

## CAR SHORTAGE BEING FOUGHT

Public Service Commission Asks Oregonians to Guard Against Menace

Statistics on car distribution, prepared by the American Railway association, are being sent to shippers of Oregon by the public service commission in an effort to get concerted action of all interests concerned to prevent car shortage in Oregon this year. For the latest week reported, that ending March 17, 1923, the association reports, the loadings throughout the country amounted to 904,285 cars, or 39,304 more cars than were loaded in the same week a year ago, and 212,390 cars more than were loaded in the corresponding week of 1921. Statistics for the months of January, February and up to March 17, this year, are: Freight loadings, year 1923, 474,662 cars; increase over 1922, 1,322,374 cars; increase over 1921, 1,895,454 cars.

**Forest Products Increase**  
The loading of forest products for the week ending March 10, 1923, increased 24,707 cars over the same week of last year and 24,252 cars over the same week of 1921. The extremely heavy carloading of forest products for the first four weeks of 1923 is indicative of a prosperous condition in this industry and of the large building program now under way throughout the entire country, says the commission's circular.

The annual bulletin of the American Railway association, car service division, contains the following record of cars of revenue freight loaded, all commodities, weekly average, as follows: October, 1922, 992,469 cars; August, 1922, 862,747 cars.

Subsequent to August, 1922, a car shortage existed to a marked degree throughout the country.

The car loading for the week ending March 17, 1923, namely, 904,286, is within 88,183 cars of weekly average loading for October, 1922, the peak of the car shortage in Oregon for that year.

**Cooperation Necessary**  
"The above clearly indicates the necessity for active cooperation of all concerned. If a serious car shortage is to be averted," says the circular. Officials of railroads operating in the state of Oregon are urged to establish, maintain and distribute a suitable car supply, available to shippers on their own rails, equal to equipment of their individual ownership or control and move all cars with despatch. Shippers and receivers of freight are urged to load and unload cars with the least possible delay regardless of free time allowed or demurrage rules established. The commission desires to cooperate with shippers and carriers and will investigate very promptly any complaints.

## COMMON CATTLE GET BIG PRICES

Average of More Than \$80 Each Is Reported by George Satterlee

Those who have believed that livestock is a dead drug on the market, that the farmer who has stock to sell is out of luck and that the buyer is short of judgment, will find a text for their digestion in a sale of cattle and farm stuff reported Thursday by Auctioneer George Satterlee.

The sale was held at Broadmead, north of Salem, and included a lot of farm machinery and 13 cows. The cattle were of mixed ages; some 2-year-olds, Holstein and Jersey grades; good cattle, but with no blue blood or individual prize records. Yet the average for all the animals was a little more than \$80. The highest price was \$150 for a cow.

Mr. Satterlee says that while these prices are better than have been usual this spring, they should be better because the stock is now away from the winter and will be more profitable at smaller cost of keep. The general run of sales prices show that both seller and buyer believe in livestock values as anything but starvation figures.

### PLUNKETT ARRESTED

DUBLIN, April 12.—The arrest of Count Plunkett by Free State troops is officially confirmed and it is believed that the report of the arrest of Countess Markievicz and Mary MacSwiney is also accurate.

### TUTTLE GROWS WEAKER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—The Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, senior bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, continued to grow weaker tonight, according to an announcement by attending physicians.

In Russia it is a crime to possess either brains or property. Only those who are destitute of both are secure.

## CROSSING MUST BE PROTECTED

Public Service Commission Asks Oregon Electric to Make Changes

The Oregon Electric Railway company is required, by an order of the public service commission issued yesterday to make improvements in a grade crossing about 1400 feet east of Livesley station, south of Salem, for the safety of persons using a road that diverges from the main highway and penetrates hop yards in that district. The investigation was taken up by the commission on its own motion following a fatal accident at the crossing about a year ago. The railway company is required to bear the expense of the improvement.

The order requires that all brush and shrubbery shall be cut in the vicinity of the crossing; that crossing gates be maintained; that the crossing be made as free from hazard to the traveling public as conditions will permit; that a flagman be maintained at the crossing from sunrise to sunset during the hop picking season at the joint expense of the railroad company and the hop growers.

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Packed in 2 1/2 lb. cartons and 10 lb. bags.

You get away from the mixing of various ingredients. You save time, and have hot cakes that you will relish. Just add water, that's all.

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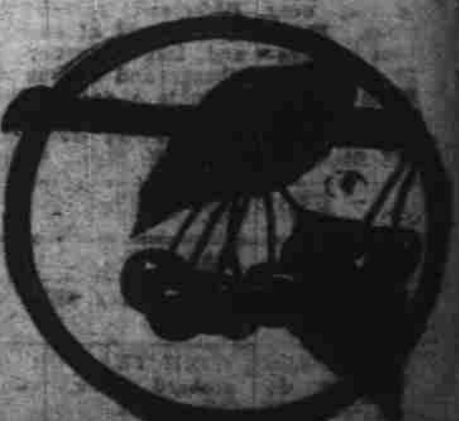
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