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WORK BEGINS TO END FREIGHT CONGESTION

Committees Formed at Important Points to Keep Cars Moving.

Washington.—Attack on the freight congestion which has threatened to paralyze the national arteries of transportation will be concentrated immediately at a score of junction points, operating officials of the American Railway association were instructed.

Formation of committees at each of 10 "gateways" was ordered, the duties of which will be to dig cars out of the mass and see that they are forwarded expeditiously.

These instructions were supplemental to the action of the interstate commerce commission covering drastic re-routing and equipment pooling, which were designed to deal with the congestion as a whole.

The car committee began work Monday at the following cities:

Omaha, Seattle, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Youngstown, O.; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Norfolk, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Denver, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Portland, Ore.; Peoria, Birmingham, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, D. C.; New Orleans, Pittsburg, Louisville, Galveston, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas, Toledo and Chicago.

As a step to permanently relieve car shortage, which threatens to disrupt transportation, the interstate commerce commission has decided that 115,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the Esch-Cummins law be made available quickly for purchase of railroad rolling stock.

Major William G. White of the general staff of the national guard, is convalescing at his home in Eugene from injuries received in an automobile collision.

Herbert Hoover plans to visit Salem and other points in Oregon at an early date, according to a letter received by his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Heskelson, of Salem.

Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish War Veterans, of Salem, has gone on record opposing the proposed pardon of Henry Albers of Portland, convicted of seditious utterances.

Increases in freight rates amounting to 23.91 per cent are sought by all the railroads operating in Oregon. In a petition filed with the Oregon public service commission.

A check for \$23,953.85, covering the sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon by the Standard Oil company during the month of April, was received at the offices of the secretary of state.

A. C. Marsters of Roseburg proposes to irrigate more than 5000 acres of land lying north of Upper Klamath lake. He proposes to construct a ditch 75 miles long, the entire project to cost \$40,000.

"OVER THE HILL"

Mrs. Carl McConnell is in Walla Walla spending the week with friends. Jim Lieuallen, Weston cattleman, was in town from over the hill, Monday.

Matt Mosgrove, former Athena merchant, was in town Wednesday from his home in Milton.

Uncle John Callender has been confined to his room at the St. Nichols hotel this week with illness.

Oscar Edwards left Wednesday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, at Hillsboro, Ore.

Miss Gladys Smith, bookkeeper for Watts & Rogers, will leave for Portland, the Sound and British Columbia on a month's vacation trip.

For the first time in many weeks, Mrs. David Taylor was able to be out to church services Sunday. Her many friends are delighted to hear that her health is improving.

The Thorn Hollow road leading to Bingham Springs is in almost impassable condition and needs immediate attention from the county commissioners, so people who travel it state.

Mrs. Lon Patten of Pendleton and Mrs. Alf Johnson of Walla Walla, were in the city this week to see their mother, Mrs. Henry Wood, who has been an invalid for several years. Her condition has been not so well lately.

Martin Sebasky, who came over from Tacoma a couple of weeks ago to visit his mother, Mrs. Celia Burden, will leave in a day or two for Phillipsburg, Montana, to join his brother, Ed, and will be employed in work there.

Mrs. Melville Johns has been seriously ill the past week. Dr. Sharp called Dr. C. H. Smith into consultation Wednesday and it was decided that a case of appendicitis was the trouble to be contended with. No operation will be performed as the patient's condition is much improved at present.

Omar Stephens and Marion Hansell represented the Athena Gun Club at the Oregon State Shoot at Portland, last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The boys made fairly good scores. In the first hundred of the shoot on the last day of the tournament, Mr. Stephens broke 93, and out of the second hundred targets he broke 91.

The hospitable home of Mrs. George Woodward west of town will be the scene this afternoon of an unique function, where thirty of her lady friends will be her guests. The decorations of the rooms are in Japanese and Chinese parasols and the guests will be in costumes representing women of China and Japan. Refreshments will be served suitable to the reigning idea and prizes given to experts with chopsticks, etc. Mrs. Woodward is being assisted in enter-

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION OF UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEERS

Weston, Oregon, June 4 and 5, 1920

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 10 A. M.

