

RATES ARE REDUCED

THREE BIG SYSTEMS LOWER RATES IN THE EAST.

The Pennsylvania, Erie and Lackawanna Reduce Passenger Fares From 3 to 2½ Cents Per Mile—Instead of Raising Rates to "Get Even" on New Rate Bill, the Companies Have Made Actual Reductions.

That eastern railroads are highly prosperous and desire to ward off government ownership of railroads, is shown by the reduction of passenger fares on three prominent systems in the east—the Pennsylvania, Erie and Lackawanna & Western.

Passenger fares will be reduced from 3 to 2½ cents on these lines, and others are expected to follow with cuts in fare. It was said that the railway rate bill passed by the recent session of congress would have a tendency to raise rates, in order that the roads might "get even" for some of the restrictions imposed. The opposite is true, as is shown by the action of the roads reducing passenger fares on three of the greatest systems of the east.

The following dispatch from New York gives the details of the reductions.

Following the recent reduction of maximum passenger rates by the Pennsylvania railroad, similar announcements were made today by two other eastern lines—the Erie and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

The Erie issued a notice, that, beginning November 1, the maximum one-way local fares will be 2½ cents per mile over the entire system instead of 3 cents, as at present. On the same date the company will place on sale a 1000-mile book at a flat rate of \$20, use not restricted to purchaser. This book will be good west of Hornellville, N. Y., and also for through passage between New York, Newark, Olean and points west thereof. The interchangeable mileage book has been reduced from \$30 to \$25, the purchaser receiving \$5 on returning the cover, instead of \$10, as heretofore.

According to the Lackawanna, on November 1, or as soon thereafter as the completion and filing of the necessary tariffs under the new law will permit, the maximum passenger rates on that system will be on the basis of 2½ cents a mile. Passenger rates to and from Hoboken will be the same as to and from New York city. This will not change existing passenger rates now in effect on that road on a basis of less than 2½ cents per mile. Interchangeable 1000-mile books will be on sale by the Lackawanna railroad at the rate of \$25 instead of \$30, as heretofore, with a rebate on each such book of \$5 instead of \$10.

NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT.

Idaho Man Finds Lone Head of Grain Which Yields 200 Fold.

A special dispatch from Jullietta, Idaho, to the Spokane Review, says: A. Adams, of this place, has rented 40 acres of land on the prairie above Jullietta to experiment with a new variety of wheat. If future yields prove as prolific as tests already made, and the character of the grain is suitable for milling purposes, Mr. Adams says he will revolutionize wheat growing in this section.

In the fall of 1904, while traveling through British Columbia, Mr. Adams found a head of wheat growing wild, which he brought home with him. It contained 123 grains. Unlike other wheat, the stalk consisted of five heads. Branching off from the main head were four smaller ones, the five forming a cluster of heads.

The 123 grains produced seven pounds of clean wheat. Last fall Mr. Adams planted half of this seven pounds, and the other half this spring. When he threshed the wheat this fall he reaped about 1600 pounds, or 23 bushels.

The yield was an increase of a little more than 200 fold. Another feature was the fact that there was no difference between the yield of the fall and spring planting, which is not usual with ordinary wheat raised in this section winter sown wheat producing more prolifically.

This fall Mr. Adams will plant 12 bushels of this British Columbia wheat on 20 acres of land and the remaining 12 bushels on the other 20 acres in the spring. The average seed for an acre is a bushel and a peck, but Mr. Adams will sow his new found wheat thickly to give it all the opportunity possible to develop and mature.

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HISTORIC NORFOLK.

First Town to Strike for American Liberty. Near Jamestown.

Few but the most diligent students of American history know the fact, yet it is true, that the citizens of Norfolk denied the right of Great Britain to tax the colonies without representation more than two months before the promulgation of the celebrated Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and nearly five months before representatives of the 13 colonies met in Philadelphia and formally renounced the authority of Great Britain.

As far back as March 13, 1776, a number of Norfolk patriots assembled under the name of "Sons of Liberty" and announced in resolutions of bold

and certain terms their determined opposition to any encroachment of British authority on their right to govern themselves under the British crown.

Thus the city that is today attracting the attention of the world through its connection with the Jamestown Exposition to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads, a few miles away, was the first locality in this hemisphere to assert the right of self-government.

The resolutions drawn up by this assembly declared that there should be no taxation without representation, but expressly affirmed their wish to be subjects to the English rule.

WORK OF CONVICTS ON ROADS.

Washington Will Follow the Example of Oregon.

Warden Kees, of the state penitentiary, received a telegram from the state board of control this morning, to send 15 convicts to Lewis county Saturday night, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. These men will be employed on the highways in Lewis county, and the experiment of working convicts on state and county roads will be watched with interest all over the state.

