

Power Rates For Coast Area Down

The state utility commissioner Thursday announced a reduction of electric rates of the West Coast Power company in the Reedsport and Lincoln county districts. The new rates will effect approximately 2500 customers and will save them \$20,900 annually.

The reduction is 14 per cent when compared with the 1936 rates. Patrons of the company in the district from Toledo south, through Lincoln, Lane, Douglas and northern Coos counties to North Slough near Marshfield will benefit by the rate reduction.

Goes to Lebanon

MONMOUTH, April 15—Mrs. L. W. Waller, who has been in impaired health for some time, has gone to Lebanon to stay with

her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Olds. In Mrs. Waller's absence, her home is being looked after by Mrs. S. Keen.

Mrs. Thomas III STAYTON, April 15—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas and son, Clair, went to Portland Tuesday, where Mrs. Thomas, who has been ill for some time, intends to remain with a sister for medical treatment.

Coos Awaiting Demo Invasion

Convention Interest Tops Political Panorama in North Bend's View

NORTH BEND, April 15—Advance newspaper predictions and talk notwithstanding, the principal interest of this southwestern Oregon city today is "How will recent rains affect attendance at the young democratic convention this weekend?" rather than the conclave's real or alleged influence on state politics for the next 12 months. North Bend, host for the first time to a state-wide Bourbon assembly, is concerning itself with doing a good job of entertaining, hoping thereby to attract a large attendance. It is leaving most of the political pot-boiling up to the visitors from afar and to the newsmen who have seen for a fortnight some gigantic clash involved political destinies in the rival candidacies of Alan Greenwood and Walter Toose III for the convention's next presidency.

Gosselin Debated

It is true that the personality of W. L. Gosselin, secretary to Governor Martin and stalwart in the Young Demo group, has come in for considerable discussion among Coos county young democrats. An active organization is the latter with 103 members. Some are ardent for Gosselin; some cool to the red-haired secretary and anxious to defeat his candidacy for the presidency. The delegates from this county to the convention are pledged to support no one, however, until the sessions open and the drift of the political wind is tested.

Many democrats here feel that the Oregon Democrat, official party magazine in the state, is unduly prejudiced towards Gosselin and his superior, Governor Charles H. Martin. They point out that the Democrat has been firing hot shots at both of these parties for several years and attempting thereby to combat turn-downs The Democrat's management has received from the state administration. From the local viewpoint, it is sure that whoever becomes the next president of the Young Democrats—whether it be Greenwood or Toose or A. Ray Martin—will not accede to power as an avowed supporter of Martin or Mahoney or Latourette for the 1938 nomination for the governorship of Oregon. Young democrats here are not ready to pledge

Two Killed in Pasco Plane Crash



Spencer Grey, 42, and his sister, Mrs. Evans V. Buckner, 30, were killed recently when the plane in which they were rushing to their father's bedside crashed near Pasco, Wash. Grey was killed instantly and Mrs. Buckner died before reaching a hospital. Both victims were residents of Coos county and were en route to Viola, Idaho, to visit their father, J. E. Grey, who was seriously ill. Photos show views of the crumpled plane shortly after tragedy.—International Illustrated News photo.

themselves a year in advance to any candidate; some would like to see Gosselin's power wane but they are not going to confuse that desire with any Coos county king-making.

Hopefuls To Parade

The program for Saturday's meeting is so arranged that every aspirant for major state office will have a chance to display his wares.

At the Saturday luncheon at the Coos Bay hotel, Joseph K. Carson and Willis Mahoney have speaking places along with Frank Tierney, executive secretary of the state committee. Tierney being a candidate for a lucrative federal appointment—such as Milt Miller's job—rather than for elective position. Mahoney has many friends in Coos county which gave him a majority last fall and while here he is going to discuss with some of them his plans for 1938. Mahoney's decision on the position he will seek is going to be objective. The amount of support he finds plus developments between now and April, 1938, will be the factors which push him either into the governorship or the senatorship campaign.

Side by side on the Saturday night program will be Howard Latourette, national committee man of the party and Claude C. McCulloch, state chairman. Following them will be Gov. Martin, spokesman who has a better speaking position than any other man on the program. Mahoney, on the luncheon program at noon, will have neither the crowd nor the friendly setting for a pre-campaign utterance as was provided for the governor, who was forced to turn it down today for a power junket to Washington.

Bettiger Coming?

North Bend was in a lather yesterday when it was rumored that John Bettiger III and his Rooseveltian wife would grace the Young Democratic meeting. However, when the report was traced to Seattle the Bettigers could not be located and their office reported that it was "doubtful" if either would attend. They would have provided more guests at the Currier village banquet than Mahoney doing a sword swallowing act; Governor Martin a cakewalk or Howard Latourette a strip-tease dance.

