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INTERIM RAILROAD BILL IS PLANNED TO PROTECT ROADS

What has been troubling railroad officials chiefly since the president's announcement that he intended to effect the return of the railroads to private ownership beginning January 1 is the fact that, since the pending railroad legislation would not be passed until some time in 1920, the standing return would not be assured the roads. It is now announced that the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House and Senate have agreed on a tentative program which calls for the passing of temporary legislation which would insure the railroads the standing return after January 1, pending the enactment of permanent legislation.

Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration, in a conference with Senator Cummins, chairman of the Senate committee, declared that the president would without doubt return the roads to private ownership on January 1 whether the interim protective legislation had been passed or not. The government's deficit in operating expense is piling up, the director-general said, and the personnel of the operating force, which the government has gathered from many quarters into the railroad administration, is going to pieces because many of these operating managers are returning to their former railroads. The director-general expressed himself as in favor of legislation which would ensure the roads a continuance of the standing return, covering the period from January 1 until permanent legislation has been enacted. Senator Cummins made the following statement, following his conference with the director-general, which reads in part as follows:

"It is not true that the effort to pass permanent railroad legislation at this session has been abandoned. Quite the contrary. The House will undoubtedly pass a bill. Though it is not yet out of the committee it will be reported very soon. I shall make every effort to pass it at this session, and if that is not possible then before January 1. . . ."

"There was complete agreement as to the necessity for getting legislation passed before the roads go back, but realizing the difficulties that will confront it in the Senate I have begun to doubt whether we could pass it at this session, or even before the beginning of the new year."

WHY TOLERATE THEM?

The I. W. W. is again invading the lumber industry and has made its way into the merchant fleet, damaging engines and inciting crews to mutiny.

After the Centralia tragedy, every community knowing of the existence of criminals should root it out and turn the men over to the authorities.

Why should industry and the public suffer by allowing such an element to stay in the community?

Men familiar with conditions have long seen the danger but their warnings and advice were not heeded.

The cold-blooded murder of ex-servicemen in Centralia proves that warnings of industrial leaders were well grounded. We should rid the community of this element before more crimes are committed.

Portland—Contracts let for 155.14 miles state roads.

The Social Realm

Missionary Society Met

One of the most interesting meetings of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The topic for the foreign study was Siam, which was presented in a most helpful manner by Mrs. J. W. Hoyt. Mrs. Ross gave an interesting sketch of Mr. and Mrs. Pease, who started a school among the mountaineers in the South. This was followed by Mrs. W. G. Curry, who gave some personal reminiscences of the southern mountaineers. Arrangements were made for the annual Thanksgiving praise service which will be held Sunday evening, November 30.

"The Miracle Man"

"The Miracle Man," the picture being shown at the Vining this week, is attracting much attention among theater-goers, as well as those who do not make it an ordinary custom to attend the movies, by the gripping realism of the play and the devout life of a good man, whose example and faith can overcome all the evils of the world. "The Miracle Man" as depicted in the picture, was the patriarch of a village through whom all who approached by faith received the inspirations for good that was the cure for all physical or moral disease. This is one of the strongest plays Mr. Bergner has been able to secure and is one that should be seen to be appreciated. It is a psychological study to view this picture, not for what the characters delineate, but for what the spectators get out of it individually. The wonderful acting and beautiful scenery are among the strongest features of this truly great play.

New Club of U. of O.

The "Bachelordom" is the name of a new club that has been formed at the University of Oregon. It is composed chiefly of men who have seen overseas service, and they have leased a house on University street and are well under way. Among the members of this new club are Fred M. Schuerman, Harold V. Simpson and Alfred Payne, all of Ashland.

Meeting of Club

The members of the "Come When You Can" club met with Miss Tillie Anderson at her home on Morton street Tuesday evening, where a pleasant time was spent by the attendants. Fine refreshments were served.

Thanksgiving Program

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a Thanksgiving program next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 sharp, at the M. E. church. The program promises to be as good as, if not better than, any of the preceding programs given by the League. If you are not acquainted with the young people of the M. E. church and their work, come over next Sunday and enjoy an evening at their making.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held its regular business meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. While attending the routine business of the day the members busied themselves with their needlework, and before adjourning the entertainment committee of which Mrs. George Mathes was the head, served refreshments.

Civic Club Meets

The Civic Improvement club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Chautauqua Pioneer hall next Tuesday afternoon. This meeting will be of particular interest to the members.

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Hotel Columbia
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Dayton after a fruit and vegetable canner.

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WOULD LOOK for Oil at End of Rainbow

"If I were a speculator I would invest all the money I could collect on sinking an oil well on a certain knoll across Bear creek from Ashland," remarked an Ashland woman recently. "Every time it rains there is the most beautiful rainbow arching across the heavens, ending every time at this one particular spot. Nothing could represent the traditional 'pot of gold' any more than a big, gushing oil well, and I inherit enough superstition from my forefathers to make me feel confident that oil or gas could be struck at this spot. The rainbow was visible yesterday afternoon, ending at this identical place, and others may see it too if they look the next rainy day if the sun comes out in the afternoon."

TONS OF POISON WERE FED TO UTAH PESTS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Crop pests were fed thousands of tons of poison in Utah this summer with the result that losses are said to have been unusually small.

Grasshoppers alone, in this state, were fed during the summer 12,000 tons of arsenic, mixed in a form that made it palatable. County crop

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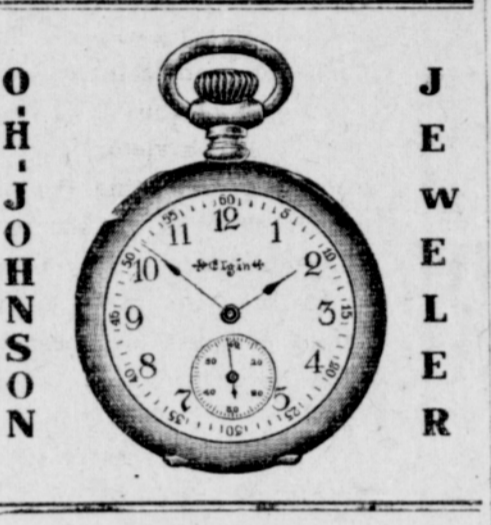
pest inspectors prescribed the diet, 463,000 pounds of which were fed to the grasshoppers.

A school for county crop inspectors is being planned for next February, to be held in Logan, Utah, where the state agricultural college is located. Here will be studied plant diseases, ravages of crop pests and methods best adapted for their examination.

Dayton after a fruit and vegetable canner.

TOPTITE PERFECT AUTO DRESSING

Dealers in auto accessories nowadays would need great space beyond their actual business requirements if they stocked, even in the smallest quantities, all the different brands of the many lines that crowd the market. It is becoming more and more a necessity for dealers to buy with the closest discrimination. Take for instance the single item of top dressings, of which there are so many makes. How many of these are useless compounds and how many are not? How many of these are merely mixtures of lampblack and benzine, or little better? How many are really "toptite"—waterproofing, preserving and restoring the original



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