

Oregon Rail Freight Rates Must Be Increased, Commissioner Told

Associated Press Special Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday notified Oregon Public Utility Commissioner Jonell Hill that he must increase rail freight rates in Oregon to meet interstate rate levels.

Affected are rates for limestone, logs, wood chips, sugar beets and fresh fruits and vegetables.

The ICC said that when it authorized a general 6 per cent interstate increase in 1956, the Oregon commissioner exempted limestone and fresh fruits and vegetables when applying the increase to rates within the state. Similar exemptions were made in 1957 for these and the other products when the ICC granted an average 12 per cent general increase.

The state was given 30 days to comply.

Awards Contract

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission Wednesday awarded a \$3,032,472 contract for Pacific Freeway construction immediately north of Medford.

The contract calls for 2.29 miles of grading, 6.78 miles of paving and nine structures.

The job went to Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., Medford, which submitted the lowest of six bids two months ago.

Chief To Retire

SALEM (AP) — Salem police Chief Clyde A. Warren, 64, who has headed the department here since 1949, will retire June 30.

Warren entered police work in 1923 at Oregon City, and served as deputy fire marshal state police officer, enforcement division supervisor for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Army officer and secretary-manager of the Oregon Beer Distributors Association.

No successor has been announced.

Hundreds Tour

PORTLAND (AP) — Hundreds of persons toured the Portland Art Museum Wednesday for the opening of collection of art works from the Duke of Bedford's Woburn Abbey in England.

The duke will be in the galleries from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every day and from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday to answer questions about the paintings, tapestries and silvers.

The exhibit will be held in Portland for 25 days. The museum is open from noon to 10 p.m. daily and from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Among artists represented are Rembrandt, Van Dyke and Gainsborough.

Admit Hoax

CORNING, Calif. (AP) — Corning Police Chief Jerry Rowe said Wednesday that two Portland teenagers admitted their story of being kidnapped was a hoax.

Rowe said the two youngsters, Carol Nauss and Linden Bowman, both 16 and students at Portland's Catlin Gabel High School, told him they became "scared" after staying out late Saturday night and started driving to San Francisco.

They were found asleep in the girl's car at Corning on Monday. The girl's father, Charles Nauss, is principal of Catlin Gabel School.

Damages Awarded

PORTLAND (AP) — Fumes from an aluminum reduction plant resulted Wednesday in a \$300,000 damage award to a dairy.

Judge William G. East of federal district court granted the award to Fairview Farms, Inc. for damage from the Reynolds Metals Co. plant at Troutdale, just east of Portland.

The suit had been in the court 13 years. All told the dairy has asked nearly \$3 million in damages. This award wiped out about half of the claims. Still pending are claims for another \$1,500,000.

The judge denied the dairy's request for an order to close the plant or to make the company install a new, expensive, fume-controlling system.



LT. COL. C. SANDERS

Sanders Leaves For Active Duty

Lt. Col. Clifford Sanders, local commander of the National Guard, left Thursday for El Paso to begin a 21-week course of training on active duty.

Sanders is the assistant city engineer. City Manager G. S. Verger indicated that the city had given Sanders a leave of absence to enable him to take the training session and then return to his position with the city.

Sanders will enroll in a training course in missiles and nuclear warfare. He is expected to return to his city post about June 15.

William L. Wales Jr., who has been acting as city engineer and consultant to the engineering department, will take over more supervision of the department. Paul Hamblin, superintendent of the street department, will move his quarters temporarily to city hall to be more closely associated with the engineering department during Sanders' absence.

San Franciscans Sigh As Whale Is Towed Away

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — San Franciscans sniffed the air cautiously today and breathed a sigh of relief—the body of the wayward whale of Pier 50 was gone.

The carcass of the 20-foot grey whale was removed from the maze of pilings below the pier Wednesday and towed away to become whale oil and cat food.

