

20 PER CENT CUT RATES ON EXPRESS

State Railroad Commission, Through an Order Prepared by Commissioner West, Reduces 30,000 Rates Between Oregon Points—Has Been Under Examination Many Months.

The state railroad commission has by an order prepared by Commissioner West cut all the "merchandise" and "general special" rates of the Wells Fargo company about 20 per cent. The order reduces about 30,000 rates between points on rail lines where the Wells Fargo company does business in this state.

This matter has been under investigation by the commission for over a year and a most exhaustive investigation has been conducted. The history of the Wells Fargo company from pioneer days has been gone into and all old accounts and earnings examined and analyzed. Every express rate in force in the United States was looked up and comparison made.

The rates affected are the "merchandise" and "general special" rates. The "merchandise" rates, about 15,000 in number, are all set out in the order, but the "general special" rates are to be ascertained by a scale which is set forth in and made a part of the order. The scale is as follows:

When the merchandise rate in cents per 100 pounds is:	The rate on "general special" matter in cents per 100 pounds shall be:
40	40
50	40
60	50
75	60
85	65
90	75
100	80
110	85
125	100
140	110
150	120
160	125
175	140
200	150
225	175
250	190
275	210

If a "merchandise" rate named by the commission in its order is not named above the next higher "merchandise" rate given above is used as a basis in making "general special" rates.

While the order directly applies to only "merchandise" and "general special" rates, it indirectly affects most of the company's other rates. This is due to the fact that most all express rates are based on the "merchandise" rates of the company, and as there have been cut by the commission it will result in a reduction of many other rates.

There are set forth below a few of the old and new merchandise rates which will give some idea as to the cut made by the commission.

Between Medford and—	Merchandise—cents per 100 lbs.	Old.	New.
Ashland	50	40	50
Grants Pass	60	50	60
Roseburg	130	110	130
Eugene	200	155	200
Albany	225	180	225
Selem	250	195	250
Portland	250	200	250

Too Late to Classify.

FOR SALE—A nearly new 3-inch wagon, complete, or gear only. Address Box 724, Medford, Or. 103

FOR SALE—Two homestead relinquishments, one is 9 1/2 miles from Medford, the other is 14 miles out; 80 acres of timber land; will locate; will cut 950,000 feet. Address to P. O. 213. 103

FOR EXCHANGE—Good business with lease for house and lot. Address Exchange, Mail office. 99

WANTED—Waiter and waitress, Royal Cafe. 99

FOR SALE—One first-class 3 1/4 Shuttler wagon, with wood rack. Woods Lumber Co. 11

WANTED—Young lady to travel with carnival company; no experience needed. B3, care of this office. 97

Ohio's Oldest Twins. TAFFIN, Ohio, July 13.—Ohio's oldest twins, Mrs. Philomena Snyder and Miss Eva Augsperger, celebrated their 88th natal birthday here this week. They reside together and have resided in Taffin since 1836.

AGED WOMAN WANDERS THREE DAYS; NO FOOD

Lost in Mountains, Mother of Portland Jeweler Is Found Just in Time—Now Very Ill—Started on a Forty-Mile Walk.

PORTLAND, Or., July 13.—Mannie Marx, a jeweler of Portland, left for Long Beach, Wash., to-day to bring his mother to Portland for medical treatment for an illness caused by exposure. For three days the aged woman wandered through the mountain forests without food.

Mrs. Marx was found late yesterday by a logger on Bear creek, in the heart of the coast range mountains. She was so weak that she could scarcely stand on account of her long abstinence from food and sleep.

The logger brought her to Long Beach last night and notified Marx at Portland.

Mrs. Marx was spending the summer at Long Beach. Friday she decided to visit friends at Seaview. She boarded a train and forgot to inform the conductor as to her destination.

She was carried to Chinook, 40 miles beyond Seaview, before she realized that she has passed her destination.

Ostensibly intending to take another train, Mrs. Marx alighted.

Without stopping to ascertain the distance to Seaview, she started to walk back.

When darkness fell she became lost because she had left the railroad tracks.

From that time on until yesterday she wandered through the mountains without food.

BENSON SOON TO COME HOME

Governor Will Take Active Part in Fall Campaign—Will Be Candidate for Re-election as Secretary of State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Governor Frank W. Benson of Oregon, who has been at a local hotel for the past six weeks for treatment for an affection of the nose, expects to return to Oregon within the next three weeks and take part in the political campaign in the fall.

The governor declines to talk personally about his plans, but Mrs. Benson today said he still wishes to be a candidate for secretary of state. He formally announced his candidacy some time ago.

