

LOWER FREIGHTS BEING PROMISED

Harriman Officials Say Reductions Will Be General—Are Now Being Drafted.

CONFERENCE ON IN CHICAGO.

J. A. Reeves, for Oregon Short Line, Is in Attendance—Says Merger Hearing Does Not Figure.

For several months past D. H. Gray, district freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, in company with an associate official, has been telling the local shippers that a sweeping reduction in freight rates in and out of this section was being made by the lines of road represented by him, and that they might expect the rates as reduced to go into effect in the near future. According to Mr. Gray's statement, traffic officials in Chicago, headed by J. C. Stubbs, head of the traffic department of the Harriman system, were busy working out the new schedule, and that the shippers of Salt Lake and surrounding territory would soon be favored with material reductions in charges for shipping commodities over the roads centering in this city.

That the recent hearing of the alleged merger of Harriman lines conducted in this city, at which considerable evidence as to freight charges on commodities in and out of this section was adduced, had any bearing on the reduction in the rates of the "sweeping reductions" is denied. It is understood, and while the announcement of these reductions was given as bona fide, temporary measures upon the shippers was expected to have been enjoined, owing to the commotion which such an announcement would make prior to the actual reducing of the figures.

PLAISTED'S STATEMENT.

It was shown at the merger hearing, among other things, that it has been cheaper to ship wool to Los Angeles from Utah territory and reship to Boston, than to ship direct from Salt Lake City; that it was cheaper to ship cocoa beans from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast and back to Salt Lake, than to ship direct to Salt Lake from the Atlantic seaboard; and the list, which might be extended considerably, went to show that something was wrong in the matter of rates in and out of local territory. According to Mr. Gray's statement, these inconsistencies will all be done away with, and sweeping reductions all along the line were to be instituted by the railroad.

In order to confirm the statements made to the shippers, F. H. Plaisted, assistant general freight agent of the Oregon Short Line, was asked in regard to the sweeping reductions contemplated by the Harriman lines. Mr. Plaisted said:

"As to any sweeping reduction in freight rates being made, I think that is not correct, but that a general reduction of rates is contemplated, I think there is no question. This matter has been in the hands of the heads of the traffic department in Chicago for some months. It is the outgrowth of the decision of the courts in the Spokane rate case, in which the railroads were ordered to enforce a reduction in freight rates from the Missouri river to Spokane and surrounding territory 16.2 per cent. The rates have already been adjusted in regard to some few commodities, but not on all. It takes time to so arrange freight rate schedules that they will fit the situation in all sections of the field covered. A rate may be fixed for a certain section and when applied to another portion of the country may be entirely inadequate to meet the situation existing there. It is a matter which takes time to adjust and the railroads have been working on the matter of reductions for a long time, without saying anything about it to the shippers, or to anybody else."

DON'T BE BALD

One of Our Readers Tells How She Obtained a Marvelous Growth of New Hair by the Use of a Simple Home Remedy After Hair Specialists and Tonics Had All Failed.

I had what most people would call a beautiful head of golden hair. I prized it most highly, as I considered it my chief attraction. Suddenly it began to come out, very rapidly, and at times I had intense itching of the scalp. Physicians and hair specialists said my case was one of dandruff, seborrhea, hair microbes, etc., but nothing that they gave me did the slightest good. On the contrary, my hair seemed to come out even faster, and was now feared to be lost forever. I became severely bald. In my despair a friend told me of an Ecuador herb which he said would positively grow hair on any head where the hair roots were not entirely gone, and he said the natives of the country where it grew were famous for their beautiful long hair. Upon medical advice I combined this herb with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and immediately began its use. In three applications it entirely stopped the intense itching of my scalp and in a very short time it not only stopped my falling hair, but I noticed an abundance of new hair coming in. In less than one month my hair was longer, thicker and more beautiful than ever. All due to this marvelous hair growing herb. A lady to whom I gave the formula used it on her daughter, and she says it made her hair grow five inches in less than a month. Doctors to whom I have shown it say it is the only thing which will actually grow new hair, therefore I think the public ought to have it. At first I thought I would keep it a secret and sell the secret, but when I think how I suffered and how badly I needed it and how hundreds of others must need it the same as I did, I feel I ought to give it to the world.

Therefore, I authorize this paper to publish the formula, which is as follows:—Bay Rum 6 oz. Lavone de Compose 2 oz. Menthol Crystals 1 dr. To-Kin Perfum one to two teaspoonfuls.

