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DESTRUCTIVE RAILROAD RATES.

In spite of the inability of railroads to earn the net 5 1/2 per cent on their properties expected from the new rates, there is little demand so far that those rates be raised. This unusual modesty on the part of the railroads is probably based mainly on the belief that the low revenues are temporary, being merely a phase of the business depression, and that profits will rise satisfactorily when the business revival comes. Another fact, however, may have something to do with it. There is a growing suspicion in some quarters that possibly the present rates, instead of being too low, are really too high.

The New York World raises the question as to whether rates have not actually risen "beyond the point of maximum revenue."

This seems to be the case with the passenger traffic, at least. There is a great decline everywhere in normal travel since the high rates became effective last fall. Some of that, to be sure, is the result of a more economical attitude all along the line on the part of the public, since business began growing dull. But most of the decline is plainly traceable to the rates themselves. The Hudson river division of the New York Central offers a striking example. The high rates only became effective in New York state a month ago. In that time one-third of the passenger business of the division has dropped off. That means a net loss in revenue, in spite of the rate increase. The tendency is particularly evident in the Pullman patronage. On many railroads the 50 per cent increase in Pullman rates has resulted in as much as a 50 per cent decline in the use of sleeping car accommodations. So here, too, there is a net loss. People ride in coaches, just as they used to in older, less luxurious days. Under the circumstances it is not at all impossible that passenger and Pullman rates will be revised downward a little, not only in answer to the demands of the commercial travelers and other groups of patrons, but as a means of increasing the railroads' income. It is not so clear that freight in general is paying too much. It is likely, though, that the rates imposed on some classes of freight have passed the point of maximum revenue and reached the region of diminished returns. Where this is the case, such a reduction of rates as will stimulate larger shipments would clearly be a favor to the railroads as well as the shippers.

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ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS IS URGED

Campaign to be Started in County Soon to Get Members for Bureau.

STRENGTH IS CLAIMED

Stated That Purpose of Forming the Organization is to Bring Larger Profit and Put Agriculture on a Sound Basis.

By G. L. Gray.

(National Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau.)

Why should farmers organize? Why all the stir about organization over the country among all the farmers? Why the interest and anxiety among officials, editors, bankers and business men generally about agricultural conditions?

The answer is because conditions in agriculture are all wrong. The business isn't a paying business, and being the largest business in the United States everybody is anxious because when the farmer is hurt, all are hurt.

Being so great a business, it must be managed in a business like way which now a days demands organization. Most of the difficulties and hardships of farming are due to a lack of organization and indifference on the part of the farmer to everything outside the boundaries of his farm. This condition existed so long that many of us have grown skeptical of the likelihood of things ever being different. However, during the past year or so, a movement among the farmers of the United States under way which bids fair to do forever the ignominious position in our national life now occupied by the American Farmer. This is the Farm Bureau movement.

The success or failure of this big movement depends upon you, Mr. Farmer.

If you are perfectly satisfied with things as they are; if you feel that the business of farming is as profitable as it should be, if you are satisfied with being the lowest paid laborer in all the land and with receiving the lowest return from your invested capital; if you are satisfied with being the goat of all other interests; if you are satisfied with all these things, and more, then do not join the farm bureau, because this organization, dedicated to the welfare of the farmer, proposed to do for you in a quiet, business like way, what the American Federation of Labor has done for organized labor, and what the United States Chamber of Commerce has done for business. The farm bureau is no ultra radical movement proposing to destroy existing forms or institutions of our American government; it does not propose to advance the interests of its members at the expense of all other interests; it does not seek for its membership special privileges or concessions not accorded to all other classes and interests; it is not getting quick concern promising to perform miracles or to enrich its members overnight. What it proposes to do may be aptly summed up in the wording of its two mottoes, "Knowledge is Power" and "In Union There is Strength." It shall strive to obtain for its members that special knowledge of the condition of the world's markets and its requirements which will enable the farmer to market his crops to the very best possible advantage, not only to himself, but to the ultimate consumer as well; to eradicate the evils and correct the shortcomings of our present system of marketing; to assemble and disseminate among its members accurate knowledge as to the best practices and methods of farming designed to cut the costs of farming and increase its profits; to unite the farmers of this nation in one big, powerful organization which will enable them to make the widest possible use of this knowledge. To this task, the American Farm Bureau in its national activities is the great voice of agriculture speaking in behalf of all the farmers and representing the farmers interests in all matters of a national wide character.

