

OREGON RAILROAD COMMISSION

Makes Rulings to Cover Ex- cursion Rates in This State.

The railroad commission will to issue an order relative to the ruling of that body in case of round-trip excursion rates and party tickets transportation within the state. Any railway company operating in this state will be notified by the following letter, which is self-explanatory.

Numerous inquiries have been made to what the ruling of the commission would be in case of round-trip excursion rates and party tickets for transportation of passengers within this state. It is very desirable that the procedure should be as early as possible that prescribed by interstate commerce commission. Therefore the railroad commission of Oregon has made the following order, based upon an order of interstate commerce commission contained in tariff circular No. 2—A. The provisions of sections 13, 14 and 15 of the act, in respect to the making, filing and posting of tariff notice of change thereof, apply to the mileage, commutation, excursion tickets authorized by section 21 of chapter 53, laws of Oregon. Such a rate when first established or offered is held to be a rate of rates which require a notice of ten days. No reason appears why this notice should not be given in case of mileage, commutation, excursion, round trip rates, or rates, which, like ordinary passenger rates, are established for an indefinite period, and appear to be a part of permanent policy. Strictly excursion rates, however, covering a fixed and limited period are of a different character in this regard and may properly be established on shorter notice. To avoid the necessity for a special application in the future of this kind, the commission orders:

"Rates for an excursion limited to a designated period of not more than three days may be established, without further notice, on posting a tariff one day in advance in a conspicuous place in the waiting room of each station where tickets for such excursion are sold, and mailing a copy thereof to the commission.

"Rates for an excursion limited to a designated period of not more than three days and not more than 20 days may be established upon a notice of three days, in place of the 10 days' notice otherwise required by section 14.

"Rates for an excursion limited to a designated period exceeding 30 days, will require the statutory notice, unless shorter time is allowed in special cases by the commission.

"Rates for a series of daily excursions under either of the above provisions (such service covering a period not exceeding 30 days) may be established upon notice of three days as to the entire series, separate notice of the excursions on each day covered by the series need not be given.

"The term 'limited to a designated period,' used in the foregoing order, shall cover the period between the time at which the transportation can first be used, and the time at which it expires.

"Round trip tickets on the certificate plan may be issued at reduced rates and their use can be confined to the delegates to a particular convention or to the members of a particular association or society, upon the condition that a certain number of such tickets shall be presented for validation for round trip before the reduced rate for round trip will be granted to any. Tariffs of rates and regulations governing issuance and use of round trip tickets on certificate plan must be regularly filed and posted, and the regulations must not be such as will appear to evade or nullify any provisions of the law.

"The commission suggests that the rule should provide that not less than 50 tickets should be presented for validation for round trip before reduced rate will be granted to any.

"Round trip tickets on certificate plan may also be issued to government employees going home to vote and returning to their employment.

"The tariff and regulations governing the issuance and use of party

tickets, together with the rules relating to the allowance of free baggage to persons using such tickets, must be regularly filed and published. The privileges so extended must not be limited to any particular class or classes of persons, but must be open to all. Regulations governing issuance and use of party rate tickets must not be such as will operate to evade or nullify any provisions of the law. The commission suggests that the rules should be provided that the party shall travel on one ticket, and consist of not less than ten persons.

"In special or emergency cases prompt consideration will be given to request governing party-rate tickets on less than ten days' notice, when such requests are accompanied by full information as to the conditions and necessities upon which they are based.

"Please acknowledge copy of this order. The commission trusts this clears up the matter, and will avoid any difficulty on the part of railroads in giving reasonable excursion accommodations to the public.

"It will be noted that the order is practically a literal copy of the order of the interstate commerce commission, except that the maximum period of posting is ten days instead of thirty, and it is suggested that the minimum limit of certificate plan round-trip tickets be 50 instead of 100, as recommended by the interstate commission."

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

Loganberry Men Organize.

The Loganberry growers of Clear Lake, Lake Labish and Brooks have formed an association with headquarters at the latter place, for the purpose of disposing of their crop of berries at the best possible prices, and at the least loss to themselves. Hon. A. M. LaFollett, an extensive grower of this luscious berry, has been elected president of the organization, with A. M. Aspinwall as vice-

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president. The other officers have not yet been filled.

One of the objects of the union is to watch the market at the various towns to which shipments are to be made with a view to regulating the shipments to these places. The necessity for this was impressed upon the growers last year when a surplus of several hundred crates were forced upon the Portland market in a single day, and were only sold at a great cut in price. The work of the association will be to see that each town gets just the number of crates likely to be sold each day.

