SHORT LINE IS READY TO HELP FRUIT SHIPPERS

Platt Assures Public Utilities Commission That All Foreign Refrigerator Cars Will Be Used.

Refuses to Abrogate Rule Governing the Lining of Box Cars Claiming Right to Protect Itself From Damages.

The Oregon Short Line railroad will accept all of the foreign refrigerator cars that companies can deliver to its system and will move them rapidly to shipping points as soon as they arrive. This assurance was given to the public utilities commission by H. V. Platt, general manager. The commission expects a delivery of the cars shortly.

General Manager Platt wired the commission he had been advised by the Pacific Fruit Express that all of the Union Refrigerator & Transit company refrigerators that were on the Short Line tracks would be placed in commission. He said that there are comparatively few of these cars, however, within the immediate jurisdiction of the system and that he thought the 250 that President Ohara referred to are cars the Union Refrigerator & Transit company has in territory east of the Missouri river.

"Any delivery to this territory," states General Manager Platt in his telegram, "will be promptly distributed. Have asked the Union Pacific in event of delivery any quantities of these cars at Missouri river to handle them quickly as possible."

REFUSE ABROGATE RULE.

The public utilities commission has been assured by the Union Refrigerator & Transit company that it would make the delivery of from 250 to 300 cars by Nov. 1. It therefore expects the foreign refrigerators to reach the Idaho territory early next week.

The Oregon Short Line has turned down the request that it waive the rule and regulation requiring box cars when used as refrigerators for the shipment of fruit and potatoes to be given a false bottom, side lining and provided with stoves. This information has been formally transmitted to the public utilities commission.

It is held by the Short Line officials that the carrier has the right to protect itself against damages that would be asked if the produce was not delivered in good condition and its common law rights will not permit it to abrogate the rule governing box cars and their use for the shipment of produce that usually must be handled in a refrigerator car. It is further claimed by that road that reports in its possession from the east indicate that the winter weather there is already around the freezing point and that if the fruit and other produce is shipping into that territory in unprotected cars it will freeze. The Short Line is willing to settle the question of cost of preparing the cars with the shippers after deliveries are made.

TO PUBLISH NAMES OF THE SLACKERS

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 25.—Representative citizens of Lansing who have been working for success of the liberty loan today formed a vigilance committee which is instructed to investigate the case of able citizens who refuse to support the loan and where such refusal is not justified by financial sitution, to publish their names as "slackers."

At a meeting secretly called, at which the committee was appointed, a stirring resolution was adopted calling for ostracism in a social and business way, men who refuse to aid the government at this time.

A story comes from Riverdale, N. H., to the effect that a pigeon belonging to Robert Ingersoll sat on a hen's egg and hatched a chicken.

Boys & Girls THRIVE on the easily digested wheat and barley food Grape-Nuts "There's a Reason"

The Little News of Boise

ART FUND BENEFIT.

The Second Division of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will give a most interesting entertainment Friday evening in the auditorium of Carnegie hall. It will be of a musical and literary nature and the proceeds will be given to the art fund of Carnegie library.

NEW POSTOFFICE.

(Capital News Special Service.)

Hailey, Oct. 25.—The new postoffice which is soon to be established in the vicinity of Pierson is to be called Obsidian and Mrs. B. G. Buchanan will be postmistress. The mail for the Stornley basin country has been going by the way of Mackay, but will go by the way of Ketchum after the establishing of the new postoffice as the route will be much shorter. The nearest postoffice to these settlers is Stanley, 13 miles away and a postoffice in this community will be a great benefit.

WILL BUILD GARAGE.

The Falk Wholesale company has taken out a permit to build a large garage at the rear of the firm's wholesale house on Seventh street. The building will cost $4000. A. S. Whiteway has the contract.

BOYS THANKFUL.

Members of the four companies who left Boise Monday for an eastern cantonment camp, are thankful to residents of Boise for the very nice donations made to them prior to their departure. They especially wish to thank those who donated the 299 glasses of jelly and 189 glasses of preserves.

