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DEPLETED REVENUE

Gross revnues of railroads fell off last year more than two hundred million dollars. Operating expenses decreased something over a hundred and thirty milion dollars, and net earnings—being the sum from which taxes, interest and dividends are paid—decined seventy-five million dollars, says the Saturday Evening post editorially.

It is to be the last item that people who are interested in railroad securities look. If gross revenues fall off a hundred million dollars and operaing expenses in a like amount, security holders are well enough satisfied; for the roads are as able to pay interest and dividends as before. But the the second item deserves attention.

The decrease in operating expenses resulted from rigid economy. Gross revenues fell off in the first half of the year almost as much as in the second half, but operating expenses in the former period decreased only thirty odd million dollars, while in the atter period they decreased nearly a hundred milions. In the second haf of the year, in short, the roads were economizing much more rigidly than in the first half.

This saved the situation for security holders; but when the roads reduced operating expenses by nearly a hundred million dollars in the second half of the year, they laid off as much labor as possibe and cut purchases of supplies to the minimum. They bought a hundred million dollars less of labor and commodities. One effect is reflected in the poor showing that all railroad equipment concerns made for the year, and economies thus forced on these concerns resulted in increased unemployment.

Maintainiig a baance between gross and net earnings may be satisfactory to capital, but it is not satisfactory to labor. Those who opposed an advance in Eastern freight rates argued that the roads should be compelled to ecomomize to the last degree. They might talk with an unemployed switchman or car mechanic on that subject.

Senator Underwood recently said that government regulations of railroads was breaking down, because it was opposing the roads to a point that imperiled their social usefulness. We think that view is too extreme; but we believe that mere railroad baiting is breaking down.

That the celebration of the opening the Celilo canal is sure to be a success can no longer be doubted. J. W. Brewer of the Portland Commercial club, was born on a steamboat that sailed the Columbia river and Mr. Brewer has consented to return to the od steamboat for the Celilo opening and there exhibit himself as the first baby born on a river boat. All who know Mr. Brewer have reason to believe that with his energy added to the ceebration there is no longer any doubt as to its ultimete success.

Keep in mind that elimination of dogs is a necessity and not a fad. Why people will stand before their dog and insist that he be not killed is a mystery in times when almost every paper is reporting rabies in different parts of the country. In La Grande it has been brought so close home that not a dog owner should hesitate for a moment in permiting his dog to be dispensed with.

By all means let us have more hitch racks. In fact the proper thing for La Grande to do is to have a wagon yard with a man in charge so that farmers may drive their teams into that yard and go about their business feeling absolutely safe both regarding their horses and parcels that may be deposited in their wagons.

"Speed 'em up" is a proper slogan for the motorcyclists and not only will the motorcycle follow the slogan but the people of La Grande and Eastern Oregon will catch the spirit and make the meeting here on June 17th the greatest of the kind ever held.

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chine has been of great benefit to him in producing this literary effort which at the present time is decidedly interesting.

If this splendid weather continues no one can blame the school boys for wanting to lay off a few days before the end of school comes.

After all the best place to fish is at the Westenskow hatchery.

The baseball bug in La Grande is showing signs of positive life.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the United States National Bank of La Grande, for the construction of a one story brick building, up to Three o'clock P. M. Monday, May 3, on their lot on Depot Street. Plans and specifications may be had by calling on the Architect, Milton S. Block, at 1309 Adams Avenue. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK 4-22-5t

CLIMATIC DATA

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maxium, 70; Minimum, 43
Temperature at 12:30 today, 75

City Ticket Named

Candidates for the Enterprise city election were nominated at a meeting held last night in the court house, says the Enterprise Record-Chieftain. The attendance was small. Mayor G. W. Hyatt presided and Recorder W. F. Savage acted as clerk. Officials to be elected are mayor, three councilmen to serve two years, city attorney, recorder and treasurer, and the namonations were:

For mayor, G. W. Hyatt, renominated to serve a third term.

For councilmen: Daniel Boyd, (renomination) G. M. Gally, C. W. Amey, (renomination,) M. K. Bue, (renomination,) G. I. Ratcliff and G. P. Cheney.

For attorney, T M Dill, renomination.

For recorder, W. F. Savage, renomination.

For treasurer, A. M. Pace, renomination.

Candidates who accept the nomination will le their acceptance with the recorder shortly before election which is Tuesday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd have returned from Eugene and Mr. Rudd will be employed in the La Grande garage. They are temporarily making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chatas.

We want a good live agent in every county in the state to take orders for our trees nd shrubbery, small fruits et. Money advanced to pay traveling expenses as fast as orders are turned into the office. An excellent outfit furnished on application. Address Quaker Nurseries, Salem, Oregon.—Adv. 4-19-1m.

Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auctin sale—then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

FOR FENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, pantry, bath; first floor; close in. Phone main 715, or call 904 Penn. Ave. 4-7tf.

FOR RENT—An eight room house enquire Dutli Bakery. 4-15-tf

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FOR SALE—Six nice building lots, close to school and paved street; small payment down; balance monthly, Wagener, 908 I avenue. 3-24-tf.

FOR RENT—5 room modern cottage. Inquire Golden Rule Co. 4-8-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room unfurnished house. Apply 1501 Sixth St. 4-10-tf.

FOR RENT——Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Bath. No children Black 771. 4-16-tf

FOR SALE—5 room modern house—one small 3-room house and lot on East Adams. Will consider some trade. Liberal terms to right party Inquire at 1307 4th St. 4-14-tf

FOR SALE—Black Minorca and white leghorn setting eggs from selected winter layers. Phone Red 192.—Mrs. Geo. Chapman... 4-23-15tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath, also one bed room. Moderate charges—two blocks from center of town. 1512 dams, or Phone Black 3901. 4-2-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—Pleasant front rooms $9.00 per month. Blk 3532 902 Wash. 4-19-6t.

FOR SALE—Three week old pure bred Holstein bull calf of Pontiac strain. Also high-grade fresh Holstein cows. Inquire Edwin Morrison, Summerville.—Adv. 4-17-tf.

LOST—A Masonic keystone watch charm, with openwork center, finder will please return to Geo. H. Currey and receive liberal reward. 4-17-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fifteen hundred dollar automobile in fine condition. Will trade for desirable property or will sell cheap for cash. Jake Biever will demonstrate car and undersigned will quote figures and conditions of trade.—Doone Woodell, Red 3541.—Adv. 4-17-14.

FOR SALE—Typewriter—J. D. Lynch Room 2 Foley Hotel Bldg.—Adv. 4-16-tf.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. C. C. Cates, Federal building. 4-19-tf

WANTED—A young man from 16 to 19 years of age. High school boy preferred. Office work. Honesty and speed necessary. Address "S" in care of Observer.—Adv. 4-26-tf.

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Notice.

The Summerville Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting on the first day of May, 1915, for the purpose of electing one trustee, one secretary and one treasure for one year. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. It will also be expected of the people in general to meet in the forenoon on this day for a general cleanup of the cemetery. Come one, come all. Everybody is invited to be present.

Also plans and specifications will be submitted to the people at the meeting for the erection of a chapel in the cemetery subject to the approval by the people.

JAS. L. WOODELL, Chairman.
MARY WOODELL, Secretary.
—Adv. 4-26-5t.

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