

FIGHT TO GET BETTER RATES FOR PORTLAND

RATE DISCRIMINATION SHOWN.

SEATTLE IS FAVORED

Witness in the Hearing Before Interstate Commission Declares Difference in Distance Apparently Make No Difference.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

PORTLAND, July 23.—Portland today launched her fight against Puget sound and Astoria ports when John D. Lothrop testified in the Columbia basin rate case. Lothrop declared that Astoria, although 100 miles farther from the interior than Portland, gets the same rates, and that Seattle, although reached through the mountains, has no higher charge to contend with.

He said the livestock shipments from Pendleton to Seattle by way of Portland get the same rates as from Pendleton to Portland. Lothrop said that "carriers in making the same rates to Seattle over longer routes, as to Portland by way of shorter routes, and again disregarding dissimilarities in transportation conditions, are not doing so because of railroad competition but solely for the purpose of equalizing the market by means of unfair and abnormal adjustments."

The normal Pendleton to Seattle rate would be 121 per cent. of the Pendleton to Portland rate, he said. New York and Philadelphia, lying 80 miles apart, he pointed out, have different rates, based on distance, but Portland, 100 miles closer to the interior than Astoria, has the same rate as that city.

MUCH HOSE USED TO EXTINGUISH BLAZE

3200 Feet Needed to Reach Nearest Main—Spontaneous Combustion Now Given as Cause.

In order finally to extinguish the fire at the planing mill near the Bend Iron Works it was necessary to use 3200 feet of hose yesterday. The nearest main tapped by a fire hydrant was on Delaware avenue, and every available length of fire hose in the city was used in making the connection.

That the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion from heat generated in the sawdust pile was the belief of Fire Chief Carlson after a thorough examination when the blaze had been put out. Underneath the sawdust were found timbers which the flames could not possibly have reached, but which had been transformed into charcoal. Residents in the vicinity of the fire did their part by serving lemonade to the firemen.

DESCHUTES CANYON OF GREAT INTEREST

Compared Favorably with Colorado Canyon from Geological Standpoint by Government Expert.

That the Deschutes river canyon is more interesting geologically than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and that he hopes to return to Central Oregon at a later date to study it, was the declaration of Professor W. O. Crosby, head of the party of government experts investigating reservoir sites, after returning to Bend last night from an inspection of the canyon in the Madras district.

This morning the reclamation service representatives, accompanied by Harry W. Gard and A. D. Anderson of Madras and N. G. Jacobson of Bend, left to inspect the Crane prairie reservoir site.

CONGRESSMAN DIES IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Representative H. W. Ragdale of South Carolina dropped dead today in his physician's office.

SEEK AID FOR NITRATE WORKS

COMPANY WILL ASK EASTERN HELP.

Will Endeavor to Start Development at Sheep Mountain and at Lake in Harney County Early in Fall, is Present Plan.

With the object in view of interesting eastern capital to a sufficient degree to make possible the immediate development of the Sheep mountain and Stinking lake nitrate deposits, in Harney county, J. H. Morton, president of the Oregon nitrate company, will leave here early in August, it was learned today. Not less than \$25,000 will be required in starting the Sheep mountain work, while very little will be needed in commencing operations at the lake. It is hoped to start work early this fall.

Development at Sheep mountain, which is approximately 110 miles from Bend, Mr. Morton says, will include the installation of a crushing plant and evaporating system, so devised as to separate the various chemicals of chemical value, by crystallization at different temperatures. Shipping, it is understood, will be through Bend.

Deposits Extensive. Forty-eight hundred acres are included in the holdings of the company at this point and in the course of the last three years thorough prospecting has been done at more than a hundred different points, establishing the fact that practically the entire mountain is composed of rock which runs a high test for sodium nitrate, and which assays from nine to 23 per cent. in potassium nitrate.

Low assays on surface rocks. where the soluble salts have been leached out by the rains of years, are followed by better results as the prospects go farther into the hill. A tramway is planned as the means of conveying the crude rock from the drifts to the crushing and evaporating plant.

Nitrates in Water.

