

Gas Company Asks Rate Hike

A rate increase of \$667,000 to offset a rising cost of oil and wages was asked by Portland Gas & Coke Co here Monday.

Requests for the increase were presented at a public hearing before Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel. The company serves Portland and the Willamette Valley and a small portion of Washington.

Witnesses for the company submitted figures showing the company's net return for 1953 was 4 1/2 per cent and would be under 5 per cent if the rate increase is allowed. W. A. Cook, assistant to the firm's president, said the rate increase was essential in the company's future operation.

Prior to the 1953 Legislature, the company used an escalator clause under which rates were raised when the price of oil went up and were lowered when the price dropped. The clause was made inoperative by the Legislature following an attack by State Rep. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, on the surcharge levied by Oregon's three major power companies.

Coquille GI Killed by Wife

CAMP HALE, Colo. (AP) — Sgt. Duane A. Livengood of Coquille, Ore., died in a Leadville hospital Monday after a stabbing in his quarters near this mountain Army post.

Sheriff Clarence C. McMurrugh said the soldier's wife, Frances, formerly of Pueblo, was held at the county jail in Leadville. She told the sheriff the couple had been "fighting and arguing all evening."

The sheriff said Mrs. Livengood told him her husband had threatened her and she stabbed him with a steak knife having an eight-inch blade, in their cabin court at Birdseye Flat, five miles east of Leadville. Livengood had wounds in the back and chest. He was with the 973rd Engineers Headquarters and Service Company and had been in the Army six years. The Livengoods were married at Las Vegas, N. M.

Emergency Relief Organized by CARE

The Oregon headquarters for CARE has announced the formation of an emergency relief organization, to aid victims of the recent disastrous earthquakes in the Philippines.

Governor Paul Patterson was named chairman of the organization, which will be called the "Oregon CARE for the Philippines Committee."

The committee will aid the thousands of Filipinos who were left homeless and destitute by the "Great Shake" in Manila. CARE has flown aid in the form of medical supplies, clothing and food packages to the disaster area, but more help is urgently needed.

Contributions to assist the victims of the Philippines earthquake should be sent to Oregon CARE headquarters, Lipman Wolfe, Portland, or to local CARE or Lailway Express offices.

Periodical Prints Speech by Reese

Seward Reese, dean of the Willamette University Law School, is the author of an article appearing in the July 1 issue of "Vital Speeches", a bi-monthly national publication.

The address, "According to the Evidence", was given by Dean Reese to an assembly at the College of Idaho before its appearance in print.

"Faith in ourselves in our cause, steadfastness in our adherence to principle will rally people sooner or later to our side, even the hosts of Russia," Dean Reese's article states. "We are the champions of a mighty cause. We should not fail."

Other articles appearing in the recent edition of the publication were written by President Eisenhower, Adlai Stevenson, John Foster Dulles, Charles Malik, Charles E. Wilson and Cardinal Spellman.

Male Chorus Group to Meet Wednesday Night

Any man who enjoys singing will be welcome at a meeting to be held in the Green room of the Marion hotel at 8 o'clock Wednesday night when it is expected plans will be completed for the formation of a male chorus.

It is contemplated that the local group will seek affiliation with the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Frank Graham, member of the board of directors of the international organization as well as the Eugene chapter, and Bud Leabo, director of the Eugene chorus, will attend the Salem meeting and assist in the formation of a local chapter.

At the first meeting, Bill Rose was named temporary president; John Mettitt, vice president; Chan Brown, treasurer, and Jim Davis, secretary.

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mens—main floor **\$1**

MEN'S SWEATSHIRTS
Grey color—1.49 value. Sizes S-M only
mens—main floor **\$1**

Bandana Handkerchiefs
Red and blue—60 pieces—large 10 for size
mens—main floor **\$1**

Men's Athletic Shirts
All sizes. Cool White ribbed cotton, comfort
3 for **\$1**
mens—main floor

MEN'S T SHIRTS
White cotton—nylon reinforced. Sizes 2 for S-M
mens—main floor **\$1**

Men's Knit Briefs
White cotton — elastic
waist all sizes
mens—main floor 3 for **\$1**

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Boy's Hawaiian Shirts
Washable rayon— Sizes 6 to 16
Colorful patterns 2 for boys—main floor **\$3**

Boy's Gaucho Polo
Sizes 6 to 12—Asst. colors. Novelty styles
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Boy's Gingham Shirts
Sizes 4-6-8-10, long sleeve—Asst. colors
boys—main floor **\$1**

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Sizes 7 to 10 1/2—Solid colors, long wearing.
3 for **\$2**
boys—main floor

Boy's Solem Sen. T Shirts
Sizes 4 to 14—Colorful emblem, full cut
boys—main floor **\$1**

BOY'S TWILL JACKETS
Sizes 8-10-12—white—Zipper closing
boys—main floor **\$5**

LADIES BLOUSES
Values to 5.98—broken sizes. Clearance sportwear—Second floor **\$2**

Ladies Pedal Pushers
Asst. colors—broken sizes—Just 8 pair
sportwear—Second floor **\$2**

Ladies Orlon Knit Suits
Broken sizes & colors—washable 12.95 value
sportwear—Second floor **\$6**

Girdles & Panty Girdles
Famous name—rayon & cotton
Sizes M-L.
foundations—second floor **\$2**

BRASSIERES
Nylon-Satin-Cotton—All sizes.
Famous name foundations—second floor **\$1**

GARTER BELTS
Satin—boned front—wide back
Sizes 25-36 foundations—second floor **\$2**

RAYON CREPE GOWNS
Small Sizes—lace trim. Pastel colors
lingerie—main floor **\$2**

NYLON TRICOT SLIPS
Lace & pleated trims
Sizes 32 to 40—white
lingerie—main floor **\$3**

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Lace trim—pastel shades. Sizes 32 to 40
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Pastel colors — All sizes
50c ea. value 3 for **\$1**
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Pastel shades—All sizes—Reg. 79c ea. value 2 for **\$1**
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LADIES NECKWEAR
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STRAW HANDBAGS
Asst. multicolor straws—large size accessories—main floor **\$1**

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Large size—multi-color prints—All silk accessories—main floor **\$1**

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