

NO SCRIP IS WANTED

Business Men Grant Railroads Thirty Days to Abolish Red Tape System and Return to Interchangeable Mileage Books.

After an intensely earnest discussion of the mileage book question which occupied most of yesterday afternoon it was found impossible to reach an agreement satisfactory to both the traveling men and the passenger representatives of the western lines. The conference was held in the office of William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest, at the Worcester building.

The meeting was attended by Charles S. Fee, traffic passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco; Mr. Gardman, assistant to Mr. Fee; William McMurray, representing the interests of the O. R. & N.; John M. Scott, assistant to Mr. McMurray; A. D. Charleston, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific; C. W. Hodson, president of the Portland Commercial club, and representing the United Commercial Travelers; J. Woods Smith, C. D. Frazer and Charles Dick, representing the Traveling Men's Protective association, and State Railroad Commissioners T. K. Campbell and Clyde B. Alcheson.

Would Abolish Scrip.
The abolition of the scrip system which requires the purchase of tickets and the only advantage of which is a small rebate variously computed, is demanded by the business men who want the interchangeable mileage book now in use on some railroads. The railroad men on the other hand assert that the scrip system is the only one in use whereby the railroads are safeguarded at all. At the request of the railroad men 30 days additional consideration were given them by the commercial travelers.

Yesterday's conference was the second held on this question, the first having taken place on May 20. At that time the traveling men asked for a 2-cent per mile rate on a 3,000-mile book, or a 2 1/2-cent per mile rate on a 2,000-mile book, in lieu of the present scrip book, which is sold for \$20 per 3,000 miles and which provides for a refund to the extent of \$14.50.

At the meeting yesterday the traveling men waived their demands for a 2-cent per mile rate but insisted on an interchangeable mileage book if they had to pay 3 cents a mile for it. The scrip book is only an exchange medium used instead of cash to buy tickets. Traveling men do not like the scrip book because they have to take their place in the line at the ticket window and pass through a lot of red tape both at the window and on the train and this takes up much of their time. When the book has been exhausted the railroad company estimates the rebate and the traveling man must accept. This is another point of much tenderness as it is claimed that the estimates are not always fair. There are several minor objections to the scrip book.

Roads Ask Protection.
On the other hand the railroad men declare that they are not protected by the interchangeable mileage system. In fact it developed yesterday that an average of 10 per cent of the mileage sold was never turned in by conductors. Should one company sell a mileage book and it were used mostly on another company's line, the company selling the ticket has a perceptible advantage, since never more than 90 per cent of the mileage sold is reported taken up by conductors. The mileage taken on the train affords the only means of getting an adjustment of the refund due the company on whose road the ticket was mostly used. And this is considered too loose a method by the railroads.

The discussion at times approached dangerously near the bounds of politeness on account of the persistency of the two parties. The railroad commission was present only in an advisory capacity and to avoid it costs in an amicable adjustment of the difficulties. The only concession that the railroads would make was to agree to sell a 1,000-mile scrip book for \$20 instead of the 3,000-mile book for \$30.

It is quite likely, should no agreement be reached at the next meeting, that the traveling men's organizations will invoke the initiative. That was given as the opinion of Commissioner Alcheson yesterday after the meeting. They are a strong organization and could affect results in that way according to the railroad commissioners. The Wisconsin commission made a very thorough investigation of the question under the guidance of the now Senator LaFollette and their report makes quite a sizable volume of technical railroading.

CATTLE RUSTLERS AT LAKEVIEW CONVICTED
Warner Valley Livestock Association Prosecutes Successfully Two Stealers of Bees.
A special dispatch to The Journal from Lakeview, Oregon, today announces the conviction there of two cattle rustlers, Barry and Cronin. The men were prosecuted by the Lakeview Stock association, and were tried before Judge Benson. Sentence will be pronounced later.

The convicted men are the first under indictment tried this year. Members of the livestock association feel certain that a number of rustlers under indictment whose trials will shortly follow will be convicted. The association is doing its level best to break up cattle rustling throughout the Warner valley. In connection with the conviction of Barry and Cronin, a man named Finecune, who testified in their defense, must face trial on a charge of perjury.



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HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS

Physicians Give Free Advice by Which Parents May Profit.

It's a matter of general interest just now how one's physical condition can be got into shape to best receive the benefits of the summer season. Especially is this true of the children. They have become run down by a winter of unnatural manner of living because of ill-considered food and much the time spent indoors. Spring comes with its sunshine, its fresh vegetables and all else vigoating, but the children are in no condition to receive nature's remedies.