VISITED MINING CLAIMS.

Uncle George Chapman has returned from Owyhee county where he spent a number of days at his mining claims on War Eagle mountain. He says the exploration work has resulted in a fine showing. The property adjoins the Orifino, one time famous producer, on the north.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The county recorder has issued a marriage license to Rufino Arrian, of Ontario and Marta Lauciica.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

A meting has been called at the Boise Commercial club on the night of November 1 for the purpose of organizing a corporation, without profit, to establish an old people's home in Boise. Directors are to be elected at the meeting.

MERCHANTS TO MEET.

The butchers and grocers of the city are to hold a meeting at the Boise Commercial club tonight to consider plans for economizing in the conduct of their businesses and also to take up the matter of earlier closing.

ESTATE PROBATED.

The estate of Don Smith was probated before Judge R. H. Dunlap today. It consists of a small amount of real estate.

JOINS CANADIAN REGIMENT.

George Henry Hart, a subject of the king of England has been elisted for the Canadian forestry service by Lieutenant H. S. McCall of the British recruiting commission. Mr. Hart is a native of England and he will be in a forestry battalion that will serve in his native land. He will leave for Victoria Sunday night. Lieutenant McCall has his office at the regular army recruiting station of the United States army, 1006½ Main sreet, and in his efforts to get men for the British and Canadian overseas service he has the hearty co-operation of the American recruiting officers.

CONTRACTS ARE LET.

Attorney General T. A. Walters is back from Caldwell, where he let contracts on behalf of the Soldiers' Home board for blankets and other articles for inmates of the home.

JOINED THE MARINES.

LeRoy H. Ehler, well known Boise boy, has joined the marines and is now at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake. He enlisted at Pocatello.

REPORT ERRONEOUS.

Inquiry reveals the report that either H. B. or P. H. Whitaker, brothers, the former enlisted with the signal corps and the latter with company H, was dangerously ill, is erroneous.

CAPITALIST VISITS BOISE.

S. J. Mitchell, of New York, who is associated with the Electric Bond & Share company, is in Boise looking over the electrical properties in which his company is interested. This is his annual visit to the west and is made each year to inspect the company's heavy holdings. When seen he stated he was greatly pleased with the evidences of development found in Idaho and the apparent prosperity. Liberty bonds, he said, are being heavily invested in by his company and other large concerns.

PRISON GUARDS WANTED.

Guards are needed at the war prison at Fort Douglas, Utah. The immediate demand is for 25 good men from 20 to 40 years of age. There is no objection to men being married if no claim is made for quarters for their families. This affords an excellent chance for a few good men to do their bit and remain near their families. Any one interested in getting a position as guard should call at the regular army recruiting station, 1006½ Main street, at once.

SUIT OVER LEASE.

R. J. Kelly has filed suit in district court to cancel a lease and for $1000 damages. Charles Moore is the defendant and he has filed a counter claim asking damages in the sum of $1500. The land involved is located in Owyhee county.

TWO SEEK DIVORCE.

Hattie C. Vanderford has filed an action for divorce in district court against Charles N. Vanderford. She alleges non-support and asks that lands she owned before the marriage be decreed her separate property. They married in Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 25, 1908. Henry Ellison seeks legal separation from Anna Ellison on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Mountain Home in July, 1901.

SIGNING FOOD PLEDGES.

George H. Curtis, who has been appointed to manage the food campaign in Ada county outside of Boise, reports that there are few instances where people refuse to pledge themselves to observe the requsts of the government. The first report received showed that one solicitor had signed 38 out of 41. The next report showed a 100 per cent record, 62 out of 62 having signed. In Barber 125 signed the pledge cards and up and one refused. Mr. Curtis hopes to up and 1refused. Mr. Curtis hopes to finish his campaign by Saturday night.

PERSONALS.

Peter Steele, a mining man, has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis and has gone to the mines near Silver City.

Donald Rose has gone to Los Angeles to visit.