Mrs. Benson said her husband has been in constant communication with political leaders in Oregon for the past month, and that as soon as he leaves San Francisco everything will be ready for him to enter the political campaign.

Benson underwent an operation of slight importance on his nose recently.

Speaking for the governor, Mrs. Benson today said:

"Mr. Benson continues to improve, though not as rapidly as we had hoped. He is outdoors much of the time—if not on the street, on the roof of the hotel. We hope to be back in Oregon at least within three weeks.

"The governor's interest in Oregon politics is just as keen as it has ever been and he has never since coming to San Francisco entertained any ideas of getting out of the race."

Benson came to San Francisco six weeks ago. He was said to be suffering from an attack of the grippe. He expected then to stay only two weeks. What the nature of his malady is his physicians will not say. Mrs. Benson says they have not yet fully decided whether it is tuberculosis of the nose, but intimated that the physicians lean to this view.

SOCIALISTS WILL PUT UP TICKET

KLAMATH FALLS, July 13.—For the first time in the history of the county a Socialist ticket will be in the political field. D. E. Burrell, one of the head men of the Socialist local here, stated that a full ticket would be placed in nomination this fall. Who the men are to be is not yet decided or will not be given out. The Socialist encampment which has just closed here, was strengthened considerably by the meeting and from a membership of less than 50 it now has some 150 in the fold.

RICKARD IS OFF TO MATCH JIM WITH JACK AGAIN

Says Next Battle Will Not Be in Reno, But in Some Place in United States—Thinks Jeff Wants Another Crack at Negro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Tex Rickard, happy, smiling and jingling some of the coin he gathered out of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has gone to Los Angeles, where he will have a talk with Jeffries over a return match with the negro. Rickard is confident that big Jim will re-enter the ring.

"Jeffries was not right on the fourth," said Tex, "and I feel sure that should he meet Johnson again his showing will be far better. Although I have no positive assurance from Jeffries that he will fight, something tells me that he wants another crack at his conqueror. In fact, I feel so sure of it that I have found a battle ground, and it is not Reno, nor is it Juarez, Mex. It is in the United States and is so located that I will have many people to draw upon. I cannot name the place just yet, as it might spoil my plans."

Fight Labor Day.

"If Jeffries says the word, I will go ahead and complete my plans for a battle on Labor day. That will not be too soon for Jeffries to fight again, as I believe a couple of weeks of rest and three or four weeks of training will put him in shape. His physical condition is good right now, and with the great worry that overwhelmed him in his last fight off his mind he will be a different Jeffries."

"I don't think he has been treated fairly by some of the critics, especially those who have intimated that he quit at Reno. If he wanted to quit he could have done so after the first knockdown, when he knew deep down in his heart that the stuff was off. There was one thing about the fight that was particularly pleasing to me, and that was that Jeffries was not knocked flat on his back, as I had predicted he would not be. Weeks before the fight, while discussing the matter with a number of friends, I declared that if Jeffries were knocked out it would not be a complete knockout with the white man on his back unconscious."

Gotch in Earnest.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—That Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight wrestler, is in dead earnest in his desire to meet Jack Johnson in the prize ring, is the statement of H. H. Frazee, the man who planned the world tour James J. Jeffries was to make if he won at Reno. Gotch is at his Iowa farm, where Frazee has been in communication with him.

If the purse is made attractive the big wrestler will go to work to get into condition to fight and will practice boxing for a year. Gotch, according to Frazee, thinks the purse should be made fully as big as that offered Johnson and Jeffries. He prefers to fight in Australia, Frazee says, and does not want any preliminary tour.

Gotch said he wanted to fight solely because he wants the white race again to hold the heavyweight championship title, Frazee said today. "He does not want any theatrical tour before the fight, because he fears the public would think he was in the fight solely for money."

SHIFTING OF GULF STREAM CAUSE OF HOT WAVE

BOSTON, Mass., July 13.—That a peculiar shifting of the gulf stream may be responsible for the continued hot wave that is sweeping the Atlantic seaboard is the belief of Captain Jensen and the crew of the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut, which is in port today after a run from the West Indies.

Captain Jensen declared today that the phenomena accompanying the stream are noticeable this year further north than ever before. Flying fish, he said, were seen 100 miles above their supposed northerly limit. He believes the stream is flowing northward to a point within 50 miles of the Nantucket south shoal lightship.

Australia to See Films.

