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FREIGHT RATES AND COST OF LIVING

"Raising six billion dollars without allowing the railroads to charge adequate rates," says the Saturday Evening Post editorially, "would prove about as satisfactory as trying to provide an omelette for the family dinner out of father's old top hat."

The editor of the Post contends that transportation must be paid for and to pay for it by taxation is several degrees worse than to pay for it by tax rates. He points out that transportation has risen less than nearly everything else, and is still about the cheapest thing we buy. He finds that "it is pretty hard to get away from the argument of the railroad men:

"We cannot increase our production unless we increase our railroad facilities; we cannot increase our railroad facilities unless we attract the capital for this work; we cannot attract the new capital unless railroads are allowed to charge a fair price for the service they render the public."

"In recent years court decisions and the practices of legislative and administrative bodies, both federal and state, right up to and including the last railroad bill passed by congress, have narrowed the question down to one of making rates only high enough to pay a fair and reasonable return on the property employed in the public service. To decide what is fair and reasonable is a problem which bristles with difficulties, but it is not impossible. The whole question at least has been brought into the realm of common sense, and the attempt to provide all the transportation which the country is sure to need in the coming years by the methods of slight of hand is sure, fortunately, to be stubbornly resisted. The railroads will need six billion dollars within the next three years. Just as long as those who debate on the railroad question do not actually have to provide the capital they can declaim much in the style of the prestidigitator who pulls an omelette out of his hat before a delighted crowd. But raising six billion dollars without allowing the railroads to charge adequate rates would prove about as satisfactory as trying to provide an omelette for the family dinner out of father's old hat."

Doris G. Oakley kept a boarding house and it was her boast that her boarders lived on "the fat of the land." She had about 70 patrons, and they seemed contented, just as Miss Oakley seemed prosperous. It is a sad duty for a newspaper to record the fact that Miss Oakley has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The butcher, the baker, even the ice cream man and the confectioner all insisted upon payment, and a receiver was appointed by the court. Truly the way of the righteous is a thorny path. And what could be counted more for righteous than feeding the patrons of a boarding house on the "fat of the land" in these days of high cost? Her failure and her downfall will be a choice morsel for all the tribe of hard-fisted boarding house keepers for many a day to come, and doubtless many a lean and hungry household will find themselves still further reduced in portions as the warning sinks into the hearts of the professional Mrs. Primes.

If we eat what we want our appendix goes on a strike and the doctor swipes the pay check. If we do not eat it, we starve and the undertaker gets the wad.

A geologist, says a scientific paper, thinks nothing of a thousand years. He'd be a bad one to lend money to.

Man wants little here below, a poet sang with fire, there's only one comment to make—that poet was a liar.

A cow would be afraid of the kind of milkmaids one sees at the chorus girl shows, and we don't blame 'em—we're afraid of them ourself.

When Columbus waded ashore and stepped on something substantial, he exclaimed: "This must be the United States."

George Washington and Carrie Nation achieved fame with a hatchet, but nobody ever did with a hammer.

When some sleep like a log they generally saw the log.

If trouble were a needle in a haystack, some would find it.

Jobs Are Found For Ex-Soldiers

A nationwide survey of the soldier employment situation just completed by Lieutenant Colonel Mathew C. Smith, head of the service and information branch, war department, shows a gratifying falling off in the number of ex-service men seeking work. There has also been a corresponding increase in the per centage of men put in jobs. In four weeks 22,259 former soldiers and sailors have registered with the various bureaus throughout the country, and 19, 170 have been placed.

In many cities the employment bureaus have been discontinued, because the need for them no longer exists. In other instances American Legion posts are taking over the work with great success, and the matter of re-employment for ex-service men is secondary to that of assisting them in securing vocational training, or in settling accounts with the government.

In the western and Pacific coast states there has been a remarkable improvement in the ex-soldier re-employment problem. Four weeks' figures for this section of the country show 3902 men registered and 6158 men placed, which is 1256 more men for whom work was found than there were new applicants.

Denver Gets up At an Early Hour

DENVER, Colo., May 1.—Denver got up an hour early today. At midnight the clocks were set ahead an hour in conformity with the city daylight savings ordinance which will remain in effect until October 1.

Confusion resulted in the time change in certain quarters, railroads remaining on the old schedule as also did all other communities in the state. Persons working here and living in the suburbs will have to live by two time standards, one to work by and the other for recreation, because their home town movies will be running on the old schedule.

