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RAILROAD BILL GIVEN PHASE

Amendment Opens Way to Valuation
of Properties in Mergers

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ACTS

Proposed Law Would Put Handicap on Con-
solidations Like that of Union and
Southern Pacific Lines

Washington, March 12.—The Administration railroad bill was amended today in the senate committee on commerce so as to make commercial or market valuation of railroad properties by the Interstate Commerce Commission a condition precedent to the merging, consolidation or reorganization of roads subject to the interstate commerce act.

This change, one of the most drastic yet made, opens the doors only to valuation of properties whose merger is contemplated. The committee has not by this action indorsed the various schemes for physical valuation of all railroad properties in accordance with many bills introduced in both houses of Congress.

The amendment imposes a handicap on such consolidation as the Harriman merger of the Union and Southern Pacific lines. The bill, in section 14, authorizes a new combination, in case of reorganization, consolidation or merging of two or more railroads, to issue stock or bonds up to the par value of the welded corporations.

It was contended today that to permit the managers of mergers to issue stocks or bonds up to the par value of securities of the two roads would work an injustice and would result in taxing the public to pay dividends on watered stocks. The committee amended materially the section prescribing conditions under which such a corporation may acquire the stocks or bonds of another and non-competing railroad by the issue of its own stocks and bonds.

Representative Washburn, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment providing that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall supervise the issue of stocks and bonds and fix the price at which they shall be offered for sale. This amendment and others were not acted upon.

The committee hopes to report the bill to the House next week.

Again we have a car load of wire fencing on the way from the factory. If you will leave your order with us before the 15th of March, we can save you money, as the car will be here about March 15.

CHAS. WESELY

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS ARE MADE

The Albany Organization Complete
Its Working Force

Albany, Ore., March 12.—Complete organization of the Albany Chautauqua Association was effected at a meeting held in the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club last evening, when a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the committees were named to arrange for the Chautauqua assembly to be held here in July.

The affairs of the chautauqua will be administered by an executive board consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, together with three trustees at large and the chairman of the seven standing committees. The four officers heretofore elected are: Dr. M. H. Ellis, president; A. C. Schmitt, vice-president; Wallace R. Struble, secretary and William B. H. treasurer. The three trustees are: C. E. Sox, C. G. Rawlings and J. L. Tomlinson, and the committee chairmen appointed last evening who will be members of the board are J. S. Van Winkle, L. E. Hamilton, E. H. McCune, F. M. French, H. M. Crooks and D. O. Woodworth.

Standing committees to direct the work of the association were named last evening as follows: Grounds and equipment—J. S. Van Winkle, J. C. Holbrook, C. G. Rawlings, J. J. Collins, Z. H. Rold; finance—L. E. Hamilton, A. C. Schmitt, W. A. Eastburn, Geo. Taylor, Geo. H. Crowell; advertising, printing and publicity—E. H. McCune, P. A. Young, W. H. Marvin, F. J. Miller, R. L. Tracy, W. S. Gordon, W. F. Hammer; transportation—F. M. French, C. H. Stewart, R. K. Montgomery; educational—H. M. Crooks, F. H. Giesbrecht, A. Eason, F. G. Franklin, A. L. Briggs, C. E. Sox, G. V. Littler, W. R. Shinn, J. J. Tomlinson, W. L. Jackson; religious and devotional—no appointments were made on this committee, but President Ellis recommended that the Albany Ministerial Association direct one of its members to name the committee; athletic sports—D. O. Woodworth, D. W. Merrill, C. Irvine, William Eagles and G. A. Flood.

Plans for this summer's Chautauqua will go forward at once.

Go to the Scio Planing Mill for your doors, windows, nails, locks, hinges, building paper, plaster board, ready roofing, barn doors track and hangers, lime, cement, barb and smooth wire of sizes, fence staples, glass molding and I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your purchase. I am going to turn out a lot of door screens, if you have any odd sizes you want, leave your order now and I will make them without any extra cost and you get them when you need them. N. I. Morrison.

