

### SUIT ASKS LAW BIND ALL BUSES

Attorneys Claim "Trucks on Private Contract Also Damage Highways"

Trucks operating under private contract with no fixed terminals cause the same degree of damage to the highways as do trucks operating under the classification of common carriers, and should be compelled to pay their just proportion of money required for the maintenance of the traffic arteries, according to a brief filed in the state supreme court yesterday by the public service commission.

The brief was prepared by W. P. Ellis, attorney for the public service commission in the suit brought by the Purple Garage company and other truck operators to restrain the commission from enforcing the state automotive transportation act against these carriers. The proceeding was brought primarily on the ground or claim that the plaintiffs are not operating as common carriers but solely under private contract, and that the transportation act is therefore not applicable to their operations.

The suit was filed in the Marion county circuit court where Judge L. H. McMahan gave a decree adverse to the public service commission. Appeal of the case then was taken to the state supreme court. Members of the public service commission said that an adverse

### BUSTER KEATON FILM HERE



Buster Keaton in the role of a tenderfoot in "Go West," is now being shown at the Helbig theater. It will be on the screen today and Saturday and Sunday. Friday the stage will be held by five acts of Associated vaudeville.

### POMONA MEETING AT BRUSH COLLEGE

Eight Groups of Polk County Gather for Full Program on Saturday

A meeting of outstanding interest and enthusiasm was held at Brush College on Saturday, January 23, by the Polk County Pomona Grange, which includes the eight granges of the county, Brush College, Monmouth, McCoy, Oak Grove, Buena Vista, Suver, Buell and Rickreall, a large representation being in attendance.

A record breaking number participated in the business meeting of the morning and the large banquet room was filled to capacity at the noon hour. The quality, quantity and style of serving being above criticism.

The open meeting of the afternoon was crowded full of winter while things and was presided over by Mrs. Arthur W. Bartlett, Polk county Pomona lecturer, who presented Mrs. Scott, soprano, who opened the program. Miss

Scott, violinist, and Mrs. McCall, pianist, accompanied. Mrs. Scott responded to an encore. Master Billy Utley, accompanied by Mrs. Utley sang "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," declining to reappear.

Mrs. Winnie Bond, state lecturer, was present to address the audience upon the proposed grange debate upon the question: Resolved, that the grange disapproves of Federal activity toward the development of reclamation projects until marketing conditions assuring producers adequate remuneration for commodities already produced is assured, instructing members upon rules regarding such debate in subordinate granges, districts and state contest. Mrs. Bond also spoke on the aims of our order.

State master, George Palmfrier, was present, giving a fine address. Paul Spillman, the new agricultural agent for Polk county was introduced, and won instant favor by his modest, unassuming personality and easy manner.

A lecturer's conference was held prior to the open meeting at which time valuable suggestions for the advancement of interest in the lecture hour of the subordinate granges was worked out in detail. An arrangement was made for a joint meeting with the Marion County Pomona, the first of a series of such meetings gradually designated to include those of other counties.

The Marion-Polk meeting will be held in Monmouth in February. The outstanding feature of the open meeting was the debate upon the question: "Resolved, that the county unit system for the management of our public school is desirable." Messrs. Elliot, Ewing and Miss Emmons debated upon the affirmative, Messrs. Peterson, McBed and Ploo, speaking for the negative.

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### NATIONAL HONORS SEEN FOR McNARY

Senator Stanfield Suggests Oregonian for Vice Presidency in 1928

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—According to an announcement made yesterday by Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, there is a concerted movement on foot in senatorial circles in Washington for the purpose of including the name of Senator Charles L. McNary, also of Oregon, as a Republican candidate for vice president in 1928.

His name was brought to the attention of prominent members of the upper house, by Senator Stanfield after there had been much comment concerning the boom for Nicholas Longworth, present speaker of the house of representatives, for presidential honors.

Senator McNary entered the senate in 1917 and has served since that time, being reelected for another six year term at the

last general election in November 1924. He is a member of a large number of committees which are beneficial to Oregon's interests; chief among them is his holding of the chairmanship of the Irrigation and reclamation committee, which is all powerful in the west. Senator McNary was born and raised in Salem, Oregon.

Senator Stanfield, in making his formal announcement, said, "For some time rumors have persistently circulated in Washington to the effect that a quiet movement was on foot for the purpose of nominating Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the house, for the presidency in 1928.

"I have been intimately associated with my colleague, Senator McNary, for many years and have seen much of his ability. I therefore feel constrained to now submit his name to a group of republican leaders as a possible candidate for the vice presidency.

"Many prominent members of congress, among them being Senators Watson, Gooding, Shortridge and a number of others, as well as the large number of members of the lower house, have expressed their approval concerning Senator McNary's impending candidacy, and I trust it will be received with equal favor throughout the country."

### THE ANCIENT PHEZ SUIT IS STILL UP

Parties Interested Are to Have a Meeting on Tuesday Afternoon Next

Decision in the suit would result in the loss of many thousands of dollars from the state, and retard materially the maintenance and construction of improved highways in the state of Oregon.

