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NEUNER IS PROBING IN SALEM

McNary and Stanfield Make Recommendations

COUSIN WANTS SUIT STARTED BY OFFICIALS

Counsel in Telephone Rate Case Declares Pacific Company Violating Public Utility Act.

HARMONICS DENOUNCED BY MAJOR FULLERTON

Plant Superintendent Says Device Belongs in Museum of Freaks

That the public service commission, through the attorney general, immediately institute court action against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company because of what he declared is a violation of the public utility act, was a demand made by E. M. Cousin yesterday.

Cousin's charge is that at Milwaukie, Staley, Oswego and Corvallis, and at some other points a class of service is furnished telephone patrons that is not furnished to other communities under like circumstances.

Question Referred Chairman Williams told Mr. Cousin the matter would be referred to the attorney general.

Probably Williams' meaning was that it would be referred to that official to determine whether discrimination actually exists and not with instructions to start litigation.

Cousin averred that the discrimination was shown by testimony brought out in the rehearing.

Portland may be the seat of further sessions of the present telephone rate rehearing, and these in some of the principal exchange offices there.

At least this is the promise made by the public service commission to Major Garrison Babcock and Attorney H. M. Tomlinson in lieu of a demonstration which Babcock attempted to make before the hearing here, but which was not admitted on grounds that it could not be made necessary to make an actual switchboard and all operating connections.

Blackboard Barred. This was relative to Babcock's recent cross-examination of one of the Portland girl operators.

Movie Lectures Planned. A new plan now in process of being worked out is that of taking switchboards and operators to community halls, theaters or churches and give visual demonstrations.

Odd Fellows Property One Time Considered Too Far Out of Town To Be Valuable; Different Now

When the trustees of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., decided to buy the property on which the Grand theater is now located, there was serious objection. In fact, the two lots on High street and Court were almost out in the country.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS FOR OREGON NAMED BY U. S. SENATORS

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—According to special dispatches from Washington, D. C., today Senators C. L. McNary and Robert N. Stanfield have recommended the following named men for appointment to various federal offices in Oregon:

- Collector of internal revenue, Clyde G. Huntley, Oregon City.
Collector of customs, Willamette district, George U. Piper, Portland.
Customs appraiser, Willamette district, E. N. Wheeler, Portland.
United States marshal, Clarence R. Hotchkiss.
Prohibition director, Dr. Joseph A. Mannville, Carlton.
Roseburg land office receiver, Fred W. Haynes, Roseburg.
The Dalles land office, Register, J. W. Donnelly, Arlington; receiver, T. C. Queen, Dufur.
Burns land office, receiver, J. J. Donegan, Burns.
La Grande land office, receiver, J. H. Peare, La Grande; register, Carl G. Helm, Stanfield.
Vale land office, receiver, George M. Love, Vale.
Lakeview land office, register, Frank P. Light, Lakeview.

YAMHILL COUNTY GROWERS DECIDE ON PICKER WAGES

Wages for prune pickers in the Carlton, Yamhill and Sheridan districts were decided on at a meeting of prune growers at Carlton Monday night. George Zimmerman, a director of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, presided at the meeting which was attended largely by association members.

NO WOMEN TO SERVE ON JURY IN MARION COUNTY AT NEXT COURT TERM; WILL IN 1921

List of Veniremen for September Term Drawn—New Law Provides for Females to Serve, but Leaves Matter Optional Required in Trials of Minors

No women will serve on the Marion county circuit court juries this year, as already the list of jurors has been made out from which they will be drawn for the September term of court.

This information is especially for those who may have some interest in juries this fall and have had some deep curiosity as to whether their case would be decided partly by women.

Under the old law, the names of jurors were taken only from the tax records and men only were considered.

Now, the law says nothing as to how many women shall serve on any jury, but it is very plain in any respect. This is, if a case is to be tried in which either the plaintiff or the defendant is 18 years of age or under, there must be at least six women on the jury.

Colorado Man Murders Wife Had Feared He Would Slay Spouse, Kills Self After Woman's Death

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 18.—David Reese, restaurant man, had a pronouncement a month ago that he would kill his wife so he asked the police to lock him up to protect her life.

CLOUDBURST WIPES OUT SMALL TOWN

Residents of Hatch, New Mexico, Escape to Hills When Cloudburst Inundates Arroyo.

NO LIVES ARE LOST

Farmers Guard Flood Gates With Shotguns, Radio Station Installed

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Aug. 18.—The town of Hatch, N. M., 38 miles north of here, was destroyed today by a flood, following a cloudburst early today, according to reliable information received by the chamber of commerce today.