Music..... Payant's Orchestra, of Weston
"America"..... Audience
Invocation..... Rev. M. A. Phinney
Vocal Solo..... Lela Gordon Saling
Address of Welcome..... Mayor J. M. Banister
Response..... President M. L. Waits
Music..... Orchestra
Address..... Col. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton

—1:00 p. m.—

Music..... Orchestra
Banjo Solo..... Mr. J. Ramirez
Selection..... Walla Walla Commercial Club Quartette
A Racy Stump Speech..... Floyd Ross
(of the Baird-Ross Music Co., Walla Walla)
Artistic Dancing..... Audrey Warner, of Walla Walla
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Saling
(a) "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."
(b) "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Blackface Specialty..... Gail Williams, Maynard Jones
Selection..... Walla Walla Commercial Club Quartette

3:00 P. M.—Baseball.

3:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.—Moving Pictures at Memorial Hall.
4:30 P. M.—Street Sports and Races.

8:30 P. M.—Dancing at Legion Hall, auspices of American Legion.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 10 A. M.

Music..... Payant's Orchestra of Weston
"America"..... Audience
Invocation..... Rev. A. J. Starmer
"The Flag of Freedom"..... Weston Quartette
"An Irish Love Song" (Lang)..... Bernice Richmond Blomgren
Address..... Rev. R. A. Atkins, of Walla Walla
Music—Orchestra
(Pioneer Reminiscences)

—1:00 p. m.—

Music..... Orchestra
Banjo Solo..... Mr. J. Ramirez
Artistic Dancing..... Audrey Warner
"My Laddie" (Thayer)..... Mrs. Blomgren
Reading..... Laurel E. Davis
(a) "Amanda's Wedding." (b) "Lending a Hand."

Blackface Specialties..... Gail Williams and Maynard Jones
Old Favorites..... Weston Quartette
(a) "My Ain Folk." (b) "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

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(Lunch served each day in Memorial Hall Kitchen by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.)

taining by Mrs. D. Scott Fisher and Miss Maud Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts left yesterday for Portland where they will remain until after the closing exercises of St. Helens Hall, where their daughter, Vernita, will be one of the graduating class. Miss Vernita will be hostess at a very pretty party the coming week to her friends in Portland. She will attend Mills College in California next year. Mrs. Watts will take her daughter to Seaside for a short stay after the close of her school, in June.

A 19 1-2 inch rainbow trout, weighing 2 3-4 pounds, was on display at Watts & Rogers store yesterday. It was caught by Lucian Gagnon in the Umatilla river Wednesday, and the catch stands a splendid chance of winning the prize rod at Watts & Rodgers. A friend tells us that Lucian pulled off quite a stunt in landing the trout. Instead of pulling it out with the line, he waded into the stream and shoveled it out with his hands.

Announcement of the wedding of Jesse B. Edington, former Athena boy, but now of Corvallis, to Miss Ethel Mercer, of Vancouver, Wash., is received by Athena friends. The wedding occurred on Wednesday, the 19th day of May. The groom, who has many friends here, saw service overseas with the engineers. He is the eldest son of Mrs. J. W. Smith of Corvallis, and a nephew of Mrs. W. R. Taylor of this city.

Mrs. Mary Cornoyer

Mrs. Mary S. Cornoyer, wife of the late Major N. A. Cornoyer, who resided for years south of Athena, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Sommerville, in Pendleton, at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Cornoyer came to Umatilla county in 1864. She was born near Salem. Her husband, who died in 1909, was at one time agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, and won his military rank in the early Indian wars of the Northwest country. Mrs. Cornoyer was the mother of 12 children, three of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Dan Kirk of Maplecrest, Alberta; Mrs. A. O. Kirk of Athena; and Mrs. E. J. Sommerville of Pendleton.

