

SERVICE BOARD ASKS ESPEE- C. P. CASE REVIEWED

Declaring that it would be detrimental in its duty to the public if should "by acquiescence or inadvertence permit a repetition of the fiasco of 1911-12 when two lines of railroad were permitted to duplicate construction up the Deschutes river to Bend," the public service commission has petitioned to re-open the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific case insofar as it affects the railroad map of Oregon. The purpose is that, should the application of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific for permit to extend to Klamath Falls be granted, the interstate commerce commission may order a joint and common user or joint construction and common use of the present uncompleted lines.

In the Deschutes canyon case it is pointed out that approximately \$24,000,000 was expended when half that amount would have been sufficient. If this plan is followed in the Klamath Falls development it is asserted that the burden of unnecessary investment will eventually be reflected in the freight rates paid by the public.

"As a result of the intervention by the public service commission," said H. H. Corey, chairman of the commission, "the order of the interstate commerce commission made February 6, 1923, in the Central Pacific case, specifically reserves the right to reopen the proceedings at any time by order of the interstate commission either upon the initiative of that commission or upon motion of any person claiming an interest in the matter."

"We have asked a further hearing on the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific case at the same time hearing is held on the application of the Hill (Hill) and that an order be made granting to the latter lines or other railroad company or companies joint and common user privileges and such other order as the commission may deem appropriate and justified by the record."

BUS BILL FILED HERE; HAS NEAR 30,000 SIGNERS

With almost 30,000 signatures attached, completed petitions involving the referendum on the bus bill of the 1925 legislature, were filed yesterday with Secretary of State Koser. It was stated that 12,832 of the names had been certified. Since only 2000 are required on the petitions the attempted withdrawal of upwards of 1000 names would make no difference even if the withdrawals were allowed by opinion of the attorney general.

The completed petitions were filed by the Oregon Motor Stage association and the freight transportation association. Completed petitions for the referendum of the tobacco tax were filed Monday. No information had been received by Secretary Koser last night whether the petitions for the referendum of the titling bill would be complete and filed, but since the period allowed for filing them expires at 5 o'clock today there was some doubt whether that referendum would be successful. As for the bus bill and the tobacco tax bill, which were among the measures to become effective tomorrow, they are now held up until after the general election in 1926.

NURMI DEFEATED BY HELFRICH IN HALF

New York, May 27.—Paavo Nurmi sails tomorrow for his home land and Ted Meredith's nine-year-old record for the half-mile distance remains unattained. Running his farewell race at the Yankee stadium last night, the fleet-footed Finn put up a desperate struggle, but lost by 18 yards to Alan Helfrich, Penn State runner.

Johnny Barnes, New York, was third. The time was 1:56 4-5. Meredith's time was 1:52 1-5. The great Finn, whose nimble feet raced to triumph at every distance from three-quarters of a mile to 5000 meters from coast to coast, was the first to congratulate Helfrich. Nurmi had been advised by friends not to undertake the event.

INVENTOR PERFECTS AID FOR CORN EATERS

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—An application was on file with the state corporation department here today for permission to sell \$75,000 in capital stock of an enterprise in manufacture "corn eaters" built to help the embarrassed dinner guest through his task of eating corn on the cob. The device consists of two handles with which the cob is held in the vicinity of the mouth, and a sort of hunting case receptacle in which the ear of corn can be left to melt in melted butter while waiting to be eaten.

2 PRISONERS ESCAPE EN ROUTE TO JAIL

McMinnville, Or., May 27.—Two prisoners in the county jail escaped Monday night while being brought to McMinnville from Rock creek, where they were working on the road. Both were sentenced for larceny. Earl Hixley, alias A. E. Frost, had served but a few days of a nine months' sentence, and the other fugitive, John J. McGuire, was on his second day of a 12 day sentence. He was serving in lieu of a \$25 fine imposed on him for alleged larceny of a suit of clothes. He was arrested Friday.

HAWLEY WILL BE MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER HERE

Congressman W. C. Hawley will be the main speaker at the Memorial day exercises to be held at the Salem armory on Saturday, May 30. A complete program for the day has been arranged by Sedgwick post of the G. A. R., assisted by the local branch of the Daughters of Veterans. The Women's Relief Corps will have charge of decorating the armory.

Complete plans for the day, as announced by members of the G. A. R., include the visiting of cemeteries, water services for sailor dead, held under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, and a grand parade through the streets of Salem by all military organizations of the community.

Various veteran organizations of the city have assisted the G. A. R. in making up this year's program. Because of the age and thinning ranks of the Grand Army veterans considerable of the detail work has been looked after by the younger veteran organizations, but there will be a number of these older men on hand to take part in the various exercises of the day.

In the forenoon when cemeteries are visited the trips will be made in automobiles furnished by the Sons of Veterans, an organization of male descendants of Civil War veterans. At 10:45 a. m., the Sedgwick Post will hold its services in the City View cemetery, under the direction of J. J. Newmeyer, commander of the post.

