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PLEA FOR SMALLER LINES

C. and E. Contends That Railroads Should Be Classified as to Demurrage

"If the proposed railroad legislation is enacted in its present form, one of two things will happen; the Corvallis & Eastern will have to dump its lumber off at the terminals and take the empty cars back to the mills or the saw mills along its lines must go out of business."—J. K. Weatherford.

A plea for the smaller railroads was made last night before the joint railroad committee in the senate chamber by Attorney J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, representing the Corvallis & Eastern railroad.

Mr. Weatherford said his people will not seriously object to the proposed bill if it is changed in one particular. He does not believe it is just and equitable to have the law on demurrage apply to short lines operating within the state where cars are demanded for transcontinental or long hauls.

He explained that his line possessed about 100 freight cars and usually these were ample to carry on all the local traffic including the logging. There were three or four large mills along the line of road. At present they obtain their cars for shipments of lumber to outside

points from the big railroads and these come into the C. & E. country empty. The mills shipped out from 10 to 15 cars daily.

Mr. Weatherford went on to say that under the provisions of the proposed bill, the mills could demand this number of cars from the C. & E. in which to ship lumber to Chicago or New Orleans and within a week the road would be stripped of its rolling stock. He said it would require more cars to operate and care for the foreign shipments of lumber than the road will sell for today.

He said that the road would be forced to unload all the lumber at Albany or other terminal points and force the mills to pay for reloading of the mills would have to go out of business and move to the terminal towns. In this way such places as Albany would be built up while the small mill towns along the line would be ruined.

Mr. Weatherford said that if the bill is amended classifying the roads and not favoring the lines of the smaller class to furnish cars to go out of their own immediate territory, his road would not oppose it. He said he believed this provision would be constitutional and offered to prepare a written brief on its constitutionality.

The statement of Mr. Weatherford concludes the taking of testimony by the committee and early next week, the senators and representatives believe they will be ready to report the bill to the legislature for action.

Another meeting of the committee is expected to be held Monday night.

To the Inmates First.

Many people do not understand that all the entertainments that are given at the state prison are witnessed first by the inmates and that a repetition of the show is given for the

benefit of the public. The minstrel show that was given Wednesday evening was pulled off at the prison Monday night before the inmates. A voluntary contribution was taken up Wednesday evening and \$78 was realized. This money goes into the fund the convicts raised to purchase a piano and for music and such things. The piano in use at the prison was purchased by the convicts and is more than two thirds paid for. They have met all the payments. There has never been an appropriation for things of this kind.

STETSON'S \$35,000 UNCLE TOM.

Legislature Will Attend in a Body if They Are in Town.

With what are claimed to be the most beautiful stage settings and pictures ever shown in this state, the Stetson revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," that famous classic of the American stage, comes to the Grand opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 1. The play has been seen in every section of this county and in almost every village of the north, east and west. It has had and has retained a popularity never equalled and never known by any other play and now comes in the best and most complete setting ever made for it, and is played by a company of more than 60 persons, of whom 25 are Southern darkies, whose harmonious voices blend in the old plantation melodies and the old southern slave songs that long ago touched the heart of a nation, making an effectiveness and realism never before known in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The company is said to be fully worthy the elaborate scenic settings of the play. Its members have been especially selected for their experience in the parts assigned them and from their adaptability to the characters. The result has been a rarely harmonious whole, it is claimed, and has done much to add to the effectiveness of the production. The scenery has been painted specially for this \$35,000 revival and includes a number of handsome scenes reproduced from photographs of the localities mentioned in the book, as they were in the time when the great authoress first wrote the story, more than fifty years ago. Some of the most notable of these scenes are the "Suwanee River" by moonlight, the cottonfields in full bloom, the Ohio river in winter and the escape of Eliza, carrying her child across the floating ice, the hockey pass in which George Harris made his stand against the men pursuing him and protects his family; the St. Clair home, the levee at New Orleans, showing a slave auction; Legree's plantation, and lastly, the beautiful transformation scene, showing Eva's ascension to the celestial city. The play has long since been public property and has been played by many poor companies until the public has come to recognize the fact that none but Manager Washburn has the one great unequalled organization, and that is why his production always brings the theater going crowd. The Stetson production is judicially considered an era in the history of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great novel.

Cripple Creek Monday.

"At Cripple Creek," a play of genuine value and simple, homely qualities, that are at once elevating and uplifting, will be presented at the Grand opera house Monday, February 4. This piece is the best work of Hal Reid, a noted playwright, and has been pronounced by leading critics to be Mr. Reid's masterpiece, and also the strongest and most interesting portrayal of life in the Rockies that has been given to our stage. It is climactically handled; the motives are cleverly blended and the heart interest is enthralling. The piece contains many scenes of tenderest beauty; abounds in wholesome comedy and is replete with striking scenes and stirring situations. A car load of handsome and elaborate scenery is carried for this production and each of the four acts are staged in the most elaborate and complete manner, the third act in particular being the most complicated and heaviest ever provided for a drama to be taken en tour.

Waive Eight Hour Day.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The engineers on the western railroads have traded an eight hour work day for a 10 per cent (\$2,500,000) increase in wages to take effect today. About 27,000 men operating locomotives and 32 roads will profit by the agreement entered into between the committees, which were in conference for three weeks. With the advance given to the switchmen a month ago the railroad corporations now have added approximately \$10,000,000 to their annual pay rolls. This will not be the end, however, for today representatives of 50,000 conductors and other trainmen will renew their requests for substantial increases running into the millions.

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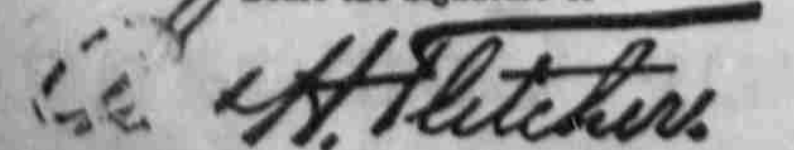
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