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### EASTERN R. R.'S REDUCE FREIGHT RATES TO WEST

REDUCED WESTBOUND EXPORT RATES TO TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1.

### TO INCREASE EXPORT SHIPMENTS TO ASIA

WILL REVIVE BUSINESS OF PACIFIC COAST EXPORT HOUSES TO ORIENT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—In addition to the reductions in import rates announced by the Southern Pacific company Friday, G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager for the company, states that railroad lines east of Chicago and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers have also concurred in the publication of reduced westbound export rates. These reductions will take effect September 1. This means, according to Luce, a revival in export tonnage via Pacific coast ports to Asiatic points which has heretofore moved through the port of New York. The reductions range from 6 1/2 cents to \$2.90 per 100 pounds and will be of material benefit to Pacific coast exporters in bringing back to them the business they have formerly enjoyed, but lost to the New York exporter on account of lower charges prevailing from middle west points to the orient by way of New York and the Panama Canal than via Pacific coast ports. The rates will apply to all eastern points except those south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

### GAS COMPANY SOLD TO S. F. CO., \$55,550

At a receiver's sale of the Oregon Gas and Electric company Saturday the property was bought by the Anglo-California Trust company of San Francisco, Calif., for \$55,555.50. The bondholders were represented by Thos. D. Petch, receiver, and the trust company by its vice-president and cashier, Louis Sutter. There were no other bids.

The sale includes the land and equipment of the gas company in this city, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. This includes 42 acres just south of Medford, 1 1/2 acres each at Grants Pass and Roseburg. The company's affairs have been in litigation for a year and the sale is expected to straighten them out.

The future plans of the company will not be made public until after a conference to be held at San Francisco this week.

**Return to Frisco**—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mrs. Nellie Conner and Mrs. French Hanna at the Rosemont apartments for the past several days, returned Sunday morning by auto to their home at San Francisco. The party motored to this city by way of Yreka and Crescent City, Calif., where, it is stated, they encountered bad roads.

**Returns From Red Bluff**—Miss Vennata Burns returned Saturday to her home at 332 Harrison street after a brief visit at Red Bluff, Calif.

**Leave for Crescent City**—Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Mrs. Anna Gash left this morning for Crescent City, Eureka and points on the coast. They expect to be gone a week.

### Brumfield Will Leave Calgary For Roseburg Tonight

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 15.—According to word received here, Sheriff Starmer will leave Calgary tonight with Dr. Brumfield, provided the dentist waives extradition and is able to travel.

It is reported that the alleged murderer is in poor health and that his nerves are shattered. Authorities here are investigating the possibilities that a woman is mixed up in the case with the dentist, as evidenced by the presence of a woman's clothing, especially a pink silk skirt, in the box that Brumfield shipped to Seattle prior to the murder. The skirt is the same one that a woman purchased in Roseburg before Dr. Brumfield fled from here.

### FORMER HUSBAND TO DEFEND MADALYNN OBENCHAIN IN COMING MURDER TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 15.—Ralph Obenchain, the divorced husband of Madalynn Obenchain, charged as an accomplice to the murder of Bolton Kennedy, wealthy insurance broker of this city, has been definitely retained to defend his former wife when she will stand trial. Both Burch and Madalynn were composed when Judges Reeves read the indictment.

### ADDITIONAL ASHLAND PERSONALS

**Seattle Visitors**—A party of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker's relatives from Seattle, Wash., arrived at their home Thursday. Saturday, the whole party, including the Walker family and another party of tourists from Wisconsin, who were camped in the auto park and are also relatives, started for Crater Lake for a three days' outing. Mrs. Eva Hanson, a cousin of Mrs. Walker's, was one of the party from Seattle. Mrs. Hanson and children were residents of Ashland for several months about two years ago, and made many friends while here.

**Baptized With River Jordan Water**—The newly arrived son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fraley had the distinction of being baptized with water from the River Jordan by Rev. Charles A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, at a dinner party given yesterday at the C. W. Fraley home on Mountain avenue. The baby was named David Wilson Fraley. Those present at the dinner party and baptismal were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fraley, Milton Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Edwards and son John and the W. M. Barber family. The River Jordan water used in baptizing was given to Rev. Edwards several years ago by a friend who had visited the Holy Land.

**Lake o' Woods Campers**—Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Margaret and George Johnson and Caroline Tilton left Saturday for a three weeks' outing at Lake o' Woods. Frederick Johnson and Ralph Robison hiked out last evening and will stay until the Boy Scouts return.

