

# RAIL RATES IN STATE ARE HIGH

### Contention of Roads Found Incorrect by Examiners Who Make Report

Contrary to the contention of the railroads, the Oregon intrastate rates, as fixed by the public service commission in January, 1924, are not too low, according to the report of the examiners for the interstate commerce commission in the western grain rate case.

This was announced by members of the Oregon public service commission Saturday, following a study of the recommendation of the interstate commerce commission examiners.

"The report of the examiners recommending that 99 per cent of the 12,244 scale shall apply generally throughout the district will have the effect of still further reducing intrastate rates on grain and grain products," read a statement issued by the public service commission.

Reduction Is Two Cents Per Hundred Miles

"In case the report of the examiners is approved by the interstate commerce commission, the reduction on a 50 mile haul, intrastate, will be one cent. For a 100 mile haul the reduction would be two cents, 200 mile haul, 2 1/2 cents; 300 mile haul, 3 cents; 400 mile haul, 4 1/2 cents; 500 mile haul, 5 cents; and 600 mile haul, 6 cents.

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Members of the public service commission said the examiners report recommended a still greater reduction on intrastate rates than those applying on intrastate rates within Oregon.

From Bend to Portland the reduction would be 10 1/2 cents, Shanks to Portland 5 1/2 cents, Heppner to Portland 4 1/2 cents, Pilot Rock to Portland 5 1/2 cents, Condon to Portland 5 cents, Enterprise to Portland 6 1/2 cents, and Huntington to Portland 2 1/2 cents.

The report of the examiners for the interstate commerce commission further reads that a large part of the grain reaching Portland is billed as export.

The Oregon commission contends that the shipments from Oregon to Portland that do not pass through a part of Washington en route, although subsequently exported, are intrastate shipments, and not subject to review by the interstate commerce commission.

State Authority May Be Suspended, Word

"The propriety of the view that the shipments from Oregon points to Portland not billed for export are subject only to state authority is open to question," read the public service commission's statement.

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## Lincoln Woman Saddened When Brother Passes

ZENA, April 27.—Mrs. Frank McLench of Lincoln was saddened by the news of the death Monday of her brother, Lester Leith, who died at the home of another sister, Mrs. Jim Clark of Salem. The deceased was 84 years old and was a G. A. R. veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrick and son Chester, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holdredge, of Salem, were guests for the days Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mauser of Portland.

Mrs. Wayne D. Henry of Zena and her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Crawford of Salem and several friends of the later, attended the Baptist association at Scio Thursday.

Miss Mildred Hlatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hlatt of Zena was a guest Friday and Saturday at the home of Miss Katherine Mulvey of Salem.

Loran Taylor of Vancouver, Wash., was a week-end guest at the home of his brother Guy H., and family.

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Silverton And Gervais Soon To Play In Game

SILVERTON, April 27.—Silverton high's first baseball team will meet Gervais on the home diamond Tuesday afternoon, weather permitting. In case of more rain early in the week, the game will have to be played in Gervais.

The work on the new baseball diamond in Silverton is getting under way. Trees have been cleared from the lot, and the ground is now ready for grading, which will be done as soon as the American Legion passes the bills for the work at its next formal meeting.

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## BROOKS SCHOOL PUTS ON PLAY

### Boy Scouts and Their Leader Put On Drama and Enjoy Production

BROOKS, April 27.—A two act play "Winning an Heiress" was given at the Brooks school house Friday evening, April 26 at 8:00 o'clock. The cast of characters was: Ben Borrow, Henry Hardup, Sam Slow, Andrew Askum and Ned Nat, are impetuous chums living together in a small flat in New York City. Isid Cohen, a tailor; Jimmy Craps the janitor's assistant, and Miss Highrox an heiress and Mrs. Keerful, her aunt. The play which was sponsored by the boy scout troupe of Brooks, proved very good. It was coached by Wayne Hardup, scout leader.

In addition to the play the following stunts were presented: Negro stunts boxing, a negro stunt, "Harmonising Hoboes" and a seven piece orchestra will be presented by a group from Eola. A charge of 25 and 15 cents will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Ramp entertained the following guests at dinner in their home recently, Mrs. Ramp's sisters, Gladys Epley and Mrs. Maycel Cooper of Dallas, her brother, Mr. Melvin Epley and wife of Jefferson, and her father, Mr. O. O. Epley of Brooks.

Mrs. Virgil Loomis and children, Bertha and Virgil Loomis Jr., and Mrs. Willard Ramp and daughter, Cleo Ramp were recent dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Loomis uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ramp of Bend, were recent guests at the home of his brother, Willard Ramp and family.

Little Miss Hattie Aspinwall spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspinwall. Hattie is attending school at Amity, and staying at the home of her uncle, Ray Cozel.

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## Little Girls Club Meets With Miss Thomas at Her Valsetz Home; Good Time

VALSETZ, April 27.—The Little Girls' sewing club met with Marjorie Jean Thomas Friday evening. The members are Doris Masie, Louise March, Catherine Hahn, Mary Joe Raymond, Frances Neils, Lydia Huebschman and Marjorie Jean Thomas. Miss Irene Peterson is the sewing teacher. The evening is spent in making doll dresses and embroidering simple patterns for an hour or so. Then a nice luncheon is served and a game or two played. The little girls enjoy every minute of the evening.

A very painful injury happened to Mrs. Pearl Brown while supervising the school play ground Wednesday afternoon. In some unknown manner a foreign substance got into her left eye, causing intense pain, forcing her to leave the classes in charge of the practice teachers. Some relief was given by local doctors. Thursday morning, accompanied by Mr. Brown they went to Salem and consulted Dr. Steves. Nothing was found except the eyeball and lid were both badly scratched. The patient was able to return home the same day.

Farewell Party Given

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Ted Davis in honor of Miss Mildred Elliott. Two tables of bridge were in play. C. A. Winkler, auditor of Cobb, Mitchell Co., is making his semi-

annual inspection of the logging, saw-mill, ranch and other holdings of the company here.

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Mr. Babb and Mr. Neils have returned from a short visit with their wives and new daughters, both looking very proud.

New House Going Up

A new house is being built by Charles Berg opposite the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redman are moving to Salem. Mr. Redman has accepted a position in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright have returned after spending several days in Portland.

While on his way to San Diego, Calif., J. Harris of Spokane, Wash. is spending a week here with his father, Dr. Harris, auditor of Cobb, Mitchell Co., is making his semi-

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## Woodburn Sends Glee Clubs Into Tournery Contest

WOODBURN, April 27.—Members of the high school glee clubs left early Friday morning for Forest Grove to represent Woodburn in the annual music tournament sponsored by Pacific university. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth E. Rhoten, director of the girls' glee club, and Milton Grahlapp, director of the boys' glee club.

A girls' chorus of twenty voices, a boys' chorus of twelve voices, a girls' quartet, a boys' quartet, a mixed chorus, and two soloists made the trip to enter class B in the tournery.

Members of the girls' quartet are Juanita Hicks, Opal Dickey, Ruth Shrock and Mabel Grayson; of the boys' quartet, Ralph Hulbert, Lyle Kelly, Fred Kinna, and Bernard Cole. The soloists are Ralph Hulbert and Juanita Hicks.

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