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SPOKANE WINS IN SUPREME COURT

INTERMOUNTAIN RATE ORDERS HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED.

Long and Short Haul Clause of Interstate Commerce Law Found Constitutional.

The interstate commerce commission's so-called intermountain rate orders have been sustained as valid by the supreme court which held, at the same time, that the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law was constitutional. Both had been attacked by the transcontinental railroads.

The defendant commerce commission, passing over the constitutional question, had annulled the orders on the ground that the commission had no authority to issue "blanket" or "zone" orders and might act only on the reasonableness of specific rates. In overturning that contention and holding that the commission did have such power, the supreme court decided a point which lawyers and close observers of the interstate commerce commission's procedure say is of equal importance to the intermountain rate case itself—if not greater.

Opposition to the five per cent increase in freight rates being asked by the eastern railroads—and upon which the interstate commerce commission is expected to announce its decision at any day—had been based principally upon the contention that the commission did not have authority under the law to grant such a "blanket" increase.

What the effect, if any, of the decision upon the rate case may be, can only be the subject of conjecture. There are those among the well-informed in the commission's procedure, however, who say the decision of the railroad's application has been delayed awaiting the supreme court's decision on that important point.

As to the intermountain rate orders themselves, however, their effect is that such western cities west of the Rocky Mountains as Reno, Spokane and Phoenix, will not be forced to pay upon their freight from the east, the regular rate through to the Pacific coast and then also another rate from the Pacific coast to their stations, because the railroads are competing with water-borne traffic around Cape Horn or through the Panama canal.

They will, however, pay certain increases over the normal rates from certain zones. Thus the railroads may charge no more than the regular rate on shipments originating in the territory west of a vertical line drawn through St. Paul. They may, however, charge an increase of seven per cent on those originating between St. Paul and Chicago, not more than 15 per cent on those between Chicago and Pittsburg, and not more than 25 per cent on those between Pittsburg and the Atlantic seaboard. Those increases the commission prescribed as reasonable because of the condition of the water competition.

As a result of the decision all question is removed as to the right of the commission, not only to pass on the reasonableness of a lower rate for a haul to a more distant city than to a nearer one in the same direction, but to fix how much the differences may be removed.

Great Power Dam Harnessing The Mississippi Now In Use.



THIS is a general view of the great power dam harnessing the Mississippi river, recently completed and now in use. The mammoth concrete dam extends from Keokuk, Ia., to Hamilton, Ill., and is nine-tenths of a mile long. It is the longest monolith of concrete in the world. It cost \$25,000,000. It furnishes 200,000 horsepower, 60,000 of which is transmitted 137 miles to run the street cars of St. Louis. The dam is fifty-three feet high and has 119 spans. It not only harnesses the great river for power purposes, but it provides deep water navigation up the river for a distance of sixty-five miles.

WALLA WALLA MEN DROWN IN SNAKE

ONE STEPS IN DEEP HOLE OTHER PLUNGES TO RESCUE.

Too Weak to Grasp a Rope When Third Companion Arrives On the Scene.

Two Walla Walla men, Joseph Baker, aged 35, and John Amen, aged 23, were drowned in Snake river Wednesday afternoon, the scene of the drowning being about five miles north of Moore, a small station. The bodies have not been recovered.

The two men, with another named Carmine, were fishing and swimming in the river. Amen stepped off a shelf on which he was standing in shallow water, into a deep hole in the swift flowing river, and Baker who was an expert swimmer, plunged in to rescue him. Amen went under and Carmine ran for a rope which he threw out to Baker, but he was too weak to grasp it, and he too, finally went down.

Carmine then went for aid to recover the bodies of his companions, but they could not be found. Amen's home is in Walla Walla. His father, John Amen, is employed on the ranch of the elder Carmine.

Mr. Carmine went to Walla Walla Wednesday night to secure grappling hooks and a systematic search will be made, in hopes of recovering the bodies of the unfortunate men.

STANDARD MAY BE SET FOR SCHOOLS

MEETING OF CITY SUPERINTENDENTS FILE REPORTS.

Provision for Classification of Higher Study With Aim of Gaining Efficiency.

Rules for the standardization of the high schools of the state, which, if adopted, will greatly increase their efficiency, have been submitted to Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, and it is believed they will be adopted by the State Board of Education, which will meet in Salem July 15. The rules were prepared by a committee consisting of W. R. Rotherford, superintendent of the McMinnville schools; J. O. McLaughlin, superintendent of the schools of Hood River; and George W. Hub, principal of the Eugene high school, appointed at a meeting of the city superintendents at Salem in December.

The rules provide that high schools shall be classified as standard four-year schools, or accredited three-year, two-year or one-year schools, as they shall be approved and accredited by the State Board of Education.

At least three teachers shall be required to devote their entire time to high school work under the rules, and any teacher employed in a standard high school of the state shall be a graduate of a standard college or university, as defined by section 18, 1913 edition of the Oregon school law. These teachers shall be holders of life state certificates or state diplomas obtained by examination before the state department. Life certificates or diplomas now in effect will be satisfactory.

