

MRS. STANLEY, A PIONEER DEAD

GOLD HILL, Or., November 15.—Susan M. Stanley, wife of ex-Mayor Dr. A. C. Stanley, passed away last evening after a short illness at her late home on J street. The deceased was born in Kentucky July 6, 1837, was married to the doctor in the year 1862 in Missouri. Soon after their marriage they settled in Nebraska in 1864. They left for Yolo county California, where they resided till 1875, when they came to Jackson county, first making their residence at Table Rock and residing in Sam Valley and this place ever since. During all the years of their marriage the doctor has been a practicing physician, having since his residence in this county served four terms in the legislature, two terms in the house and two terms in the senate, retiring last year from the mayorship of this city after serving 13 terms in that capacity.

DEFENSE SHATTERED

and that the proportion of the expense should be in the ratio of the through traffic and the local traffic.

It was shown by defendant that the grade from Hornbrook to the Oregon state line was 3.3 per cent and on the Oregon side the grade was also 3.3. It was brought out by Medford that the rate on the California side was 5 cents for five miles in California and 14 cents in Oregon on the same grade. It was also admitted by defendant that trains were not stopped at the state line to reduce tonnage, but the same train proceeded to the top of the mountain without reducing the number of cars in the train. It was also admitted by the defendant that it did not cost a bit more to haul traffic up the California grade than up the Oregon grade, although the difference in the rate was great.

It was also shown that of the 70 per cent of the traffic moving between Portland and San Francisco at an equal cost over the mountain as compared with local traffic, that such traffic was handled at lower rates—hardware in less than carloads being moved this distance of 777 miles for 23 cents per hundred pounds as against the rate of 31 cents asked for by Medford on this class of articles to Dunsmuir. The conservative demand of Medford is thus apparent.

Comment was made by disinterested persons experienced in rate litigation that the witnesses for Medford were unusually quick and intelligent in their replies, showing frank-

ness and honesty and being free from any attempt to evade any question material to the issue. The number of witnesses presented by the defendant was commented upon by the same persons, remarking about their official capacity and experience, which indicated the struggle the Southern Pacific company is making to evade justice to Medford. It was stated by the commission that the case is well presented and that the record is remarkably clear, concise and to the point, thereby enabling the commission to get at the meat of the facts without confusion or difficulty.

TEXAS RANGERS ORDERED OUT

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renewal of the pioneer border warfare.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—State rangers were ordered in readiness to go to Rock Springs, Edwards county today to repel an invasion of armed Mexicans seeking revenge for the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, whose death is ascribed for the recent attacks upon Americans in Mexico.

Citizens in Terror

Citizens of Rock Springs have been in a state of terror since last night, when advices were received from Del Rio, on the border, that an armed invasion by a large body of Mexicans was contemplated. Sheriff's forces have been busy swearing in deputies all day.

FOOD PRICES DECLINE

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Beef, pork and mutton prices are from 3 to 8 cents lower than last year. All other foods except bread are cheaper.

Prices are lower now than they have been and will go still lower experts believe.

Will It Reach Coast?

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Discussing the decline of prices in the east and middle west, a leading butcher here today said that he had little expectation that the decline would reach the Pacific coast, particularly San Francisco.

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