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RAILROADS ASKED TO EXPLAIN RATES

Notice was served on the O. W. R. & N. and the O. S. L. officials by the Oregon Public Service commission that they will shortly be called upon to explain their freight rates between eastern Oregon points and Portland and eastern Oregon and eastern Washington points and Seattle.

On its own motion the commission has recently been conducting an investigation of the freight rate question the result being that conditions were divulged which seems to warrant a hearing of all interested parties by the commission.

A letter recently received by the Herald from Public Service Commissioner H. H. Corey showing the result of the preliminary investigation by comparative table of rates between eastern Oregon points and Portland via an all down hill water level route and corresponding eastern Washington points and Seattle via an over-mountain route, follows:

"We have compared the railroad rates assessed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company in Eastern Oregon for the service performed, with those assessed by railroad lines operating in the state of Washington and elsewhere and after such investigation we have become satisfied that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a hearing being had in conformity with section 28 of Chapter 53, Laws of 1907, commonly known as the Railroad Commission Act, in order that we may determine whether any or all of said rates are unjustly discriminatory or unreasonable. There has been considerable public interest manifested through the press in the comparison of railroad rates in Eastern Oregon with those in Washington where it is alleged operating conditions are more difficult.

"We wish it understood the Commission is not desirous of making unwarranted reduction in the rates of any public service corporation, neither will it permit rates should they be found unreasonable or discriminatory against our Oregon shippers.

"As illustrative of prevailing rates on grain in Oregon and Washington:

"Walla Walla to Seattle and Tacoma 315 miles, rate 13 3-4c
LaGrande to Portland, 302 miles, rate 17 1-2c
Dayton to Seattle and Tacoma 349 miles, rate 14 1-2c
Baker to Portland 353 miles, rate 18 3-4c
Wallulah to Seattle and Tacoma 266 miles, rate 13 1-4c
Bend to Portland 255 miles, rate 22c
Pendleton to Seattle 330 miles, rate 13 3-4c
Pendleton to Portland, 218 miles, rate 13 1-2c."

W. S. McKimney was a caller at the Herald office Saturday. Mr. McKimney is a pioneer farmer of this country and he predicts another bumper crop next summer. A late spring, he says, means plenty of moisture in the ground when the weather gets warm enough for the wheat to grow while the tendency is during an early spring for the winds to dry out the ground before the warm weather comes on. Mr. McKimney is planning a trip to the coast as soon as his crop is in after which he expects to make an extended visit to his old home in Indiana.

LADIES WILL ORGANIZE A RED CROSS CHAPTER

A meeting of the organizing committee of the proposed Morrow County Red Cross Society was held Wednesday when an application for a chapter was made and other preliminary work was undertaken.

The organizing committee is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Cohn, chairman; Mrs. Phelps, secretary; Mesdames Spencer, V. Crawford, Binns, Herren, Van Vactor, Mahoney, Miss Peggy O'Rourke.

As soon as the charter arrives the committee will name a date for a meeting of all interested persons when a permanent organization will be perfected. The organization is to be county wide in scope and residents of surrounding towns and of the entire county are cordially invited to be present and assist in the important work of organizing a chapter of this world wide society of service.

Ewing Goes To Douglas County

W. B. Ewing, one of the best known pioneer residents of Morrow county, has just closed a deal whereby he exchanges his Morrow county holdings, consisting of 3000 acres of fine wheat land for 1750 acres of highly improved farm lands in Douglas county, six miles north from Oakland, on Rice hill.

Six hundred acres of Mr. Ewing's former holdings is in the Cecil district and 2400 is located about 14 miles southeast from Heppner.

Mr. Ewing came to this country from California 36 years ago and by close application to his affairs he has accumulated a competence besides rearing a large family. He and his family are numbered among Morrow county's best citizens and many friends here will regret their departure from the county. Two of his sons, however, will remain here for the present.

Confirmation Service

Services will be held in the Episcopal church this (Friday) evening, when Bishop Paddock will make an address and administer the rite of confirmation to a class of eight.

Rev. Dr. Van Waters will also be present at this service but will leave Saturday morning for The Dalles.

Heppner Men Win Road Prizes

Two Heppner young men, Romeo L. Hubbs and Edgar Copenhagen, have been awarded prizes in the Good Road essay contest which ended March 31. The committee of judges gave their decision last Saturday. Mr. Hubbs, who is teaching this season in the DeVore district on Rhea creek received a \$5.00 prize, and Mr. Copenhagen, who is a student in the Heppner high school was awarded a prize of \$2.00.

Hymen Bear Entertains Friends

Hymen Bear entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Palace Grill last evening the occasion being the eve of Hymen's departure for Vancouver, Washington, where he goes to enlist in the U. S. Cavalry. The occasion was a happy one and the cuisine all that could be desired. The following guests shared the hospitality: J. L. Wilkins, Ray Rodgers, Pat Crow, Dave Wilson, Ed Clark, Creston Maddock, Oscar Otto, Spencer Crawford and Earl Gordon.

