

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEFINE POWERS OF SERVICE BOARD

Whether the public service commission has the power to make rates retroactive, to suspend the rates which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is now collecting and the legality and reasonableness of the rates established by Postmaster General Burleson and adopted by the telephone company are the questions submitted today by the commission to Attorney General Brown for interpretation. The questions were raised at the preliminary hearing in the matter on a motion instituted by the commission. Briefs have been submitted in the case and are referred to Mr. Brown. Final hearing was set today by the commission to be held in Portland November 12.

The act of congress providing for the reversion of the lines to private ownership on August first contained a clause in which it was provided that the rates effective and approved on or before June 6, 1919, should remain in effect four months after reversion of the lines. The company on July 29 adopted the rates and claimed that the tariffs then adopted had been approved by Postmaster General Burleson before June 6. The investigation of the public service commission on its own motion resulted on complaint of several parties that the rates were never approved.

The committee in submitting the briefs to the attorney general summarizes the questions to be determined as follows:

"What were the existing exchange telephone rates for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Oregon on or prior to June 6, 1919, established or approved by the postmaster general?"

"Has the commission power and authority to suspend the rates which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is now collecting?"

"Has the commission power to make a rate retroactive?"

On September 13 a brief was filed on behalf of the company Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro and their attorneys James T. Shaw and Charles H. Carey, covering the three points and the reasonableness of the rates. On September 27 a brief was filed for the city of Portland by W. F. Roche and H. M. Tomlinson, attorneys for the city. Brief was filed October 7 by Yeasie McCourt and Yeasie for the Oregon chamber of commerce and on October 6 the telephone company filed a brief in reply to the brief of the city of Portland.

Virtually the same points are covered in the briefs referred to the attorney general in the case of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company of southern Oregon in which testimony was taken at Medford on September 8. Final hearing in this case has not been set by the commission.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Creasey-Anderson company of Astoria capitalized at \$75,000 filed articles of incorporation Monday. It will do a general jobbing, wholesale and retail business in builders' supplies. Incorporators are S. A. Anderson, Frank Creasey and V. C. Uden.

Articles were also filed by the Republic Mill & Timber company of Eugene of which the capital stock is \$1600 and the incorporators are Henry A. Tromp, C. L. Hansen and Ervin Hansen.

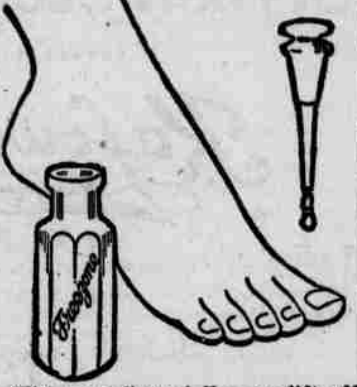
Supplementary articles were filed by the Lebanon Canning company, Inc., showing an increase from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

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GOVERNOR REGRETS POOR SHOWING MADE IN MEMORIAL DRIVE

Deploring the poor showing made by some communities of Oregon which failed to raise their quotas in the Roosevelt Memorial fund campaign Governor O'Leary said Monday:

"I regret this very much. At this time it has become the duty of every loyal American to inculcate the principles of Americanism and of loyalty to American standards and ideals. Theodore Roosevelt was a typical American. He stood for the things that are highest in our citizenship. It is well for the nation to ever keep alive the memory of men of the type of Theodore Roosevelt. I take it that the move for this memorial, while it is a tribute to Mr. Roosevelt, is also a move to keep before this and coming generations the standard of citizenship which Mr. Roosevelt typified. I believe every Oregonian should be a member of the Roosevelt Memorial association and I trust that those who may have been missed in the recent campaign will make every effort to see that their names are listed on the membership roll in the near future. I realize it is difficult for everyone to be reached in a campaign of this kind and I feel satisfied that the people, if they once realize the value of such memorial to our country, will readily respond."

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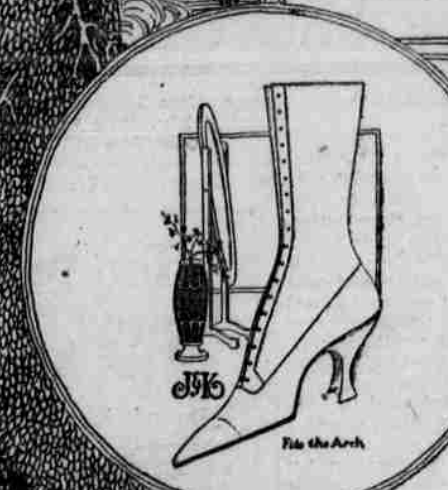
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