

THREE BIG SURPRISES FEATURE N.-C.-O. HEARING FOR ABANDONMENT OF LINES

(By W. L. Toutsch, County Agent, in Lake County Examiner) There were three big surprises which featured the hearing of the N.-C.-O. in its petition for abandonment of operation at Alturas last Wednesday and Thursday. Of course, the two days of hearing, which were filled to the brim with interesting testimony and cross-examination, were replete with surprises. But of the many surprises there were three outstanding ones to most of those present. The first and greatest of these was apparent almost immediately upon arrival in Alturas, and as the hearing proceeded was brought constantly more forcefully to mind. It was little expected that the hearing would bring forth the top-notch railroad legal talent on the Pacific coast. The calibre of the counsels and interested parties assembled at the hearing were the greatest surprise. The testimony and cross-examination by them was a liberal education to the ordinary layman present. Seth Mann, head of the traffic department of the San Francisco chamber of commerce and leading rate tariff attorney on the Pacific coast, no doubt takes first place among the leading talent present. The shrewd, easy manner in which he brought out testimony by cross-examination was a revelation to many. It is said that Mann has twice refused a seat on the United States interstate commerce commission. Keen in taking up every inconsistency in testimony was J. C. Harriman, from the legal depart-

ment of the California railroad commission. Equally clever in his easy, even manner was W. J. Hanford, examiner of the case for the California commission. It was Harriman who complimented Attorney A. D. Hay upon the splendid presentation of the case which Lake county had made. Harriman stated in effect that he had witnessed many hearings similar to the one at Alturas, and that Lakeview was especially fortunate in having men of good judgment to direct the case of Lake county in a manner which was, practically unattackable. Other prominent lights at the hearing were Charles M. Levey, president of the Western Pacific, H. H. Corey, Oregon public service commissioner, Messrs. Boswick and Fulton, Southern Pacific counsel, J. S. Moore, Western Pacific counsel, and E. H. Walker, counsel for the Reno chamber of commerce. The second prominent surprise was Charles Moran, president of the N.-C.-O. Moran is the type of individual seldom seen in this frontier country, and his manner is extremely eastern, or perhaps more descriptively, European, where it is understood he was educated. As he entered the court room during the first day of the hearing many opinions were given out which were not altogether complimentary to Moran. Generally, it might be said that this opinion characterized him as a parasite on the N.-C.-O. This, however, proved to be a hasty decision, and it could be generally heard after Moran had taken the witness stand what a surprise he was. His general knowledge of the road and his thorough knowledge of the railroad acts affecting the case indicated that the hasty opinion of him was in no way justified. The third and most gratifying surprise of the hearing to Lakeview people was the testimony of C. M. Levey, in which he indicated a friendly attitude towards the country tributary to Lakeview and northward. He testified that he thought this territory capable of great development, which might some day justify the construction of a broad gauge road. His interest in the country was manifest in his offer to lease the N.-C.-O. with an option to purchase at the expiration of the lease. It was understood that Levey inquired, while in Alturas, about the grade which he could get from Lakeview to Bend, indicating an extension in case the road is purchased by him. As to what will be the outcome of the hearing is entirely problematical. It was suggested by Seth Mann, however, in a conversation with one of the Lakeview delegation, that when the matter came before the interstate commerce commission it would be compromised, and either the N.-C.-O. would be taken over, by one of its connections or there would be an adjustment of rate, which would permit it to operate. In any instance, it was Mann's opinion that Lakeview would at least have its present transportation facilities with a possible great improvement. The chamber of commerce has been complimented upon the showing it made at the hearing, which was brought about by a genuine community interest in the matter of transportation. Thus far the work has been well done, it is thought, but it has not been completed, and in the interest of the

entire community it is necessary the Lake County chamber of commerce should work out a definite program of action which will aid development and quicken the coming of satisfactory transportation.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. O. Williams was a passenger on this morning's train for Portland where he will look after business interests. A. F. Salfieky left this morning for Portland where he was called by the death of his father in that city. Mrs. A. C. Tapcott, who has been ill at her home at Pelican City for some time left for Santa Barbara this morning. She was accompanied by her mother, who has been with her for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tower are business visitors in this city from their home at Keno. Miss Ruth Lindsay, bookkeeper at the First National bank, is ill at her home with tonsillitis. Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company is registered at the White Pelican hotel from Medford, together with C. E. Blee and T. G. Bradley, officials of the company. Miss Mary Walker, who has been employed until recently at the Woman's store, left for her home in Ashland this morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. Brown of this city. L. C. Smith and F. H. Hutto, both of the Klamath Agency are registered at the Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nine returned last night from San Francisco where they spent the past two weeks on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. George Hayden is registered at the Hall from her home in Chiloquin. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hishop and family are recent arrivals here from Portland. They are registered at the Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd left this morning for Roseburg where they will visit with Mrs. Shepherd's parents for about three weeks or a month. Mrs. Clarence Alva Miller and little daughter Alva Lou of Portland are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slater. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Slater and will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Lula Hagen. Mrs. Miller and mother, Mrs. Nora E. Hagen will return to their home in about two weeks.

