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RATE BILL PASSED LAUNCH FOLK BOOM

TAFT RAILROAD RATE BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE. MISSOURI DEMOCRATS ENDORSE FOLK FOR PRESIDENCY.

The Effect of New Law, Which Takes Effect July 1, is Subject of Vital Discussion by Railroad Men and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The center of interest in the matter of a general increase of freight rates, which has kept the department of justice and interstate commerce commission on the qui vive for the last few days, moved today to the capitol when the senate continued the debate on the railroad bill, and finally passed it. The principal question discussed in Washington today was that of the probable effect of the bill in its final form on the increases which are proposed to take effect on about July 1. The bill is worded to take effect 60 days after its enactment.

This would exempt the pending increases from interference by the interstate commerce commission. Practically all of the Eastern trunk lines have completed the filing of their revised freight tariffs with the interstate commerce commission.

Thus far the changes—chiefly advances—in rates made this week apply to the Eastern and Middle Western portions of the country. No modifications in rates have been made by the Southern, Southwestern or Pacific Coast lines. No information has reached the interstate commerce commission of the intention of those roads as to rate changes.

In connection with the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Wickersham against the members of the Western Trunk Line association, an interesting point has been raised. In what was known as the trans-Missouri freight case, the members of the association, as well as the lines represented by them, were perpetually enjoined from maintaining the association and from entering into any traffic agreements of the same nature as those developed in that case.

Some of the members of the Western Trunk Line association were members of the old trans-Missouri association and the joint traffic association. It is suggested that if the agreement of the Western Trunk Line association to advance rates be found to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, the members of the present Western Trunk Line association, who were members of the trans-Missouri association, may be subject to contempt proceedings for violation of the injunction issued in the trans-Missouri case.

LIQUOR CAN'T BE SOLD TO INDIANS

Relations Doesn't Bar the Statute Law

OLYMPIA, June 4.—Liquor may not be sold to Indians who have severed tribal relations and become citizens, declares the supreme court in a decision today reversing the Pierce county superior court and upholding the constitutionality of the 1909 law prohibiting sale of liquors to any one of Indian blood whether citizens or members of a tribe.

It was contended that non-reservation Indians were citizens and could not be discriminated against.

The supreme court says the courts have frequently upheld the constitutionality of laws which prohibit the sale of liquors to minors or to other persons peculiarly liable to be injured morally or physically by such indulgence and that the enactment is not in violation of the federal constitution, but is valid.

DIES IN PORTLAND

Dr. C. N. Rice Succumbs to Tuberculosis Wednesday Evening in Flower City

Dr. C. N. Rice died Wednesday night in Portland. The doctor went to Portland last Sunday morning to see his wife, and to take a few months' rest in California in the hope of restoring his health. Tuberculosis was the cause of his sudden death. Last week he seemed to be in good health and remarked to friends of his that he expected to regain his health as soon as he got to California.

This sudden end comes as a great shock to his many friends. Dr. Rice came to Aberdeen three years ago and his practice as an optician has grown with each year. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

STEAMER LINDSAY GOING TO ALASKA

SEATTLE, June 5.—The steam schooner A. G. Lindsay will leave June 8 for Bethel, taking the short cut on the water route to the Kuskokwim and the Iditarod. The Lindsay is the first of the coastwise vessels to make this attempt. Reservations for 100 berths and freight accommodations have been made by those who were unable to purchase places on the Victoria and Jefferson. At Bethel, freight and passengers from the Lindsay will be transferred to the Commercial Steamship company's steamer Quickstep, and taken up the Kuskokwim to within 30 miles of the Iditarod.

A Dinner at Which All Factions Were Represented, Endorses Former Governor and Famous Graff Prosecutor. Folk Declares for Doctrine of Equal Rights.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk was unanimously endorsed for the nomination to the presidency by all factions of Missouri Democrats at a dinner last night. The resolution of endorsement was introduced by Representative Riley and adopted after a telegram had been read from Representative Champ Clark in which the Democratic leader of the House declared that he was not a candidate for the nomination. He said, however, that he was in the race for speaker of the lower House, and that he would stay in the race until he had won.

