RAILROADS IGNORE ULTIMATUM ON CARS

No Action Yet Taken to Meet Demand That Shortage Be Relieved at Once.

PRECEDENT IS FEARED

Companies Contend They Can Work Out Better Remedies Themselves. Association May Try Again to Accomplish Result.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's ultimatum to the railroads of the country, giving them 10 days to appoint a committee vested with plenary powers for the purpose of co-operating with the Commission in framing regulations to relieve the country-wide shortage of boxcars, will expire tomorrow without the appointment by the railroads of such a committee.

In its order of January 20 prescribing drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars, the Commission notified the roads that unless the committee was named the Commission would consider taking the situation into its own hands, as it has done with reference to the shortage of coal cars.

Remedial regulations, looking to the ameliorating of the boxcar shortage will be discussed by the railroads, however, at a meeting of the American Railways Association in New York next Friday. Efforts will be made at this meeting, it is said, to frame suitable requirements for relief of the situation and to obtain authority for the enforcement of heavy penalties against roads violating the proposed regulations.

Worse Shortage Predicted.

In this manner the railroad heads hope to satisfy the demands of the Commission and to retain control of the situation in their own hands.

The car service committee of the association conferred today with Commissioner McChord with reference to the order requiring the return of coal cars to owning lines and frankly told him that while the roads would bend every energy to obey the Commission's orders, they did not think the orders afford the relief expected. Some members of the committee were of the opinion that obedience to the new order would result in a worse shortage of coal cars than has ever prevailed before.

Commission Means Business.

Mr. McChord is understood to have expressed himself as "meaning business" both with respect to the enforcement of the order designed to relieve the coal car shortage—failure to obey which is punishable by a $5000 fine—and with respect to the Commission's intention to act to relieve the boxcar shortage unless the railroads themselves should speedily enforce adequate measures.

Failure of the railroads to appoint the committee designated in the Commission's order is attributed to several causes, among which are the establishment of what some railroad heads regard as a dangerous precedent and the opinion that if the railroads were permitted to work out remedial plans through their own experts and enforce them the situation could be met without the Commission's supervision.

PARENTS WAIT FOR NO LAW

Way Cut Through Southern Pacific Fence for 21 Pupils.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The advice of Truant Officer Frost was followed by residents of the Ardenwald School District, who have cut the high barbed wire fence which prevented 21 pupils of the district from attending school. Truant Officer Frost made a trip to Ardenwald today and found only one pupil absent.

The 21 pupils live in the Sellwood Gardens district, and their only path to school leads across the railroad right of way.

The Public Service Commission recommends that an underground crossing be put in, as a grade crossing would not be safe.

BANDON DEBATERS WIN

Myrtle Point and Marshfield Teams Are Vanquished.

BANDON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Both affirmative and negative debating teams of the local high school won in the county contest Friday night. The affirmative team defeated Myrtle Point here and the negative defeated Marshfield at the latter place. The question was: "Resolved, that Oregon shall adopt the health insurance law embodying the essential features of the bill drafted by the American Association for Labor Legislation."

North Bend and Bandon will debate to decide which is to represent Coos County in the state contest. The local debaters are Dora Anderson, Leroy Parker, Alice Gallier and Mary Haberly.

MAN CALLS; WIFE WATCHED

Mrs. P. E. Everson Says Husband Is on Lookout From Ladder Top.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.—When their grown daughter's beau came to call, Mrs. P. E. Everson charges in a divorce complaint filed in the Circuit Court here today, her husband, E. Everson, put a ladder against the house and kept a watchful eye on his wife until the young man left. When asked what he was doing, he is alleged to have replied that he was looking after his wife.

Mrs. Everson, who lives at Risley Station, makes a general charge of cruelty. They were married November 25, 1888, in Ellington, Ia. She asks for $20 alimony and half of their property.

FEE ACT IS HELD LEGAL

Provision for Collection on Complaints for Law Library Sustained.

