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GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS.

Yesterday's Telegram says: "The O. R. & N. will tomorrow announce a reduction in the rates on wheat from the interior to Portland, to offset, as far as possible, the low prices for wheat to the farmers. In this connection, the O. R. & N. will also reduce its operating expenses by the cutting of wages of shop employees. Neither the new schedule of wages nor the reduced rates on wheat have yet been definitely decided on, but the matter is now under consideration, and both will be made public tomorrow. The O. R. & N. shop men under the present schedule, when on full time, are paid about 40 per cent more than the same class of employees in the Missouri river territory. The cut does not contemplate a reduction equal to this difference, but will average about 12 1/2 per cent, though in some instances it will exceed that amount."

"This will leave the wages of the employees from 25 to 30 per cent higher than those paid for similar work in the Missouri river territory. As the shop employees have not been working on full time for several months, and often on less than half time for weeks together, with the cut, when given steady employment, they will be enabled to earn more money than they have heretofore done, on account of the longer hours and more days' work."

"It is necessary to make these reductions in the operating expenses in order to justify a reduction in the rates for hauling wheat from the interior. The shopmen gain in longer hours more than they lose in the reduced schedule, and this latter loss is the gain, first of the farmers in lower grain rates, and later of all with whom the farmers do business, and of the whole country by further relieving the stringency in money matters. It will be the policy of the O. R. & N., under its present management, to work to the greatest possible extent in the interest of Oregon, realizing that upon the condition of this state and of the Walla Walla and Palouse countries in Washington, through which its lines pass, must depend the volume of business over the O. R. & N. and the consequent amount of its revenue. The wheat rates will be cut to the lowest possible point consistent with the operating expenses of the road, and to make it lower every department will have its expenses reduced to a minimum."

"The exact point where the expenses will be reduced cannot now be made public, and, in fact, have not yet been definitely decided on, but they will be carefully gone over, and wherever a little pruning can be done without working a hardship on any one one, the knife will be applied, and fancy salaries on the O. R. & N. system will soon be a thing of the past. Useless expenditures naturally creep into the operation of any great railroad system, and an occasional turning over of the order of things with a view to economy is always required, and especially is this the case at this time, when the reduction in expenses is to be offset by decreased earnings on account of reduced rates of the staple products of the state, which must be moved from the interior to the seaboard."

"The rolling stock of the O. R. & N. is in good condition, and there will be plenty of cars to move the crops, which will be brought in as fast as delivered to the railroad company, in contradistinction of the policies pursued in some previous years, when there has been a widely-believed rumor of a combine between the railroads and the elevator companies to keep the price of wheat to Oregon and Washington producers down to the lowest possible point, by the refusal of the railroads to move it out of the country, and the inability of farmers to realize on it at home."

"The O. R. & N. will not be a party to any such scheme, and with this road out, no other can go in, so that it will be a scramble between the railroads as to which shall get the shipments from competitive territory. "The benefits to be derived from this reduction in wheat rates cannot be estimated at this time, but that its influence must be felt in every line of business is certain. The railroads will derive a benefit, partly compensating for the reduction, by the shipment of more goods into the interior, than would be the case if the profits of producers were entirely absorbed, and this, in turn, will furnish more employment to the men whose wages will be reduced by the new schedule. There will be few, if any, sufferers from the course decided on, and there will be many beneficiaries."

AND THEY DON'T AGREE.

We have maintained for the past two months that the house and senate would not agree on the tariff bill. Of course this is only our opinion, for we are no more capable of guessing what a demo-

vades the democratic congressman, and that only glints when it pertains to his re-election. The members of the house can go before the people in better shape without a tariff bill than with that of the senate. Looked at from a democratic standpoint, the best thing to be done is to disagree, unless the senate recedes from its position.

The democratic leaders always manage to do the wrong thing at the right time, and Gorman, Brice and others, refusing to pass the Wilson bill, have exemplified that idea. It is perhaps better for the country that they should take that stand, but it is death to the democracy.

We are still of the opinion that no tariff bill will become a law at this session of congress, for after the senate and house are through the president will examine into the amount of "perfidy and dishonor" in it. Mr. Cleveland is not a friend of either of those characters.

SOME SUGAR FACTS.

A tariff on sugar is in accord with democratic theories being a tariff for revenue, and not for protection. This country uses 1,800,000 tons of sugar of which we produce a little more than 300,000 tons, 205,000 of which are grown in Louisiana. It will be seen from this that the tariff in its protective features affects only about one-sixth of the amount consumed, the tariff on the other five-sixths going into the treasury. In this connection it may be added that cane yields 3,000,000 tons and beets 3,770,000. Germany is the greatest sugar producer with 1,300,000 tons, followed by Cuba with 900,000, Austria with 825,000, Russia with 650,000 and France with 575,000.

From Mt. Hood.

Services were held at the bridge camp ground last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Brown preaching the sermon.

The Sunday dinner was curtailed by the loss of the nice mutton that was procured from a near-by sheep camp. Having been put in a cool place to keep over Saturday night, some prowling dogs made away with it and the butter. The campers had to go without their mutton, but they had food for thought in Dr. Brown's sermon.

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