

SERVICE RATES ARE PASSED ON

Public Service Commission Makes Small Concession to Complaint.

Both light and water rates of the Douglas County Light and Water company are slightly increased by an order of the public service commission, issued yesterday, and the cost of fire protection is shifted from the general water user to the city.

JUDGE ALDEN COMES WITH GREAT LECTURE

Massachusetts Jurist is of Mayflower Descent.

Judge George D. Alden of Massachusetts, a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, is one of the lecturers of national prominence coming to Chautauqua this year. Formerly a prominent member of the bench in



Massachusetts, he is now one of America's leading lecturers. He has come to be regarded as one of the great powers for good in this country in the molding of public opinion and in the shaping of character.

The commission considered the fire protection feature of sufficient importance that the order requires that the reservoirs of the company shall never be lower than 45 per cent of their capacity, assuring the citizens of Roseburg that there will not be a recurrence of the water shortage which has caused alarm in the past.

None of the rates requested by the company's application are granted in the order. The lighting rates asked is especially regarded as too high, and in lesser degree all the other proposed electric rates. No change is made in the municipal lighting rates.

AUTHOR GETS DIVORCE.

TUSCON, Ariz., July 15.—Harold Bell Wright, writer, was granted a divorce here today from Mrs. Francis L. Wright, on grounds of desertion.

SHAMROCK WINS IN FIRST RACE

Resolute Leads Till Throat Halyard Breaks and Canvas Falls.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 15.—Great Britain gained her first foothold in 49 years on the America's cup today when Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV, won the first race of the 1920 regatta after the defender Resolute, had been forced out of the running by an accident to her rigging.

The challenger must win two more races out of a possible maximum of four if she is to achieve Sir Thomas Lipton's dream of taking the bottomless pewter trophy back to Britain. Resolute must win three out of four to retain the cup which has been in possession of the New York Yacht club since 1851. The second race will start at noon Saturday.

Shamrock IV's victory today was won in the face of what seemed certain defeat. Resolute had taken the lead at the start and held until, as she swayed within half a mile of the turning mark, fifteen miles from the start, her great area of canvas shivered and fluttered down her mast. A sudden gust had snapped her throat halyard and a second later the jaws of her gaff were shattered beyond repair.

When the Resolute was seen to be in trouble, a tug bearing Sir Thomas Lipton's colors drew swiftly up to the steam yacht Victoria, from which Sir Thomas was following the progress of the challenger. Many believed Sir Thomas was ordering Shamrock IV to fall to cross the finish line, making it no race. A statement issued later, said that this was his initial impulse, but that he had been persuaded by his companions to permit Shamrock IV to finish, as it was felt that construction and sturdiness of the contender should be taken into account.

More than 100 craft, ranging in size from an ocean liner to power boats, followed the contenders over the 10-mile course.

ABOARD STEAM YACHT VICTORIA.

(By Wireless to the Associated Press)—July 15.—A victory that was not earned is the way Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenger, summed up today's race.

"I am exceedingly sorry that the Shamrock won through a fluke," he said, "and I would much prefer not to accept the race. I am convinced by my friends, however, that such a course would not be for the best interests of yachting and that it would tend to set a precedent whereby a premium could be placed on faulty or slight construction."

"I lost a race myself," he added, "through a fluke—the breaking of a sail—and I know the American people sympathized with me. I can say positively that it is no pleasure, or glory for me to win a race through a fluke. With a good steady breeze Saturday, I am convinced that Shamrock will come out a winner."

Sir Thomas viewed the race from the steam yacht Victoria, chartered by him for the occasion. The victory gave him no feeling of exultation. He accepted congratulations tendered to him but his interest in the prospects of the next race and his confidence in Shamrock for future showing was far more marked than was his interest in the result of the first day's race.

Automobile Dealers Are Affected by Opinion

Frank K. Lovell, state car commissioner, has submitted to Attorney General Brown the question whether an assessor, tax collector or other taxing officer may correct the assessment rolls for the purpose of removing errors, adding omissions or correcting double assessments as provided by law, or has power to strike from the rolls a tax assessed against a dealer for motor vehicles which he owned March 1 which were subsequently sold to other persons who paid the secretary of state the registration and license fees required by law. The attorney general answers the question in the negative: "It is my opinion," says the attorney general, "that the dealer must pay the regular taxes assessed on his property, and a sale by him after March 1 does not justify county officers in striking from the rolls any car on the theory that after it is sold to a licensed owner, to permit the assessment to remain on the tax rolls is double taxation."

John Russell Bales Dies After Undergoing Operation

John Russell Bales died at a local hospital late Wednesday night following an operation. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Bales of rural route 2, Turner, and was brought to Salem Wednesday. He was 19 years old. He leaves besides his parents, three brothers, Robert, Melvin and Marvin Bales of Turner, and five sisters, Mrs. Alice Penny of Portland, Mrs. Frank Logan of Seattle, and the Misses Mayme, Florence and Margaret Bales of Turner. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Rigdon chapel and burial will be in Claggett cemetery.