**To Spend Two Weeks Vacation**—Miss Aileen Walker and Miss Pearl Welsh left Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip. They will go to Newport by the Sea for a week and then to Portland, where they will spend the balance of their time sightseeing.

**Leave for Crater Lake**—Mrs. E. Speidinger of Tillamook and Mrs. Carrie Heger of Texas, after spending a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Tittle of Tillamook, who have rented a summer cottage at Talent, left Saturday for Crater Lake. The two parties will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tittle.

## Portland Auto Bandit Killed in Gun Battle

### Mahoney Feigns Insanity; Fails to Recognize Relatives

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—James Mahoney, accused of murdering his wealthy and aged wife, is thought to be making an effort to convince officers that he is insane. He is sleeping in his clothes, talking in his sleep and answering questions with monosyllables. State alienists are watching Mahoney. A man and woman whose names are not known are said to have visited a notary's office to obtain power of attorney so that Mahoney could do as he wished with his wife's property. The man and woman are thought to be mixed up with the crime. Mahoney is believed to be shielding them. To all appearances, the accused man no longer recognizes his mother and sister who visit him daily at his cell.

### LOSES GUN DUEL WITH DEPUTY SHERIFFS

THOUGHT TO BE PORTLAND BURGLAR AND NOTORIOUS BLACKMAILER.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—After being caught, police state, red-handed robbing an automobile party, Jesse Isard, alias George Decker, is dead from wounds received in a gun battle with deputy sheriffs seeking to arrest him. He was caught and killed near Oswego during an alleged automobile robbery when discovered by the authorities.

The dead man was afterwards identified as the "talkative burglar" and midnight prowler who terrorized Portland last winter and evaded capture by police. Roscoe Nelson, who gave the police information concerning the burglar of last winter, positively identified the man. It is said that the dead bandit may also be the famous "Shadow," notorious blackmailer, operating about the same time as the burglar.

### WHISKEY RUNNERS GIVEN BLAME FOR MURDER OF PENDLETON RESIDENT

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 15.—The authorities here believe that whiskey runners killed Matt Jepson, found dead in a well here with his head crushed in. Jepson recently gave information leading to the discovery of several stills on the Little Prairie near here.

### BOY SCOUTS AND THE "GOOD TURN"

Boy Scouts believe in doing a daily "good turn," and of course they don't see why other folks are not good scouts and do the same. Here is a dandy good turn you can do: Go to Mr. Eubank at the State bank and make a deposit in favor of the hike fund of the Boy Scouts. The Scoutmasters are taking about 25 fellows to the Lake of the Woods. A fee of \$8 is charged each boy for a trip of two weeks length. Of course this does not pay the expense involved, including drayage. And you ought to see 'em eat!

Come on now; be a good sport and do your "good turn" voluntarily. Invest a few "plunks" in the boys of Ashland. It is the finest crop we raise.

REV. C. F. KOEHLER.

**Brownsville Visitors**—Mrs. Reynolds and son Harold of Brownsville, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Medford and Phoenix, came up yesterday for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. Koehler.

**O. E. S. Matron to Visit**—Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, worthy Grand Matron of O. E. S. of Oregon will make her official visit to Alpha chapter No. 1 on the evening of September 6.

**Easterners Will Visit**—Mrs. Ed White of Mountain avenue expects a visit soon from her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian and family and Mrs. Kate Christian of St. Louis, Mo. These eastern people are planning to locate in Ashland.

### Drowning Victim, Roy Drake Buried From Home Today

Roy Russell Drake, Ashland boy who was drowned Monday of last week in the Willamette river, seven miles south of Portland, was buried this afternoon at the Mountain View cemetery. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. I. C. Moore, 160 California street, Rev. Charles A. Edwards officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of the American Legion. Roy Russell Drake was 26 years of age and an ex-service man who had been overseas. He was well known in Ashland, having lived here since he was two years old. He was educated in the local schools. From accounts relevant to his death it is understood that Young Drake went in swimming in the Willamette river at a point near a ranch where he had been employed since January of this year. His body was recovered Saturday of last week and shipped here for burial. The body was taken charge of here by the Dodge undertaking parlor.