To illustrate just one instance in which this is done, the following extracts from a letter to the members of the American Executive committee from J. R. Howard, the national president, he says:

"Last April I learned of a movement of the industrial interests of the country to begin consideration of federal tax revision. I learned that the agricultural interests were not considered at all, and requested the privilege to sign a member of the Farm Bureau on the commission.

MICKIE SAYS:

FRIENDS, WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR BARBAINS, LET 'EM MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE 'EM 'N PICK UP 'EM HOME PAPER 'N LOOK OVER 'EM ADS OF OUR HOME MERCHANTS. THERE'S THE BOYS WHO HELP MAKE THIS A GOOD TOWN 'N CONTRIBUTE EVERY THING 'TAT IS PASSED 'N CARRY 'EM ALONG WHEN YOU HARD UP 'N THERE'S ASKIN' FOR YOUR BUSINESS 'N THERE'S ENTITLED TO IT, BY HECK!



request was granted. The committee has had before it the best of authority on federal taxation which they could find, representatives of the treasury, bankers of international reputation, political economists and representatives of business. I learned that it was the almost unanimous opinion of the members of the committee, as well as of the National Industrial Conference Board, that the sales tax was the most desirable solution of our federal needs. Our representative took the stand of the sales tax was unsound and unworkable, because it carried the burden of the tax to the consumer, rather than distributing it among those who are able to bear it. He urged an injustice to the farmer because he does not make the market either on his sales nor his purchases, and hence, could not, as does industry, add the tax to his selling price. Our Farm Bureau representative did a notable work in that he brought the entire committee to see the injustice of the general sales tax.

This is what we mean by farmer representation; but how can we have such representation unless we are organized, just ask your Douglas County Turkey growers, or members of the Douglas County Poultry Association.

Farmers, attend the scheduled meetings. You will not be asked to join at any one of your community meetings.

Meetings will be held on February fifth to ninth (5 to 9) inclusive. The membership campaign is from February fourteenth to nineteenth (14 to 19) inclusive.

GAME IS CANCELLED

The basketball game between the Roseburg high school and Hill's Military academy which was to have been played tonight has been called off on account of the high school having accepted the invitation to attend the tabernacle services. The team representing the military academy will play at Ashland and Medford.

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Staggering Auto Leans Against Post

When the steering gear of the auto driven by the Byers boys of Flournoy valley went out of commission at the corner of Oak and Jackson streets this morning, it spelled disaster for the staid old lamp post standing in front of the Douglas National Bank. As the car rounded the corner, the driver attempted to swing clear of the post but was unable to do so, and the auto, which was only going about 8 miles per hour, drifted upon the curb and hit the post. All of the globes were shattered, and the post was tilted at an angle of about 45 degrees. The bumper of the car was demolished but no other damage was done. The auto was wheeled to a nearby garage for repairs and a force of electricians were summoned to furnish first aid for the light post.

High School Accepts Invitation

Probably the largest delegation to attend the meetings of the Tabernacle in a body will be that of the high school student body this evening. The high school has accepted the invitation of the Ingold Lewis party, and as their guests, will occupy the reserved section. The students are making great preparations for their part of the program and have appointed committees to take charge of the decoration of the big building in the high school colors, and to work up special features for the evening's entertainment. There will be several high school songs and yells and the girls glee club will sing several selections under the direction of Miss Helen I. Moore. The students will meet at the First Methodist church at seven o'clock and will march to the tabernacle.

Must Teach "Hell"

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Professors of the University of Chicago were scored at the opening meeting of the New England Bible conference in Park street church because they rejected the teaching of hell, when Chicago would be enough in itself to prove that there was one, intimated Dr. Arno C. Gaebelin, of New York.

"There are two questions which the Bible answers and no other book answers them," said the speaker. "These questions are: Where do we come from and where do we go? Let me tell you that no other book tackles these questions. Sir Oliver Lodge tried to interpret them, but he has fallen short."

Perfectly Frank.

Aunt Nellie and her "bean" had taken her tiny niece, Ruth, to the park. They did everything they could to amuse her, even standing by (for almost an hour) the "side of life," while Ruth made one side after another. Finally auntie thought she could make a facetious remark, of course it was intended to amuse the "bean."

