

## City Businessmen Kick About Power Rate Jump

The revision in power rate schedule put into effect by The California Oregon Power Company last month was the topic of discussion at Wednesday meeting of the Board of Directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

The revision of schedules is resulting in increased electrical power cost to many classes of users. Truman J. Runyan, Copco representative manager, explained the rate schedule changes, which now allow Copco to reduce its number of schedules for different types of power sales from 17 to eight—and said it amounted to the first rate increase Copco has had in its existence.

**TWO STATES**  
The new schedules, he said, were worked out with the cooperation

and approval of both the California and Oregon public utilities commissions.

Some types of businesses, he said, are hurt by the new rates.

Bruce Binkley, ice cream parlor operator, and Harry Molitor, restaurant operator, cited big jumps in their electrical bills and asked Runyan the procedure for making a protest of the rate schedule to the Oregon Public Utilities Commission. Runyan offered to make available all facts that Copco has on the subject if the businessmen want to protest.

He said that lumber mills also will have to pay more for their power, since a surplus power rate which has been available to mills for years has been eliminated and they are put on a commercial rate.

Flat rate hot water heater costs are increased about 14 per cent by the new schedule, he said.

**JUMPS**  
Binkley pointed out that his bill jumped from \$31 to \$50 when the new schedule went into effect, and said that other small businesses had shown electric bill increases of from 20 to 75 per cent.

However, Arthur Backlund, operator of Backlund's jewelry store, said his company's power cost decreased under the new schedule.

Rev. Caroline Timms of the Union Gospel Church gave the invocation and Green Drew was introduced as a newly-appointed director.

**Vermont Demos Name Delegates**

**ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 14.**—The Vermont State Democratic Convention elected 10 unpledged and uncommitted delegates to the national convention in Chicago, Wednesday.

Robert W. Ready, Vermont national committeeman and member of the Democratic National Executive Committee, headed the delegation.

He and Mayor Edward Moran of Burlington will each have one vote at the national convocation. The other eight delegates will have a half-vote each.

Heading up the Chess Club are Dick Hilton, president; Dick Pease, vice president; Jana Langset, secretary and Sharon Genger, treasurer. Members of this club had their annual banquet last Monday night in the school cafeteria. The dinner, which was potluck, was followed by a movie, the tickets being bought by the club itself.

**Boys' PE classes** are holding an intramural track meet at twelve-thirty on Modoc field, during the noon hour. Events they are competing in include: 120 lb hurdles, the high jump and the 440.

The Tea Toppers division of the Girls' League Club will hold their last project this year, May 29, in the Home Economics room. The girls will serve refreshments to all the faculty, staff and maintenance members. Tea Toppers, headed by Kathy Andersen and advised and assisted by Mrs. Fern Peak, have presented several faculty teas this year.

**Accused Slayer Says Innocent**

**ROSEBURG, Ore.**—Daniel Webster Smith, 66, accused of the shotgun slaying of John Henry Jenkins, 37, of Camas Valley, entered a plea of innocent here Wednesday.

The shooting followed a drinking brawl, District Attorney Robert G. Davis said. Smith is charged with first degree murder.

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