HEPPNER TO HAVE NEW NATIONAL BANK

Word was received in Heppner a few days ago that the application for a charter for the Farmer's & Stockgrowers National Bank has been accepted by the comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C. and it is understood the organization of the new institution will be proceeded with immediately.

The capital of the new bank will be \$50,000. The question of quarters has not yet been decided upon but it is not unlikely that the bank will open in temporary quarters until a permanent home can be erected.

J. W. Beamer, of this city will be president of the Farmer's & Stockgrowers bank and S. W. Spencer will be cashier. Mr. Spencer has been assistant cashier of the First National for several years but resigned that position a few days ago to go with the new institution. It is expected the new bank will be ready for business about June 1.

Score to Big to Publish

The story of the ball game last Friday between the Giants from Ione and Giant Killers of Heppner, is sad but true. The altitude was too high for the Giants and they froze stiff and didn't pack off many scores.

On the other hand the Giant Killers run up a bunch of tallies like a load of hay as they playfully ambled around the diamond. The Herald cannot print the score for two reasons. It would be unkind to make public the visitor's score and the price of print paper is too high to fill up space with the tallies scratched down by the Heppnerites.

One is game, however, and says it will be different next time.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church Services.

First Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Second Mass 10:30 a.m.

Catechism Class 11:30 a.m.

Evening Devotions 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Father O'Rourke.

The Federated Church

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. There were 158 in our classes last Sunday. If you are not attending elsewhere you are cordially urged to meet with us for the study of the Bible next Sunday morning.

Theme of the morning sermon will be "The Sacredness of Human Life." Regular evening service.

Christian endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Symmetrical versus Top-sided Development." Leader, Nellie Clark.

H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Morning subject, "Loving the Brethren." This is a warm subject and will be a "warm" sermon.

Evening subject, "Are you paying your debts?" Special music.

More Heppner Boys Enlist

Sergeant French, of the U. S. recruiting office at The Dalles, came to Heppner last Sunday looking for more recruits. He went into the interior Monday and is expected to return today.

Hymen Bear and Wm Stewart will go to The Dalles with Sergeant French and Lige Pearce and Jake Osten may accompany him with the intention of enlisting in the army. Bear expects to enter the cavalry and Stewart will enter the navy.

ALIENS MUST SURRENDER FIRE ARMS

To the Editor:
The Federal Government, through the United States District Attorney, has requested me to call attention to the proclamation of the President of April 6, 1917. It is unlawful for any alien, who is a citizen of any country which is at war with the United States, to have in his possession the following articles:

Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

All alien enemies of the United States within this county are required to bring in and surrender to the sheriff of the county or one of his deputies, or to the marshals or policemen of the cities any and all the articles which it is unlawful for them to have in their possession. The officer receiving such articles shall give a detailed receipt for the articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war the surrendered articles will be returned. Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty four hours after the publication of this notice, the date of publication being April 27, 1917, will be subject to arrest if any such article be found in his possession, and the articles will be confiscated and forfeited to the use of the United States.

All persons, citizens as well as others, are required to bear in mind that it is their duty to halt at once if challenged by any soldier of the United States, for soldiers doing guard duty are under instructions to shoot and not to argue.

Respectfully,
S. E. NOTSON,
District Atty.

WILLOW CREEK ITEMS

Miss Leona Krebs has returned home after spending the fall and winter months in Portland attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noble visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Florence Sunday. Naturally, Mr. Noble had to try his luck angling went out and caught three small fish just enough to give him a hungering desire for more.

After a lingering illness extending over a period of seven months Mr. Robert Dexter is able to walk about the house and barn and assume some of the home duties.

Mrs. Norman Florence is firmly convinced of the fact that a lamb is a lamb and a sheep is a sheep in these high priced times, as she has 17 pet lambs under her guiding care.

Plowing has just begun in this district, truly we will not forget the weather man's indifference and ingratitude toward us this spring.

Norman Florence was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

The Willow Creek school now has 14 jolly frolicing pupils enrolled.

L. Watkins who has been severely ill for the past two weeks is rapidly improving.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT PALACE HOTEL

Manager Wilkins is making many improvements at the Palace hotel this spring. The basement is being entirely remodeled, the floor cemented and walls plastered. A new septic tank and sewer system has been installed which will give perfect drainage to the basement which will now be utilized for practical purposes. The larger part of the basement will be occupied May 4th by M. L. Curran who will on that date open a first-class billiard and pool parlor and bowling and tenpin allies. The main hotel lavatories will also be installed in the basement. On the ground floor also many improvements are being made. The lobby is being removed from its old location to the space formerly occupied by the bar and will be much more convenient and pleasant for both guests and management. Entrance to the dining room will be directly from the lobby and to the side of the lobby a private dining room is being fitted up where private and family parties can be served.

