

DISCRIMINATION IN ALLOCATION OF CARS CHARGED BY BUCHEL

Intimations that the Pacific northwest is not receiving a square deal from the federal railroad administration in the allocation of cars are contained in a letter forwarded by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, to Senator McNary at Washington, Saturday, with a request that further efforts be made to relieve the car shortage situation in Oregon.

"There is a feeling that other sections of the country, east and south, are receiving more favorable consideration in the allocation of cars and that the car service bureau is prone to prove an alibi rather than to adopt measures of helpfulness," Buchtel writes, with a request that the aid of other congressmen from the Pacific northwest be sought by McNary in bringing pressure to bear that will result in due recognition being given by the railroad officials to the situation in this section.

Mills Compelled to Close.
Seven lumber mills in Oregon have been compelled to cease operations or to greatly limit their output because of inability to secure cars for shipping their product, according to Buchtel's letter. These are the mills of the Albany Lumber company, Falls City Lumber & Logging company, Brighton Mills company, Carl E. Fisher Lumber company, Prown-McPhee Lumber company, Booth-Kelly Lumber company and the Silverton Lumber company.

The statement of the federal railroad administration to the effect that the fault lies in the lack of trackage and terminal facilities is emphatically denied by Buchtel, who declares more cars and engines alone will solve the present serious problem which is not only resulting in serious financial losses to the operators of the mills but which is creating a serious unemployment problem throughout the state. The fault situation, too, he declares is being greatly aggravated by the inability of mills to ship.

Survey Gives Data.
Buchtel's appeal for further consideration by the railroad administration is based on letters from lumbermen and lumbermen's associations. The secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in writing the commission declares he views the situation "with a grave apprehension that unless the car service section is shaken out of its self-satisfied, complacent policy the Pacific northwest, during 1920, will be up against a very, very serious car situation."

Perpetual Troubles Predicted for America Kaiser's Spite Fence

Paris.—Perpetual turmoil and incessant labor troubles are the prophecies for 1920 affecting the United States as made by Mme. de Thelme, leading Paris seeress since the death of Mme. de Thebes.

The Russian soviet government will be overturned before the end of the year, she predicts; England will steadily recover her commercial standing in the world and witness further progress and the feminist movement, while Italy's internal difficulties will be gradually solved.

Violent disturbances are ahead for Spain and Portugal, she reads in the stars, and cards or wherever she gets her information.

Germany's convalescence will be hastened by the industriousness of her people; France is due to enter a flourishing era next April, but the improvement of her financial condition will be delayed until 1921.

The predominance of Venus in the heavens will strengthen the movement for peace and union throughout the world, says Mme. de Thelme.

The total cash receipts of the Oregon supreme court for the year 1919 were \$9160.98. During the year 1918 the court received from all sources \$9322.

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INCORPORATIONS.

The Ritz Hotel company of Portland, capitalized at \$500, filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here Saturday. The incorporators are N. A. Olsen, Ida C. Larson and M. J. Heaman.

A certificate showing a decrease in capital stock from \$50,000 to \$10,000 was filed by the Orchards Water company of Jamison, Malheur county.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the A-One Transfer company, Portland, and the Falls Farm company, of Portland.

BILL PROPOSED TO MAKE NATIONAL AND STATE GAS TEST SAME

A law providing that "the specification for gasoline as adopted by the U. S. government shall be the specification for motor gasoline in the state of Oregon," is urged upon the senate of Oregon who are to meet in special session here this month by G. W. Gray, secretary of the government committee on standardization of petroleum products, in a letter received by William A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, Saturday.

"By making the specifications read this way the state of Oregon would automatically change the specification of their gasoline whenever the U. S. government changed its specifications," declares Mr. Gray, adding that "the United States government would only change its specifications after a complete survey of the gasoline situation in the United States."

Gray is emphatically opposed to the gravity test for gasoline. "In the several letters which I have written to you I have always tried to impress upon your mind that gravity had no relation to the quality of a gasoline," he writes. "All states which have recently passed laws have eliminated all reference to gravity from the specifications."

Iowa, he states, recently repealed its old gravity law and adopted the government specifications. The state of Texas has also adopted government specifications, he writes, adding that "the states of Kansas, Minnesota, North Carolina, South Carolina and others have adopted a gasoline specification and have eliminated all reference to gravity."

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 5.—The burgomaster of Doorn has halted at least temporarily, the erection of a high fence along the roadside about the house of Doorn, the future residence of the former German emperor. There is no wall about the estate, such as at the Bentinck castle at Amersfoort, the present home of William Hohenzollern.

It was found, however, that the fence encroached on a public highway and, for this reason, the burgomaster orders its construction stopped.

The former monarch is expected to take up his residence here in February. The work of remodeling is well under way as the house has been vacated by the Baroness von Heemstra de Beaufort, its former owner.

A new central heating plant is to be built; the farm house is being refitted as a residence for the former emperor's staff, with accommodations for sixteen and the house of the gardener will be arranged as an administrative office. Most of the employees who worked for the Baroness von Heemstra have been employed by Count Hohenzollern.

Because of the cold weather lately, the former emperor has made few visits to his new home, but he is in close touch with those in charge of the repair work and receives frequent reports on its progress.

The building of the Warren Cooperative warehouse store at Warren is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. The association will supply all its members with goods at cost prices.

JUST ONE OF SALEM'S

Sunday Sermons

BY REV. G. F. HOLT
(First Baptist Church)

The Baptist church entered upon a three weeks' series of sermon Sunday morning. Meetings will be held every evening, except Monday. This week, Dr. Holt will have charge of the services. Dr. S. J. Reid, evangelist for the Oregon Baptist convention, will preach. Throughout these services, Song Leader J. W. Fry, well known chorus director will be in charge of the musical portion of the programs.

