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GRAIN RATES ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

Arguments Begin Before Federal Commission At Washington.

Arguments on proposed changes in grain rates west of the Mississippi river and for export are being made before the federal commission at Washington this week.

John E. Benton, general solicitor of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners appearing for the state commissions, declared adoption of the examiner's report would defeat the purpose congress had in mind when it enacted the Hoch-Smith resolution for relief of the farmers, and would increase grain rates by millions of dollars.

The report proposed a revision which Benton claimed would increase rates in the principal grain growing states where grain is moved in great volume, and would reduce rates in states where little grain is moved.

"It is not only justice to grain farmers," Benton said, that their rates shall be reduced, but it is in interest of the carriers and of other shippers that traffic in farm products shall not be destroyed or unduly diminished. Lost profit on traffic destroyed must be transferred to other classes of traffic.

"Congress did not direct this commission to give gratuities to farmers at the cost of carriers or other shippers. Congress directed reductions in rates on farm products to put those rates on a basis that shall be just and reasonable in view of all surrounding circumstances, recognizing that it will in the long run be in the interest not only of farmers but of shippers generally and even of the carriers."

Referring to the economic position of the farmer, Benton said the proposed report by the examiners shows gross agricultural income now is less than 80 per cent of what it was in 1920 and that on grain alone the income had dropped from more than \$3,000,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000. He said the proposed report showed by

United States department of agriculture figures that in 1928 the farmer and his family received an average income of only \$1.80 a day for labor and management, out of which the farmer must feed and clothe and educate his family and pay all living expenses.

Government figures given in the report, he said showed that farm lands, while slightly higher in nominal prices now than before the war, actually had shrunk in purchasing power and are worth a fifth less now than then.

Taxes on farm lands have more than doubled, Benton said. Labor costs, have gone up and everything he had to buy has greatly increased in price, he declared. The result, he said, was that all over the west, farmers are losing their land for debts, and in some sections from one-sixth to one-third of all farmers have lost their farms through foreclosure.

In five years, Benton declared, more than 3,000,000 farmers, or more than 10 per cent of all farmers in the United States, have left farms and moved into town and cities. Benton took issue with the commission's construction of the Hoch-Smith resolution under which the commission held that before reducing rates it must investigate to ascertain whether a depression existed in agriculture.

Benton contended congress had declared there was a depression and had directed reductions for all products of agriculture and that the commission's procedure which resulted in it spending three years in its investigation, defeated the purpose of congress.

This purpose, Benton asserted, was to give speedy relief to agriculture by quickly reducing rates on all farm products. He said it would be a calamity if congress and the country should be forced to believe that the commission is not able to function to carry out the will of congress when emergency rate making is necessary.

Paul Walker, representing the Oklahoma utilities commission, supported a recommendation which he said the examiner had made, for a unified level of rates throughout the central west from Minnesota and the Dakotas south through Texas to the gulf.

Al. G. Barnes' Circus Comes to Walla Walla

The all new production of the Al G. Barnes Circus is coming to Walla Walla, Tuesday, June 4.

Advertising agents representing Al G. Barnes Circus have been posting pictorial circus bills in this vicinity announcing the coming of this excellent show, and advertisements will be found in our columns this week. The management of the Al. G. Barnes Circus announces the following features this year:

"The all new spectacle, entitled, 'Aladdin and the Parade of Gold,' in which approximately 1,000 people take part, including the Chinese beauty, Lola Lee Chong; the two Mastodons, Tusko and The Mighty Tusko; Klinkhardt's equestrian midjets, fourteen tiny horsemen from Bavaria; San Marcus, the \$16,000 equine star; the zebra round-up, with the largest herd in captivity in America; and many other novel features and performances given by American and foreign artists, also animals from every part of the world.

"Two performances are given daily—the afternoon show starting at 2 o'clock, and the night performance at 8 o'clock. The doors are open one hour previous for the inspection of the zoo, and for the children to see the two mammoth beasts which require two specially constructed railway cars for their transportation."

PIONEERS GATHER AT WESTON PICNIC

An Interesting Program Is Under Way For Event At Weston.

An interesting program will be offered the crowds attending the 37th annual reunion of Umatilla County Pioneers at Weston, today and tomorrow.

