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## LOWER FREIGHT RATES FOR MEDFORD

### STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION ORDERS CUT IN CLASS TARIFF

#### REDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT IS DEMANDED

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—Class rates on the Southern Pacific between Portland and all points on its line in Oregon will be cut if the railroad obeys the order reducing the rates, which has been prepared by State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West and officially announced today. It is estimated that the new order will bring about a 15 to 22 per cent reduction on the majority of classes to points south of Eugene.

As there is a strong water competition between Portland and Eugene, there will not be a material cut of rates affecting points north of Eugene.

The new order covers both the west side, main line and all branches within the state.

| MEDFORD. |          |        |
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| Class.   | Present. | New.   |
| Two      | \$1.03   | \$1.00 |
| Three    | .95      | .83    |
| Four     | .88      | .71    |
| Five     | .79      | .59    |
| A        | .71      | .59    |
| B        | .56      | .47    |

| ASHLAND. |          |        |
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| Class.   | Present. | New.   |
| Two      | \$1.07   | \$1.05 |
| Three    | .99      | .86    |
| Four     | .91      | .74    |
| Five     | .82      | .62    |
| A        | .74      | .62    |
| B        | .58      | .49    |

First class unchanged. Classes C, D and E practically unchanged.

Rates apply to and from Portland.

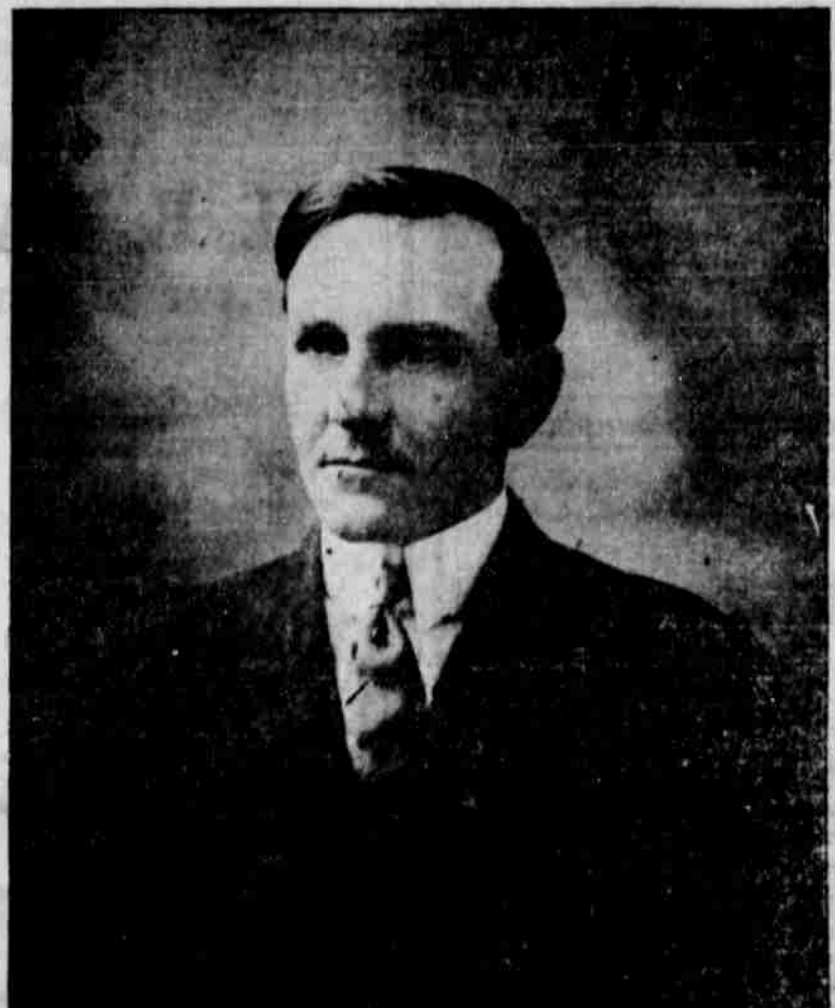
At the investigation of rates ordered by the commission, Messrs. Garnett of the Garnett-Corey company and Lang of the Medford Grocery company appeared in behalf of Medford shippers. They sought a greater spread between carload and less than carload shipments, and the above dispatch indicates the success of their arguments.

