

Wipe
Out
State
Lines
In
Trade



By
C. A.
PROUTY,
Chairman
of the
Interstate
Commerce
Commission

HERE should be NO SUCH THING AS A STATE LINE IN THE COMMERCIAL INTERESTS of the United States. The federal body finally must be given authority so to regulate traffic as to protect the interests of all. To that extent the federal commission must be supreme. While the railroad is a "public servant," the old theory that it can be kicked and cuffed at will is innocuous. We are dealing today with the GREATEST ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF THE COUNTRY.

ING AN EXPERIMENT THAT NEVER HAS BEEN WORKED OUT SUCCESSFULLY BY ANY COUNTRY OF THE WORLD. THAT EXPERIMENT IS THE CONTROL OF RAILROADS BUILT AND OPERATED BY PRIVATE CAPITAL UNDER REGULATIONS FIXED BY THE PUBLIC. The interstate commerce commission and the state commissions can make reasonable rates and regulate schedules for the operation of trains, but can this be done so as to induce the investment of new money necessary for the development and extension of the old railways and the building of new systems?

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CLUB IS TO GIVE A NEW YEAR'S HOP

As the next meeting of the Woman's Club falls on New Year's Day it is to be made the occasion for an entertainment at which the husbands and friends of the members will be entertained. The ladies will hold their regular meeting in the afternoon. After having disposed of the more serious things a luncheon will be served and the doors will be thrown open for the gentlemen. Dancing and card playing will be enjoyed in the Commercial Club rooms.

At the meeting of the club last week the program included a violin solo by Miss Lella Radford, a talk on the Philippines by Mrs. W. W. Rodwell and a discourse on Hawaiian women by Mrs. E. T. Simpson. All three numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Rodwell exhibited some interesting fabrics, the handwork of Philippine women.

past dozen years. There was a large audience and the rally was much enjoyed. The League will return the visit and join in a meeting at the Union Church on the first Sunday evening of the new year.

Rev. C. M. Carson preached after the rally and will also preach next Sunday evening. An especially good truth which he uttered was that "No one can be converted except at the altar and the altar is where a man humbles himself before God."

The library board is composed of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson president, Harry Conaway secretary and treasurer, Miss Love, Mrs. Black and Mark Cameron. The registration cards are now ready and books will be given out next Friday from three to four p. m. and from seven to eight in the evening. They will also be given out next week on Tuesday.

FRANKTON

J. R. Nickelsen has been a victim of the gripe during the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips was quite ill with tonsillitis the past week.

Please all bear in mind that our Bible School starts one half hour earlier—2:30 o'clock sharp.

Rev. J. B. Parsons conducted services at Columbia schoolhouse Sunday night.

P. A. Reed and family are spending the holidays with his parents at Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Mrs. Otis Waggoner is spending her Christmas vacation with her husband in Portland.

Professor Stubbs, Miss Smith and Miss Scobee, our Frankton corps of teachers, left Friday afternoon for Gresham to spend the holidays.

Miss Toila Elliott of Wyeth is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

John Elliott came from Spokane last week for a visit with the home folks.

Mrs. O'Drain and son of Wyeth spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Elliott.

The program rendered by the Frankton School Friday afternoon was most creditable.

Miss Jeanette Elliott came up from Portland Sunday to see her parents.

The Christmas entertainment at Columbia Schoolhouse Friday evening was certainly splendid. Much praise is due both pupils and their teacher.

HYGIENE OF VIOLINS.

The Proper Kind of Case For These Sensitive Instruments.

The violin and violoncello are most sensitive to atmospheric conditions and suffer from atmospheric variations quite as much as the tender vocal cords of the singer. Those who have attempted to make the violin an ornament by hanging it upon the wall have had reason to repent taking such a liberty. The violin loses its varnish and gradually its pitch and timbre. The artificial heat of rooms in winter makes its tone raucous when it does not obliterate it entirely. Metal cases, morocco covered, are equally unfit for it. A strong, well varnished wooden case, even though it be not especially attractive to the eye, suits the susceptibilities of the violin much better.

