

RAILROADS PUT NEW LOW RATES IN EFFECT DEC. 1

With a complete new scale of fares—the lowest since the war—railroads in the western part of the United States are making a strong bid for the patronage of the traveling public. The new fares will reduce travel costs from 16.67 to 44.45 per cent and are especially important because they represent a general reduction applicable at all times between all points on all railroads.

Since the war, American railroads have been operating upon a basic fare of 3.5c per mile. Under the new plan, the mileage rate will be scaled down to 2c per mile for travel in day coaches, and 3c per mile in sleeping or parlor cars. Short limit round trip tickets, good in all classes of equipment, will be 2c per mile, with a 2½c rate for long limit round trip tickets. Passengers in sleeping and parlor cars will also benefit by a reduction of one-third in the cost of the space occupied through the elimination of the surcharge formerly in effect. Sale of scrip tickets will be continued at the present rate of 2.7c per mile.

Railroad officials estimate that the reduced fares will save the traveling public many millions of dollars a year. Furthermore, it will not be necessary to plan trips at special times in order to take advantage of the low rates. The business man, the vacationist and the casual tourist will benefit equally as the new fares apply at all times over all railroads serving the territory west and north of Chicago, St. Louis and the Mississippi river, through to the Pacific coast, including also all points on certain railroads in Illinois, Mississippi and the western parts of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Florida.

Opportunity Contest Will Begin Saturday

The Opportunity Contest, being staged locally by the La Grande drug-gists, is to have its initial performance on the Liberty theatre stage Wednesday evening.

Entries have been pouring in from Walkers, Union, Cove, La Grande, and many intermediate points. From the preliminary performances of this contest being held Wednesday and Saturday evening on the stage at the Liberty will be chosen eight acts to compete in the finals being held under the guidance of Don Mills, state contest manager and master of ceremonies, on the Liberty stage next Tuesday evening.

Three acts from the local finals will be given a free trip to Portland where state finals will be held over the Broadway theatre in Portland. Five winners are to be chosen there with prizes ranging from NBC and screen tests to vaudeville contracts. These winners to be taken to Los Angeles and San Francisco where try-outs for contracts are to be held. All winners are to take these trips with expenses paid by the McKesson Drug company.

C. M. Wight, manager of the Liberty theatre advises that entries have been coming in fast in the last few days, which points to some interesting shows locally. Instrumental acts seem to be in the minority, however, which indicates that any instrumental entries yet signing will have excellent chances of winning places here.

The shows Wednesday and Saturday evenings will be staged in conjunction with the regular screen programs.

Scottsboro Youths Leave for New Trial



Convicted and sentenced to death at Scottsboro more than two years ago on charges of assaulting two white women, three of the seven young Negro defendants are pictured leaving the jail at Decatur, Ala., to be arraigned for a new trial at Morgan County circuit court. They were denied a chance of venue.

BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN IN NATION EXPERT STATES

EUGENE, Ore. — Business in the United States is fast nearing a firm foundation, it is declared by Dr. N. H. Comish, professor of business administration of the University of Oregon, who has been studying statistics and factors noted in many parts of the United States. Gain in business of 160 per cent was made by 89 companies during the first nine months of 1933, according to Standard Statistics, Dr. Comish points out. Babson's figures show that business has improved as much as 25 per cent since last March, in spite of temporary setbacks.

Employment of nearly 4,000,000 men formerly without work, curtailment of surplus production, elimination of unfair competitive practices and elimination of child labor were cited as forces that will make for improved business. Recognition of Russia and subsequent increased exports will definitely aid business, Dr. Comish said.

FIVE BIG N. R. A. CODES IN EFFECT INCLUDING HOTELS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Five important NRA codes became effective Monday, regulating the hotel, wholesale food, paper and pulp, newsprint and cotton garment industries. The food code like that for retail food trade, which became effective five days ago, regulates only hours and wages of employees in the food establishments, since the fair practice sections of the code have not been approved by the agricultural adjustment administration responsible for all farm products industries.

The remainder of the pact becoming effective regulate fair trade practices as well as labor terms.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28 (AP)—Asserting continued compliance with the NRA would ruin them financially, proprietors of 17 restaurants here have decided to surrender their blue eagles.

Some already have taken down their NRA signs.

Chambersburg, with about 13,000 residents, has slightly more than 20 restaurants.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt Monday approved and signed more than 20 new industrial codes brought here by General Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, including those of the motion picture and cement industries.

Inland Empire Feels Chill of Wintry Visit

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for tonight and Wednesday." In Baker the mercury dropped to 30 above although precipitation was lighter, with only 44 of an inch. The minimum at Boise also was 30 above and at Medford 26. Klamath Falls reported snow, also Spokane, Wash. and Helena, Mont. Additional cities felt the wintry flurry early today.

A snowstorm east of La Grande last night was responsible for an automobile accident. Lee Boyd, of Kansas City, Mo., struck a car belonging to C. Jermulowski, of La Grande, five miles east of here at 7 p. m. Mr. Boyd reported the other man had stopped to wipe the snow from his windshield. No one was injured.

Six inches of snow fell last night along the Central Oregon Cascade divide, but Bend reported the McKenzie highway remained open to traffic.

Snow removal equipment was sent into the high country from McKenzie Bridge and Sisters stations early today. The plows easily broke through the light snow.

Considerable snow fell on The Dalles-California highway between Bend and Klamath Falls last night, but travel was not delayed. Clear weather prevailed in Bend today and there was no snow.