As will be seen by their announcement in another page of this paper the management will open the remodeled hotel May 4.

May Day Program

Following is the program to be given by the grades of Heppner school on the evening of May 4, 1917, at the Fair Pavilion beginning at eight o'clock.

Maypole dance by first grade.

Gollywogs dance by second grade.

Maypole dance by third and fourth grades.

Flag song and dance by fifth grade.

Winding of the Maypole by sixth grade.

Song "The Mermaid" by seventh grade.

"My Irish Jig" by eighth grade.

Military Drill by the boys.

Admission 25 cents.

W. W. Smead left for Portland Thursday morning to attend the Good Roads convention, which meets Saturday, as a delegate from the Morrow County Good Roads association.

IONE INKLINGS

Mr. Crawford was down from Heppner Tuesday mingling with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty were in from the Strawberry neighborhood Tuesday. They report that the Strawberry school is badly depopulated by measles.

Billy Carson was down from Lexington the first of the week giving his many friends here the glad hand. Billy says that the sheepmen are making such tempting offers for herding that he is dreaming of going.

Mr. McDevil of Juniper Canyon was in town Friday.

Rev. Bailey filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Davidson, who recently rented land near here has arrived from California last week with six cars of personal property ranging from household goods to a combine. He brings 36 head of horses and mules and will summerfall a large acreage for wheat.

A Greek section hand was seriously injured Saturday and is not expected to live.

The Christian Endeavor is planning a lawn party for May Day if the weatherman is willing.

HEPPNER WILL HELP WAR SUFFERERS

I have been requested by the committee having the matter in charge to present to your readers some of the considerations which have led the people of Heppner to undertake organized relief for the innocent sufferers in the war stricken parts of the world.

The committee referred to is a voluntary one and is composed of one representative from each fraternal organization in the town, the principal of the High School and the pastors of the churches. Two public meetings have been held in Heppner at which contributions were received amounting to nearly one hundred dollars besides monthly pledges reaching nearly or quite two hundred.

It is believed that there are many people outside the city not able to attend such public meetings, especially at this busy season, who would be glad to add to the funds raised here if the matter were presented to them and they are sure there is a responsible and successful means of receiving and forwarding their contributions.

It was with this thought in mind that Mr. Hynd offered to provide the expense of mailing to every taxpayer in the county an appeal for help. No doubt there are some to whom the appeal will come who have already "done their bit" through other agencies, but there are probably others who will be glad to respond to this effort to help the starving multitudes in the pathway of this cruel and hateful war.

The most conspicuous among these distressed peoples who have been caught between the giant powers engaged in the conflict are the Belgians, the people of Poland, the Serbians, and the Armenians. We have naturally heard more of the Belgians (tragedy than of the others, first, because they are nearer to us and also because of the heroic stand which the Belgian people made in defense of their rights as a people when, in disregard of treaty, the German army invaded their land. Yet their sufferings, the indescribably tragic have not been worse than those of the other three nations mentioned above.

In the case of the Armenians there has been a systematic attempt on the part of the inhuman Turk to exterminate them. To what extent the attempt has been successful will not be fully known until the close of the war. Many thousands of them, however, escaped by flight to sections under the protection of the allied troops where they are being assisted by the charity of the Christian peoples of the world. The people of Serbia have been driven from their land and those who survive are maintaining their existence as best they can among people already burdened to the limit of endurance by the stress of war. The people of Poland have been driven back and forth as first one army and then another has marched over their land, pillaging and destroying their homes, compelling the able bodied to join the armed forces and leaving the helpless to shift for themselves in a country already short of the means of a living.

I shall make no attempt to describe the sorrows of these unfortunate and outraged peoples. To tell the whole truth would be impossible and everyone is more or less familiar with the facts as they have been presented in the public press from time to time.

Wronged without cause and distressed beyond our power at this distance to appreciate they hold out, in their despair, to us who have escaped the sorrow which has overwhelmed them, an appeal for human sympathy and help. While Europe has been passing through fire and flood the people of America have reaped from the disturbed conditions a golden harvest. The products of our farms, our mines, and our factories have risen to abnormal prices and America has suddenly become the world's banker.

Out of our abundance we shall surely minister to their need. A small contribution from many people will reach an amount proportioned to the need. Up to the present time the people of the United States have given less than ten cents each to relieve the appalling want. Every cent given will be forwarded without expense, and if relief ships are destroyed the loss is in every case covered by insurance. The circular letter which is going out over the country will give further details so that all may know where and how to make their gifts effective.

If donors will designate to whom they desire their contributions to go the committee will see that their wishes are followed out to the letter.

H. A. NOYES,
For the Committee.

A committee of the Commercial club was busy raising funds to carry on the work of the club Tuesday. The club expects to carry on an extensive program of publicity work during the present year and a certain amount of money is necessary to do so. It is understood the committee met with good success in their rounds.