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RAILWAY SEPARATION
Comment on the action of the government in its decision to separate the
The situation when the government recently declared that the two lines must be separated, is that the two
systems have been under common control andmanagement for fifty years, or since 1872 . The lines have been extended by first one and then the other depending upon the abiltyy either to obtain the money for the extension. In fact
the two companies accomplished in extensions and hence in service what neither alone could have done.
The supreme court now decides that, under the Sherman Act prohibiting railway mergers, the two lines must competes with the line through Ogden on the north. That the law is hereby upheld is not questioned. The effect of
separation of the two roads is important. The result will no doubt be the lessening of the scope and efficieniy of both the Southern Pacific and the Cen-
tral lines giving the Union Pacific more priviles may restrict the expansion and scope of the service now enjoyed or in sight in Western Oregon.
other two roads separated the natron cut-off and central Oregon lines will be quickly completed but this is questioned seriously owing to the fact that when this road had con-
trol of both the Southern and Central Pacific from 1902 to 1914, she closed the gateway via Sacramento and all Ore gon traffic had to go over the Oregon Short Line or pay

Fears which seem well grounded are that under the separation the Union Pacific will gain control of the Cenas before. This will destroy present traffic competition in Western Oregon and place the cities of this Valley secThe last source of action in this matter is the Interstate Commerce Commission with whom
with reference to railway grouping lies.

EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT
Recently three men and a woman, the wife of one of the men were arrested in connection with the operation of
a moonshine outfitit near Estacada. All were found guilty and given the limit of the law as a sentence- $\$ 500$ in the woman has appealed to the circuit court and is free In this case Judge Noble set an example for other jurists in sentencing the bootleg gentry. Too general is the practice of courts to impose a fine merely. And the
fines are often paid by gangs who keep in the background and profit from the operations of their "tools", who take a chance with the jurists imposing fines only. And if they
get off with fines alone they are free to


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Jail sentences for punishment and fines additional to neet the expenses of the county in apprehending and prosecuting the "bootleggers" is the only fair and effective months of the time and energy of the sheriffs' office to obtain the evidence necessary to convict in a single case. And often, as was the case in Linn County last week the lass of criminals-another reason for making the punishment severe enough to deter those who would otherwise ngage in moonshine operations.
he same pron meting out oonshin puphition wo to men convieted
Men and women both regard the law too lightly. In the moonshine roll they regard it as a joke to be played ignore this law will ignore others also for the same re sons.

Sentences such as Judge Noble passed upon this quarcare law breakers would soon make bootlegging mighty A WISE CHOICE

In the unanimous election of A. C. Howland to the po ition of school clerk the board of schooI directors for Ore Mr . Howland is a busin.
ciency by all who have dealings with the administrative authority of the district.

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