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BIG RAILWAY STRIKE CALLED OFF SUNDAY

President Wilson Gets Brotherhoods and Managers Together

EIGHT-HOUR DAY BASIS IS BOND

Conformity to Provisions of the Adamson Law was Basis of Settlement

The threatened railway strike has been settled and the wheels of commerce will move right along. The managers went into conference Sunday, after President Wilson had met with a truce, consisting of the government, the managers, and the officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Engineers, Trainmen and Conductors, and by midnight Sunday they sent word to the President that they would accept the eight-hour idea, as embodied in the Adamson law, and paralysis of rail lines all over the country has been averted.

The President has been told that his commission can settle the trouble—and it is settled.

The eight-hour law has been accepted, no matter what the Supreme Court does.

Railway companies had sent to their agents instructions to accept freight only subject to conditions, and with release of indemnity in case freight was not moved.

Local offices here received these orders, and it looked very black for amicable settlement.

No one really knows just what happened at the conference engineered by the president, but it is presumed that he told the opposing forces that he would declare a military necessity and take over the roads in case the strike order was issued. This was happily set aside by the companies accepting the eight-hour idea, after a month's fruitless hard work.

W. O. W.

Regular meetings of Camp 500, Woodmen of the World, in the Moose Hall, every first and third Thursdays. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

Come out Neighbors and help boost our Camp.

Roy E. Heater, Consul Com.
J. H. Ray, Clerk.

MRS. A. J. HAMRICK

Mrs. Amidor J. Hamrick, of Gaston, died Thursday, March 15, 1917, after a long illness. She had been frail for several years and had been confined to the house since about November.

Mrs. Hamrick was born in 1863 on the old Matteson homestead, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Alverus Matteson, who once owned the townsite of Gaston. She is one of a family of six sons and daughters, all of whom live on or near the old homestead here, except a sister, Mrs. Addison Russell, whose death occurred about a year ago.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Wilmer and Elmer Hamrick, and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hankins, of Gaston, and Mrs. Wm. Flett, of Wapato.

She was a sister of Rodell and Herbert Matteson.

F. C. Burgholzer, of Buxton, was down to the city Monday.

Spirella Corsets—Not sold in stores. A question and a suggestion. Have you any corset troubles? If so, let Spirella service cure them. Over three million satisfied Spirella wearers testify to the ease, comfort and perfection of style produced by Spirella corsets. Many exclusive designs from which to select the corset best suited to your individual needs. A Spirella residence corsetier in this field. My advice, experience and training are at your service, without obligation. Appointments by letter or telephone given prompt attention.—Telephone Main 384. Residence, Fifth and Jackson, Hillsboro, Ore. 51-11

Judge Bagley last week held that Frank Hess, who worked for the Third Street mill, was not entitled to compensation from the State Industrial Accident Commission. The Court held that the abscess on which Hess based his claim was not due to any strain caused by work at the plant. The Commission refused to pay when the claim was filed, and the court held that the appeal of Hess was not well taken.

For sale: Two horses, 10 and 12 years, about 1300. Good work horses for farm. Also good farm wagon, wagon with hay rake and good spring wagon with top; one mower; disc; plow.—Abraham Reichen, Cedar Mill, Beaverton, Ore., Route 2. Three-fourths mile north of Elmonica, on Canyon road. 1

Chas. Lachelle, the crippled youngster who is in jail on a misdemeanor charge, was carrying in wood the other day, and in a spirit of fun attempted to shove Janitor Tupper, who had charge for the time being. Tupper chased Lachelle around the court house building, and stopped only when he heard the boys laughing at the by-play in the sheriff's office. Lachelle then came in with his load of wood without persuasion or coercion.

For Sale One 2 3 8 Studabaker wagon, almost new; one 60-tooth 2 section harrow; 3-section land roller; Osborne mower and rake.—J. Horstman, East of the City Park, Hillsboro. 52-2

By last Sunday the snow line stopped about a mile above the Bateman place on Gales Creek, where there were still about 6 inches of the beautiful. After reaching the old dam built by the Lydas the road was full of snow, and machines found the road blocked from that point.

Found: Purse, on Leisyville road, containing small sum money. Owner prove property, pay for this adv. and take same.—Anna Schneider, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 3. 51-1

Sheriff Applegate went to Seattle, Friday, and returned with Peter Miller, wanted at Banks for non-support of wife and child. He is enjoying the hospitality of the county until his case is adjusted.

Eggs for Hatching: Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs O. A. C. strain; \$1 per setting.—Mrs. Wendell Davis, East Oak St., Hillsboro, Ore. 1

Railway boys running through Hillsboro were feeling very happy Monday morning when word came that the strike affair had been settled.

For sale: Twenty-one acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro, 15 acres cleared; good buildings; orchard; mail and milk routes; telephone; rock road; creek.—M. E. Watson, Hillsboro, R. 1. 2

Four-foot fir wood for sale. Tel. Farm 54.