Dr. Holt's topic Sunday morning was "Faith's Motto for the New Year." Taking as his text, John 2:5, "Whatever he saith unto you, do it," the Dr. Holt continued:

"We are standing on the threshold, we are in the opened, We are treading on a border land we have never trod before; Another year is opening, and another year is gone We've passed the darkness of the night! We are in the early dawn!"

"Then hasten to fresh labor, to obediently sow Then bid the new year welcome and let the year go Then gather all your vigor, press forward in the fight And let this be your motto 'For God and for the fight.'"

"What-so-ever he saith unto you, do it." Mary's words are faith's motto. I commend to you as a beautiful expression and suggestive motto for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty. Only faith could have spoken thus. Recall the scene, Jesus was at the wedding feast in Cana, participating in the joys of the oc-

casions. Embarrassment came to the host because the supply of wine was exhausted. Mary was sympathetic for him. She did not know what Jesus would do. She confidently believed that he would do something and that what he would do would be the right thing, what would be most suitable to the occasion. So she said to the servants, "Whatever he saith unto you, do it." Jesus beautifully rewarded her faith. He always does.

We cannot hope to understand all of Christ's orders to use or know why he gives them any more than a soldier is cognizant of the general's motive for orders he issues. But, we can trust Him. He has shown himself worthy of your confidence.

The basis of Mary's faith was her intimacy with Jesus. She had confidence in him because she knew him. Cultivate intimacy with Jesus; talk with him; walk with him; work with him. "Whatever he saith unto you, do it." Only in entire obedience is found the spirit of faith, strength for service, abounding joy. Go with Christ to the limit.

No one can estimate the victories God will give you if you carry out the words of this motto. You will be numbered among the overcomers who win the crown of life and whose service blesses the world.

Let this be your rallying song:

Arise, O Christian soldier and consecrate anew Your all upon the altar of him, who died for you! Arise in faith united and let this year record Your undivided service to Christ, our risen Lord."



7 o'clock tonight----

is "Sleepy-Time Tale"
time. Gather the kiddies
about you and read

The Tale of Cuffy Bear

You will find on
page 4 today and
every day!

Just As We Predicted!!

A Big crowd Friday and Saturday. Our first annual inventory sale will be continued all next week and drastic reductions will be made in all departments. It is impossible to describe the many bargains that will be snatched up at this sale. But we offer for

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PHONE 453

HIGHER SALARY FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IS SOUGHT

An increase in the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction to such a sum as will be commensurate with the dignity and duties of his office, is urged upon the state legislature in resolutions adopted by the association of county school superintendents in session here Saturday afternoon.

Today's session of the superintendents was featured by an address by R. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, who sounded a warning against the "spree of speeding" upon which the nation is engaged today and which he declared must have its "day of settlement" in which the savers of today would prove the country's salvation. The home owner is the bulwark upon which the nation must depend in staying off the encroachments of bolshevism, according to Mr. Irvine, who heartily endorsed the action of the Oregon school system in adopting "thrift" as a part of the education of every child.

The library system, reading circle work and the consolidation of elementary schools formed topics for animated

discussions led by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill. The annual session of the association will end Monday with the election of officers.

Fruit and berries in the Willamette valley were not damaged seriously by the recent cold weather, in the opinion of W. R. Scott, manager of the Puyallup & Sumner Valley Fruit association.

NITTI OFF TO PARIS

Paris, Jan. 5.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoja, of Italy, who have been here since Saturday night, left for London today. They were cheered by a crowd at the station.

In Linn county, during 1919, there were 223 marriage licenses issued and only 20 divorce decrees granted.



Girls! Your hair needs a little "Dandierine"—that's all! When it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful, dependable "Dandierine" from any store, will save your hair, also double its beauty. You can have nice, thick hair, too.

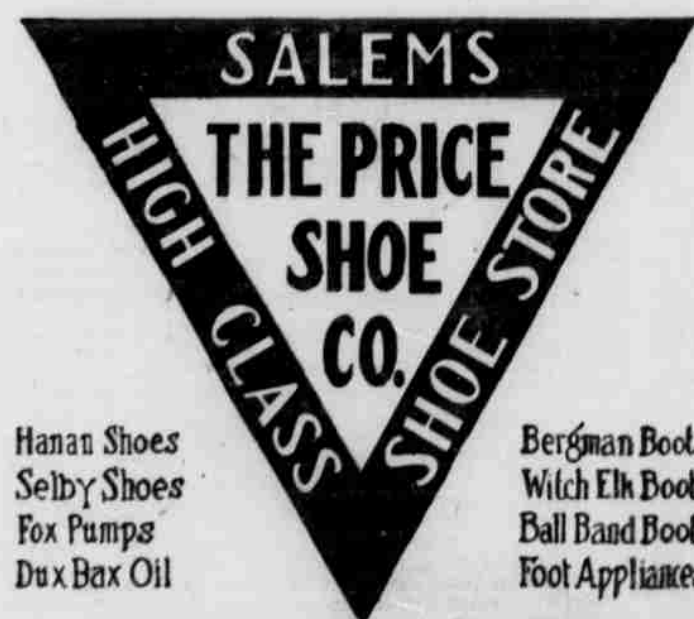
SPECIAL PRICES

On Broken Lines of Shoes All this Week

This is an opportunity to buy high grade shoes at reasonable prices. We have the only complete stock of high grade shoes in the city. We stock every known size and width. Large stock of party pumps in all the new styles at reasonable prices. Just arrived new stock of FLORSHEIM Shoes in all styles. These shoes were bought early and we are able to offer them at the present wholesale price.

BEGINNING MONDAY

We will close week days at 5:30, this will continue through the winter months



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