The ordinance also affects produce milk and vegetable dealers who do business here, and also the newspapers which compete for circulation with other papers over the state when it is noon in Denver, it will be only 11 o'clock in Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Brokers, however will benefit by the change because they had been working under the new schedule since New York adopted daylight saving April 1. They have been going to work at 6 o'clock since April 1. Today they opened up at 7, as before.

Railroad men and press association oeprators and editors, however, will have to carry two watches unless they can keep alert enough to calculate the time difference every time they consult their watches.

Powder Engineer Blasts out Canal

ROME.—Don Gelasio Caetani, a brother of Prince Caetani, the American trained engineer, who laid the mine which blew off the top of the mountain, Col di Lana during the war, burying hundreds of Austrian soldiers beneath it, has just dynamited a canal into existence from Lake Caprolace to the Mediterranean sea.

The work was undertaken by direction of the prince, also known as the Duke of Sermoneta, head of the Caetani family, in the Pontine marshes, near the duke's vast estate of Cisterna, forty miles from Rome.

The Pontine marshes constitute the swampy forest country which stretches between the Roman Campagna and Terracina, a region which the prince has labored for years to reclaim. On the seashore of this strange volcanic region there are three lakes or lagoons, called Fogliano, Monaci and Caprolace, communicating with each other, into which at high tide all kinds of fish find their way, remaining there to breed and fatten for the Roman market, to which every day some ten to forty hundredweight are shipped. Only one, that of Fogliano, is directly connected with the sea, and in order to unite that of Caprolace with the neighboring Mediterranean, and to greatly increase the yield of fish, Prince Caetani decided to explode a series of mines so as to form a canal between this lake and the sea.

The undertaking took 50 tons of explosives and 1200 large bombs or five times as much as was required to destroy the mountain top. It was successful, opening a channel to the sea.

England Against German Artists

LONDON.—German music hall artists, eager to get out of Germany, are reported to be offering to accept contracts at salaries far below those of present Bristish performers and in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and other countries are said to be engaged for half their pre-war remuneration.

The British Variety Artists' association in consequence has issued a strongly worded memorandum. The chairman of the federation has pointed out that a resolution was passed pledging the federation to oppose the licenses of managers who play German turns "within three years after the declaration of peace." A further and more drastic resolution was, however, recently passed directed against "the employment on or about the theatrical and music hall stage of persons of German origin."

AS VIEWED FROM ABROAD.

South Deer Creek Grange, one of the largest in Douglas county, is submitting a series of questions to the five candidates for two representative seats of the 4th legislative district and the two candidates for the 5th district. These questions bear every evidence of having been inspired by one or two candidates in the interest of embarrassing opponents. This is an old trick that honest granzers are easily influenced to perpetrate. The questions are such that no candidate really fit to hold the job of representative should answer categorically, as a pledge would tie him up so he could not consider the questions fairly on their merits when they came before the legislature. The people of the state are entitled to have representatives who are open-minded, especially on technical matters like auto license fees, gasoline tax and oleomargarine, the subjects of this questionnaire.—Oregon Voter.

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Music Class in Oakland—
Miss Gladys Strong left this morning for Oakland, where she has a large class in instrumental music.

Spend Day With Sister—
Miss Mildred Mathews left this morning for Oakland to spend the day visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Merchants to Sell Confetti

Horns, confetti, noise-makers and the usual carnival features are not to be handled by the executive committee this year as in former years, according to an announcement made from festival headquarters. Merchants have been notified that the committee has decided not to handle these things and large stocks will be laid in by local mercantile companies and will be sold to the public on the last night of the coming festival. There is always a big sale of confetti and noisemakers and the committee has always found a profit in conducting these sales but it is believed that the same amount of energy devoted in another direction will result in more profit.