LIST OF PRODUCERS IN DAIRY HERDS

Several go Over the 60-lb Mark Monthly

TESTING ASSOCIATION SENDS FIGURES

One Cow Gives Nearly Ninety Pounds in January

R. B. Yates, tester for the Washington County Cow Testing Association, sends in the following: The "star boarders" are still going to the butcher, and the dairy standards of the members of the cow-testing association are rising higher. Each month they learn exactly what each cow produces, the cost of her feed for the month and the net income from her, and from this data they draw their conclusions as to which cows are profitable and which are not, then disposing of the unprofitable ones.

The good work of this association has become so successful that many other farmers wish to join, and have the dairyman's opportunity of learning which are his good and bad cows; also how his neighbors are progressing. There is a movement a-foot to start another cow-testing association in Washington County. Anyone desiring to join the association, send the following information to R. B. Yates, Forest Grove: Your name, address or Route No.; number of cows in herd, breed, and whether you will have any official work or not.

The object of the sire progeny test is to learn the worth of your sire as a herd improver.

Any registered sire of dairy breeding, having at least four daughters giving milk, is eligible to compete in the test.

The sire having highest producing four daughters in a 300-day test; and sire and daughters scoring highest in type and uniformity at a state or county fair shall be awarded prizes. These awards shall consist of loving cups, gold medals and silver medals, with certificate denoting the relative rank of the sire.

The recording fee shall be \$1.00 for sire and 50c for cows.

The competitors, other than cow-testing association members, will be required to keep a daily record of milk production, and provide for a monthly official test of one day if a grade herd and two days if a registered herd.

Anyone desiring to compete their sires in this test, send the following information to R. B. Yates, tester, Forest Grove: Registered name of sire, number, age, number of daughters sired and their registration and age.

THE RECORDS

List of cows making over 60 lbs of butter fat for Jan. 1917:

Breed	lbs milk	p c fat	lbs fat
Jersey	1599	5.5	87.97
"	1308	4.8	67.78
"	1215	5.3	64.39
A. E. Wescott, owner—			
Jersey	1408	5.7	80.25
"	1545	4.9	75.60
"	1383	5.0	69.15
Frank Connell, owner—			
Holstein	1748	3.93	68.69

List of cows making over 40 lbs of butter fat during the month of January, 1917:

Breed	lbs milk	p c fat	lbs fat
Holstein	1054	3.9	41.10
"	1404	3.0	42.12
Fred Wilson, owner—			
Jersey	917	4.5	41.26
"	925	4.4	40.00
"	1050	5.0	52.50
"	1098	4.7	51.60
"	944	5.9	55.69
"	1058	5.1	53.95
"	1050	4.6	48.30
"	1061	5.2	55.17
"	1102	4.9	53.99
C. J. James, owner—			
Jersey	802	6.0	48.12
"	842	5.6	47.15
"	1043	4.8	50.06
"	1029	5.1	52.47
"	813	5.0	40.65
D. G. Lilly, owner—			
"	972	4.8	46.65
"	776	5.2	40.35
A. E. Wescott, owner—			
Jersey	978	4.2	41.07
"	883	5.6	49.44
"	1007	5.3	49.44
"	1408	5.7	80.25
"	1383	5.0	69.15
"	1545	4.9	75.60
C. H. Banford, owner—			
Jersey	871	4.8	46.60
"	1119	4.2	46.99
"	1024	5.4	52.29

"	1277	4.6	58.74
"	1055	4.6	46.23
"	1316	3.5	46.06
"	1302	4.0	52.08
"	1043	5.0	52.15

Thomas Williams, owner—
Jersey 845 5.3 44.79
" 1140 5.2 59.28
" 791 5.7 45.09
" 1028 4.6 47.28
" 1189 4.9 58.26
" 974 6.9 67.21

J. W. Vandervelden, owner—
Jersey 769 5.7 43.83
" 1308 4.8 67.78
" 1044 5.7 59.51
" 862 4.9 42.27
" 1599 5.5 87.77
" 836 5.9 49.32
" 1215 5.3 64.39
" 880 5.9 51.92
" 868 5.5 47.74
" 1069 5.2 55.58
" 781 5.2 40.16

Frank Connell, owner—
Holstein 1183 4.3 50.87
" 1356 3.4 45.82
" 1748 3.9 68.69
" 929 4.4 40.70
" 732 5.4 40.52

Alfred Guerber, owner—
Durham 1188 3.5 40.88
Jersey 1116 4.0 44.64
Holstein 1519 3.5 53.16
Durham 1055 4.3 45.32

James Batchelder, owner—
Holstein 930 4.7 45.59

Lester Campbell, owner—
Jersey 847 4.7 48.85
" 1073 4.5 48.99
" 928 4.7 43.62
" 888 6.2 56.83
" 896 5.0 44.80
" 1170 4.7 55.00

B. E. Crosby, owner.
Jersey 824 4.9 41.38

Ernest Heaton, owner.
Jersey 885 4.9 43.37
Guernsey 854 5.2 44.41
Jersey 832 5.9 49.09

F. J. Lewis, owner.
Holstein 50.76
" 41.45

OREGON INDUSTRY

Salem—State buildings, amounting to \$150,000, let to architects. Oregon City gets \$10,000 hospital improvement.
East Portland to get a \$20,000 bakery.
Oswego cement plant will re-1,000 tons lime rock from Gold Hill.

