

CENTRAL OREGON RAIL SITUATION IS GIVEN DISCUSSION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Discussing the central Oregon railroad situation today the Portland Telegram says in part:

"Whether in carrying forward their plans to extend the Oregon Trunk railway from Bend to Klamath Falls and on to a connection with the Western Pacific, in northern California, the Great Northern-Northern Pacific group, owners of the Oregon Trunk, will be permitted to connect with the Southern Pacific's Klamath Falls-Eugene cutoff at Odell Junction and enjoy common user rights on the Southern Pacific, is a problem for the interstate commerce commission to solve.

"A week ago the Oregon Trunk applied to the commission for the required permission to make the extension, and concurrently engineering parties were sent out to locate definitely the line of the proposed extension and by driving stakes to fix points for the information of construction contractors, whose bids on the railroad grading will be solicited when the signal is given to go forward with the work. An alternate and longer route from Odell Junction is via the easterly edge of the great pine timber belt.

"Whether it is public policy to build two parallel lines through practically the same territory since Oregon producers and shippers will bear the cost of the two lines, is a question that will probably be brought up before the commission.

"It is estimated the line from Odell Junction to Klamath Falls will cost more than \$1,000,000. The alternative proposition would be for the commission to grant the Hill lines common user rights over the Odell Junction-Klamath Falls line.

"The activity of the Northern lines in planning for an early start on the proposed extension from Bend to Klamath Falls and on to California is an indication of the determination of the Great Northern-Northern Pacific group to carry forward the ambitious program of the late James J. Hill to provide a line of railway from the Columbia river, east of the Cascade mountains, to the Western Pacific line on San Francisco bay. Such a connection would be a challenge to the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems to share with their rivals a large part of the traffic moving between California and the Northern tier of states."

WRIT DEMURRER IS UPHELD BY COURTS

After hearing arguments this morning in the writ of mandamus suit brought against John S. Medley, district attorney, Judge J. C. Kendall indicated that he would sustain the demurrer of the prosecutor and it is expected that this will be ordered later this afternoon. The court held that Edmondson should not have brought the case as it is a matter properly under the authority of the state.

The judge also contended that there is no law to compel a prosecutor to bring certain matters to the grand jury. The petition, which was filed by Paul Dornitz, Portland attorney, for Edmondson requested that certain charges against Clyde H. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane, be investigated by the grand jury.

It was also expected that the court would hand down a decision later today as to whether Edmondson would be allowed to amend his petition. Attorney Dornitz during the arguments this morning intimated that he might appeal the decision of the circuit court to the state supreme court.

UNIVERSITY HIGH MAY GRADUATE '33

Commencement exercises for University high school will be held Friday, June 12, this year in the auditorium of the school of music, it is announced today. Committees are now working on the commencement program, and the speakers and musical numbers have not yet been decided upon.

Following are the candidates for graduation:

Fred Burton, Lynn Buchanan, Evelyn Cassid, Kenneth Colton, Roger DeBusk, Harold Dunn, Lyndall Elliott, Ernest Espinosa, Katherine Fry, Vera Folds, Francis Greenfield, H. R. Grimes, Marie Ann, Franklin Hall, Helen Hanna, Clemons Hayes, Jane Helms, De Verd Hempy, Rowena Haven, Marjorie Laddra, Arthur La, sen.

Dorothy MacMasters, Irene MacMasters, Charles Mariatte, Eazel Maxwell, Mae McFadden, Lollis Melvin, Hugh Miller, Esther Morley, Marjorie Merley, William Noel, Donald Oxner, Gordon Ralings, Gordon Stearns, Glenn Stevens, Harry Wheeler, Hiram White, Vera Young, Margaret Tingle.

Eugene man Faces Portland Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—E. E. Pinkham, of Eugene, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving by a motorcycle policeman who charged his auto hit and injured Timothy J. Ahern, Jr., harbor pilot engineer, as the latter was alighting from a street car here late yesterday. Hospital attendants said Ahern had a badly bruised hip.

Wheat sold for four cents a quart in the days of the early Roman empire.

Mutual Life, G. M. Sprague, 20 E. 8th.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey is Reported to be Ill



Mrs. Jack Dempsey was reported today to be seriously ill in London, following the trip across the Atlantic. Her husband, the world's heavyweight champion, is extremely worried over her condition.

MRS. DEMPSEY SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON, May 15.—Mrs. Jack Dempsey is seriously ill here, from a burst blood vessel in her stomach. A complete rest has been ordered, without food for 48 hours.

