

MARINE INTERESTS STAND TO BENEFIT BY RAIL INCREASE

Local transportation experts still are at sea regarding the precise effect of the \$1,500,000,000 increase in rail rates authorized by the interstate commerce commission.

Upon the basis of available information they are convinced that—

If the transcontinental lines apply increases to the full amount authorized the reaction will be the greatest development of inter-coastal ship transportation in history. And—

With the major rate case out of the way, the commission should find itself in a position to decide the Columbia basin rate case which it has under consideration since last April.

ADD TO COSTS

They are also agreed that to add the increase of a specific rate to the cost of a commodity is no way to measure the effect of the decision upon the cost of living. For instance—

The maximum increase in the rate on lumber to Chicago is 13-1/2 per cent. The rate is now 60 cents. Add a third and the new rate appears as 80 cents an increase of \$5 a thousand board feet. But the \$5 is not the only amount to be added to the price paid by the ultimate consumer. An increase of 25 per cent is permitted in the rate on the transportation of logs. This amount will be added ultimately to the amount the consumer pays.

The same illustration will apply in nearly every instance where increased rates affect the movement of raw material to factories and of finished articles to markets.

CONSUMER PAYS BILL

Wherever any increase affects any phase of the transportation incident to preparing commodities for consumption, the ultimate consumer will find he is paying the sum of the items.

As to the competitive relation between western and southern lumber in the Chicago market—

The present rate from Jackson, Mississippi, to Chicago is 31 1/2 cents which, plus one-third is 42 cents, giving southern lumber an advantage of 20 cents a hundred pounds, and making the increase paid on southern lumber \$3 a thousand feet less than that paid on western lumber. With such a differential it is said that southern lumber could crowd western lumber out of the market, all other things being equal.

The effect of the decision in eliminating water transportation between the two coasts is susceptible likewise of illustration. The west bound rate on steel from Pittsburgh is now \$1.35 which, plus one-third increase would become \$1.80 a hundred or \$36 a ton.

SHIPS TO BENEFIT

After allowing 22 cents a hundred for freight between Pittsburgh and New York, there is still left a rate margin for ship transportation that would render it impossible for the rail carriers to get any of this class of business. Unquestionably the effect would be the same on canned goods and on a score of other commodities which move west-bound.

It is felt, therefore, that the railroads will be slow to impose increases, as they interpret authority granted them, the effect of which would be merely to deprive the lines of business.

J. N. Teal, who represented large western and other interests in the hearing at Washington, D. C., feels that the increases authorized are a meet, an emergency only and cannot be regarded as permanent. He is engaged in analyzing the order on the basis of available information.

Commissioner and Wife Sued; \$13,000 Asked by Plaintiff

Suit for \$13,000 was filed Monday afternoon in the federal court against County Commissioner A. A. Muck and his wife by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

The company claims \$7000 for the use of a small tract of land in St. Johns, which Muck has held for the past seven years, and asks \$6000 additional damages.

About seven years ago Muck took up a homestead claim on a small piece of land lying between the James Loomis and James John donation land claims. The Weyerhaeuser Timber company is contesting Muck's right to file on this property. This contest is now before the government land department.

Collision Victim Is Near Death in Portland Hospital

George N. Pattison, 493 East Fifty-sixth street north, is in Emmanuel hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an automobile collision Sunday night. Reports late Monday afternoon were that he was still unconscious and his condition serious.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Clackamas and Prescott streets when a car driven by J. Mumma, 835 East Eighteenth street north, was struck by a car driven by Mrs. M. Bernard, who lives at the Ramapo hotel. Both drivers claim they were going about 15 miles an hour.

The car driven by Mumma was struck at the right rear wheel and the force of the collision whirled it across the street and turned it over. With Mumma in his car were his wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Pattison and two children, aged 5 and 3 years. No one was seriously injured except Pattison.

NEW CORPORATIONS INCREASE RAPIDLY

Salem, Aug. 3.—An increase of almost 100 per cent in the number of corporations formed in Oregon during the year ending June 30, 1920, over those formed during the preceding year, is shown in a summary just prepared by T. E. Handley, state corporation commissioner.

The summary shows a total of 1055 articles of incorporation filed during the year just ended against a total of 578 articles filed during the preceding year. Receipts of the department also show a material increase for the past year with a total of \$307,064.81 paid into the department in fees as against total receipts of \$222,176.81 for the year 1918-1919, a gain of \$84,888 in favor of the past year.