Matlock Makes Record with Marvelous Biddy

When it comes to laying record-breaking eggs one of three select White Plymouth Rock hens owned by C. N. Matlock, 178 1/2 Stanton street, Portland, takes the prize. The eggs from this hen resemble duck eggs in size, weight and color. One of the eggs selected at random measured seven and three-fourths inches by six inches in circumference. Each egg laid by the hen contains two yolks and six of the eggs laid in successive days weighed a total

of one pound, two and one-half ounces. All six eggs were about the same in size. Occasionally, says Mr. Matlock, the hen will fail to lay a large egg but will compromise matters by laying two regulation size eggs on the same day. Then her weights eight and one-half pounds and is larger than the average.

Kansas Minister and Wife Visiting Pratum

PRATUM, Ore., July 15.—Rev. and Mrs. Fred Witham from Salina, Kansas, arrived here last week at the home of Mr. Witham's brother, James Witham. Rev. Mr. Witham preached here last Sunday morning. The Helping Hand society met at the home of Mrs. William Wallace yesterday.

Mrs. Tena Baumann and her three daughters, returned to her home in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Powell, Mrs. Charles Smith, Melvin Lien and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Vories and daughter, Olivia attended the Silverton district Sunday school convention at Scotts Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Smith and three children are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell.

Fred Hughes sold his angora goats.

BERGER NAMED AGAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 15.—Victor L. Berger, socialist, who was twice refused his seat in congress after being elected from the fifth Wisconsin district, was today selected by his party to run at the election in November. Henry H. Bodenstab, who was defeated by Berger last year, is again seeking the Republican nomination.

Vinton Acting Governor While Olcott is Away

Under the new gubernatorial succession amendment to the state con-

stitution, Hon. W. T. Vinton of Minnville, president of the Oregon senate, is acting governor of the state, while Governor Olcott is at Olympia attending the funeral of

Secretary of State I. M. Howell of Washington. Under the new amendment the president of the senate and not the secretary of state is the governor's successor in event of inability

of the latter to act. The amendment was adopted by the people at the special election last May. Now is the first time the new law has been applied.

Real Shoe Sale

Which is the talk of the town is in full swing at the Paris Shoe Shop. You are fortunate that some new numbers in delayed shipments have arrived and we have added them to the many other bargains. Men's Shoes in brown or black kid calf skin leathers, men's nobby Oxfords, men's work Shoes, Ladies' latest style Pumps and Oxfords all are specially priced for this sale. Nothing reserved.

Men's Ventilated Oxfords, dark brown, heavy flexible sole. Very special\$3.85	Men's Munson last Army Shoes in dark tan. Reg. \$10.00, now\$6.85	Ladies' or Growing Girls' Mahogany Calf Oxfords. Reg. \$8.00, now\$5.85
Men's Mahogany English Shoes. Reg. \$11.00 on this sale at\$7.85	Men's Florsheim Shoes, Footform last, all sizes. Reg. \$16.00, go at\$9.85	Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords in brown or black kid, patent leather, French or Cuban heel. Broken lines but practically all sizes in the lot. Up to \$10.00, to close out \$4.85
Men's U. S. Work Shoes. Sold the world over at \$3.50. Our price\$2.65	Ladies' White Reignskin Shoes, Goodyear welt with broad or narrow toes, medium heel. Reg. \$8.00, on sale\$4.85	Ladies' White Cab. Canvas top Shoes. Very special \$2.95

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LECTURES

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in a marvelous lecture
Entertainment
"The Oriental Pageant"
Sunday Night

CARLTON CHAMBERLAYNE

In a sane reconstruction lecture
"Tomorrow"
Monday Afternoon

E. B. FISH

in a red hot lecture on
"The Cure for Industrial Unrest"
Monday Night

JUDGE GEO. D. ALDEN

of Massachusetts in the popular lecture
"The Needs of the Hour"
Wednesday Night

G. WHITFIELD RAY, F.R.G.S.

"Thru Five Republics on Horseback"
Friday Afternoon

FRED G. BALL

from the juvenile court of Columbus, Ohio, lecturing on child welfare.
Friday Night

LULU M. BLOMFIELD

"New Zealand, the South Sea Utopia"
Saturday Night

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Any three or four numbers will cost more than the price of a season ticket. If you subscribed for a ticket, call at Hartman Bros. and get your tickets TODAY. Reserved seats for season on sale at The Spa, Sunday, 2 o'clock, \$1.90 for season.

Ladies Home Journal Pattern

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One of those interesting shopping days, offering specials in each department, keeping our clerks busy with eager and thrifty buyers. Note these worthy savings for Friday

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New, pretty, transparent and oriental designs, very popular. at this saving price Friday

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