Last night's dinner was in charge of those who are promoting Former Gov. Folk's boom, and Democratic leaders from all over the state were present. It was a love feast, at which all factions "got together," pledging harmony and cooperation and to support Folk. The former governor outlined the principles upon which he will seek the nomination.

"The doctrine of equal rights should be made a living, vital and controlling force in the government," said Folk, after he had listened to Democrats from all parts of the state tell the guests that the former governor is the man they should endorse for the presidency.

Must Stamp Out Graft
"The Democratic party should insist upon the stamping out of graft and corruption from every department of government; the eradication of all special favors, including bounties, subsidies and a tariff for any purpose other than revenue.

"We need the honest, sincere enforcement of laws we already have and the regulation of rates of utility corporations upon a reasonable basis that justice may be done to people and a fair return for the amount actually invested be afforded."

Other principles named by the speaker were the preservation of the rights of the states to self-government; the restriction of American territory to the Western Hemisphere as a necessary corollary of the Monroe doctrine; the extension of American trade by removing the restriction on commerce; a just income tax; the election of United States senators by direct vote and unrelenting opposition to the domination in public affairs of special interests.

On the subject of issues before the people, the former governor said:

"The great issue before the people of this country is shall there be government by privilege for a class, or government by the people for all. There is a question within parties as well as between parties. The Republican party is dominated by special interests and operates with them upon a profit share basis.

"We should not be oblivious to the fact, however, that we have Aldriches and Cannons in our own party, and it is the duty of Democrats to lessen their influence as much as possible. We cannot prevent some of them being in the party, but we should keep them from running the party.

"A crisis has been reported in the affairs of the nation. Pick up a newspaper any day and you will find accounts of thievery and graft. What does it mean? Is corruption becoming a national disease? Is there something in our system of government that encourages men to violate the commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal'?"

"It is not the government itself in a large sense to blame for this seeming general disposition? Has not the example that the government sets of enriching a few and taking from all, by means of the protective tariff, been an influence for corruption?"

"All political parties ostensibly oppose the principle of lawlessness, but when it comes to privilege conferred by law, there is a distinct issue between the parties. The Republican party stands irrevocably for the privilege of a protective tariff. The Democratic party, if true to itself and its teachings, must stand squarely against this privilege."

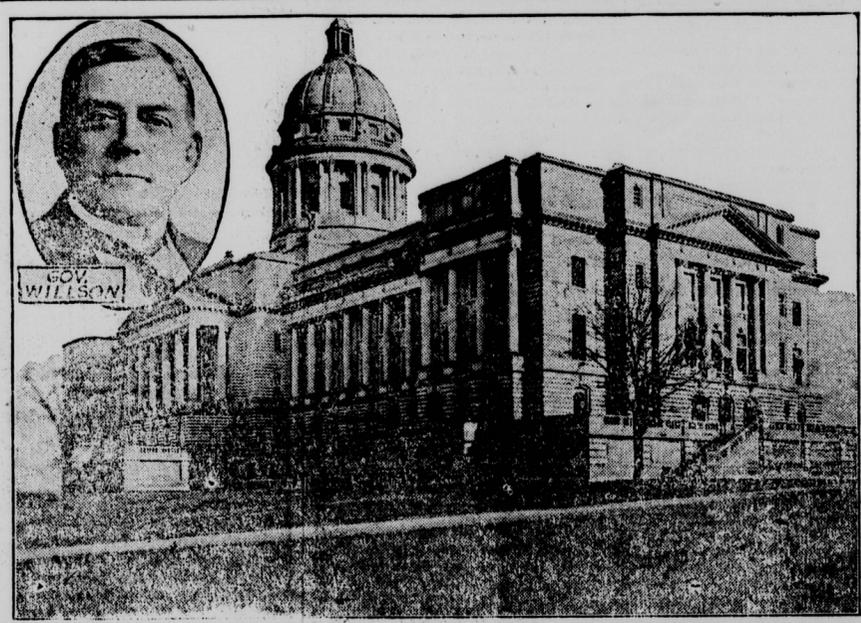
BANKS MAY DROP INTEREST RATES

A Plan is On Foot to Pay Less Interest on Savings Accounts All Over State

SEATTLE, June 6.—Seattle bankers as well as those in other parts of the state are seriously considering a plan to reduce the interest rate on savings deposits. Whether the reduction will be from 4 to 3 per cent or from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent has not yet been determined.

