

CONVICT CLEVERLY ESCAPES

HIGHER RATES FOR PORTLAND SHOWN BOARD

Exhibit Presented at Telephone Rehearing Gives Figures for Many Cities With Oregon Second.

SENTINEL SYSTEM IS KEPT BY COMPANY

Day Opens With Attorney Tomlinson Charging That Spies Are in Camp

Figures showing that out of 21 American cities ranging in population from 200,000 to 500,000, Portland pays the highest telephone rates of all, with the exception of Atlanta, Ga., were submitted in evidence at the telephone rate rehearing yesterday, as an exhibit submitted by E. C. Willard, engineer retained by the city of Portland.

This exhibit showed that in Portland the rate on main line business phones averages \$123 a year, and two-party business phones, \$99 a year, and that in Atlanta the main line business phone averages \$126, and the two party line \$117. For residence phones the table showed that in Portland the average per year for a main line phone is \$51, and the two-party phone, \$42. For Atlanta the main line residence phone, \$60, and the two-party phone, \$48.

Wage Reduction Possible.

One exhibit furnished by Mr. Willard indicates that the city may ask the commission to reduce the wages of telephone employees if necessary to bring about a reduction in rates. The exhibit showed that the wage average for April, 1921, was 80 per cent higher than the average for April, 1917, and that the cost of living for April, 1921, was only 41.7 per cent higher than for April, 1917. It was shown that a decrease of 19 per cent in wages would still leave the purchasing power of the dollar far greater on the comparative cost of living basis than four years ago, and would result in a cut of \$300,000 a year in the operating expenses of the telephone company. A long list of citations was 23 a year, and two-party business phones, \$99 a year, and that in Atlanta the main line business phone averages \$126, and the two party line \$117.

McNary Raises Objection.

At the opening of the afternoon session Attorney John H. McNary objected to Mr. Willard's direct examination, taking the form of an analysis of the commission order of December 31, 1916, fixing the rate base or valuation of the telephone company at \$123,295,077. He made his objection when Attorney Tomlinson asked the witness what part of this represented intangible capital. In support of his motion Attorney McNary read from the commission order which granted a rehearing of the rate case in which it was stated that argument of all previous orders was closed by stare decisis, and that such argument could only serve to cloud the issue. Mr. McNary interpreted the move of the city as one toward an attempt to show that the commission had overvalued the company properties.

Cousin Interprets.

E. M. Cousin interjected with the remark that he proposed to examine into the correctness of the valuation and also that he would make an attack on the future investment feature. After a short recess the commission ruled that any data could

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Roach-Freeman Duo Are Funniest Women Ever Seen Here; Natives of Somewhere-or-Other Perhaps

When the Chautauqua management put the Roach-Freeman duo on its program as fun-makers, it scored a bullseye. To funnier women would be hard to find—and nobody would know what to do with them if he should find 'em, for they would be uncontrollable. Miss Roach must have been born of Scandinavian parentage in the city of Dublin in the "heart of the Highlands." She is certainly a native of all these dialects. Pat, the foreman of the section gang, and Harry Lauder, the canny millionaire who never spent half a cent, and Ole, the terrible Swede, all share there on the platform through the Roach interpretations. However, little Harry Lauder never looked like his Chautauqua counterpart, but

DEPUTY WARDEN'S NAME IS FORGED BY FRANK PAYNE

Guards at the state penitentiary are searching for Frank Payne, 21 years old, who today gained his liberty through a forged note presented to the gatekeeper at the prison brickyard.

The note forged by Payne bore the purported signature of J. W. Lewis, deputy warden of the institution, and indicated that the convict had been transferred from the brick yard to the highway gang. When it became known that Payne had made his escape the search was taken up and officers throughout the state were notified to be on the lookout for him.

Young Payne was committed to the penitentiary from Multnomah county on September 10, 1920, to serve a term not to exceed five years for assault with intent to rob. He is described as having blue eyes, blonde hair, weighing 125 pounds, five feet eight inches tall, and wearing glasses. He was wearing a straw hat, blue shirt and brown trousers.

A man answering that description was reported yesterday afternoon to have been seen traveling in the direction of Portland about 7 miles from here on the river road.

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES ACTION FOR PURCHASE OF NECESSARY SUPPLIES

Questions of supplies and repairs for the coming year were the chief consideration of the school board last night. For the second time the matter of a budget was held over pending a meeting at which all of the school board members will be present. A large number of recommendations as to repairs and supplies for the coming year were referred to the committees holding their jurisdictions the most important items being the contracts for supplies for the chemistry and physics department and repairs of the buildings, especially painting.

The supplies committee was authorized to purchase 10 new typewriters for the commercial department of the high school and to arrange for the rent and repair of others that will bring the total number in the department up to 40. The board approved of a policy of purchasing 10 new typewriters each year until the school owned all of its machines. This year, contrary to previous custom, the number of each make of machine will be evenly divided between Underwoods and Remingtons. The new machines to be purchased will be of the Underwood make.

The question of whether the board will be able to retain possession of the teachers practice house at the high school was another matter given consideration. The present allowance made by the officials under the Smith-Hughes act is insufficient to warrant the maintenance of the house next year. The matter was referred to a special committee composed of Superintendent Hugz, Paul Wallace and Walter Winslow, who are to confer further with the board administering the provisions of that act.

In case no better arrangements can be made it is held probable that the house will be sold. A letter was read from the commissioner of Indian schools objecting to the action taken recently by the school board in compelling students from the Indian school at Chemawa to pay tuition in the high school. The letter stated that such action if made permanently would seriously endanger the present high standard of the Chemawa school with the result that many would be attracted to other schools. It also claimed that it was unfair for the local board to allow Filipinos to enter without tuition and yet prohibit the Indian. The action of the board was based on the fact that the school is outside of the

STARMER IS ON DOCTOR'S TRAIL

Roseburg Sheriff Goes Into California in Search For Brumfield

ROSEBURG, Or., July 26.—Sheriff Sam W. Starmer left here tonight for northeastern California, where he will take up the trail of an autoist believed to be Dr. R. M. Brumfield, wanted here on a charge of murdering Dennis Russell on July 13. The autoist sought was identified by Dr. R. B. and M. J. Shoemaker near Crater Lake park as Dr. Brumfield. The Shoemakers say that they saw Brumfield last Saturday afternoon nine miles from the boundary of Crater Lake park. Harry Hildeburn, a Roseburg contractor, well acquainted with Dr. Brumfield, was met by the Shoemakers at the boundary and he immediately went to the place where the car driven by Brumfield had been seen. He failed to pass the dentist on the road and did not see his car although he searched carefully for it. As there is a road leading east about a quarter of a mile from where the Brumfield machine was seen, it is supposed that he took this road and went into Klamath Falls or Lakeview.

Mrs. L. C. Brotherton Dies At Her Home Here

Mrs. L. C. Brotherton died at 11 o'clock last night at the family home, 333 South Church street, Salem, after an illness of several months. She had lived for the last 15 years in Salem. She is survived by her husband, and her son Donald Brotherton of Salem; her mother, Mrs. Joanna Wilson; her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Bodaker, Mrs. Ruth Lyons and Fannie Wilson, of Lyons, Or.; her brothers, Hoyt Wilson of Oregon City, Claude Wilson of Mill City and Ralph Wilson of Mehama. Funeral arrangements will be later announced by Rigdon & Son.

JOURNAL ASTONISHED

TOKIO, July 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The Kokumin Shimban, the militarist organ, said today it is astounded that Japan is anxious to settle the Yip and Shantung questions before the proposed conferences on Far Eastern questions and disarmament.

BONDS VOTED

MADERA, Cal., July 26.—Location of \$28,000,000 irrigation bonds to provide for the Madera Irrigation project, was authorized at an election today.

Governor Small Will Surrender

ARCTIC STORY RELATED HERE BY EXPLORER

Stefansson His Own Best Companion, But Is Interesting Genius on Chautauqua Platform.