What this convention will probably turn out to be is one without much real fireworks but the interminable round of lobby-talk on politics. What is Mahoney going to do? Will the "old man" run again? And what is in Latourette's mind? The joke of it all is that these prominent democrats are as much in the dark on their own plans as will be the lively members of Young Democracy. Everyone is asking everyone else what's coming and looking wise and talking vaguely. Don't expect the 6th annual convention to do anything more than is performed at the usual political talkfest.

Willamette Youths Give Program For Aumsville

AUMSVILLE, April 15—Willamette university students who presented a program at the school here Wednesday morning were Dalbert Jepson, a violinist with Mary Jeanette Sargent, accompanist; Marjorie Averill, reader; John Lindbeck, magician; Lawrence Morley announced their numbers.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, his duly verified final account, as the Administrator of the estate of R. L. Morton, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of March, 1937. CAMPBELL C. MORTON, Administrator of the Estate of R. L. Morton, Deceased. RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Administrator, Salem, Oregon. M. 19-26 A. 2-9-16.

Donna Moser Love Funeral Is Today

SILVERTON, April 15—Funeral services for Donna Moser Love, 45, will be held from the Ekman funeral home here Friday, at 2 p. m. with interment at Miller cemetery, Mrs. Love died Tuesday at her Toledo home. She was the daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Moser of Silverton and of Ada Moser who now lives at Bolchow, Mo. Other survivors include the widower, Lem; a 7-year-old daughter, Jean; two brothers, Alvin at Milwaukee, Wis., and Edwin Moser at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Love was born in the Silverton Hills district.

Bicker's Brother Dies

ELLENDALE, April 15—Arthur Bicker received word last week that his brother Clifford

Bicker, of Ecuador, South America, was recently killed in an auto accident. He is a missionary there. He leaves his wife and three children.

Rose Heads Bush Parent-Teachers

Members of the Bush Parent-Teacher association chose Fred L. Rose to head that organization for next year at a meeting Tuesday night. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Rev. Dean Poindexter; secretary, Mrs. George R. Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. Hall. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting. Mrs. Elmore Hill, chairman of the refreshment committee, announced that the new cafeteria will be dedicated Tuesday, April 27, when a jitney dinner will be served. Money derived from the dinner will be used in purchasing books for the school library.

CASH FOR A NAME

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What Would You Name It?

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We're stumped for a name for this splendid new addition and need your help! Suggest a suitable name and you may win a substantial prize. It costs you nothing to enter!

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We are offering to the public a beautiful tract of land, and until the 22nd day of this month, an opportunity to name this addition. It borders the Pacific Highway and extends through and borders on the Salem-Silverton Highway. This property is divided into 123 divisions ranging downward from one-third of an acre to a large building lot. It is entered from the south through a beautiful oak grove at the Beechler mansion, and you go out of it through a fine orchard, mostly English walnuts.

Drive out some fine day and get filled with its beauty and get the inspiration that may suggest the name. Call at our headquarters, 260 North High Street, and we will be glad to show you the beauties of these splendid home-sites. A reduced map of this addition appeared in The Statesman on the 11th day of April and will appear again at the end of this week, and with the map, the substantial prizes in cash and credits on purchases and the rules governing the contest are set forth. A chance to secure a cash prize of \$25 is offered to the winner, and eleven other prizes are offered.

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Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 4,000,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$10,874,790.94
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,564,938.85
Income from other sources received during the year	209,908.02
Total income	\$12,649,718.99
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment on unpaid claims	\$ 8,971,110.23
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	1,300,000.00
Commissions and fees paid during the year	820,084.44
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	849,872.62
Amount of all other expenditures	1,159,304.48
Total expenditures	\$12,980,372.77
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (including value)	\$ 1,149,827.50
Value of stocks and bonds owned (including value)	23,447,708.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,744,439.98
Cash in banks and on hand	1,922,111.54
Premiums in course of collection, written since September 30, 1936	1,709,548.57
Interest and rents due and accrued	206,326.15
Bills receivable	215,825.50
One year reserve on unpaid claims on losses paid	21,925.38
Total admitted assets	\$33,447,820.50
Liabilities	
Gross claims paid during the year	\$ 1,722,696.04
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	8,908,664.75
Due for commissions and brokerage	88,000.00
Reserve for taxes	25,822.47
All other liabilities	1,300,511.47
Contribution reserve	450,000.00
Total liabilities, except capital	\$12,895,699.71
Capital paid up	\$ 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 21,592,114.77
Surplus as regards policyholders	
Total	\$26,290,414.77
Dividends in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	\$11,527.64
Losses paid during the year	187,253.00
Notes incurred during the year	116,738.90

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FRESH Ground Beef 17c lb.	PURE PORK Sausage 20c lb.	"FLAVORIZED" Hams 24c lb.

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