Bankers all over the state are now being sounded on the proposition to reduce and the statement was made yesterday by a Seattle banker that some action is likely to be taken in the near future at a conference of bankers, at which not only the question of interest but other rules connected with savings accounts will be discussed. There is desire among many bankers to secure greater uniformity in deposit rules.

Kentucky's \$2,000,000 Capitol, Dedicated June 2 by Governor Willson.



POLICE COURT

Wife Beating, Gun Plays and Plain Drunks, Fill the Police Court Docket

Carl Sloebries, who was arrested last Wednesday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and Thursday, Judge Phillips imposed a fine of \$15.00 upon him. It will be remembered that Sloebries was the sailor who attempted to clean out one of the houses in the red light district.

Alfred Everson, who was arrested last Thursday, charged with attempting to shoot his brother-in-law, Zack Warwick, was fined \$25.00 by Judge Phillips, Friday. Everson is only twenty years of age and testified that he was drunk at the time. Judge Phillips lectured the young man and cautioned him not to let such a thing happen again.

C. Lane, who was arrested Thursday night, pleaded guilty of being drunk. As this makes the fourth time before his Honor, he was fined \$15.00 and his name placed on the common drunkard list. This list is for the guidance of saloon keepers and they are liable under the law, if they sell liquor to any of the parties whose names are posted on this list.

William Osterberg, of 422 Fleet street, appeared in court Friday to answer to the charge of wife beating. The testimony of the complaining witnesses was not strong enough to bring out the fact that he had struck his wife, but, the evidence did show, that his wife held him in fear. He was fined \$30.00 and the fine suspended. His wife and little fair-haired boy were in court, and to spectators, the one thought uppermost in their minds was, how could a man so far forget himself, and abuse these innocents.

The case against William Nyberg, arrested for gambling, was dismissed. Nyberg runs a pool room and cigar store on East Heron street and was arrested last week upon the complaint of a young man who claimed to have lost money while gambling at Nyberg's place.

A jury will hear the case of O. L. Chamberlain and his wife, Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain, in the police court this afternoon. This case is to decide the question of conducting a second hand store without a license. The Chamberlains were arrested last week for operating a store of this kind on Market street, without the payment of \$200 to the city.

Archie Chisholm, an employee in a local restaurant, was arrested by Chief Dean, yesterday afternoon, and charged with selling liquor without a license and also for selling it on Sunday. His case was up before Judge Phillips this morning, and was held under advisement, until this afternoon's session.

ST. ROSE COMMENCEMENT

Academy Graduating Exercises at Grand Theater Next Wednesday, June 8

Commencement exercises of St. Rose academy will be held at the Grand theater next Wednesday evening, June 8. The academy commencing exercises are always pretty and instructive and the coming event promises to be one of the best in the academy's history. This is the program:
Chorus—"Welcome Merry Spring Time"
"A Bunch of Firecrackers," in two acts.
Young America....George McCauley
Firecrackers—John McNamara, Walter Foelker, Eddie Remmelmeier, Charles Layng, Gilbert Dean, Aubrey Dean, Walter Murphy, Frank McCauley, Glen Dollman, Medardy Lesnick.

"A Precious Pickle," A drama in one act.

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE

Local Lodges Making Great Effort to Provide Entertainment for Crowd of Visitors.

The committee on arrangements for the big Pythian gathering to be held in Aberdeen on July 12 to 15, report that they are making fine progress in their work. This will be one of the largest conventions ever held on Grays Harbor. It is expected that at least 3,000 visitors will be in Aberdeen during Pythian week, and in order to take care of this number of people it will be necessary that the citizens of Aberdeen to throw open their homes for the accommodation of as many as possible, as the hotel accommodations are limited. It is expected that at least eight companies of the Uniform Rank will be in attendance. The encampment will be on the block of land bounded by Wishkah, H. Market and I streets.

