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KLAMATH FALLS ACTS TOO LATE ON RATE CUT

Reduction of freight rates to Klamath Falls is up to the interstate commerce commission, reports M. A. Callaghan, manager of the Chamber of Commerce traffic department, who returned last night from San Francisco where he interviewed a number of Southern Pacific officials. He discovered that the commission on March 12 filed a brief, based on evidence before the Portland rate hearing, January 18, last, at which Klamath Falls was not represented, with the interstate commerce commission, setting forth proposals for rate reductions.

The reductions proposed by the railroad vary according to class but the average, says Mr. Callaghan, is about 13 per cent. On third and fourth class rates, which applies to the bulk of freight, the average cut is about 23 cents on the hundred pounds.

A ruling of the commission, establishing the new rates, may be expected in 90 days, said the traffic manager.

Proposals of the Portland traffic association are considerably greater than the railway proposals.

Considerable educational work will be necessary, it appears, to establish an understanding that Klamath Falls, as the second largest shipping point in Oregon, is entitled to consideration in any general rate reductions.

Because Klamath Falls was not represented at the Portland hearing, Mr. Callaghan says, the local complaint against the Southern Pacific was dismissed, and whatever rate reduction Klamath Falls gets is not the result of its own efforts but is brought about by the war for rate preference between Portland and San Francisco. In the big game Klamath Falls is simply a pawn.

Local shippers will have opportunity to make their complaints to headquarters next week when G. W. Luce, general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, has promised to be in Klamath Falls to investigate the local conditions.

Taxes Pouring In; Three Weeks Grace Allowed This Year

Deputy Sheriff Bert Hawkins with three assistants have been extremely busy making out tax statements and receiving tax money, since Monday morning, and Mr. Hawkins estimates that there will be no cessation until after the fifth of April. Every mail from outlying towns in the county brings its share of checks in payment of taxes. As usual, people who have comparatively large amounts to pay, prefer to pay one-half at this time, taking advantage of the provision in the law which gives them a chance to use the other half of the tax money until the 5th of October.

Ordinary taxes would become delinquent on April 5th, but due to the inability of the sheriff to secure the tax rolls from the assessor on time this year, Mr. Hawkins said that at least three weeks grace would be given.

OLD ADAGE DISPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The hen that did the cackling may not have laid the egg, government farm experts assert. They advise farmers to use trap nests in order to pin the cackler down to facts in the way of eggs.

By holding a hen on the nest until released, the announcement said, it was possible to keep tab on the good layers, regardless of the fuss raised by some hens on false pretenses.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as indicated by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, has remained almost stationary since yesterday noon. This probably indicates a continuance of the present clear, pleasant weather, for another 24 hours at least. Forecast for next 24 hours: No change, in present weather conditions.

M'Arthur Invites Harding to Legion Meeting In Eugene

Herald Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, March 30.—Congressman McArthur today conferred with President Harding and invited him to attend the annual convention of the state of Oregon American Legion convention to be held at Eugene July 1 and 2.

The president assured him that he would be delighted to accept if conditions would permit, but both the president and the congressman believe that congress still will be in session at that time and that it would be impossible for the president to reach Oregon on that date.

The president said he was looking forward to his Pacific coast trip with much eagerness and pleasure and hoped to start immediately after adjournment of congress.

Mrs. McArthur accompanied her husband and was presented to the president just as he was leaving. Congressman McArthur suggested to the president that he arrange the trip so that he could get three or four days of salmon fishing in some of the Oregon streams, and the president said nothing would please him better.

EX-EMPEROR IS SEEKING TO GET THRONE AGAIN

BUDEPEST, March 30.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary made a visit here Monday with the idea of taking possession of Hungarian throne, but was unable to induce the Hungarian government to fall in line with his plan, it was learned from excellent sources. Admiral Horthy, regent, after setting forth the constitutional and political objections induced the ex-monarch to promise to return to Switzerland. Charles is reported now to be at Steinamanger, in west Hungary near the Austrian frontier.

VIENNA, March 30.—The Austrian government is taking every precaution to prevent former Emperor Charles from reentering the country from Steinamanger.

