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NEW RULES GOVERN EXPRESS

An order amending the findings of last April in the matter of the reduction of the rates of Pacific Express Company has been finally made after a conference with the express company. As a result of the order greatly reduced rates will go into effect October 1st without being contested by the express company. The achievement is one of the most notable brought out since the creation and organization of the Oregon railroad commission. 45 46 5

Those rates that are to go into effect bring about an average reduction between Portland and main line points of 19.6 per cent, between Portland and branch line points 20.7 per cent and a general average reduction between Portland and all points of 20.3 per cent.

The new rates will be a great boon to Portland, as possibly 90 per cent of the business carried by the Pacific Express Company in Oregon is Portland business.

The readjustment includes 3200 separate rates, it covers all express stations, Portland eastward to the Washington state line and to Huntington on the line of the O. R. & N. company. It does not include the stations on the Sumpter Valley railway, which were taken over by the Pacific Express company after the submission of the controversy to the commission, except as far as affected automatically by the reduction to and from Basar City, on which Sumpter Valley rates are based. Nor does the readjustment reach lower Columbia river points, served by the Pacific Express company by steamer, as such traffic is necessarily largely interstate.

The controversy originated with a formal complaint filed by Mayor B. J. Jones of this city, representative from Polk and Lincoln counties. After a hearing before the commissioners, an order was made on April 29, 1909, finding the existing rates unreasonable, and prescribing new rates for the future. The rates fixed were slightly lower than those subsequently prescribed by the amended order; for instance the Portland-Huntington rate was \$4, the order April 29 fixed it at \$3 and the amended order just issued fixes it at \$3.25.

Before the service of the order on the express company, it appeared the commission by J. W. Rogers, its superintendent, of Salt Lake, and Wallace McCamant, its attorney, and requested further consideration of the matter and conferences, with a view to an adjustment without resort to litigation to contest the commission's order.

After a number of conferences, propositions and counter propositions rates set forth in the order were adopted. The new tariff has been checked with care to avoid discrepancy, such as a greater charge for a shorter intermediate haul than the longer haul, rate exceeding the sum of intermediate local rates, and departures from a fair mileage scale. The original order was made to apply only as to articles taking merchandise and general special rates, and not to shipments of coin, fruit, poultry, which were not covered by the evidence taken. However, the new tariff will be applicable to all commodities, however classified, which take rates based on merchandise rates or multiples or fractions thereof. The new order does not affect the special rates now in effect between certain points which are lower than general rates. The minimum rate per hundred pounds is reduced from fifty cents to forty cents and graduations are modified from twenty-five cents to five cents.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured him of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Had no County Exhibits

While there were some of the fine displays of products, stock, etc., that the world can produce, the state fair was short this year on county exhibits, and it is said there is a reason for it. A Polk county farmer, in referring to the matter this week said, "there should be a prize of at least \$500, and a little less on races. The

faces may draw but they don't give a country the reputation a large display of exhibits does. If the state fair could have ten county exhibits there would be something doing. It is something worth working for. At least a thousand dollars could be set aside for prizes for such exhibits."

A Burglar in Town

His name is "bad cough." He does not care for gold or silver, but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It may mean consumption if you do not. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. per bottle. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

Restaurant Changes Hands

C. B. Koozer, who conducted the restaurant at the Krebs' hop yard this season, has purchased the restaurant of Mrs. Hart on C. street and has closed the place temporarily in order to give it a general overhauling. He expects to have everything in readiness to open for business by Sunday of this week. Mr. Koozer is an experienced restaurant man and will give independence a first class restaurant, something it has needed for a long time.

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Now that the rush and hurry of hop picking is over and Sunday has ceased to be a day of labor the pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church wishes to call attention to the fact that regular services will be resumed in the church next Sunday, and he expects your presence. Do not disappoint him.

Finished the Spur

The spur from the main line of the Southern Pacific to the gravel pile in the river in front of the sawmill at the foot of C street was completed Wednesday of this week and the work of removing gravel was commenced Thursday. They have put in a steam shovel which handles a train load of gravel daily.

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