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**Squealed.**  
"While Professor Bullseye was playing the violin it seemed to me that I heard heavenly voices singing," said the temperamental young woman. "How did the music affect you, Mr. Dubson?"  
"Oh--er--I was considerably moved myself," answered that gentleman, "but when I started to beat time to the music by tapping my foot on the floor several people glared at me so fiercely that I subsided."--Birmingham Age-Herald

**Hornpipes.**  
Hornpipe takes its name from a wind instrument on which are produced tuneful strains as an accompaniment for this country dance, which originated in England. Sailors' hornpipe is better known to Americans.

**Harmony There.**  
Papa (sternly): "Come here, sir! Your mother and I agree that you deserve a sound whipping. Small boy (ditterly): "Oh, yes; that's about the only thing that you and mamma ever do agree about!"--Christian Advocate

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the regulation of the whole scheme of government-owned railroads. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adanson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullop of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

**Prominent Men as Witnesses.**  
In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

**Legislative Program of Railroads.**  
From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 90 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.



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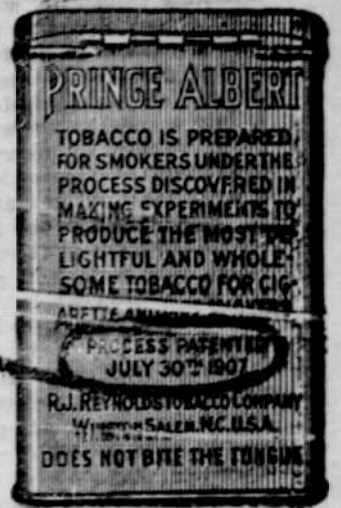
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"This is a Jewelry Christmas"

Tom Irons is reported to be some better today.

Christmas Toys and Gifts at the 5-10 15-25c Store.

Clyde Hill visited with folks here the first of the week.

W. E. Thomas of Salem was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

C. G. Croisant of Lyons was a Stayton visitor this week.

J. R. Gardner has been quite sick with an attack of the grip.

S. I. Stewart will spend Christmas at Lebanon with home folks.

**We have something new in Pyralin**  
Ivory that you can appropriately add to the collection of any friend, who is collecting these popular sets. Sloper's Drug Store.

Iva Doughty of Aumsville spent Friday visiting with friends in Stayton.

20% discount on Mantel Clocks until Christmas. C. A. Luthy, "Jeweler"

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf of West Stayton were Xmas shoppers here Tuesday.

Dr. Brewer reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gehlen Wednesday.

**Nice Fresh Candies**

in bulk and boxes at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Mrs. P. P. Crabtree and little daughter of Kingston were shopping in Stayton Tuesday.

W. F. Klecker is cooking his own meals. Mrs. Klecker is visiting friends in Portland.

Luther Cole returned Sunday from Oregon City, where he has been working in the paper mills.

Geo. Thomas and wife of Mehama spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother Mrs. F. Sihavy.

Dr. Beauchamp reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weigand of West Stayton Wednesday Dec. 20.

**Xmas Cards, Tags, Seals, Stickers**

Calendars, tree decorations, candles, toys, books, presents, and candies can be found at Sloper's. In fact our Christmas line is quite complete.

J. J. Korink, wife and son of Portland expect to spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Stayton.

Mrs. N. Crump and daughter, Miss Josephine Duchateau visited friends and relatives in Sublimity Sunday.

**Fountain Pens at**

Beauchamp's. Self fillers \$1.25 to \$3.50 each at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloper expect to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. James Thomas and husband near Salem.

The Rebekahs held a special meeting Monday night to initiate Miss Verda Hamman into the mysteries of the lodge.

It is about time some one was getting married in Stayton. Perhaps the High Cost of Living has some effect on Cupid.

"This is a Jewelry Christmas"

Jack Walmeyer and wife have moved from Scio to the Stamp house in Stayton, and now they are real Staytonites.

John Zimmerman and daughter of Mehama visited over Tuesday at the John VanHandel home in the north part of town.

Mrs. T. C. Crabtree, who was operated upon at the Albany hospital on Tuesday of this week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Chas. Streff of Mill City went to Portland Tuesday morning to prove up on his homestead before the Register of the land office at that place.

**If It's For Christmas, and we**

haven't got it, we will get it for you. This service will mean much to you, not only at Yuletide but all through the year. Sloper's Drug Store.

20% discount on Mantel Clocks until Christmas. C. A. Luthy, "Jeweler"

Work will soon be commenced on the new gymnasium and it will be pushed to rapid completion. It will be located near the northeast corner of the school ground.

That W. F. Klecker knows something of the general merchandise business is proved by the fact that he was chosen to referee a bankrupt stock in Mt. Angel last week.

T. L. Phillips of Oakland, Cal., left for Spokane, Wash., Friday morning after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. O. J. Ruble and his brother E. E. Phillips of this place.

Lion Daley of Medford, who about eight years ago was employed in the Sestak Meat Market, was renewing old friends here Friday, he was accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Belle Daley also of Medford. They were on their way to Scio, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

**Genuine Pyralin Ivory**  
toilet goods at Beauchamp's, the Quality Drug Store.

Rev. Marion F. Horn of Eugene has been engaged to preach two Sundays a month at the Christian Church.

Jos. Weis and wife of Ferdinand, Idaho, and Mrs. Andrew Deiding of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting at the Mike Fuchs home, and other places in and near Stayton.

Geo. Thomas will have a sale on Jan. 3. He is going to sell his stock and household goods and expects to move to Eastern Oregon some time after the first of the year.

**An ANSCO on Christmas Day**

Brings Joy the Whole Year Round. Anco Cameras are supplied in 58 different styles and models, from \$2 to \$55 to fit every purse and purpose. For sale at Sloper's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. Bunce came over from Salem Monday to spend a few days at the home of her brother, Sam Lake who lives east of town. A niece, Mrs. S. Cappinger, also of Salem is visiting at the Lake home.

It is rumored that the skating rink has at last materialized and that a new floor will be put in the Streff building at the corner of Second and Water streets, and made over into a pleasure resort for the skaters.

Earl Williams of Freewater, Ore., Grand Chief Patriarch of the Odd Fellows of this state, gave a lecture to the local camp in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night. The business session was followed by a banquet.

If your head aches and you have pain in the eye-balls or floating spots before the eyes, it may be caused by eye strain. See A. C. Eaton, the Optometrist. Consultation free. Office north of Beauchamp's Drug Store. Phone 345

**Remember we have**  
Kodaks from \$1.25 to \$22.50. The kind that print the name and date on each picture printed. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

M. J. Crabtree has a new enclosed mail wagon that is not only handy for the service, but comfortable as well. It is appropriately marked "U. S. Mail" and when he toots his horn you will know the mail is coming on Rt. 1.

Dr. Turner, the well known eye specialist, of Portland, will be at Hotel Stayton again Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Don't fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. Satisfaction guaranteed.