Ask your druggist for an 8 oz. bottle containing 6 oz. of Bay Rum, then put in the Menthol Crystals and the Perfum. Next add one-half of the bottle of Lavone de Compose, let it stand six to eight hours and add the remainder of the Lavone de Compose. Always buy the Lavone de Compose in a 16 oz. sealed bottle, as this preparation contains the juice of the Ecuador herb mentioned above, and it loses its strength if unsealed.

Apply the preparation night and morning and rub well into the scalp. If properly used it will soon produce most astonishing results. Be careful not to get it on the face or any part of the body where you do not want to produce hair.

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A BIG PROPOSITION.

"The interstate commerce commission, following the decision in the Spokane case, asked the railroads to submit counter propositions on the same basis as the one upon which the commission made its order for a reduction of rates. The commission understood that it was too big a proposition to order a sweeping reduction made on all commodities without first figuring out the entire schedules, with the understanding that the order would be applied to those schedules upon their approval by the commission. Many tentative drafts of reductions have been made, and when the traffic men have arrived at a conclusion as to the whole, they will submit the result of their labors to the commission for consideration."

"Mr. Reeves is now in Chicago in relation to the matter, having been recalled by the traffic department to assist in the rearrangement of rates. He spent a month in Chicago the first time he went east, and I was in attendance at the meeting for two weeks. As soon as they get the new rates arranged the schedule will go to the commission, and the reductions, if approved, will go into effect."

"The reason we have not made these facts known to the shippers prior to this time is that before the rates are finally adjusted it would only keep this office busy answering questions which could give no satisfaction, owing to the fact that nothing definite could be given out. I have advocated the policy of making known the fact that reduction was being considered by the roads, and in response to a telegraphic request to Mr. Reeves I was authorized to announce to the shippers that the rates would be reduced. The work is now in process of completion by the officials at Chicago, and I may say that it will be finished as rapidly as possible, and will not be accelerated."

ed or retarded by any agitation of the question inaugurated with the idea of influencing the matter one way or the other."

SHERIFF JUDD WRATHY.

Sheriff Judd of Utah county is very much upset over the exposure of the operations of certain parties who have been mailing blackmailing letters to a number of people in Utah county. As the result of this the sheriff says the operations of the minions of the law have been greatly interfered with and the chances of arresting the culprits are said to be greatly minimized. It transpires, according to the sheriff's story, when he came to the United States marshal's office in this city, that a couple of newspapermen visited some of the people who had received these letters and they also went to a post-office official who was familiar with the blackmailing scheme, and by representing themselves to be United States officers in the secret service they obtained all the particulars and published them. As the result the offenders have taken their cue and vanished or are lying low. The sheriff would like to make an example of the newspapermen who would resort to such methods to obtain the truth, but U. S. Marshal Smith did not talk today as if they were in any danger of prosecution.

ADVERTISING SALT LAKE.

Rio Grande Distributing 25,000 Hand-some New Folders to G. A. R. People.

The Denver & Rio Grande company is distributing 25,000 folders among the Grand Army people throughout the United States, a large portion of which are being mailed direct to the commanders of the G. A. R. posts.

The special features embodied in this folder, which will make it a handbook of information for those attending the G. A. R. convention in Salt Lake are as follows:

First—The portraits of the various commanders-in-chief from the first, B. F. Stephenson, to the present commander, Henry N. Nevins.

Second—The description of Salt Lake City and the resources of Utah, especially written for this publication by E. F. Colburn, all illustrated with new Salt Lake half tones.

Third—A new map of Salt Lake City, which we had made especially for this folder, and on which it will be noted

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The principal points of interest are located and named. This map was prepared from the latest data obtainable, and was corrected and brought up to date by the Utah Light & Railway company. The bird's-eye view of Salt Lake is from a recent picture. All of the illustrations have been made from the latest photographs. In fact everything about the folder is entirely new and prepared especially to stimulate inside interest in the coming meeting of the G. A. R.

HAGARTY FOR CHIEF CLERK.

The new chief clerk at the Bohron hotel is to be George G. Hagarty recently with the Adams hotel at Denver, the Aschela hotel at Colorado Springs and other prominent western hostilities. Mr. Hagarty will be here Sunday next to begin his duties. His predecessor, H. E. Fletcher, goes to the Nottoria hotel at Portland, as manager. The night clerk will be Ralph Longborough, formerly with the Beaumont hotel at Gorge, Colo., and other western hotels.