J. S. Clark, a civil engineer formerly residing in Boise, is here renewing old acquaintances. He now lives in Baker, Ore.

Mrs. R. L. Abbott, who has been in the city for medical treatment, has returned to her home in Glenns Ferry.

Senator and Mrs. James H. Brady are stopping at the Owyhee for a few days.

DEATHS.

The funeral services were held for John F. Treadwell and John C. Cook, both veterans of the civil war, at the Fry & Summers chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. J. Reynolds officiated. The services were attended by the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. The double funeral showed that the ranks of the old veterans are thinning fast. The bodies of both were laid at rest in Silent Camp, Morris Hill cemetery.

HOW TO WRAP THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR THE SOLDIERS

The committee in charge of the Christmas packages for soldiers and sailors would like all parcels sent to the Red Cross headquarters in the Mode building on Saturday and not later than Monday.

For wrapping the gifts, use a khaki colored handkerchief, 27 inches square. Place a tablet about 7x10 inches in the center to form a base. Select a variety of articles and arrange them on the tablet so that the whole package will be the same width as the tablet and about 5 or 6 inches high. Wrap and tie with red ribbon and attach a Christmas card bearing the greeting of the Red Cross chapter.

Wrap again in light brown manila paper and tie securely with red or green cord and use Christmas stickers.

Red Cross headquarters will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., when donations of money, packages, decks of cards and half-pound tin boxes will be gladly received.

Handkerchiefs, tablets, envelopes and chocolate will be on sale to those who desire them for packets.

WEATHER CONDITIONS OVER THE COUNTRY

Low pressure prevails over the southwest and middle west, and in the extreme northeast, the lowest readings being in Texas and Oklahoma. Centers of high pressure exist on the north Pacific coast, and in the Ohio valley. Precipitation has occurred at a large number of northern stations. The following heavy precipitation is reported: Boston, Mass., 1.80; Buffalo, N. Y., 1.08. Higher temperature prevails over a large part of the country, but the temperature is lower on the north Pacific slope. Fair weather is expected to continue in Boise and its vicinity tonight and Friday.

Boston, 46; Calgary, 30; Chicago, 38; Denver, 40 ;Helena, 32; Kansas City, 42; Los Angeles, 54; St. Paul, 34; New Orleans, 48; New York, 42; Pocatello, 40; Portland, 42; St. Louis, 40; Salt Lake, 44; San Francisco, 52; Seattle, 46; Washington, 44.

NINE WOUNDED DURING BATTLE WITH A U-BOAT

American Steamship Luckenbach Engages Submarine—Destroyer Goes to Aid of Ship.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 25.—SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CREW AND TWO OF THE ARMED GUARD ON THE AMERICAN STEAMSHIP LUCKENBACH WERE WOUNDED BY SUBMARINE SHELL FIRE IN A FOUR HOUR BATTLE, OCT. 19, THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WAS OFFICIALLY ADVISED TODAY. ARRIVAL OF AN AMERICAN DESTROYER ENDED THE SUBMARINES ATTACK. THE STEAMER WAS NOT BADLY DAMAGED ALTHOUGH HIT SEVERAL TIMES. THE SHIP EVIDENTLY IS NOT ONE OF THE SAME NAME REPORTED SUNK RECENTLY BY A U-BOAT.

STORY OF THE BOMB TRAGEDY TOLD AGAIN

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The story of the preparedness parade bomb tragedy, which killed ten persons here on July 22, 1916, was repeated in Superior Judge Seawell's court today when testimony began in the trial of Israel Weinburg, charged with murder in connection with the bomb explosion.

Several witnesses repeated the stories they had told on the stand during the Mooney and Billings trials. Captain Duncan Matheson, who was in charge of the bomb squad organized after the explosion, was the principal witness.

MINNEAPOLIS LEADS THE LOAN PARADE

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—Minneapolis has more second liberty bond holders in proportion to its population than any other city in the country, according to calculations made by campaign leaders today. The city has subscribed $24,097,776 to the loan, although the original quota was $16,000,000.