The state has offered to supply tents, and work will start soon on this block. Three days will be put in at the camp. There will be competitive drills, and other interesting and instructive work, gone into. The railroads will have cheap rates, so that it will be a certainty that there will be a great many strangers avail themselves of this fact, and visit the Harbor.

MEET ASSURED

Cohasset Beach Chosen for Big Automobile Meet—Funds Raised Among Business Men.

There is no doubt about the big race meet for automobiles, at Cohasset beach, for the week beginning July 11. Charles M. Hartwell, one of the promoters, is confident that the meet will go through and has returned to Seattle to make final arrangements. Mr. Hartwell will secure some of the world famous drivers, such men as Robert Christie, R. DePalma, L. Strang and George Robertson are among those mentioned.

"The merchants of your city, as well as automobile owners, have responded. There will be hundreds of people to the meet much better than I had expected," said Mr. Hartwell, who will visit Cohasset, that perhaps would never see the Harbor country, if it were not for this meet. There was never any question in my mind about the choice of places for the meet. Moelips has not the kind of beach for racing that Cohasset has.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Baccalaureate services were held at the Congregational church, yesterday morning. The following was the order of service:
"Adoration".....School Orchestra
Doxology.
Creded.
Invocation.
"Gloria" From Mozart's Twelfth Mass. Arranger by G. A. Veazie, Jr.
.....High School Chorus
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
"Sweet is Thy Mercy".....Barnby Chorus and Solo Obligato
Offertory.
Baccalaureate Sermon, "Christ, the Teacher".....Rev. Chas. McDermoth
"The Vision".....J. Faure
High School Chorus
Benediction.

MACKAY-SMITH

Miss Vera Mackey, of Sedro Wooley, and Mr. Claude Smith, of Prineville, Oregon, were married last Wednesday at high noon at the Episcopal church. The couple were attended by Miss Grace Reeder and Glenn Burrows. They left the same afternoon for Prineville, where Mr. Smith is in business.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Seventeenth Annual Graduating Exercises of the Aberdeen High School Next Friday Eve.

The Seventeenth Annual Graduating Exercises of the Aberdeen High school will be held at the Grand theater Friday evening, June 10, 1910. The commencement address will be given by Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle.

The graduation of this year's class marks an epoch in the public schools of this city. With the closing of school this year, the High School will take leave of the old building which has been used jointly as a High School and Grade building for the past eighteen years. The recent increased attendance of the High School has made the present quarters quite inadequate for most satisfactory work. Next fall the High School will be commodiously housed in the fine new structure now nearing completion. It will be much more satisfactory to the High School to be in the new building which will be used distinctly for High School purposes.

With the graduation of the present class, 176 young men and women will have completed their High School education within the halls of the old building "On the Hill" and passed out into the various walks of life.

In this class of thirteen members are eight young ladies and five young men as follows: Emily J. Hart, Mabel M. McClymont, Margaret M. McPherson, Mildred S. Melrose, Rhea Rupert, Beula A. Scott, Amber B. Spaulding, Bessie E. Vammen, Cris E. C. Beltz, Aubrey J. Cross, Fred H. Huibert, Conrad Knudsen, Jr., and Earl V. Springer.

The following program will be rendered at the commencement:
"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
School Orchestra
"Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved".....From
Lucrezia Donizetti.....
High School Chorus
Invocation.....Rev. B. F. Brooks
Duet.
Commencement Address.....
.....Judge Thomas Burke
"Rest".....From Rubinstein's Melody
in F. Arranged by G. A. Veazie.
Solo and High School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas.....W. W. Hart
Pres. Board of Education
"Good Night, Good Night, Beloved"
.....Ciro Pinsuti
High School Chorus
Benediction.....Rev. F. F. W. Greene
Selection.....School Orchestra

RENTED FOR SEASON

Quinault Lake Tracts Are Rented and Not Sold—Lots Are 150x 150 Feet

There has been a great deal of inquiry, about the manner and procedure that should be gone through to file on the shore lands at Lake Quinault. R. E. Benedict, of the forestry department at Olympia, gives the following in regard to the land:
"The tracts are 150x150 feet, and not in ten acre tracts as previously published. The lots are rented for the season for \$10.00 and in no way sold."

Mr. Benedict will make a special trip to Aberdeen soon. So far there have been one hundred applicants for the lots, as there are 2,000 lots open for allotment, there will be plenty for all.

The question of the survey of the road to the lake is now settled and work of construction will begin at once. This lake is considered one of the finest summer outing places in Washington.

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RIGHTS OF LOGGERS

TO OCCUPY STREAMS DEFINED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

A Decision of Great Import to Logging Industry is Handed Down by Supreme Court. When Necessary the River May Be Obstructed by Logs.

The state supreme court filed an opinion last week in the case of C. H. Pealer vs Grays Harbor Boom Co. and Humpulps Driving Co., in which is announced for the first time, the right of those engaged in logging to obstruct streams when necessary. The contention between loggers and owners of land abutting on streams is as old as the lumbering business and the opinion is of such importance that it is given in full below:

The respondents are allied corporations, having the same stockholders and a common management. The case was before this court in another form. See state ex rel. Grays Harbor Boom Co., v. Superior court, 13 Wash. Dec. 13, for a more complete statement of the facts. The boom company has a boom extending up the Humpulps river from its mouth for a distance of a mile or more. The Driving company has its splash dams forty and fifty miles respectively above the mouth of the river. The petitioner owns land contiguous to the river and a small slough called Berg's slough, about one-fourth of a mile above the boom. The Humpulps river is a tidal stream and flows into Grays Harbor. The object of the action is to condemn the right to flood and damage the petitioner's land. The court found:

"That the smaller boats of Grays Harbor, drawing from three to four feet of water, can get into the mouth of said river and up to the same for a distance on the tides; that said river is navigable in a restricted sense in tide water; that occasionally smaller boats have been in the habit of visiting said river for special purposes; such as taking in supplies, or scows; that said river is a floatable stream for its entire length; that such boats as can get into the river and navigate thereupon can now, and will in the future be able to go through the channel left open by the said boom and up to the upper end of the boom."

"That in the process of driving logs to the boom, both in flood season and by artificial freshets, the logs become, crested above the boom and block the river immediately above the boom and opposite the petitioner's land, and obstruct navigation at that point "for a considerable and material portion of the year;" that the blocking of the stream to the extent stated "is the necessary result of the operation of the Driving company, and that such blocking is unavoidable; that the contemplated use is a public use; that the public interest requires the prosecution of the enterprise; and that the Boom company and the Driving company are entitled to condemn the privilege sought."

The petitioner seeks to reverse the decree by a writ of review. The point relied upon is that the ultimate effect of the decree is to permit the Boom company an dthe Driving company to obstruct navigation, and this the petitioner asserts is to permit it to commit a public nuisance. The latest legislative expression touching boom and driving companies is laws of 1905, pages 108 et seq. Section 4 of this act, which is an amendatory one, provides that corporations organized for clearing and improving rivers and streams for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, shall have power, in any of the rivers and streams of the state, to improve and straighten the channel, build wing dams and sheer booms, construct dams and gates or otherwise, for the purpose of storing water with which to produce artificial freshets, and for the purpose of holding logs and other timber products; provided "that no such wing dam, sheer boom, dam with gate or otherwise, shall be constructed, maintained or used, as to in any manner obstruct or impede the outlet of such stream; and provided further, that if any such wing dam, sheer boom, dam with gate or otherwise, shall be so constructed, maintained or used as to interfere with the use for any purpose of the waters of any stream so dammed or used, or any of its tributaries, or in any manner to injure or damage any lands adjacent to such streams or its tributaries, compensation for such interference with the use of such water and for any such injury or damage, shall be first assessed and determined and the appropriation thereof may be made by the exercise of the power of eminent domain. It will be observed that the ultimate relief sought in this action, viz., the right to flood the land of the petitioner, is expressly authorized. The only limitation is that the outlet of the stream shall not be obstructed. The court expressly found, and the evidence shows, that there is an open channel along the boom, and that the only obstruction to navigation is above the boom. The evidence shows that the river is navigable in a restricted sense for a distance of three or four miles from its mouth