

SERVICE BOARD WOULD SIT IN

Conference on Rates Proposed by Klamath Falls Is Satisfactory

ONE CHANCE NEGLECTED

Chairman Williams Recalls That Portland Hearing Was Ignored

The Oregon public service commission is willing to sit in a conference at Klamath Falls with representatives of the business interests there and with the California service commission relative to readjustment of freight rates in the Klamath county. Fred A. Williams, chairman of the Oregon commission, says, but he recalls that the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce failed to send a representative to the hearing in Portland on January 18 last. Had such representatives

been present at the Portland hearing, Mr. Williams thinks matters might have been simplified.

Conference Proposed
Mr. Williams was commenting on a press dispatch from Klamath Falls in which it was said that the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce will in the near future call into conference at Klamath Falls the service commissions of both California and Oregon, and declaring that each commission had referred the Klamath county citizens to the other commission when they had appealed for help. "I am not censuring the Klamath Falls people because they failed to appear at the Portland hearing of the interstate commerce commission," said Mr. Williams, "but had they been present matters doubtless would have been simplified. They were notified of the hearing."

Rehearing Allowed
The Portland hearing referred to by Mr. Williams related to cases against the Southern Pacific company brought by the Portland Traffic association, the Medford Commercial club and the Klamath Commercial club and Business Men's association. The hearing involved freight rates in Northern California north of Redding and especially involved rates on the Southern Pacific on the Klamath Falls branch. The case was first heard in 1917 and subsequently an order was issued setting the case for rehearing in January of this year. All the cases were consolidated at the recent hearing and all the parties, including the

Oregon public service commission, were represented with the exception of Klamath Falls Commercial club and the Klamath Falls case, therefore, has never been heard. No order resulting from the hearing has yet been issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Would Invite Railroad
"The Oregon commission will very readily and willingly go into the situation with the Klamath Falls Commercial club and the business interests if a conference can be arranged with the California commission, and make recommendations to the interstate Commerce commission," Chairman Williams said. "Probably the railroad company should be invited to send representatives to the conference for then it might be possible to iron out the difficulties not taken up at the Portland hearing. To make the solution permanent the adjustment must be strictly on an interstate basis."

Passion Week Services Held at Catholic Church

Services for this week at the Catholic church are announced by Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor, as follows:

This morning at 7 o'clock mass will be said, communion distributed and with solemn procession the Blessed Sacrament is borne to the side altar, in commemoration of Our Lord's burial. After the Gloria of this mass, all bells are silenced and music is of sorrowful measures. All of today the faithful are expected to come, and kneeling before the side altar, offer prayers and adoration to Jesus, our Savior.

Friday morning at 7 o'clock the mass of the pre-sanctification is said at the high altar, which is apparently desolate since Christ's departure. The cross is exposed and venerated by the people, and all day it is left at the entrance to the sanctuary, even as the bare cross was left on Golgotha way, as Jesus was laid away. In the evening at 8:30 the Stations of the Cross will be recited and a sermon on the crucifixion preached by the pastor. At all services on Good Friday the collection goes for the Holy Land. It is a free-will offering, however. No collections are taken at any of the other services during the week.

The services commence at 7 o'clock on Holy Saturday. A fire is kindled and the fire is blessed. The triple candle is lighted which indicates the Most Blessed Trinity, as, at the proper time is also the Paschal candle. This latter indicates Christ, the Light of the World. The baptismal water is also blessed, as well as Easter water. Mass is said, and at the Gloria the bells are again rung and the whole church takes on a joyful appearance indicative of the resurrection of Christ, thus, in a measure, anticipating Easter.

Everyone is welcome to any or all the services. Confessions will be heard on Friday afternoon and evening, and also on Saturday afternoon and evening. On Saturday confessions will be heard in English, French and German.

For Easter Sunday services will be as follows: First mass at 7:30. A high mass sung by the boy choir. At 9 o'clock the second mass will be said, the girls of the academy singing, and at 10:30 there will be a solemn high mass with three priests officiating and will be sung by the regular choir. The sermon will be preached by the visiting clergyman or the pastor. The collection on Sunday is for the Seminary, for the education of young men for the priesthood. Benediction will follow last mass. All strangers are cordially welcome.

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STOCK RAISERS SHOW REVIVAL

Encouraging Condition Is Found in Eastern Oregon By State Officials

WAGES MAKE BIG DROP

Elements and Economics Combine to Relieve The Prairie Ranchers

Livestock men in eastern Oregon are optimistic, according to a press bulletin by the state livestock sanitary board. The winter just passed is reported as one of the most favorable in years for the livestock industry.

Farmers also are encouraged with the overhead costs dropping. Laborers, who have been cut from about \$85 to \$50 a month, it is said, have made little objection, knowing that a reduction in wages is necessary.