PACKING PLANT OPEN MONDAY

Union Meat Company Will Begin Operations at Kenton on Peninsula

500 MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED

Buildings and Equipment Represent Outlay of
\$1,000,000—Ample Provision is Made
for Enlargement as Needs Require

Monday active operations will be in at the new Union Meat Company's packing plant on the Peninsula. All arrangements have been made at the mammoth plant for the killing of cattle and hogs and sheep. While the plant is not as yet ready to move to the new location from Troutdale as a unit, the larger part of the business will be handled at the new quarters and from time to time for the next 30 days the various departments will be moved to Kenton until all, with the exception of the wool puller and the glue factories, will be conducted there at the end of that time. Within 60 days these two departments will be ready to be transferred to the new quarters.

The establishment of the big plant at Kenton has been attended with various delays, which prevented opening as soon as was expected, but these have now been disposed of until now the Union Meat Company will be ready to handle a great volume of business at the new location. The plant consists of a seven-story structure for the main building, which has been equipped with every requirement, not only for the killing department, but for the cooling and storage of products and for the handling of many by-products. This represents an outlay of about \$1,000,000, and, when completed, the valuation is placed near the \$2,000,000 mark.

Tomorrow morning, according to C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat Company, the plant will start to kill cattle, hogs and sheep and will also have coolers and tank houses completed and ready for immediate use. The various other departments not as yet completed will be furnished from time to time during the month, with the exception of the wool puller and glue factory, which will be installed within 60 days and which will continue in operation for the present at Troutdale.

"We have not as yet decided what will be done with the Troutdale plant," said Mr. Colt yesterday. "We are now busy in moving and will have a plant which will not only add much to the payroll of the city, but which will greatly facilitate our business and add materially to our output. We will handle about 500 workmen when running at full capacity. Those will be housed at Kenton in the hotels there for the present, and in cottages which have been built by the company."

"Our output will depend largely upon the market's demand. All along we will be expanding and we have a plant which will allow of a great increase over our present output."

The big establishment will start in by killing about 500 cattle a day. The capacity is for about 1000 hogs and sheep, but there is little activity in these lines just now, and a dull season is expected until the market becomes better. The plant will be one of the best equipped in the entire country and will be on a par with the great packing plants in the East. The plant has its own ice factory and cooling system. The two ice machines, said to be the largest in the Northwest, have a capacity of 1500 tons a day. The product will be used for icing the cars and for the cooling rooms in the plant.

To Organize Farmers' Union
Chas. A. Hill, of Penikese, Ore., will address Banner grange and the farmers generally on April 9, 1910, at the open lecture hour, in open grange, upon the subject "The Farmers Union, Co-operation and Educational Society."

All farmers are cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear matters of vital importance to them discussed, and the object of this "Farmers Union," fully explained. Come everybody.

The Farmers Meat Market will pay the highest market price for beef, mutton, veal, pork, hides and eggs. They don't want the earth, but they do want your produce and are willing to pay for it.

DEATH CALLS MRS. W. A. EWING

Scio Mourns With the Bereaved
Husband and Sorrowing
Relatives

Monday morning the sad intelligence was given to our citizens that the death of Mrs. Ewing had occurred at about 2 a. m.

The news, in a measure, was a shock to all. While we had been told that her condition was almost hopeless and that the chances of her survival was but one in a thousand, yet we all hoped for the best—that this one chance might be the victor. But our hopes are blasted and a bereaved husband, sorrowing brothers, sisters, relatives and the entire community is now mourning the loss of one of our most estimable and lovable citizens.

Eva Adelle Myers was born on the family homestead, a little five miles east of Scio, on July 14, 1871. She was the daughter of David and Mary P. Myers and grand daughter of Green M. Donald, all pioneers of 1850 and who settled in the vicinity of Scio shortly thereafter.

Mrs. Ewing's girlhood was passed on the family homestead. Her education was secured at the public school near the farm, to be finished with one year at Monmouth, later on.

Unfortunate to the family the mother passed on, when but the elder child had reached maturity. Upon Mrs. Ewing the care of the younger members of the Myers family seem to fall and nobly did she care for her younger brothers and sisters. She manifested the spirit of a loving careful mother unusual for one of her age.

After the family had moved to Scio and the children were all grown, Eva was employed as a saleslady in the Hibber & Gill store for several years, when she became familiarly known to everybody in the entire community.

