

FINAL HEARINGS COPCO RATE QUIZ DUE IN FEBRUARY

After a public hearing Friday, in which testimony was presented on the methods to be followed in allocation of property of the California Oregon Power Co., Commissioner Charles M. Thomas of Salem and his aides from the public utilities discontinued direct supervision of the Copco rate investigation until after the first of the year.

Commissioner Thomas left Friday evening, to return only occasionally before what he hopes will be the final hearings of the case open next February. Until then the Oregon commission has approved seven engineers who will carry on the investigation with the Copco engineering force.

H. Cleland, attorney of Olympia, Wash., represented Copco at Friday's hearing, while Commissioner Thomas acted for public utilities. The allocation of property was considered in respect to wholesale and retail, and in respect to its division between the state of Oregon and California, which states fix separately the rates to be charged, within their borders. Value of property in each state was valued, with the book figures of the company, unadjusted, taken as a basis. It was anticipated by counsel that the purpose of the testimony was to establish the principles involved.

Commissioner Thomas said that later both the company and the commission will present evidence covering changes or adjustments which may be found in the company's charges on its books. Attorney Cle-

SNEEZE MARATHON WAITS LADY WHO YAWNS SIX DAYS

ROUND GROVE, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The "yawning woman" is improving, but physicians are wondering now if she will become the "sneezing woman."

While they puzzled over the condition of Mrs. Harold McKee, 35, they recalled another case cited in Chicago by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, in which he reported a 15-year-old girl who started yawning after a tooth extraction, yawning for days, and then began sneezing, and eventually gave way to yawning again.

Mrs. McKee yawned into her sixth day today. She was stricken with the affliction at 4 p. m., Sunday and has yawned continuously, except for brief respites induced by opiates ever since.

MINOR BEER SALE DECISION WAITS

No decision will be given by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman in the case of W. E. Stewart, Evans Creek store operator, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, until the arrival of birth certificate from Salem of George Casad, chief witness for the state. Final arguments in the case were completed yesterday.

The complaint was filed by an investigator for the liquor commission. It was erroneously stated Friday that W. T. Berry was the defendant. Stewart is charged with selling beer to the youth, who is not of legal age.

CAMERA CLUB WILL EXHIBIT PICTURES SOUTHERN OREGON

An exhibit of the work of local artists and photographers will be sponsored by the Camera club in connection with the December meeting next Thursday at the court house auditorium, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing through the club meeting at 8 o'clock. The exhibit is open to all and information may be obtained from Vivienne Logan, 16 Newtown street, phone 50-Y.

In the meeting subjects of interest to amateur photographers, including a demonstration of print making, will be treated.

TERRAPLANE, HUDSON SET FOR BUSY YEAR EAKIN TOLD AT MEET

Clyde S. Eakin, local dealer in Terraplane and Hudson cars, returned the first of the week from Portland, where he attended a sales convention held by the Hudson Motor Car company for distributors and dealers in this vicinity. At the meeting the new 1935 Terraplanes and Hudsons were disclosed to the organization, and the plans for the coming year were given in detail.

"We are all set for the coming year we have had for a long time," said Mr. Eakin on his arrival. "Not only has Hudson the finest line of cars they have ever built, for 1935, but they are backing up these cars to the limit with an advertising program wide in its scope. As is usual with Hudson the bulk of the appropriation will be spent in the newspapers."

"The new cars cannot be disclosed in detail as yet, and it will be some time between the middle of December and the first of the year before they are on exhibition here. I can let you in on the secret to the extent of telling you that they are longer, lower and more powerful than ever. The performance which has made Hudsons and Terraplanes famous will be exceeded in 1935."

"There are some real new features in these cars. The roof, for instance, is now steel like the rest of the body. This is not only a great safety feature but contributes tremendously to the rigidity of the structure. The passengers are enclosed in a comfortable steel-walled room, which has been rendered silent and comfortable. Complete ventilation is provided."

"In addition, there is another feature which must remain a secret just now. The only hint I can give is that with it the driver is offered an option of an entirely new method of car control. This feature is going to be the most talked-of improvement in automobiles for 1935."

PORTLAND WITHDRAWS OPPOSITION TO SPAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rescinding a former action, the board of directors of the Portland chamber of commerce voted today not to oppose the proposed interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria.

The chamber had announced recently it would submit opposition arguments at a hearing on the project before the FWA board in Washington, D. C., next week.

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EAGLES EXPECTING BIG DANCE CROWD

A large attendance is expected at the charity ball to be sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the Oriental Gardens on Wednesday next, December 19. It was announced by officials of the local order yesterday.

The advance sale of tickets would indicate that Archie Legg and his Brunswick recording orchestra are quite a drawing card. The proceeds derived from the dance will be devoted to the purchase of Christmas baskets for the needy and this also is an added reason why the advance sale of tickets has been so successful.

Legg and his Royal Serenaders have recently completed a contract with Brunswick and by virtue of this have achieved high recognition in dance band circles up and down the Pacific coast. As far as is at present known this will be the only appearance of this orchestra in Oregon during the present season. Lovers of real high class dance music, with splendid vocal solos, are assured a fine evening's entertainment on Wednesday.

Tickets for the affair can be purchased from any member of the local lodge of Eagles and are very conservatively priced. Delegations

from other southern Oregon cities have notified the officers of the local lodge that they will be present.

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Sand Started Gold Hunt.
SEWARD, Alaska.—(UP)—Discovery of gold deposits in beach sand along Cook inlet started prospectors searching for the mother lode, back from the shore. Frank Cooper washed 12 ounces of gold out of the sand. Ted Crawford and John Kelly later found more of the glittering dust.

Matthews Is First Purchaser of 1935 Dodge in Medford

The distinction of being the first purchaser of a new model Dodge Brothers car in southern Oregon goes to Frank Matthews, who resides at 11 Columbus street, and is associated with the Timber Products company of this city. Mr. Matthews purchased a 1935 Dodge coupe after a remarkably short deliberation of only three minutes, according to W. W. Allen, head of Pierce Allen Motor company. Delivery has been made of this new car, and it is attracting considerable attention on Medford streets.

The new Dodge Brothers line for 1935 features smart new body lines, and many new mechanical features. The new cars are now being displayed in the show rooms of Pierce Allen Motor company at 112 Riverside.

It pays to look well. 50c haircut for 35c. Hotel Medford Barber Shop.

1935 Ford Trucks Purchased By Two Firms in Medford

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