Another Messenger Has Narrow Escape

Charles Sheehan, messenger for the Western Union, narrowly escaped injury at the corner of Ninth and Main streets yesterday, when a car driven by J. S. Bateman crashed into him while he was turning the corner on his bicycle. Both were going in the same direction. The wheel was demolished, but Sheehan was unhurt. This accident happened at the same corner where Lynn Skillington, another Western Union messenger, was so badly hurt a couple of weeks ago.

According to witnesses Bateman was on the right side of the street and driving slowly.

Bonanza Sewing Club Has Program

The Bonanza Busy Bee sewing club held its regular meeting Friday, March 18. After the business meeting, the following program was given:

"Story of the Origin of Cotton," Ada Flackus.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Bell, local leader. Song, "Oregon, Pride of the West," by Birdie Hamaker, Mildred Scott, Leola Ferris and Mary Scott.

The following committee was appointed to select some club songs: Leola Ferris, Mildred Scott and Loye Smith. Instructions on the next lesson were given by the club leader, after which the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting, Friday, April 1.

GO TO SAN FRANCISCO TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY

Mrs. Anna Houline, her sister, Miss Clara Moon; Miss Emily Mashado, and Mrs. Houline's little daughter, Helen Frietas, left for San Francisco this morning, where they will make their home.

FIFTY KILLED IN YESTERDAY'S GERMAN RIOTS

LONDON, March 30.—Fifty persons were killed in yesterday's fighting with communists, says a Berlin dispatch.

At Mannheim the police were attacked and returned the fire. At Dresden the attempted rioting was suppressed. Ninety-two communists including women, were arrested there.

Communist activity in the Rhine region is increasing says a report from Dusseldorf. Some mines have been seized by workers.

In the Jena glass manufacturing district some success has attended the efforts of the communists to start a general strike.

COLOGNE, March 30.—Efforts by communists to cause a general strike at Solingen have failed, says a telegram from that city, which is occupied by British troops.

Rioters broke into public buildings in some of the rural districts and robbed some banks, but were routed by the police.

Get Your Dog Licenses At Once

Chief of Police H. S. Wilson announces that dog licenses are now due, and advises all dog owners who wish to keep their dogs to call at the police department and secure licenses for them. This applies to all dogs over two months old. Furthermore, said the chief, license tags must be attached to collars and placed upon the dogs, as all tagless dogs will be picked up and disposed of unless their owners come to their rescue. The town, said the chief, is overrun with dogs, and if any person has a dog which he or she would like to dispose of, quick disposition will be made of it if the owner will bring it to the dog pound on South Second street. Or, if unable to bring such dogs to the pound personally, a telephone call sent in to the police department will bring an officer to any part of the city, and the dog will be taken care of. The chief insists that licenses be secured at once.

PROBING FATAL BOMB EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, March 30.—The detectives, who investigated the Wall street explosion, today started investigation of the explosion of the Secret fire works factory in which eight were killed yesterday. The American Railway association assigned men to investigate the shipment of explosives to and from the wholesale notion establishment of Slinger, Schaffer and company.

Wilson Wiley, Not The Mayor, Jailed

Wilson Wiley, who is like the mayor of this city "in name only," was arrested at Bedford's mill near Chilquinn yesterday by Sheriff Lloyd Low, who acted upon advice from Rawlins, Wyoming, which charges him with wife desertion. He will remain in jail here until extradition papers arrive.

SEEK ANNULLMENT OF CITIZENSHIP.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Application for the cancellation of the citizenship papers of John L. Etheridge was filed in the federal court yesterday by federal District Attorney Humphreys, who alleged Etheridge entered the United States under an assumed name and concealed his prison record.

OXFORD CREW LOSES TO OLD-TIME RIVAL

LONDON, March 30.—Cambridge won the annual boat race on the Thames today from its age-old rival, Oxford.