About five years ago, she was united in marriage to W. A. Ewing, cashier of the State Bank of Scio. To this union have been born three children: a daughter about 3 years of age and the two boys of a few days ago.

The funeral at the Christian church and the burial at Franklin Butte cemetery, occurred Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Moore, of Eugene, preached the funeral discourse. The honorary pall bearers were, Messdames M. C. Gill, John Gill, J. L. Arnold, A. G. Prill, Calie Philippi and Miss Stella Young. The active pall bearers were, J. R. Gill, M. C. Gill, W. E. Arnold, J. L. Arnold, R. Shelton and J. A. Richardson.

Barley Drives Out Weeds

As the result of careful experiments in the lower Red River Valley District, State Senator Works of Minnesota is out with a statement in which he summarizes his experiments in clearing foul fields of weeds, and states that barley, which is one of Minnesota's most profitable crops, is a weed destroyer and will conserve the fertility of lands partially exhausted by continued cropping without rotation.

Mr. D. S. Hall, for forty years a Minnesota farmer, confirms the results of the Red River experiments and states that independent experiments which he has conducted show the same results and offer the average farmer a profitable crop, used in rotation, to follow wheat on lands where wheat crops will no longer yield a profit.

Results of the barley experiments will be presented to the farmers of Minnesota, with other expert information with reference to successful plans of crop rotation and methods for the conservation of the productiveness of the soil, at the coming Conservation and State Development Congress, called by Gov. Eberhart for March 16 to 19. Because of careless cropping and cultivation many rented farms in Western Minnesota have become foul with mustard and other weeds, which present a serious problem to farmers buying them and attempting to restore the clearness of the fields. Kinghead is comparatively rare in Minnesota, but in many states is very common, and because of the close resemblance of its seed to wheat, foul wheat is difficult to clean. Barley, according to the latest experiments, is a remedy for these and other foul weeds, and if properly put in will smother them out and clean up the fields in one season.

Further experiments will be conducted during the coming season to determine by what method of rotation barley is best adapted to bring about the restoration of carelessly cropped and depreciated soils.

KHARTOUM WELCOMES ROOSEVELT

Finds His Career as Big Game Hunter
in Africa

GREETING, HIGH POPULAR ACCLAIM

The Colonel Will Proceed From Khartoum
by Rapid Stages Upon An
European Tour

Khartoum, March 14.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, dressed in his now famous khaki hunting suit, made a triumphal entry into Khartoum this afternoon.

The colonel had requested previously that there be no official public display on his behalf, but thousands of persons assembled on the river front to cheer him as the steamer Dal reached the city. The city itself was gay with color. The Stars and Stripes waved beside the Union Jack and the Egyptian standard.

The river front presented an animated picture of vivid coloring as the little steamer passed on her way to the sirdar's palace. Thousands of natives and hundreds of whites thronged the banks and wharves. Everywhere clouds of gayest hue were waved, and shouting and music echoed over the Nile.

The Dal was beset with steamers. At her tail followed the British flag, while at the topmast appeared the flag of the United States.

Almost under the Stars and Stripes stood Roosevelt, bowing occasionally and acknowledging the reception by waving his hand and his hat from time to time. The smile familiar, to thousands of Americans was easily seen from the shore.

Roosevelt looked the typical hunter. Besides his khaki suit he wore leggings and an old slouch hat, which had replaced the helmet he had worn in the jungles.

The Dal proceeded down the river almost to the steps of the palace of General Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army. There the Roosevelt party disembarked.

Roosevelt walked to the palace between double lines of guards, and was escorted by Captain Pasha, inspector general of Egypt. Colonel Wilson and Colonel Clayton of the sirdar's staff accompanied them.

A dinner at the palace followed. This was of almost a private nature, only a few officials attending the repast.

After the dinner the colonel bade farewell to his shaharis, the stalwart negroes who have been his close companions since the beginning of the hunt. He addressed them for five minutes in their language, which he learned while in British East Africa.

In the course of the run down the river to Khartoum from "Gordon's Tree," a historic spot a few miles south of this city, the Dal rammed a sand bank and was delayed for a short time.

The Marshall Company

Monday and Tuesday, evenings the Marshall vaudeville company entertained the citizens of our town.