The shipping qualities of the Loganberry are being appreciated more each year, the fruit having been shipped to New York in perfect condition last year by the cold storage process, and many crates were shipped to Denver without the aid of refrigerator cars. Another advantage the growers expect to derive from organization will be the securing of their berry crates at wholesale prices.

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Stanford Not Coming.

Manager McCarty, of the university of Oregon track team, says the Eugene Guard, received a telegram from Manager Saleh, of the Stanford team, last night which said that they could not yet accept any date to come north on account of the examinations.

Nevertheless, Oregon's manager offered the Stanford team any date after the examinations for a post-season meet. It is not likely that they will accept, and from present indications no meet will be held with any of the teams in California this year.

The most important meet of the season, on the supposition that Stanford will not accept a date, will be the meet June 1 at Seattle, between Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The feeling prevails here that Stanford's excuse for not filling the date, May 3, is perfectly legitimate and straight, though, as is usually the case, it has been suggested that they were afraid of being beaten.

The baseball team, which takes an extended trip next week through eastern Washington, is working very hard to get into shape for the first game with Multnomah in Portland Saturday. So far this season they have not had quite enough outside practice in batting to put them in the best condition. They hunt well, and run the bases fairly, but so far they have depended much more on cleverness than on slugging. This week the batting cages were put up outside and the men are practicing faithfully.

The pitching staff will be Clifford, Beck and Hurd. Clifford is a heavy pitcher with some good balls. Beck is an old 'varsity' man who has shown improvement this year, and promises to do better than in the past. Hurd is a "side-wheeler," who when he has his curves in control is probably the best of the three.

Bezek Won't Play Ball.

Physical Director Hugo Bezek denies emphatically the statement that was made in a Portland paper that he desires to play professional ball with a team in Springfield, Ohio, and states that he has accepted a position during July and August with the city of Chicago as a physical instructor in the park gymnasiums of that city.

Mr. Bezek had offered to play ball last year in the spring, but did not

and so refused them. He was a star on the University of Chicago team, and would be a valuable addition to any "bush" league team.

UNION HIGH SCHOOLS.

Provisions of Measure Introduced by Representative Dye.

(Hon. C. H. Dye in Oregon City Star.)

This bill was prepared to meet the needs of those communities which are closely associated, and which could better afford to maintain a high school jointly than separately. A committee of county school superintendents, in conjunction with the state superintendent, assisted in drafting the bill. Some of the features of the bill I, personally, would prefer different, but gave way to the suggestions of those who were more directly connected with the school work.

The act is known as the "Union High School Law." I presume the thing most interesting to the people is the manner of proceeding to form these new high school districts. Section 3 of the law provides that two or more contiguous school districts in this state may unite for high school purposes. To do this, a petition from each of the districts must be presented to the county district boundary board, setting forth the districts it is proposed to consolidate, and also the site for the location of the union high school building. Districts of the first class (having more than a thousand children of school age) must present a petition signed by not less than a hundred legal voters of the district; districts of the second class (having 200 to 1000 children of school age), a petition signed by not less than twenty-five legal voters; and district of the third class (having less than 200 school children), a petition signed by not less than one-third of the legal voters.

Such a petition shall request the district boundary board to direct the school boards of each of the districts petitioning for a high school, to submit the question to the voters at the next annual school meeting, or at the next election. All of the districts must concur in the proposed union for a high school by a majority vote, or the proposition is defeated.

Under section 5 of the act, the high school board may contract for the use of property from some school district instead of erecting a high school building for the union district. These high school boards, in combinations of two districts of the third class, shall be composed of the school boards of the two districts; in combinations of three or more districts of the third class, the members of the district boards who have served longest since their last election shall, ex officio, be members of the union board. In other districts the board shall consist of five directors, elected at the same time other directors are elected in their respective districts. The county superintendent sets the time for the first meeting of the union high school board; and when they meet they organize and elect a chairman and appoint a clerk.

The union high school board shall admit to the high school under its control, whenever its facilities will warrant, a resident of any school district of the county who is properly prepared to enter such school and whose district does not offer such facilities. The school district from which such a pupil comes, pays the tuition.

This law in no way interferes with the county high school law, except that districts united to maintain their own high school shall not be subject to the tax for a county high school.

The course of study in a union high school must not be less than three years in length, and the course is to be outlined by the state board of education. The union board may, in its discretion, maintain a department of manual training in connection with the high school.

The union directors have the same general authority as the directors of other school districts, with power to bond the district or borrow money when authorized by the legal voters of the district, but not to exceed five per cent of the taxable property of the districts; and in general are governed in this respect the same as other school districts.

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