She suffered terribly when crossing the Atlantic, due to extreme nausea. Wednesday night she left the hotel for a short walk, but almost collapsed on her return from the walk. The slightest exertion will be dangerous at the present time, she was warned by her physicians.

Mr. Dempsey's trip to Paris has been delayed by his wife's illness. He hovers near her bedside, extremely worried.

Chimney Sweep is Fired From City For "Wild Party"

"Good-bye forever, Judge. You'll never see me in Eugene again."

This was the fond farewell given to Judge George A. Gilmore in city court this morning by F. H. Chapin, well-known chimney sweep of Eugene, whose tall black hat has been a spectacle on the streets of the city for the last two or three years.

The judge had fined Chapin and four of his companions \$25 each because of a "wild party" they had staged last night, and for which they were lodged in the city jail by night patrolmen. Finding the prisoners were without money, the judge offered to release them upon their promise to leave town within an hour.

Halling Burns, who interfered with patrolmen last night when they were sending hoboes out of town, was also given lodging in the city jail last night, and pleaded guilty to this charge in city court this morning. He was fined \$10.

Hospital Asking Tax Injunction

To enjoin Lane county from collecting taxes on certain parts of the property of the Mercy hospital of this city a case was opened before Judge G. F. Skipton in circuit court this afternoon. The hospital corporation is represented by Donald Young, local attorney.

H. E. Slattery is appearing as counsel for the county having been retained by Ben F. Keeney, county assessor. It is contended by the assessor that a tract of 2.6 acres of the Mercy hospital grounds facing Willamette street is not used for hospital purposes and that this should be taxed. The remainder of the property is exempt from taxation.

William D. Fenton Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—William D. Fenton, Sr., formerly general counsel in Oregon for the Southern Pacific company, died at his home today after a long illness. He had retired in 1917 owing to ill health. At that time he donated his law library to the University of Oregon. His breakdown was attributed by his friends to his hard work in the long court battle known as the Oregon and California land grant case.

Truck Driver is Killed by Train

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Earl Brown, driver of a fuel truck of the Muldoon Lumber company, was instantly killed shortly before noon today when his truck was struck by an inbound Oregon Electric train at a grade crossing.

B. J. Petri, who was with Brown, was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped unharmed.

Arguments Heard In Highway Case

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Arguments were resumed before presiding Circuit Judge Morrow today in the suit brought by Frederick M. DeSaffo to enjoin the state highway commission from entering into a contract with Simonson and Hefty to repave 8.9 miles of the Columbia river highway between Astoria and Stevenson with concrete pavement.

It was expected that the arguments would be completed this afternoon.

RIVER LOAN

River loan for sale, Phone 1180-L. Jel

Oshorn Hotel Beauty Parlor, Phone 891.

BOY SCOUTS WILL PLAY HEAVY PART ON MEMORIAL DAY

Boy Scouts of Eugene will play an important part in the Memorial day program, to be headed this year by the American legion, announces Geo. E. Love, chairman of the committee in charge of the program.

Every Civil war veteran attending the parade and services will have a personal aide in the form of a boy scout, says Mr. Love. The scout's duty will be to remain with the veteran throughout the entire day, riding with him in the automobile to the services, and see that a chair is provided for his comfort.

Prior to Memorial day the scouts will distribute to merchants and throughout the city copies of the United States flag code, together with the words of the Star Spangled Banner and the newly adopted pledge of allegiance to the flag.

"There is a general violation of the flag code among people in this city," says Mr. Love, "and we hope with the distribution of this code to acquaint everyone with the accepted rules for displaying of the national colors."

Decorations of the graves of veterans of all wars will be in the hands of the scouts the day before Memorial day. All school children in the city will be asked to collect flowers and bring them to their respective schools on Friday, May 28. These flowers will be collected and made into wreaths by the various women's organizations. Because blooms are late in coming out this year it may be necessary to resort to wild flowers, says Mr. Love, and if this is the case the scouts have volunteered to help collect them.

All automobile traffic during the day will be directed by Boy Scouts, who will be deputized as special police during the day by W. G. Jenkins, chief of police.

High Explosive is Sent to Oakridge

Ten thousand pounds of powder for blasting work on roads and trails in the Cascade national forest has been shipped from the local office to J. F. McFarland, ranger at Oakridge, it was announced today. Mr. McFarland

Merchants Asked to Clean Trash

Merchants and owners of office and business buildings in the downtown section of Eugene are asked to cooperate in cleaning out rubbish, old paper and other inflammable material from the basements of their buildings and alleys next week, by W. B. Nussbaum, Eugene fire chief and local fire warden.