At Stinking lake, 40 miles farther from Bend, a property acquired by the company only last October, the procedure in recovering nitrates would be radically different. Two possible methods are presented. One that of evaporating the water and

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MEXICANS WILL TELL SECRETS

READY TO PUBLISH CORRESPONDENCE TAKEN IN RECENT VILLA-ANGELES RAID, GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—The Mexican government announced today that it will publish the correspondence captured in the recent Villa-Angeles raid on Jaurez. It is officially stated that the correspondence includes alleged communications from former Governor Hunt of Arizona, intimating to Villa that Senator Fall and other Americans wished to visit him at some appointed place in Chihuahua to discuss extension of aid in his campaign against the Mexican government.

REPORT IS FILED ON MOONEY CASE

Investigator Informs Department of Labor Mooney Was "Framed" to Discredit the Unions.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The department of labor today sent to congress the report of Investigator John Densmore in the Mooney case, in which it is stated that Mooney was "framed" to discredit union labor. The report declares that there was nothing about the Mooney trial to "produce a feeling of confidence that the dignity and majesty of the law had been upheld."



LANE ASKS \$500,000 FOR FIRE FIGHTING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Secretary Lane today asked congress to permit him to use \$500,000 from the department funds to fight fires in Idaho.

OPEN SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED

NEW MEXICO SENATOR WOULD PREVENT SECRECY IN CONSIDERATION OF TREATY—TO QUESTION LANSING.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Senator Jones of New Mexico announced today that he will demand that all sessions of the foreign relations committee be public during the consideration of the treaty. He said that Senator Lodge has practically agreed to this.

HEAVY RAINS AID STOCKMEN

PRECIPITATION IN 12 HOURS TOTALS .23 OF AN INCH—CROPS WILL BE AFFECTED BUT LITTLE BY DOWNPOUR.

Unusually heavy rainfall for the month of July was recorded last night, when precipitation, together with the slight fall of the afternoon, totaled .23 of an inch. Reports state that the storm extended well into Lake county, and that practically all of Deschutes was included.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB AIDS IN BACKING NEW CHAUTAUQUA

Bend is to have a Chautauqua course in 1920. While guarantors of the present year and the Ellison-White company, which has furnished talent here ever since there has been a Chautauqua in Central Oregon, have been at a deadlock since the closing of the 1919 course, arrangements have virtually been completed with Bend business men by Mrs. Fay M. Huntington, representing the West Coast Chautauqua association, it was announced this noon at the weekly luncheon of the Bend Commercial club. In addition to the 23 names already secured on the 1920 contract, a score more were added while Mrs. Huntington entertained the club with several vocal selections.

Several advantageous features are noted in the new agreement. Among these is the fact that the guarantee consists in the sale of 450 season tickets at \$2.75 each, a saving of approximately \$100 from the amount for which guarantors were held responsible during

THOMAS CARUFEL TO ERECT MODERN APARTMENTS HERE

Just as soon as he has cleared up some of the residences which he now has under construction, Thomas Carufel will commence the erection of a modern brick and stone apartment house, the cost of which, it was given out this morning, will be about \$32,000. The proposed structure will be two stories, will have eight apartments on the main floor and eight on the second floor. In speaking of the proposed apartment house building, Mr. Carufel said: "It is intended to begin the erection of this building as soon as possible this year. It will be thoroughly modern in every respect and

will have all the attractive features of a modern city apartment. The building will be divided into two and three room apartments, each of which will be equipped with all the modern built-in effects, electric range and heated with steam. There will be 16 apartments in all. Every detail will receive the most careful consideration, as I shall be the builder myself. The grounds, when selected, will be made beautiful. "Much depends on the rapidity with which I can finish the jobs I have on hand when I shall be able to commence work, but this much is certain: I have definitely determined to give Bend a thoroughly modern apartment house."

Mr. Carufel came to Bend from Burdette, Minnesota, three years ago and since he has been here he has erected 21 residences in various parts of the city and now has nine residences to be built this summer.

In order to facilitate more rapid excavation and lower costs in handling excavating work, Mr. Carufel has just purchased a new air compressor drill, which he will employ in local work as soon as it arrives.