The 4,000-pound mammal became trapped under the pier late Monday night and was badly injured trying to free itself. It was shot by the humane society Tuesday, but there was a delay in the decision about what should be done with the carcass.

The SPCA said its responsibility ended when the whale was put out of its misery, the Coast Guard maintained it was no "peril to navigation" lying under a pier, and the state fish and game people said it was no concern of theirs.

The American President Lines, which rents Pier 50, argued that it was "not a good situation."

The aroma of dead whale tends to detract from the romance of the pier.

Sudden Wealth Plus Birthday 'Intoxicating'

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Lucile Boyd Gallegos Gillham, who came to sudden wealth from uranium, celebrated her 35th birthday in spectacular manner today.

When police arrested her early this morning, they said her car was pointed the wrong way in a one-way street and had collided in order with a Cadillac, Lincoln and a Chevrolet.

It was Mrs. Gillham's 85th arrest in the city of Spokane alone. She was booked on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor, reckless driving, having no operator's license and being drunk in public.

Then she was taken to the women's section of the city jail where she has a private television set—purchased several years ago to make her stay behind bars more pleasant.

Officers said Mrs. Gillham told them she was returning from Idaho and a pre-birthday party when she got turned around in the city's one-way street system. Two passengers in her car were slightly injured.

Mrs. Gillham—then Mrs. Gallegos—first hit the headlines when she and her younger brother received \$340,000 for the rights to uranium discovered to their inherited Indian reservation land near Wellpinit, Wash. She continued in the news with her many arrests while celebrating with her unexpected wealth.

SPORTSMANSHIP
CARBONDALE, Ill. (UPI)—The newly organized Southern Illinois University cricket team scheduled its first match with the St. Louis Cricket Club for April.

Then the St. Louis club lent the college team bats, togs, balls and wickets so it could play the game.

Although the planet Venus comes within 25 million miles of the earth, man hasn't learned how fast it rotates on its axis.



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BASIN BRIEFS

Chiloquin
CHILOQUIN DO - SI - DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB will dance Saturday, Jan. 14, at the high school library. Ladies are asked to bring salad or sandwiches. Everyone is welcome.

Tulelake
MR. AND MRS. KARL D. GENTRY are spending several weeks in the south and southwest. They visited briefly with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Duncan, Dixon, spent some time with Mrs. Alma Coulson, former Tulelake resident, now living at Carmel and will be in Yuma with other Tulelake residents.

Malin
MR. AND MRS. DAN GEANEY had as New Year's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiegl, Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Rocky Point.

Malin
GEORGE REIBEN, owner of the Tulelake Cabinet Shop, is recovering from major surgery on Jan. 9 in La Mesa where with Mrs. Reiben he is spending some time with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Reiben and children.

Malin
MALIN TOPS CLUB has recently elected their new officers for the coming year: Gertrude Henderson, president; Muriel Brown, vice president; Carolyn Whitman, secretary-treasurer.

Hayward
BILL OWENS is spending a few days in Hayward, Calif., where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Howard Hammit.

Malin
MR. AND MRS. JACK WEST of Wagon Tire visited relatives in Malin last week. Mrs. Annie Worlow, who has been visiting her daughters here, returned home with them.

Mountain Home
BOB FABIANEK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabianek, of Mountain Home, Ida., spent some time in Malin recently visiting relatives.

Malin
MR. AND MRS. MAURICE SCHMIDLI and family of Mesa, Wash., spent a week in Malin visiting the Ted and Bill Schmidli families.

Los Angeles
MRS. TONY VICTORIN and family spent several days recently in Los Angeles visiting son, Jim, and his wife.

Medford
RAY SPARKS of Medford recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bold and family. He took his uncle, K. I. Bold, home with him for the weekend.

St. Barnabas
MARY BOOMER and Beverly Roberts will give a card party for the benefit of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at the parish hall Saturday, Jan. 14. There will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Klamath Falls
MR. AND MRS. AUSTIN HALLORSON of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metler.

