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VIEWS OF A RAILROAD MAN

CITES IMPORTANCE OF RAIL
TRANSPORTATION.

At the Same Time Freight Business
is Increasing.

In a view which expresses something of the idea of persecution of the railroads in general on the part of the public Mr. A. W. Perley, the fuel expert of the O-W. R. & N., gives some figures which show up the other side of the case and incidentally gives some data which indicates the great importance to the material interests of everybody through railroad operation in the United States. Mr. Perley has been with the Harriman system for twenty-seven years and for five years was a member of the public service commission in the state of Washington, and his experience should be of interest.

"There was less railroad building done in 1915 than in any one of the past fifty years," says Mr. Perley. "Thirty-five per cent of the railroads failed to pay a dividend last year. There are 1,800,000 railroad employees in the United States and practically 16,000,000 people are dependent on railroad activities. Railroads purchase 55 per cent of the lumber output, 48 per cent of the steel output and one-fourth of all the coal that is produced. The O-W. R. & N., with a property valuation of \$140,000,000 has not paid a dividend since 1908, the net profit of the road last year being less than \$100,000. For the past ten years the road has spent \$5,000,000 more every year than it has taken in."

Water Ways Unsuccessful.
Mr. Perley does not admit that inland water transportation can successfully compete with the railroads. "The government spent over a million dollars to put a river in Kentucky in shape for navigation and it has furnished transportation for 12 tons of coal, the cost being \$67,000 per ton. "When the Erie canal was built in 1825 it did 84 per cent of the freight business in New York. Last year it did less than three per cent."

The Public Weakness.
It is a public weakness to decry the railroads, according to Mr. Perley's idea. He says: "The retail merchant is prone to blame the railroads for increased prices of commodities. In Spokane shoes sell for a dollar more than in Seattle on account of the freight rates, as they claim, while in fact the freight on shoes from Chicago to Spokane is only two cents. In Wallace, Idaho, the barbers charge fifty cents for a hair cut and blame freight rates for the price."

Local Business Has Increased.
One ray of optimism in the railroad situation as far as La Grande is concerned is the increase in hauling business, which local officials estimate at 75 per cent over this time a year ago. There is usually thirty-five and forty car trains each way daily exclusive of the traffic on the branch line. The impetus which this increase in business has shown locally is in the steady

employment of a full shop and yard force and in the additional train crews. The fact that most of the empty houses in La Grande are being occupied and that there are very few furnished apartments available is more evidence in the same line. It is probable, also, that the increase in railroad activity is one of the contributing causes for an increase in local bank deposits to the extent of nearly \$200,000 within the past six months.

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