Certain qualities, sometimes unsuspected, in the wood play an important part in the falsification of notes, causing progressive deterioration. There was a time when manufacturers applied to their product several coats of "paint"—i. e., a concentrated solution of bichromate of sodium potash in boiling water. The wood soon acquired a yellow tone, and under the action of light after drying the color darkened and took on the aspect of very old paint.

For commercial purposes this was all very well, but what happened to the purchaser was that as soon as he began to use his instrument exposed to the light the bichromate worked on the gelatin, which the manufacturers employed to color the wood and prevent the penetrating of the varnish, while some element in the bichromate of soda was converted into stone. The violin suffered petrification, which impeded its tone and rendered it useless.—Harper's Weekly.

Christian Science
Christian Science services are held in the Reading Room, Room 2, Davidson Building. Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Christian Science." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 2 to 5 p. m.



THE A B C OF THE TOY BUSINESS is to remember the wants of our boyhood days. For girls it is easy to make a selection, as all their tastes run along similar lines, but a boy may like anything from farming toys to the latest things in electricity.

THE EARLY BENT of a boy in the toy line often determines his vocation in after years. So a parent does well to come to us and let us help her or him select from our fine display.

THE 5, 10 and 15 CENT STORE
Heilbronner Bldg., 3rd and Cascade

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River. Manning L. Howard, Plaintiff,

vs.

Adolph Grodt, Bertha Grodt, Christian Frederick Grodt, Doris Grodt Kahl, Dora Grodt, Dorothy Grodt, Emma Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Gustave Grodt, John Grodt, John Ditlef Grodt, Johann Detlef Frederick Grodt, Johanna Dorettha Grodt (insane), W. Wulf, guardian of Johanna Dorettha Grodt, Neta Grodt, William Grodt, William Grodt, John Kahl, the unknown heirs of Charles Grodt deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, et al, Defendants.

To Adolph Grodt, Bertha Grodt, Christian Frederick Grodt, Doris Grodt Kahl, Dora Grodt, Dorothy Grodt, Emma Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Gustave Grodt, John Grodt, John Ditlef Grodt, Johann Detlef Frederick Grodt, Johanna Dorettha Grodt (insane), W. Wulf, guardian of Johanna Dorettha Grodt, Neta Grodt, William Grodt, William Grodt, John Kahl, the unknown heirs of Charles Grodt, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is hereinafter stated, and if you fail so to answer or appear for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his Complaint, to-wit:

For a decree determining all claims adverse to Plaintiff which you or either, or any of you may have or claim to have in any right, title, estate, lien or interest in that land situated in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the Southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section 14, Township 2 North of Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian.

That by said Decree it may be declared and adjudged that you or either, or any of you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest whatever in or to said land, or any part thereof, and that the Plaintiff is the owner of the title to said land, and to every part thereof, in fee simple; that you and each of you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land adverse to Plaintiff; and that Plaintiff may have such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

You and each of you are hereby served by the publication of this summons in accordance with an order made by the Hon. G. R. Castner, County Judge of Hood River County, Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, which order prescribes that you and each of you shall appear and answer said Complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; that the date of the first publication of this summons was fixed in and by said order as the 25th day of December, 1912, and the date of the first publication hereof is December 25th, 1912.

ERNEST C. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Welcome!

A large supply of ORIENTAL GOODS has just arrived from Japan. Now is a good opportunity to purchase

Low Prices on...

Beautiful Sets, Dishes, Flower Vases
Artistic Articles, Toys, Etc.

Our store is too small to accommodate all, so we have just opened another new store in the southeast corner of the...

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C. NIGUMA COMPANY, 14 Oak St.

