Evidence Offered to Combat Oregon's Demands.

LAWYERS OUTLINE CASE

Need for Relief of Farmers Through Lowering Tariff Passed, Carriers Claim.

It was the railroads' turn yester day at the interstate commerce com day at the interstate commerce com-mission hearing on grain rates. De-mands of the public service commis-sion of Oregon, for a 50 per cent re-duction in the general level of rates caused not a little alarm among the carriers, and they prepared their de-ries accordingly.

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Roads Concentrate Efforts. Roads Concentrate Efforts.

Their efforts have been concentrated, therefore, on these two points, W. A. Robbins, general attorney for the O.-W. R. & N., led the railmost attack yesterday with the testimory of D. N. Mackay of Condon, Or, attorney for the Spokane Federal Land bank in Gilliam and Whesler counties, and of R. M. Speelman of the valuation department of the department of the

The railroads' attempt to scout re-ported farm depression was indicated earlier in the week, when Charles R ported farm depression was indicated earlier in the week, when Charles R. Hat, attorney for the Spokane, "outland & Seattle railroad, called to the stand J. C. Alasworth, president of the United States National bank, and R. B. West, Portland manager for the San Francisco federal reserve bank. Both bankers testified that farm conditions had improved materially in the last two years. Mr. West said that outstanding farm leans had decreased 50 per cent. "If the 1928 crop materializes," said the farmers of Gilliam country will be in better financial condition than at any time since the war period." Higher prices for cattle and sheep had placed stockmen in a better condition too said Mr. Mackay, and added that "it looks as if the long depression in agriculture had been left behind."

depression in agriculture had Land Bank Held Boon. And Bank Held Boon.

Mr. Mackay averred that the federal land bank had been a boon to famers. The rate of interest on fam loans, ho said, had been reduced from as high as 3, 9 and 10 per cent to 5% per cent and interest charges are being paid promptly by immers of the Condon district, he said. Farmers, he said, seldom ask farmers at the end of the five-

for renewals at the end of the five-year period and thus avoid bonus rected largely at the voluminous cost study of J. P. Newell, consulting engineer of the public service commis-sion of Oregon. The Newell study sought to show that railroad operatby expenses in the northwest were unaccessarily high and that they

could still operate profitably unde auditing department presented figures on valuation and earnings hiended to indicate that the road was not making the 5% per cent return to which it was entitled.

The Portland hearing, it is expected, will be concluded here the way.

will be concluded before the end of the week, and Commissioner Meyer and Examiners Mackley and Hall will leave immediately for Los An-geles, where the next hearing is scheduled to open August 14. FEDERAL CALENDAR SET

Judge Bean Will Preside Over

Federal Judge Bean will occupy the bench in federal court tomorrow morning and call a short law and motion calendar. Judge McNary is enjoying part of his annual vacation. The following matters are subject for consideration.

or consideration:

B. J. Howland vs. the tug George
M. Brown et al., motion to set;
Frank C. Sibley vs. A. J. Crow, motion to reset cause for trial; Maria
Augusta Homdahl, by Valdemar
Lidel, her attorney in fact, vs. the
Emanual charity board, A. V. Anderson and Axel Green, motion for letters rogatory: United States vs. one
Cherolet delivery truck, exceptions
to cost bill; United States vs. Charles
william Freeborn Garretson et al.,
demurret to complaint.

Hllisboro Couple Elope.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 4. (Special,) -George. J. Limber and Mrs. Mary F. Goar, well known in local business circles, eloped August 1, it became known today, and were united in marriage by Rev. George that of Orenco. The news was a surprise to friends in the Tualatin valley. Mr. Limber is a local understaker and prominent in lodge activities. Mrs. Limber has operated a local women's wear establishment for years.

Wisconsin-Nebraska Picnic Set.

REX. Or., Aug. 4.-(Special.)—The annual Wisconsin-Nebraska picnic will be held in the Newberg Tourist Park Tuesday. All ex-residents of the at noon, followed by a meeting and program. The committee will furnish coffee.

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CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE MINISTER'S ANNIVERSARY



REV. AND MRS. JOHN HOPP, FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LEADERS ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

thanks, and only hope that we may some day have the opportunity of reciprocating in some like degree." In connection with this letter, Mr.

Shepherd had words of praise for the hospitality extended by the people of Seattle while the annual convention was in session. Nothing more could have been done for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors, he

oregon was well represented at the convention by attorneys and judges, and was recognized in the election of annual officers, Mr. Shepherd pointed

Mr. Shepherd was named a vice-president of the American Bar asso-ciation, and Gus C. Moser of Port-land, state senator of Multnomah

county, was made a member of the general council. Four others of Ore-gon were named as members of the local council. These were: J. A.