The reduction in rates is the outcome of the complaint filed with the railroad commission by the Medford Traffic bureau, an organization comprising local shippers, and is the first of a series of actions begun with a view to securing terminal and distributing rates for Medford, with the object of building up a jobbing center here. Other complaints pending are for the purpose of securing lower class rates out of Medford in Oregon, and with the interstate commerce commission to secure lower class rates outside of Oregon and terminal rates from the east.

### HAWLEY TO LOSE BENTON COUNTY

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 22.—It is the general opinion in Benton county that B. F. Mulkey, insurgent candidate for congress against Willis C. Hawley, the standpat assembly candidate, will carry the county by a good majority. Benton county is the old home of Congressman Hawley, but his record in congress and his alignment there have caused many of those who were supporters of his to forsake him.

At a meeting held here Monday night, at which there were 400 voters present, the insurgent sentiment was overwhelming. Mr. Mulkey declared that the insurgent ideas set forward an attempt of the better element of the republican party to get back to the platform of two years ago.



RAILROAD COMMISSIONER OSWALD WEST,  
Who wrote the opinion ordering sweeping reductions on freight rates on the Southern Pacific.

### DEMOCRATS ARE TO NAME SMITH AS CANDIDATE

After several weeks of earnest solicitation at the hands of his friends, Robert B. Smith of Grants Pass, one of the most widely known members of the southern Oregon bar, has consented to enter the congressional race and as it is now too late to file a petition asking that his name be placed on the ballot, democrats are urged to write his name in at the primary election on Saturday.

Mr. Smith has no opponent and there is but little question but that he will enter the race with the republican nominee for the general election.

Mr. Smith's qualifications for the place are well known throughout the district. He has been urged many times to enter the contest against Mr. Hawley, but has declined, pleading that he could not give up his practice, one of the most extensive in this section.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Clement Gulon, mining engineer and explorer, is in Los Angeles today assembling the members of a party he will lead on a trip of discovery to the headwaters of the Amazon.

### Von der Hellen and Passes

To the Editor:  
Much capital is made of the fact that Mr. H. Von der Hellen, a member of the legislative body of 1905, accepted passes from the various railroad companies and that his entire family traveled on passes as well. It should be said in behalf of Mr. Von der Hellen that every official in the state traveled on passes during those times. It was a part of the unwritten law that the railroad companies should issue to all members of the legislature passes, which were given voluntarily and without any expectation of any reward in return.

As early as 1905 the anti-pass legislation was under consideration. The bill during that session was introduced by Robert G. Smith and being designated as House Bill No. 9. When the bill prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes came on for final action, Mr. Von der Hellen voted in favor of it, as any one interested can verify by reference to the House Journal of 1905 at page 1123 thereof.  
W. I. VAWTER.

### MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Coroner's Jury Reaches Verdict That Smith Came to His Death at Hands of Julian A. Mock—Do Not Comment on Premeditation—Mrs. Mock Cool and Collected.

J. A. Mock, slayer of Jesse C. Smith, is still at large. The sheriff and his posse are believed to have no trace of the fugitive.

But little word has been received from them today. A man telephoned to Sheriff Jones late last night and told him that Mock was surrounded in a cabin at the Sterling mine. The sheriff on receipt of the message left with four men for the scene. After waiting around the cabin all night daybreak revealed that the bird either had flown or had never been there.

The search is being prosecuted with all diligence.

A verdict was reached today by the coroner's jury holding an inquest over the body of Jesse C. Smith to the effect that the victim came to his death at the hands of one Julian A. Mock on the evening of September 20. There was no decision given by the jury as to whether the crime was premeditated.

Mrs. Julian Mock, the 18-year-old girl wife of Mock, the murderer, was calm and collected throughout the investigation. She maintained that her husband's crime was not premeditated. Considering the circumstances under which the young woman testified, her absolute freedom from nervousness and emotion was extraordinary. Only once did Mrs. Mock let her temper loose in connection with the name of the murdered man and that was when she said: "My husband treated Jesse Smith like a gentleman and he treated my husband like a dog."

