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## HOW THE RAILROAD RATE LAW WORKS

The railroads ought not to have any kick coming on the rate law because it does not reduce rates, but increases rates where railroads have been rebating millions of dollars. It cuts off all passes, and half rates to everybody but ministers, in interstate business, but has no effect upon state traffic. With the cutting off of all rebates, the cutting off of passes, special rates, etc., every business must pay the same rate on the same kind of goods, which means millions of dollars of increased receipts to the railroad companies, but it also means additional expense to them. If a railroad company in the west wants to get a carload of rails from the east for its own use, it has to pay the same rate on them as the man who wants a carload of rails for his mine, instead of a fraction of the regular rate, as in the past. The devious working of the rate bill are gradually becoming clear and the changes it makes, in lines unthought of, is wonderful.

### PURE FOOD LAW O. K.

The grocers are finding new cases every day where the food law gets in its good work. Metcalf & Brund had a letter from the house which furnishes mincemeat stating that as the Pure Food Law did not allow the use of preservatives, and as moist mince meat required the presence of preservatives to keep well, they could not furnish moist mincemeat hereafter, but could furnish condensed and compressed mincemeat without preservatives, and perfectly pure. All packing house products are now labeled as inspected by a U. S. inspector. The many jellies that have been offered the suffering public in the years past by big canneries are now knocked out by the pure food bill, except when labeled showing exactly what is in them, after being tested by government inspectors.

The grocers are glad to have the law made effective. It saves them trouble and insures good quality. The people get better and more wholesome food through the working of the law.

### Silk Creek.

Mr. W. F. Gray and Mr. Osment are now painting the inside of the new school house. The building will soon be ready for use.

Mr. T. Richardson and Grandpa B. have employed themselves lately part of the time, taking down the old school house.

Mr. David Estes returned from his trip to Waltherville, Friday, bringing with him two young horses.

"Grandpa" Wheeler and granddaughter Miss Amy Owens made a trip to Cottage Grove, Tuesday.

Miss Inez Casebeer, who is teaching school at London, spent Saturday with friends on the creek.

We are much pleased to learn that Mrs. Baker Slagle continue to improve in health.

Sunday. We are having rain. Hope it will not stay too long, as some of us are not ready.

Albert Wheeler was on the sick list Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Elliot sold a beef for Mr. T. Richardson Tuesday the 18th of Sept. Sold it out to the people of Cottage Grove.

Several of our neighbors made a

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trip to town last Friday. Among them Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Slagle and Mr. S. Burcham and family.

Mr. M. F. Babcock sold a fine large steer to the butcher last Thursday.

### Rev. Merringer Retires

Rev. S. E. Merringer, pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been in very poor health almost the entire year that he has been pastor here, has decided to give up the ministry entirely for a time, and will try to regain his lost health. The church here regrets that he finds it necessary to give up his chosen work, but his health is so poor that he is unable to carry the church work as he would like to do. He is undecided what he will do in the future. His successor as pastor of the church will be selected at the conference in Portland this week. The trustees are looking out for a suitable man, and have several men in view and will secure the best man possible for the place.

### Doctors Fine Equipment

Dr. Kime is improving his office by the addition of a fine operation room, which he will completely equip with the latest appliances for modern successful surgery. He has just received a new enamel operating table. His operating room is located back of the office, with a fine light furnished by large windows. The room is papered with waterproof enameled paper and the floor covered with linoleum.

In one part of the building the doctor has a large room in which he will put up two or three beds for use in taking care of emergency cases coming under his care.

When the suite of waiting room, office, operating room, drug room, work room, and emergency room is completed, the doctor will have one of the neatest and best equipped facilities in the county.

### New Fixtures for Medal Winning Stock

The Ostrander Barber Shop is being moved to the front of the building it has occupied for a long time. The entire shop is being repapered and painted, and two new sets of fixtures of the latest and finest models will be installed. The boys are going to considerable expense and will have everything in the finest shape possible when they get through.

### Farmers.

Payment on all farmer phones must be made between Oct. 1 and 5 at my office. Amount \$2.50, six months.

DAVID GREGGS, Agent.

### Cottage Grove People Take Wyoming Butter Premiums

J. R. Brown and wife who used to live in Cottage Grove on the west side across from McFarland, moved a short time ago to Sheridan Wyoming and in the state Fair recently held there Mrs. Brown won first premium on butter, winning a fine separator and \$5 in cash. The judges remarked that it was a fine thing for Wyoming people to stand back and let an Oregonian come in and win first prize away from them. Mrs. Brown had a good separator so she traded her separator off for a fine buggy.

Cottage Grove still is very near their hearts and it is said that they are thinking seriously of coming back here.

### Take Notice

W. C. Johnson of the firm of Pearce and Johnson, has sold out all his interest in the Mercantile business to his partner Thomas Pearce. Accounts due said firm prior to Sept. 1st will be collected by W. C. Johnson or Thomas Pearce at their place of business.

Thomas Pearce.

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### Stag Party

The gentlemen of the Commercial Club held a stag party Monday night and the refreshment committee set out a fine lunch. The boys had a very enjoyable time swapping high stories, after each had drunk a few cups of strong coffee, and indulged in a few Bohemia cigars. The attendance was not all that it might have been but the boys made up for lack of attendance in fun. Monday night over thirty season tickets to the lecture course were taken and Chas. Bruneau was appointed special ticket seller to push the sale.

