

THREE ROADS OF OREGON

THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Two Show Considerable Deficits and One a Surplus—Total of Only 333 Miles.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has prepared a report showing the income account of the roads in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, including a statement of net earnings and dividends. The report includes returns from the Columbia River, the Columbia Southern Railway and the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

During the year in question the Astoria & Columbia River operated 122 miles of road, its total earnings amounted to \$154,765, including \$2,774 from passengers and \$151,991 from freight. Operating expenses amounted to \$177,277, net earnings, \$27,488, as against \$14,250 in the year previous. There was an additional income of \$274 from other sources, and a total deduction from income amounting to \$2,830, leaving a surplus from operations of the year of \$24,658.

SHIRINERS ON A PILGRIMAGE

Many Pass Through Portland on Way to San Francisco.

Shriners are now moving to San Francisco in large numbers. Every train leaving Portland this week has carried members of Al Kader temple, and the train will carry two carloads more of them. There will be another carload from Fargo, N. D., and large delegations from Spokane and the Puget Sound cities. The number of Shriners at T. A. delegates to go south tonight will necessitate running the train in two sections. Several Shriners left Portland for San Francisco on the steamer last night. The Denver Shriners arrived in Portland yesterday and spent most of yesterday on an excursion to Cascade Locks.

GREAT NORTHERN BOILERMAKERS Threaten to Strike Unless Wages Be Increased by 25 Per Cent.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 6.—A strike, which may extend from the Missisquoi River to the ocean, is imminent, unless concessions are made to employees of the Great Northern Railway here next 24 hours. The boiler-makers in the shops at Hilliard, a suburb of Spokane, have asked for an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a day. Unless the demand is met, it is announced that the boiler-makers will quit work tomorrow morning, seriously crippling the machine shops.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS.

High School Graduates Choose Dr. Robert F. Wendling President.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumni Association was held last night and an unusually large number of members were present. There was a spirited contest between the younger and the older members for the office of president, and the younger members were victorious in the election of Dr. Robert F. Wendling, June 30. Miss Marguerite O'Connor, February 30, was unanimously elected vice-president, and Miss Vera Monroe, February 30, was elected secretary. The meeting was held at the Hotel Astor.

TO BUILD TROLLEY LINE.

Supplementary Articles Enlarging Powers of Electric Company.

Articles supplementary to the articles of incorporation filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, the Oregon General Electric Company, in addition to the powers already conferred, may build and operate an electric railway or railroad. The route as described is through the streets of Portland to the southern limits of the city and thence to a point in township 4 south, range 12 east, in the north fork of the Clackamas River flows into the main Clackamas River, in Clackamas County. The original articles of incorporation provide for the construction of telegraph and electric power lines, etc. The incorporators are Fred E. Morris, J. Frank Watson, A. B. Crossman, W. H. Hurlbert and W. T. Muir.

Another Trans-Isthmian Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—By June 1920, the Trans-Isthmian Railway, the isthmus of that same name in Mexico, will come in with the Panama route and the American overland lines for a share of the shipments between the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific Coast. The statement was made by J. J. Allen, of the City of Mexico, general traffic manager of the road, who is in this city. "The Mexican Government owns the Tehuantepec road," said Mr. Allen, "but has leased it for 50 years. It is 185 miles long. Its Atlantic terminus is Coahuilco, and while Salina Cruz is the Pacific terminus."

WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLD MEETING.

PULLMAN, June 6.—At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs here this morning, Everett was chosen as the place for the meeting in 1921. It was also decided to expedite the work of the federation in the work of the coming year. Mrs. John E. Dinnen, of Spokane, was elected first vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Adams, of Everett, second vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Chandler, of Tacoma, recording secretary; Mrs. M. N. Snyder, of North Yakima, auditor; Mrs. W. S. McCready, of Snohomish, trustee. No president was elected this year. Mrs. H. S. Ellwood, of Ellensburg, having been elected for a two-year term.

Skeleton of a Man Found.

SEATTLE, June 6.—The badly charred remains of a skeleton of a man, presumably white, was found on the east shore of Lake McAleer, near Edmonds, in Snohomish County, Monday. The skeleton lay in the path of the fire which burned through the slating there 15 years ago. The clothing was all burned or rotted away. There is no clue to the identity of the man.

E. W. Grove.

This name may appear on every box of the genuine Lavette Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the name of the inventor, E. W. Grove, is on the wrapper.

EXHIBIT OF OREGON

(Continued from First Page.)

Union Pacific Buys S. P. Stock.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Evening Post today says: "The Union Pacific Railroad Company has increased its holdings of Southern Pacific stock from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. It was intimated today that the additional purchases had been made to provide against the probability of speculative investors securing any very considerable block of Southern Pacific shares to the detriment of the Union Pacific property."

