

TELEPHONE BRIEF HOLDS HIGH RATES FAIRLY BALANCED

Through a rehearing on Oregon telephone rates the public heard everything discussed "from the nation-wide regulation of the Bell system to the question of protecting telephone poles from the voracious appetite of the woodpecker," but in the end the petitioners "have proved nothing."

This was another echo of the telephone rate case and was contained in the brief of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company filed Monday afternoon with the Public Service commission.

This brief was the final answer of the telephone company in the rehearing and was filed in reply to the city brief, filed more than three weeks ago.

The attorneys of the telephone company submit in this brief that the petitioners have proved nothing to cause the Public Service commission to reconsider its order increasing rates, which became effective March 1, 1921, the brief declares, there was one exception and this was that "the rehearing proved that the order should be reaffirmed."

"When we further find the petitioners suggesting that the investigation should be prolonged into the future, it must be concluded by those representing the petitioners, knowing that they have failed, have lost confidence in their claims, if they ever had any, and that they have had all the opportunity they asked, the atmosphere should be cleared, the proceedings dismissed, and the order affirmed," says the brief.

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Coach Loses Life In Making Only Score in Contest

Abilene, Kan., Nov. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Carrying the ball over the line for the only score of the game, coach Simon Barber, star halfback of the Hfs. He died early today from a local high school football team his fractured spine, received when he was tackled Saturday when he made the touchdowns.

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COMMENT IS CAUSTIC

Evidence which was submitted during the rehearing is scathingly denominated in the conclusion of the brief as follows: "The Pacific company by no means objects to suggestions fairly made, that may relate to its management, and whatever it could reasonably do, so it has exerted its utmost to follow such suggestions."

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The telephone rehearings began on July 18 and continued until August 26, during the course of which there were taken 4904 pages of transcript and 122 exhibits. Petitions for the rehearing were filed by the city of Portland, Oregon City, The Dalles, Oregon State Hotel association and E. M. Cousin. Others made their appearance representing other cities, towns and organizations.

The brief is signed by H. B. Pillsbury, J. P. Stacey, John H. McNary, Carey & Kerr and Omar G. Spencer, attorneys for the telephone company.

Ballad of Opportunity The man with average capabilities who has never been called by Opportunity doesn't live! There may be some who do not hear or heed her fateful knock, and there are many more who, though conscious of being confronted by a great Opportunity, are helpless and shackled through lack of readiness and preparation. Let it not be said of you that Opportunity called and found you wanting; that you were not ready—caught unprepared. Your call may not come for years—it may show you tremendous possibilities tomorrow. BE READY TO RECEIVE IT! Let us help you make ready with a Savings Account. THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK PORTLAND OREGON

Welcome!—Stock Show Visitors, to Portland's Best Store TRADING STAMPS GIVEN ON CHARGE ACCOUNTS IF PAID IN FULL BY THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH

Best Butter \$1 —No deliveries except with other purchases made in the grocery department. Glenwood Creamery Butter priced special, 2 lbs. \$1.00 —Gem Nut Margarine, 2 lbs. 55¢

Olds, Wortman & King RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS. MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS

Basement Underprice Store SAVING SALES

Basement Clearance Women's \$6 to \$10 Shoes —Over 1000 pairs in this sensational offering. —2 SPECIAL LOTS \$2.85 \$3.85 Slashing Shoe Prices to Reduce Stocks —The time has come to cut down the Basement Shoe stock. To accomplish this we have reduced prices to half and less. Footwear of dependable qualities from best of makers. In the sale there are Women's Laced Shoes of black kid—Buttoned Shoes of black kid—gray and brown kid Laced Shoes—patent kid Laced Shoes—patent kid, buck tops—Goodyear welt soles. Cuban, Louis heels. —LOT 1—393 pairs Women's Shoes at \$2.85 —LOT 2—684 pairs Women's Shoes at \$3.85 Basement Shoe Dept.