"If we can get thorough co-operating with the mayor's proclamation ordering next week as cleanup week we will reduce the fire hazards in Eugene 75 per cent," says Mr. Nussbaum. "In fact, all the fires we have been called to in the last week or more have been rubbish fires."

At the end of the cleanup period a thorough inspection will be made of all basements down town, and owners who have failed to comply with the proclamation will be given an official warning, the fire chief says. Local police are also declaring war on cigarette smokers who do not take care with the disposal of their stubs, says Mr. Nussbaum.

Miss Helen Caldwell who is here to assist in the city campaign by taking over the drive against rats reports that a large amount of poison has been set out in a number of Eugene warehouses and that immediate results are expected. Miss Caldwell urges that home owners aid in the war on rats by clearing their premises of the rodents.

THE CUTTON SHOP

Planting, Bottoms and Hemstitching, 89 7th avenue east, Phone 1715-J.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning

MR. BRAMWELL IS UPHELD BY BOARD

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—The state banking board today unanimously upheld Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks in his denial of a petition of R. C. Giddings to establish a bank on Sandy Boulevard, in the Rose City park district of Portland. Giddings had appealed to the board from Bramwell's denial.

Bramwell told the board that to operate successfully it would be necessary for a new bank to accumulate in a short time deposits in excess of \$500,000 and he doubted if this

DAVERAGE SUIT IS FILED IN COURT

John Michelbank Sr. in behalf of his son, John Michelbank, Jr., today filed suit against the Southern Pacific railroad company asking damages to the amount of \$100,000. W. A. Anderson, attorney for the railroad, says that Michelbank and his son were riding in, it is also named as defendant in the suit. The boy suffered the loss of the right of his right eye in the accident which took place on the Lincoln street crossing about noon January 19, according to the complaint.

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has recently completed the erection of a new powder house for storing the explosive material used on this work.

Arthur T. Moses, chief clerk in the local Cascade office, is leaving tomorrow morning for Oakridge, where he will assist Mr. McFarland in compiling forest records, and do some special field work for the forest.

The new co-operative telephone line from Thurston to High Banks, work on which is under supervision of Smith L. Taylor, district ranger at McKenzie bridge, has been completed, it is announced. This was a replacement job, and former telephone users co-operate with the government in the cost. Mr. Taylor is now working on further telephone replacements in that region.

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The UNIVERSAL Stove Sale

TOMORROW - LAST DAY

Sale Ends Saturday at 9 P. M. Your Last Opportunity—ACT!

The biggest money-saving stove sale ever conducted in our store positively comes to a close tomorrow evening at 9 P. M. The Free Gift and all other special offers made during this sale will then be withdrawn. Talk it over with your husband and tell him how easy we have made it for you to secure a bright, new, economical, labor-saving Universal Porcelain Coal-Wood Range at unheard-of prices, terms and special inducements. Then prepare to come to our store tomorrow and secure your new Porcelain Coal-Wood Range. Have the factory representative demonstrate the Universal. You'll have to hurry—all special offers withdrawn after tomorrow. ACT!

Universal Gas Ranges—Wood-Coal Ranges and Combination Ranges—All Included!

Universal Ranges are sanitary—indestructible—efficient—and time and labor savers. The very best ranges made today—backed by many years of specialized effort—the peer of all others. You will enjoy cooking and baking on one. They are economical and labor saving—and offered in many styles to select from. Offered in full porcelain in grey and blue with white porcelain and nickel trimming, semi-porcelain and plain finish. A style and size to meet every family's need—at just the price they wish to pay.

Free! With Every Universal Range Sold Saturday Up To 9 P. M. Free!

Your Choice of: This 13-PC. Set of "PYREX" Transparent Ovenware

To every one purchasing a Universal Range during the Universal Stove Sale, ending Saturday night at 9 P. M., we will include without charge, 13 pieces of Genuine Pyrex Transparent Oven Ware as illustrated. This Pyrex Ware FREE until Saturday at 9 P. M.—be sure and secure a set for yourself.

Or a 31-Piece Set of American Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware

Those who do not wish the set of Pyrex Oven Ware, also have the opportunity of procuring, free of charge with the Universal Stove they select, this 31-piece set of American Semi-porcelain Dinnerware. A handsome set in very desirable patterns, prettily decorated.

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Convenient Terms on the Balance

The unusual terms of credit which are in force during this Universal Stove Sale at Wetherbee-Powers—make it possible for everyone to have one of these wonderful Universal Ranges—NOW! Perhaps you may not need your range right now—but do not let this interfere with your taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity—come in and select the style that you like most—make a deposit of \$5—and we will hold your stove for future delivery—without storage or interest charges. THIS IS YOUR ONE BIG OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR—ACT!

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