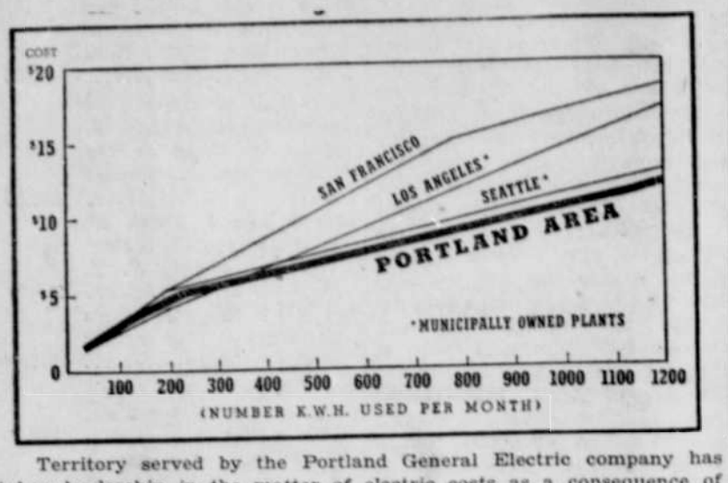
New Portland Area Electric Rate Lower Than in Other Leading Pacific Coast Cities



Territory served by the Portland General Electric company has taken leadership in the matter of electric costs as a consequence of the two rate reductions made by the company since January 1, officials of the company assert.

Not only do cities in PGE territory now enjoy generally lower costs for residential electric service than do the large metropolitan centers of the Pacific coast—Seattle, Los Angeles and the San Francisco bay area—but rural areas in PGE territory are equally well favored as the result of the PGE policy of "postage stamp" rates which apply uniformly throughout the utility's territory.

Portland area residential rates stand up favorably against those of the Seattle and Los Angeles municipally-owned systems even disregarding the variable factor of taxes as between privately-managed and publicly-managed systems, it is pointed out. The same situation also applies to new commercial rates to become effective after March 25.

PGE officials emphasize that their new residential rates is lower than rates of any distributing utility system in the country, privately or publicly managed, which are offered uniformly throughout an area comparable to that served by PGE.

Few utilities, it is declared, serve rural areas where business is thin and costs or serving customers consequently high, at rates as low as those applicable to city customers.

Variations in monthly bills as between Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and the San Francisco bay area, based on figures released by the office of Ormbnd R. Bean, public utilities commissioner, follow:

	40 kwh	100 kwh	250 kwh	500 kwh	1125 kwh
Portland	$1.40	$3.00	$5.30	$7.05	$11.43
Seattle*	1.80	3.00	5.63	7.50	12.19
Los Angeles*	1.65	2.97	5.10	8.22	16.03
San Francisco	1.67	2.99	5.79	8.79	16.29

*Municipally owned plants.

Two-Oven Ranges Are Popular

EVIDENCE of the fact that women are doing far more home cooking is the demand for larger ranges. An increased number of two-oven models is noted in the 1940 lines of modern gas ranges, both standard and certified performance.

A small separate oven in addition to the regular baking oven is easily one of the most convenient features, it serves many purposes, and for small baking operations uses less gas. Offering the same even heat and accurate temperatures, the small oven may be used as a substitute oven or as an auxiliary for baking when the large oven is used for roasting; and also it permits baking foods at different temperatures simultaneously.

This pastry or economy oven comes in handy as a warming oven to keep some foods piping hot while short-time cooking of other foods is under way. Usually it is placed high in the range with a broiler compartment below. Ordinarily the two-oven model has six top burners although ranges with two ovens and four top burners are available.

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Mother, Daughter Services Wednesday

Double funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Donelson & Sewell chapel for a mother and daughter, Mrs. O. C. Curry, 78, and Mrs. Lottie Ethel Meacham, 58, of Banks, who succumbed suddenly Saturday, victim of a heart attack. Mrs. Curry, an Oregon resident for 75 years, died following a period of illness.

In addition to the widower, Mrs. Curry is survived by six children, O. T. and H. M. Hanavan of Pendleton, David Hanavan, Mrs. Wanda Christian and Mrs. Sadie Plano, all in Californa, and Mrs. Effie Layton of Cornelius, route 1; and four brothers, Art, Clint and Frank Branstetter of Portland, and E. T. Branstetter of Spokane.

Other relatives left by Mrs. Meacham are her husband, George, and two sons, Wade Fairchild of Seattle and Elmer H. Meacham of Banks.

Demonstration Agent Announces Meetings

"Adapting Dress Patterns to Individual Needs," and "Line As Applied to the Individaul," will be studied by extension unit cooperators during April, according to Kathleen McCrae, home demonstration agent. The schedule of meetings for the month follows:

April 2—North Plains, 10:30 at schoolhouse; patterns.

April 11—Rock Creek, 1:30 at home of Emma Nichols; line.

April 17—Tigard, 10:30 at grange hall; patterns.

April 18—Cedar Mill, 10:30 at grange hal; patterns.

