

**GAS RATE RISE SOUGHT HERE**

**Operation At Loss in Salem Is Claimed by Light and Power Company**

**APPLICATION IS FILED**

**High Cost of Coal and New Generator Enter Into Consideration**

An increase in the gas service rates in Salem is asked by the Portland Railway Light & Power company in an application filed yesterday with the public service commission.

**TODAY JACK LONDON'S "STAR ROVER" and HAROLD LLOYD Wednesday-Thursday JEWEL CARMEN In "The Silver Lining" Friday-Saturday—Katherine MacDonald In "The Turning Point" Al St. John Comedy Sunday—CHAS. RAY in "19 and Phyllis" LIBERTY Where The Big Pictures Show**

erated the gas department of its Salem plant at a loss for the last three years, placing the loss in 1918 at \$18,520.22, in 1919 at \$16,280.35 and in 1920 at \$11,656.11 and estimating the loss for 1921, unless relief is afforded at \$18,021.58. A new generator is being established at the Salem plant.

**Eight Per Cent Desired**  
The application asks for an increase for both lighting and heating service, enough to yield a return of 8 per cent on the investment represented by the plant. The valuation of the plant for rate-making purposes is placed at \$226,052.70.

**Freight Rate Is High**  
The last previous increase in rates allowed by the public service commission was in July, 1919, and was due to an increase in the cost of labor and coal. The present high freight rates which it is claimed make an increase in rates necessary have been in effect about four months.

**Relative to the new gas generator, now being installed, Mr. Hamilton says it will insure an adequate supply of gas for Salem, even during the canning season when a tremendous amount of that fuel is used.**

**Salem is the only city in the State where the Portland Railway, Light & Power company operates a gas plant.**

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**CHANGES MADE IN GAME STATUTES**

**Cost of Hunting and Fishing Licenses Doubled by New Laws**

Together with the increase in the cost of angling and hunting licenses comes a number of changes in the angling and hunting laws. Under the new laws a closer inspection of the wild life of the state is hoped for by the state commission.

**Angling licenses, which used to sell for \$1.50, will be \$3 in the future. Hunting licenses will advance the same. Combination hunting and angling licenses, which formerly sold for \$3, will sell for \$5. Minors from 14 to 18 years of age will be permitted to purchase resident county licenses at \$1.50 each, but if they desire to hunt outside of their own county the \$3 license fee will be charged.**

**Aliens Pay \$25 License**  
Under the new licensing system unnaturalized citizens will have to buy gun licenses for \$25 and a combination hunting and angling license. This will affect hundreds who have been buying their licenses on the strength of first papers.

**Changes in the game laws are numerous, both east and west of the Cascade mountains. All migratory songbirds will be controlled by the federal migratory bird act, so that there will be no longer conflict in this respect.**

**In district No. 1, which comprises all the counties west of the Cascade mountains, the deer season will be changed from September 1-October 31 to August 20-October 20. The Chinese pheasant season will be pared down from the whole month of October to October 15-31. A bag limit of five is provided, with 10 in seven days, of which only three must be females. Bobwhite quail will have the same season cut as the Chinese pheasant.**

**Fifteen days will be cut off the trout season. Instead of starting April 1, the new season on six-inch trout will begin April 15. An all-year-round open season has been arranged for perch, sun fish, cat-fish and crappies, with a bag limit of 30 fish in one day. Perch and sun fish are new game fish.**

**During December, January, February, March and April an open season will be permitted on trout over 10 inches in bays, streams and inlets affected by ocean tide. This will permit fishing for trout over 10 inches in the Columbia river probably as far as Bonneville and in the Willamette to Oregon City. The season on bass will be June 15 to April 15.**

**Fishes Are Increased**  
In district No. 2, which includes all territory east of the Cascade mountains, the deer season will be the same, except in Union and Wallowa counties, where the season will be September 10 to November 10.