### Takes a Trip Around the United States

J. M. Durham started Sunday for a trip around the western half of the United States, he first goes to Portland, from there on the O. R. & N. to Pendleton, then to Salt Lake and over the famous D. & R. G. R. R. through the Grand Canon of the Colorado, and over Marshall Pass, the great pass of the United States at an altitude of over 12,000 feet to Denver, thence over the Burlington to Southern Kansas to visit his parents and relatives, then to Chicago, and from there home by the southern route, going by rail to Galveston, Texas, El Paso, on the border line between the United States and Mexico, and then up through Southern California. He expects to have a trip of six weeks or two months at least, and is in hopes that so more tales of wonderful leaps, etc. will reach home before he arrives, to furnish food for jollying him. He says the next time he has Oliver Veatch out camping he will get him a plenty, and don't you forget it.

### Farming a Success

J. J. Jones is very proud of his farm this year. He says that he has proved that alfalfa growing can be made a success. He planted a patch last year and this year he cut two crops that were four feet or more high, and let the cattle pasture on the third crop. He says the alfalfa was a fine growth and makes splendid feed. This year he planted 12 acres and next spring is going to plant 25 acres more. He also planted 40 acres of clover this year and will almost double this acreage on that next spring.

Mr. Jones is seeking to make the dairying part of his farm a great feature. He has now a herd of 80 Durhams cows. This year he filled a great silo eleven feet in diameter, and 30 feet deep with ensilage and will put up more next year. He has a big ensilage cutter run with a gasoline engine that will cut up the feed as fast as four men can cut the corn down in the field. He cut the corn for Geo. Sears, Fred Wright and Jackson, who are all working up their dairies. Mr. Jones believes the county and Cottage Grove in particular can make a great name for herself with her dairies and butter and so he for one is going to push that part of his farm.

### Will the Tie Plant Return

Several of the families of the men working on the Tie Plant crew have returned from California and it is thought that the crew will return about the first of December, although there is some talk of their going to Springfield, instead. Here is work for the Commercial Club, the tie plant each year has brought into town a good quantity of trade and business during the six or more months that it is operated at Latham. During the last time they were running at Latham several suits were brought against the company that may possibly have something to do with the company locating elsewhere. The club and citizens ought to do what they could to bring this industry back in December instead of going elsewhere.

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### Coming to Cottage Grove.

They will come one month apart, beginning October 5th, will be held at the Opera House.

The citizens of Cottage Grove will be favored this fall and winter with five very excellent entertainments, secured from the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa. The Commercial Club is conducting the course and that it will be a success is practically assured. The talent is guaranteed and merits liberal attendance.

The first attraction will be Mrs. Wm. Calyn Clifton of Mississippi. As an artist she ranks among the best. Her entertainment, "An Evening in Dixie Land," is attractive, entertaining and instructive. In Europe as well as America she has greatly delighted her audiences. Hear her Oct. 5th.

The second attraction is Marshal Choate Crouch, who has not only been a Chautauqua favorite, but who has so ably entertained a number of select audiences in the central west. His subject is timely and his message worth while. None who hear his "Simple Life," will fail to praise him. He comes Oct. 27.

Another attraction is the Midland Opera Quintette. This company has been a great musical success during the past two years, both in the Central States and the West. It is composed of very able artists who are excellent soloists. They give regular quartettes, vocal and instrumental solos—the latter upon violin and piano—splendid readings and most pleasing and artistic cantatas. The quality of their work is high class, the variety is seldom equaled. They are guaranteed to please. Hear them on Nov. 30.

The fourth number is Dr. Thomas McClary, who not only is said to be one of the highest men upon the platform but who also is an Irishman. His very Englishness is attractive and his Irish gives him natural humor. He certainly is a star humorist. A Chautauqua favorite as well as a most successful man in the Lyceum field, he is sure to please. His subject is "The Mission of Mirth," and to hear him is a sure guarantee that you will carry more mirth with you in your mission. Hear him and laugh with him on Dec. 22.

Then follows the Royal Male Quartette. Nothing pleases so well as male quartettes. The members of this company are fine soloists and their voices blend so beautifully that they invariably please the people. They give vocal quartettes, trombone quartettes, solos and readings. In quality they rank high, in variety they certainly excel. If you love good music hear the Royals on Jan. 23.

Single admissions will be fifty cents, while season tickets cost only \$2. Season ticket holders have first choice at reserved seats and will have some reserved for entire season.

The reservation of seats for season ticket holders begins Tuesday, Oct. 2, and for general admissions on Wednesday following at New Era Drug Store. Buy your season tickets at once either from the solicitors that are working this week or from Veatch & Lawson, New Era Drug Store, Corrin & Veatch, Benson's Drug Store, or at either newspaper office.

Every available team in this vicinity is at work for the new railroad, and it is impossible to get any local hauling done here, such as wood, etc. One hundred teams and a thousand more men could get steady work at better wages than was ever paid here before.—Drain Nonpartei.

Joe McKibben went to New Era Friday to resume his work with the bridge carpenter gang.

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below the knee by Oglesby, assisted by Dr. Job.

### Great Camp Fire.

The Ladies Relief Corps assisted by the G. A. R. Post will hold a grand camp fire at the Post Hall on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1906. A fine program is being arranged and the ladies and veterans are expecting to have a glorious time.