April 26—Dixie Mountain, 10:30 at home of Mrs. Dick Stoltenberg; patterns.

April 30—Scholls-Kinton, 1:00 at Scholls church; line.

Any women who are interested in dressmaking throughout the county are invited to attend these meetings in whichever locality is most convenient to them.

James W. Mott Files For Congress

On Tuesday of this week Congressman James W. Mott filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination to succeed himself as representative in Congress from the First Oregon District, and the "Mott for Congress Committee," William P. Ellis, chairman, has prepared its statement in behalf of the Congressman's candidacy for publication in the Voter's Pamphlet.

Congressman Mott has been returned four times successively to the National House of Representatives, each time by increasing majorities. In the last election he caried his district by a majority of more than 70,000 votes. With one or two exceptions this was the largest majority received by any candidate for congress, republican or democrat, in the entire United States.

The work and record of Congressman James W. Mott is so thoroughly familiar to the people of his district that extended comment upon it here is not necessary. During his four terms as a member of the national House of Representatives he has placed the First Congressional district of Oregon in the most commanding position is has ever occupied in that body and has continued to secure for it year by year important and difficult legislation of the most necessary and beneficial nature.

Congressman Mott is a member of the three standing committees of the house: the committees on Roads Naval Affairs and Public Lands, which together control a very large portion of the legislation affecting his state and district. He is also a member of the powerful committee on committees which appoints the entire republican membership of all standing committees. He holds a prominent place on the official floor organization of his party in the House and on the council which determines its legislative policy in that body. On both the majority and minority sides of the aisle, he is recognized by his colleagues as a leader and as one of the outstanding members of the national House of Representatives.

Hillsboro Preparing To Entertain Conventions

The newly appointed committees of the Chamber of Commerce are busy making preparations to entertain delegates of two bodies who will convene here this summer, and arranging the district band festival scheduled for April 4.

The committees consist of W. C. Christensen, chairman; W. G. Ide, J. W. Kelly, Henry Bates, Gus Krause, W. J. Enschede and M. P. Cady for conventions; J. W. Poynter, chairman, V. W. Gardner, Charles Walker, C. T. Richardson and H. L. MacKenzie, band festival.

Annual state meeting of the farm union will occur here late in May. The Walther league, a Lutheran church organization, will convene here late in August. Annual band festival, April 4, will bring over 400 high school musicians from Washington and adjoining counties.

MRS. LOTA B. HOCKING

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the Forest Grove Undertaking chapel for Mrs. Lota Bell Hocking, 55, a resident there for 28 years, who died Saturday. Relatives include the husband, Henry; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Vanderpool of Forest Grove and Mrs. Dorothy Moscoe of Milwaukie, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Fairchild of Forest Grove.

FOR SAFETY

Earl Snell, secreary of state, will address the Reedville PTA on traffic safety at Reedville gymnasium Friday at 8:00 p.m.

By EARL SNELL, Secretary of State

Urban areas bore the brunt of the traffic accident attack in Oregon during the month of February, figures compiled in the traffic safety division of the secretary of state's office disclosed today.

City traffic mishaps accounted for 57.7 percent of the fatal accidents during the month, 73 percent of the accidents resulting in injuries and 81 percent of the total traffic accidents reported in the state for February.

The month was unusual in that while the cities usually account for the greater number of accidents, most of the fatal accidents normally take place on the highways in rural areas. During February of this year, however, there were 15 fatal accidents in urban areas as compared to 11 in rural areas.

City areas outside business districts were the locations of the greatest percentage of February's fatal crashes, with 13 reported. Heavily traveled highways saw 10 fatal crashes with one on lightly traveled roads and two in business districts.

There were 29 persons killed during the month, a decrease of 6.4 percent from the February toll of 31 persons in 1939. Injuries this February totaled 424, a decrease of 14.6 percent from the toll of February, 1939.

Forty-six percent of the fatal accidents of February occurred at intersections and in view of the fact that so many of these crashes were in residential areas of cities, drivers and pedestrians are urged to exercise greater care at intersections in urban areas outside business districts in order to prevent these crashes.

The record rainfall of February was reflected in the traffic accident picture with 53 percent of the fatal accidents occurring on streets and highways with wet surfaces. Sixty-two percent of all accidents occurred on wet surfaces and 63 percent of the accidents resulting in injuries were on wet surfaces.

There were five persons killed in accidents involving two cars, 15 pedestrians were killed and six persons died in non-collision accidents. Two were killed in accidents in which cars collided with fixed objects and one died in a motorcycle-car crash.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Five marriage licenses were issued in Washington county courthouse last week. Hunter Helm Schemerhorn of Forest Grove and Irene Ethel Woods of Everett, Washington; Fred Bane Elliott of Seattle and Jean Lorraine Daivs of Westport; John Streich and Clara Jaggi, both of Hillsboro; Raymond G. Shay and Vera Close, both of Portland, and Henry David Wilson and Mabel Alice Bennett, both of Forest Grove.

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