The men will be housed at night in a stockade especially built for the purpose, and in the daytime will be under the watchful eyes of three or four guards. As a special favor the men thus employed will be allowed to wear citizens' clothing instead of

the stripes which they are required to wear while in the penitentiary.

The men will leave the prison Saturday night in a special car over the W. & C. R. and will be taken to Lewis county by at least three guards. At the destination they will be put to work crushing rock for the building of the macadam roads. The state is to pay the traveling expenses of the convicts and guards while the county in which the men are at work will be required to pay for the board of the convicts and the expenses of the

guards detailed to watch the prisoners.

The state treasurer of Montana is accused of pocketing 4 per cent on state money which the convention (republican) which nominated him pledged should be turned into the state treasury. The law does not require either course, but leaves it optional. The recent state republican convention refused, by tabling a resolution of censure, to back up the party's promise of two years ago.

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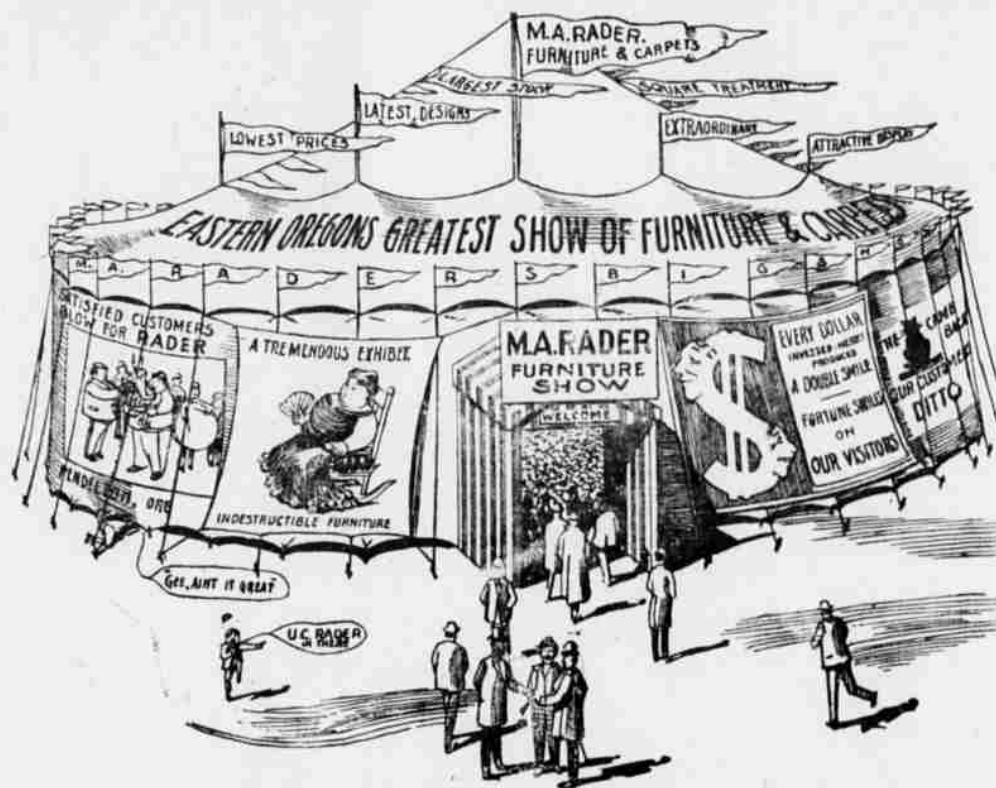
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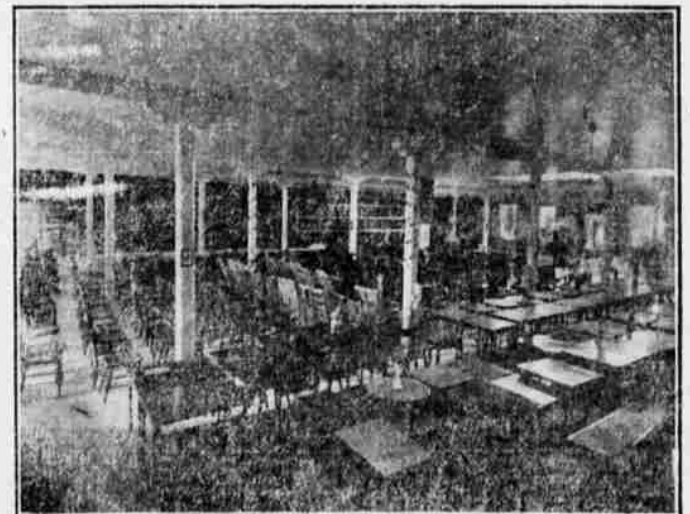
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