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 13.—Premier Fisher, replying to a deputation asking him to prohibit the fight pictures in Australia, said: "No manly person would think of prohibiting boxing. Although I dislike the commercial spirit prompting men to start an enterprise to batter one another, there can be no prohibition of the Jeffries-Johnson pictures unless they are indecent."

MURDEROUS GANG OF RUSTLERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN

Hundreds of Cattle Have Been Stolen Recently—Thought at First Culprits Were Indians, But This View Has Been Dispelled.

BOISE, Idaho, July 13.—That a murderous gang of cattle rustlers are operating in southern Idaho and northern Nevada seems well established today following the unearthing of evidence by Commissioner Day of the state land office that hundreds of cattle have been stolen recently, and a band of Indian "rustlers" has disappeared. It is believed that white outlaws met and killed the Indians because the redmen were interfering with the whites' plans.

Day reports that the cattlemen were greatly worked up over signs which indicated that the white outlaws have been carrying on a systematic plan of horse and cattle stealing.

Six months ago rangers were sent out after a band of Indian rustlers who, it was charged, were responsible for the disappearance of several bands of cattle.

Near the boundary line the Indians and rangers engaged in a battle in which Frank Trammer, a ranger, was killed. The Indians escaped. It is now believed that the white rustlers started the report that the Indians were responsible for all the thievery, and then later ran down the redmen and killed them in order to shield their own actions.

Cowmen report the discovery of a number of trenches on the trails in which bodies of horses had been thrown. The trenches will be opened, as many believe the bodies of the missing Indians will be found under the carcasses. Ranchers and cattlemen have demanded that the matter be investigated thoroughly.

As a result it is probable that the Nevada authorities will be consulted, as it is believed that the rustlers operate both in Nevada and Idaho.

Cattlemen are preparing to run the "bad men" down themselves, unless the state authorities detail the rangers to do so.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by Chas. D. Lyon, at Medford, Oregon, until July 22, 1910, for the erection of a frame public school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Chas. D. Lyon, Architect, Medford, Ore. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to "School District No. 14, Jackson Co., Willow Springs, Ore., for the sum of \$75.00 as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 35 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

All bids must be made out on blank proposals for the same. Blanks will be furnished upon application by the Clerk or Architect. Plans and specifications may be had at the Architects. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the School Board No. 14.

J. F. DAVIS, Chairman.
T. C. LAW, Clerk.

Forbidden Fruit Kills.

SALTBURG, Pa., July 13.—Mixing a white glass nest egg for a freshly laid hen egg, a large black snake got in wrong during a nocturnal visit to a hen coop near here.

Hearing a commotion in the back yard, in which the cackling of hens and the barking of dogs played an important part, Bardard Gray a farmer rushed out to investigate. He found the huge reptile with an egg lodged in its throat, whirling around the yard hissing with pain. When killed the snake measured over six feet long.

Immigrant Had \$10,000

ALTOONA, Pa., July 13.—Among the passengers on the immigrant train over the Pennsylvania railroad one day this week were a man and wife from Tomak, in the Caucasus, on the Persian border, who were carrying an unusual amount of money. Strapped to the man who was a veritable giant, was a leather harness containing \$10,000 in 500 gold pieces. The pair were going west to buy a farm, they told Joseph Nathanson, the Pennsylvania interpreter.

GOODFRIEND HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO I. GOODFRIEND, Manager Formerly Hotel Stanford and St. Mary, Powell Street, near Geary, adjoining Hotel Marx. Take Hotel Marx Bus or Market Street Car, transfer to Powell. Ideal home and location for ladies visiting the city alone. BATHS, \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP

SUFFRAGE BILL NOW IN HANDS OF THE PREMIER

Suffragettes Demand That English Leader Accede to Their Request—Little Doubt But That He Is Facing Fight of His Career.

LONDON, July 13.—Premier Asquith today has the fight of his political life awaiting him, unless he knuckles under to the demands of the militant suffragettes of England. The Shackleton bill, giving the franchise in parliamentary elections to women land-owners, went through second reading last night and was then referred to the committee of the whole. It will not be considered again this session unless Asquith approves. The Liberal leader is known to be hostile to the bill.

"If Asquith does not yield to the popular demand," said a leading suffragette at headquarters today, "we will resort to such violence as will make former 'outbreaks' seem tame. We want to obtain our rights peacefully, but when we cannot get them peacefully, we make our demands militantly."

Walter L. Claren, who is the leading champion of the suffragettes in commons, said that if the Shackleton bill be defeated "it will signalize an outbreak such as England never saw before. Women and the men who sympathize with their cause will temporize no longer."

