

## Eastern Oregon Day

## ASTORIA CENTENNIAL

The Centennial celebrates the SEPTEMBER STH White settieme it in, the Northwest.
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> the greatest aquatic kyent is the west. OREGOK-WASHINGTON RAILBOAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANX Will sell round trip tlekets Sept. 3rd from all points North Powder and east to Huntigeten, inciuding from all polnts Unlon to Le Graide, at
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## Wm. McMurray,



SPOKANE TEBRITORYS BENETITS


## Spokinne, Wash. Aug, 26.-Waldo o Paline, zeneral tramie manager of

 spokane \& Triand Empire Elect railway asstem and preildent of the8pokane Transportation clab. whio was the prinitipal apeaker at a luch oon by the Spokane Chamber of Com-
merce Yn honor of transportation men merce in honor of transportation men
on August 22, naida fo the course of his address that Inventora have been
frikhtenes by the attemptad or thrent trikhtened by the attempted or tureat
ened regulation and as a reault it in diffeut at present to secure new cap ttal for ralliroad enterpirises.
"The sky seems to be clearling a lle ue for the rallronds," he added, "but
itimilur actlon is being considered and similure action is belng considered and
takthg' place against many other kinds of busineess and unless you as thalvi duals and as organizations take an acave part in creating a sane and sensi-
Sle publlic oplition about buisiness, the name dificulty that now ombarrassee the ralirouds will spread and be
menace to other enterorises."
Reviewing the altuation in the in rand Emplre Mr. Paline sala that the rallroads already constructed repre
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give employment to 25,000 men di glve employment to 25,000 men dil
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pire is $\$ 37,000000$, of which amoun roughis, 75 per cent, or $827,750.000$, 1 earned in the handiling of frelght. Fit teen per cent of the frelght recelpts so
trom the products of agriculture, fou per cent live atock, 46 per cent minnos 16 per cent forests, 10 per cent manu
thectures, fouir per cent merchandise tactares, four per cent merchanas.
and four per oent miscellineous.

by rallroads $\ln 1910$ was pald for 1 l
bor, or $\$ 14,80,000$, was expended b

teen cents wask pald for tuel, or 85 ,
180,000, princtpally to mines located
 caxes to the
governments.
"Twenty per cent, or $87,400,000$, buildings and equipment, and outside of steel rails, is principallily spent in the territory served by the ralliroadid
using the materials. Out of the bal ance of 13 cents left from our dollar must come loss and damage clams
interest on funded and other indebtedness, and if there is anything lott edness, and if there io a ayydung
dividends to our stockholdera. The two street car companter op-
erathig in spokane occupy 92.71 millee erating in sokane occupys 9.72 miliee
of streets and have 154.11 miloen of track. The total Investment of both
compantes is $842.000,000$. The combined payroll 1 ts 8252.000 a month o
$83.000,090$ 83.000,000 a year to 2,400 employes
The total taxes are $\$ 182,000$ a year The have nine tentus of a mile of street occupled by tracks in this elty
for every 1.000 population, or more than any other clty of simillar stize on

## the continent.

and general manaser of the thlid di vision of the Oregon-Waasitington Rall oad \& Navigation company, spoke northweatern country and urged th business men to contlium the work o bringing in
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