Prospects for strawberry harvest help seems good this year, according to the Hood River Apple Growers' association. With berry picking still a week off, families are already arriving in numbers.

The last of 1885 cars of the 1919 apple crop handled by the Hood River Apple Growers' association has been shipped to New York city. The clean-up of apples has been unusually late this season.

The McMinnville Commercial club tendered the newcomers of the vicinity a reception and banquet last Friday. More than 150 newcomers and their wives were guests of the club members and their wives.

Total price increases in living necessities averaged less in Portland during the period between December, 1914, and December, 1919, than they did in Seattle, Los Angeles or San Francisco, according to the U. S. department of labor.

P. M. Winans, cashier of the First National Bank of Walla Walla, predicts a four million bushel wheat crop for the Walla Walla district. He says wheat is two feet high and heads are beginning to form. Rain-fall at the right time is the basis of the prediction.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm McDonald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of Malcolm McDonald, deceased, has filed his Final Account; that the Court, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of June, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Courthouse at Pendleton as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said Final Account will be heard and a settlement thereof made. Persons interested in this matter will be governed accordingly.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1920.

WILL M. PETERSON,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Malcolm McDonald, deceased.

THE COUNTY VOTE

William G. McAdoo was the high man in the presidential preference ballot of Umatilla county, drawing a total of 1576 votes, whereas the next highest candidate, General Wood, had a total of 1342 in this county.

Leonard Wood was returned favorite for the presidential nomination in Umatilla county by a majority of 484 over Hiram Johnson. Umatilla county also favored heavily another loser, Fred Lockley, candidate for secretary of state.

F. S. Curl and Will M. Peterson, respectively republican and democratic candidates for delegate to their national conventions from the second congressional district, had substantial leads in the county.

County Republican Returns.

Presidency—Johnson 858; Lowden, 327; Wood, 1342; Hoover, 399.
Vice Presidency—Lodge, 1411; Washington, 535; Webster, 440.
U. S. Senator—Abraham, 897; Stanfield, 1756.
Sheriff—Houser, 1989.
Clerk—R. T. Brown, 2515.
Recorder—Burroughs, 2358.
Treasurer—Gilliam, 2591
Assessor—Hawks, 2309.
School Superintendent—Stone 2143
Surveyor—Perry, 2445.
Coroner—J. T. Brown, 2445.
Joint Representative—Woodson, 1983.

Representative 23rd District—Miller, 1981; Sloan 1751.
Supreme Court Justice—Harris, 1773; McBride, 1824; Bean, 2302; Benson, 1789.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—Hawley, 2104.
Congressman—Jones, 880; Simnot, 1655.

Secretary of State—Kozar, 599; Lockey, 701; Parsons, 356; Schudlerman, 169; Wood 389; Coburn, 160; Jones, 258.

Public Service Com.—Corey, 1507; Luper, 888.
District Attorney—Keator, 1498; Peterson, 1247.

County Judge—Richards, 1306; Schanep, 1356.
Co. Commissioner—Bean, 1365; Demaris, 1175.

Democratic.
President—McAdoo, 1579.
Vice President—Vaughan, 676.
U. S. Senator—Chamberlain, 835; Starkweather, 310.

County Judge—Saylor, 874.
Commissioner—Anderson, 557; Hoon, 479.

Sheriff—Taylor, 1109.
School Supt.—Green, 847.
District Attorney—Newberry, 61.
Secretary of State—Strain 2.
Public Service Commissioner—Strain, 62.

Assessor—Strain, 18.
Representative, Second District—Graham, 721.
Representative, 23rd district—Friedly, 776; Lieuallen, 796.

Measures.
Extending Eminent Domain Over Roads and Ways—Yes, 2313; No, 1199.

Four Per Cent for Permanent Roads—Yes, 2856; No, 1546.
Restoring Capital Punishment—Yes 1467; No, 1394.

Crook and Curry Co. Bonding Amendment—Yes, 1482; No, 1149.
Successor to Governor—Yes, 2151; No, 1299.

Higher Educational Tax—Yes, 2,590; No, 1262.
Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Educational Bill—Yes, 2167; No, 1398.

