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NEVER SATISFIED

We can't help but feel that the end of the world is a long way off. At least we haven't seen any indications that would lead us to believe Maupin people are preparing for it. And while we are not anxious to have it come in the next week or two, we believe we could stand it if we thought it would find the railroads of this country fully satisfied—for the first time since we have had railroads.

Now there is talk of congress granting them increased tariffs, and this in the face of the fact that high schedules are the one thing in the way of greater farm prosperity; and also in face of the fact that freight car loadings in 1925 were greater and the volume of traffic heavier than any time in the history of the U. S. There were no strikes to interfere with trains last year; there were immense crops to haul from farm to market; passenger traffic was heavier than any previous year, and fares are now higher than ever before. So if the railroads cannot operate at a profit under such conditions, they are

never going to earn a profit.

We are in favor of congress keeping hands off insofar as burdensome railroad legislation is concerned, and we would like to see the roads work out their own problems. But when it comes to jumping freight rates in the face of such business as they did in 1925—there is but one thing for congress to say. And that is "Nothing doing."

IT'S A BAD BILL

There is hardly anything to be said in favor of a bill soon to come before congress requiring merchants to sell goods at the price fixed by manufacturers, but there is lots to be said against it. Price-fixing is undesirable any way you look at it. Goods are worth what they are worth to the fellow who has to sell them and to the fellow who has to buy them, and no more. If one merchant, by liberal advertising, turns his stock over many times in a year, and can afford to sell cheaper than the merchant who does not advertise, then that is his business, and proves that he is a better merchant. He should not be forced to charge a higher price simply because the merchant who doesn't advertise, and who naturally does not sell as many goods, must charge high prices. We want no government price-fixing in this country, and none of it by the manufacturers. Let the retailer decide what he can afford to take and the consumer decide what he can afford to pay, just as they have always done, and with satisfactory results.

We've never been able to un-

derstand why the average Maupin man will use a comb in a public washroom and then go home and raise Cain with his wife if he finds she has been using his.

We heard of one Kansas man who owns a lot of corn and a flock of turkeys. He blames the government for the low price of corn, but not for the high price of turkeys.

Ladies who went in bathing

News of Interest From the Schools

The boys and girls of the Maupin high school motored to Antelope Friday evening to play a doublesheader basketball game. The boys were defeated with a score of 29 to 7. This score hardly represents the comparative strength of the teams as three members of the Maupin quintet were suffering from injuries received before the game. While playing in the game, Ralph Hammer, who had injured his right wrist while cranking the car just as he was starting on the trip, seriously injured the same wrist by tearing the ligaments loose and throwing the bones out of joint. This puts him at a disadvantage in school work and also practically disables him as a basketball player for the rest of the season.

The girls fared better in their game, winning from their opponents with a score of 18 to 12. This was the first game of the season and the girls are to be congratulated for their coolness under the rapid fire rooting from the sidelines, and for their fine offensive team work. The players were, Alda Pugh, forward; Helen Weberg, forward; Berta Mathews, center; Aliene Greene,

Mitchell May Get Justice At Last

Col. William Mitchell, who has resigned from the aviation department of the army, may at last receive the justice to which he is entitled. A special from Washington, D. C., Associated Press, says that Representative Curry (Rep. Cal.), author of a measure proposing a unified air service, gave notice Monday in a statement that he would introduce soon a bill to place William Mitchell on the retired list of the United States army as a major-general.

After reviewing the Colonel's army career, Mr. Curry continued:

"Had late developments not occurred he could have retired in the course of about two years. My bill is designed to correct the

in the old days dressed like Mother Hubbard. Those who go in now dress like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

The story comes from Los Angeles that a man was cured of paralysis by being struck by lightning. Now let Miami tell one.

This would be a fine country if a man could settle his bills as easily as he can settle the League of Nations controversy.