Women's Dresses It's a Gigantic Basement Sale \$14.85 \$19.75 —Giving the women of Portland and vicinity a rare opportunity to choose from many charming new frocks at about half the regular value. —Poiret Twill —Canton Crepe —Troticotine —Satin are the principal materials used in the making of these Dresses. Large selections of smart styles for street and business wear including a number of straightline models trimmed with braids and buttons. You must see these to appreciate what remarkable values they are. Sizes for women and misses. Very latest models. Priced very special \$14.85 and \$19.75 Basement Underprice Store

4TH FLOOR Wednesday Special Lunch 69c —Service from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Tea Room, 4th Floor. CHOICE OF Cream of Celery Soup English Beef Broth with Barley Fried Razor Clams, Tartar Sauce Boiled Halibut, Egg Sauce Italian Pot Roast and Spaghetti Individual Lamb Pie OWK Special Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread Assorted Cold Meats Potato Salad with Baked Hubbard Squash

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MAIN FLOOR Candy Sale —CREAMED FILBERTS—a delicious confection. Priced special tomorrow, pound 35c —OLD-FASHIONED Chocolates. Quality Sweets everybody appreciates. The pound 27c —GUM DROPS—Small assorted flavors, pound 17c

SECOND FLOOR Hair Bobbing Man Barber —Heart's desire curl, straight cut, curled bob, etc. Our man barber understands this work and knows how to handle children. Daylight booth. —Hair Bobbing, any style, 50c Beauty Parlors