Constitutionality of the act which provides that the county of Multnomah shall collect, in addition to the regular filing fee, $1 for each complaint filed and 50 cents for each answer, these sums to be turned over to the Multnomah law library, was upheld by Circuit Judge Davis yesterday when he sustained the demurrer against the attack on the law, made by the state on relation of Macdonald Pottis.

It was a test case and the demurrer was on the grounds that the complaint stated insufficient facts. It is considered certain an appeal will be taken and the question settled in the Supreme Court.

All Charge Purchases Made Today and Wednesday Will Go on Your February Account, Payable March 1—Open a Charge Account at This Popular Store

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given With Purchases—Don't Overlook This Saving—S. & H. Trading Stamps Given on Out-of-Town Orders Upon Request

RUMMAGE SALE of odd pairs of Lace Curtains at just half price, third floor. —Rummage sale of room-size Rugs, department, third floor.

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR GOSSARD FRONT-LACE CORSETS. COMPLETE SHOWING SECOND FLOOR.

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR OHIO STANDARD AND HOOVER ELECTRIC SUCTION CLEANERS.

RUMMAGE SALE of Embroideries, Laces, Women's Fancy Neckwear, Wool Scarfs and Sets, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Trimmings—1st floor.

3 Days—An Old-Fashioned Rummage Sale—3 Days

Drastic Price Reductions to Effect a Quick Clearaway of All Remnants, Odds and Ends, Etc., Etc.

Old-Fashioned Rummage Sale of

Women's Waists

5 Great Specials

Lingerie Waists, Silk Waists, Net Waists, Crepe Waists In All This Season's Favorite Models

—Tuesday will be "Waist Day" in the Garment Store, Second Floor. We are going to give our customers Waist bargains such as have not been offered in Portland this season. Several hundred Waists are involved—broken lines and small lots—which must be disposed of before stocktaking. In the assortment there are dainty styles in lingerie Waists, made up in fine organdies, lawns, etc., effectively trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucks, also finer Waists made up in Georgette crepes, fancy nets, laces, chiffons, etc. Good selection of styles and colors in each of the lots. Don't overlook this extraordinary sale of Waists.

Lot 1 - Women's Waists - $1.19
Lot 2 - Women's Waists - $1.98
Lot 3 - Women's Waists - $2.98
Lot 4 - Women's Waists - $3.98
Lot 5 - Women's Waists - $6.98

Rummage Sale

Filet Laces 5c Yd.

Main Floor—Dainty Filet and Val. Lace Edges and Insertions in assorted patterns. Very desirable for trimming of underwear, etc. Priced very special at, a yard 5c

Instantaneous Skin Bleach

—relieves oiliness, reduces the pores and refines the complexion. Absolutely harmless. Ask about this treatment in Beauty Parlors on Second Floor.

Slipper Sale

Bargain Circle Main Floor

—Women's Boudoir Slippers in pink and red. Tuesday special, the pair at only $1.29
—Women's Siesta Slippers of kid and ooze kid. Colors, pink, blue, tan, wine, red, black, green and gray. Priced very special during this sale at, pair $1.19
—Women's Felt Slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed. Come in wine, brown, gray, the pair 89c
—Men's and Women's Moccasins, special, pair $1.29

Rummage Sale of Women's Underwear

Center Circle, Main Floor

At 50c Women's Knit Underwear — broken lines vests and pants in the celebrated "Merode" and "Stratford" makes. As there are only small sizes in this lot, we will close them out at the special low price, garment 50c

At 89c Women's Knit Union Suits at a very special price to close out a broken assortment of sizes. Splendid quality lisle thread. Low neck and sleeveless. Perfect in fit and finish. On special sale now at, the suit 89c

—WOMEN'S Ribbed Cotton Union Suits on sale Tuesday at 69¢
—WOMEN'S Sleeveless Cotton Vests, the Clean-up price, 19¢
—WOMEN'S Lisle Vests—regular and outsizes—25¢ and 35¢