CIVILIZATION HELD POSSIBLE FAR NORTH

Thrilling Recital of Adventure and Discovery Hypnotizes Audience

They say that a man becomes like what he eats. The beef-eater has a red face and a bass voice; the muttoner will be sheepish and apologetic; the vegetarian may be either a turnip or a cabbage. And the man who eats polar bear, up beyond the Arctic circle would most likely be as cold as the North Pole even though he be as brilliant as the aurora borealis.

Stefansson is that. But it isn't good for any man to flock off by himself, for years at a time, with no companions save muskoxen and the caribou and the bears he can kill and eat. The outside creatures may be good food, but they're certainly not social assets. Stefansson has learned to look to himself as the great source of entertainment, guidance, strength.

Maybe he's right. Maybe the civilized people who depend on each other for their amusements, their confidences, their burial when they're dead, ought to go out into Stefansson's wilderness and by the ways of a few long-necked "Nenooks," and drink the bear blood and wear the bear skins for clothes, in order to be properly reserved.

Again, maybe he's wrong. There is a contemptuous, contemptible selfishness about the professional hermit that marks him for a weakling where normal man should be strongest—in his friendships, his friendliness.

Stefansson is a sure-fire genius of his kind. The man who could take his own rifle, and leaving fishhooks, about his neck, and a whole grocery store behind, set out to forage his way for a tour of the frozen roof of the world alone, is brave; and if he makes it, he's certainly capable. He may be foolish—quite so. Men have gone over Niagara Falls in hot air balloons. Those who died were plain fools. Those who lived were heroes of their kind, for they showed one more new and bitter experience that a lucky man might live through. Even a barrel-might be decimated by kings for being a brave genius who was lucky.

Story Intensely Interesting However, the Stefansson story of the Arctic as told at Chautauqua last night is of absorbing interest. With him, is the most interesting record by Dr. Quixotic heroism, but a land where there should be homes, and farms, and cities, and mines and factories and pasture lands to feed the flocks of the whole world. It should be a breeding land and abattoir for meats to go the tables over civilization. One can see that he believes in the Arctic lowlands as the average Californian believes in his climate and his poppies and his native sons.

Records Prove Claims At that, he has some of the records to prove his claims. The reindeer and caribou actually do live there all the year through. So do the muskoxen; these are fattest in January than they are in July. Eight kinds of animals live there, 500 miles beyond the Arctic circle, through the whole year. The caribou, the musk ox, the polar bear, the wolf, the fox, the weasel, the mouse and the seal. Stefansson's party brought back 750 varieties of plants and 1100 varieties of animals.

The coldest recorded temperature at Point Barrow, on the Arctic ocean, is 54 degrees below zero. Havre, Mont., has had it 68 below, and one point in Siberia in the north of Irkutsk, where they raise merchantable crops of cereals and have a regular Caucasian civilization, the record is 93 below zero—showing that the Canadian and Greenland Arctic climate is excessively mild. The summer temperature runs up to 110 degrees above zero. It has been that at Fort Yukon, within the circle. The average temperature of the far northland is thus shown to be a fine average, like Pat comparing himself to the Apollo Belvidere. "Begorry."

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AB. MAGERS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED WHEN ENGINE STRIKES TRUCK ON STREETS OF DALLAS

MEMBER NOT TO INDULGE IN JUNKET

Industrial Accident Commission Complies to Letter With Olcott's New Policy

Because of the action of Governor Olcott, who recently issued a letter urging economy on the part of state officials, the state industrial accident commission announced yesterday that the department would not send a representative to the annual meeting of the interstate association of accident boards and commissions this year.

The sessions are scheduled for Chicago in September.

W. T. Kirk, a member of the commission, had previously been selected to make the trip.

Wife of Albany Editor Dies at Pleasant Hill

EUGENE, Or., July 26.—Mrs. Wallace Eakin, wife of the city editor of the Albany Daily Democrat, died at the home of her brother, E. B. Tinker, at Pleasant Hill, near this city, today at the age of 26 years. Mrs. Eakin was a resident of Eugene for 12 years previous to her marriage to Mr. Eakin. She was Alice Miriam Tinker, daughter of S. B. Tinker, and was a former student of the University of Oregon.