"90c Day" in the Basement Store

NO TELEPHONE, C. O. D. OR MAIL ORDERS FILLED FOR ADVERTISED SPECIALS Women's Coutil Corsets 90c 2 Silk Boudoir Caps 90c 2 Men's Undershirts 90c Basement—Back-laced Corsets of splendid quality coutil. Rust-proof boning. Medium bust. All sizes 20 to 30. Priced very special at 90c Basement—Of wash silk and crepe de chine effectively trimmed with laces and ribbons. Many dainty styles. Special Wednesday, 2 for 90c Basement—Winter weight Undershirts in white or gray. Clean-up of odd lines. Not all sizes, but phenomenal values. 2 garments for 90c 3 Women's Brassieres 90c 10 Rolls Toilet Paper 90c 2 Prs. Men's Suspenders 90c Basement—Back fastening Brassieres of good quality fancy pink material. A well-known make. Sizes 32 up to 44. Priced special, 3 for 90c Basement—Excellent quality Toilet Tissue put up 1000 sheets to the roll. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. 10 to a customer. 10 rolls 90c Basement—Men's Suspenders in one of the best standard makes. Strong leather ends. Assorted patterns. Priced special 2 pairs 90c 2 Pairs Women's Bloomers 90c 3 Yards Fancy Ribbons 90c 4 Boys' School Blouses 90c Basement—White knitted Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. Limited quantity. Special at 2 pairs for 90c Basement—Special purchase and sale of Fancy Dresden Ribbons suitable for making of gift articles. 5 to 7 inch. Wednesday, 3 yards for 90c Basement—Sizes 6 and 7 only. Odd lot priced for quick clearance. Made up in serviceable material. Priced for Wednesday, 4 blouses 90c Women's Union Suits 90c 3 Pairs Women's Gloves 90c Children's Pajamas 90c Basement—High or low neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. White ribbed cotton Union Suits. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced special at 90c Basement—Women's Cham-oisette Gloves of excellent quality with fancy black stitching. Size 6, 6 1/2 and 7 only. Special at 3 pairs 90c Basement—Outing Flannel Pajamas in the popular two-piece style. Plain white only. Broken range of sizes. Priced specially for Wednesday 90c 7 Pairs Women's Hose 90c 2 Corsage Flowers 90c Children's Bath Robes 90c Basement—Black cotton Hose of good quality. Double heel and toe. Sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only in the lot. On sale Wednesday 7 pairs for 90c Basement—Fresh shipment just received. Dainty flowers in many different varieties and colors. Specially priced for this sale at 2 for 90c 2 Pairs Mercerized Hose 90c Children's School Tams 90c 5 Yds. Printed Challis 90c Basement—Black, gray and cordovan mercerized lisle Hose for women. Double heel, sole and toe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Specially priced, 2 pairs 90c Basement—Only a limited number in this lot. Wool, velvet, satin and angora Tams in assorted colors. Priced special Wednesday, only 90c Dainty Silk Camisoles 90c Women's Trimmed Hats 90c Large Size Bath Towels 90c Basement—Women's Camisoles in several pretty styles, trimmed with ribbons and laces. Suitable for gifts. Exceptional values at 90c Basement—Smart banded Hats for sport and street wear, also a number of soft velvet Hats. Don't miss this snap. Choice Wednesday, only 90c Women's Slip-On Aprons 90c One Lot Untrimmed Hats 90c 6 Yds. Outing Flannel 90c Basement—Made up in excellent quality percale in a good selection of new patterns. Popular slip-on style. Priced special for Wednesday at 90c Basement—Velvet, velveteen and other good Hats in black and colors. Good selection of the season's most desirable shapes. Special 90c 2 Women's Bib Aprons 90c 2 Men's 4-in-Hand Ties 90c Large Bleached Sheets 90c Basement—You will want several of these when you see them. Good quality materials and well made. Limited quantity. Special at 2 for 90c Basement—A splendid chance to supply your neckwear needs. Hundreds of new patterns to select from. Priced very special at 2 for 90c Child's Peter Pan Sleepers 90c 2 Pairs Men's Work Gloves 90c 6 Yds. Standard Percale 90c Basement—Warm knitted Sleeping Garments in sizes 0 to 12. Made with felt. Just the thing for winter wear. Priced very special at 90c Basement—Wrist style with leather cuff. Made from muleskin. Just the thing for rough work. Priced special for Wednesday 2, pairs 90c 3 Prs. Children's Hose 90c 2 Prs. Men's Heavy Socks 90c 18 Yds. Crash Toweling 90c Basement—Girls' and Boys' school Stockings of ribbed black cotton. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular values up to 60c. Priced special at 3 pairs 90c Basement—Men's mixed wool Socks in serviceable dark colors, with white heel and toe. Good heavy quality. Priced very special 2 pairs for 90c 2 Pairs Girls' Bloomers 90c 4 Pairs Men's Socks 90c Basement—Good quality Sat-teen Bloomers for girls 6 to 12 years. Black only. Elastic at waist and knee. Priced special Wednesday, 2 pairs 90c Basement—This is the grade you are asked 35c for at other stores. Supply your winter needs here and save. Priced very special 4 pairs for 90c Imported Pongee Silk 90c Basement—Heavy grade imported Pongee in natural color. 33 inches wide. For men's shirts, women's blouses, etc. Priced special 90c yard

MAIN FLOOR "Notion Day" Bargain Circle —Metal Slipper Trees at 15c —Pearl Buttons, all sizes 10c —Mother's Ironing Wax at 8c —Twilled Tape, 24-yard bolts, on special sale tomorrow at 25c —Tailors' Tape, special at 7c —Lingerie Tape in light blue and pink, 15c kind—now 9c —Defender Safety Pins on special sale tomorrow, card 4c

THIRD FLOOR Home Decoration Week

Mr. John Kolle —A director and lecturer of international note is now conducting a series of Free Lectures On the Art of Home Furnishing and Interior Decorating —If you are interested in making your home more restful, more beautiful and more lovable you should hear these lectures by Mr. Kolle and consult with him. His services are gratis. Mr. Kolle is here through the courtesy of the Klearflax Rug Co., makers of the famous Klearflax LINEN RUGS —Lectures are held daily at 2:30 p. m. in the Rug Department on the 3rd Floor. Bring your friends.