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By order of W. M. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

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Grain Freight Rates Will Be Effective Soon

Commission Will Put New Charges Into Effect January First Despite Objections of Big Carriers

Despite protests of carriers and the objections of some shipping interests affected, the interstate commerce commission order reducing by about fifteen million dollars freight rates on grain west of the Mississippi, will go into effect January 1.

In handing down the order the commission announced: "The interstate commerce commission has voted to deny the various petitions submitted to it for modification or rehearing in the grain case. This notice is given in this manner for the informal and early information of all concerned. Formal orders will be entered."

Was Postponed
The original order of the commission revising rates was made November 1, but was postponed until January 1 because of objections. It has since been the object of a series of protests by western, eastern and southern carriers.

In addition, representatives of grain producers and grain handling interests in various western points questioned the rearrangement of grain charges.
Possibility that the railroads affected by the election of the interstate commerce commission in reducing grain rates, might carry their fight into the courts before acquiescing in the order which they have attacked with vigor, was seen in comment in railroad circles at Portland this last week since the latest order of the interstate commission became public.

See Court Action
Until the commission's final order applications for a rehearing of the case has been pressed earnestly, and this was taken to indicate that unless a rehearing was ordered court action would result.

The decision of the commission comes as a "great relief" to officers of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., Arthur M. Geary, representative of the association, said today. The corporation and leaders of farm organizations have cooperated in the grain rate case.

Complete Record
"The commission acted upon a very complete record and had before it the supreme court's decision in the California deciduous fruit rate case at the time the grain rate order was issued," Geary said.

"It had to overcome many objections. The railroads charged the order unduly favored the mountain Pacific northwest. Feed manufacturers complained that withdrawal of privilege of shipping out mixed feed at the unpaid balance of the through rates would result in junking many plants located at terminals. Flour manufacturers in California and other consuming sections objected to the rates on flour being placed on the wheat level. Also, various port interests, both on the Pacific and the gulf, protested that the order discriminated against them."

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of the Moro Woman's Club I wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make our Carnival a big success. Much of the success of the Carnival was due to the efforts of our arrangement committee: Mrs. Dorothea Moore, Mrs. Esther Beale, Mrs. Bernice Tucker.
Our net profit will be about \$70. Most of this money will stay here in Moro, \$52 will go to pay off our year's pledge to Moro City Library.
Mrs. E. Amidon,
President Moro Woman's Club.

Read and subscribe for the Observer.

Town Talk

C. R. Morrison and wife spent part of this week visiting in Portland.

This is one time of the year that hunters begin to outlie fishermen.

Fred Pickett was a business visitor in Portland this week from Sherman county.

Mrs. Webber, mother of Mrs. Walter May, is a visitor in Moro this week from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentland, from Halsey, are visiting old time friends in and near Moro this week.

Mrs. W. D. Wallan has returned from Lewiston, Idaho, where she has been visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Prineville spent the last weekend in Moro as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer.

Bring your cleaning and pressing to J. D. Miller and have it returned in three days. Satisfactory work. Expert mending.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk G. C. Akers on Friday, November 21, to Arthur Schilling and Margaret Janet Todd, both of Grass Valley.

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will present a pantomime pageant and program at the church on Sunday, November 30, at the usual morning service hour.

Graveside commitment services were held at Wasco cemetery Wednesday, November 19, for Mrs. Martha Barzee of Portland, who died in Portland November 16, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Jas. Henke was called to Corvallis late last week because of the serious injury to her father, Ezra Thompson, when caught in an automobile under a falling tree during a storm last week in the Coast mountains.

About thirty members and friends attended the Dorcas Society social at the home of Mrs. J. C. Freeman on Wednesday afternoon. Towards the close of the afternoon, refreshments consisting of apple sauce cake and coffee were served.

Lyle Wallan returned the first of the week from Corvallis, where he has been attending college, under doctor's instructions to stay away from the Willamette valley. This is his second term at college, both marked by sickness caused by climatic conditions.

The usual short lived term of circuit court for Sherman county was convened by Judge Parker at Moro on last Monday. Following the report of the grand jury, all jurors were discharged from further attendance on the court and adjournment was taken before the noon hour.

Rain and snow storms over the last weekend period has added materially to the moisture being now stored in the underground reservoirs of the Sherman county wheat fields. All parts of the county have by now been visited with generous moisture precipitation that will help towards producing a wheat crop next year.

At the last regular meeting of the Moro Commercial Club it was voted to again have a decorated Christmas Tree set up in the Main street intersection of Moro during the period immediately preceding the holidays.

Cooperation of the Moro Woman's Club will be requested, by a committee appointed by the president of the commercial club, to arrange a Christmas program at the tree.

At the meeting of the Moro Commercial Club last Tuesday night it was stated by A. H. Barnum, president of the Sherman County Fair Association, that with all bills paid and accounts due the fair paid, that there would be a balance in the bank of \$54.39 with which to start hopes of having a county fair in 1931. The total amounts collected and disbursed by the fair board for the 1930 fair, totaled, as above stated, \$6011.46.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foss drove to Freewater on Monday accompanied by Mr. Foss' father and R. J. Ginn. The Foss party visited over night with a brother of Mr. Foss and returned Tuesday, also accompanied by Mr. Ginn. Mr. Foss Sr. remained in Freewater to visit with his son. Mr. Ginn took advantage of the trip to have a brother meet him at Freewater and from there he went to Walla Walla to visit with relatives until the next day.