Much testimony was presented supporting the charge that the crime was cold-blooded, premeditated murder. Little Mary Martin, daughter of David Martin, one of the eye-witnesses of the tragedy, testified that she had seen Mr. Mock sharpening his knife on the afternoon before the murder. Mrs. Martin stated that Mock, as he came out of the house after killing Smith, said: "I have done what I told my wife I would do." Martin and McMullen, the two men present at the murder, said that Mock's actions were such as to show a carefully laid plan. These two witnesses believe that he carried his knife open in his pocket.

Mrs. Mock has been under guard at the Palace hotel since the crime, but now that the investigation is over will be granted her liberty. It was thought for a time that she would be held as an accomplice, but it was the belief of the coroner that she was entirely unaware of the crime premeditated by her husband. The behavior of Mrs. Mock is quite remarkable. She was laughing and smiling while talking with her guard, while the coroner and jury were forming their verdict. Either she feels that her husband is safe from arrest or she possesses a personality and constitution which refuses to yield to worry and excitement.

There has been no word received from the dead man's sister in Rhode Island. Smith had no money at the time of his death and very few effects. He had no cause to worry, as to a livelihood, as he received a \$24 pension from the government each month on account of wounds he had received in the Philippines.

A store that always advertises is supposed to always have something special and important to offer.

### TO MANUFACTURE LUMBER ON LARGE SCALE NEAR FUTURE

#### HEARST RENEWS HIS ATTACK ON MAYOR GAYNOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—That a lively encounter between Mayor William J. Gaynor and W. R. Hearst, is likely when the mayor resumes his official duties is generally believed here following the publication of Hearst's answers to Gaynor's charge that the attacks in the former's New York newspapers were really responsible for the attempted assassination of the mayor.

Gaynor's statement was contained in a letter addressed to his sister, and it concluded by saying that the mayor intended to attack the Hearst, putting an end to what Gaynor termed "absolute defiance of the law."

Hearst's reply to the charges was cabled from Paris: "I am exceedingly sorry," he said, "that Mayor Gaynor was shot and, if Mayor Gaynor has said what you tell me, I can only add that I am exceedingly sorry that his injuries have affected his mind."

"After his apparent recovery, Mayor Gaynor expressed the hope that his illness would make a better man of him. Many others entertained the same hope, but unfortunately his experience did not abate his evil temper or his lying tongue. The criticism of Mayor Gaynor's public actions by the Hearst papers has been temperate and truthful, dignified and deserved, unprejudiced and in the public interest."

The Hearst answer to Gaynor's attack and the publication of Gaynor's letter ends the belief expressed in many quarters after the shooting that the attempted assassination might bring a truce between the two men.

### EASTERN OREGON AGAINST SCHEME

Oswald West, Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Governor, Sees Victory After a Recent Trip to Baker City.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Oswald West, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, arrived in Portland today from a business trip to Baker City, where he was called as a witness for the farmers of Baker county in a suit brought by F. W. Gaines, who claimed a fee for

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#### FEDERAL COURT JURORS PICKED BY WOLVERTON

Charles E. Wolverton, judge of the United States court, is arranging to hold a regular term of that court at Medford, beginning October 4, when four cases are docketed for hearing. They involve the claims of Laura Hitch, Mariah Kahl, Rose Hughes and Sallie Bilger against the estate of Jeremiah Nunan and others. The following named jurors have been drawn to act during the term:

W. T. York, real estate, Medford; Isaac Woolf, farmer, Medford; John D. Olwell, real estate, Medford; J. W. Bonar, farmer, Medford; Sam Stringer, farmer, Grants Pass; Paul C. Allen, farmer, Ashland; H. G. Meyer, farmer, Lake Creek; C. C. Birum, miner, Grants Pass; C. C. Taylor, hotelkeeper, Wonder; J. W. Dodge, farmer, Phoenix; W. H. Norcross, farmer, Central Point; Sam Egger, farmer, Waldo; C. C. Bigelow, farmer, Williams; John Grubb, farmer, Barron; B. R. Stevens, manufacturer, Ashland; E. V. Ingles, assayer, Grants Pass; S. J. Myers, farmer, Central Point; B. F. Hathaway, farmer, Dryden; Theodore A. Class, farmer, Beagle; J. W. Merritt, merchant, Central Point; Jack Morris, merchant Ashland; J. P. Hoagland, farmer, Central Point; C. H. DeMarcy, druggist, Grants Pass; Peter Van Hardenburg, farmer, Central; H. E. Gothing, farmer, Murphy.