There were 71,720 individual subscriptions. One person out of every five in the population shared in the loan.

WARRANT OUT FOR ARREST OF ALIEN

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—A federal warrant has been issued here for the arrest of Paul Rucker, an employe of the Illinois Glass Works at Alton, who is charged with openly defiling a liberty loan circular.

Rucker is an enemy alien but had a governmen permit to work in the restricted area at Alton.

CHICAGO FASHION MODELS HAVE ORGANIZED UNION

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Sordid commercialism has invaded the art of displaying women's gowns and hats and shoes and—things.

Fashion models who are demonstrating this art at the fashion show in the Coliseum announced that they have formed a union.

They weren't exactly sure why they had organized, but they've got a president and vice president and by-laws and everything.

NEW MILLINERY.

More new models just received. Prices right. The Bonnet Shop, 1005 Main street. Adv-Thurs-Fri-Sun-O28

A stone inkstand at least one hundred years old is the latest curio to be added to the Memorial building at Hardwick, Vt. It is about two inches square and two inches deep. The boring of the stone appears to have all been done by hand.

At the commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture, Miss Olive Cunningham, one of the graduates, wearing an apron and with a dishcloth in her hand, gave the audience a number of valuable suggestions on the subject of washing dishes.

The British naval boot is of a light pattern, owing to its being chiefly used for deck duties.

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NEW YORK STORE

FRENCH WHEAT CROP ONLY HALF NORMAL

Washington, Oct. 25.—A French wheat crop only slightly more than half of normal and reduced world crops of wheat, rye, barley and rice were reported by the Rome international institute of agriculture, the government crop estimate bureau announced today. Big incrases in world corn and oats production this year were reported, however.

The aggregate wheat crop of the principal grain countries, exclusive of Russia, was given as 1,775,000,000 bushels or 85.2 per cent of the average for five years.

Spain was shown to have abundant crops this year. France has a normal barley production and fair prospects of aid from Algeria's fine crops. Italy's prospects range from 75 to 86 per cent of normal, except in rice, which is an average crop this season.

There has been an enormous decrease in the amount of sulphur exported this year from Sicily.

Cooked crabs' claws are nibbled by the people of Seville, Spain, more for pastime than for sustenance.

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80 acres near Onwiler, 70 shares of Settlers' water; 55 clover, 15 acres of grain land, small set of buildings; price $150 per acre; $3500 cash, balance terms.

40 acres, 5½ miles N. E of Nampa; small buildings; government water right; some clover and the balance in grain. Price $4300; terms.

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Walling & Walling, Nampa, Ida.

M. L. Walker, Caldwell, Ida.

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FOR SALE—First class ticket for a male from Nampa to Chicago; good for stopover. Address 2023 care Capital News. tl O28c

WANTED—To use saddle horse for its keep this winter. Phone 2242. O30

FOR SALE—Furniture, including Howard heater; 1507 Washington street. O28c

FOR SALE—Beautiful piano at sacrifice; china, wicker baby buggy; 1317 Grove. tl O27

FOR SALE

Pullets——Pullets——Pullets

W. Leghorns and R. Reds

410 N. 10th—TRAWIN—Phone 1819. O25c

NAMPA FLORAL CO., Nampa, Ida. Cut flowers, floral designs, etc. Phone 442-W. O30c

HAY for sale, 1500 tons at $15. D. G. Mitchell, Shoshone, Ida. O31

FOR SALE—First grade apples, 50c a box (without boxes) at orchard. Phone 639-M. O31

WANTED—Six miners and six muckers at Lucky Boy mine, good pay and accommodations. Call the Mine at Idaho City. O30

TAKEN up at my ranch ½ mi. no. of Gary sta. 3 cows branded on left hip, double quarter circle L and 5 calves. Owner can have same by paying for feed and this ad. O31

WANTED—Good flat top desk. Phone 109-W. O26c

FOR SALE—Invalid wheel chair Phone 1161-W. O27

A municipal water and lighting plant is to be installed in the city of Orlande, Fla.