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Timber Rate Case Decided

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—In the case of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers, the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company and numerous other concerns against the Northern Pacific, and nineteen other railroads, also in the case of the Southwest Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association against the Northwestern, Burlington and other roads, and the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association, the Eastern and Western Lumber Company and nine other lumber concerns against the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and eight other lines, the interstate Commerce Commission authorized the railroads to establish differentials not to exceed ten cents per hundred above the rates on fir lumber between the same points. The authority is given with the provision that no such differentials or any differential of less than ten cents existed prior to November 1, last, and the differentials prescribed in the case of the Dotlach Lumber Company and others against the Northern Pacific and other carriers must be observed. The permission does not sanction an endorsement of the establishment of higher rates for the shorter haul than the longer haul in the same direction when the shorter is included within the longer.

Grant Telephone Franchise

The city council, Tuesday evening, by a unanimous vote granted a franchise to the Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. its successors and assigns for a period of 21 years from the date of its passage.

The Home Company of which R. T. Durrett is the head is to take over the present system in 60 days and by the terms of the franchise is given 18 months in which to complete certain promised improvements in the service. When the population of Marshfield reaches 30,000, the city is to receive two per cent of the gross earnings of the company. The franchise fixes the rates to be charged for phones but they are greatly in excess of the schedule now in vogue. The city also reserves the right to string wires for a fire-alarm system and the Home Company is to cancel the franchise which it takes over from the Pacific States Company.—Marshfield Sun.

Silk Industry for California.

Datika Kaukasieli of Kuties, Caucasasia, is at the St. Francis. He has been looking for a suitable spot for a silkworm farm, and has decided that he will purchase property in the Sacramento valley and embark in the industry at once.

Kaukasieli said that the climatic conditions are as good in the Sacramento valley as in Georgia, Caucasasia the center of the silk industry of the world.

Kaukasieli is of historical nobility of Georgia, Caucasasia. His family has been interested in the production of silk for a hundred years and doing a large commercial business with French merchants. He comes to America with credentials to Washington, D. C.

M. E. Church Notice

As next Sunday will be my last day in Coquille before going to conference, and I am not certain of being returned to this field, I am anxious to see all of the members and friends of the church at these services.

My associations among you have been very pleasant indeed, and I greatly appreciate the unanimous request of the official board for me to become their stationed pastor, and hope that such arrangements can be made that I may accept the invitation and remain among you. Sunday school and Epworth League as usual.

W. S. Gordon.

Saturday is the day to get your picture taken. I will make a reduction on all pictures taken on Saturday, excepting stamps. My gallery will be open on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and closed on the 2nd and 4th in each month.

Alien Land Owners

The folling is copied from "The Standard Book of Knowledge," and may be of use to you and of some interest to others, its title is: Ownership of Land in America.

Twenty-two million acres of land in the United States belong to men who owe allegiance to other governments. Massachusetts contains 2,720,283 acres of land; thus it is that men owing allegiance to other powers own more than enough land to make eight states of the size of Massachusetts.

The largest amount of land in this country owned by any one man or corporation is the property of a company called The Holland Land Company. Twice as much land is owned by aliens in the United States as is owned by Englishmen in Ireland.

"Of the large landed proprietors, William Scully, of London, is a fair specimen. He owns 40,000 acres of good farming land in Logan County, Illinois, besides large tracts of land in other countries.

"He rents this land for cash at a high rate, requires his tenants, who are mostly poor people, to put up their own houses, barns and farm buildings, makes them pay all the taxes, and receives from them \$150,000 annually for permission to till the soil they live on, the value of which they have mainly made."

"He is one only of a large class of foreigners who own vast tracts of land in the United States.

"The Earl of Cleveland owns 106,650 acres; the duke of Devonshire, 148,626 acres; the Duke of Northumberland, 191,460 acres; Baron Tweeddale, 1,750,000 acres; Byron H. Evans, 700,000 acres; Robt. Tenant, 530,000 acres; M. Ellerhusen, 600,000 acres; and eighteen others, whose landed possessions in this country aggregate about 2,000,000 acres."—C. L. Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 31.—General A. P. Stewart, one of the two last surviving Lieutenant-Generals of the Confederate army, died at his home here yesterday in his 87th year.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—The old salmon cannery of Elijah Smith at Empire City has been leased by W. E. Tallant and will be operated by him during the fall season. He sent down today a cannery crew and supplies and a thorough trail will be made to learn if enough salmon can be caught there to operate it. Mr. Tallant operates the big cannery at Astoria.