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Made from Oregon's Finest Wheat by Oregon's Finest Mill

In compliance with the Pure Food Laws
Therefore not bleached for color, but made
To Suit the Taste

"Makes Better, Lighter Bread"

Now at your Grocers

That Rag Time Violin!

You ought to hear the Arens brothers play dance music. Christmas dance this evening, December 25, at Dance New Year's evening at Mt. Hood.

Busy days for father.

S. E. BARTMESS
Funeral Director and Practical Embalmer
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HOOD RIVER, OREGON

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Hood River, Oregon

CHRISTMAS DINNER

- Olympia Oyster Cocktail
- Consomme Clam Chowder
- Celery Queen Olives Sweet Pickles
- Bolled Columbia Halibut Egg Sauce
- CHOICE
- Roast Oregon Turkey Oyster Dressing
- Roast Hood River Sockling Pig
- Apple Sauce
- Asparagus Rice Spinach
- Mashed Potatoes
- Brown Sweet Potatoes
- Apricot Compote
- Combination Salad
- Mince Pie Suet Pudding, Hard Sauce
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Hood River Apples
- Mixed Nuts Cluster Raisins
- American Cheese Roquefort Cheese
- Tea Crackers Milk
- Demi Tasse
- December 25, 1912
- Served
- 12 M. to 2 P. M. 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.
- Seventy-Five Cents

Correspondence

ODELL

Mr. Wauters of The Dalles is spending Christmas with his sons.

Mrs. Talmage and Rosalie will be here for a week.

Choir practice at Mrs. Young's on Thursday evening.

E. E. Gould has been very busy finishing the new Folts house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lafferty on Avation Way Sunday.

Duane Wolden is spending Christmas with her parents in Portland.

Mrs. Inez Sexton has returned from a week's stay with her relatives so recently bereaved of a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp have gone to Nampa, Idaho to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kemp's sister.

Ernest Ferguson of Prince Rupert, B. C., is visiting his relatives at Odell. Almont Ferguson is home from the O. A. C. for his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ben Lago was buried Sunday. Rev. C. M. Carson preaching the funeral sermon. Thus ends the earthly record of one who was a devout follower of Jesus Christ.

O. L. Walters is expected to lead the Endeavor and Rev. J. R. Hargreaves will preach at eight o'clock. Large audiences are attending these meetings, as Rev. Mr. Hargreaves is a forceful speaker.

Miss Mabel Hagey and Leo Slutz were married by Rev. Carson Saturday evening. Their home will be on the Davidson place. We wish these young people a long and happy life

together and the blessing of the Lord that makes rich and adds no sorrow to it.

The neighborhood Christmas tree at the hall Monday was a great success. Further details next week.

Mrs. Nettie Crockett and her mother, Mrs. Allee Poole, left Thursday for Los Angeles. They will visit Mrs. Roberts there and Mrs. Crockett will go on to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dane Kemp in Imperial Valley, where they are located on a ranch.

Mrs. E. T. Folts went to Hood River Friday for a visit with relatives and returned Monday. Mrs. Bryant and Miss Ida Bryant have come up to spend Christmas with Mrs. Folts in her new home.

Rev. Troy Shelley and wife expect to have all their married children as well as Misses Hope and Nell home for Christmas. This will be the first reunion since the marriage of any of their sons. There are now six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Odell will spend Christmas with their daughter Eunice and Mrs. Odell's sister and family, and will then go to Starbuck to visit Mr. Odell's sister.

We expect to have the pleasure of hearing during the holidays Miss Georgia Kessi (niece of Miss Rush, principal of Odell School). Miss Kessi is an expert violinist and a member of the glee club at Pacific University. The vacation of this school does not expire until January 6, when Miss Ellen Shelley will return to her studies.

On Sunday night the Union Christian Endeavor Society accepted the invitation of the Epworth League to sing the Christmas songs with them at the Methodist Church. There was therefore no meeting at the Union Church in the evening. This omission has been a rare thing during the