By Stork Telegraph

Just as The Times' forms were being placed on the press we received a message from old "Dr. Stork" telling us he had left a fine pair of boy babies early this morning at the home Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Lewis of Wapinitia. The newcomers are lusty youngsters, each tipping the beam close to the six-pound mark. Dr. Elwood received the twins and reports that they and their mother are coming along in fine shape.

Floyd McCoy was coming up White River grade Wednesday. Ran into fog; car bucked; went into ditch; had to be towed in; nobody injured.

Coconut Balls

Into a saucepan put three cupsful of granulated sugar, add two cupsful cold water and boil until sugar spins thread from tip of fork dipped into it. Into this sirup stir a good-sized coconut, grated—the prepared dry coconut does not answer the purpose quite as well—take saucepan at once from fire and turn contents into bowl or set saucepan where candy will cool quickly. When cool enough to handle make into balls with the fingers, roll in powdered sugar and wrap in waxed paper.

guard; Winifred Kaiser, guard; Merle Snodgrass, guard; Lelah Weberg and Fannie Derthick, substitutes.

Antelope served an excellent supper after the game, which was greatly appreciated by the visitors after their ride and strenuous playing. The hosts had also arranged a party but because of the injured player and lateness of the hour, the Maupin people were obliged to forego the pleasure of attending.

Mr. Geiser showed skill as a carpenter when he made a cabinet with compartments for basketball shoes. This is neater and more convenient than the old way of storing the shoes on the floor of the cloakroom. The cabinet is a real addition to the school equipment and the students thank Mr. Geiser sincerely.

The 7th and 8th grades are expecting to use the Oregon History books of Mrs. Cantrell's room for elementary reading. Mrs. Cantrell's pupils do not need these books any more as they all passed with credible grades the state examination in that study.

injustices of this situation and to give him a retirement status with approximately the retirement pay he would have received had he not been forced out of the army. This is simple justice and I know that the army people would approve such action.

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Some Oregon Doings

Bandon—80,000-yard fill is ordered for local port.

Eugene—Building permits for 12 new buildings, issued in one day.

Oregon exports for third quarter of 1925, reached \$12,859,121.

Salem—Lake Labish celery was shipped in car lots to 20 states, in 1925.

Pendleton—Umatilla County crops of 1925, estimated at \$12,755,000.

Portland—S. P. & S. Railroad reduced personal injury accidents 20 per cent, during 1925.

Silverton—Linen mill, box factory and pickle factory are prospective industries.

Baker—New stamp mill, 30 tons daily capacity, received for mine.

Moro—Sherman County farmers hold jubilee, to burn \$190,000 in paid mortgages.

North Bend citizens raising \$7,000, for gymnasium and auditorium.

Bend has 39 years of pine timber cutting in sight, at present rate of 375,000,000 feet a year.

Eugene—Woolen mill did \$360,000 business during 1925.

St. Helens—Work being rushed in preparing for big paper mill.

HORSES FOR SALE

30 head of broke horses, 5 to 7 years old, weight from 1200 to 1500; 10 head unbroken horses, 4 and 5 years old; one jack, 15 hands high, weight 1000 pounds, good breeder. Inquire of Claude Wilson, Maupin, Oregon. 11t8

NO TRESPASSING

Notice is hereby given that I will not allow fishing, hunting, nor sheep to graze on my place. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted according to law. John Donaldson. Dated January 14, 1926. 10-t8

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B. F. TURNER, N. G.
OSCAR RENICK, Sec.

NOTICE OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County. In the Matter of the Estate of WILHELM WEBER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Konrad L. Hauser, administrator with the will annexed, of the above entitled estate, has filed his first and final account in and above entitled Court and cause, and that Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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Konrad L. Hauser
Administrator with the will annexed.
Alois Baumgartner,
521 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Portland, Oregon.
Attorney for said Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that John M. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of ISAAC J. POWELL,

deceased, has filed his Final Account in said estate; and that Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Courtroom in the County Court House in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

John M. Powell,
Administrator.
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