COMPANY'S OBJECTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

City Council Fixes August 16 as Day for Consideration of

New Franchise Draft.

A public hearing on the proposed

elephone franchise will be held in the city council chamber at 2 o'clock

August 16, it was decided by the council yesterday. The formal letter of objections to various provisions of the new franchise was referred to

If the council overrules remon

strances at the special hearing it can give the franchise ordinance its first and second reading. The time for final action cannot be until 30

days afterward.

In the belief of members of the council, the hearing on the objections raised by the telephone company probably will take two or three days.

The communication from Fred

Buchtel, ex-member of the state public service commission, pertaining to telephone rates and the proposed franchise, also was referred to Commissioner Mann and City Attorney

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THREE SERVICES AT ZION CONGREGATIONAL.

25th Anniversary of Pastorate of Rev. John H. Hopp to Be Observed Today.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. John H. Hopp at Zion Congregational church will be celebrated today. Three services will be held and speakers of note

will be held and speakers of note will participate in the program. The church is located at Fremont and East Ninth street North.

Rev. Mr. Hopp and Mrs. Hopp came to Portland 25 years ago from the middle west to serve a congregation of 70 members, supported as a mission church by the general board of the Congregational denomination. Three additional churches have been organized from the original group, Second Congregational church, Zion German Congregational church and the Congregational Brethren church, in Portland.

Speakers who will participate torocal council. These were: J. A.
Fee, circuit judge at Pendleton; B. L.
Eddy of Roseburg, state senator of
Jackson county; Miss Lida M.
O'Bryon, deputy district attorney of
Multnomah county, and W. Lair
Thompson, Portland attorney.

in Portland.

Speakers who will participate today are Rev. George Hein of Seattle,
Wash.; Rev. John Hoelzer, general
missionary of the Congregational
church from Denver, Colo.; the Oregon state superintendent of the denomination, Rev. C. H. Harrison,
and Judge Jacob Kanzler. Servlees
will be held at 10:30 A. M., 2 P. M.
and 7:30 P. M.

VISIT TO PORTLAND SAID TO of the new franchise was referred to Commissioner Mann and City At-torney Grant.

Notice of the hearing will be given official publication Monday and on five days thereafter. BE DELIGHTFUL.

Letter Received by Shepherd in Recognition of Courtesy on Recent Stop Here.

Members of the American Bar association appreciate in no uncer-tain terms the hospitality extended them in Portland a week ago Satur-

day, when they were taken over the Columbia highway to the fish ban-quet at Bonneville. This appreciation was expressed in a letter received yesterday by George S. Shepherd, president of the Mult-nomah Bar association, from Thomas Francis Howe of Chicago, chairman of the American bar committee on arrangements and transportation

arrangements and transportation. "
"The members of our party unite in saying that it was one of the most delightful days they ever had, and the beauty of the Columbia gorge was only exceeded by the sincere and cordial welcome which was extended," Mr. Howe said in his letter. "To Judge Kanzler, Arthur M. Geary, Ida Ruth Gordon, and the many others whose names I cannot recall, who did so much to please us, we extend our most sincere "Fire Destroys Home.

WILSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 4.-(Special.)—The home of Ben Seeley, two miles west of here, was destroyed by fire today. The blaze started in the coordand before discovered had spread could not be saved. Several smaller structures also were burned. The loss was estimated at \$500, partially covered by insurance. Much of the family surance.

MERCHANT THRONG PORTLAND GUESTS

Thousands Here for Annua Buvers' Week.

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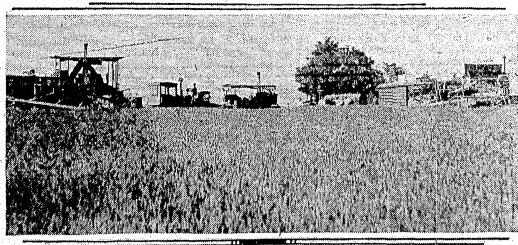
Entertainment of Visitors Will Be More Extensive This Year Than Ever Before.

Portland tomorrow will begin the ask of demonstrating to the west its unsurpassed facilities as a manufac-turing and jobbing center. Merchants from nearly every state in the west and Alaska will be guests

of the city during the 18th annual buyers week, which starts tomorrow, and yesterday the hotels began filling with visitors who had come to ee, learn and buy.
For weeks E. N. Weinbaum, man-ger of the trade and commerce de-partment of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring buyers week, and a large corps of assistants have been preparing for the influx of merchants. Last night Mr.