Poe Valley
MR. AND MRS. EMIL WELLS of Poe Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wells and Robin of Burley, Ida., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howrey Roberts on Sunday.

Butte Falls
MR. AND MRS. DICK PEPPIE of Butte Falls and Ted Peppie and daughter, Maria, of Grants Pass spent the weekend in Klamath Falls visiting their mother, Mrs. Owen Peppie.

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DEANNA ANDERSON of Klamath Falls recently spent the weekend with Kathy and Robin Brett. They all attend Sacred Heart Academy.

MRS. JOHN McFALL is spending a week with Mrs. Homer Roberts.

SUZANNE RICE has returned to Bonanza School where she is a senior.

MR. AND MRS. DON RICE of Dairy went to Burney Jan. 9 to attend funeral services for Roy Premo, a former Klamath Falls resident.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL WALSH and family of Klamath Falls and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Bettina, visiting here from Illinois, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gift.

MRS. NEAL JONES of Dairy is spending two weeks at Seattle with her daughter, Betty Jones.

New Pine Creek
SAMMY TUXHORN is spending a 30-day leave from the military service at his home here. He will return to his base in Alaska Jan. 12.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY LOGAN entertained guests for 10 days during the Christmas season. Visiting them were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan, and their children, John and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. John Andersen and their children, Mike and Gill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucey, all of the Sunnyvale area.

MR. AND MRS. BUSTER CUNDIFF were able to attend the Shrine East-West football game in San Francisco New Year's Day with Modoc Union High School band, which has participated in the game parade there for five years. Cundiff drove one of the school buses.

MR. AND MRS. O. O. VINCENT returned Monday after spending the holidays visiting their daughter and her family in El Paso.

ROBERT J. SNIDER entertained his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snider, and Mr. and Mrs. Short Snider and their family of Roseburg. The Sniders visited Thursday in Canby with John Snider and his family before returning to their ranch near Powell, Wyo.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL NOBLE spent the holidays visiting relatives at Walla Walla.

MR. AND MRS. IRVIN L. FARIS returned Thursday from Pasadena where they viewed the Tournament of Roses Parade as guests of postmaster and Mrs. Ray Holmquist. They were among 100 guests during a 7 a.m. breakfast before the parade and buffet luncheon afterward. They visited Faris' sister, Mrs. Bonnie Adams, at Alameda on their return trip.

Newspaper SPOT ADS are inexpensive

Community Calendar

MERRY MIXERS will dance Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at their hall in Pelican City. Bill Mayhew will call. Women are asked to bring cakes.

EAGLES AUXILIARY will meet Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at their hall in Pelican City.

REDS TO ALTER THEIR STATUTES
MOSCOW (AP) — A large-scale revision of the Communist party statutes seems in prospect this fall. Premier Khrushchev is piloting his party toward a new and important congress meeting.

The Central Committee announced Tuesday that the next party congress, the 22nd, will open Oct. 17 and will undertake a rewriting of the statutes. This was last done in 1952, just before Josef Stalin died.

It appears likely that one of the biggest changes will be in the direction of tightening up the party organizations.

A broad move will be made to accommodate the party to the new trend of foreign policy inaugurated under the head of "peaceful coexistence." This program was formulated after the 1952 congress.

There are about 60 million cigarette smokers in the United States—36 million men and 24 million women.

Friday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. There will be nominations for treasurer.

PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 104 will have open installation Saturday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS Bethel No. 61 will hold public installation Saturday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple.

NAOMI SHRINE No. 5 Order of the White Shrine will meet Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Masonic Temple. Musical program will be given at 8 p.m. Advance night will be held.

KLAMATH DOG FANCIERS will meet Friday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds. There will be election of officers.

LADIES AUXILIARY of Canton Crater No. 7 will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall. Installation of officers will be held.

EVERGREEN GARDEN CLUB will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Merritt, 5221 Cottage Avenue. Irene Seeley will speak on landscaping.

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