"I believe I'll slide down next, Ruthie," she said.

"Little Ruth observed her with great concern. Then she said earnestly: "You can't Aunt Nellie, you're too wide."

Slogan is Adopted

See Crater Lake National Park, Roseburg.—The logical stop-over between Portland and Crater Lake—this is the slogan that will appear on the stationery to be used by the automobile dealers belonging to the Douglas county Automobile Dealers Association. The Emporia Hotel has already put the slogan on its paper and envelopes and the automobile dealers have decided to follow this action. Roseburg is being boosted as the logical stop-over and as a result a great deal of tourist travel is expected to be brought to this city for overnight stops.

Apology Offered to Hun Government

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Briscolier General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American Army of Occupation, has made a formal apology to both the Berlin and Baden governments for the attempt by men connected with the American forces to arrest Reverend Cleveland Berdell, American draft evader and his chauffeur, in Stecher, as an official German government statement today.

The statement says Colonel Stenning on orders from General Allen called upon the imperial commissioner of the occupied Rhine area, a French General, Allen wished to make an apology to the German and French governments and further said that he was given as a basis for the apology against Berdell, which he deplored.

The order by Berdell's arrest, General Allen said was issued by the protest march in Coblenz, was only recently lifted and was in answer to the impression Berdell was courting to the French occupied zone.

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A campaign inaugurated by the Chicago Tribune to confine the manufacture and sale of revolvers to federal government agencies deserves consideration. As one commentator points out, the revolver has no other purpose but to slay men. It is not a weapon of the world of sport. It is not even used to any great extent in military operations, the rifle being the more common for such purposes. There is no reason why the ordinary citizen should be permitted to purchase or carry a revolver. If the crooks could not get them, the honest men would not need them. So long as private concerns may make and sell them, any effective restriction upon their ownership is practically impossible. If society will recognize for what they are and turn over to the government the sole responsibility for their manufacture and sale, restriction in their use will get somewhere.

The Clancy Kids

Buddie Saves Shoe Leather

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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WHEN THE PUPPY WAS A MONTH OLD BUDDIE USED TO HANDLE IT A GREAT DEAL.

A YEAR LATER IT WAS WITH THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY THAT BUDDIE GOT THE HIND LEGS OFF THE FLOOR.

TWO YEARS LATER THE PUPPY REMEMBERED HOW BUDDIE USED TO CARRY HIM SO HE DID LIKEWISE.

Revised Prices on SHOES

We have Men's Work Shoes from

\$2.40 up

Our Barry dress shoes from \$8.50 up
 Barry shoes that were \$12.50, now \$8.50

Duds for Men

a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Willis in this city, and this morning for their home.

AROUND THE TOWN

Returns to Myrtle Creek—Mrs. T. B. Richardson, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home at Myrtle Creek yesterday.

In Bon Dillard—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry and children were in town yesterday from Dillard attending to business matters.

Returns Home—Mrs. L. A. Masters, of Oregon City, who has been visiting here for a short time, left this morning for her home.

Visited Here—Miss Margaret Hart, of Portland, who has been spending the past week visiting with friends and relatives in this city, left this morning for her home.

Return to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Froggatt, of Portland, who have been visiting for

RETURN FROM LONG TRIP—Charley Gilvin, the veteran "war horse," returned Friday from a long months trip in the east. He left Roseburg and headed straight for El Paso, Texas. From that point he crossed the Mexican border and halted at Juarez. In Mexico he had in everything from a keeno game to a bull fight, and then moved northward and again landed in the U.S. Through Tennessee to Chicago and thence westward to his old home town completed the last lap of his journey. Charley has quite a story concerning his trip, but declares that Roseburg looked mighty fine to him after all.

CARD OF THANKS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cow at Judd & Millin's.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Heavy wagon. Boyer Bros. Phone 14-F14.

FOR SALE—A few 50 gallon wood barrels. Service Garage.

FOR SALE—Green ash and oak saw. W. E. Roberts, Fair Grounds.

FOR SALE—Cabbage, any amount. Call at Billard or delivered. Billie Boy.

FOR SALE—1-ton truck. Just new. Hauled. A good buy. See it at J. B. Barker & Co.

FOR SALE—Meaders house and good place for chickens. 114 1/2 1st St.

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FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood per tier on the ground, also put up. Royer Bros., Dillard.

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