NAME LEAGUE OFFICIALS

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 4. The states to be represented on the economic blockade commission of the league of nations have named their delegates as follows: France, Jean Gout; Switzerland, Max Huber; Norway, Christian Sparre; Japan, Minoru Oka; Cuba, Dr. Aristide de Aguerre y Beran; Spain, Pablo Garnica; Italy, Carlo Schanzer.

LABOR COUNCIL IS DISPLEASED WITH HOSPITAL ACTION

Declaring that there is an apparent effort to "browbeat all crafts of the building trades into working below the wage scale," the Central Labor council of Salem at a regular session last night issued the following statements referring to the reported controversy between the carpenters' local, of Salem and the building committee of the Salem Hospital association.

"The Salem Trades and Labor council has taken under consideration the grievance filed by the carpenters and will investigate all angles of the controversy apparently developing in the building of the Salem hospital.

"Certain members of the hospital board came before the labor body last year and promised the labor organizations of Salem that if they would get behind the hospital movement that Salem labor would be employed and that organized labor would be given credit for its share of assistance as given.

"Reports are brought to the Central Labor council that the members of the hospital board have succeeded in violating the carpenters' rules and intend to brow-beat all crafts in the building trades into working below the wage scale.

"The Central Labor council does not want to place the Salem hospital upon the unfair list, but does intend to ascertain the identity of those members of the hospital board who have misrepresented the attitude of the labor organizations with apparent aim to prejudice public sentiment against the right and just stand taken by the carpenters' local of this city.

"Organized labor desires to aid in building the Salem hospital, but it does not intend that the cheap labor advocates on the hospital board shall be unmolested in apparent efforts to scalp the working man's wage. "The statements are authorized

DALLAS, Or., July 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—Ab. Magers, a brother of James Magers of this city, formerly a resident of Salem but now living in Portland, was injured, fatally, it is believed, about 1 o'clock this afternoon when an automobile truck he was driving was struck by a Southern Pacific freight engine.

The accident happened on Church street just west of Oak street in this city. Mr. Magers and a nephew named Roth had returned just before noon from a trip to the coast and had dinner at the home of his brother who lives at Oak and Church streets.

About 1 o'clock the party started to leave for Portland and had just started the truck across the Southern Pacific tracks along Church street when the engine hit the truck. Eye witnesses say they thought Mr. Magers did not notice the approaching engine which had been to the water tank as he started across the tracks.

Ruth Leaps From Danger Mr. Roth apparently saw the approaching danger as he leaped from the truck before the engine struck it and escaped uninjured. Mr. Magers, who is a large man, was unable to leave the machine, and was caught between the steering wheel and the back of the seat as it was bent forward, and received what is believed to be internal injuries. An operation also was made for trepanning this afternoon as his skull was broken from force of the impact.

The truck, a new Stewart ton and one-half machine, was reduced to scrap iron. That both men were not killed is a miracle.

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NORMAL POST NOT SOUGHT BY OFFICIAL

State Superintendent Churchill Declines to Become Candidate for Position

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, is not a candidate for the presidency of the normal school at Monmouth. This was announced by Mr. Churchill yesterday, after he had been implored by many of his friends to enter the contest for the position.

"While I appreciate the consideration of my friends and members of the board of regents," said Mr. Churchill, "I prefer to remain in my present position. The office of state superintendent of schools offers a challenge daily to one's energies and ability, and there is so much to be done in the way of raising the standards of education in the state that I ask nothing better than to be permitted to assist in furnishing the leadership that will make the attainment of higher standards possible."

