

STATE ANNOUNCES ELECTRIC SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY

Utilities Must Pay Up to \$60 for Each Consumer; Latter Held Responsible for Added Costs.

Salem, Feb. 11.—For the first time in the history of Oregon a definite and uniform policy governing the extension of electrical service in urban territory is promulgated in an order issued by the public service commission here today, effective March 1.

Under the terms of this new policy, which is to be liberal from the standpoint of the consumer, electrical utilities will be required to expend up to \$60 for each consumer on a new extension when the cost of the extension equals or exceeds that amount.

"Urban territory" is described in the order as that "located within the corporate limits of cities or villages or other territory, which has a character and density of population generally similar to urban conditions." While the new policy is designed primarily to cover extensions within direct urban areas, it is also regarded as applying to many thickly settled communities lying within close proximity to the corporate limits of cities and villages served by a utility of this character.

COMMISSION MAKES MOVE

The order represents the result of an investigation instituted on the commission's own motion and covering a period of about two years. Commissions of other states, it is pointed out, have been carrying on at this time similar investigations, but only a few states have as yet promulgated any definite policy covering extensions of service.

Heretofore in Oregon almost as many extension rules have existed as utilities and each rule has been more or less modified to fit the particular extension under consideration. Certain of these utilities, before entering a new field, have required an advance of the entire cost of installation, with different provisions for refund of portions of the amount advanced by the prospective consumer.

RAIDER FACES THEFT CHARGE AT KLAMATH

Wainwright, Feb. 11.—A warrant charging larceny of 500 inland police chips, 15 decks of cards and a revolver, of a total value of \$90, has been issued for the arrest of John Farnell, who, as a special officer, headed a raid on a rooming house here last Sunday morning which resulted in the confiscation of a quantity of liquor and the arrest of proprietor William Gilmore. The complaint was filed by Gilmore, who alleged that the above property was not mentioned in the warrant which called for the arrest of Gilmore and Bert McDonald. Farnell is reported to be out of the city.

POST SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 11.—Lincoln, The Christian American, is the theme of Chaplain B. F. Brunson's sermon Sunday morning at the Vancouver Barracks Service club No. 1 at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school for the post is held from 9:45 to 10:25 o'clock.

FOREIGN STUDENTS AIDED

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 11.—More than \$900 has been subscribed by college students to the student friendship fund to be sent to Geneva, Switzerland, for distribution to needy students in the countries served by the national organization.

THE JOURNAL IN BIG DEMAND



Does The Sunday Journal go big in Marshfield? It does. Through the enterprise of Emil Gabrielsen, Journal agent, more than 1000 copies of The Sunday Journal find their way into Marshfield-homes every Sunday and the list is growing fast. The accompanying photographs show (above) the papers being unloaded at the S. P. depot at Marshfield. Below, left to right, Emil Gabrielsen and The Journal agency at Marshfield and F. S. Goodnough, traveling representative of The Journal circulation department.

original consumers their pro rata share of the excess construction cost of the extension.

Organization for Farmers Is Urged

Roseburg, Feb. 11.—A farm bureau rally and all day meeting was held in Roseburg today, and a majority of the farmers in Douglas county. A basket dinner and moving pictures of farm bureau work took up the morning and in the afternoon an open meeting was held in the high school auditorium. The principal speaker was George A. Mansfield of Medford, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau. The theme of his talk was the necessity of organization among the farmers if they are to obtain adequate returns for their work.

Lincoln Memorial Program Is Planned

Forest Grove, Feb. 11.—Rev. W. Walter Blair, pastor of the Congregational church, is ill, and the Rev. Robert Allingham of Portland will preach at both services Sunday. A Lincoln memorial program will be given Sunday evening at the Methodist church, with addresses by Rev. R. N. Avison, pastor, and President R. F. Clark of Pacific university. Professor Lawrence of the college conservatory and the male quartet will sing. Revival services are in progress at the Christian church.

RECORDEE GETS NEW POST

Solo, Feb. 11.—John Sticha, newly appointed postmaster, will resign as city recorder, he announced.

SCOUTS OBSERVE NATAL DAY

Halsey, Feb. 11.—The Halsey Boy Scout troop had a full turnout at a father and son banquet Wednesday in honor of the twelfth anniversary of the

Large Attendance Of Merchants at Meeting Expected

Roseburg, Feb. 11.—That attendance at the Retail Merchants' association convention here February 20-22 will be large is virtually assured. The Medford Merchants' association has adopted resolutions approving the convention and promises a large delegation. A committee of Roseburg men will leave here for Southern Oregon Monday, to interest merchants in the coming gathering.

The Associated Industries of Oregon has offered three prizes to Roseburg merchants for the best windows of Oregon manufactured products during the convention. Visiting merchants will be entertained with the best that the county and Roseburg have at their command, with something doing every minute.