LOCAL CITIZENS STUNG; \$2000 TAKEN BY SHARK

One hundred or more male residents of this city are looking longingly toward San Francisco and waiting anxiously for news of one S. Fox, who came here about the 10th of February, took orders for clothing at prices which certainly did "seem wondrous cheap," and decamped leaving behind him the assurance that the clothing ordered would arrive here by mail or express within ten days. When Mr. Fox left the city, he took with him something more than a bunch of orders, for with each order his victims deposited from 15 to \$30, and in a few instances, according to stories now told, he secured even more than that amount from several of his dupes.

With each order and deposit Mr. Fox issued a receipt in the name of the Western Co-Operative Tailors of San Francisco. No street address appeared upon the receipts, but apparently this discrepancy was overlooked until after the time the clothing should have arrived, and the victims began to look over the receipts for the purpose of learning the quickest way to get into communication with the company. A Radder and Al Blumenshein, who reside at the Hot Springs hotel, sent special delivery letters to the Western Co-Operative company at San Francisco, and in due time the postoffice sent them word that no clothing company of that name existed in San Francisco. Mr. Blumenshein frankly states that he believes he is "hooked," and that there are at least 100 more men in this city in the same predicament.

Mr. Fox is described as a man about 35 years old, of evident Jewish extraction, one hand incapacitated, and of a sly, oily, demeanor. That he is sly is probably indicated by his signature, "S. Fox," which some people say describes him with exactitude, the initial standing for the word sly, and his chief characteristic of that foxy little animal, the fox. At least, \$2000, it is said, were garnered by Mr. Fox.

Oregon to Get Same Air Forest Patrol As Given Last Year

Herald Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator McNary today advised States Forester Elliot that Oregon would have the same air patrol service and protection from the federal government that it had last year, but that the personnel and appropriations would not permit any extension of the service.

This information was in response to a letter from the state forester, wherein he said he feared there would be no air protection. The war department informed Senator McNary of the above facts and said that the details were in the hands of the general commanding the 9th army area at San Francisco.

Senator McNary telegraphed him asking that the full amount of protection enjoyed by Oregon forests last year be extended this year.

DANCE TONIGHT WILL BE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The assembly dance to be given in Scandinavian hall tonight gives promise of being one of the best attended dances held here in months. The word has gone out that the management has made arrangements for an evening of unadorned pleasure, and most of the dancers of the city have been looking forward to it for days. For real enjoyment, the management states, you cannot afford to pass up the Scandinavian hall tonight.

DAWES COMMITTEE WILL AID DISABLED VETERANS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A committee of eleven, headed by Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, who served as a Brigadier General in France, has been appointed by President Harding to investigate the war risk bureau and the treatment given disabled service men.

Jury List Drawn For Spring Term of The Circuit Court

The jury list for the spring term of court has been turned over to the sheriff by Judge D. V. Kuykendall, and contains the following names:

W. A. Jones, Charles Keeter, Henry Bagby, H. E. Calkins, W. D. Cofer, J. R. Dixon, C. M. Ramsby, Otto Heidrick, H. Nylander, H. S. Wakefield, Clyde Bradley, Tom Lynch, John A. Koonz, C. G. Merrill, James Blair, P. S. Puckett, J. W. Lindsey, and A. M. Sutton.

The case of J. Shaughnessy vs J. C. Kimball and Jesse Kimball, covering a demand for \$1,050 for services rendered, will be the first tried during this term. It has been set for April 4.

Grand Jury Called

The county grand jury will also convene Monday, April 4, to inquire into cases awaiting investigation.

INDICT DECKER, MOTHER AND TWO BROTHERS

NASSAU, Ind., March 30.—Virgil Decker, his mother, Mrs. Lydia Decker, and two brothers, Fred and Cal Decker, were indicted today, following investigation of the death of Leroy Lovett. Virgil Decker has been held here on a murder charge. His relatives were arrested last night and brought here. Lovett was the "double" of Virgil Decker, and alleged to have been murdered in an insurance plot.

Will Confirm Class And Lecture Tonight

Confirmation will be administered to a large class in the Odd Fellows hall tonight by the Right Reverend Bishop Robert L. Paddock of the Episcopal church, diocese of eastern Oregon. Archdeacon Van Waters will present the class. After this ceremony, Bishop Paddock will lecture. Following the lecture, the bishop, Archdeacon Van Waters, and the newly confirmed communicants will be tendered a reception. The public is invited to attend the confirmation rites, the lecture, and also the reception. Services will begin at 7:30.

