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RAILROAD RATES ARE CLIMBING

Southern Pacific Official Says It Is Because Water Competition Is Removed - Lumber Materially Affected by New Tariff - No Empty Cars Now Going South

Meteoritic ascent of the freight rates by water lines between Portland and San Francisco in the last six months is now followed by corresponding increases in rail rates between this city and points south, says the Journal. The rate on lumber to San Francisco has advanced from \$3.10 to \$5 per ton, and the rate on produce between Portland and Medford has increased from 25 cents to 60 cents per hundred.

In explanation of the increase H. E. Lounsbury, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, said:

"Some years ago, when the steam charter rates for lumber between Portland and San Francisco were \$4.50 per 1000, and mills at tide-water had a big advantage over the valley mills, we put in a low rate on the Southern Pacific in order to permit them to compete with Portland and coast mills. At that time the empty car movement was southward and we were able to make the low rate of \$3.10 per ton on lumber from valley points to San Francisco.

No Empty Cars Going South.

"Today conditions are quite different. The coast mills are paying steam charter rates of \$9.50 to \$11.50 per thousand and the valley mills have an advantage over them with a rail rate of \$3.10 per ton. Besides, the empty car movement has changed from what it was some years ago. The empties are not moving south, and we have found that we are obliged to haul empty cars from California to accommodate the lumber movement south. There is no profit in the haul at \$3.10. We have raised the rate to a minimum of \$5, which was the old rate. It is still cheaper than carrying lumber by steamer."

Referring to the increase in rates on vegetables between Portland and Ashland or Medford, he said that the old low rate of 25 cents per hundred had been put in some years ago to enable Southern Oregon growers to compete with California growers, who were shipping vegetables into Portland at low steamer rates.

Back to Old Rates.

Since the advance of steamer rates this California competition has disappeared. As the old rate was unprofitable he said the railroad company had gone back to class rates, although the commodity rate still prevails between Ashland and Roseburg. It is alleged by the railroads that the rates in effect in the last few years were not normal rates, but were forced upon the roads by water competition at very low rates between Portland and San Francisco. As the steamers have radically increased their freight charges the railroads claim the privilege of returning to their former rates.

It is another illustration of how absolutely rail rates are dominated by water lines, and how important it is for Oregon and the inland empire to open the waterways and improve the harbors.

How to Cure Chills.
"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Byeklen's Arnic Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

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"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. F. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

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Cuticura Soap Kills Dandruff

"I was troubled with dandruff on my head ever since I was twelve years old. I had beautiful hair up to that time. The dandruff destroyed my hair. I tried everything I could hear of. I had no doctor, but I went into a drug store where I saw well acquainted and asked the druggist if he knew of anything that would be good for me. He said: 'Of course I do. Just get a cake of Cuticura Soap.' I got it, and it did my hair good the first time I used it. My sister-in-law couldn't keep the dandruff off the top of her baby's head, and the hair wouldn't grow. I was there, had a cake of Cuticura Soap with me. I told her about it, and gave her the Cuticura Soap, and in about three months I went there again, the child's head was covered with hair and not a sign of dandruff. My sister said it was the Cuticura Soap. The child is not past three years old and has a lovely head of hair. Mrs. E. W. Shigley, Columbus, Kan., Oct. 25, 1905."

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Charles Beadle, at 233 West Eighth street, Eugene, Oregon, says: "I am fully as ready to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was in 1903, just after using the remedy. As I said in my testimony at that time, I had suffered from kidney complaint nearly always since the war. I never knew when to expect an attack. A cold would bring it on or any over-exertion. On several occasions I was helpless. The last severe attack I had was about six months ago, when something like lumbago set in and brought on a heavy bearing down pain as if there was a weight over each kidney. I was bent over and could not straighten up to save me. There was such a weakness in the action of the kidneys that I could not control the secretions and it caused me much annoyance. Having used several remedies with little if any benefit, I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. From the start almost I could feel the benefit. The action of the kidneys and bladder was soon corrected and then the pains and aches disappeared. I was benefited in every way and what I told in my former testimony about the relief I obtained is true in every respect. Three years have now elapsed since I testified in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills and I have been continually free from kidney complaint. I consider them a wonderful remedy, and have recommended them again and again."

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THE INEXPEDIENCY OF AN UNTRUTH

The difficulty of establishing a truth is at times so great that we are often tempted to produce the effect of a truth by establishing an untruth. This is especially so in the law. I once had a client who gave me a story of why he killed a man so unreasonable that, though I believed it, I saw no hope of convincing twelve other men in the jury box of it. I therefore put in a plea of my own invention. I erred in doing so, and I have never repeated the device.