**The season for shooting sage hens will be open August 1-31 and on prairie chickens October 1-15 in Wasco, Union and Sherman counties.**

**The open season of Chinese pheasants will be from the first to the second Saturday in October in Union, Wallowa, Umatilla, Baker, Grant and Malheur counties, and November 1-10 in Hood River and Wasco counties.**

**Angling for trout will be permitted from April 15 to November 30, with a bag limit of 30 fish.**

**Newsy Notes of State Industrial Growth**

**Roseburg extending melon and tomato industries.**  
**Citrus and Oregon Packing company closes great season after operating seven months, cutting 800 tons. Oregon kraut is sold all over the United States and Hawaiian Islands under Del Monte label.**

**Salem—More than 7,000,000 pounds of loganberries will be packed by Washington and Oregon plants during the present year according to W. G. Allen, manager of Hunt Brothers. Of the lo-**

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**BREAKS UP BULL FIGHT AND ALSO POKER GAME**



Miss Teresa Rabassa

Miss Teresa Rabassa, a pretty seventeen-year-old New York telephone operator, was undoubtedly the most interesting passenger who recently arrived from Barcelona. While in Barcelona she attended a bull fight, principally because the King was to be there. At the fight the "bull got sick," added Miss Rabassa, and a "guy in the next box began to hiss. I told him the bull was sick, but he kept on hissing as if I put one on his eye." Miss Rabassa, so other passengers told, broke up a poker game on the ship when one of the players tried to put Spanish money in the game. "This is a Yankee game," she said, "and nothing but Yankee sugar goes."

**Klamath Falls—Reopening of First State and Savings bank planned.**

**Klamath Falls—The Crater Oil & Gas company to incorporate soon.**

**Marshfield—Work started on K. of P. bungalow lodge building. Eugene Farmers' creamery to build new \$75,000 creamery.**

**Airship Carrying Hundred Passengers is Purchased**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The army will have a \$2,000,000 capital of carrying 100 passengers in addition to the crew when the great Italian semi-rigid dirigible "Roma," recently purchased, arrives. An air service detachment is en route to Italy to deflate the big bag and bring it home on ship board.**

**The "Roma," driven by six 12-cylinder engines developing an aggregate of 2,400 horse power, has a lifting capacity of 65,000 pounds. She can carry nearly 19 tons through the air in addition to herself and her crew at an estimated maximum speed of 80 miles an hour. The big gas bag, holding 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas, is longer than all but the most modern war craft, 410 feet, and is 82 feet wide while sag and car tower to a height of 86 feet, six inches.**

**With filled gasoline tanks the ship has a full speed radius of 350 miles and at cruising speed could go 800 miles without landing.**

**The "Roma" was constructed under personal supervision of Signor Uesilli whose name has been applied to aircraft of that particular type. She was designed for commercial use originally, but was sold to the United States for \$200,000. It would cost \$1,250,000 to duplicate her, experts figures.**

**"Do you believe doctors have a right to kill where they can't cure?" "Haven't they always been doing it?"—Baltimore American.**

**THE PHEZ COMPANY GOING STRONG**

**President Miall Reports on Condition After Return From California**

C. M. Miall, president of The Phez company, returned to Salem Saturday, after spending a week in San Francisco and other California cities. Mr. Miall was in touch in San Francisco with several of the big concerns in the banking and financial world, and his conclusion is that "business as usual" will very soon be the rule on this coast. He said the shaking out process and the lowering of prices and squeezing out of water, and general getting back to first principles and down to brass tacks, has proceeded till business is on a firm basis again, and the banks of California are generally comfortable and steady and ready for

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a long and strong pull along solid and approved lines. The Phez Company Sold. What is of especial importance to Salem and of interest to all people in this section Mr. Miall is now ready to announce, and he does announce, that The Phez company is now getting onto its feet; it is all right; it is solid. It is not going to go broke.

There is plenty of work ahead for The Phez company; hard work, with the noses of its managers to the grindstone; but it is a going concern, and it will go straight along in its regular lines of business, conducted in such a way as will rebound to the greatest possible good to its field, with hopes of good returns in due course of time for its stockholders and for the promoters in that industry who have risked everything on the future.

**Humors, Come to the Surface**  
in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

**MAKES A DIFFERENCE**  
Frederick was sitting on the curb, crying, when Billy came

and asked him what was the matter. "Oh, I feel so bad 'cause my poor old grandpa's dead—my niver old collared Frederick." "Nonsense!" said Billy, "my grandmuther's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying." Frederick looked up at Billy, sobbed despairingly: "Yes, but you didn't raise your grandmuther from a pup?"

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