### POLICE CLAIM CRIPPLE LOST MILLIONAIRE

DES MOINES ROOMING HOUSE RECLUSE IS THOUGHT TO BE AMBROSE SMALL

### FORMER SECRETARY IN PRISON KIDNAPPER

\$50,000 REWARD FOR TORONTO MILLIONAIRE EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 1.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 15.—Police here believe that they have discovered Ambrose Small, Toronto theater owner and millionaire, believed to have been kidnapped some time ago. In their search for Small the police have found a crippled, nerve-racked man hiding in a rooming house here, whom they believe to be the disappeared millionaire. John Doughty, former secretary of Small, who was arrested near Portland last winter and accused of kidnapping his former employer, is now serving time in prison for the deed.

TORONTO, Canada, Aug. 15.—Tortured by hope and fear, Mrs. Ambrose Small, wife of the disappeared Toronto theater millionaire, awaits further word from police at Des Moines, Iowa, regarding the identification of the legless, half-identified cripple discovered in the latter city, as her husband. The reward of \$50,000 offered for the discovery of Small expires September 1. Mrs. Small is still hoping that her husband will be found alive and whole.

**Enjoys Tidings**—Mrs. Dora J. Elliott, who left here a short time ago on a camping trip, is now headed toward Pullman, Wash., from Beaverton, Ore., where she has been stopping for some time. Mrs. Elliott, who has ordered the Tidings sent to Pullman, says: "We have had a fine time camping out ever since leaving Ashland. We are starting on an auto trip up the Columbia highway to eastern Washington. We will go by team and camp wherever night overtakes us. The Tidings is welcome company as we travel from place to place."

**Elks Play Ball at K. Falls**—Ashland and Klamath Falls Elks clashed on the baseball diamond at the latter city with the resultant score of 21 to 7 in favor of Klamath Falls. A large crowd from this city attended the game. It is expected that the two teams will meet again in the near future. Hopes are maintained by the local team for the prospect of a "favor of Ashland" score for the next game.

**Furnish Boy Scouts Transportation**—Messrs. C. B. Lamkin, V. O. N. Smith, W. W. Robison, Cash Wood, Irvin Finley, John Rigg and Dr. Tilton are furnishing autos to help transport the Scouts part of the way on their hike tomorrow.

**Attend Elks' Conclave**—Bob Warner and Hubert Bentley left this morning for an auto trip to Marshfield. The boys say they have gone to view the moonshine on the moonshine and incidentally to attend the Elks state conclave. They will be gone for about three weeks.

**Will Visit Northern Friends**—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Humphrey and son Francis left Sunday morning for Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, where they will visit with friends. They contemplate going as far north as Victoria, B. C.

**Christian Endeavorers Meet**—The Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers will hold their business meeting and social at Helman's Thursday evening. Every member should be there at 5:30 o'clock. Department chairmen have written reports and suggestions for a better society. There will be fun aplenty.

### If He Would Only Be Reasonable



### SINN FEIN HOLD PRIVATE CONFERENCE BEFORE TOMORROW

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Irish-English century-old struggle reached a climax today when Great Britain demanded that the Sinn Fein faction in Ireland accept the British terms of offered membership in the British empire as a dominion. Ireland's future lies with the Sinn Fein parliament at their meeting tomorrow, since Great Britain unanimously believes that her terms are fair and generous. Lloyd George, it is believed, has nothing else to offer and the Sinn Feiners take their choice of peace or war.

**DUBLIN, Aug. 15.**—The Sinn Fein parliament held a private session today with Eamonn De Valera, president of the "Irish republic," presiding. The meeting was called suddenly and without publicity. The public meeting will be held tomorrow as announced. There is a feeling of uncertainty here as to the result of a London message in which it is reported that Lloyd George told the house of commons and members of the Sinn Fein parliament, released to attend the meeting, that they may have to return to jail. The English premier declared that they were released solely to pass on the peace proposals. "No person in Ireland has been granted amnesty," Lloyd George said.

**Large Orchard Deal Made**—Jonas Wold, Medford merchant, has purchased the Murry-Mac orchard at the end of Kings highway from Carol McMillan of Los Angeles for \$12,000, taking possession immediately.

**Trigonia Make 25 Feet a Day**—During the past week the Trigonia well was direct reamed 140 feet, making a total of 330 feet re-drilled from 8 to 10-inch diameter. Some delay was caused by having some repairs to make on the band-wheel shaft. Everything is now in good working order and the crews are making about 25 feet per day, which will get to the bottom soon. Considerable gas is in evidence when water is stirred by balling.—Medford Mail Tribune.

**Return From Vacations**—Among the Ashland people who have returned from their several camping and outing trips are O. F. Carson and family from Newport; C. A. Cotter and family and J. H. Philpot and family from Walport and the Sherrard family from Salem vicinity.