Edward Barton, my client, a stoker on a railway, was on trial for murdering the engineer of his train while the train was in motion. It was considerably ahead of its time when it pulled up at a station within twenty feet of another train standing on the same track. The engineer was lying unconscious in the cab with a fractured skull. He never regained consciousness and died in a few hours. Barton's sweetheart was the only person who saw the murder and was obliged reluctantly to testify against him. She was accustomed when his train passed the house in which she lived, near the track, to stand in the doorway and throw him a kiss. On the day of the murder, hearing the train coming, she ran to the door in time to see the train dash past at a much greater speed than usual. The engineer stood with his hand on the throttle, and Barton, instead of looking out for her, stood behind the engineer and dealt him a blow with a huge iron poker. The girl fainted and the train dashed on.

I exercised all my ingenuity in concocting a scheme of defense, which is not necessary to my story, so I do not give it here. I could not very well put my client on the stand, for he could only tell a story far different from the one I was attempting to prove. He was convicted. The day he was sentenced to be hanged I told him to tell his story as he had told it to me.

"You ask me, judge, why sentence should not be passed upon me. I killed the engineer, and I did it for a good reason. Before we started on the run I noticed that he was acting strangely. We had no sooner got under way than he asked me for more coal. There was plenty in the furnace, and I told him so. He turned upon me like a fury and ordered me to do as he had bidden. I put in more coal, and he put on more speed. I begged him to slow up a little, but he paid no attention to me. Our train was a through train and made no stop for an hour. Meanwhile we were getting ahead of our time and liable to meet other trains. The engineer was a big, strong man, and it would have been impossible for me to get him away from the throttle. I was in an agony of doubt and fear. The man had gone mad."

"Noticing that we were approaching a station, I looked through the cab window and saw but half a mile ahead a train standing dead on the same track where we were. The lives of its passengers as well as those on our own train depended on me. I thought that the safety of the many was of more importance than the life of one. I did not have time to think that if I killed the engineer I would likely be hanged for murder. I did not know that I was passing the home of my sweetheart. There was no thought in my brain except to prevent a slaughter. I stepped behind the engineer and brought my poker down on his skull. I did not think of stunning him. I would take no chances. I intended to kill him. He fell like a log. I threw back the reverse lever and whistled down brakes, all within a few seconds. The train stopped within two lengths, and a terrible wreck was averted. I glory in the death I am about to die. I give my life for many others."

The moment he began to speak I saw my error in not relying upon the truth. Not only his words but his manner were convincing. When he had told me his story he told it haltingly. When he told it to the judge he told it as a martyr. The effect was absolutely convincing. The prisoner was remanded, and the judge called me to him for consultation. After discussing a new trial and other plans we decided upon attempting to secure a pardon. The judge wrote a strong recommendation to that effect, and it was not long before the prisoner went forth a free man.

Barton married his sweetheart, who had put me to shame by telling the truth while I had relied on a lie. A number of persons who were saved made up a purse for a wedding present amounting to several thousand dollars and a gold watch, on the case of which was an inscription telling how he had saved the donors from death or mutilation. A committee made the presentation in the house from which the groom's sweetheart had seen the sacrifice of the engineer.

But this was a bagatelle compared with what was done by the officers of the railway company. Barton was first made conductor of a freight train, then of a passenger train, then train dispatcher, then division superintendent. He is now general passenger agent of one of the largest railroads in the country.

I do not intend to lay down a rule as to the expediency of absolute truth in all cases. If Barton had told his story to the jury as he told it to me, dreading the consequences of his position, not more than half of them would have believed him. It was his rising to the consciousness of martyrdom that turned a bankrupt's nose into a pros-

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Circuit Court.

Dr. J. W. Luckey vs. James and Christina Johnson; to recover money. Plaintiff moves to dismiss complaint, as case has been settled.

Mrs. E. A. Niblin vs. Julia M. Sweeney et al; to recover \$800 on a promissory note. Geo. P. Lent, attorney for plaintiff.

Marriage License.

W. A. Wilson, aged 23, and Lydia Lopp, 18, both of Springfield; Pearl E. Lynes, witness.

County Court.

T. Edward Nye vs. R. J. Male; to recover money. Defendant files demurrer for reason that complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Notary Public.

The notarial commission of Elmer E. Kepner has been filed.

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