Roy W. Belshee of Wasco and Mrs. Bessie Axtell of The Dalles were married at a quiet home wedding at the farm home of Mr. Belshee, north of Wasco, at noon on Thursday, November 20. Rev. Hawks, pastor of the Methodist church at Wasco reading the ceremony in the presence of immediate family relatives of the bride and groom. Following the wedding, the newly wedded couple left for Portland to be absent about two weeks before returning to their home.

E. E. Larimore, former manager of Hotel Moro, died at Denver, Colo., Monday, November 17. Funeral services at Denver were under direction of the Elks lodge in that city. Mr. Larimore was born at Canton, Ohio, in 1864; came to Oregon forty years ago, becoming actively and prominently identified with the hotel business of this state. He was connected with the Hotel Oregon in Portland during the 14 years of palmy days of that hostelry under the management of Dickinson & Wright.

Auto Parts Make Good Barn Lighting Plant

Farmers Clever at Tinkering Can Use Discarded "Heaps" to Lighten Labors

Any farmer having a flare for mechanical tinkering and access to an automobile "boneyard" can install an inexpensive, fairly effective electric lighting system in his barn. The plan, which is approved by C. W. Walker of the agricultural engineering department at Oregon State college, requires only that a gasoline engine be used on the farm for general purposes.

A common six volt generator such as usually remains in good condition in any "heap," is connected with the farm gasoline engine by means of a belt and crank shaft pulley so as to turn about 1800 revolutions per minute. It is then connected to a common storage battery just as it is in the car, and from the battery common electric light cord is run to the barn.

In the barn two or three old automobile headlights may be mounted in convenient places with their reflectors directed so as to reflect the most light. A switch located near the door completes the installation.

When the engine is being used for the ordinary farm tasks it can just as easily be operating the little generator, as it requires no appreciable amount of power, thus keeping the battery charged all the time as it is in a car.

The system complete costs but \$10 or \$15 even if the material is bought from wrecking houses. Of course the system does not compare with a regular connection with a 110 volt power line nor with the common 32 volt farm lighting plant, but it does beat carrying a lantern—and rigging it up provides good pasture for stormy winter days.

Moro Woman's Club

(Special Correspondence)

Last Friday evening the Moro Woman's Club sponsored a carnival which was very well attended.

Each year the club endeavors to raise money to be used for charity. The proceeds are divided as the club sees fit, first of all money is given for the up keep of the local library, a scholarship is allowed, and the remainder sent to various charity institutions. So, indeed, the attendance at the carnival was appreciated as well as the dimes and nickles left with us.

The club wishes to thank the following people for their kind assistance and any others who may have helped in any way: The Legion, Douma Bros., Moro Public School, The Moro Lumber Co., and Conlee's Grocery.

Union County Boy Wins 4-H Club State Honors

Clifford D. Conrad of Imbler, a Union county baby beef, pig and sheep member, has been named the Oregon winner in a state-wide 4-H meat animal livestock project contest, it is announced by H. C. Seymour, state club leader of Oregon State College at Corvallis.

Clifford will be awarded a 19-jewel gold watch in recognition of this achievement by Thomas E. Wilson, prominent livestock breeder and packer, chairman of the national committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and sponsor of this contest. His project record will be judged along with those of the champions from the western states to select a sectional champion who will receive a prize educational trip to the Ninth National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 28 to December 5, during the week of the International Livestock Exposition.

The records of the three sectional champions will be judged in Chicago. During the week of the club congress Mr. Wilson will award these national, reserve and third-high ranking champions a \$300.00, \$200.00 and \$100.00 college scholarship respectively.

Clifford is 18 years old and has been a 4-H Club member for nine years. His major project has been swine. His club record shows gross returns of \$3,141.00 and a net return of \$2,213.00. His winnings in 4-H Club shows total \$1,040.00.

His Good Turn

That human kindness is still abundant and sometimes manifests itself under unexpected circumstances is illustrated by a little story in the Paris Figaro.

A Paris "young man about town" being driven in a handsome closed car was halted at a street intersection to let a hearse pass. The hearse was followed only by a woman and two small children on foot. It was raining hard and she was trying to protect them with a shabby umbrella as they sorrowfully followed the father's corpse to the cemetery.

The young man stepped from his car, asked the widow and children to get in and instructed his chauffeur to take them to the cemetery and then to their home. Then he bowed to the bereaved group and hailed a taxi for his own use.

And the Recording Angel wrote that on that day a blase boulevardier had done his good turn.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be "Soul and Body."
"Golden Text: Matthew 6:22. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light."
Responsive Reading: Matthew 6: 24-29, 31-33.

Services will be held on Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock a. m. The subject of the lesson will be "Thanksgiving."
"Golden Text: Psalms 97:12. Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness."
Responsive Reading: Psalms 95: 1-7; 147:1-5,7.

The public is cordially invited to all services.
Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

The Full Gospel Assembly
"He that humbleth himself shall be exalted"—Luke 14:11
"Humbleth yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."—1 Peter 5:6.
"Wherein does the exaltation exist? The highest glory of the creature is in being only a vessel, to receive and enjoy and show forth the glory of God"—Andrew Murray.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study at the home of R. J. Ginn Thursday at 7:45.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

Methodist Church Notes.
Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

The evening service will be a lecture entitled "The Six O'clock Whistle Around the World." This lecture is illustrated by stereopticon pictures and is very interesting.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all services.

The church with a cordial welcome.
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