

RAILROADS GET DAY IN COURT

Hearings Drawing To Close In Portland Grain Rate Controversy

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—The railroads took their last day in court today in the interstate commerce commission hearing on grain rates...

These resolutions, under authority of which a series of hearings have been held throughout the country, specified that the lowest possible lawful rates should be established on agricultural products...

"Lawful" and "existing" are the two words which the carriers stressed in opening their case. "Existing," they insist, means that railroads are entitled to the 5 3-4 per cent return allowed by the government...

O. E. WOULD QUIT WOODBURNS' LINE

The Oregon Electric railroad has requested permission of the public service commission to abandon its line between West Woodburn and Woodburn. Trains were discontinued on the road several months ago...

The Oregon, Pacific and Eastern Railroad company has filed application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for a certificate of public necessity and convenience authorizing the operation of a line of railroad owned by the Anderson and Middleton Lumber company...

The Southern Pacific company has requested permission to lease certain railroad equipment and issue and guarantee \$4,515,000 principal of Southern Pacific first certificates.

Fall Stand of Wheat Below Expectations, Matthes Crew Finds

LAKE LABISH, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Ella McMunn, the newspaper woman accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Susan McMunn, spent Thursday at Silverton attending the summer gathering of the Marion county Veterans' association...

The Frank Matthes threshing machine worked last week in Mission Bottom. Much of the fall crop grain is not as heavy as expected, while the spring sown grain, although late, is quite satisfactory.

A number of beginners are eagerly looking forward to the opening of Perkins-Mapplewood school. There will be one class of the kindergarten size who have never before entered school.

Roy Perkins is employed continuously by the highway commission. Mrs. F. M. Brown who has been the guest of her daughter here for some time has gone to Seattle for a few days and from that point will return to her Portland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trick of Rosedale Hosts For Family Dinner

ROSEDALE, Aug. 6.—(Special)—A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Trick. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trick, Miss Franco Trick and Berner Trick of Carstairs, Alberta, Canada.

T. D. Trick is going to Canada with his brother, J. D. Trick and family who have been visiting at the Trick home and at the home of Mrs. F. L. Scott, of Liberty.

Miss Mildred Cannoy has gone to the coast. Miss Lela Cook is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Krebs of West Timber.

Ormal Trick is attending the League Institute at Falls City. Last week it was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell, and children Lenore and Margaret had gone to the coast, but because of a change in their plans they were unable to go.

Zella Smith of Zena Has Guest From Salem

ZENA, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Miss Jessie Smith left Friday to visit with friends and relatives in Oregon City and Portland. Her small brother, Ronald, who has been visiting in Oregon City, will return with her.

From Roseburg—S. A. Sanford of Roseburg arrived in Salem yesterday, and is registered at the Marion.

New York to China in Four Days—Over the Arctic



Within two years, says Vilhjalmur Stefansson (Ipsos), famous arctic explorer, the airmail will be flying over the great frozen wastes, from New York to Peking.

route has never been traveled, but he predicts a trial trip within a short time. Thus, with Peking but four days away from New York, he believes that hundreds of plane owners will be dropping in on the Orient within a very few years.

Churchill, Hudson Bay; Ft. Rae on Great Slave Lake; Ft. Norman on the Mackenzie river; Ft. Yukon Alaska; Nome, Alaska, thence over 90 miles of ocean to Anadyr and Okhotsk in Siberia, where the Trans-Siberian railroad is met.

Easterner Who Barely Missed Olympics Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sims of Los Angeles are making their thirteenth tour of the west coast. They enjoy the trip from Los Angeles to Vancouver, B. C. and declare that Oregon has the choicest scenery of the whole journey.

observe the political sentiment evident on the way across the country. They feel that Mr. Smith is a fine gentleman, "a friend to all men and animals," and they are hoping for his election in November.

Mr. Sims formerly was a minister, but now devotes his time largely to lecturing on the subjects of evolution and modernism in the churches, and in fact will give some lectures while here in Salem.

They liked the Columbia river highway, and were well pleased with the west in general. In some places they felt that westerners did not like New Yorkers, and thought them exceptionally "fresh," but they liked their reception in Salem very much, and stayed here a day longer than they originally intended.

Mr. Sims stated yesterday that at Portland he and Mrs. Sims were strongly advised to go south by way of the West side highway. The detour bogey was used to try to make them miss the capital city, but they were not persuaded.

Cities and businessmen on the west side road apparently are doing their utmost to divert the traffic from the east side, and Mr. Sims, who considers the east side route superior, feels that east side riders should also get out and advertise.

A sedan from New York City which stopped recently at the Salem municipal camp ground carried an interesting group. The leader of the party was a teacher in the New Utrecht high school, famed over the whole country for its track teams.

Threshing in the neighborhood has been going on for several days. Minch Heckinger are now on the Rhoten farm with their outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gray and daughter Elizabeth of Bend, spent Wednesday night with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Query and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport returned last week from an outing at the coast. They spent most of their time at Wallport and Yachats and report good fishing.

WOOD CLAN HOLDS ANNUAL GATHERING

About 70 members of the Wood clan met in their second annual reunion at Tower's grove near Albany Sunday, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire and son from Moline, Ill., were guests of Mrs. E. Asher recently.

After a bountiful lunch, Hiram Wood of Independence and Abner Wood of Albany were selected to lead two opposing baseball teams. Roll call showed that representatives of 17 fraternal societies and several ex-service men were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Babbitt from Turner were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Saichenburg Monday.

The Riverside park, Salem, was selected as the next meeting place, to occur the first Sunday in August, 1929.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood and son Sam and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and daughter Margaret of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and baby of Banning, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and daughter Arleta and Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Brooks; Mrs. Janie Dixon and granddaughter Minnie Haight, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dixon and sons Eldon and Walter, Mrs. Carrie Wood and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Sammie Wood of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Holland and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood and son Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wood and son Roscoe of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wood of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wood and children, Bessie, Noel and Homer of Mossmouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wood and daughter Barbara Jane and Jack Steiner of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biere and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood of Rickreall and Mrs. Mabie Wood and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood and daughter Inez, Mrs. Belle Steele and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pettijohn of Salem.

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Use Statesman classifieds. They bring results.

PEACHES RIPENING AT BEAVER ISLAND

BEAVER ISLAND, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The strawberry patch is already ripening in this section, and by August 19 the Crawford peaches will be ready.

What M. H. DeCrevil, who with Bert Whittaker assists in managing the 166 acres of the Beaver Island fruit farm, told the correspondent Sunday, the fruit farm is a fourth mile south from Wheatland ferry.

A Sunday motor trip to Beaver Island is worth the time of any motorist. Through the white clean sand, between rows of peach trees bending with golden fruit, past the ranch house is a delightful ride.

The lake which is said to cover some 60 acres, is formed by back water from the Willamette. Here two boats lazily rock and rowing on the clear water trailing a line for bass is a favorite sport.

"This land is owned by the national hospital association consisting of eight physicians who live in Portland, the manager said."

"Yes, we have hops and will begin picking early hops Aug. 15. Unusual weather conditions have caused all of our peaches to ripen at once, so we will have a big rush and a short one. We sell ripe peaches here about as fast as we can hand them out, but the walnuts and filberts find a world market."

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