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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4, 1907

The proposed advance in lumber rates may, if put in effect, be more far reaching in its consequences than either carriers or shippers anticipate. The underlying principal is of great import. It is not whether rates on lumber or any other commodity shall be advanced, but whether in this day of combination such a tremendous power fraught with such possibilities can be safely left in the hands of a few traffic officials, responsible to no one save their immediate superiors.

It can never be conceded for one moment that a railroad can graduate its charges on the basis of the prosperity of a community. Reasonable compensation, remunerative rates are all it is entitled to. Any other theory would enable the railroad to divert at any time to its own treasury a share of the profits of successful industries or occupations. To countenance such a power is impossible.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion between the manufacturers and the carriers as to the result on the lumber industry of the proposed advance. On the one hand the manufacturer asserts that it will be actually destructive, carrying in its train not only partial ruin to the lumber trade, but a corresponding effect on all lines of business; that no rational reason has ever been given as a justification for the advance; and that the motive actuating it is either retaliation or to divert a larger portion of the profits of the lumber industries into the treasuries of the carriers; neither of which is justifiable. On the other hand the carrier asserts it needs increased revenue, that the lumber rates are too low and must be equalized.

In event the shipments continue there is no question but what an additional tax of from five to ten million dollars will be collected in freight from somebody. On the other hand if the shipment is not made and the mills close, in some sections there will be commercial stagnation.

Such an alternative from such a cause ought not to be possible in a civilized community.

The interstate commerce commission now has power to pass on the reasonableness of rates after they are put in effect and to substitute rates for periods not exceeding two years if such rates are found unreasonable.

Why would it not be far better to pass on changes in advance rather than wait until the damage is done and then attempt to reward reparation? The public at large are directly interested in these questions.

Here we have a proposed advance involving the welfare of one of our greatest industries, which is made effective by the edict of three or four traffic managers. It is doubtful if it is wise in the light of modern conditions to vest such a power in the hands of any one man or set of men. It would be far safer, where such changes are proposed, to first submit them to the commission where all parties in interest could be heard and where not only the carriers and the shippers, but also the public's rights would be conserved.

There is nothing unreasonable or revolutionary in this suggestion. The system proposed has been in force in Canada for a number of years and the results have been good.—Portland Journal.

Judge Alfred F. Sears died in Portland August 25, and Governor Chamberlain appointed Judge Thos. O'Day August 26, to fill the vacancy on the Circuit Court bench. Judge Sears was a republican who had held the office 12 years, and Judge O'Day is a Democrat. He came to Oregon from Nebraska 18 years ago, and has since been prominent in politics and once the democratic dominee for Supreme Judge as he was also for the same position in Nebraska. He is a large and aggressive man physically as well as mentally, and was prominent last year in the land fraud trials. He defended S. A. D. Puter and Congressman Williamson. He is a good lawyer and will no doubt make an impartial Judge.

The $5,000 offer in cash prizes for articles on Portland, Oregon, and this part of the United States in newspapers printed outside of Oregon and Washington, is open to every citizen of Oregon, and it must not be forgotten there are eighty chances to win. This has been stated before but there seems to be a general misunderstanding about it.

Secretary Taft's visit to Oregon is attracting state-wide attention. All will be welcome to hear his address at the Armory, Portland, on Friday evening, September 6, at 8 o'clock where there is room for 6,000 people. His audience promises to be the largest in recent years.

A report comes from Chicago that the Trans-continental Passenger Association will never again make colonist rates after those now in effect and to continue until October 31, so that the people of Oregon should make the most of the present opportunity.

Richard Mansfield, the actor died, August 30, at his summer residence Seven Oaks. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, resulting from overwork, for several months.

In Aid of Public Schools.

Representative Charles R. Davis, of Minneapolis, announces that he intends when the Sixtieth Congress assembles to reintroduce his bill providing for Federal appropriations for the support of the public schools of High School and secondary grades.

This bill proposes that a sum of money equal to 10 cents per capita of the population of each state and territory, respectively, shall be appropriated for the support of public schools of High School or secondary grades in such states and territories.

After Fire Chiefs Convention.

The local firemen and the commercial bodies are working to secure the 1908 convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association for Eugene. W. C. Yoran, chief of the local department of Eugene, will attend this year's convention at Centralia, Wash., which will be held September 10-13, and he will boost Eugene for the next meeting meeting. The Merchants Protective Association, the Commercial club and the board of fire delegates have all endorsed the movement to secure the convention.

Albany Wants a Library.

Albany is determined to have a public library. It is desired to establish one without the assistance of outside capital. In the event of this being a failure an effort is to be made to secure a Carnegie library and have the city government back the institution. A piece of ground has been offered the local association.

For legal blanks—Nugget office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

The First National Bank

at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Aug. 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$101,397.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,519.42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	385.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	48,731.17
Other Real Estate owned	5,110.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,750.00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents	2,183.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,722.34
Due from approved reserve agents	140,967.99
Checks and other cash items	769.75
Notes of other national banks	835.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	156.41
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	$20,400.00
Legal-tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	625.00
Total	$348,960.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,113.01
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	286,942.29
Demand certificates of deposit	12,434.71
Certified checks	1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total	$348,960.01

State of Oregon, } ss:
County of Lane, }

I, Herbert Eakin, Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

HERBERT EAKIN, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1907.

SEAL — FINGAL S. HINDS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

Directors { OLIVER VEATCH, N. W. WHITE, T. C. WHEELER

This is Worth Saving

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compotnd Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or rheumatism should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Hop Outlook Gloomy.

Salem, Or., August 28.—Reports are pouring in from all quarters that mold is spreading rapidly through the hop yards of the valley, and in fact the entire state, to the extent that scores of acres of yards will be abandoned altogether and not a single burr gathered for commercial purposes. This new and unexpected dilemma threatens to reduce the possible crop of the State of Oregon at least one-half from previous estimates.

This condition, coming on top of the threatened scarcity of pickers, low market and difficulty to secure picking money, increases the burden of the hopgrower, and local dealers are inclined to view the situation with apprehention.

WANTED

Wood choppers to contract for 1200 cords of four foot cord wood. Address P. V. COOPER, Black Butte, Oregon.

FOR SALE.

Household goods, including beds, table, dresser and other articles. Call three blocks west and three blocks north of bridge on D street.

LOST

Between Eugene and Cottage Grove a pocket book containing a railroad ticket and other papers. Finder will please send it to the Nugget office, Cottage Grove, and receive reward.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflamation exists. It relieves at once blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed Price 50c. Get it today. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
August 26, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Marvin W. Kiser of Star, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry, No. 14119 made July 30, 1906, for the lots 5-11-12-14, section 8, township 21, s range 1 w., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday November 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: W. W. Chrisman, of Dorena, Oregon, H. A. Whiteman, of Star, Oregon, P. R. Fuson, of Star, Oregon, J. H. Spahr, of Star, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

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