The bulletin says in part: **Sheep shearers' wages drop.** "A trip through eastern Oregon shows that the winter just ended has been the most favorable in many years for livestock. The overhead which was so ruinous a year ago, has been cut to practically one-fourth the costs of the winter of 1919-20. Cheap feed and mild weather have been in part responsible for this.

"Material reduction has taken place in labor costs. Ranch employes have been cut from \$85 a month to something like \$50. Sheep herders are now working for from \$60 to \$75 a month, which represents a cut of 40 per cent. Sheep shearers are asking 12 1/2 cents largely because this price was established by the Utah Sheep Shearers' union, who voluntarily cut from 17 1/2 cents to 12 1/2. The growers are talking 10 cents and will have no trouble in filling the jobs at this price.

"The heavy fall rains produced a luxuriant growth of grass and all stock taken up in the fall were in prime condition. This was responsible for an early maturing of all feed-lot stuff. Practically everything got fat this year. As a result there has been an early marketing of pen-fed animals and a fine growth of wool and a bumper lamb, calf and colt crop will be insured.

Confidence in Future Shown.
"Stockmen are optimistic. They have been able to get along without much money and have by means of trading among themselves, and in some instances giving their help an interest in the stock, been able to squeeze through. They have been successful in cutting the overhead. Labor has objected but little, knowing that this was absolutely necessary. A peculiar situation is present in respect to cattle. Feeders are selling at market points for practically as much per pound as killers, indicating confidence in the future of the beef industry.

"The horse market is improving. There is considerable demand for stock to take the place of trucks and tractors. A number of men will be bred this spring. Farmers feel the need of raising sufficient colts to replace the older horses, worn out or sold to avoid depreciation. Several years ago horse raising enabled the central eastern Oregon wheat farmers to pull through several short-crop seasons. The present price for grain and hay bring horse expense per year below \$100. Small tractors cost at least \$600 (covering operation, depreciation and repairs) annually, hence more than six head of horses will have to be replaced in order to pay out under present conditions.

Money is Saved.
"Eastern Oregon stock growers are determined to pull through the present period of depression. Bankers state that there has been enough money saved during the past six months to recoup much of the loss that has been sustained because of growers not selling at top prices. Stockmen realize that the only way in the long run that one can lose in the stock game is to lose the stock. This year there has been no disease loss; neither has there been a storm loss, nor has there been any considerable amount of loss from forced liquidation. If there ever have been losses in the stock industry, either the stockman or the banker have been at fault—the stockman, perhaps, because he has given up; the banker because he has stood off failure until now is surely through the worst of it. The banker who has helped him is now well able to see the fruits of his good judgment."

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O. F. Franklin has been granted a permit to build a dwelling at 1373 South High street, the estimated cost of which is \$1500. A bungalow will be erected at 1586 South High street, at a cost of \$3500 by F. D. Martin.

Mrs. A. J. Seamer is making plans for the alteration of a dwelling at 1440 Fir street at a cost of \$1200.

A frame dwelling will be built at 1335 North Capitol street by Karl G. Becker, a permit being issued this week, which gives the estimated cost at \$3000.

A dwelling at 803 Union street belonging to J. R. Pollock will be repaired this spring, according to a permit secured Thursday. The cost of the repair will be about \$500. Repairs costing about \$800 are being planned for the one story brick building at 170 Liberty street, belonging to E. M. LaFore estate. A filling station will be built on lot 5 block 8, by H. L. Marston, at a cost of \$1500.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD IS SET

Lieutenant Hamilton Drops 24,400 Feet From Airplane

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 23—A new world's record for a parachute leap was established today when Lieutenant A. G. Hamilton dropped 24,400 feet, four and three-fifths miles, from an airplane at Chanute field. He made the ascent in a De Havilland B14 plane piloted by Lieutenant Harry Weddington and descended in a regulation parachute. He slept during the hour and 26 minutes required to make the ascent, but kept much awake during the drop.

"It was just like any other leap," was his only comment. Lieutenant Weddington was dressed for an altitude flight but

Lieutenant Hamilton wore only the regulation outfit. However, he was wrapped in blankets and the rear cockpit in which he sat was covered with canvas. A wire from the canvas to Lieutenant Weddington's seat was used by the pilot to release the covering. The rush of cold air awoke Lieutenant Hamilton who stepped on a platform at the side and when the plane was in position, leaped into space. The parachute opened perfectly.

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Another airplane was sent up after the big DeHaviland began the flight. It followed Lieutenant Hamilton during his descent and carried him back to Chanute field.

It is declared at the field that

the record will stand as official. Before the flight was attempted, the barograph was set at zero and sealed. It will be sent to Washington to be calibrated.

No further attempts will be made to better this record unless some other field breaks it, army officers said. Lieutenant Hamilton held the previous record, 20,300 feet, made at Carlestown Field, Arcadia, Fla.

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