

Northern Pacific Presidency May Go to Him.

PRECEDENT WOULD BE BROKEN

Only One President, Thomas F. Oakes, Has Risen From the Ranks—Retirement of C. S. Mellen Now Seems Certain.

The directors of the Northern Pacific elect general counsel Bunn president of the corporation. It is a probable precedent, but will have received another precedent. The Northern Pacific has in the habit of selecting its presidents from among the list of subordinate officials. But one president of the Northern Pacific, Thomas F. Oakes, has come up from the ranks. He is almost the only through railroad man who ever headed the Northern Pacific.

While local sentiment may not have anything to do with the selection of a successor to C. S. Mellen, there is no question but that the people along the line of the Northern Pacific and the employees of the road would be gratified if a president is chosen from one of the executive officers of the line.

Minnesota papers are urging the election of someone now identified with the Northern Pacific, and in this connection it is pointed out that the heads of different Northern Pacific departments are on good terms with the general public. The cordial relations maintained by these people with those outside the company is credited with effecting much of the Northern Pacific's popularity.

While no strong objection is made by those who are following the fortunes of the Northern Pacific closely to the introduction of a competent railroad man from some other system, the argument that one who is already acquainted with the system should be chosen for the position is supported. This cannot affect the action of the directors to any appreciable extent, however, since the comment comes from sources that are not particularly well informed.

It is a curious fact, however, that the Northern Pacific has drawn its presidents from outside sources rather than developed its own best men. This is a fact that cannot be overlooked. It is believed that the railroad industry does not hold good entirely, for some of the presidents of the Northern Pacific were mere figure-heads and still others merely represented the financial interests. The man who is now in charge of the Northern Pacific, Thomas F. Oakes, is a different matter. He is a man of the Northern Pacific and he is a man of the Northern Pacific. He is a man of the Northern Pacific and he is a man of the Northern Pacific.

ROADS INTO OKANOGAN.

Great Northern and Harriman Will Both Build Next Year.

Rival roads are preparing to build into the Okanogan country, in northern Washington, and there is every prospect that the two roads will be constructed next year to tap this district.

The Great Northern, which has had a line from Wenatche to Republic under construction for some time, has made the official announcement that the road will be built. The construction work is to be started in the Spring, a contract probably being let before the end of the present year. The final surveys will be completed within 30 days.

The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia, which now reaches from Whatcom to Maple Falls, is to extend its system into the Okanogan country. It is believed that the railroad officials that the line will be built through the Mount Baker and Slate Creek mining districts into the Methow valley. The Northern Pacific has also been talking about building a road into the Okanogan country. It is believed that the line will be built through the Columbia River and thence to Spokane.

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BUSINESS OF CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Operating Expenses Increase Faster Than Net Earnings.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific, showing some interesting figures to railroad men. Wall Street is busy in discussing the report, points to the fact that the increase in the gross earnings of the railroad proper was 7.5 per cent, while the increase in the net earnings was 21.2 per cent, or in other words that for every 1 per cent increase in gross earnings an increase of 1.3 per cent occurred in operating expenses. On the face of the report the road is able to show earnings amounting to 10.20 per cent on the common stock, as compared with 8.68 per cent.

The following are interesting traffic and operating expenses given in comparative form:

Passenger Earnings	1902	1903
Freight Earnings	\$28,229,000	\$28,969,022
Operating Expenses	82,302	69,133
Earnings per passenger	1.70	1.76
Earnings per freight ton	1.43	1.17
Average Journey	114	110
Ton Miles	4,256,732	3,904,965
Revenue per ton	1.74	1.70
Revenue per freight ton	1.83	1.76
Revenue per passenger	22.42	23.65
Revenue per ton	15.34	14.30
Revenue per freight ton	37.3	37.3

Passenger miles have increased 30 per cent, and ton miles 22 per cent. The earnings per passenger mile are about the same, but the number of passengers per train have risen from 66 to 64, and the earnings from \$1.17 to \$1.23.

