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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A BILL FOR A RAILROAD COMMISSION

Portland Chamber of Commerce Draws Bill and Submits It for Examination.

A bill will be offered at the next session of the Oregon legislature, which proposes to create an Oregon railway commission, with full power to regulate the railroads within the state.

The transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has drawn such a bill and submitted copies of the same to the governor and members of the legislature, who have been asked to examine and make suggestions concerning it. No attempt has been made to be original in framing the bill. The bill submitted follows closely the most recent and intelligent form of legislation, particularly the interstate commerce acts as amended at the last session of congress. It provides for reciprocal demurrage, requires that adequate equipment be furnished and commensurate service rendered, that all transportation charges be reasonable and just. Discrimination, giving and accepting rebates are prohibited under heavy penalties. An anti-pass clause is incorporated, excepting from its operation the privileged persons listed in either the interstate or Wisconsin acts. Every railroad is required to file on the first Monday in February of each year, a verified list of all passes, mileage books and tickets issued free, together with the names of the recipients, the amounts received, and the reason for their issuance. Wide latitude is given the railroad companies in the matter of issuance of transportation, excepting for political purposes. They may handle free or at reduced rates, freight for the United States, the state or any municipality, for charitable or exposition purposes, household goods of their employes, or the issuance of mileage, commutation or excursion tickets, providing there is no discrimination.

The committee is considering a

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remedy for the car shortage evils, has accepted the reciprocal demurrage plan. The railroad commission is to be furnished with a flexible law, that will authorize it to fix reciprocal demurrage laws.

Section 12 of the proposed law is in these sweeping terms:

"Every railroad is hereby required to furnish reasonably adequate service, equipment and facilities, and the charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property for any service in connection therewith or for the receiving, switching, delivering, storing, elevation and transfer in transit, ventilation, refrigeration, or icing or handling of such property, or for union depot or terminal facilities, shall be reasonable and just, and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared to be unlawful."

These regulations apply equally to sleeping and private car companies, terminal and switching bridge companies.

The railroad commission shall consist of three members, appointed by the governor and ratified by the senate, with a salary of \$5000 a year. The term of office of each commissioner except the ones first appointed for two years, shall be four years. He shall not be peculiarly interested in any railroad, or hold any other office, or pursue any other business but devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and a bond of \$10,000 will be required, and the commission must maintain permanent offices at the state capital.

In an opinion rendered by the attorney general in reply to a request from County Superintendent Amos S. Johnson, of Curry county, concerning creation of new or alteration of old district lines or boundaries, he holds that there is no power to change or alter the boundaries of a school district or to create a new district at the present. This state of affairs is due to a juggling of the laws by past legislatures.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THINGS WELL TO KNOW.

How the Housewife May Save Money and Lighten Labor.

To heat a cup of water or milk over the lamp or gas chimney bend a wire with prongs up and down and place it over the chimney. On the upper prongs set the cup. The water will heat quickly.

When stitching chiffon or other thin material in a machine, stitch in with it a strip of paper to prevent it from puckering. The paper can be easily torn off afterward.

If the fingers are scented from preparing fish or any ill smelling food, rub over them bits of raw potatoes. The odor will be absorbed. Burn the potatoes.

In a country house where a large number of lamps are used it is better to keep them in a little closet by themselves than to expose them on a shelf in the kitchen, where they are sure to collect dust.

Stockings and socks should always be washed before being worn, for then the threads shrink and make the fabric wear as long again.

Greased ribbons or silk may be cleaned by rubbing with French chalk or magnesia and then holding the material by the fire. This will entirely absorb the grease, so that it may be rubbed off.

When the hands have become soft and shrunken by using soda and hot water, rub them with common salt, and it will help to make them smooth again.

Delicate colored silks should never be laid away in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper often draws out the color.

Buttermilk is excellent for cleaning sponges. Steep the sponge in milk for some hours, then squeeze it out and wash it in cold water. Lemon juice is also good.

Tubs will not warp or crack open if precaution is taken to put a pail of water into each directly after use.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of a lamp chimney will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

To keep soup let it remain covered with a coating of fat, as it excludes the air and helps to preserve the stock. If the soup has no fat, use clarified dripping for the purpose.

The smart woman saves time and patience by keeping a shoe horn with the children's rubbers to make their donning easy.

How to Clean Brass.

A lacquerer's recipe for cleaning brass that has been successfully tried by an experienced housewife is to put the brass articles in a pan with sufficient boiling water to cover them, first stirring in a generous lump of soda and enough soap to produce a strong lather. Let the water reboil for a minute or two after the brass has been put in, see that the article is well rubbed with the soapsuds, then lift into another pan and pour clean boiling water over it. After steeping for a couple of minutes in this rinsing water take out and dry carefully. No subsequent rubbing or polishing. It is claimed, should be necessary. This method is advocated for all kinds of lacquered goods and is also recommended for ornate.

How to Bore Holes in Glass.

Ordinary glass not extra thick or strong may have holes bored through it by the following method: Press a disk of wet clay upon the glass and make a hole through the clay of the size desired so that the glass is laid bare. Then pour molten lead into the hole, and lead and glass will drop out at once. This method is based upon the quick local heating of the glass, whereby it sustains a circular crack, the outline of which corresponds to the outline of the hole made in the clay.

How to Freshen Old Lace.

Often lace has lost its freshness, but get it not sufficiently soiled to require washing. It is then a good plan to lay it by for a week in tissue paper under the pressure of a heavy book or other weight, having first well covered the soiled parts with calcined magnesia. After shaking out the powder the lace will appear quite fresh and clean once more.

How to Restore Tan Gloves.

To restore tan gloves where they have become rubbed from handling reins put some saffron into one pint of soft boiling water and let it infuse all night. Next morning wet the leather over with a brush. The tops must be sewed closely to prevent the color from getting in.

How to Bronze Plaster Casts.

To bronze a plaster cast give it a coating of size varnish, let it stand till almost dry, then put some metallic bronze powder in a muslin bag, dust it over the surface, dab it with a linen wad and finally, when quite dry, give it a coating of oak varnish.

Famous Strike Breakers.

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A Cheap, putty-jointed stove will waste more than its Original Cost in Fuel every winter.

As you know, all fuel, soft coal, hard coal, lignite, wood and cobs contains a large amount of gas—fully one-half the carbon available for heat in soft coal is gas—the entire gas supply used for fuel and illumination in many cities and towns being made from common soft coal. The ordinary stove in burning soft coal allows this gas—half of the fuel to pass up the chimney unburned, thus wasting it as a heat producer.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove, by means of the patented Hot Blast draft and other patented features, making air-tight joints without the use of stove putty, distills this gas from the upper surface of the coal, utilizing it as a heat producer along with the fixed carbon or coke in the coal, thus burning all the coal. Cole's Original Air-Tight Wood Stove on account of the patented construction without the use of stove putty holds back the gases in wood and lighter fuel until burned. This is why

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Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stoves and Air-Tight Wood Stoves are so perfect in construction that fire keeps all night, and when the draft is opened in the morning will burn two or three hours with the fuel put in the night before. No other stoves do this. Fire, therefore, never goes out, and the rooms are kept at an even temperature all the time.

OUR COAL STOVE GUARANTEE

- 1—We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal or slack.
- 2—We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any lower burner made with same heating surface.
- 3—We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- 4—We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal 24 hours without attention.
- 5—We guarantee a uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- 6—We guarantee every wood or coal stove bearing our name to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- 7—We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.

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