The water services by the Women's Relief Corps will occur at 1 p. m., upon the Marion-Polk county bridge. A beautiful feature of these services will be the casting of flowers upon the waters of the Willamette to be borne out to sea, in honor of those who lost their lives at sea in the service of the United States.

The grand parade, which is to begin at 2 p. m., will be under the general direction of Colonel Charles Abrams. All organizations will assemble at Marion Square, the starting place for the parade, at 1:45 p. m. One feature of the parade will be the drum corps presented by the local post of the American Legion. Members of the G. A. R. will ride in the parade in cars furnished by members of the Sons of Veterans.

The memorial program at the armory will begin at 3 p. m. A number of features have been arranged aside from the address by Congressman Hawley.

The schools of the city are to be visited on Friday by members of the G. A. R. The hours of these visits vary at the different schools, as there are not enough speakers left in the local post to go around, which necessitates some of them speaking at more than one school. The American Legion is furnishing transportation and an escort speaker for these visitors.

SENATORS PLAY PORTLAND PORT NINE SATURDAY

The Interstate league leading Senators will meet the fast Port of Portland baseball nine on the Oxford park diamond Saturday, Decoration day. The victors have a strong aggregation and will give the locals a tough battle. Port of Portland has only lost one game in the greater Portland league due to the superb hurling of "King" Cole, and are just one jump behind Cyclo who is leading the league with no losses.

Cole is a former Salem player and is well known to nearly all of the Salem ball fans. He pitched two games here last year and gave the locals a hard run for their money. Cole has words of stuff on the ball and a good change of pace. The Senators will try hard to get a win over the visitors as it will give an idea of the strength of the locals who are planning on meeting some of the best semi-pro clubs in the state after the close of the interstate league which was scheduled to close July 19. The schedule will be advanced one week, however as all of the games were postponed on account of rain.

The Senators will have their regular lineup due to Saturday being a holiday. Sunday afternoon the Senators will clash with the Vancouver nine on the local diamond in the interstate league series. The Vancouver club has lost all of their starts so far but have a good aggregation and are about due to get started soon. They are the original hard luck club of the league, having lost several of their games by one point margin.

IMPROPER PROPER IS PROPERLY REBUKED

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Ben Proper has been given two weeks to prove he can behave himself properly. He was arrested in Pasadena last week for parking his car improperly, and when a police judge fined him \$10 for the traffic infraction he flew in to such a rage that instead of handing over the currency he tore

it into bits and threw it on the floor. The court ruled this was hardly proper and had him arrested on a charge of mutilating United States money. When Proper appeared before the United States commissioner here yesterday witnesses testified his department usually was entirely proper so the commissioner told him all would be forgiven if he would come back in two weeks with proof that he had been a proper Proper during that time.

GYM SPACE MAY BE NEEDED FOR CLASSES AT HI

Report definitely indicating that the old gymnasium at the Salem high school building, located on the third floor at the western extremity of the building, would be required for class room space next year, was presented to the Salem school board at its meeting last night. George Hug, city superintendent, reported that all rooms now in the high school building are in use and that the normal increase, already in sight for next year, will require the gymnasium to be cut up and used for instruction purposes.

Present plan is to change the arrangement of stairs at the western end of the building, making them similar to those at the east end. A hallway would be cut through what is now the gymnasium, with rooms on each side. One unusually large room would probably be left for special purposes.

Report was made of the tentative boundaries of the Washington school, which is being considered for use next year. It was stated that with the Washington boundaries, as reported last week, fixed as planned at present, other boundaries will have to be materially shifted. The northern line of the Garfield district will have to be moved to Belmont street, it was indicated. No definite action was taken by the board on the matter at last night's meeting.

H. W. Tovenner, now assistant principal at Corvallis high school and for three years principal at Enterprise, and an educator of further experience, was elected as assistant principal of the high school here. His salary was fixed at \$1800 annually. Mr. Tanager

ITALY PLANNING TO SETTLE DEBT

Washington, May 27.—(A. P.)—Italy is going ahead with preliminary negotiations looking to settlement of her debt to the United States and is doing so without seeking to condition funding proposals upon any action to be taken by France. Baron De Martino, the Italian ambassador, made this clear yesterday in discussing the debt situation with Secretary Mellon and under Secretary Winston of the treasury. In return he was advised of the government's desire to be as lenient as possible in collection of its accounts.

Suggestions that Italy be granted a period of delay in the final settlement and for an amortization rate for reducing the principal of the 2,138,543,000 debt in annual installments were met by assurances that officials here are anxious to aid the ambassador in drafting an agreement based on Italy's capacity to pay.

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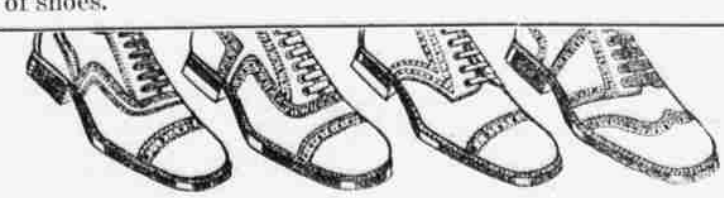


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