

RETURN RAILWAYS NOW MEANS ERA OF HIGH PRICES

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., June 19.—Return of railroads to private operation during the readjustment period would occasion a necessity for increased freight rates that would mean a rise in prices in this country, "the apex of which no man could predict," Robert M. Woolley, member of the interstate commerce commission, declared in an address here today before the annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association.

"Isn't it far sounder economics," said Mr. Woolley, "to take care of any deficit from carrier operations out of the national treasury, whose coffers are replenished through taxes levied where they can best be borne, than to force by their return an increase in rates?"

"Bearing in mind," Mr. Woolley concluded, "that the three principal elements in the cost of the finished product are the price of the raw material, the price of labor and the price of transportation, aren't we, by retaining control of the roads and refraining from increasing freight rates, pegging down one corner of the vicious triangle?"

CENTRAL POINT

Art Cates, a former Central Point-er, was renewing acquaintances here during the past week. Mr. Cates has very recently been discharged from the service of the United States army. He was a member of the American expeditionary force and saw much active fighting. From Central Point Mr. Cates will journey to Colorado where he has heavy interests in the mining industry of that state.

Mrs. Mary Price and children left the latter part of the week for Oakland and Jersey City, both named places in California, where Mrs. Price and the younger children probably will remain during the summer. Miss Bessie, an older daughter, will remain permanently as she has accepted a stenographic position in Oakland.

Mrs. Shipley Ross of Tacoma, Wash., arrived here Sunday morning and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Williams of this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E.

"The Unpardonable Sin" Opens at Page Today for 3 Day Run



"The Unpardonable Sin," featuring Blanche Sweet, opens at the Page theater today for a three days' stand, matinee and evening. It is one of the most pretentious screen plays that was ever attempted and has been drawing big audiences everywhere.

The story is by Major Rupert Hughes and it first appeared in serial form in the Red Book. The complete book was published not long after and at once established itself

Kohler Wednesday. Aside from the regular business of the organization, a most interesting program was rendered. Probably the most catching thing of the afternoon's splendid entertainment was a reading by "Grandma" Oberchain, who has the distinction of being one of Central Point's oldest inhabitants. The selection given by Mrs. Oberchain was rendered by her at a similar meeting some 72 years ago. It was hugely enjoyed. Refreshments too, were a big part of the afternoon's program and it would be useless to tell how much they were enjoyed. Suffice it to say that every one had plenty and there was hardly a crumb left. Central Point has some real stars in the culinary art and there are a few not far from the home mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williams are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Childers of Fort Klipath, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohler, formerly of Central Point, but now of

Portland, are enjoying a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kohler. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler will spend a fortnight here before returning to the metropolis.

John Cowley of this city spent the week end in Dunsmuir, Cal. Mrs. Clatus M. Credie, (nee Pearl Ross) arrived here Sunday morning from Portland and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ross.

There was little excitement at the school election here Monday. Mr. Hamilton was elected as director to succeed L. L. Norcross and J. W. Jacobs was elected clerk, successor to himself.

Miss Pearl Pankov spent a few days in Grants Pass with friends recently.

Mayor W. A. Cowley is in Dunsmuir, Cal. this week looking after business interests.

L. S. Hatfield has purchased the dry goods stock of I. C. Robnett and soon will be moved to the Postall building where anything in the ladies

and gents' furnishings will be on sale. Mrs. L. C. Rodenberger of Fort Quena, Cal., is a welcome guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Farra this week.

Many Central Point people went to Ashland Wednesday night to hear Madame Schumann-Heink.

Rev. Millard of Medford will preach at the Christian church here Thursday evening, this week, instead of Wednesday. These services here are very enlightening and should be largely attended.

Albert Feltenhimer of Portland was here for a few days to look over his near crop. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols entertained him during his stay.

School meeting was on Monday and Mrs. Clyde Richmond was elected as

WILLOW SPRINGS

the new member of the board with Mr. J. W. Birkholz as clerk.

The Charles Taylors and the Smiths accompanied by Ashland friends motored over the California line and picnicked on the banks of the Klamath Falls river Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers meeting will be on Saturday afternoon of this week at the W. K. Parker home. There has been so many new small members added to the circle in the past year that this meeting is to be a "baby show." All mothers with babies who are not members, as well as those who are, are cordially invited to attend.

Earl Heft lost a valuable colt last week from blood poisoning.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was hostess at a tea party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Burdette Dodge, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. H. H. Clarke were the guests.

Mrs. William Thompson and small daughters went to Phoenix Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents.

The J. W. Elden family entertained the Julius Birkholz family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elden and family were dinner guests at the Charles Elliott home Friday evening.

Miss Laura Page of Medford spent the week end at the H. H. Clarke home. The Clarke family and their guest motored to Prospect Sunday and spent a delightful day along the river.

Helen Brophy and Mrs. W. K. Parker with the children motored to Grants Pass Saturday. Frances remained to visit a week with her sister and grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Adams and Mrs. George Murray and small son of Portland arrived here on Sunday

for a visit at the Sam Anderson home, where they intend to reside. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Murray are sisters first of the week for Sacramento of Mrs. Anderson.

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