

SHIPPERS JOIN RATE FIGHT

Committee Organized for Collecting Data to Assist Thomas

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H. R. Richards of The Dallas said it was now impossible to raise wheat at the present cost of transportation. E. M. Cousins of Portland, added that the freight takes one-third of the receipts for grain at the present prices, and grain constitutes the largest tonnage in Oregon. W. F. Ellis, Salem, stressed the importance of the situation to Oregon on the grounds that the greater distance from the consumer means greater rates and that the Pacific coast is proportionately affected by the proposed increase.

The delegation stressed the demand for a decision on the request for a 15 to 20 per cent reduction of rates on coast route fruits. This case is more than two years old, and the evidence has all been presented to the Interstate Commerce commission. Oregon, Washington and Idaho joined in this petition.

Report Made on Salt Lake Meeting
C. F. Murray, in charge of the transportation division of the utility commission, reported on the meeting of western states' commissions held in Salt Lake the past week. Eleven states were represented at the sessions and all vigorously opposed the rate increase, the purpose of the session.

Countries represented at the hearing Thursday were Union, Jackson, Umatilla, Linn, Crook, Wallowa, Clatsop, Polk, Hood River, Marion, Lane, Wasco and Tillamook.

The resolution adopted by the delegation, and which will guide the campaign as planned by the executive committee is as follows: "Whereas conditions surrounding all industries on the Pacific Coast, including agriculture, horticulture, live-stock, lumber and all other industries have been growing steadily more difficult for the past fifteen years. The primary causes for these difficulties include an increase in transportation charges of approximately fifty per cent on outgoing freight, with a corresponding increase on all incoming freight which becomes an additional burden on the industries of the Pacific coast states.

Other costs, taxes, refrigeration, labor, and other expenses have continued to increase in keeping with the increase of transportation charges. The primary cause for the increase in practically the entire production from all of our industries was paralyzed and sold at losses below the cost of production.

"Tax records show that during the past few years various proposals especially agriculture and horticulture have been abandoned and delinquent taxes increased alarmingly.

"If the proposed increases in freight charges of fifty per cent on outgoing freight with an additional increase on incoming freight is allowed this increased burden would in reality prove a death dealing blow to the entire Pacific coast states and force the abandonment of large sections of agriculture and horticulture interests.

"And whereas such an indefensible program increasing freight rates in contrary to public welfare.

"Therefore, be it resolved by this assembly representing all the industries of the state, that we go on record as being vigorously opposed to the request for any increased rates at this time.

"Further that in order to adequately present to the interstate commerce commission, the serious injustice to our entire economic structure of the northwest we request that a hearing be held here in the west by the interstate commerce commission on this whole matter.

"And be it further resolved that we proceed to file briefs with the interstate commerce commission asking for a reduction of present rates as imperative and more in keeping with the present trend of low commodity levels."

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GRAND JURY TO RESUME LABOR

Special Prosecutor to be Appointed, is Rumor; Tasks not Told

The Marion county grand jury, continued until the end of the present term of court by order of Judge L. H. McMahan, will resume its investigations of state and county offices near the end of the present court session.

Judge McMahan indicated yesterday that he would pursue a course of action, rather than talk, with respect to the jury and its work. Just what the unfinished work is he did not say. He virtually verified rumor that a special prosecutor would be called in, but said he was not ready to make any announcement of whom he might be.

Despite ruling of Judge G. F. Skipworth of Lane county that the grand jury which indicated Rhea Luper for larceny of public funds was "as dead as a doornail," Judge McMahan this week entered the order continuing the grand jury.

Palace to Order Continuance Cited
Skipworth held that the jury was dead at time of indictment because McMahan failed to enter order continuing the jury at the end of the October term of court, when it started functioning.

Judge McMahan, in continuing the jury in face of Skipworth's decision, still holds that the grand jury, under '9th Oregon code, section 13-492, is not discharged until it completes its business, even if that business carry over into terms of court other than the term in which the jury was started.

Besides, the Skipworth decision affects the Luper case only, and not the other business of the jury, the circuit judge holds.

Under the law, McMahan has no appeal to the supreme court from the Skipworth decision. However, judging from his few remarks, he has confidence that his action is continuing the grand jury will not be useless.

It seems that some members of the club like lemons, as when I asked Mickey Mouse members to suck the juice out of them without making a face they did it very easily, and carried off the prizes that were offered to those doing so.

I once saw the same kind of a contest in Seattle at the Mickey Mouse club there, and everybody that entered failed to suck out the juice without making a face, as nobody got the prizes.

Every time David Smith sings for us he gets better, and when he started singing for the club he was wonderful, so you know what I think of him now.

And what plays — Robert Woolsey of Wheeler and Woolsey, the stars of "Cracked Nuts," "Cuckoo," etc., will be here in the funniest picture yet, "Everything's Rosie." Mice, don't miss it, and bring your parents.

Fun galore, so be at Warner Bros. Elsinore theatre at 1 o'clock. So long. ZOLLIE.