Sutherlin for Visit—
Loretta Archambeau and Verl Burkhart left this morning for Sutherlin to visit with friends and relatives over the week end.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

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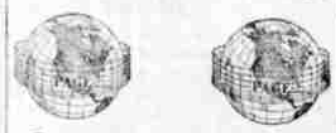

Page woven steel coil spring wire fence, loop ends, no trouble to splice. Just received car load and have in stock the 8 bar 26 in., 8 in. stay, 10 bar 28 in 8 in. stay for hogs; also 7 bar 36; 9 bar 39 in.; 10 bar 40 in.; 9 bar 42 in.; 13 bar 47 in. stock fences, and 20 bar 48 in poultry and rabbit fence. Soft wire fence 7 bar 26 in. at 33c; 9 bar 39 in. at 42c. Also several kinds of poultry fence, 12 to 72 inches high. Barb wire, brace wire and staples. White for prices.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Paid Advertisements.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination on the republican ticket for sheriff of Douglas county subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held in May, 1920. GEO. K. QUINE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I am hereby announcing my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket as representative from Douglas county subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election in May, 1920.
B. F. NICHOLS

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce my candidacy for election as joint representative of Douglas and Jackson counties, subject to the will of the voters of the republican party at the primary nominating election to be held May 21, 1920. CHAS. F. HOPKINS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
This announces that I am a candidate for nomination of representative from Douglas county, subject to the endorsement of republican voters at the primaries, May 21, 1920. ARTHUR H. MARSH

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge for Douglas County, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election May 21, 1920.
D. J. STEWART

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
I desire to anounce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Douglas county, subject to the aproval of the republican voters at the primary election.
F. C. FREAR.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Assessor for Douglas county, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election May 21, 1920. FRANK L. CALKINS

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Clerk of Douglas County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic Party at the primary nominating election to be held May 21, 1920.
S. H. LENOX

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I wish to submit my name to the Republican voters of Douglas County for the nomination to the office of County Clerk at the primary election to be held May 21, 1920.
IRA B. RIDDLE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as County Commissioner, northern district, on the republican ticket, subject to the approval of the Douglas county voters at the primary election to be held in May.
WILLIAM KLETZER.
tf. Yoncalla, Oregon.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
This announces that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county school superintendent, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries.
O. C. BROWN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I hereby anounce that I will be a candidate at the May primaries on the republican ticket for nomination of treasurer of Douglas county.
C. M. MYNATT

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Announcement is hereby made that I will be a candidate for nomination of treasurer for Douglas County on the republican ticket, subject to the decree of the voters at the May primaries, 1920.
JAS. SAWYERS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Douglas county.
A. E. SHIRLA.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Douglas county at the election May 21, 1920. If nominated and elected I will during my term of office, conduct affairs of the county in a safe conservative business manner, and just and equal consideration for all concerned.
WM. G. GRUBBS.
Elkton, Oregon.

FOR SHERIFF
Announcement of my candidacy for nomination of Sheriff of Douglas county on the republican ticket is hereby made, subject to the approval of the qualified voters at the primary election in May, 1920.
SAM STARMER

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE
Announcement is hereby made that I will be a candidate for nomination of Justice of the Peace of Deer Creek district, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the May, 1920, primaries.
GEO. JONES

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner for Douglas county on the Democratic ticket.
J. P. O'Kane

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I announce to the Republican voters of Douglas county, Oregon, that I am a candidate for County Judge of said county, to be nominated at the Primary Election to be held on the 21st day of May, 1920. If nominated and elected I will transact the county business economically and without sectional favoritism, promote timely county road maintenance, expend the balance of the county road bond issue, as originally apportioned, under efficient supervision and will secure an annual audit of accounts. Your support is solicited. J. G. DAY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for representative subject to endorsement of republican voters at the primary election May 21, 1920. NOBLE ANDREWS

FOR CORONER.
I am a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, for coroner of Douglas County, subject to the approval of the qualified voters at the primary election in May, 1920.
M. S. KIRK

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for commissioner of Douglas county, subject to the voters at the primary election May 21, 1920.
ARTHUR WALKER, Reedsport

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I will be a candidate for the republican nomination, to nominate myself, as District Attorney for Douglas County, Oregon, at the primary nominating election held on May 21, 1920, your support will be appreciated. GEORGE NEUNER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I submit my name to the Republican voters of Douglas county for nomination to the office of County Commissioner at the primary election to be held May 21, 1920.
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A. F. STEARNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce my name as representative to the legislature from the 4th Representative District of Douglas County, Oregon, at the primary election to be held May 21, 1920, subject to the approval of the republican party electors of the republican party.
J. J. KENNY.
Lenna, Oregon.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I submit my name to the Democratic voters of Douglas county for the nomination of County Commissioner at the primary election May 21, 1920.
R. W. LONG

May First