WEST PORTAGE POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., April 29.—Anna E. Hall has been appointed postmaster at West Portage, Boxelder county, Utah, vice Mrs. Z. E. G. Harris, resigned.

WYOMING WOOL.

CLIP FOR 1909

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 28.—It is estimated that the wool crop of this state for 1909, will amount to about 35,000,000 pounds, with a value of approximately \$7,350,000, basing the price for

clips at from 18 to 23 cents. Shewy shearing is now in progress, with a heavy clip in sight.

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French hand emb'd dainty initial handkerchiefs... 10c

A splendid assortment of these dainty affairs, made of fine sheer pure linen, plain hemstitched edges with initial neatly embroidered in corner. They're worth 20c and 25c each, choose at only 10c while they last



Women's aprons—a splendid offer at... 25c

These are made with shoulder straps and are very generously cut. Made of fine blue and white check Amoskeag ginghams, for one day only we offer these excellent aprons at only 25c each.

25 Tailored Suits at \$8.75

Regular \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 values

They're all splendid values at the regular prices—Materials are all wool and newest weaves—Colors are black, navy, brown and grey. Coats in 36 inch length. Well lined, full flare skirts—Some plain tailored, others with trimmings of silk, braid and fancy buttons.

Just twenty five of them, so be here early. Saturday morning you'll get 'em at \$8.75 while they last.

At this exceedingly low price—alterations will be charged for extra.

White lawn waists 89c

A beauty, is this assortment inexpensive as they are, they possess style and quality greatly exceeding the price. Choose Saturday at only 89c

White lawn waists \$1.35

Another assortment that belies the price, 75 different styles and all worth considerable more than what we ask. Lace trimmed fronts and long sleeves.

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A splendid assortment of \$2.95 values. Made of sheerest lawn with exquisite lace trimmings, Long lace trimmed sleeves and collars. And they're only \$1.75 each.

\$7.50 guaranteed silk petti- coats \$5.00

These are made of fine rustling taffeta, with tailored and fancy flounces. Full underlay and dust ruffles—The color assortment embraces all the popular shades and black. The famous Stewart Howe and Maye kind—the best in the land. Saturday they're only \$5.00.

Rain proof coats at only \$7.50 each

A remarkable offer, considering values. Full lengths in fine rubberized silk with storm collar and patch pockets. Strapped and button trimmed. Colors are gray, blue, tan and brown.

Choose Saturday—one day only at just \$7.50.

Choose early as the assortment is limited.



Two splendid Satur- day Lace sales

Plat val laces in full range of dainty designs. Exquisite ideas with insertions to match. Come in 1 to 4 inch widths. Worth 16c, 20c, and 26c the yards, Saturday 10c

French val laces—A beautiful assortment of the newest and daintiest patterns, widths, sold by the dozen only Saturday one day, the 12 yard lengths 25c

Laudered Dutch collars

Extra quality linen, perfectly laundered, full line sizes, Saturday special, they're 19c each

Genuine hair rolls

Large, fluffy, shades to match any hair. A fine quality we sell regularly at 75c each, Saturday 59c

Beautiful hair curls

Consists of ten puffs each, a very superior grade of hair goods in all shades, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, Saturday \$1.19

Boxed writing paper

A good quality paper in fine linen finish, this lot we're making an exceptional offer on to close quickly at the box 12 1/2c

Great values Saturday in the domestic aisle

500 Satin bed spreads—Cut corners and fringed. Limit six to the customer—Choose Saturday these beautiful \$5.00 spreads at only \$2.95

Hemstitched pillow cases—The 1909, worth 20c each—Saturday, with a limit of six, you choose at only 10c

Sheets, the Cave—No seams in this sheet—They're worth 85c each—Saturday, with a limit of six to the customer—They're yours at each 59c

Bleached muslin—Full 36 inch width—Heavy weight—soft finish—worth 10c the yard—limit 20 yards at only 5c

Checked and striped dimities—worth 20c the yard—no limit, Saturday at the yard 10c

Fancy and plain chevots—All dark and medium colors—36 inches wide—worth 18c the yard Saturday 11c

French Lina hating—46 inches wide—worth 29c 50c the yard—Saturday 27c

Mercerized linen suiting in all the newest shades worth 50c the yard—Saturday the yard 27c

Quilting sateen in large floral designs, every piece a good color, 36 inches wide, worth 12c 20c the yard, Saturday

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