WEIGHER CHECKS S. P. SCALES, FINDS THEM ACCURATE

Southern Pacific track and warehouse scales were checked yesterday by the representative of the Oregon department of weights and measures and found in satisfactory condition of accuracy, reported C. C. Miller, Southern Pacific agent today.

H. H. Frazier, in charge of the water service of the Southern Pacific in this district, is here inspecting water installations. Repairs, under his supervision, are underway today on the supply line for the local stock corrals.

PORTLAND GAS RATE IS CUT FIVE CENTS

PORTLAND, March 30.—The public service commission ordered the Portland gas rate cut five cents a thousand. Today's order amends the order issued January 15th, which increased Portland's gas rate. The rates is equivalent to a reduction of \$100,000 annually in the company's revenues. They are based on the new oil contract under which the company is enabled to get oil at a reduction of 15 cents a barrel.

INFANT GIRL VICTIM OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Bessie, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rae of 803 Walnut street, died yesterday afternoon of whooping cough. The funeral will be held from the Whitlock chapel this afternoon at 3:30. The Reverend E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the funeral service.

Mr. Rae is the proprietor of the Crater cafe.

POWER COMPANY DEFENDANT IN \$98,000 SUIT

Alleging negligence on the part of the California-Oregon Power company, the London & Scottish Insurance corporation has filed suit against the power company to collect \$98,085.72 this amount of insurance having been paid to the German company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania said to be the owner of at least \$105,000 worth of lumber consumed by fire when the Kesterson mill at Worden, burned on the 17th of last September.

The complaint states that on the 25th of May, 1920, the German company owned a large quantity of lumber in the yard and plant of the I. E. Kesterson Lumber company at Ivan Spur, near Worden, about 20 miles south of this city, and that the lumber was insured for its approximate value; also that the California-Oregon Power company maintained and operated over and across the plant and yards three electric wires with a capacity of 37,000 volts, the wires being strung about 40 feet from the ground and immediately over the lumber. Being carelessly and unskillfully hung, so the complaint says, one or more wires broke and fell on the lumber, setting fire to it. Holding that the power company is entirely responsible, the London & Scottish Insurance company, asks that it be reimbursed in full for the insurance paid.

The legal battle promises to be sensational, as the California-Oregon Power company is known to have been at work since the fire gathering evidence to defend the suit.

One of the main contentions of defense, it is understood, will be that the power company owned a right of way for its lines before the sawmill and yard was established and that the mill piled its lumber on the company's land without permission and against the expressed warning of the division managers of the power company, both at Klamath Falls and Yreka.

There Are Several Ways of Spelling Hotel Clerk Learns

"What's in a name?" Well, it all depends. E. E. Magee thinks there's a great deal in the spelling. Mr. Magee spent a couple of weeks in San Francisco recently and hob-nobbed with old friends.

He met Frank Williams, a former resident of Klamath Falls, and they planned an excursion to Sacramento. Williams was to call at Magee's hotel next morning and the start would be made from the hostelry.

Williams was there on the dot and asked the clerk if Magee was in. The clerk ran his finger down the register and reported no one of that name was registered.

"If he's here," he said, "He's registered under an assumed name."

The puzzled Williams went away. Later he met Magee down town and upbraided him for registering under an alias.

The local druggist explained that he was not a fugitive from justice and hunted the hotel clerk.

"My name's Magee," he declaimed, "M-a-g-e-e. How do you mean I'm not registered here?"

A glance at the register and the clerk was profusely apologizing.

"I always figured that the only way to spell that name," he said, "was by starting M-a-c."

Lumbermen Discuss General Problems

A meeting of lumbermen interested in local and nearby mills and factories was held in the White Pelican hotel last night, the discussions centering around the general condition of the lumber industry. According to several lumbermen present, no definite action was taken on any phase of the business affecting the general public, except the proposed reduction of wages from \$4.50 per day for common labor, to \$3.20. This reduction will be made if developments warrant it.