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FREIGHT JAM END COMMISSION AIM

Rail Chiefs, State and National Officials Work Together in Effort for Relief.

Washington, May 17.—The interstate commerce commission took its first step today toward breaking the freight blockade.

Virtually all the several hundred inspectors were assigned to aid in surveying traffic conditions at important gateways where the flow of freight traffic was clogged. The commission also expected to be fully informed on the terminal situation by tomorrow.

With increasing complaints from shippers and requests for assistance from the railroads, the commission is understood to have determined to go into the freight tie up with hammer and tongs. Officials, however, urged patience by those watching for immediate results, since it may require days and even weeks to start anything like a resumption of normal transportation.

In its railroad attempt the commission probably will deal with local situations through individual railroads. This was expected to last, however, only until a general scheme can be worked out by which priorities and embargoes can be employed. Cars for food and perishables would have full preference over all others under the plan.

The commission said it was keeping in touch with the situation thru its own representatives and in co-operation with the roads. The American Railway Association's car service has turned over to the commission its figures on the car supply.

\$453,914.55 has been collected on the 1919 tax roll. This is nearly 60 per cent of the Linn county roll.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

The fine rain of Sunday night put new life in vegetation, also people.

The Scio-Crabtree road past Santiam Farm on Sunday reminded one of Portland boulevard, as all the aristocrats and joy riders were out, poor but gay.

County Clerk Russell was out Sunday. Returning home he found a crowd of Crabtree hoodlums on Sanderson bridge. One threw a stone through the windshield, barely missing Mrs. Russell's face. Russell got their names and will make them pay all the damage.

Ernest Titus was over from Santiam Monday for seed corn and hay.

I. A. Munkers of Blodgett, came Sunday for seed corn.

Our school is preparing for an entertainment on closing day next week.

Anyone wishing vegetables call at the Santiam Farm for onions, rhubarb, lettuce, cabbage plants, etc., as the old man is too busy to peddle; plenty to eat and lots of work.

The Weaver company's new mill on the Smail farm started yesterday.

A tractor plow was tried out on Dave Horsburgh's place, but it could not do the work.

PIE EATER.

Relieves Dr. Prill.

Dr. H. Oftedal of Portland has moved to Scio with his family and will occupy the Beard residence.

Dr. Oftedal is taking charge of Dr. Prill's work during the latter's absence and can be found at Dr. Prill's office, or the Scio General Hospital, or at his residence.

Dr. Oftedal has been in active practice for 22 years, coming highly recommended, and is fully qualified to handle any surgical or medical cases.

Roadway Adjusted.

Last week the county court adjusted the difficulty of getting the roadway through the Holteen ranch by paying a damage bill of \$2000. This is just what it would cost in addition to pave the present road bed over what the cost on the proposed new road bed would be. Mr. Holteen will have to move his house and other buildings to make room for the new road bed. Besides an ugly and unnecessary crook will be removed. This, with other crooks of the road removed, will reduce the distance materially, and this is a considerable item when paving is to be laid.

Frank Shores, a well known auctioneer in the Valley, and who used to live near Scio, died at his home near Lebanon on Friday. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, burial being in Franklin Butte cemetery.

Some two years or nearly so ago, the office of justice of the peace was wished upon The Tribune editor. He would like to be relieved of the job. So tomorrow place your wish upon other shoulders as our ambition is fully satisfied.

Vote for whom you please. The chances are you will wish you had voted for the other fellow later on.

For the Legislature.

The Tribune is requested by a friend to introduce to the voters of Scio H. J. McInnes of Albany, as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. McInnes is a comparatively new man in Linn county. Yet he brings a first class reputation from other counties in which he has lived. He has large experience in public affairs, was a former representative from Multnomah county and has a large acquaintance with public men and others throughout the state. He no doubt would make a valuable member for Linn county.

Let us not forget that Senator Newberry, who is under sentence in his own state of Michigan for crime, is still a member of the U. S. senate. Republicans in congress should clean its membership from crime before finding so much fault with President Wilson and his conduct of the war.

Democrats will be wise if they vote for an ex-Linn county man, Senator George E. Chamberlain, to succeed himself in the U. S. senate. His political enemies are using every possible unfair means to defeat him for renomination.

Democrats should write in names in the vacant places on the ballot tomorrow.

For Delegate to Chicago.



Dr. J. C. Booth of Lebanon.

Dr. Booth, candidate for delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago, was over from Lebanon Friday afternoon, shaking hands with his many friends and incidentally looking for votes, for the doctor would like to help nominate the republican candidate for president at Chicago.

And there is no reason why Dr. Booth should not be a successful candidate. There is no discount on his republicanism; he has never been a candidate nor asked for office heretofore; is a veteran of two wars—the Spanish-American and war with Germany; is one of the leading physicians of the county and with all a first class citizen.