Weinbaum announced that arrange-

UMATILLA HARVESTING BIG WHEAT CROP



SCENE ON PERRINGER ESTATE RANCH OF 4000 ACRES

fers, but also the fairness and courtesy extended to the trade by business interests here, according to George Lawrence, chairman of the buyers' week committee.

"We're going to have the biggest crowd that ever attended a buyers' week," he declared last night, "and I believe the attendance will be well over 2000. Local firms have their stores attractively dressed up for the event, with unusual window displays, exhibits of goods and special prices."

Entertainment this year will be the most varied and complete ever of-fered, Mr. Lawrence sald. At head-quarters in the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets, Mr. Weinbaum Weinbaum announced that arrange-nents were perfect.

Not only will Portland endeavor to impress the merchants with the great commercial possibilities the city of-

expert, Thomas K. Kelly, will talk Peninsula course and prizes are to be on "Sales and Store Management."

The Heilig theater will be turned over exclusively to the visitors to-morrow night, and C. L. Shorno, chairman of this committee, has promised seats to everyone. E. G. promised seats to everyone. E. G. Titus has charge of the style show to be held Tuesday night at the Liberty theater, which will be devoted entirely to this event.

theater, which will be devoted entirely to this event.

A stag party is set for Wednesday night at the Liberty, and the families of the visitors will be guests at one of the other theaters. The stag program is in charge of W. D. Mc-Waters, R. B. Bain Jr., C. C. Wintermute and Foss B. Lewis.

Thursday pight comes the Jentzen

Thursday night comes the Jantzen each party, with a dance at the each pavilion, of which H. J. Mac-Chamber of Commerce kenzie is chairman. In the afternoon

A well-known sales a golf tournament will be held at the

Auto Thief Paroled.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 4.-(Special.)oult court here today to serve three years in the state penitentiary for stealing an automobile from A. H. DeLong and was then paroled to his attorney upon his representation that Swyter was to be married and to "settle down." Swyter had pleaded guilty to a larceny charge.

World Flight Postponed.

MADRID, Aug. 4.-(AP)-The round-the world airplane trip of Commander Ramon Franco has been postponed until April, 1929. A start was made on August 1, but a forced landing stopped it. The plane was damaged and will require extensive repairs.

Gathering 82,000 Bushels in 17 Days by Motor.

HARVEST NEARING CLOSE

UMATILLA YIELD OF WHEAT EXCEEDS ESTIMATES.

Record Set on Perringer Ranch in

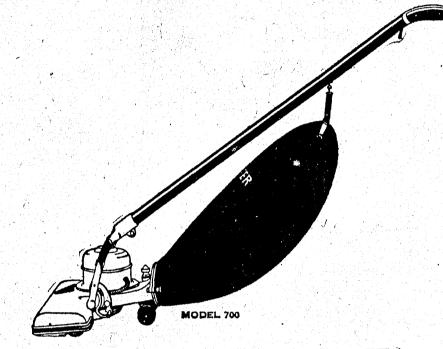
PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 4.-(Special.)-Harvesting operations in Umailla county are drawing to a close on nany of the large wheat ranches and he crop in general is exceeding preharvest estimates and will run to aproximately 6,000,000 bushels. The Perringer Estate ranch

prising 4000 acres and reputed to be one of the best wheat farms in the United States, finished harvesting this week after making a record run over 2000 acres in crop in 17 days. This ranch, along with many other large wheat ranches in the county, has been completely motorized and the only "livestock" remaining on the ranch is two dogs. The ranch is operated and managed by Carl E. Persentages.

The average yield this year on the Perringer ranch amounted to 41 bushels to the acre or 82,000 bushels for the 2000 acres in crop, the remainder being in summer fallow. Taken in the terms of the present. wheat market, this amounts to approximately \$100,000. The yield last year averaged 53 bushels.

Prisoner Gets Vagrancy Sentence

Waldorf' Day, accused by Jehn Franzwa of having robbed him of a hat, suitcase and blank check which he later forged and cashed for \$35, yesterday was sentenced to six months in the county fail on a charge of vagrancy. He appeared before Municipal Judge Tomlinson and pleaded guilty.



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> Model 700, formerly \$79.00 — now \$75.00 Model 543, formerly \$63.50 — now \$59.50 Model 972, formerly \$160.00 — now \$135.00 Dusting Tools for models 700 and 543 now \$12.50; for model 972, \$15.00

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