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ELLIOTT OPPOSES FIXED RATES

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 20.—President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway, today addressed the Senate committee of interstate commerce on the subject of rate legislation, which he opposed. He said that, while the Federal Government might give the commission power to fix the actual rate the railroad should charge, they could not make the railroad buy more cars, build more branch roads or improve its property. He said that if the interstate commerce commission were to use the power now in its hands, much of the alleged popular demand for giving power to the Government to fix rates would disappear. He argued that the complaints against the railroads would not be remedied by Government control.

DENVER DEMONSTRATION
William Hooper, representing the Denver Chamber of Commerce, made statements this afternoon, charging gross discrimination in the distribution of products against Denver and in favor of San Francisco and the Pacific coast. He claimed that Denver might as well be located in Alaska so far as their treatment was concerned. He practically criticized the private car monopoly.

We Must Wait

By a new ruling of the post office department at Washington, which was made known when Oregon City applied for a free mail delivery system based upon a sufficient volume of business for the year ending March 31, the department ruled the period must represent the volume of business during the government fiscal year which is from June 30 to June 30 of each year. As a result La Grande must wait until June 30 of this before we will be in a position to make application for this system.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

By Scripps News Association
St Petersburg May 20.—The minister of the interior at a conference today decided to call the proposed Representative Assembly, for which there has been a general clamor. This assembly will be called for the end of June. The members will be appointed by the government instead of letting the people select their own representatives.

Some Fine Cattle

This morning those of our citizens who delight in fine stock had an opportunity to see some as fine cattle as any stockman would hope to see. Mr. E. D. Gaskill, who is noted for his well bred stock, drove a herd of pure bred Hereford cattle through the city to his pasture near Morgan lake, and an Observer reporter was given an opportunity of seeing them. They are the E. J. Conrad registered Hereford stock, and are a splendid testimonial of what this breed of cattle develop into when kept upon the range. They are all in splendid condition, well rounded, and show the Hereford marking to perfection. The cows are in perfect condition, and their calves show that the Herefords make first class mothers. The bull which is with the herd, though only two years old, is a picture of bovine beauty and perfection. Mr. Gaskill states that the Herefords have demonstrated the fact that they are thoroughly able to take care of themselves on the range, and the splendid condition of the entire herd is certainly sufficient demonstration of this fact. A few more such herds in this valley would soon make the Grande Ronde valley world famous as a producer of unexcelled cattle.

Juvenile Opera

On Monday, May 22, the famous Williams Juvenile Opera Company will open a 3 nights engagement at the Steward's Opera House. This company is composed of some thirty little tots ranging from 4 to 12 years of age, who sing, dance and perform in such a way as to not only cause much praise and comment from the press but also wonder and admiration from the general public. The little people come to us highly recommended and with a repertoire of all the latest Musical Comedies containing large well trained and handsomely dressed choruses, clever comedians, superb stage effects and all the latest song hits of the day. These together with the all star cast of little people go to make the Williams Opera Company one of the best attractions booked here this season. They should pack the Opera House at every performance.

The Y M O A will meet this evening at the Baptist church at seven thirty.

Bad Actor

Amos Thompson, is now in the county jail for obtaining \$100 from Oscar Land of the Cove, as an advance payment on a planting mill which never arrived. After arrest Thompson claimed that he purchased a money order at the Wallowa post office in favor of a machinery house at St. Louis, but both Mr. Land and the sheriff phoned the post office and they say their records show no such transaction. There is also a rumor that appears to have some weight, that he married a lady in Wallowa a few days ago prior to securing a divorce from his first wife. The facts on the latter charge are now being investigated. Today Thompson had the officers wire his brother in the east for funds to refund Land. As yet no reply has been received.

Will Build

Dr. S. L. Gorpe of the Cove, while over today, purchased one half of the east wall of the two story IOOF building and on the adjoining lot will soon commence the construction of a two story building 100 feet in depth. Messrs. Risland and Stoll have the contract and will build with cement blocks. The machine for making same is expected Monday.

A Pleasant Resort

Few places in Oregon surpass Ladd Canyon for beauty, accessibility, or in any of the essentials of an out door resort. The beautiful little mountain stream which finds its way down the canyon abounds with mountain trout, and shade is abundant, and the high cliffs on each side afford ample protection from the wind. In fact Ladd Canyon is an ideal spot for a summer outing or for an afternoon of rest and recreation. To add to the advantages of the place is the Linbergers cabin where refreshments can be secured, and where ample provisions for the care of teams can always be found.

HOME TALENT TO BE GIVEN

The Commercial Club have secured Miss Clara Louise Thompson to put on her play called The Katzenjammer Ploie. Miss Thompson has just given it in Baker City and it was declared to be the best amateur entertainment ever given there, and it was played before the largest audience that was ever in the opera house. It is a musical comedy. The cast will be composed of the best local talent of the city and every effort will be put forth to make it a great success. Miss Thompson is one of the best directors in the country having studied with the best teachers in this country and in Europe. Those who take part may consider themselves fortunate in being under her training.

WANTS MORE WITNESSES

By Scripps News Association
Washington, May 20.—The President and Secretary Taft today had a conference regarding the Bowen-Loomis controversy. At the conclusion, Secretary Taft stated that other witnesses would be called before he takes a final statement to the President.

Will Consolidate

(By Scripps News Association)
Winona Lake Ind May 20.—The vote proposed for consolidation with the Cumberland Presbyterians was announced at the Presbyterian General Assembly today. One hundred and ninety four Presbyteries voted "yes" and thirty nine voted "no". A special committee was appointed to canvass the vote and report a plan of consolidation.

Falls Through Bridge

Scripps News Association
Paris Texas May 20.—A San Francisco passenger train from St. Louis went through a bridge near here today. It is reported that many were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott are preparing to leave the middle of the week to spend the summer in Walla Walla.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Union County Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants which were presented and endorsed by the County Treasurer prior to the 13th day of June 1900. Dated at the treasurer's office in the city of La Grande this 19th day of May 1905. No interest allowed after said date.

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