A total of 188 permits were issued under the blue sky law during the past year, involving the sale of securities aggregating \$28,457,072 as against 73 permits involving securities aggregating \$4,273,150 for the year 1918-1919. Sixty-four permits were withdrawn during the year and 21 applications for permits involving \$5,050,250 in securities were either refused or indefinitely postponed.

Monday Is Record Day in Municipal Court; Fines, \$511

Portland lawbreakers paid for their folly and carelessness this week. Some paid dearly. But a total of \$511 was exacted from among those who were brought before Acting Municipal Judge Delch in court Monday.

It was a record day for many days in the municipal court. The cases tried before Judge Delch numbered 28. And not since May 2, Monday following May day, has the total of fines imposed been so heavy. On that day they amounted to \$577.

The charges ranged from vagrancy to "mashing." There were 25 drunks, 15 vagrants and 5 drug addicts. And there were the usual speeders and those violating the prohibition law.

Four of the drug addicts were given 180 days each in the city jail by Acting Judge Delch. One who begged hard for release on the solemn promise that he would leave town immediately and "lay off the dope" was released.

Collins Is New Round-Up Head

Pendleton, Aug. 3.—Henry W. Collins, grain dealer, was Monday night elected president of the Round-Up association to succeed the late Sheriff T. H. Taylor. Collins takes office at once. He has been a director for nine years and has had charge of the arena for the last several shows. He will continue in charge of that feature.

Aluminum street cars have been adopted by a Swiss railway because of the metal's lightness and rust defying qualities.

Are You 100% Efficient?

Have you reason to suspect that the correction of your vision might lead you farther towards that goal of perfection? Perhaps properly fitted glasses would be a big help. Our expert optometrists will tell you.

—Meier & Frank's Optical Shop, Mezzanine.



See Double Center Spread
This Paper for Wonderful
Sales of Wanted Things **1 1/2** PRICE

August Sales All Over the Store

Progressing!

The following sales which are all too large to attempt any itemization of the values continue tomorrow. All will repay investigation.

August Sale of Furniture

Separate suites and odd pieces of standard Meier & Frank furniture for every room offered in the annual August Sale at prices that appeal to careful buyers. Especially big values in odd lots of good furniture all radically sale marked—some now at half price. It will pay handsomely to investigate.

—Meier & Frank's: Eighth Floor.

Great Clearaway of Summer Goods

Reducing stocks in the Fifth Floor Summer Goods Section right in the middle of the season as part of the August Sale program. Entire stocks of hammocks including couch and cotton hammocks and hammock stands reduced. Lawn swings, porch swings, camp cots, croquet sets are also in the sale.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

August Sale of Blankets

Standard Meier & Frank blankets offered at substantial reductions in the August Sale, giving purchasers the two-fold benefit of newer and more complete stocks and lower prices. Sale prices range from \$2.95 for regular \$4.50 blankets up to \$15.00 for regular \$20.00 blankets. Pillows and comforts also in the sale.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Many Other August Sales

Notably the sales of silks, including foulard and taffeta silks at \$1.79 (Second Floor), Shantung pongee and bengaline at 98c (Second Floor), printed georgette crepe at \$1.69 (Main Floor), August Sale of standard corsets, including Mme. Irene, Nemo, Lyra and Frolaset, samples and discontinued numbers (Third Floor). Sales of curtains, rugs, etc. (Seventh Floor).



Headquarters for Thor Electric Washing Machines

The purchasing agent of the home, in her quest for the best labor-lightening appliances, will find in the Thor much that meets her ideas of efficiency and nothing that will antagonize those ideas.

Thor Works Like a Motor Car

The machinery, which is entirely enclosed, is shaft-driven by smooth-running, silent gears. No exposed chains or belts to endanger hands or clothes, no flimsy construction to get out of order easily. Just a simple, accurate, splendidly-built mechanism that operates the working part in an amazingly efficient manner. As for the working part itself, any woman who owns a Thor will tell you it cleans clothes more quickly than any other machine, without the slightest harmful friction.

3c Worth of Electricity

does the washing for an average family with a Thor electric washing machine. In addition, your washing is done more quickly and better than it can be done by hand; you have saved your strength and you have saved money, because there is little or no tear or wear on clothes when you use this machine.

See Us for a Demonstration

Sold for cash or, if desired, make your own terms in reason.

—Meier & Frank's: Electric Shop, Basement Balcony.