Parties interested in the suit by The Phez company to collect damages for non-delivery of loganberries in 1918, 1919 and 1920 are requested to meet at the chambers of the Salem Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. Committee.

The above notice has been handed to The Statesman, with a request for its publication.

This ancient Phez suit concerns about 80 loganberry growers who refused to deliver their berries on their contracts in the years above named.

The matter has been dragging through the courts all this time. What is to be the next move will likely be disclosed at the meeting that is now called, or soon thereafter.

Portland — Steamer "Roman Star" will take 140,000 boxes Northwestern fruit to Great Britain.

### ROMPING DOGS WARNED POLICE WILL TAKE THOSE FOUND OUT ON STREETS

Dogs of Salem had better hide their tails when they romp the city's streets on their nightly or daily tours. Police of Salem have explicit instructions to take into custody all dogs found running loose on the streets.

Some time ago, according to Mayor J. B. Giesy, there were so many dogs on Salem streets that hardly a day passed but what some dog was run over. The laws to keep the dogs of the streets was enforced rigidly, and the condition was much improved.

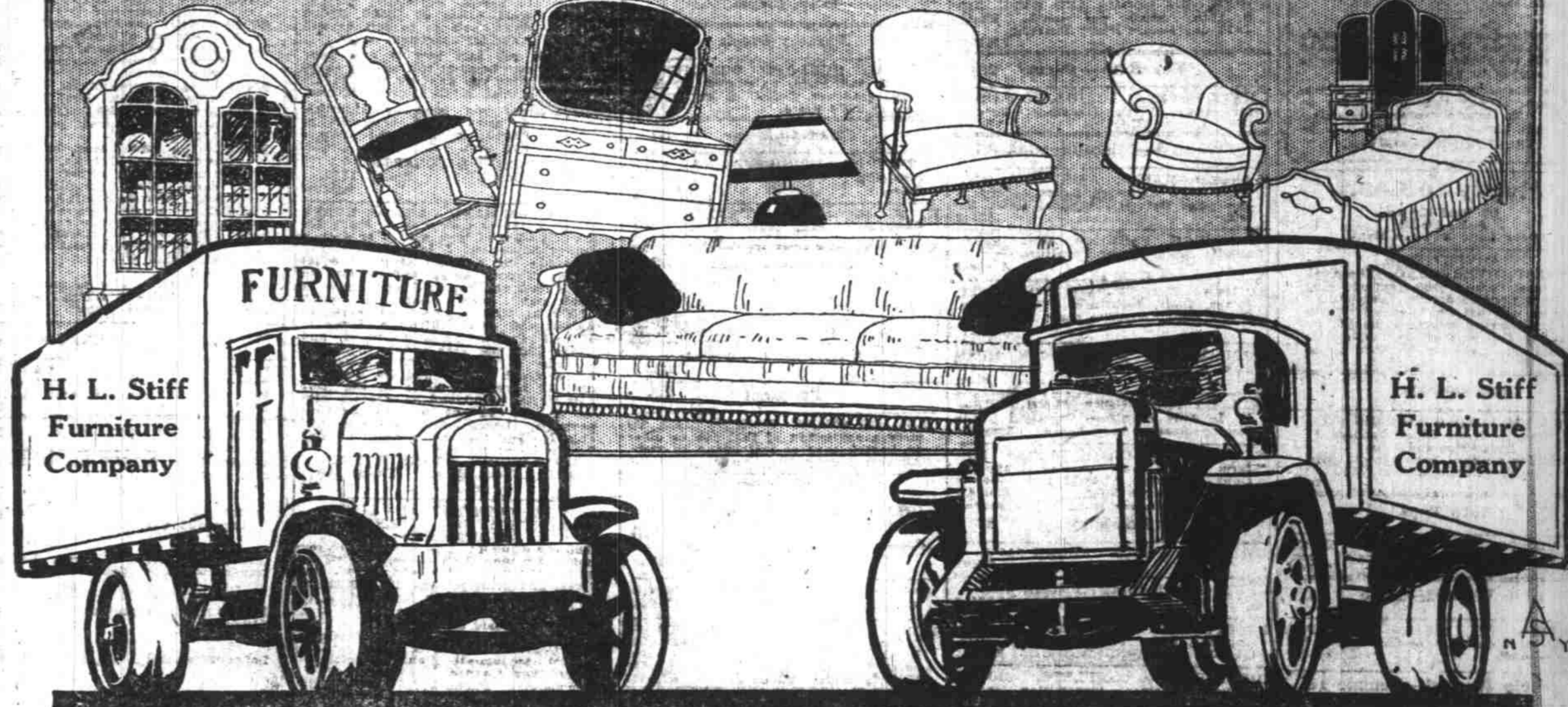
But lately, Mayor Giesy states, the dogs have been violating their rights and are beginning to take a mile when they are entitled only to the square feet in the backyard.

Owners of dogs are also warned to keep their dogs tied up. If a dog is found running wild and his owner can be found, it is declared at the local police headquarters the owner will be arrested and dealt with as the urgency of the situation requires.

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