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ALL THAT THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR.

The principle affirmed by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Aitchison in his order that the Railroad Administration revise lumber rates from Northern California to the interior and the Atlantic seaboard is so self-evident that the attempt to question it is cause for surprise. The need of a judicial body like the Interstate Commerce Commission to control rate making is most conclusively proved by the astonishing doctrine of the Railroad Administration that extraordinarily high rates on lumber do not work a hardship on the industry because of the abnormal prices being received for the products, says the Oregonian.

That is the old, brutal rule of "Charge all that the traffic will bear" which was followed in the days of unrestrained private operation and provoked the irresistible demand for public regulation. The people expected that when the Government took charge of the railroads the principles of justice and reasonableness upon which they have insisted thru thirty years of agitation would be practiced. On the contrary, the Railroad Administration frankly receives the discarded rule as a principle of Government operation. It says in effect, as C. P. Huntington might have said: "The lumbermen are making lots of money. They can stand it."

If that is to be the system, the greater is the need of a commission to review the rates made by the Railroad Administration in order to make them just and reasonable. Under private operation competition afforded some little relief from the impositions practiced by railroad managers who had such low ideals; under Government operation there is no possibility of relief except in the authority claimed by the commission and denied by the Railroad Administration. Hence there is greater need of a reviewing body. That was no doubt the intention of Congress when it made rates of the Government subject to revision by the commission. To assert that Congress did not intend that the commission should have power to bring rates fixed by the Railroad Administration into conformity with justice and reason is to assert that Congress reversed the policy consistently pursued for thirty years, for the simple reason that the Government had supplanted the corporations. While the latter had announced that they would charge all the traffic would bear in conversation and newspaper interviews, they left it for the Government boldly to assert that doctrine in a judicial proceeding and to challenge any authority to set it aside.

Moreover, it is not true that the lumbermen are earning such profits that they can be indifferent to the railroad rates which they pay. While the price which they receive has risen the cost of labor and material has also risen enormously. The lumbermen of the Pacific Coast are in active competition with those of the South, and their product must be hauled twice as far in order to reach competitive markets. The Railroad Administration gave no attention to this fact when it made a general advance of 25 per cent, whereby the amount of the increase for the longer haul was made much greater than that for the shorter haul. This indifference had the effect of giving the South an equivalent advantage.

The freedom from restraint claimed by the Railroad Administration is an instance of the dangers inherent in a bureaucracy. It tends to ride roughshod over all legislative and judicial restraints. Its pet scheme is to reduce all things to uniformity without regard to the fact that each

problem in business and government is different from all others, just as each man is unlike all other men. The bureaucrat adopts a certain theory, rule or system and tries to "jam it through" and to overrule all protests. The sooner Congress takes the railroads out of the hands of the Government the better.

WESTERN TEXAS POOR BECOMING OIL MAGNATES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Some of the West Texas farmers who deserted their homes last summer in pitiful white lines of old prairie wagons are now going back in automobiles. Driven out by a three years drought, they are going back as oil men.

Stretches of land where drought had virtually withered every leaf of vegetation and from which the disheartened farmers departed for the cotton fields and other more prosperous sections, are within the new oil district.

Some of the farmers who straggled, almost penniless, from the "parched zone" a few months ago can qualify as oil magnates, according to Vance Muse of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, who has just completed a tour of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, DeLeon, Moran, German and other towns in the heart of the new oil district. He says the population in many counties, almost completely deserted last summer, has reached unprecedented figures.

The legislature had expected to adopt measures for relief of drought sufferers, but since the discovery of oil little interest has been shown in the proposed action. There have been abundant fall rains that assure crops in districts outside the oil territory.

RELIEF BILL PASSES SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, Jan. 24.—The soldiers and Sailors Relief Bill has again passed both houses and has now been signed by the Governor. It carries an appropriation for the immediate relief of the returned soldiers and sailors now out of employment.

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PERSONAL MENTION

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON LOCAL HAPPENINGS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY. GOINGS AND COMINGS OF LOCAL FOLKS

F. J. Furlong is registered at the Hall Hotel from Hill, California.

J. C. Ferris is a Klamath Falls business visitor today from Portland.

J. Brennan is a Klamath Falls business visitor from San Francisco.

J. F. Montgomery was a passenger on the train this morning for Weon, California.

Henry Albertson was a passenger on the outgoing train this morning for Coquille.

R. D. Miller was among the train arrivals last evening. He is a guest at the Hotel Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Carter, who has had a severe attack of illness is so far recovered as to be out again.

W. H. Stevens is looking after business interests in Klamath Falls from Fall River Mills, California.

Mrs. F. Kenyon left this morning for Oakland, California, where she expects to remain in the future.

S. E. Burris, a well known resident of the Merrill district is in Klamath Falls on matters of business today.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hutto are in the city for a short time from the Modoc Point Indian Experimental farm, of which he has charge.

Superintendent J. W. Fitzgerald and Division Engineer D. G. Gibbons of the Southern Pacific Company, left this morning for Dunsmuir after a trip of inspection over the Klamath Falls Branch.

R. L. Sutton, son of Mrs. Frank Sutton of this city, who has been in the aviation branch of the military service for the past year, returned last night. He has been in California and Texas for a greater part of the time.

Harry Kinney with his Uncle Claus C. Andrews left on the train this morning with the remains of Mrs. Kinney for the latter's old home at Linden Wisconsin, where interment will be made. They expect to be gone for about three weeks.

Federal Officer, J. E. Flanders, who has been here for the past several days on official business, left this morning for Portland, where he will appear as a witness at the Federal Grand jury. He expects to return to Klamath Falls shortly after the first of the month.

William Crosby, who has been absent for the past two months returned to the city last night. Mr. Crosby made an extensive tour of the eastern states and visited his old home in Pennsylvania. He declares that he had the best kind of a time but is very glad to get back again to Klamath Falls.

TWO SHIP LOADS OF YANKEES ARE ON WAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The transport Martha Washington has sailed from France with twenty-five hundred troops including two hundred and fifty sick and wounded. The battleship Connecticut is due at Newport news on February 1st with eighteen hundred and of the Three Twenty-seventh Field Artillery.

LEGISLATORS WIFE DIES

GOLD BEACH, Jan. 23.—Mrs. J. R. Stannard, wife of the late Representative died at the family home from pneumonia yesterday without learning of her husband's death a short time previous.

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Local Red Cross Activities The names of the Ladies given as being present at the sewing room Saturday Jan. 18 was an error. They did the sewing in their homes instead. Those present at the sewing room Sat. were, Mesdames—Percy Evans, E. T. Higginson, G. C. Mitchell, Fred Fleet, O. D. Burke, L. E. Sullivan, Miss Gladys Pitcher. Monday, Jan. 20, Mesdames—D. M. Smith, O. D. Burke, L. E. Sullivan. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Mesdames—Percy Evans, J. H. Hamilton, O. D. Burke, L. E. Sullivan, Miss Gladys Pitcher. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Mesdames—Geo. Humphrey, E. T. Higginson, O. D. Burke, L. E. Sullivan. The following were present at the Red Cross meeting at Merrill, January 15th.—Lenna Keyt, Anne Roberts, Mrs. W. T. Ginnette, Mrs. D. Stukel, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. Joe Stukel.

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