Manila, Sept. 3.—The Territorial Supreme Court today decided that the Sultan of Dunabarra must be hanged for the part he took as leader of the raid on Parang, Island of Mindanao, in January, 1906, wherein J. W. McDonald, of that place, was killed by the raiders. Beside being condemned to be hanged, the Sultan is ordered by the court to pay to the heirs of McDonald 1000 pesos (\$500).

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 4.—Dispatches tell of a fire yesterday which destroyed four thousand houses in the city of Niigata, in the Ichigo province. Fearful scenes of desolation and suffering followed. The government is rendering assistance but cannot recompense the citizens for the great loss. A number are reported to have been burned alive, but this has not been confirmed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Fifteen passenger trains besides all the freight and stock trains of the Canadian Pacific, between Winnipeg and Fort-William, are held up at way stations as a result of a cloudburst which flooded the main line. It is stated that it is the worst disaster of the kind that has ever happened in Western Canada. Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada, and a party of friends are on board the delayed train. Thousands of workmen are at work repairing the lines.

The Coos Bay Monumental Works offers their entire stock of first-class Marble and Granite Monuments at a 25 per cent discount from present prices until Oct. 1, 1908.

Start Suit to Recover Lands.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—The suit to recover lands granted the Oregon and California railroad, now controlled by the Southern Pacific and valued at over \$40,000,000, was begun today in behalf of the United States government. The suit is based on the alleged failure of the railroad to live up to the terms of the grant in disposing of the lands in question to bona fide settlers at \$2.50 per acre.

Great as is the sum involved directly in the Southern Pacific suit, a victory for the government will mean similar suits against the other land grant companies of Oregon to recover an almost similar amount. In addition to these millions of acres will be thrown open to settlers and will hasten the development of Oregon it is claimed.

When Kidneys Become Troubled

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. E. J. Slocum.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Misses Bertha and Belle Braden who have been visiting relatives at this place left Thursday for Elgin, Union county, where they will teach in the city school.

A man named Crow from Los Angeles, California, is said to have offered to contribute \$20,000 toward the building of a good automobile road between Roseburg and Coos Bay.

Rev. H. C. Preston received the sad news this week that one of his sons had died of typhoid fever. The young man was on his way west to join his father, and had stopped on the road for a few days' work when he was stricken with typhoid and died.

Theodore Hillyer of Marshfield and Miss Lizzie Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shull of this place were united in marriage at North Bend on July 19th, but managed to keep the event secret until very recently. They are visiting with the parents of the bride here this week.

D. D. Greene has received word from T. Cornelius, stating that he has made a rich find in coal at Yaquina Bay, in Lincoln county. Mr. Cornelius writes that he has uncovered a 16-foot vein of coal. The vein lies within forty feet of the railroad and but 300 feet from tide water that has a depth of 24 feet. The field is a mile and a half from the bay and is therefore easily accessible for shipment by either rail or water. It is on railroad land, but the railroad has offered Mr. Cornelius a half interest in his find with ample resources to back him in its development. He started work on the 20th of July and is now looking for helpers to assist in developing the prospect. It is said that a vein of 16 feet will be more than twice as thick as any vein yet discovered on the Pacific coast.

Below we give the passenger list of the steamer Fifield which sailed from Bandon Thursday, that boat being for this run in the place of the Bandon, which is off for repairs. The list follows: J. Alder, A. J. Bradley, J. H. Burns, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Miss Brown, R. A. Butler, Robert Causeley, W. P. Cleary and child; E. Hearne, E. Heuckendorf, A. G. Hoyt, Mrs. Kronenberg and son, Robert Jordan, H. Mayer, O. L. Maxwell, Alford Myers, Ralph Myers, Mike Nevin, Charlie Oswill, Chris Rasmussen, Ernest Schofield, Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge and son, H. H. Sout, C. D. Thomas.

Will Interest Many

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A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Penulchen to Le Grande, Or.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, and found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in a glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to her husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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