Don't Forget to Ask for Your S. & H. Trading Stamps

Housekeepers' Needs

Rummage Specials

Main Floor — Thrifty housewives will find many opportunities to save money on home needs by attending the Rummage Sale today.
—MERCERIZED Damask Table Cloths in neat patterns. Sale price, special for this event, 98c
—HEMMED Mercerized Damask Table Napkins, special now the dozen for low price of 98c
—BROWN Linen Tea Cloths and Brown Linen Scarfs at half price. Special now only 38¢, 45¢, 63¢

Silk All-Over Embroidered Viyella Flannels, Yd. 85c
54-Inch Heavy White Chinchilla Flannels, Yard $1.25
Fine Silk and Cotton Voiles, Special at, Yard, 48c
White Waistings and Skirtings, Special, at Yard, 38c
Infants' Bath Towels, Colored Borders, Special 12½c
S. & H. Stamps Given With Purchases—Ask for Them

Butter Day

Model Grocery Fourth Floor

—Special demonstration of Jell-O in fancy moulds for desserts, by Miss Wales, 10:30 to 11:30 daily.

Glenwood Butter 2 Lbs. 89c

—Glenwood Creamery Butter, special the 2-lb. square 89c
—OWK Special Butter now on sale at, 2-pound square 82c

IMPORTANT! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF FLEISHER'S YARNS IN THE WANTED COLORS FOR SWEATERS, CAPS, ETC., ETC. ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT., SECOND FLOOR.

COURSE IS UPHELD

Criticism of School of Commerce Is Deplored.

A. R. CLARK TELLS OF NEED

Foreign Trade Secretary of Portland Chamber of Commerce Declares Legislative Committee Made Little Inquiry.

Ansel R. Clark, foreign trade secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and commercial agent of the district of Oregon for the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, raises his voice among the voices of others prominent in commercial affairs of Oregon in protest against the adverse report of the joint committee of the Legislature against the School of Commerce in the University of Oregon.

H. B. Miller, director of the school, says that only two members of the committee which submitted the report ever visited him for the purpose of obtaining any information regarding the work of the School of Commerce, before making the adverse report, and that these two conferences did not represent more than ten minutes each.

These two visits constitute, says Mr. Miller, as far as he is informed, the only steps taken by the committee to obtain information on which to base their report on the School of Commerce.

Report Brings Protest.

Those business organizations of the state which have developed close and valuable co-operation with the School of Commerce are protesting the report vigorously, and Mr. Clark's statement on the subject is peculiarly pointed, inasmuch as his office represents a point of co-operation between the Federal Government, the Chamber of Commerce and the School of Commerce of the university.

"In many ways," says Mr. Clark, "the state of Oregon stands at the present time upon the threshold of the most critical and important phase of its entire history. The United States, owing to the European War, has been removed from its former isolation and is entering the field of international trade upon a large scale.

"That Oregon will be permitted to practice a course of economic hermitage is unthinkable. The commercial conditions that we observe on every hand in the state at present are a direct result of conditions obtaining in other portions of the world.

"Oregon's future growth is almost entirely dependent upon the part she plays in foreign trade. The better informed business men of Oregon realize the existence of these conditions. They know that the School of Commerce of the University of Oregon is the only state agency offering the educational and research facilities which will assist in solving these large problems which are of the most vital importance to every business man.

"The bulletins issued by the School of Commerce, which are criticised by the committee in question, are an elementary part of the service. Within three years the united business interests of Oregon will be demanding and receiving a statistical research bulletin service, besides which, that now supplied by the University of Oregon School of Commerce will be infinitesimal.

More Money Is Needed.

"Grossly inadequate as have been the finances of the School of Commerce, it has yet been successful in accomplishing many valuable things. It has compiled and distributed bulletins; it has carried on the largest single division of the university's resident instruction at Eugene; it has, working through its director, H. B. Miller, in conjunction with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, secured the establishment in Portland of an office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; it has conducted in Portland, extension course classes in banking, finance, accounting, architecture, foreign trade and other practical business subjects; and is now engaged upon the preparation of a publication of the greatest interest to every intelligent citizen of the state, an industrial directory of the state of Oregon, which gives briefly the name, address, nature and amount of business done, etc., of every manufacturer of the state and of those agencies through which the raw products and manufactured articles of Oregon find their way to the ultimate consumer."