Small Village Hit. The cloudburst struck Santa Tereza, a village in the foothills two miles west of Hatch shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Two hours later the wall of water rushed down the arroyo into Hatch, the male residents assisting women and children to flee in their night clothes, abandoning everything.

Invalid Is Rescued. James Clapp, a businessman, bed ridden by long illness, was carried to the hills by neighbors. So far as learned there was no loss of life.

Dean Goddard of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Fine Arts, and Thomas Browlee have installed a radio station to keep the office of the local chamber of commerce advised of the situation.

Flood Waters Stand. Tonight from three to seven feet of water lies in the stricken village. Officials of the United States reclamation service and railroadmen say there is no way to drain the water off except to dig a deep canal, as the town lies in a basin below the level of the arroyo.

Farmers Are Obdurate. One hundred and fifty of the residents are being cared for with supplies sent under charge of relief committees from the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Farmers, armed with shotguns are guarding the bank of the Rio Grande south of here to prevent raising of the flood gates.

A telegram from Patrick F. Campbell, cashier of the bank of Hatch, telegraphed tonight that the town and vicinity was completely under water and that every business and dwelling house was demolished. He said federal aid was essential.

BUY COAL EARLY IS ADVICE GIVEN

Telegrams Tell Dealers of Shortage Sure to Come Because of Strike

Buy your coal early is the advice given by all coal dealers in Salem. Telegrams were received yesterday by all dealers telling of the shortage of cars sure to come during September and the necessity of putting in wholesale orders at once.

Those who buy coal will find it no cheaper this year than last. There seems to be no chance of a reduction at the mines as operators are all tied up by long contracts with miners' unions, and there has been no reduction in freight rates on coal the past year.

For Utah coal, prospects are that the price will be from \$17 to \$18 a ton, the same as last year. For Washington coal, the price will be \$12 or \$13 a ton, also the same as one year ago.

For Cook Bay coal, price will be about the same as last year when it was from \$12 to \$14 a ton.

YOUTH GRABS \$4,000; HELD AFTER CHASE

Samuel Mann, 20, Robs Portland Woman, Caught After Hard Run

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—A 20-year-old youth, who told the police his name is Samuel Mann and said his home was in San Francisco, grabbed a package containing \$4,000 in securities from the hands of Mrs. C. A. Gunning as she stepped out of a downtown bank today.

The youth ran about 12 blocks before he sought safety in a passing street car. A nimble pursuer was taken for the pursued and in the confusion the lad almost escaped, but a patrolman arrived in time to capture the right man.

The package snatcher said he was cold and hungry and out of work so he fell from grace, the police said.

SHERIDAN PACK IS COMMENDED

Eastern Firm Says Fruit From Graves Company Finest This Season

SHERIDAN, Ore., Aug. 18.—(Special to The Statesman)—Fruit canning in the three plants of the Graves Canning company, which has canneries at Sherwood, Woodburn and here, is beginning again this week after a three-week lull occasioned by the between season period for fruit in the first part of August.

A large number of pears will be handled by the Sherwood cannery this fall. The run will begin Saturday, two cars of pears having been received Tuesday from Leif Hamstreet, fruit grower at Prosser, Wash.

A communication received this week by the company from an eastern firm to which some of this season's pack has been shipped, says that the product of the local cannery was the finest yet purchased by the firm.

S. P. & S. FARES TO ASTORIA CUT

Steamer and Bus Competition Forces Railroads to Reduce Rates

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, today announced that on Saturday next his company would reduce its one-way fare from Portland to Astoria from \$3.89 to 93 cents, which with war tax, will make the new fare \$1.

The rate recalls a similar conflict 20 years ago when the fare to Astoria was reduced to 25 cents by competing steamship companies.

Rival bus companies have cut the rate from Portland to Salem from \$1.75 down to \$1 and a further reduction is predicted by several lines engaged on the Salem route.

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LLOYD GEORGE NAMES THREE PEACE POWERS

British Premier Makes Remarkable Address Before Commons, Asserts Alliance Must Stand.

BRITAIN, JAPAN AND U. S. PEACE PARTNERS

With China These Nations Could Guarantee Peace For the World

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"If the alliance with Japan could be merged into a greater understanding with Japan and the United States on all problems of the Pacific, that would be a great event, and it would be a guarantee for the peace of the world."

Thus spoke David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, before the house of commons today, in outlining the work of the recent conference of the imperial premiers.