SEEDS FROM MANCHURIA

Experiments To Be Made With Them at O. R. & N. Farm.

Industrial Agent Judson, of the O. R. & N., has received from Consul H. B. Miller at Niang-Chang, China, several packages of wheat, rice, beans, peas, millet and grass seeds as grown in Manchuria. These seeds were yesterday sent to the O. R. & N. experiment farm at Walla Walla. It is the belief of the agent that there is some doubt about their making a good growth this year, so only half of each package will be planted. The remainder will be saved for sowing in the fall, anyway, so that in ample time. In a letter accompanying these seeds Consul Miller says it is quite important for this country to encourage the production of wheat, rice, beans, peas, millet and grass seeds to be in Manchuria, Manchuria and Siberia.

The Manchurian wheat seed is of small long kernel, dark-colored and very soft. The millet is about the size of the other pale green, and both look like peas. The Manchurian peas are very green things hardly bigger than radish seeds. Accompanying these seeds is a letter in which the consul speaks of the importance of some of the crops as follows: "The beans are much like peas. They are used as human food, but largely for oil and for making ink, and the cakes that are made from them after the oil is pressed out are used as fertilizer, used in Japan and Southern China especially as a fertilizer for rice and sugar cane."

Water ..... 12.46  
Oil ..... 2.50  
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Man Found Just in Time.

Traveler Agreed to Send Him Aid, but Failed to Do So.

SUMMIT, June 6.—An aged G. A. R. veteran, W. B. Hart, was found in his cabin here a few days ago in a condition that must have resulted fatally for him had not two men of Summit discovered him accidentally. Alone in a gulch, four miles from the city, he was taken ill. Crawling to the road near his cabin, he waited till a man passed, who was finally made to understand the old soldier's plight, and promised to notify some friends further down the way. Then the old man managed to get back to his cabin, where he waited in vain, as the traveler did not do as promised. Being coming weaker, he concluded that he must die there for want of attention, if no more, and resigned himself to the inevitable. He was discovered by Mr. Evans of this city, who agreed to meet his partner near the old man's cabin. He reached the gulch first, but not finding Hawley there at the time, proceeded to the old man's cabin, where he discovered the unfortunate situation. He missed his partner, but later in the day they got together, when arrangements were made to have Hart brought to the city, where he was placed in a hospital and is now slowly recovering.

YUKON RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.—The Steamer Dolphin arrived tonight from Seattle with a number of Dawson passengers. Small packages of gold were brought. Skagway dispatches from White Horse state that the Yukon River is rising rapidly, owing to the hot weather.

INDIAN SEALERS WANT MORE PAY.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 6.—The Indian sealers are asking for an increase in wages to go to Behring Sea. Their action may delay the departure of the schooners which are getting ready.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 6.—S. P.—Maximum temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 48; river temperature, 11 A. M., 64; at the post 24 hours, —0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 28.35 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 42.27 inches; deficiency, 5.42 inches; total sunshine June 5, 12.28; possible sunshine June 5, 15.42.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

No rain of consequence has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 24 hours, but the weather continues cloudy and somewhat threatening in the North Pacific States. It is slightly warmer in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

LITTLE RED DEVILS.

Mind Makes Peculiar Things. Coffee almost kills some people before they are willing to admit that coffee is really the cause of the trouble. Yet it is easy to break off the habit, providing Postum Coffee, well boiled, is served in its place.

NEGRO GRUES IN MARTINIQUE.

LONDON, June 6.—In connection with the Martinique disaster, letters arriving here describe the negroes of that island as holding orgies because the whites are all dead. The negroes say they have swears a number of who countenance all excesses. Many of them are said to have enriched themselves by looting.

HORSE TRAIN WRECKED.

BELLEVILLE, O., June 6.—A special horse train on the Cincinnati, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway, was wrecked near Mix Station, killing one man, injuring several others and injuring about 20 valuable horses, out of the train. The following horseowners were also present: Major James E. Tiller, Major-General James E. Tiller, Major-General James E. Tiller, Major-General James E. Tiller.

ARGUMENT IN STEEL TRUST.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Argument was begun in the United States Circuit Court today in the preliminary motion in the suit brought by G. H. Vrener & Co., and James Pollock, stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation, to test the constitutionality of the New Jersey statute under which the steel trust is empowered to exchange \$200,000,000 of 1 per cent preferred stock for 8 per cent bonds. The suit was brought originally in the state courts, but was transferred to the Federal courts.

ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.

NEW YORK, June 6.—William B. Masterson, giving his address as Chicago, and better known in the West as "Bat" Masterson; James C. Sullivan; of Oregon; J. F. Sanders, of Denver, and Colonel Leopold Frank, of Chicago, were arrested tonight by detectives on the charge of having in their possession gambling paraphernalia. Masterson and Sullivan were admitted to bail in \$100 each; Sanders

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