MRS. WESTLEY PASSES AWAY

Woman Injured in Brooks Accident Succumbs After Long Suffering

Mrs. Roy Westley, of St. Johns, Portland, died early Tuesday morning at the Salem hospital from injuries received July 2, when the car in which she was a passenger was crashed into by the fast-driven car of E. G. Osborne, Portland, who is facing charges resulting from the accident. Mrs. Westley is the second victim of the crash that occurred on the Pacific highway near Brooks, Rudolph Samuelson, a passenger in the Osborne machine, dying a few hours later of injuries received in the collision.

Mrs. Westley was 27 years old and is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapplethorpe, of Los Angeles, now in this city, and by her daughter, 4 years old, who sustained minor injuries in the accident.

Mrs. Westley formerly lived in this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Rigdon chapel. Interment will be at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

College President's Body Found in Deep Crevice

CALGARY, Alta., July 26.—The dead body of Dr. W. E. Stope, president of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., who disappeared July 15 from Walking Trough camp at the foot of Mount Assiniboine, has been found at the bottom of a very deep crevice.

Body Found in Portland Is Identified by Friends

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—Identification of the body found in Fulton park Saturday afternoon as that of Andrew Olsen, a Swede, 50 years old, was established today by the coroner's office on information furnished by a friend of Olsen's. Olsen had been sick since Christmas, and unable to work. He disappeared July 9.

FOUR KILLED

IRRESPING, Mich., July 26.—Four workmen were killed in an explosion here today which wrecked the dynamite mixing house and the nitroglycerine storage house of the Hercules Powder company.

NEGRO KIDNAPED

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 26.—Masked men tonight entered the dancing pavilion at Spring Lake park, a municipal pleasure ground, and carried off Gordon Harrison, negro orchestra leader.

LAWYER SENDS NOTE SETTING TIME TO YIELD

Capitulation of Illinois Executive to Take Place Today in Offices of His Counsel in Chicago.

ACTION WILL BE ON ORDER OF JURIST

Missive Says Official Will Deliver Himself up Without Resistance

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 26.—Governor Small, from the office of one of his counsel in Chicago, is reported tonight, according to word received here, to have offered to surrender himself without resistance to Sangamon county authorities on warrants charging embezzlement of state funds while treasurer of Illinois.

Sheriff Henry Mester announced late tonight he had received the following message from Chicago: "To the sheriff of Sangamon county: "This is to advise you that Governor Len Small is ready to submit to you or any of your deputies or to the sheriff of Cook county, according to your directions to any persons designated as agents at any time tomorrow, Wednesday, July 27, 1921, in my office, Chicago, Ill., in full obedience to the capias which I understood Judge Smith has directed you to execute on the governor. In order to conserve all parties' rights, please advise me when you will come to Chicago.

(Signed) "Albert Pink, counsel for Governor Len Small." Governor Leavelle Chaglin, Although Circuit Judge E. S. Smith today held that Governor Len Small was subject to arrest following indictment on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state, while state treasurer, warrants had not been served tonight, and the governor left the capias, presumably for his son's home at Kankakee, Sangamon county official announced that "diplomacy" would be used in causing the governor's arrest.

Attorney General Brundage, impelling force behind the treasury probe left for Chicago on the same train with the governor.

Truce Refused by State's Attorney Mortimer, who suggested conference between county authorities and representatives of (Continued on page 5)

COAST BASEBALL

FRISCO 12, SALT LAKE 0 SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Blanking Salt Lake 12 to 0 today, San Francisco's Seals won their tenth straight game. The locals hit Gonley's offerings to 10 homers of the lot and every man on the San Francisco team hit safely and scored at least once. Arrows, Klison and Coffey made home runs during the game, all into left field.

VERNON 7, PORTLAND 4 PORTLAND, Or., July 26.—Vernon easily defeated Portland today, 7 to 4. The Beavers had acquired a two-run lead in the first on Ivalie's homer with Genie on base. McGraw started for the Tigers but in the second with two on and none out was relieved by Cross. A recruit from the northwest, who had only picked fine ball but made two hits in three times up. Hyatt made a home run in the fifth. The score: R. H. E. Vernon 7 9 5 Portland 4 10 2 Batteries—McGraw, Cross and Hyatt; Johnson, Ross and Baker.

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