A standard high school shall follow the state courses of study except in districts of the first class, whose course must be approved by the State Board of Education. In a three-year high school, two teachers shall give full time in the high school work, where more than four subjects each year are offered; or one teacher shall give full time and another at least half time each year, no choice of electives being given. All teachers of the three-year accredited high schools shall be graduates of a standard college, university or normal school or be the holder of a five-year state certificate in Oregon, or an Oregon life certificate, or a special certificate for special subjects issued in accordance with sections 16 and 20, 1913 edition of the Oregon school law.

In the requirements for the one and two year courses, a teacher doing two years of high school work cannot teach in the grades. A teacher doing one year of high school work would be permitted to teach all of the work in the seventh and eighth grades also.

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NEW CROP AT FANCY PRICES

July Deliveries at Pendleton Bring Seventy-one Cents.

The opening of the new crop wheat market at Pendleton springs into existence at 71 cents for July offerings. A number of leading farmers have sold at this price.

More than 200,000 bushels of the 1914 wheat crop was sold Monday and Tuesday at a price far in advance of those offered at this time last year. Farmers contracting for July delivery are to receive 71 cents per bushel, while those contracting for August delivery are to receive 70 cents.

Among the prominent growers contracting for part or all of their crops are George Perlinger, Tom Thompson, Sam Thompson, Rogers & Carl, Mark Butler and Joe Bagwell.

Harvest operations already have started in the light land sections, the first barley of the season being delivered to a warehouse in Pilot Rock Monday. This is the earliest date on record in Umatilla county. The wheat harvest will be general throughout the south and west part of the county within two weeks. The crop will be about 90 per cent of normal there.

VARYING FORCE OF RADIIUM.

Powers of the Three Different Rays—Alpha, Beta and Gamma.

There are three kinds of so called rays having their inciting origin in radium. The three rays are known as alpha, beta and gamma rays, and each of these has characteristic peculiarities.

The alpha rays have a range inside of half an inch from their source, the beta rays reach about three times as far, and the gamma rays are yet more penetrating. A thin sheet of paper or a film of tin foil or mica will effectually halt the alpha rays. A millimeter of lead or five millimeters of aluminum will stop the further progress of the beta rays, but the gamma rays will go through nineteen centimeters of iron or seven centimeters of lead before their original intensity is reduced 1 per cent.

The alpha rays consist of positively charged atoms of helium advancing at a velocity of 12,000 miles a second, and the beta rays are negatively charged bodies projected at a speed of quite 150,000 miles in the same interval of time. Roughly, the beta rays are a hundred times more penetrating than the alpha rays, while the gamma rays, in their turn, are a hundredfold as penetrating as the beta rays.—Exchange.

Men Wanted on Cutoff

The Pendleton Tribune reports that Ross Newport, who has a contract with his father, Colonel Newport, for part of the Coyote cutoff construction, left for Hermiston taking seven laborers. He wanted more men badly, and hunted high and low but found the unemployed all "waiting for harvest jobs." They pay \$2.50 a day. The work will last some time yet. Despite this fact, the workless men of Pendleton preferred to sit back and wait for harvest jobs.

Money Order Rule Issued.

Instructions regarding the operations of the new postal money order system, which goes into effect July 1, were sent Monday to postmasters throughout the country. Under the new plan a money order, although drawn on a specified office, may be cashed at any money order postoffice within 30 days of its issue, after which it may be paid only at the office on which it was drawn or repaid at the office of issue.

The Waning Honeymoon.

"I forgot something," said the husband. "Yes," pouted the wife, "you forgot to kiss me." "That may be, but what I came back for was my overshoe."

MAN AND HORSES KILLED.

Spokane Train Strikes Them Sunday Near Endicott, Wash.

O. W. R. & N. train No. 7, from Spokane, struck and killed a man and two horses at Endicott, Wash., Sunday. The man was Isaac Ward, aged 65, of Winchester, Idaho.

Ward was deaf and failed to hear the approaching train, though his son, who was driving some cattle ahead of the wagon, and who had crossed the tracks a moment before vainly tried to signal his father. Mar. Ward and four children who were in a second wagon being hauled as a trailer, escaped without injury.

The family was enroute to Okanogan county, intending to take up a homestead. They were in two wagons pulled by a six-horse team. The train hit the first wagon killing the two wheel horses and mangling Ward's body. The train ran a short distance before it could be stopped and then returned to the scene of the tragedy. The train arrived in Athena 45 minutes late.

Labourer Heir to Fortune.

William McKennis went to the Grandview, Wash., district about three weeks ago in search of work, which he found on the William Sayre ranch. A few days ago he went to North Yakima to pay his lodge dues and was given a letter telling him that he had fallen heir to \$500,000 in Wales. A ticket to England and expense money were enclosed.

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75c hand towels, June White Sale	580
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