Sportsmen to Meet in Portland on March 13

PORTLAND, March 7.—Representatives of Oregon sportsmen's organizations will meet here March 13 to discuss fish and game laws and the preparation of a definite program to improve hunting conditions in the state. The proposed federal law, intended to impose a tax of \$1 on hunters in the United States, in addition to any state or local tax, also will be discussed.

SUMMONS

Equity 1409 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. The First National Bank of Klamath Falls, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Fred M. Gordon, Defendant. To Fred M. Gordon, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before Thursday the 20th day of April, 1922, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its said complaint, to wit: 1. For judgment against you for the sum of \$200 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from May 4, 1920, attorney's fees in the sum of \$100, and plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein; 2. That the usual decree be made for the sale of the following described premises belonging to you, to wit: Southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 22, township 40 south, range 12 East of Willamette Meridian, in Klamath County, Oregon, which you mortgaged to plaintiff to secure the payment of the sums above mentioned; that the proceeds of said sale be applied in payment of the amount due plaintiff, and that you, and all persons claiming under you, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, to wit, May 4, 1920, be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claim, or equity of redemption in said premises and every part thereof; and that plaintiff may have judgment and execution against you for any deficiency which may remain after so applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment. 3. That plaintiff have such other or further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises. This summons is served on you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks (7 insertions) pursuant to an order therefor duly made and entered by Hon. C. F. Stone, judge of said court, which said order is dated March 7, 1922, the date of the first publication hereof being March 7, 1922. RENNERT, MANNING & GANONG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose business and post office address is American National Bank Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon. M 7,14,21,28, Apr. 4,11,18

NEW TODAY

BOARDERS WANTED—Home cooking—Rates reasonable. 522 Klamath Ave. 6-11 FOR RENT—Modern furnished and unfurnished apts. Winters' Bldg. 7-9 FOR SALE Auto cars good as new. 1 Scripps Booth, 6 passenger, \$700.00, now \$400.00. 1 Oakland, 6 passenger, \$500.00 now \$300.00. 1 Bug, Chalmers, \$250.00, now \$125.00. 1 ton truck, \$400.00 now \$250.00. Obligated to spawm with my little hatchet. See Dick, 240 Broad St. 7-11 Rain or snow, I am on the job with a smile. So if you want garbage hauled please call 4553, C. R. Grove. 7-11 Good young steer meat. Bottled milk, 8c quart. Whipping cream, 8c, 1/2 pint. A-1 potatoes, \$2.75. Good eating apples. Public Market, 9th & Klamath. 7-11 Will trade 3 1/2 ton Gary truck for home or income property and furnish work E. L. Cramblitt, Public market. 7-11 WANTED—Work, millwright or carpenter. Address Box B, Herald office. 7-9 FOR SALE—Several good building lots at prices to suit the times. Close to hand, all bargains. See Dick, 240 Broad street. 7-11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished and unfurnished apts. Winters' Bldg. 7-9

COWS FOR SALE Three Durhams, two fresh, one to freshen soon. One Holstein, milking. All four at a bargain for cash. Also 12 head well-bred Holstein cows, some fresh, others to freshen. Terms to right party, J. N. Bramhall, phone 1492. 7-9

FOR RENT—Two and 3 room furnished apartments. 419 10th St. Tel. 342W. 7-9

RENO DIVORCE MILL SHOWS BUSINESS SLUMP

RENO, Nev., March 6.—Divorces and marriages in Reno have shown a heavy decline in the first two months of the year, compared with the same period in 1921. In January of this year 42 divorce suits were filed and 30 marriage licenses were issued, compared with 81 divorce filings and 40 marriage licenses in January, 1921. February of this year recorded 67 divorce filings and 20 marriage licenses, against 116 divorce filings and 29 marriage licenses for same period in 1921. According to the records of the office of the county clerk, the divorce filings are the lowest for several years. The word "thought" in the seventeenth century meant anxiety so intense that it amounted to anguish. A new "wireless" direction finder is stated to enable a pilot to steer a ship without the guidance of sun or lighthouses. Three hundred tons of coal a day are consumed by the power station that supplies electricity for the London underground railways.

