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A PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

One of the most meritorious measures before the legislature is Senator Malarkey's bill extending the power of the state railroad commission to include supervision of all public service corporations.

While the latter commission would provide fat salaries for a new board, it would afford no relief for the rest of the state. Public service corporations are doing business in every city in Oregon and the people of towns other than Portland are entitled to protection and relief as much as the people of Portland.

There is no public service corporation doing business in Portland alone, except perhaps the gas company. The street railway, the light and power, the telephone, telegraph and railroad companies all operate outside of the metropolis, hence municipal regulation would only half fill the bill—and it becomes a subject for state, not municipal regulation.

Public service regulation in most states is modeled along the lines pioneered by LaFollette in Wisconsin, and nowhere has it been found practical to limit regulation to one city alone. Even in New York, where there might be an excuse for municipal regulation, there are but two boards in the state, one for the northern and the other for the southern districts, each of them comprising several cities much larger than Portland.

Creation of a municipal board would increase taxation, result in duplication of records, and a conflict in authority, and work a hardship not only upon the corporations, but upon the people themselves.

Public utilities privately owned in all cities of Oregon should be under control of the state commission, both as a means of protection to the public and the corporations themselves—an arbitrary enforcement of the "square deal" to all affected.

WEST REMITS FINE OF BOY

Pleadings of Sister Leads Governor to Exercise Clemency—He Must Serve Sentence in County Jail However.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Governor West has remitted the fine of \$250 imposed upon Luther Adcox, a boy convicted of inducing a minor female to enter a house of shady fame in Portland. Adcox was arrested last summer and was sentenced to one year in the county jail in addition to being compelled to pay the fine.

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Favors Removal of Railroad Tracks

To the Editor: I feel that I must send you my commendation of your recent editorial on the change of location of the S. P. tracks. This is a matter which should be pushed at this time until it is brought to a successful conclusion.

Last summer I had as a visitor a prominent Colorado editor. He was much pleased with our valley and with Medford but one point he dwelt upon was the unfortunate placing of the S. P. In his opinion the development of the town would be greatly hindered by this cutting in two and he advised, as do you, that immediate steps be taken to remedy this very apparent defect. We have already seen a bitter rivalry grow between the "east side" and the "west side" which has resulted in mis-placing the new federal building and as time goes on this is sure to be intensified with the corresponding loss of efficiency for a greater Medford.

In a few years when many permanent warehouses and manufactories are erected along the right of way it will work great hardship upon the abutting owners while now this damage will be slight. The fact that the new hotel Medford is west of the present S. P. track and that the public library will be opposite the hotel is guarantee to the "west siders," that their business district will not suffer.

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MANY LEAVE FOR BATTLE FRONT FIVE VILLAGES ARE WRECKED

Over 5000 Mexicans are Said to Have Left Los Angeles for Firing Line in Mexico—Captain Moran Goes With 50 Others. Mount Taal in Philippines Breaks Out—Number of Dead Said to Exceed 600—Relief Has Been Sent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—According to the police, nearly 5,000 Mexicans and men in sympathy with the anti-Diaz revolt have left Los Angeles and nearby points for Mexico since the revolution began. In charge of Captain J. D. Moran, a Spanish war veteran, 35 Mexican and American soldiers of fortune, heavily armed, are reported on their way to the border from Los Angeles.

Moran was a veterinary surgeon here. He has a brother with the insurgents and a son at the El Paso revolutionary headquarters, it is said. Members of the Liberal Junta here indignantly denied today that the party which captured Mexicali was composed of filibusters and looters. They declare all were men enlisted to free Mexico from tyrant rule. J. Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican revolutionist whose arrest a year ago gave rise to international questions has gone to El Paso to assist in recruiting insurgents. It is said he outfitted Captain Moran and his force.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. To all whom it may concern, Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership, and that all accounts due the firm of Fleming and Hale will be collected by H. H. Fleming, and that all accounts due and owing by the firm of Fleming and Hale will be paid by the said H. H. Fleming. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1911. H. H. FLEMING, R. F. HALE.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Five villages—Talsay, Tannan, Calamba, Lemery and Taal, were destroyed by the earthquake and eruption of Mount Taal, the volcano, according to reports that have reached here today. It is estimated that six hundred persons, mostly natives, perished. Vegetation on the island where Mount Taal is situated has been almost completely destroyed. Relief has sent from the larger cities and villages.

Flood Near Stockton. STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 31.—With a rainfall which has broken all records for January since 1862, the San Joaquin valley is pretty well watered today. Thousands of acres east and south of Stockton are under water from overflowing mountain streams. Snow is melting rapidly in the mountains. The bulk of the water has not yet reached the San Joaquin river, and that stream will not reach a dangerous stage until tonight or tomorrow. This afternoon the river was 13.5 feet at the bridge near Lathrop. The danger point is 18 feet.

ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association will be held in Horticultural hall, Medford, Oregon, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, February 14th, 1911. K. S. MILLER, Secretary.

SAYS BENSON SHOULD RESIGN

His Office is Under Fire on Floor of Senate—Democrats Oppose Creation of New Office for Assistant Secretary.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—If Secretary of State Frank W. Benson cannot attend to business he should resign and the only emergency demanding the immediate creation of the office of assistant secretary of state is a political emergency. These were the statements flung across the senate chamber yesterday by Senators Miller and McCulloch, both democrats, when the Bowerman bill to create a new office and prevent the people from invoking the referendum on it came up for third reading.

Notwithstanding the long and ardent argument of McCulloch and the shorter, but no less cutting speech of Miller, the senate passed the bill, emergency clause and all, by a vote of 19 to 8, there being but eight senators who wanted the people to have a chance to use the referendum if they so desired.

This is one of the two Bowerman bills which went through the senate, and each a part of the series which Bowerman has introduced personally or through friends to change conditions around the state house. The other bill, senate bill 54, prohibits State Treasurer T. R. Kay from selling blankets from his woolen mill to the state institutions. It will affect all state and county officers, but is aimed particularly at Kay.

In explaining why he thought the bill to create the office of assistant secretary of state should pass, Bowerman said there is some doubt as to the power and authority of any clerk to act in the absence of the secretary and that, owing to this, an emergency existed. Bowerman ended with saying that nine-tenths of the business of the state of Oregon is done through the secretary of state, and yet, in the secretary's absence there is no authority to transact this business.

"An eminent lawyer has called my attention to this bill," opened up Miller, "and says it is illegal. Now, I do not know as to its legality, but the secretary of state ought to be here attending to his business, and if he cannot, then he should resign. Mr. Benson has been absent the greater part of the past two years, and yet the people re-elected him. Now we are asked to create a place for an officer to perform the duties of the secretary of state. The people would like to say something about the creation of offices, yet this emergency clause prevents them from using the referendum if they do not approve of the creation of this office. It appears to me that there are too many officers now. There is the tax commission, for instance, when a \$70 a month clerk can do all the work."

"I believe that a man should attend to business when he is elected to an office, or else he should resign. But we should not create offices without giving the people of the state an opportunity to say something."

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