Snow Stalls Autos In Southern Oregon

Canyonville, Feb. 11.—A heavy fall of snow stalled a number of automobiles on the hills between here and Grants Pass today. Twenty inches of snow fell on the divide between Canyonville and Cow Creek, more than two feet on Cow Creek hill, and more on Smith hill. The southbound Medford-Roseburg stage got as far as Johns ranch and returned to Roseburg. The last two days of heavy rains and snow caused uprooting of a number of trees. One tree at Johns ranch put the postal wires out for a while this morning, while another downed the Pacific States lines near Cow Creek.

Ferry, With Party of Merry-makers, Sinks

Roseburg, Feb. 11.—Lone Rock ferry, just below Gilie, sank early this morning while conveying a party across the river from a dance. The ferry had successfully made several trips across before a seam opened. With extreme difficulty it was worked enough to the bank for all to reach safely. It is believed that the ferry can be salvaged. A bridge is to be built at Lone Rock to replace the ferry this summer.

Fishing Improving; Chinooks Coming In

Astoria, Feb. 11.—Fishermen, especially in the districts slightly above Astoria report that winter gill netting is improving and that the Chinook salmon are beginning to put in an appearance. It is believed that the continued cold weather of the past two months and the large quantities of floating ice which have been in the river have delayed the usual early run of Chinook salmon.

RUNAWAYS REMEMBER HOME

Roseburg, Feb. 11.—Everette Lamore, aged, and Billy and Bobby Eldred, aged 11 and 9, ran away Friday afternoon, starting south to see the world. They reached Riddle, carried part way by a tourist, but as night was coming on, they decided they wanted to return home. Riddle residents notified their parents in Roseburg, who sent for them at once.

Bootlegging Case Jury Takes Long To Test Evidence

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 11.—Four of five quart bottles, alleged to have been filed with Scotch whiskey before the jury was locked up to deliberate over the case of Charles Parris, tried on a bootlegging charge, were returned empty and a fifth was nearly drained of its contents when the 12 men returned to the court room to announce a disagreement, according to an invoice of the alleged liquor taken by County Clerk Elmer Brunton. It took the jurors more than 17 hours to get rid of the four and a fraction quarts of "evidence" before being called for their verdict.

A little more than six bottles of "evidence" remains.

On the first ballot, the jurors stood 9 to 4 for acquittal and after studying the evidence the vote was 10 to 2 for acquittal.

Sheriff Charles J. Springer and the assistant prosecutor are making investigations.

Marshfield Man Violently Insane

Marshfield, Feb. 11.—Newman Moon, well-known contractor, became violently insane this morning. He retired in apparent good health and this morning was heard wrecking the furniture in a room in the Chandler hotel, which he occupied. His condition is serious. Moon was of excellent habits, held in high respect and carried out many contracts in this section. He recently completed the building of the new coast highway, south of Fort Orford. Moon's brother was murdered near Eureka, Cal., three years ago, when prospecting, and he had worried, it is said, over that tragedy.

Marion Courthouse Is to Be Remodeled

Salem, Feb. 11.—Bids for remodeling the Marion courthouse here were opened by the county court today, but the contract award was postponed for several days. The remodeling program includes the construction of a mezzanine floor, with provision for men's and women's jury rooms and sleeping quarters and the installation of an elevator. This is the first time any attempt has been made to remodel the building in 25 years.

Rangers of Three Forests Hold Meet

Roseburg, Feb. 11.—Forest rangers from the Umpqua, Siskiyou and Crater national forests met in Roseburg today. F. H. Brundage of the district forestry office presided. Talks were made by Brundage, Supervisor W. F. Hanssdel of the Umpqua forest, Supervisor H. R. Rankin of the Crater forest and Super-

Teachers Cautioned Against Being Taken In by Book Agents

Salem, Feb. 11.—Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, has issued a warning to teachers against patronizing book agents without first carefully considering their offerings.

"In most cases their prices are higher than your salary warrants an expenditure," she said. "Remember, we have a good state library which serves you free."

Reports from over the county indicate that the rural districts are literally swarming with agents peddling books of every description.

Switch Engine Hits Ford; No One Hurt

Roseburg, Feb. 11.—A switch engine on the Southern Pacific struck a Ford car belonging to N. G. Williams and occupied by Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer, carrying it some distance, Friday night. The occupants were unhurt. They say the car being switched carried no lights and that the flagmen at the crossing signaled for them to come on.

MAYOR HAS OPERATION

Salem, Feb. 11.—Mayor George E. Halvorsen of Salem underwent a major abdominal operation at the Salem hospital this morning. Reports tonight indicate that the operation was a success and that the mayor is recovering satisfactorily.

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<p>FLOOR COVERINGS</p> <p>REGULAR \$6 VALUE</p> <p>CLOSE-OUT PRICE</p> <p>42c Yd.</p>	<p>5-Piece Ivory Bedroom Set</p> <p>69.85</p> <p>This beautiful set is all hardwood and consists of full panel Bed, Triplicate Mirror, Dressing Table, Chair and Rocker to match. All artistically decorated.</p>	<p>IVORY DRESSER</p> <p>17.85</p> <p>Has 3 large and 2 small drawers, with large plate glass mirror. Regular price \$27.50.</p>
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