Dr. Booth was born in Iowa in 1872; came to Oregon in 1896, and graduated in the school of medicine in 1898. He is wholly dependable and our republican friends can count on his obeying the mandate of the republican party of Oregon at Chicago in June. Most people in Scio know Dr. Booth, as has The Tribune man, for many years. He certainly is entitled to the support of his party.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre the picture will be Doroth Gish in "Out of Luck," and Harold Lloyd in "Off the Trolley." Let's go.

JORDAN ITEMS

Thomas Phillips and family of Lebanon, visited Jordan Saturday.

A. Thomas and wife called on the Harvey Shelton's Sunday.

T. Crabtree, wife and daughter, of Stayton, visited at Henry Phillips' Sunday.

Joe Salinsky and wife and Freda Weideman of Salem, visited with the F. R. Pepperlings Sunday.

Fred Grimes, family, and Grandma Grimes of Mill City, motored to Peter Billeu's Saturday.

Ed Foltz, who has laid off work on account of an injured foot, returned home from the hospital on Monday.

F. Gill, R. Shelton and Dr. Prill made Jordan a call Sunday to see how work was progressing and to spend a few hours beneath the classic shade in Wilson park.

John Neal and wife called on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Privit is possessor of a fine new Chickering piano and has a nice little music class started, we are told.

John Shelton and wife visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Billeu, Monday. Grandma has been quite well of late.

OREGON MIST.

Hospital Notes

Dollie Flanagan had her tonsils removed at the hospital last Thursday.

Esther McKnight underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids last Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Flook entered the hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Thomas P. Prospal thought it necessary to visit the hospital several evenings this week on account of a supposed boil (!) over his eye.

Henry Hassler and Bill Garland are rejuvenating the hospital building with fresh paint.

Bob Pepperling of Crabtree was in town Monday morning. Bob thinks his show for winning the nomination for county commissioner is good. He has campaigned to the south end of the county and Albany and the outlook is encouraging. Anyway the Forks of the Santiam is entitled to one member of the county court, seeing that it is the larger half of Linn county in point of territory. Bob is an energetic and prosperous farmer, has had large experience in road building and will be a valuable member of the court, if nominated and elected.

Young Howell of Bandon, Oregon, who has just undergone his third trial for the murder of Lillian Leuthold, after being confined in the county jail for eight months, has been declared "not guilty." Howell was a 15-year old boy and the girl was 16.

Newt Weddle is taking treatment for Old Man Rheumatism at Salem. The "baking" system he lately received at Portland did not seem to benefit him.

A reply to our "millage" editorial came from Corvallis but too late for publication this week.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FOES ARE NOW EXPOSED

Myers Trying to Get Even Because the Senator Would'nt Fight to Keep Him Postmaster.

Ralph Watson in Oregon Journal.

Friends of Senator George E. Chamberlain throughout the state have awakened to the fact that the underlying reason back of the opposition to his renomination was his refusal to attempt to prevent the discharge or to secure the reinstatement of Frank S. Myers as postmaster at Portland. Awake, they are mad.

Those who have been neutral, realizing as they do that an effort is now being made to punish the senator by defeat because he declined to fly in the face of President Wilson's executive order removing the postal service entirely outside the realm of politics and political manipulation—are turning to him. And they are not at all pleased at the attempt to defeat him for renomination.

To those who know the facts the primary animus behind the Myers-Hamaker attack on Senator Chamberlain is exceedingly plain. It is not based on political principle, as it has been camouflaged, but on the personal pique and private disappointment of Myers.

Had Senator Chamberlain prevented the discharge, or brought about the re-instatement of Myers he would have faced no opposition in the primaries. He did not attempt to subvert the president's order and faces the opposition of Myers, Hamaker and their candidate Starkweather.

In May, 1919, two postal inspectors were sent to Portland to investigate the recommendation made by Myers that for patriotic and economical reasons the position of assistant postmaster should be abolished.

Myers told the inspectors who called upon him that unless they favored the changes recommended by him it would be useless for them to make any investigation. He told them also that if the assistant postmastership was not abolished he would relieve Harry Durand, who held it, of all duties, so that his salary would be a total loss to the department.

20 Miles to the Gallon.

It is said that Jess Rodgers went up the creek a short time ago and on John S——'s gate post saw a sign "Cider for Sale." Jess hunted up John and asked if it was "hard" cider.

"Sure," said John.
"How hard is it?" asked Jess.
"Well," said John, "my hired man who never was right pert, filled up on the stuff the other day and lit down the road yelling 'Glory hallelujah! I'm still in the home of the brave and the land of the free!'"

"Give me a gallon," said Jess.

The weather clerk dropped numerous twenty dollar pieces in and about Scio when he gave us a bounteous rain Sunday night.

The year old son of W. L. Blair fell off a lounge Tuesday and was so badly injured that he died.

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