The HOOVER Electric Suction Sweeper

is different from every other electric sweeper in that it cleans thoroughly—with less effort—and actually prolongs the life of the carpets and rugs. The Hoover is the only electric sweeper which

Beats—as It Sweeps— As It Cleans



The air suction lifts the carpet from the floor, bringing it into contact with an electrically driven brush which revolves more than a thousand times a minute and detaches even the most stubbornly clinging hair, thread and lint.

Hoover specialists at this store will gladly explain the exclusive patented features of this electric sweeper.

Your Own Terms

Hoover Suction Sweepers are sold on your own terms in reason. Special demonstrations in the Electric Shop.

—Meier & Frank's: Electric Shop, Basement Balcony.

Sale of Fruit Jars

Special prices on Kerr Economy and Ball Mason fruit jars in pint and quart sizes. Factory demonstration of these jars tomorrow and balance of week.

Economy

\$1.30 pt. Economy, doz. \$1.19

\$1.40 qt. Economy, doz. \$1.29

Economy jar covers are priced at, dozen 30c.

Ball Mason

\$1 pt. Ball Mason jars, doz. 89c

\$1.10 qt. Ball Mason, doz. 99c

Complete with covers and rubbers.

We have complete stocks of all other canning necessities at moderate prices.

—Meier & Frank's: Household Utilities Section, Basement.



Universal Combination Range

The Universal Combination range is the ideal all-the-year-round range. It burns wood and coal or gas, separately or at the same time. With a Universal Combination the kitchen can be kept comfortably cool in summer and comfortably warm in winter. It is an ornament to any kitchen. Built compactly so that it requires little room. It may be had in black or in the new "Univert" porcelain, pale blue or gray.

Make your own terms—in reason.

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.



Entire Stock of Furs Reduced in the August Sale

It is not so much the extensiveness of the assortments we wish to emphasize here nor the reductions, although both of these are in keeping with the high standard of a MEIER & FRANK SALE, but—and this is something of supreme importance where furs are concerned—the SAFETY of buying furs at this store, where qualities are exactly as represented and where one is certain of securing furs that evidence well-matched pelts, authentic styles and good workmanship.

We quote the reductions, for the proper appreciation of which it is well to consider that our regular prices are usually lower than elsewhere to begin with and that they are the fixed fair prices at which we would sell the furs outside of this August Sale, looking simply to what they cost us and apart from any future change in fur prices.

THE REGULAR PRICE	AUGUST SALE PRICE	THE REGULAR PRICE	AUGUST SALE PRICE
\$17.50	\$14.00	\$150.00	\$120.00
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$175.00	\$140.00
\$35.00	\$28.00	\$250.00	\$200.00
\$45.00	\$36.00	\$375.00	\$300.00
\$55.00	\$44.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
\$65.00	\$52.00	\$650.00	\$520.00
\$85.00	\$68.00	\$950.00	\$760.00
\$95.00	\$76.00	\$1450.00	\$1160.00
\$125.00	\$100.00	\$2000.00	\$1600.00

All the fashionable furs are included. Chokers, coats, scarfs, coats. A deposit will hold any fur selected now until October 1, 1920, and furs purchased in the August Sale will be stored in our vaults without charge until October 1.

—Meier & Frank's: Fur Salons, Fourth Floor.

Extraordinary

New Plush Coats in a Sale

An original Meier & Frank extension of the August Fur Sale idea to include hundreds of new plush coats purchased for our regular stock. The finest quality. Short, three-quarter and full-length models with plush or fur collars.

\$ 39.50 Coats	\$ 33.55
\$ 55.00 Coats	\$ 46.75
\$ 75.00 Coats	\$ 63.75
\$ 98.50 Coats	\$ 83.75
\$115.00 Coats	\$ 97.75
\$135.00 Coats	\$114.75

—Meier & Frank's: Fashion Salons, Fourth Floor.

The Last Word in Vacations

These days a great many people plan summer holidays differently. They spend

September in The Canadian Pacific Rockies

when nature paints her masterpiece—with gorgeous golds and russets splashing her forest greens. September air in this Alpine Fairyland makes

Wonderful Days in the Mountains

You quickly regain the energy and enthusiasm that the summer has sapped—you climb, ride, motor, walk, swim in warm sulphur pools, fish, go camera hunting, golf, play tennis—indulge your favorite sport with keener delight. September opens the big game hunting season.

Banff Springs and Chateau Lake Louise appeal to those who enjoy metropolitan atmosphere and interesting people. Make your plans now for September.

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