

WANTS SQUARE DEAL

Walla Walla Business Subject
to Distance Tariff.

WANT THE SPOKANE BASIS

Garden City Jobbers Pray For Rates
That If Granted Will Enlarge
Wholesale Business.

The hearing before the state railroad commission on the question of distributing freight rates out of Walla Walla was begun there Tuesday. A large number of the representative business men who are shippers over the various roads running into the city was present.

The business men of Walla Walla ask for the same jobbing or distributing rates out of Walla Walla now enjoyed by Spokane. These rates were accorded Spokane several years ago, giving Spokane a jobbing radius of 100 miles.

Members of the railroad commission admit that they have prepared a tentative distance tariff schedule which may be put into effect. And this has been submitted to the Spokane jobbers and meets with their approval, but is strongly opposed by the railroads, to whom it was also submitted.

It is argued by both the railroad commissioners and the officials of the railroads that Portland will be a substantial loser by the granting of the proposed relief to Walla Walla.

The hearing before the state railroad commission commenced there at 10 o'clock. Besides the members of the commission there were present attorneys for the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, O. R. & N. and Washington & Columbia river railroads. The commission was represented by A. J. Falkner, assistant attorney general of Olympia and C. C. Gose of Walla Walla. On request of Attorney Falkner, the name of E. C. MacDonald was added. Mr. MacDonald and Attorney J. H. Pedigo of the Northern Pacific being engaged on the Spencer case.

State Statistician Calderhead was on the stand all day, and through him it was shown Walla Walla's freight rates are made up largely from regular distance tariff rates, larger cities being granted special rates on account of the larger volume of business transacted. These special class rates, it is claimed, enables cities thus favored to ship goods to points of equal distance at much cheaper rates than Walla Walla can ship them. It is stated by Mr. Calderhead that the special distributing rate out of Spokane is only about one half that charged for the same distance out of Walla Walla. At Riparia, on the O. R. & N., a distance of 55 miles from Walla Walla the regular rate from this city equals the special rate from Spokane. The regular rate from Spokane and the regular rate from Walla Walla also becomes equal at Connell, on the Northern Pacific, a distance of 103 miles from Walla Walla. Both of these points are much further from Spokane than from Walla Walla.

The O. R. & N. company was the only one that filed an answer to the complaint this morning, but attorneys for the other roads stated that their answers would be filed later.

A comparison between rates out of Spokane and those in force out of Walla Walla was made. It was shown that for a distance of approximately 30 miles it would cost a Walla Walla jobber 35 cents to ship 100 pounds of the same commodity that it cost a Spokane jobber 20 cents.

Spokane has a special class rate, while Walla Walla has to pay distance tariff rates.

HEART SOFTENED FOR THIEF

Judge Half Way Forgives a
Convicted Robber.

After reflecting for an hour or more Judge Humeke of Spokane, had Joe Oaks returned to the court room, and reduced his sentence which at first was four years, to two years. Oaks was arrested by officer Davenport, having been traced in that direction with a horse which he had stolen from J. H. Altmeyer on White Bluff prairie, where the boy had been employed.

The defendant had a youthful appearance, and may be 20 or 21 years old. He pleaded guilty when first arraigned and has never been represented by an attorney. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he referred to the fact that he had been without parents or any to advise him since he was 12 years old, and that he had taken care of himself since that time, but that he had until this occurrence earned an honest living.

In passing the sentence, the court observed that the crime showed every element of deliberation.

When the boy was returned to the court room an hour or so later, the court made the statement to him that after considering his youth, his former record and the fact that he had no friends, decided that a shorter sen-

tence would better conserve the ends of justice, and reduced the original sentence to two years.

PAY TAXES BUT CANNOT VOTE

Peculiar Situation Prevails in
Corner of Baker County.

Over in the corner of Baker county adjoining Malheur county there is a parcel of land where the residents have neither road district, school district or voting precinct. They cannot vote, and for many years they paid no taxes. The people do not know whether they are in Malheur or Baker county and perhaps they do not care, but they are in Baker county.

This peculiar situation arose from the carving out of Malheur county. There was one corner of the county where the dividing lines overlapped, and the land in this corner was never taxed until 1900, when Mr. Wisdom went into the Assessor's office. He consulted with County Engineer Foster and decided that the land was in Baker county, and proceeded to assess what was patented. Since that time taxes on 1,400 acres belonging to the Eastern Oregon Land company have been paid at Baker county.

Recently timber men have been locating on it and have designated it as being in Baker county, but when it comes to voting they cannot cast ballots in either county.

The Statesman Flops

The renunciation of the democratic party by the Evening Statesman has been the subject of much discussion in the political business circles of the past two days. Democrats have generally understood for the past two years that the Statesman was making an effort to slip away from its old alliances and were fully prepared for its final declaration of secession. Some, however, had hoped that its inclination to desert was only a temporary affection from which it would recover sooner or later, and the open declaration of any honors or credit due the paper from past managements, and its refusal to bear the responsibility of any positions it has taken in the past, comes to them with more or a shock. —Walla Walla Evening Bulletin.

A Costly Residence.

Pendleton is soon to have the handsomest and most costly residence in eastern Oregon. Mrs. Lina Sturgis is having the plans drawn for a dwelling which will cost \$13,500, to be located on the corner of Wilson and Jefferson streets on the north side of the river, and it will be ready for occupancy by November 15, according to the present plans.

Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson, a pioneer and a former resident of this county, died at her home in Portland yesterday morning at the age of 82. She had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases.

Weston's Dance.

Weston is the proud possessor of a very large and expensive dance graphophone. This instrument and records cost \$150, and was ordered for the Weston opera house especially for dancing. It is equal in volume to a large orchestra and the selection of waltzes and two-steps is simply grand. To give an idea of the volume of this instrument, it was taken to Normal Heights and its clear, sweet music was heard over the entire town. A large crowd is expected to attend the initial dance given next Tuesday night, July 3rd. The price of admission will be 75 cents.

Marquis to Walla Walla.

Prof. George B. Marquis and wife left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Marquis will enter upon his duties as assistant treasurer of the college at once.

Avery Is Manager.

C. W. Avery, formerly connected with the Bingham Springs summer resort, is now in charge of the Fletcher saw mill on Weston Mountain. [Jacob Proebstel the former manager has gone to Portland.]

Miss Peebles Married.

Miss Lois Peebles, well known in this county, being the daughter of Prof. Peebles, formerly of the Weston Normal school, was recently united in marriage to Herbert Junk, a mining engineer of Sumpter. The wedding occurred in Salem.

Notice.

Sealed bids are invited by the County Court of Umatilla County Oregon, to be filed with the County Clerk of said county on or before the 6th day of July 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for two bridges to be constructed across Wild Horse creek near Athens, Oregon. One is to be constructed at a point known as the Harve Caton crossing, the other to be constructed at a point known as the Frank Mansfield crossing. Said bridges to be constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the County Clerk upon application. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1906.
Frank Salting, County Clerk.

Deadly Surpent Bites.

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