CLOSE STEADY IN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Stocks responded but casually today to a lift in the gold price of nine cents to \$33.85 an ounce—the first since last Tuesday—and trading dwindled under a renewal of speculative caution. A reaction in international dollar rates failed as an important stimulus. The close was steady. Transfers approximated 1,050,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	99
Al. Chem. and Dye	138 1/2
American Can	95 1/2
American T. and T.	118 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
J. I. Case	67 1/2
Col. G. and E.	11 1/2
Continental Can	69 1/2
General Motors	31 1/2
Johns Manville	54 1/2
Libbey-O-Ford	30 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	84 1/2
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2
National Distill.	26
J. C. Penney	51 1/2
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	18 1/2
St. Oil of Cal.	40 1/2
St. Oil of N. J.	43 1/2
Union Pacific	108 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/2
United Corp.	5 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	58 1/2
U. S. Steel	43

Gov. J. W. Troy of Alaska has directed the distribution of 40,000 lbs. of reindeer meat to cities of the territory for relief.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	.82 1/2 @ 3/4	.83 1/2	.81 1/2
May	.86 @ 3/4	.87 1/2	.85 1/2
July	.85 1/2 @ 3/4	.86 1/2	.85

CHICAGO CORN			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	.43 1/2 @ 4 1/2	.45 1/2	.43 1/2 @ 3/4
May	.51 @ 3 1/2	.52 1/2	.50 1/2 @ 3/4
July	.52 1/2 @ 3 1/2	.54	.52 1/2 @ 3/4

PORTLAND WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	.73 1/2	.75 1/2	.73 1/2
May	.68	.69	.68

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK			
PORTLAND, Nov. 28 (AP)—Cattle: 75; calves 10; steady.			
Steers, common and medium,	\$2.75 @ \$5.25	heifers, common and medium,	\$2.25 @ \$4.50
cows, common and medium,	\$2.25 @ \$3.00	low cutter and cutter,	\$1.25 @ \$2.25
bulls, cutter and medium,	\$1.75 @ \$2.75	vealers, good and choice,	\$5.50 @ \$6.50
cull, common and medium,	\$2.50 @ \$5.50	calves, good and choice,	\$4.00 @ \$5.50
common and medium,	\$2.00 @ \$4.00		
Hogs: 200; steady. Lightweight, good and choice, \$3.65 @ \$4.25; medium weight, good and choice, \$3.75 @ \$4.25; heavyweight, good and choice, \$3.35 @ \$3.85; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.60 @ \$3.35; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$3.00 @ \$3.50.			
Sheep: 100; steady. Lambs, good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$5.75; medium, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, 75c @ \$2.00.			

19c per lb.; sweet cream 5c higher. Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling price: fresh extra specials 29c; extra 27c; standards 22c; medium 23c; pullets 15c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: fresh extra 27c doz.; firsts 21c; mediums 18c doz.; under-grade 12c; pullets 12c.

OMAHA SHEEP
OMAHA, Nov. 28 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep: 6500; lambs 35c higher, sheep and feeders steady; fed woolled lambs \$7.00 @ \$7.25; ewes \$2.75 and down feeding lambs up to \$6.25.

Trainmen's 33rd ANNUAL BALL

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TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS IN LYNCHING CASE

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lature is in special session, members of the eastern shore delegation criticized Governor Ritchie for sending troops.

After the troops left, the crowd continued to make a boisterous demonstration.

ACT QUICKLY SO MORE MEN MAY GET WORK

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to work Monday, were on the job today and drawing federal pay. Additional men will be put to work as soon as more of the projects in this county are approved by the state board.

SAN JOSE HEARS PRAISE, CENSURE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 28 (AP)—Praise and censure for San Jose's mob vengeance on the kidnap-slayers of Brooke L. Hart were met here today by official efforts to close the case and wipe out scars of its furious climax.

Governors of other states, church leaders and other prominent persons in all parts of the country were among those who joined in lauding or condemning the mob's action and the approval of it by Governor James Rolph Jr., of California.

Several young men were reported to have publicly boasted that they took leading parts in dragging Thomas H. Thurmond and John M. Holmes, the accused kidnapers, from the county jail and hanging them to two elm trees in St. James park.

These reports drew no official recognition, however, and District Attorney Fred L. Thomas expressed regret at the lynchings but said: "I don't see what we can do about it."

Alex J. Hart, merchant and father of the 22-year-old kidnaping victim, whose body was placed in the family vault yesterday, was among those regretting the mob action.

Regarding the many messages of condemnation and praise for his attitude, the governor said that criticism was to be expected. "Those criticizing me," he added, "do not realize what would have happened had the national guard moved in and moved down innocent citizens."

Thurmond's relatives, after expressing belief he was insane and issuing a statement condemning the lynching, claimed the body. Holmes' father, Maurice Holmes, while reiterating belief in his son's innocence, had not claimed the body.

Eastern Oregon Gets Shipment of U. S. Pork

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is expected early in December. The carload will contain 30,000 pounds of meat, in 100-pound cases. Baker county is to receive 63 cases, Malheur 67, Umatilla 79, Union 61 and Wallowa 20.

MILLER RITES ON WEDNESDAY

The funeral of John Frank Miller, who passed away Saturday evening, will be held from the chapel of Walker Funeral Home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. J. George Walsh, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the services. Burial will be in the family plot in the Pendleton cemetery.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Nov. 28 (AP)—Sugar—Cane granulated, \$4.65; fruit or berry, \$4.85; beet sugar, \$4.55.

Domestic flour—Selling price, mill delivery, 25-bbl. lots: patent, \$6.70 @ \$7.40; blended flour, \$6.15 @ \$6.70; soft white pastry flour, \$5.75 @ \$5.85; bakers' hard wheat flour, \$5.75 @ \$6.80; rye, \$5.60 @ \$6.20; whole wheat, \$5.35 @ \$5.85; graham, \$5.50.

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