Medford to Start Mine Campaign.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting tonight a committee, headed by Mayor Gates, was named to launch a campaign of education for the development of Southern Oregon mineral resources, particularly the Blue Ledge Mine.

POPULAR PORTLAND YOUTH WILL BE BURIED TODAY.

Paul Lewis Stoneroad.

The funeral of Paul Lewis Stoneroad, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stoneroad, 812 Wasco street, will be held today at 10 o'clock at Holman & Son's chapel, Third and Salmon streets. Mr. Stoneroad died in San Francisco last Friday.

He was born in this city April 20, 1896. He attended the grammar schools and later entered Jefferson High School. Two years later he entered the college preparatory department of the Y. M. C. A. He was graduated a year ago. He was a student for a few months at Oregon Agricultural College. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, college fraternity, and of Pi Delta Kappa, high school fraternity.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Robert.

ANIMALS TOP GOOD BILL

PANTAGES HEADLINE ACT IS REDOLENT OF TAN BARK.

Metropolitan Five Have Big Musical Number—Two Wilson Brothers Have Spectators Convulsed.

Redolent of the tan bark is the big topline act of Pantages bill this week. There's a huge "effalent," so big he scares the audience into fits when he picks his way carefully over the prostrated figure of his trainer. There's a horse, a marvelously trained animal which dances all sorts of steps and does team work with the elephant.

A saucy Shetland pony, smart as the whip which is conspicuous by its absence from this act, and a beautiful big Newfoundland dog, sagacious and loving, complete the circus. Of course there are the trainers, the two Grubers, and to them must go great credit for cultivating the intelligence of these big brutes.

The elephant is truly a wonder. He does tricks which we'd find amazing if a small dog did them, sitting up on his haunches, dancing, carrying the pony by a strap in his mouth, and performing astonishing feats.

After this big act, the most pretentious is the Metropolitan Five, two attractive girls in lovely frocks, and three men. One man is a pianist of ability. His rendition of Paderewski's Polonaise was exceptionally good. The other four present an artistic programme, and one that pleases every variety of music lover. Miss Gilbert is the soprano, Silvia Filbert the contralto, J. Thornton Flynn the tenor, Herbert Bailey the baritone. J. Arthur Nesbit is the pianist.

The two Wilson brothers might bill themselves Wilson—that's all, and folk would understand how valuable they are. They yodel, and chatter and sing merrily. They are effervescent Rhineland makers of fun and call their act "You Go Out," because every two minutes they have to request some convulsed spectator to leave.

An exceptionally clever act is the opening one, presented by Gaston Palmer, the man who made juggling an art. He is of the rapid-fire variety of jugglers and offers new departures in his art. Palmer is a wizard.

Nan Gray returns with her gay Scotch humor and quaint songs, and her smile is just as sweet as ever. Dan Kelly and Irene Outtrim offer a medley of song and original Irishisms in their Celtic classic, "Young Heads and Old Hearts."

CULTURE VENEER ONLY

W. F. OGBURN SAYS MAN HAS CAVEMAN'S INSTINCTS.

Modern Gymnasiums Proposed as Means to Offset Effects of Over-Civilization.

Wanted—A gymnasium in which humanity may exercise its instincts without upsetting the social balance.

This was the substance of the lecture by W. F. Ogburn, of the faculty of Reed College, at the Library Hall last night on "Man: A Primitive Hunter in a Modern City."

Mr. Ogburn pointed out that the evolution of human nature does not keep pace with the evolution of the material culture that constitutes the outward civilization; that man remains at this time only a slightly modified caveman, so far as his instincts are concerned, while he has gathered about him a vast and elaborate system of civilization. The result is a series of maladjustments manifesting themselves in insanity, crime, drunkenness, immorality and a host of kindred evils that make up the problem of modern civilization.