While many of the stunts introduced were ordinary and something we can see in any vaudeville company, Mr. Marshall's work as a magician and legerdemain artist was noteworthy. How does he do it? was in the minds of every spectator. They are still wondering. The company went from here to Mill City.

Burkhart for photos, at Harniss's gallery, Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2.

Mohair Pool

Many of the growers of mohair at a dinner Scio have requested the formation of a pool of their 1910 clip, a pool list is at the office of R. Shelton in Scio, and those desiring to pool may consign their fleeces.

Our car load of buggies will be here about March 20 and if you are going to buy then come in and see our stock of rubber tyre bikes and buggies; we can save you some money as we buy everything direct from the factory, and that is the reason we can give you lower prices than other dealers can.

CHAS. WESELY

BASEBALL SEASON NOW ON

Scio Will Have An All At Home
Team This Year

One of the baseball fans writes the News as follows:

Get busy, you baseball fans, the season is here and likewise that "home team" we have so often heard you Scio sports pray for. The ground will soon be put in good shape and then will follow the try-out to see who are able to wear the new uniforms which will soon be here.

Excepting John Wesely and Roger Cain, the following are the only ones so far found that are worthy of a try-out: Huck Sims, Ethel Arnold, Jack Powell, Elmer Bennett, Babe Gooch, Baum, Bush, Cyrus, Roy Cooper, and A. C. star baseball catcher and first ball player, the Double Dane, Janson. Dunk Morris and Ben Gooch, Bill Brewer and the Lulay brothers will also probably try out with the "Scio Sunday School Sixes."

Cain's ball spirit has not been tested yet, and according to Albany statistics John Wesely will play there.

There is also being organized a local band which will give free concerts at the many good games already scheduled. The band consists of "Rough-necks, cut-throats and robbers" such as Cob Cyrus, E. C. Peery, Rall and Roy Shelton, Andy Hagey, Fred Winsto, Ethel Arnold, and Geo. Blackford. The band leader has his eyes cast upon three or four other convicts that he thinks have "hot air" enough to blow the bell off a horn.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Burnett Began work in department 1 of the March term Monday morning with 17 lawyers and a docket of only 27 cases facing him. The following cases were disposed of:

Continued: Waddle agt. Smith, Or. agt. Buchanan, Rice agt. the Calapooia Lumber Co., Peacock agt. Peacock, Morrison agt. Lawton, Palo Alto Stock Farm agt. Groshong, May & Sanders agt. Davidson and Coleman, Turpin agt. Lassel.

Settled: Wollaver agt. Burton, Corbett agt. Cooper, Rambo agt. Linn Co.

In the Int. Text Book Co. agt. Wm. Hodich the lawyers couldn't agree as to whether to call it settled or dismissed.

R. R. Weiley agt. Wm. Flaughar was dismissed, the defendant not being found.

Claude Hedgpath agt. E. Guilford, non-suit by plaintiff. Also in L. L. Books agt. A. B. Siorum.

Simon Kreiselschmeir et al. agt. S. C. Dilley et al. judgment against Dilley.

Or. agt. Michael Keef, appeal abandoned and dismissed.

Mt. Hood Brewing Co. agt. T. C. Burgett, judgment for plaintiff.

The principal case this term of circuit court will be Oregon agt. The C. & E. to recover \$10,000 damages for not building a depot at Lyons, as ordered by the railroad commission June 20, 1908. The order called for an adequate depot with closets and a caretaker. Case tried and went to the jury Tuesday evening.

In W. R. Cochran agt. W. E. Anderson judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

The case of Jesse Davis, indicted on the charge of killing a deer out of season, was dismissed on account of the absence of the principal witness.

Seven indictments were returned. It is said some are for violation of the local option law, gambling, etc.

M. McAlpin, indicted for gambling, was arraigned, plead guilty and was fined \$10.

On account of the illness of District attorney McNary, W. C. Winslow, a prominent young attorney of Salem, has been officiating.

New Irrigation Book Free

"Well Irrigation for Small Farms" is a publication just issued by the General Passenger Department, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., and Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon. This booklet sets forth in a practical concise way the possibilities for profit of inexpensive irrigation, and should be in the hands of every farmer in Oregon.

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