The freight train mile earnings have risen from \$1.78 to \$1.88. This is entirely due to the increased tonnage per train, which is now 22.42 tons, or an increase of 8 per cent.

HAS MILLIONS TO SPEND.

Wall Street Journal Estimates Harriman's Resources at \$36,600,000.

The Wall Street Journal, in discussing the Harriman plan, insists that the Harriman interests are contemplating extensive improvements in the West, particularly along the lines of the O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line. This question is understood to have been thoroughly discussed by Mr. Harriman during the visit of A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N., to New York. Mr. Mohler is now returning home and developments are expected to follow his return to Portland.

The New York paper shows the interesting fact that Harriman interests are well supplied with funds to carry forward extensive railroad work. It is shown that a total of \$25,000,000 in cash which might easily be made available in the Northwest. The Journal says:

Within the past week General Manager Hancock of the Oregon Short Line has presented

CORRECT ANSWERS BY SIX

HARD QUESTIONS AT THE LIBRARY EXAMINATIONS.

Literature and History are the Topics—Two Women Get the Highest Places.

Of the eight young women who took the library examinations six were successful. Miss Anna L. McHenry, Miss Flora Cross, Miss Mabel McDowell, Miss Lily Fox, Miss Edith Karr and Miss Florence Walrath. Miss McHenry and Miss Cross, who both received the highest places in the list, will be installed at once in the places left vacant by Miss Irons and Miss Spencer.

"It was the best examination we have had at the library since I have been here," Miss Irons said yesterday, "and we are, of course, greatly pleased."

The questions given at the Monday examination were as follows:

Literature.

What books do you re-read from time to time for pleasure?

Give an authoritative writer upon each of the following subjects: Modern Europe, psychology, United States history, labor unions, art, evolution, mushrooms, education, astronomy, evolution, fine arts.

Mention 23 authors whom you would choose if you were asked to select a library of the world's best literature.

Trace briefly the development of the English novel, mentioning the leading novelists in each century.

Name two contemporary French writers; two German; one Italian; two Scandinavian; two Russian; and one Spanish.

What men were suggested by pre-Raphaelitism; transcendentalism; modern school of realism; Lake poets; Oxford movement?

Give the names of the authors who have written under the pseudonyms: Miss Mallock, Ralph Connor, Uncle Remond, Lewis Carroll, Ralph Iron, Owen Meredith, George Sand, Rex, Charles Egbert Craddock, Christopher North.

What do you consider the best English encyclopedia? The best one published in America? Compare the two in a general way in the English language, and mention in what particular each is especially strong.

Name an historical poem, giving the country and the events mentioned in the poem, and a poem of travel, giving author and country written about; a noted sonnet; a well-known ballad.

History and General Information.

What influences determined Napoleon to sell Louisiana to the United States? Why was Jefferson accused of inconsistency in making the purchase?

What is meant by a "sphere of influence"? What parts of the world are said to be under England's "sphere of influence"? What under Russia's? What under Germany's? Where there any countries that make their power felt in a similar way?

What is the fifteenth amendment? What recent political and sociological controversy has taken its origin in the United States? How did the American Civil War affect the manufactures of England?

Give a brief account of the Revolt of the Netherlands, mentioning the causes, the time, the principal leaders on each side, and the results to Spain and to the Netherlands.

Tell the story of one of the Great Norse myths, connect it with some work of literature or art.

What are the following people noted: give country and approximate date? Answer: 10.

AMERICAN STANDS FIRM.

San Domingo Refuses to Recognize Acts of ex-President.

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HAY ACTS FOR JEWS.

American Charge in Russia Asked to Look Into Gornel Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department has been appealed to by the Jewish residents of Philadelphia, who are concerned over the safety of their kindred in Russia, whereby the press dispatches have reported, rioting occurred and it is said that many Jews were killed and the property of many Jews was destroyed.

The department already had sent a communication to the Russian government, and the Jewish residents in Philadelphia have been informed of this action by the department.

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