Lebanon has subscribed nearly \$10,000 and seems sure to get a cannery.
Corvallis—Electric trains to be running here in 60 days.
Marshfield—Krusse & Banks soon to launch another ship.
Eugene cannery to try packing pork and beans.
Cottage Grove cannery expects great year.

A \$60,000 road being surveyed across Morrow county.
Oregon City Woolen Mills running double time.
Coquille—Reynolds mill starts on 12,000,000-foot spruce order for Great Britain.

Baker—Stoddard Lumber Co. to make \$25,000 improvements. Canyon City—Sumpter Valley Ry. to expend \$150,000 on improvements.
Coquille—\$18,000 of paving to be laid in business section.
Molalla—\$100,000 corporation prepares to send fire clay from here to Ohio.

Salem to have a \$75,000 hospital.
Coos Bay to start \$300,000 road work.
Portland will put \$3,000,000 bond issue for grain docks and elevators up to vote of the people at next election.
Tillamook to get two-story \$12,000 theatre.

J. W. Jackson and Clyde Lincoln, of North Plains, were in the city the first of the week.
Money to loan at 5 1/2 per cent. Monthly payments.—E. M. Caley, Hillsboro, Ore. 24-tf

Carl Dick and Harriet Versteeg, of Forest Grove, have been granted marriage license.
Single Comb Rhode Island Red, S. C. White Leghorn and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes, \$1 for 15.—R. H. Greer, Hillsboro. 50-6

Mrs. W. O. Donelson returned Saturday from an extended visit at San Diego and other California points.
For sale: Good, gentle, red Jersey family cow. First-class milk.—Mrs. M. B. Bottorff, 2 miles east of Hillsboro, on Baseline road. 2

John Overroeder, of near Orenco, was a county seat caller the first of the week, on business at the court house.
For sale: Sorrel horse, about 900 lbs.; gentle to ride; works single or double; in good working condition, shod with new shoes. Price, \$16 cash.—Chas. Colby, Beaverton, Or. 2

BOND ELECTION TO HOLD UP ROAD WORK

Beaverton-Bertha Sector First To Get Hard Surface if it Carries

COURT WILL NOT MOVE UNTIL JUNE

Macadam to be Laid in Case Measure Shall be Defeated

The County Court will clear and grade the stretch of road between Beaverton and Bertha, and then lay on oars until the voters of Oregon have spoken on the proposed six million bond bill. If the bill carries then the base will be laid for the hard surface and this two miles of sector will be the first to get the modern roadway.

If the bond issue shall fail then the two miles will be laid with bitumen macadam. In any event the grading will have plenty of time to settle, so that whether macadam or hard surface the strip will have a good, substantial base on which to lay the top.

Ten thousand dollars have been appropriated for the macadam, and this will lay in abeyance. The \$10,000 on the Forest Grove-Gaston end will also stay unexpended until after the election, with the exception of a little preliminary work.

S. P. & P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main Street.

TO PORTLAND	
Forest Grove Train	6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train	7:36
Sheridan Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:16
Forest Grove Train	4:05
Eugene Train	4:55
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	9:50

FROM PORTLAND	
arrives	
Eugene Train	8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:14 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:33
Forest Grove Train	6:40
McMinnville Train	7:15
Forest Grove Train	9:00
McMinnville Train	12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.
Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

TO PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	5:05 p. m.

FROM PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.

Motor Car Service
To Buxton 12:25 p. m.
To Timber 4:20
From Timber 9:55 a. m.
From Buxton 2:10 p. m.

Up to March 1, Washington County had bought 49 new automobiles, and dealers since that date perhaps have sold all of 100 cars. On March 1 the county had 739 cars, and it is held that there are now 839 cars, with a couple of hundred to be added within the next 30 days—prospective sales now on the taps. Eight counties have more cars to their credit than this. The "Henrys," or Fords, are leading all sales strong.

For sale: Dairy and stock ranch of 300 acres with 75 cows and young stock, horses, and fully equipped. Will take smaller ranch up to \$10,000, as part payment. If interested address P. O. Box 112, Hillsboro, Oregon. 40tf

Wm. Metzler, of above Blooming, was in town Saturday. Mr. Metzler raised 2 1/2 acres of potatoes on new ground in 1916—land that he cleared himself—and his check for the sale was for \$762. Mr. Metzler is 62 years old, and to clear, plow and plant the acreage, with an expense of but \$22 for digging is some stunt for a man who is within 8 years of the three-score-and-ten.

To loan on real estate, first mortgage, \$1000. Would like it on land east of Hillsboro. Interest 6 per cent. No agents. Address M, care of Argus. 1

J. B. Downing, of below Beaverton, was in the city Saturday, on legal business.
Miss DeLaurice Crabtree, of Laurel, was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Long the past week.

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