Insane Over Fight.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 13.—Insane over the Jeffries-Johnson fight, Kate Blancke, an actress, was committed to the state asylum at Newburg.

After her arrival in Cleveland last week, Miss Blancke sent many telegrams to James Gleason and Tex Rickard, the fight promoters, begging them to take her to the contest.

Miss Blancke, who has played with Vaughn Glaser and other well known companies, has been engaged at Toledo. Attention was first attracted to her when she insisted on repeating her lines in German. She left the theatre and came to Cleveland, apparently for the purpose of persuading a local man, who was arranging a special train to go to Reno, to include her among the passengers.

1500 See Death Plunge.

MUNCIE, Ind., July 13.—While Ralph Bradley, aeronaut, 24 years old, was making a double parachute drop, 2000 feet above the ground at Albany, Indiana. The second parachute failed to open and young Bradley was plunged to the ground and instantly killed. He had made a hundred or more ascensions and this his first accident. His home is supposed to be in Ohio. Fifteen hundred people who saw the accident were thrown into a panic.

Chickens

Wanted—To buy, full blooded White Leghorn and Barred Rock laying hens, 10 to 12 months old, in small or large lots.

R. G. Wilson
CENTRAL POINT, OREGON.
Care W. G. Goffe.

Men Wanted

100 men to cut wood; wanted at once; good wages; new camp. Apply Edgar Hafer, Medford, Or.

Packers Wanted!

To register with the association for this season's pack. Packing schools for pears and apples in August and September. Pack changed on apples. Everybody must learn it. R. R. FRUIT & PRODUCE ASS'N.

CONCESSIONS AT AN END IN CHINA SAYS BURDETTE

Says Slogan of New China Is, "China for the Chinese" and Death to Aggression—Says Chinese Are Most Illiterate.

PASADENA, Cal., July 13.—"China for the Chinese and death to aggression" is the slogan of the "New China," according to the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, writer and lecturer, who is at his home here today, following a five months' tour of the Orient.

Dr. Burdette believes that the period of concession-getting and trade development in China, so far as foreigners are concerned, is drawing rapidly to a close. He predicts that further attempts to widen the foreign selvedge along China's border may result in continued uprisings there.

Sea Ports Gone.

"China has seen practically every one of its best seaports taken by other nations," Burdette said, "until it has left as little waterfront worth having as has Jersey City. This and the exploitation of China's resources by foreigners is responsible for the Chinese unrest."

"The Chinese are most illiterate, and in some ways the most ignorant people alive. They still fondly believe they can wrest from the foreigners the ports they have taken and will guard jealously what remain. They resent western investment; they will fight every proposed future concession to foreigners, as they will fight the building of more railroads, unless built by Chinese capital and engineers."

Education a Solution.

"Education is the only solution of the anti-foreign problem in China, and rapid education of the Chinese is almost a hopeless task. The economic status of the empire is so closely connected with the political that the frequent uprisings naturally follow the readjusting of industrial there. Concessions are foreign occupation are responsible for these troubles and may in the future be responsible for more."

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to the head of a foreign state or to the editors of the American jingo press for instructions on how to conduct diplomatic intercourse. Even if his majesty sees fit to address foreign rulers in an unusual manner, it is no concern of American journalists, who have much yet to learn of European politeness. If they feel obliged to lecture rulers on behavior they might better begin on Mr. Roosevelt and others nearer home. Nicaragua is an independent country; Germany is an empire, but according to our interpretation, is also independent. What business is it of the United States if we recognize a new president of a country entirely independent of the United States?

The Backdown.

Other official and semi-official morning editions, including the Neuste Nachrichten and the Vossische Zeitung, voice similar disregard of America's opinion or attitude.

A few hours later the Berliner Zeitung, afternoon, and equally as official and equally as inspired as the Post, declared editorially:

"Germany does not and never has claimed any right to maintain diplomatic relations with Central or South American countries, except under and through the friendly supervision of America."

DIRECTORS MEET OF R. R. V. F. & P. A.

A meeting was held Tuesday of the directors of the Rogue River Valley Fruit & Produce association, at which matters pertaining to the handling of the fruit crop of the valley were discussed at length. The main subject of discussion was the packing and grading of the fruit, but no definite conclusion was reached. Final action will be taken later. The warehouse at Central Point, which has been acquired by the association, is being remodeled, as is also the Medford house. Arrangements are being made for a change in the sidetracks, so that shipments can be made with more convenience.

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DIAMONDS
Loose or Mounted
When looking for DIAMONDS of quality, don't fail to see my stock.
Martin J. Reddy
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