower Prices

Of surpassing interest to women is this news of dainty fabrics to be offered at prices far below their ordinary range. Why should you pay more, when you can buy at Simon's for less?

Black Taffeta Silks \$4.50 Value

This week; \$2.95 yard

Rich, lustrous, and of a very fine quality. The price is less than present wholesale cost. Women who are keen judges of value will be eager to supply themselves. Every piece is 36 inches wide.

Georgette Crepes Values to \$3.50 Value, \$1.98

This is in a quality most excellent, in 40-inch width. We show a wonderfully attractive array of colors, including evening shades. This is a real opportunity to save a considerable sum on a fine fabric.

Genuine Romper Cloth Regular 50c Value, 39c

This is in 32-inch width; shown in stripes and plaids; every color guaranteed fast; an excellent fabric for summer wear.

Curtain Scrims and Swisses 19c

36-inch materials in white and cream; bought months ago, hence the remarkably attractive price, which is much under the present market.



Lawn and Garden HOSE

Have your hose ready for the dry weather; keep your lawn and garden looking at their best. Help to make Portland beautiful. Our hose values are superlative.

50 Feet Rubber Hose \$5.75

This hose is in 4-ply and 5-ply rubber; a good value at a moderate cost.

Moulded Crack-Proof Hose, 50 Feet for \$8.75

We have this splendid hose in red, black, or corrugated. It will give the utmost in service.

Lawn Mowers \$7.95

These are 14-inch mowers with bronze bearings. Effective service at a low cost.