Athena talent will participate in program numbers. Kohler Betts will be heard in vocal solos both in the forenoon and afternoon, on today's program. Tomorrow afternoon the Athena Etude Club will be heard in choruses, and Mrs. David T. Stone will sing.

Outstanding features of the program will be addresses by Joseph Wuzer, T. L. McBride, Bishop Wm. P. Remington, and Professor W. R. Davis. The program follows:

Friday, May 31, 10 a. m.
Music..... Fletcher's Orchestra
"America"..... Audience
Invocation..... Rev. Geo. Chapman
Song..... Wavel Davidson
Greeting..... Mayor Joseph Wurzer
Response..... President T. L. McBride
Vocal Solo..... Kohler Betts
"The Eagle Screams"..... Stanley Fisk
(Grades Champion, Patriotic)
Specialty Number..... Orchestra
Address..... Bishop Wm. P. Remington
1:30 p. m.

Music..... Orchestra
Reading..... Billy Ashworth
Selection..... Weston Octet
(Anna Compton Winn, Blanche Beamer, Josephine Goodwin, Irene Anderson, Charles B. Davis, Claud Price, Guy W. Brace, Clark Wood.)
Reading..... Leroy Bruce
Duet..... Carl and Donald McConnell
Reading..... Archie Beamer
Vocal Solo..... Anna Compton Winn
Reading..... Stanley Fisk
Vocal Solo..... Kohler Betts
"Stump Speech"..... Willie Jackson
(Lower Grades Champion, Humorous)
"Pygmy Pranks"
Reading..... Margaret Hinkle
Dance..... Dave Rose
(Reunion Accompanist)
Ruby Price Webb
3:30 p. m.
Baseball—Adams vs. Weston.
5:30 p. m.
Street Sports and Races
6:30 p. m.
Free Concert at Pavilion—Fletcher's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.
Motion Pictures at Memorial Hall.
9:00 p. m.
Dancing at Gymnasium Hall.
Saturday, June 1, 10 a. m.

Music..... Fletcher's Orchestra
"America"..... Audience
Invocation..... Rev. I. N. Hughes
Song..... Geraldine Smith
Reading..... Billy Ashworth
Song Group..... Pendleton Trio
(Jerard, Olsen and Dickenson)
Specialty Number..... Orchestra
Vocal Solo..... Russel Stewart
Address..... Professor W. R. Davis
1:30 p. m.

Music..... Orchestra
Election of Association Officers
Choruses..... Etude Club of Athena
"Sockey's Kat"..... Wilberta Haney
(Upper Grades Champion, Humorous)
Duet..... Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Cecil Godwin
Dance..... Lucille Staggs
"Gee Whizz"..... Russel Stewart
(High School Champion, Humorous)
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. David T. Stone
Duet..... Carl and Donald McConnell
Reading..... Marjorie Kinnear
Selections..... Weston Octet
Vocal Solo..... Dr. Elmer Hill
3:30 p. m.
Baseball—Athena vs. Weston.
5:30 p. m.
Street Sports and Races.
6:30 p. m.
Free Concert at Pavilion—Fletcher's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.
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NOTICE OF THE FILING FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Tompkins, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Arthur R. Coppock and John Tompkins, executors of the estate of Mary Tompkins, deceased, have filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court their final account and report as executors of said estate, and the Judge of said Court, has fixed

the 22nd day of June, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court room in the county court house in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon as the place when and where objections, if any there be, will be heard to said report and account. And said report and account will be settled, and final distribution will be ordered of said estate and the executors discharged from further liability of their trust.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1929.
ARTHUR R. COPPOCK
JOHN TOMPKINS
Executors. M24J21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of David H. Sanders, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of David H. Sanders, Deceased, by the above entitled Court.
All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 17th day of May, 1929.
CALLY SANDERS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of David H. Sanders, Deceased.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon. Attorneys for Estate. M17J14

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Dated this 24th day of May, 1929.
ARTHUR R. COPPOCK
JOHN TOMPKINS
Executors. M24J21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Keller, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Florence N. Keller has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Keller, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to said executrix at the law office of Peterson and Lewis, Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 24th day of May 1929.
FLORENCE N. KELLER,
Executrix.
Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Executrix. M24J21

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin C. Day, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Lillian Day, executrix of the last will and testament of Edwin C. Day, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 3rd day of June, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1929.
LILLIAN DAY, Executrix.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Executrix. M3M31

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