

WELLS-FARGO IS UNDER FIRE

The State Railroad Commission today dismissed the complaint of B. F. Jones vs. the Wells-Fargo Express Company and started an investigation of the express company's rates on the commission's own motion. The issue will be heard in the office of the commission in Salem on March 1.

The last financial statement of the Wells-Fargo Company filed in the office of the commission shows that on an investment of less than \$2,500,000 the company in 1909 made a net profit of more than \$3,000,000, or 120 per cent. The commission is gathering data from other states to see what has been done elsewhere toward the reduction of express rates, and will make a resume of the earnings of the companies doing business in this state for the purpose of reaching a conclusion for just and reasonable maximum rates in Oregon.

The Oregon commission has learned that express rates throughout the country have been materially reduced through the efforts of railroad commissions that have jurisdiction over the express companies. The Oregon commission has adjusted a few small complaints against the express companies in this state, but has been too much occupied with railroad complaints to go into the express situation deeply. Now, however, the commission plans to prepare a schedule of express rates.

Saved from Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it's the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Heard in Circuit Court

The Enterprise is indebted to the Observer for the following account of short term of circuit court held in Dallas last week:

Harry E. Fouch vs. W. P. Mars et al, foreclosure; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Dismissed on motion of

plaintiff.

Nina J. Kahler vs. W. T. Kahler, divorce; A. O. Condit for plaintiff. Decree as prayed for.

Nellie M. Rueger vs. John A. Rueger, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Decree as prayed for.

Application of L. E. Viers to register title; L. D. Brown for applicant. Glenn O. Holman appointed examiner of title.

Hardy Holman vs. Polk County Quarry Co., suit in equity; G. O. Holman for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant. J. M. Grant appointed receiver without bonds to sell the

J. D. Smith vs. L. L. Birks et al, motion; N. L. Butler for plaintiff. Order and decree as prayed for.

W. R. Ruble vs. F. Wolfe et al; A. O. Condit for plaintiff. Distribution of personal property ordered.

Too Much Face

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TEACHERS WHO PASSED

Following is the result of the teachers' examination held at Dallas February 9 to 12:

Those securing first grade papers—Mrs. Mabel Chute, Bethel; Miss Etta Waters, Dallas; L. Mackin, Perrydale; W. I. Ford, Dallas; B. A. Teats, Independence; H. H. Parsons, Dallas; Mr. Ethel Kellogg, Buell; A. J. Shipley, Monmouth; Mrs. B. Z. Riggs, Amity.

Second grade—Miss Margaretta Banks, Dallas; A. N. Arnold, Dallas; A. L. Seamster, West Salem; Miss Della Garner, Dallas; Miss Cora Rossiter Monmouth; Miss Veva Burns, Dallas; Miss Addie Boydston, Dallas.

Third grade—Wm. Ridgeway, Jr., Buell; Miss Jesseline Disbrow, Dallas; Miss Mabel Fennell, Monmouth; Miss Stella Montgomery, Falls City. Miss Ruth Cook of Dallas and Miss Denq Hoppe of Bridgeport both passed with grades high enough to allow them third grade papers but as they are not eighteen years of age the papers could not be granted but will be issued to them on their birthdays.

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WOODMEN CAMP ENTERTAINMENT

The Woodmen of the World held a joint banquet with the Women of Woodcraft last Friday night in their lodge quarters in this city. A musical and literary program, in which the best talent of Independence took part, was rendered. Among most pleasing numbers were vocal solos by Miss Inez Dennison and Miss Margaret Hodge. Following this program games were indulged in until the banquet, which was the crowning event of the evening, was spread.

Besides the large attendance of members of both orders many friends were also present to enjoy the pleasant occasion. Attired in hoodwinks these friends were permitted to tread the holy realm of the forest of Woodcraft, making their exit in the same manner. The wonders of the way which they were permitted to behold are vouchsafed to but few, and only through the kindly offices of a Woodman guide can the entrance to the forest be found.

Will Club With Journal.

In response to many calls from subscribers in and around Independence the Enterprise has arranged to club with the Oregon Journal during 1910.

Following are rates: Daily and Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise \$7.00 Daily Oregon Journal with Enterprise 5.50 Sunday Oregon Journal with Enterprise 3.25 Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal with Enterprise 2.25

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence Cannery Company will take place on the morning of Tuesday, March 8, at 10 a. m. in the opera house in Independence, said meeting to be held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

J. S. Cooper, President
S. E. Irvine, Secretary. 37-40

Real Estate Transfers

United States to George E Lowe, 160 acres t 7 s r 7 w patent.
Esther Courter to Alex Courter, land in Falls City \$ 1
Edward Tye to Fred R Elliott 55-100 acre t 8 s r 5 w 14
O E Warden et ux to Fred

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R Elliott, 65 a t 8 s r 5 w 2500
John R Shetterly et ux to Mrs R J Drown, lots in Polk Addition to Willamina 190
John R Shetterly to L R Drown, lots in Polk Addition to Willamina, 70
Nancy C Fowler to W D Calkins, land in Dallas, 225
Royal H Plank to Vera Mixer 160 acres t 9 s r 8 w 19
Dee Parker et ux to Salem Falls City & Western Ry. Co. part lot 5, Orchard Company's addition to West Salem 65
H H Jaspersen et ux to William A Seaman, land in Independence 300
John H Burton to E W Strong 140 acres t 7 s r 4 w 2900
J N Conn et ux to Ebbie W Marquis, 10 acres t 7 s r 5 w Martha A Hill to Homer Hill, lots in Independence 1
Laydue R Hill to Homer Hill, 80 acres t 9 s r 4 w 1
Samuel W Walker et ux to Mrs N S Smith, lots in West Salem 100
Cora V Tufts to Amanda Conn 1 acre t 7 s r 5 w 900
Ottile Newman to Adolph G Newman, land in Polk and Yamhill counties, 10000
Ottile Newman to Charles R Newman, land in Polk and Yamhill counties 10000
Herman Ruh et ux to M M Ellis and John G Brown, 8.28 acres, t 7 s r 5 w 3500
D D Gorsline et ux to Charles T Hall, 1.25 acres t 6 s r 4 w 60
R D Cooper to B F Downing and L R French, 156.25 acres t 8 s r 5 w 31,250

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Matters in Probate

Estate of Nancy W. Harris, deceased—final account set for hearing March 19, at 11 a. m.
Estate of Mary E. Ramp, deceased—bond filed and approved; T. K. Ford, L. R. Stinson and Samuel Adolph appointed appraisers.
Estate of Frank L. Brown, deceased—petition to sell real estate set for hearing March 5, at 10 a. m.
Estate of Thomas H. Denny, deceased—petition to remove administrator and for the appointment of L. B. Denny denied; costs against petitioner.

Free Subscription

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