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THE RATE BILL DECISION

THE decision of the federal court holding the Medford initiative rate bill unconstitutional is a disappointment, but was long expected, from the previous attitude of the court.

Railroad rate regulation has been made a very complicated affair by the railroads, whose base of regulation has always been "all the traffic will bear."

Rate making by the initiative was so radical a departure from accepted methods as to be regarded as revolutionary. A few years ago regulation by state and national commissions was similarly regarded.

Predictions of ruin and confiscation followed the passage of two-cent fare laws. Efforts to apply the same principle to freight rates, based upon actual cost of handling, of course sent shivers down the backs of the transportation companies—and brought the conservative courts to the rescue.

It was not so much the Medford rate bill that was opposed. Its operation would have helped the railroads. It was the precedent of regulation by the people and the possibilities opened thereby, that caused the strong fight against the measure.

In spite of the learned opinion of the court, the bill was not confiscatory in any sense. Its object was to accomplish what the railroad commission has up to the present failed to do—the removal of the discriminations at present existing against smaller cities in favor of one city, Portland.

The rate bill would have shaken loose the throttle-clutch of the Portland jobber upon the state by ending his monopoly, and restored natural conditions, permitting the building up of other jobbing centers wherever natural advantages and public need demanded.

It is a mistaken idea that all the business of Oregon can be done in one city, that all commercial transactions can be concentrated in one place. The state must grow and expand and it can only develop as its small towns and their surrounding territory grow and expand—and present rate conditions render natural development impossible.

It is probable that the decision, when read in its entirety, will show how a bill should be drawn to pass the courts, and if the railroad commission continues to refuse needed equalization such a bill should be offered the people at the next general election—for it is the only possible redress. The right of the people to make their own laws is unquestioned, although courts nowadays usurp most of this right.

It is not an abuse of the initiative to use it to obtain that which the people's representatives refuse to grant—that is what the initiative is for, and what brought it into existence. To deny that the people have capacity for passing upon such topics is to deny the fundamentals of popular government.

ELECTION PAMPHLET EXPLAINS REFERENDUM

In accordance with the law, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott has just issued a pamphlet containing a list of the measures which will be submitted to the electorate of Oregon at the special election to be held Tuesday, November 4.

The five measures to be voted on are, those relating to the state university building repair fund, the purpose of which is to provide funds to the extent of \$45,000 for improvements at the University of Oregon; the University of Oregon new building appropriation to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a new classroom building; the sterilization act, the purpose of which is to authorize the state board of health to perform operations on habitual criminals, moral degenerates and sexual perverts; the county attorney act, which provides for a district attorney for each county of the state; and the workmen's compensation act, the purpose of which is to create a state industrial accident commission and to provide a fund for the compensation of injured workmen.

A copy of the pamphlet will be sent to every registered voter of the state.

WOODEN LAKE VESSEL COLLIDES WITH STEAMER

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Sept. 30.—The wooden steamer City of London collided today with the steel steamer Joe Morrow in the fog off this port. It is reported that the City of London went down, but no definite information concerning the fatalities if any, has been received. Lifesavers have gone to the scene. A big hole was stove in the side of the Joe Morrow and the vessel was beached at Point Pelee.

CHICAGO ENVELOPED IN BANK OF DENSE FOG

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—This place was again enveloped in a dense fog today. For a time traffic was delayed by the darkness. Later in the day the air was somewhat cleared by a heavy thunderstorm.

WANTS \$200 FOR DOG KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 30.—Two hundred dollars is the amount of the damages demanded by Geo. Teterow from Louis Schaubelager for the death of the former's black spaniel dog, it having been run over and killed by the Schaubelager automobile in front of the entrance to the fair grounds on the 25th inst.

Suit was filed by Teterow in the justice court for the damages demanded, and the offending automobile, an Everett five-passenger, now in Olding's garage, has been attached pending the outcome of the suit. Mr. Teterow alleging that he feared that Schaubelager would take the machine out of the state and out of the jurisdiction of the court.

BOSC \$3.17, ANJOUS \$3.30 COMICE \$3.19, NEW YORK

The following prices were received for fruit at auction in eastern markets Monday: New York—Clairgeous, \$2.50, halves, \$1.40; Comice, \$3.91; Winter Nellis, \$2.43. A. Block, San Jose, Forelle halves, \$2.41; 4 cars Oregon Bosc, \$3.17; halves, \$1.52; Anjous, \$2.50; Comice, \$3.19.

NOTICE A meeting of all the members of the 7th Company C. A. R. in Olive Drab uniform will be held at the armory Wednesday evening, October 1st, 1913, at 8 o'clock sharp, a roll call of the company will be taken to arrange the state pay.

A. W. DEANE, Capt. Commanding 7th Co. C. Y. TENGWALD, First Sergt.

John A. Perl Undertaker Lady Assistant 28 S. BARLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J-2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

WHEELER DENIES ABUSE OF OFFICE ROMAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—First Secretary Wheeler of the American embassy in Rome filed today a written reply to the state department to charges which have been made against him. Secretary of State Bryan said there will be no further action in the case until he hears from Alexander Benson of the embassy with whom it is reported Wheeler had a disagreement.

Wheeler came home to answer complaints that he had used his position as a diplomatic attaché, in which capacity he may pass his own property through the Italian customs duty free, to take goods into Italy for commercial purposes.

It was said the complaints were made unofficially by an American tourist, whose name was not mentioned. That Benson had anything to do with the affair was not known until today and even then it was not clear how he was connected with it. It has been hinted, however, that Wheeler has not been popular in American diplomatic circles because, so it was said, some of his associates considered him as a mere newspaperman, lacking in the social standing needed in the service.

PANAMA FAIR COMMISSION SAY FAREWELL TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Members of the Panama Pacific exposition commission called at the White House today to say farewell to President Wilson. Tomorrow the commission will sail on official visits to Central and South America and the West Indies.

Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Exponent of the Art of Baking, as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember that! To cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes.

To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing.

Always use K C Baking Powder. Biscuit Helps

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MRS. R. M. BERRIEL This is to certify that Gim Chung cured me of the piles after 15 years' standing and can recommend him to anyone afflicted with them.—G. M. Dalrymple, Chico, Cal.

241 S. Front MEDFORD, ORE.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

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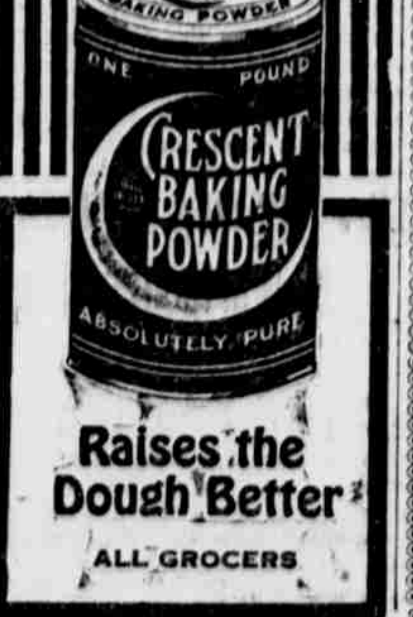
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PAGE THEATRE

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P. S.—Send this ad to your friend who wants a good orchard. E. B. HALL, Owner, WILLIAM ULRICH, Auctioneer.