EARL SHEPHERD BEST RECORD SERVICE 507 MAIN STREET

KLAMATH PACKING CO.

Palace Market Specials for Wednesday Eggs 25c Boiling Beef 7c Pot Roast 12 1/2 & 15c Veal Roast 15c Veal Stew 12 1/2c Veal Steak 18c Good Steak 12 1/2c Bacon Back 20c Pig Bacon 40c Bacon Strip 20c Picnic Hams 20c Fresh Sment, 3 lb for 25c Everything in Proportion

TONIGHT AT THE STRAND WHERE EVERYBODY GOES HOME OF THE HODKINSON FEATURES TONIGHT---Benefit Timber Workers Local No. 188 Warren Kerrigan in "The Joyous Liar" Everybody Come. Lots of Good Vaudeville and Excellent Picture Program and Good Comedy also Several Acts of Good Vaudeville Entire Receipts go to Local 188 Special Matinee Wednesday at 2 o'clock also Entire New Show Wednesday Two Shows at Night, 6:30, 8:30 Matinee at 2 o'clock STICK! STICK! STICK! Admission, 10c and 20c

Moe's THE WOMEN'S STORE This Store Reflects the Spirit of Spring "Coat Day" in the Garment Store Showing the New Season's Correct Modes in Coats for Sport, Street and Dress Wear. Don't Fail to View This Noteworthy Exhibit Whether you are ready to select your new Coat or not it will be to your advantage to see the new garments on display at this store. Our stocks are now practically complete, affording wide range for choosing in all the smartest modes of the spring season. Coats developed in Camelhair, Geronas, Bolivia and Tweed materials in a wealth of beautiful colorings that are so characteristic of the new apparel. Dressy loose Coats, Cape Coats, Belted Coats, etc., in many variations of the mode. Priced \$18.50 to \$30.00. Featuring Smart Models in New Spring Coats At a Popular Price \$25.00 The superb styling of these garments and the unusually good materials used in their making suggest a much higher price. Certain it is, the values are far better than are to be found in the usual run of garments at twenty-five dollars. But don't take our word for it. Come in and see them with your own eyes. Velour, Chinchilla, Tweed and other desirable materials. Coats designed especially for sport and motor wear in plaited, gathered and belted effects—also more dressy styles. Some with tailored collars, others with scarf collars. Raglan or wide sleeves. Many are trimmed with large buttons. All the newest Spring colors. Extra values at \$25

Spring Fashions for Juniors Smart—Dashing—Becoming Mother and daughter alike will be interested in this showing of youthful apparel, for it gives a comprehensive idea of just what the younger set will wear the coming season. Every garment bears the stamp of individuality and rare good quality. The New Coats All the favored modes of the season may be seen in this display. Coats for sport and dress wear in blouse, belted, gathered and plaited styles. Of velour, chinchilla, tweed, covert, basket cloth and other materials. Also the new spring capes. Priced at \$12.50 up to \$27.50. The New Suits Exceedingly smart Suits for girls 14 to 20. Models for sport and street wear developed in tricotine and tweed materials. Box, semi-box, tailored and flare effects; \$26.75 to \$38.50

New Blouses Dimity, organdie and pongee Blouses in sizes 24 to 48. Many delightful styles to select from. All the leading colors. \$2.50 to \$3.75 Sweaters For school and sport wear—new wool sweaters in tuxedo and belted effects. Brown, green, buff, navy and black. Moderately priced to \$5.75 New Middies Girls' and Misses' Middy Blouses of flannel and galatea. White, scarlet and navy. Large sailor collars. The prices range from \$1.75 up to \$5.00.

At Last, a Lightly Boned Corset for Stout Figures Stout women will find gratifying news in this message. Modart design has given them a new series of models that are as lightly boned and pliant as those worn by the women of the average figure. These new Modarts give even a better effect than the heavily boned, stiff corsets you may have felt it was necessary for you to purchase in the past. Modart Corsets Front Laced They are ounces lighter than any corsets you have ever seen; yet so scientifically designed that they support the figure perfectly, bringing out the wearer's graceful lines to the utmost advantage. Stout women will find in these new Modarts the comfort and style they have earnestly desired. Let one of our expert corsetieres demonstrate this to you.

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