GUESTS AT KINGWOOD
KINGWOOD, July 9—Tom and Vivian Burton of Yamhill are visiting for a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cannoy. Other recent guests of the Cannoy's were the Misses Margaret and Edna Cochran, also of Yamhill, Miss O'Dell Peden, Kenneth Cannoy of Rosedale, L. L. Cannoy and Leland Cannoy of Elkins.

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GOLD MEDAL

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agreed that native trees should be used.

State Treasurer Holman said an idea he had long treasured was a memorial row of trees, each of which would bear the name of one of the pioneers who had attended the historic Champeog meeting in 1843.

In attendance at the meeting yesterday were State Treasurer Holman, Mrs. L. L. Patterson, Hal D. Patton, Peter H. D'Arcy, John U. Smith, Milton A. Miller, C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. V. A. S. Ahlf of Portland and Mrs. Seymour Jones.

Charles S. McElhinny, of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance office here, will be in Portland next week for the annual convention of the company's gold medal club, and for a meeting of general agents. McElhinny has qualified for the gold medal club for the past 12 years.

The gold medal club meetings will begin Monday, July 13, and will last through Wednesday, Dr. Charles J. Rockwell of Chicago, a nationally known speaker, will be the main speaker at this three-day session, most of which will be devoted to a business program.

Thursday and Friday will be devoted to a general agents' conference.

The various sessions will be held in the Italian room of the Elks' club.

McElhinny will leave for Portland Sunday.

Sawing Will be Resumed, Word
SILVERTON, July 9—Operations will be resumed at the Silver Falls Timber company mill here, July 12. The mill and camps were shut down June 27, but the logging camps were reopened July 6. The large skidder, which was damaged some weeks ago, was returned from Tacoma Tuesday and taken to camp that evening.

Too Late to Classify
FOR RENT—A room modern house like new, 239 N. 15th, near Court.

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LOCAL TAX GROUPS URGED TO KEEP ON

"I am very well pleased with the results accomplished at the tax reduction meeting held here yesterday declared Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday noon just before starting for Portland where he will spend the remainder of the week. "I believe we made outstanding progress and I am sure the people of the state are behind this move to lower the costs of government."

The governor said he had allayed the fears of certain tax reduction organizations which had felt his new organization would supersede theirs and make non-effective their work. "I talked to leaders in these groups last night," the governor said, "and pointed out to them the by-laws in our organizations which provides that the tax reduction group in each county shall be the one already organized. We will only organize in counties where such leagues are not already at work."

The annual Meier and Frank picnic is to be held Saturday. Governor Meier invited his executive staff and their families to attend the affair.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELISNORE
Today—Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosie."
THE HOLLYWOOD
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TODAY—Buck Jones in "Shadow Ranch."

The Mickey Mouse club is to be treated to a new serial beginning this Saturday at Warner Bros. Elsinore, according to Manager Schwartz. In this serial will appear among many others, Buzz Barton, champion rider of horses and the famous horse "White Cloud."

Today at Warner Bros. Elsinore, Robert Woolsey and his pretty assistant will begin the laugh picture "Everything's Rosie." It is promised that there will be no serious effects from the picture although it is not all comedy. It is said that there is just enough sadness to make the comedy effective.

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MILK PROBLEM IS NEAR SETTLEMENT

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bilization of the surplus came up for much discussion. Under the proposal discussed, independent producers selling to distributors would be charged a stated sum, proposed as 10 cents a hundred, for a surplus reserve on each hundred pounds of milk sold. This surplus fund would be turned over by the distributors to the cooperative production association to help that group absorb its loss on surplus sales. Under this system the independents would be made to carry some of the burden of stabilizing the price brought about by the cooperatives. Gohlar said he questioned the legality of such a proposal.

Figures on costs of distributing milk were laid before the two groups and distributors repeatedly asserted that their profits were not too high. It developed at the meeting that the retail distribution of milk in Portland was inefficient in the fact that there was much overlapping of competing groups. Truck service was high, solicitation expense large, while certain rebates made to customers to obtain business, because of keen competition, also brought up costs and lowered margins.

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FALL MAY ENTER WESTERN PRISON

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opinion Fall could be sent to a jail outside the district. Pomerene suggested the former cabinet officer might be committed to prison in El Paso, where he is now.

WILL Determine Legality of Plan
District Attorney Hoover asked Hogan if he would consent to such a move. Hogan said he would have to consult his client.

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PLAN OF HOSPITAL IS ALTERED AGAIN

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issued to readvertise for bids on revised specifications since the original bids were declared too high but the action of the board yesterday further delays construction.

At the Thursday meeting the board went on record as opposed to the operation of institutional farms save for reformatory or curative employment. The motion was made by Holman, seconded by Governor Meier and passed without the support of Secretary of State Hoss who said he thought the state should run the farms not alone as means of affording partial support financially for the state in its outlay for running the institutions.

In the consideration of state farming activities, Holman pointed out that the state now owns 4715 acres of farm land and is leasing 903 acres. The contention of Holman was that it was unfair to take these lands off the tax rolls of Marion county and at the same time compete with farmers for a market for produce. He stated the economy measure should not be considered in this issue.

Practical consolidation of the state highway purchasing department with the state purchasing

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