State Elementary School Fund Tax—Yes, 2794; No, 1073.
Blind School Tax Measure—Yes, 2,06; No, 976.

Holes are being dug in the alleys on the north and south side of Main street, to receive the electric light poles which are to be moved off Main street before the work of hard surfacing the street begins. The concrete crosswalks have been removed from the street, and all that remains to be done before the Warren Construction Co. begins work, is the removal of the Telephone company and electric light poles.

Enlargements of the Umpqua and Butte creek fish hatcheries are outlined by State Game Warden Burghdoff and Master Fish Warden Clanton, who have just returned from that section. Work is also to begin soon on the Ament dam fish ladders. A peculiarity in the salmon run this year, they point out, is the heavy one in the Umpqua and the extremely light one in the Rogue. The former stream has a longer closed season.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

A building boom has struck Rainier. Grain and alfalfa crops near Prineville are looking fine and making a great growth.

Three gold nuggets were found in the craw of a duck by Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers of Albany.

Work on the Salem Commercial club's free camping grounds is progressing rapidly.

The shortage of gasoline on Coos bay is becoming serious for several classes of industry.

Owing to the increase of business the Baker postoffice will be made an office of the first class July 1.

Douglas county prune trees appear to be in good condition and an average crop is predicted this season.

Frank O. Worley died at his home in Roseburg at the age of 69 years. He settled on South Myrtle creek in 1849.

Newton Vandalsem, for the past six months state director of vocational training in the public schools, has resigned.

Prospects for excellent summer range in the Ochoco district were never better, according to the statement of forest rangers.

Mrs. Z. C. Price

Mrs. Zarelda Catherine Price died at her home one mile north of Weston Friday morning, May 21, at the age of 74 years, two months and 22 days.

Mrs. Price was born February 25, 1846, in Marion county, Missouri, where she was united in marriage to Thomas J. Price June 18, 1862, her husband having predeceased her 14 years.

In 1864 the family crossed the plains—enduring countless trials and hardships incident to that long, tiresome journey—and upon arriving in Oregon settled near McMinnville. Four years later they moved to Polk county, remaining there two years, and finally selected Umatilla county as a permanent home. Both husband and wife rounded out the allotted number of their days on the fine farm near Weston which has been the family dwelling-place for fifty years.

The funeral services were largely attended and were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Sunday afternoon, May 23, Rev. H. S. Shangle of Milton officiating. Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Goodwin, Prof. F. C. Fitzpatrick and Mr. J. W. Porter, with Mrs. F. D. Watts at the piano. The pall-bearers were: Robert Blomgren, George Staggs, Newton O'Harra, P. T. Harbour, George Winn and Sim J. Culley. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Price was a woman of excellent Christian character and possessed of many virtues. Early in life she joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of which denomination she was ever a faithful and conscientious member. The quality of her life—its gentleness, wholesomeness and idealism of right living—was apparent to all with whom she fellowshipped. To exchange greetings with her was to feel a pleasant contact with all the sympathetic interests and kindly graces that had lodged with her during the space of seventy years. She is mourned by a host of friends who knew her during a long and useful life.

Seven children are left in bereavement. They are Mrs. Ella Lavender; William S., James H., John Marvin, Charles M., Frank and Claude Price. She is also mourned by six grandchildren—Misses Josie and Anna Lavender; Frank Lavender, Mina and Eldred Price and Zona Catherine Price.

Among the out of town relatives and friends present for the funeral were: Mrs. Mary Price of Pilot Rock, Oregon; Will Baker of Colfax, Washington; J. B. Price of Waitsburg, Wash.; Mrs. Jane Wallen and Mrs. Geiss of Adams; Mrs. Sylvia Hutchinson of Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Gladys Taylor, F. H. and E. H. Richmond, Mrs. Cora Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blomgren, Homer and Charles McBride, all of Walla Walla, Wash.; Miss Josie Lavender of Portland and Frank Lavender of Baker, Oregon.

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