"We must try to bend civilization to fit the man instead of trying to bend the man to fit civilization," said Mr. Ogburn.

"The modern gymnasium does for our muscles what the ordinary performances of savage life used to do for them. The big task of modern civilization is to devise a complete and beneficent gymnasium in which human instincts can enjoy themselves in the period of strain and stress while the caveman is trying to catch up in his evolution with the advancement of the civilization he has wished on himself."

MONEY MYSTERY CLEAR

CHARGE OF LARCENY AGAINST J. KRABECK TO BE DISMISSED.

Disappearance of $160 Belonging to Max Falkenburg Explained After Its Recovery.

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of $160 belonging to Max Falkenburg, of Coryell, Tex., which resulted in Jerry Krabeck, alias Frank Cerney, being bound over to the grand jury on a charge of larceny last Saturday, was cleared up yesterday when City Detectives Leonard and La Salle discovered that Falkenburg had left the money in a room which he had occupied at the New Foster Hotel, Third and Everett streets. As a result of the discovery the charge of larceny against Krabeck will be dropped and Falkenburg will appear before the grand jury today and explain why he made the charges against the man.

Falkenburg and Krabeck occupied adjoining rooms at the Elkton rooming-house, Sixth and Davis streets, last Thursday night. Krabeck and his wife invited Falkenburg into their room to hear the phonograph, and while the words of "Darling, I Am Growing Old" were being rendered by the instrument Krabeck left for a few moments. Later Falkenburg failed to find his $160, which he thought he had left in his vest pocket in his room.

Krabeck was also bound over last Saturday on a charge of putting his wife in a disorderly house.

WOMAN PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Emily Stevens Succumbs at Home of ex-Mayor at 68.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emily Greenwood Stevens, for almost 50 years a continuous resident of Lane County, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Welby Stevens, ex-Mayor of Springfield, at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Stevens, who was born at Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, November 23, 1848, came to Oregon with her parents by ox team when she was not yet 4 years old, and the family settled on a donation land claim east of Harrisburg. On November 22, 1868, she was married to James A. Stevens.

The son, Welby Stevens, is the only member surviving of her immediate family. Ira Greenwood, night traffic manager of the Western Union, Portland, is a brother.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MILL PASSED AROUND

OWNERSHIP OF MONARCH PLANT CHANGES THRICE IN DAY.

W. J. Merrick Gives Place to Felix W. Isherwood, and R. H. Brown Displaces Him Soon.

The Monarch mill property at Kenton, snarled in two years' of litigation, went through the unique process of being in charge of three different and antagonistic interests yesterday.

In the morning W. J. Merrick, who said he was an agent of the Assets Realization Company of Maine, mortgagee of the property, and who refused to surrender the property to anyone unless physical force was used, held the fort.

At noon Felix W. Isherwood, who was appointed receiver last week by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, appeared, with deputies of Sheriff Hurlburt and, armed with a writ of assistance from the Circuit Court, demanded that the property be handed over to him. It was.

Before night R. H. Brown, of the Peninsula Industrial Company, arrived on the scene and told Mr. Isherwood he need stay around no longer. Mr. Brown produced an appointment as receiver for the property which had been awarded him that afternoon by A. M. Cannon, Federal referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Brown stayed and took charge of affairs.

The bankruptcy proceeding in the United States District Court was an involuntary action filed yesterday by creditors having claims totaling between $50,000 and $60,000, and the appointment of Referee Cannon has the effect of annulling the appointment of Judge Kavanaugh.

DIET SQUAD GAINS FLESH

All but One of 13 Policemen Get Fat on 25 Cents a Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Twelve of the 13 policemen who ended tonight a three weeks' diet test to prove that able-bodied men can live on food costing 25 cents a day each gained from one to six pounds in weight, it was disclosed after the squad ate the final meal.

The other member of the squad lost nearly four pounds.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

NUXATED IRON

The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Men of Today

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron which may injure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Owl Drug Co., and all good druggists.