NEW RAILROAD PLAN OFFERED

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION REPRESENTATIVE SHOWS CONGRESS HOW ROADS MAY BE RETURNED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Harry Wheeler, representing the national transportation conference, today placed before congress a new and comprehensive plan for solving the railroad problem, including return of the railroads to private ownership, as soon as remedial legislation is enacted providing for strong competitive systems.

According to the plan, all interstate carriers will be required to submit as corporations to federal jurisdiction, while the interstate commerce commission will be given additional powers over rates. Wheeler testified before the house in the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

WATER SYSTEM IS INSPECTED

CONDITIONS AT INTAKE FOUND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE BY COUNCIL—PLANK ROOF FOR RESERVOIR TO BE PROVIDED.

Accompanied by T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power company, Mayor J. A. Eastes and the members of the city council made a thorough inspection of the Bend water system, beginning with the intake at the C. O. I. ditch above Bend, and finishing with the reservoirs on the west side of the river.

At the intake the water passes through a screen, specially constructed for the purpose, consisting of an eight inch wall of gravel, and retained by two heavy screens, and a second device of this kind is installed at the opening of the 14-inch main which carries the city water supply. Mr. Foley explained to the council members that for a short time the bottom of the screen had been lifted, as the result of high water, but to prevent a repetition of the occurrence a framework, attached to the screen, had been weighted with rocks.

Conditions at the intake and at the plant were found satisfactory, and at the reservoir the corrugated iron roof will be replaced with plank, to prevent the possible entrance of any foreign matter, although in many cities reservoirs are entirely open.

A water analysis, just completed at the office of the state health officer, shows Bend water to contain only 25 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, with no colon bacilli. The count is unusually low and shows the water to be absolutely safe for domestic use, the report states.

PREPARE FOR POWER PLANT

B. W., L. & P. CO. READY FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Camp Established on Tumalo Creek so Power Development Can Be Started at Once in Case of Approval of Contract.

To prepare for the starting of immediate construction work on the new power unit in case the agreement between the state and the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., is approved by eastern officials of the company, a party of men is at work on Tumalo creek today establishing a camp, erecting bunk houses and a cook shack and taking care of all necessary preliminaries. In case the contract should be not approved the work will be lost, Manager T. H. Foley states, but he is taking the chance so that there will be no unnecessary delay in case it is decided to proceed with the work.

To Tap Old Ditch.

The construction, as contemplated in the survey already made, will be of a single unit which will develop 1500 horse power. The cost of this has not been definitely determined, Mr. Foley says. Water will be obtained by draining the old Columbia Southern ditch, using 4000 feet of 40 inch pipe for this purpose, returning the water to the creek after it has passed through the plant. The second unit, which would be constructed later, would be a short distance further down the creek, and would again make use of the water, developing the same amount of horse power as the first section of the plant. Both units are planned to use the minimum flow of the creek, approximately 50 second feet.

Farmers Want Lights.

Power will be brought to Bend by a transmission line, eight miles in length, but that additional transmission wires may be strung is indicated by the fact that a provision in the agreement, which is now in the Chicago office of the company, makes it possible for the people of Tumalo to secure electric lighting. The community at Deschutes is also anxious to secure city lighting facilities, it is understood.

It is expected that a definite answer in regard to the agreement, which already has the approval of the state, will be made from the Chicago office within the near future.

ORDER IS RESTORED IN CAPITAL TODAY

Troops Prevent Mobs from Gathering at Night and Situation is Best in Three Days, is Report.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Order here is restored after three days and nights of race rioting. Troops under General Haan are permitting no more mobs to gather at night. The situation is considered to be the best since Saturday, when race rioting started. Two thousand soldiers are on duty.

SERVICE MEN BACK LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Also Favor Death Penalty for ex-Kaiser and Prohibition, Straw Vote Taken Here Shows.

Men who saw service with the U. S. forces favor the league of nations, prohibition, the death penalty for the ex-kaiser, and believe that the American girl is easily superior to the girls of Paris, the straw vote being taken here by army recruiting officers shows. Incidentally the polls at recruiting headquarters will close tonight, for the three non-commissioned officers in charge, including Louis Main, who enlisted from Bend, will leave tomorrow morning for Condon, where they will make their next stop.

One enlistment was the result of their work here, Arthur McLain, a recent arrival from Canada, going into the air service.