The premier was dealing specifically with the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

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STAGE FARES ARE BOOSTED HERE TODAY

Cost of Traveling From Salem to Portland by Auto Busses Set Up to \$1.50

Following a rate war which started nearly a month ago, the Portland-Salem automobile stage line today will increase its one-way fare between the two cities from \$1.10, including war tax, to \$1.50.

During the rate war no seats were reserved. The drastic reduction in the rates was brought about by the operation of a rival stage line, which cut the original one-way fare from \$1.75 to \$1.50.

REDWOOD IS BURNED

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 18.—Hundreds of persons were fighting a forest fire raging tonight in the Glenwood section, near Santa Cruz. Many redwood trees and a large amount of milled redwood is reported to have burned.

NO NOMINATION MADE. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 18.—The Democratic state convention called to name a candidate for the unexpired term of Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall in the United States senate to be voted on at a special election to be held on September 20, adjourned today until tomorrow without making a nomination.

BIG FARE CUT TO COAST ANNOUNCED BY RAILROAD LINE

The Oregon public service commission, in a verbal order yesterday, granted the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company permission to reduce its rates between Portland and Astoria from \$3.89 to 93 cents. Under the new rates the one-way fare from Portland to beach points will be \$1.48, instead of \$4.59 as under the present schedule.

It was announced by the public service commission that the formal written order would be issued sometime this week. The new rates become effective Saturday.

INDEPENDENCE MAN GIVEN SIX MONTHS AND FINE OF \$500

SIX MONTHS in jail and a fine of \$500 was the penalty imposed by R. W. Baker, justice of the peace at Independence, late today, upon B. F. Mills, notorious moonshiner of Independence, who again is in the grasp of the law in Polk county.

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WOMAN SOUGHT AS PARAMOUR OF BRUMFIELD

District Attorney of Douglas County Here to Investigate Reports Relating to Alleged Affinity.

PRISONER TAKEN TO ROSEBURG LAST NIGHT

Mystery Package Thought to Indicate Feminine Accomplice in Crime

Is there a second woman in the Brumfield murder mystery? Did that woman live in Salem prior to the commission of the crime at Roseburg? These questions held by many to be keys to the enigma sealed behind the lips of the Roseburg dentist account in part for the presence of Prosecutor George Neuner, in Salem. Neuner arrived last night and will be here today.

When R. M. Brumfield, accused of the murder of Dennis Russel, passed through Salem at 6:30 yesterday evening, the party in charge of the accused slayer lost a member, Prosecutor Neuner dropping from the Shasta Limited at this city.

Portland newspaper men are all certain that I am on my way to Roseburg," said Attorney Neuner.

With reference to his presence in Salem, the Roseburg attorney stated that he intended to aid Chief of Police Moffitt in investigating concerning the presence in Salem of the woman who visited Roseburg on the day of the murder and who purchased articles of women's clothing later reported in Brumfield's possession.

The mystery package clothing was expressed to Seattle from Myrtle Creek on the day of the murder, Dr. Brumfield motoring to the little city which is about 20 miles from Roseburg.

The package was addressed to (Continued on page 6)

COAST BASEBALL

VERNON 11, PRISCO 2. OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 18.—Vernon won a today, knocking the ball all over the lot, and won San Francisco 11 to 2. Four Seal pitchers failed to stop the Tigers and in the fourth inning, when Vernon scored four runs, seven hits, both Scott and O'Connell, who both came home on a fielder's choice.

OAKLAND 12, ANGELS 9. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 18.—Los Angeles lost its first game in the series with Oakland in a double header. The score was 12 to 9. The game was tied in the ninth and ended in the extra innings. In the last frame, Crawford for Los Angeles pitched a fly, allowing Willie to score the winning run.

SALT LAKE 7, PORTLAND 1. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 18.—Salt Lake today defeated Portland this afternoon 7 to 1. Bromley pitched excellent ball for the Bees, the only Beaver tally in the first inning. Brewer gave Salt Lake four runs in the fifth.

SEATTLE 5-5, SACRAMENTO 3-9. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Sacramento made six home runs in the second game today and split a double header with Seattle, losing the first 5 to 2, and taking the second 5 to 5. Kopp, left fielder for the locals, made three four-ply aunts in three times at bat.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. San Francisco 84, L. 104. Portland 75, S. 578. Seattle 75, S. 560. Los Angeles 74, S. 560. Oakland 70, S. 552. Salt Lake 60, S. 522. Portland 52, S. 244.