

LOWER FREIGHT RATES PACIFIC COAST UPHELD

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mississippi valley railroads were found to be justified today by the interstate commerce commission in decreasing rates from Chicago territory on freight destined to the Pacific coast via gulf ports and the Panama canal. The order of suspension which the commission issued against the new schedules and which prevented the lower charges from becoming effective February 15, was withdrawn and the railroads were allowed to continue the lower rates on and after April 1.

Nearly all commodities usually shipped by freight were affected by the schedules which the Mississippi valley railroad proposed last June. The principle followed in making the reductions was that of establishing rates on freight consignments originating in Chicago territory and destined to the Pacific coast via the gulf which would not exceed rates on similar products originating at some points and consigned via New York and the ocean route to Pacific ports.

In practically all cases the rates from Chicago to New York and adjacent Atlantic ports were lower than the similar rates from Chicago to gulf ports.

The trans-continental railroads therefore attacked the proposal before the commission, on the ground that the lower rates thus made to the gulf would divert traffic from them, and also upon the ground that the entire rate structure would be modified by the effects.

The commission, however, sustained the Mississippi valley lines in every respect by its finding today and declared that the central railroads were justified in seeking to put Chicago and related points more nearly on a parity with points farther east, in transaction of Pacific coast business.

GUS NEWBURY IN PUBLIC STATEMENT DEFINES POSITION

To the people of Jackson and Josephine counties:

I resort to this medium of announcing to the people of these two counties which constitute the first judicial district, that I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge.

I have been a resident of Jackson County, Oregon for a period of forty years and during the last twenty years I have been actively engaged in the practice of law in these two counties and I believe I have tried as many cases at the bar of Jackson county as any other lawyer now practicing in this court.

Prior to my admission to practice in the courts, I served two terms as county school superintendent and two terms as county clerk and preceding my election to these two positions I taught school in the county for a period of seven years.

The position of circuit judge should not be the football of petty politics and I can not, and shall not, play politics with any sect, creed or church, nor with any educational, religious or charitable or fraternal organization to consummate an election. The office of Circuit Judge must and should be above such machinations.

I consider that the election of one to the position of circuit judge, where he is charged with the obligation of properly determining the personal and property rights of his fellow citizens, makes it incumbent upon him to be unfettered by any expressed or tacit pledges, excepting the one only that he will do his utmost to see that the law shall be properly and economically administered, and that justice shall be meted out, and that all of the laws shall be properly enforced. If elected to this position I make this pledge to the people of Jackson and Josephine counties. I have no other pledge to make.

It is needless to say that I have been a republican in politics since my early manhood and I am asking the nomination at the hands of the republican party at the approaching primaries.

GUS NEWBURY.

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In the Larry Semon comedy "Where Lights Are Low," with Senoue Hayakawa in the star part this colorful picture of adventure and romance touches a high artistic standard. An excellent cast numbering several prominent Japanese players serve to heighten the realism of the production.

WAGES MUST BE KEPT UP IN SPITE OF LOSS, IS CLAIM

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Characterizing the present principles of wage adjustments as unjust, B. M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the railroad labor board recently that costs and wages should remain constant, even to the elimination of profits and that until that economic basis was accepted conflict between capital and labor would continue.

He treated as irrelevant all carriers' arguments of lower living costs and lower wages in other industries; he asserted "the so-called law of supply and demand will never afford a living wage in a system organized according to modern business principles," and declared for a living wage for all productive workers of the country.

Interest and profits must not continue while the working man suffers low wages and unemployment, Mr. Jewell asserted, in presenting his theory of the living wage.

"We have come here to challenge the justice of the wage rates of all productive labor, to challenge the very principle upon which the railroads propose that rates of pay be adjusted," said Mr. Jewell. "We propose to show how the entire purpose for which industry is operated can and must be changed.

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"Out of the annual yield of any in-

dustry," Mr. Jewell continued, "three things are being paid (including supplies, depreciation, extensions, taxation, etc.) wages and profits. Two of these, we say, ought to be constant, costs (reduced to an economical figure) and wages at a level which will allow full human life, inclusive of art, literature, music, recreation and social stability, such as are enjoyed by the well-to-do. This leaves profits as the sole variable factor and frankly contemplates a situation in which temporarily they may have to cease. Until that situation has been accepted the conflict between capital and labor will continue."

He declared the railroads, the steel corporations, equipment and supply companies had piled up a surplus of \$1,287,670,047 in the war years from 1915 to 1920.

"These enormous funds are guaranteeing profit payment when the concerns operate to a very small proportion of capacity—in some instances less than thirty per cent," Mr. Jewell said.

MORE SMUGGING IS PLANNED THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE

This year, perhaps more than in any former year, the local orchardists are preparing to safeguard their fruit buds against the usual spring frosts by smudging, thus insuring themselves against a recurrence of what happened last season when much of the potential tonnage of the valley was lost.

Insofar as a large measure of the valley's prosperity directly dependent upon its fruit tonnage it might be said that the most important event upon the local calendar is the weather of the next four weeks. Especially is this true when California's recent terrible cold snap is taken into account, wherein outside of the smudged area millions and millions of dollars worth of destruction was done.

This year among those who intend to safeguard their crops by smudging are: Court Hall, Vilas, Cate, Scherer, Bolds, Upton, Chase, Modoc, Eddie Carlton, Barnum, Alford, Prof. Reimer, Judge Tou Ve'le, Bragg, Kenley, Klamath, Marshall, Bear Creek, Hollywood, Holloway, Hansen, Isaacs, Carpenter and many others.

This year an innovation which has made its way into the valley, is a large seven quart smudge pot with a light stack on it, which is said to consume its own smoke. To some extent this will be used, especially on the Modoc and Klamath orchards. However, their very high cost is the limiting factor in the spread of its use. Consequently most of the smudging will be done with the old style pots.

PARENT TEACHERS JACKSON SCHOOL MEET TOMORROW

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Jackson school will meet in the assembly hall of the building Friday, March 31, at 3 o'clock. A program of unusual interest has been prepared. Attorney Rawley Moore will speak on the advantages and disadvantages of college fraternities. Mrs. H. A. Canaday will tell of the work of the girl reserves and the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Frank Newsham will speak on the advantages of clubs for boys and girls. Rev. E. P. Lawrence will tell of the gang spirit and how it can be trained from a menace to a benefit. The Boy Scout movement will be spoken of also. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

March is no time to be gloomy, Spring is the time to be gay; So come and be with us Friday, The time? At 3 p. m.—they say, March 31st, 1922.

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of Montpelier, in the State of Vermont, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Total premium income for the year	\$11,467,271.85
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	3,844,592.78
Income from other sources received during the year	768,562.19
Total income	\$16,080,426.82
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders	6,195,738.54
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	2,704,104.46
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	Nil
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,726,127.32
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	305,869.43
Amount of all other expenditures	1,486,988.12
Total expenditures	\$12,568,288.19
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 919,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	26,221,717.97
Loans on mortgages and real estate	25,567,518.98
Premium notes and policy loans	15,452,972.41
Cash in banks and on hand	1,093,254.84
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,469,004.69
Interest and rents due and accrued (less agents' credit balances)	2,921,835.71
Other assets (net)	Nil
Total admitted assets	\$79,756,968.79
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$ 68,409,008.00
Gross claims for losses and claims unpaid	308,534.44
All other liabilities	7,292,487.39
Surplus unassigned	2,743,938.96
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock (net)	\$79,756,968.79

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year	\$99,757.98
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	14,391.22
Losses and claims paid during the year	5,725.09

Name of Company, National Life Insurance Company.
Name of President, Fred A. Howland.
Name of Secretary, Ozzan B. Clark.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Ray E. Vester, 509 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Ore.

King Albert Hurts Arm

LONDON, Mar. 29.—King Albert of Belgium who is visiting Rome, injured his right arm in a fall in his room yesterday, says a Central News dispatch quoting the newspaper Tribune.

DANISH PRINCESS TO FOLLOW MARY'S LEAD

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 29.—(By Associated Press.) It is understood that the Princess Thyra, sister of King Christian, is soon to marry an officer of the guards, not of the nobility.

They are said to have fallen in love several years ago but the king had steadfastly refused to consent to their marriage. The marriage of Princess May of England to Viscount Lascelles a commoner, however, is reported to have brought about the change in the king's attitude.

(Princess Thyra was born March 14, 1880. She was the second daughter of King Frederick who died in 1912).

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FIRST BOYS NIGHT PHOENIX, FRIDAY

For some time the men of the Phoenix Brotherhood have been planning for a series of "boys' nights" at Clyde hall, free for all boys of twelve or over, and especially of high school and 7th and 8th grade ages. There will be games the boys like, stunts, and a general good time under the direction of Cash Wood, county "Y" secretary, and the boys' committee of the Brotherhood, consisting of J. O. N. Poling, Prof. Milam, and Louis Colver, assisted by other men of the Brotherhood.

These boys' nights prove as popular with the boys of Phoenix as is expected, it is planned to have one each week, also for the five weeks following this. Real fun and a good time from start to finish, in association with picked men who like boys, and know how to give them a good time, is in sight. Boys! it's up to you. A big bunch of fellows is wanted. Come—Committee.



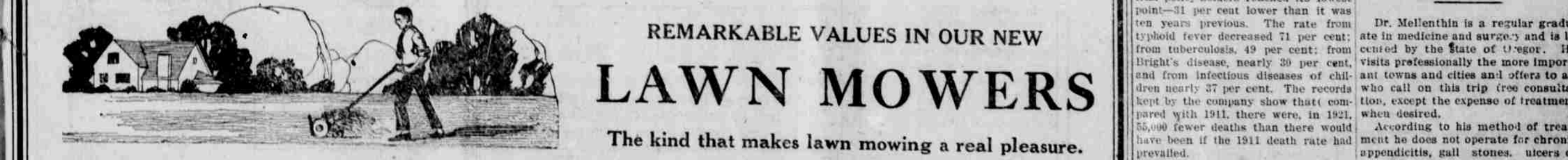
Bosworth's Big Picture, Rialto

"The Sea Lion," the character play of Hobart Bosworth, is showing at the Rialto theatre. If you're a dyed-in-the-wool fan wanting red-blooded men, real action and unusual settings, here is your picture. It deals with whale hunting, mutinous crews and a tender dual love story, involving a father and daughter and the latter's suitor.

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