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Thursday, March 31st.
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Halsey Items

Brownsville and Drifted Snow flour at D H Sturtevant's.

Watkin's goods for sale at Mrs N E Taylor's. 3-3 to 3-31

Leave orders for 16 inch slab wood at the lumber yard. tf

Mrs Geo Hayes was an Albany caller Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Miller was an Albany caller Saturday.

Mrs Helen Moore went to Albany to visit with her sisters.

H W and Glenn Chance drove to Albany Monday.

S E Cole of Brownsville, delivered a car of hogs Tuesday to R B Mayberry.

Geo Laubner made a business trip to Drain the latter part of last week.

The smallpox quarantine has been raised from the B M Bond home.

Mrs Effie Haverland returned Sunday from a short visit at Shedd.

Mrs Pike was a week end visitor with her daughter, Mrs Carl Koppe, in Eugene.

A M Templeton of Brownsville, spent one day last week at the W R Kirk home.

Redmond Pearl and O W Frum were on the jury part of this week. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Rev and Mrs Brown of Monroe, are assisting in the singing at the Methodist church three nights this week.

A pleasant and profitable meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs R A Templeton. The roll call response was made practical by helpful garden hints. The lesson on vegetable gardening by Mesdames Mornhinweg and Laubner was an interesting one and was received with much enthusiasm, the garden season being upon us. Delicious refreshments were served at an artistically decorated table, St Patrick being honored as to place cards and napkins. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs J W Moore. Mrs Templeton and Mrs Stafford will present the lesson on Floral Culture, Artistic Planting, and Practical Perennials.

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G W Mornhinweg was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

J S McMahan returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs Lloyd Robnett from Drain, is here with her mother, Mrs J A Stevenson.

Mrs F M Tyndle of Brownsville, is visiting at the G W Mornhinweg home.

William Uber of Brownsville, came to Halsey Monday to take the train for Portland.

L E Walton and Eldon Cross transacted business in Albany Friday.

Hugh Cummings of Corvallis, transacted business in Halsey Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Cook was a visitor in Salem last week. She returned Friday.

Dr Adams of Eugene, was called to Halsey Monday to see Mrs E C Allen.

D J Hayes arrived from Portland Friday and is visiting his daughter Mrs J C Standish.

Mr and Mrs James Bond of Albany, are visiting their daughter, Mrs J W Moore.

Harold Stevenson from O A C arrived here this week to visit his mother, who has been quite sick for a long time.

Miss Helen Moore and Prof Patterson attended the oratorical contest at E B U at Eugene Friday evening.

Mr Hammer of the Blain Clothing Co, came up Wednesday evening and sang at the revival meeting. Quite a number came from Albany with him.

Marion Kincaide, a fraternity brother from O A C spent Monday evening with Roland Marks. On Tuesday Mr Paul Scea and Mr Layton from Corvallis members of the same fraternity came over to see him.

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The emergency presented can be met either by an advance in freight and passenger rates, or by a reduction in operating expenses.

With declining prices and wages in industry and agriculture, the country demands that the solvency of the railroads must be assured by a reduction in operating expenses, and not by a further advance of rates.

The National Agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency.

Would Save \$300,000,000

I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000. It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages.

We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up they should also be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage an honest day's work shall be given. The public has the right to insist that this must be obtained.

The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to insure eventually a reduction in rates. Ultimately a readjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor, that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man.

Losses in Income Irreparable

When wages have been too low the harm done has been offset by retroactive increases. Losses of railway net operating income are irreparable. You cannot make retroactive tomorrow the savings that should have been made today.

The board cannot possibly write the rules and working conditions of every railroad in this country and adjust them equitably to varying geographical, operating and social conditions.

It rests entirely with the board to determine whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos, and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment.

The Labor Board can prevent this catastrophe by declaring that the National agreements, rules and working conditions coming over from the war period are terminated at once; that the question of reasonable and economical rules and working conditions shall be remanded to negotiations between each carrier and its own employees; and that as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules, and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-established.

If the board will do this, the Labor Committee of the Association of Railway Executives will urge upon every railroad company a party to Decision No. 2, that no proposal for the reduction of basic wages shall be made within the next succeeding ninety days. This will afford an opportunity to gauge the economies which can be accomplished through more efficient rules and working conditions.

It also will afford additional time in which to realize the benefits of a further decline in the cost of living.

Relief Imperative and Equitable

The course which we are recommending is not only imperative but equitable.

The War Labor Board declared that the war period was an interregnum, to be used neither by employer nor employee for the purpose of bettering or impairing the position of either.

To perpetuate as the normal rules and working conditions on the railroads, the extraordinary provisions of the war period is a distinct violation of all promises. The war has now been over more than two years. The time has come when, if the railways are to be efficiently and economically operated, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation act, normal conditions of employment and of working conditions must be restored and increased efficiency of labor be secured.

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