### 107,729 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED

Of This Number 74,037 Are Republicans, 23,148 Democrats and Other Parties 10,544—Vote May Be Increased.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—With returns from all counties practically completed, the total registration for the Oregon state-wide primaries Saturday is 107,729. It is probable that this number will be augmented by approximately 2000 when reports from a few outlying districts are received. The registration shows republicans registered to be 74,037, democrats 23,148 and other parties 10,544.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

#### OFFICIALS OF CRATER LAKE COMPANY HERE

That manufacturing of timber on a large scale will be undertaken soon by the Crater Lake Lumber company is indicated today by the arrival in this city of E. E. Hart and C. Hafer of Council Bluffs, Ia., officials of that company, for a conference with Edgar Hafer, general manager. Mr. Hart today virtually admitted that the company would commence operations, but was waiting until affairs should be so arranged that the operations would be on a larger scale than heretofore undertaken.

The Crater Lake Lumber company owns extensive tracts of southern Oregon timber, embracing the finest bodies of sugar pine in this section. The advent of the Pacific & Eastern railroad into Butte Falls makes the timber accessible and the time is now here when the work can be undertaken.

The operation of this company means a great deal to Medford, for the manufacturing of lumber in the forests near this city will assure a permanent payroll for the city, a thing which is needed and on which the future prosperity of the city is a great degree rests.

"We will spend about a week in Medford," states Mr. Hart, "and will carefully go over the situation. We wish to be operating as soon as possible, but are waiting until we can operate on a large scale."

"I am delighted with your city. It has completely grown away from me in the past year. The faith I have had for years in the future of Medford is more than justified."

### HENRY D. REED FOR ASSEMBLY

Democrats Asked to Write His Name in on the Ballot That He Might Enter Race for Joint Representation—No Other Candidate.

Henry D. Reed of Gold Hill, familiarly known as "Johnny" Reed, announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination as joint representative from Jackson and Douglas counties. As it is too late to get his name on the ballot, democrats are requested to write it in. Mr. Reed is a merchant of Gold Hill, widely and favorably known, and will make an energetic race if nominated against J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg.

It is pointed out in Mr. Reed's behalf that Jackson county is entitled to this office, as Douglas had it last time. Mr. Reed is a believer in State-ment No. 1, and Mr. Buchanan is an assembly man and openly opposed to it.

### JOSEPHINE GRAND JURY INDICTS CHECK ARTIST

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 22.—The grand jury met Wednesday and so far has returned one indictment, charging John Curran with the forging of a check for \$20. This check was drawn in favor of John Reynolds, and was signed "Chesaire." It was cashed by R. Byrd, who later became suspicious and caught the man just as he was boarding the train and recovered the greater share of his money. The grand jury is still examining witnesses.

**IT IS ONLY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
THAT COUNTS**

There is a whole lot of sage philosophy in HOPE; and there is a great deal of comfort to be derived from pleasant expectations. But there is more genuine comfort and enjoyment of a substantial character in achievement. All of which leads back to the subject of good advice that may be absorbed to considerable profit by the candidates in the Mail Tribune's Great Contest.

It is quite natural for the Contestants to HOPE that they will win the Automobile or one of the Beautiful Pianos or other prizes, and it is equally plausible that they should look forward to such a happy conclusion of the contest with pleasurable anticipations. But the contestants who weave a little ambitious endeavor along with their fabric, will probably be the fortunate ones who will realize their hopes and have their expectations fulfilled.

The special offer which gives 100,000 extra votes for every 60 months of new subscriptions will close Saturday night at 11 o'clock. SEE TO IT THAT YOU TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT.