

FREIGHT RATES ARE DISCUSSED BY FRUIT MEN.

San Francisco Interests Promise Co-operation for Reduction Export Rates, Is Revelation.

Freight rate questions—land, sea and domestic and foreign—were principal matters discussed at today's meeting of the Rogue River Traffic association and all highly important to the fruit industry of this section.

It developed that San Francisco shipping interests and civic organizations have of late promised co-operation in securing a reduction of the export freight rate to San Francisco for this city for pears and apples. The present rate gives Portland an advantage of 7 cents less per hundred on export shipments.

San Francisco has advantage over Portland of faster service, better refrigeration ships, larger terminal facilities and a saving of about a week in reaching European markets with early shipments. Shippers hold that much time is lost in getting out of the Willamette and Columbia rivers. San Francisco recently launched a drive for more export business, and put in a bid for the rich fruit haul of this section.

Portland Queries

The Port of Portland commission also mailed an inquiry asking why more export business was not going that way from this valley.

Governor Julius Meier Tuesday signed an order granting \$400 to be used by W. P. Ellis of Salem, rate expert attorney, in presenting the final argument for Oregon before the interstate commerce commission in the northwest rate case. It will be held at Washington, D. C., in March.

Governor Meier refused the request at first and later relented. Representative Halber, S. Deuel was voted the thanks of the traffic association for his efforts with the governor in securing the appropriations. A similar vote was bestowed upon Governor Meier.

Many to Attend

David R. Rosenberg, president of the Pacific Pear council, said that

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McCORMICK SUED FOR DIVORCE



Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Jr., wife of the vice president of the International Harvester company, files suit for divorce in Chicago charging cruelty. The McCormicks are shown here as they landed in New York from a recent trip abroad.

She had been assured of a large attendance at the meeting in Portland next Saturday from Wenatchee, Yakima and Hood River. Principal discussion will concern the fall, 1931, advertising campaign. The 1931 canner prices and prospects will be discussed.

The New York pear committee reported that the winter pear holdings in New York city were about the same as this time last year and that a newspaper and radio campaign, now under way, was expected to spur the future sales, and put pears on the same basis as a popular fruit as oranges and apples.

AVIATRIX MISSING MOTHER WORRIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Edna May Cooper, 26, co-holder of the world endurance record, missing flight record for women and former film actress, was sought by the police yesterday because of her disappearance.

All of the officers were asked last night by Mrs. Mary Cooper, who said her daughter left their Hollywood Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., and she had not heard from her since.

"Edna may have never returned away overnight without telling me in advance," Mrs. Cooper said.

Ill Improving

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The condition of Samuel Hill, famous railroad and highway builder, seriously ill in a hospital here, continued to improve today.

WHEAT EXPORT POLICY STATED BY GRAIN HEAD

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CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The wheat stabilization corporation announced today that not more than 35,000,000 bushels of wheat would be exported during the next four months to make way for storage of the new 1932 crop.

George F. Milner, president of the corporation which is sponsored by the government, in a statement said:

"The corporation which owns all of the so-called farm board wheat is very glad to announce the following policy which has the full concurrence of the federal farm board:

"The corporation has some stocks of wheat at the Atlantic seaboard, Gulf and in the Pacific northwest which on account of position cannot move into domestic markets advantageously for milling, drought relief or feeding purposes. In order that such stocks may be disposed of in ample time to clear the port facilities for taking care of the new 1931 crop, it is deemed advisable that such wheat be sold in export markets during the next four months. The quantity available will not exceed 35,000,000 bushels, including Pacific coast wheat which will move largely to the Orient."

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ment cannot be consolidated into one department in which one body of officers can have jurisdiction over all forms of law violation, "for it provides for divisions and puts us right back where we are now."

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Raise Excise Rate

6. That the excise tax on corporations be raised from five to eight per cent. A bill with this stipulation has already passed the house.

7. That a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people at the 1932 general election providing the base for the six per cent tax limitation be the highest rate for any three preceding years. A resolution to this effect has been introduced.

The conference was called to effect a tax program before the Oregon legislature adjourns, and one which will relieve the burden of real property owners. Opposition to the high rate of the intangibles tax was presented by industrial leaders of Portland before the committee and several hundred people last night, while the real property owners renewed their pleas and demands for immediate relief.

Propose Amendment

A substitute bill or an amendment to the refund tax bill now before the house of representatives will be proposed today. The bill now provides for an immediate cash refund of the 1929 intangibles tax while the tax program provides for the refund if the state court's decision is upheld. This refund would then be made plus the interest. Frank J. Loringan stated he believed the state tax commission had sufficient cause to apply for the refund. Ralph Hamilton was chairman of the conference.

Governor Meier expressed the view that if the referendum on the intangibles be invoked the people would vote for the measure, since

Elected



Ben R. Littin, publisher of The Dalles Chronicle, recently elected president of the 14th annual Oregon press conference, at the meeting held at the University of Oregon.

There were several hundred thousand people demanding relief of real property taxation. This relief can only be effected thru the taxes as provided by the program, he stated.

Beloved Dean of Oregon Improves

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—"Up and about" after a long illness Dr. John Straub, dean emeritus of men, known and loved by every student who passed through the halls of the University of Oregon during the past 50 years, is now enjoying long walks and rides each afternoon. His physicians report he is much improved. Last fall was the first time the dean was unable to be on hand to greet personally the freshman class.

He said today he expects soon to be able to take up his familiar stand on the administration building steps where for years he has held intimate, informal discussions with students.

REFUSE CHANGE NAME OF MALHEUR COUNTY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The name of Malheur county will remain as it is, the senate decided by indefinitely postponing the house bill which would change the name to Sinnott county in honor of the late Nicholas J. Sinnott.

Wheeler—1,134,341 feet of lumber shipped from this point recently.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS WILL IGNORE CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Five members of the Kansas delegation announced today they would not attend the Republican caucus to be held tonight to choose party officers.

Salem—Plans considered for construction of additions to Englewood and Highland grade school buildings.

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Red Tag Special Odd lot of remnants in wool-ens, prints, flannels and other materials all to be sold. One-Half Original Price	Red Tag Special A regular 50c green dust mop with long handle and a 28c can of Ward's famous polish are to be sold Friday and Saturday, both for 59¢	Red Tag Special Copies of famous old masterpieces. Different sizes. All in good looking frames, glass covered. Sold at \$3.50. Special 69¢
Red Tag Special Light, fluffy cotton bats, 2 lbs. All new comb cotton. size 72 x81. Each 65¢	Red Tag Special Ladies' good looking vests and pants in the new spring pastel shades. Reg. 79c each. Friday and Saturday only 49¢	Red Tag Special Low priced motor driven vacuum cleaner. High quality electric suction cleaner. Does the work like magic. Only two left. Reg. \$12.45. \$9.45
Red Tag Special Well made flannel gowns and pajamas in several different styles and patterns. Reg. \$1.19. 89¢	Red Tag Special Footlight theatrical cream. A regular \$1.00 (lb. jar) of theatrical cream. Special Friday and Saturday only 84¢	Red Tag Special Genuine walnut veneer dresser with plain glass mirror. Very good looking. Originally sold for \$19.95. \$29.95
Red Tag Special Children's red and blue Shaker sweaters. Some are part wool others are all wool. Price 4 to 12 years. Originally priced at \$1.19. \$1.49	Red Tag Special Portable electric ironer. Heats to ironing in 4 minutes. This ironer we have used for a demonstrator. Regular price \$35.95. Red Tag Price \$35.00	Red Tag Special Ladies' dress shoes, in ties, straps, pumps and oxfords. Broken size range. Values up to \$5.95. Friday and Saturday only \$1.98
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