Many parents call in the family physician. Many other parents take advantage of what the physician told them when he was first called in consultation. All good family physicians say: "Give the children Castoria." Healthy parents know this remedy of old, for they took it themselves as children. It was more than 30 years ago that Castoria made a place for itself in the household. It bore the signature of Charles H. Fletcher then, as it does today. The signature is its guarantee, which is accepted in thousands of homes where there are children.

Much is printed nowadays about big families. Dr. William J. McCrann of Omaha, Nebraska, is the father of one of these much-read-about families. Here is what he says: "As the father of 13 children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience, I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Charles H. Fletcher has received hundreds of letters from prominent physicians who have the same esteem for Castoria that Dr. McCrann has. Not only do these physicians say they use Castoria in their own families, but they prescribe it for their patients. First of all it is a vegetable in its preparation which assimilates the food and regulates the stomach and bowels. After eating comes sleeping, and Castoria looks out for that, too. It allays feverishness and prevents loss of sleep, and this absolutely without the use of opium, morphine or other baneful narcotics. Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says: "Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

STRAWBERRIES FOR VISITORS

Here Is An Inducement to Buy Real Estate That Will Make Your Mouth Water.

The Spanton company has planned a big day to Terrace Park for tomorrow. In this beautiful tract there are some twenty acres of strawberries. Throughout the week no picking has been permitted, so everybody would have a chance to gather berries for himself tomorrow. Cups will be furnished; you and the children are invited to turn yourselves loose among these luscious berries. Sugar and cream in plenty. The "MV" car goes directly to Terrace Park, the banner flies from the upper terrace and may be seen for miles around.

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For All the Boys and Girls
In Oregon, Washington and Idaho

To Help them to Celebrate the

4th of JULY

I am spending \$22,000 in order to advertise "Golden Grain Granules," the pure rich cereal health-coffee, which is recognized as the standard of perfection. If properly cooked it has the peculiar flavor of 45-cent Mocha and Java. It is the young folks' delight—it builds them up, it strengthens them and they just love this drink as much as grown-up people.

I want the young folks to have their share of pleasure as well as health, and that is one reason why I make this offer through the columns of The Journal, which reaches thousands of homes in the northwest.

Prizes will be awarded July 2nd and the money shall be mailed the same day—The amounts given will range from 10c to \$5.00—Every child will get a prize—Any child from Six to Sixteen years of age, can take part in this Contest, with the exception of boys who smoke cigarettes.

(Boys who smoke cigarettes do not care for their health and I have no time nor money for them.)

In awarding the prizes I shall not take the spelling into consideration, as I presume the parents will in many cases help making up the letters, but the age of the child, the handwriting and the childish logic will have weight in judging the merit of every letter.

Conditions of Contest

1. Order a package of Golden Grain Granules from your grocer.
2. Send me the empty carton having contained Golden Grain Granules.
3. Send me a letter, telling me how you like the coffee.
4. Send me the name of your grocer.
5. Send me the name of your school.
6. Explain either in writing or drawing how 13 packages of Golden Grain Granules can be packed in a case, leaving no vacant space in the case. Ask your grocer to show you the case, which will prove that it can be done. It is done daily in our factory.
7. Tell me why Golden Grain Granules often is called the American Family Drink and why it should be used in every home.
8. Tell me the exact weight of the package you get from your grocer. Your grocer will tell you, he has scales in his store.
9. State your age.
10. Write your name and address plainly.

If your grocer should happen to be short of Golden Grain Granules tell him to rush an order to any of the following jobbers, viz.:

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All letters must reach me at my office before 12 o'clock noon, June 30. Oblige me by sending the letters as early as possible.

JOHN BLAAUW,
Advertising Manager "GOLDEN GRAIN GRANULES"
12 Front Street, Portland, Oregon

P. S.—This offer is only made through The Journal. Cut out this ad so you do not lose it. Show it to other children. Perhaps your teacher will allow you to stick it up on the wall in your school room, so all your classmates can get the same chance as you have. You may also tell your grocer, if you please, to paste this advertisement on his window, so all the children in the neighborhood can be in on this deal. Become a booster and boost! Some of the letters I get from the children will be published. THE NAMES OF ALL THE CHILDREN TAKING PART IN THIS CONTEST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL.