

ATTENTION DRAWN TO O. R. & N. SURPLUS

State Railroad Commission May Investigate High Finance.

PROBE HARRIMAN MELON

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of \$20,000,000 in Profits Accumulated by the Road During the Past Six Years.

Should Harriman's O. R. & N. melon come under the probe of the Oregon Railroad Commission, as that body is said to contemplate treating it, or under the probe of the Interstate Commerce Commission, interesting information may be elicited about what has become of \$20,000,000 surplus of the railroad, accumulated in the last six years, over and above operating expenses, betterments, interest on bonds and four per cent dividends on preferred stock.

This surplus is supposed to have been spent on other railroads, not in Oregon. Meanwhile this state has been waiting for construction of new lines, and has not got them. Transportation charges on the O. R. & N. have been kept up high enough to yield an average of more than \$1,000,000 annually, above what the railroad expended for operation, and yielded for dividends.

Evidently the profits of the O. R. & N. have been used in other states, thus bearing out the report made last Wednesday to the Interstate Commerce Commission by members of its legal counsel—Frank E. Kellogg and Charles A. Severance—declaring that the profits of the great railroads of the far West are used to buy and control railroads in the East, instead of to build more roads for development of the West.

Tax Commission's Figures.

From statistics of the late State Tax Commission, of Oregon, and of the State Railroad Commission, the figures having been submitted by the O. R. & N. under oath, the current assets include beside \$475,508 cash on hand for 1906, \$8,329 loans and bills receivable, \$17,232 due from agents and officers and \$231,556 sundry assets, the sum of \$20,022,900 "due from other companies and individuals." This item has grown in eight years as follows:

1898	.....	\$ 233,174
1899	.....	132,500
1900	.....	1,525,725
1901	.....	1,329,229
1902	.....	9,432,282
1903	.....	19,323,143
1904	.....	17,418,061
1905	.....	20,448,641

Under the item "current liabilities" is the following "profit and loss (surplus)" account:

1899	.....	\$ 1,784,220
1900	.....	4,486,283
1901	.....	10,423,172
1902	.....	9,070,819
1903	.....	12,571,981
1904	.....	15,748,530
1905	.....	19,323,143
1906	.....	27,117,121

Interest on O. R. & N. Loans.

It thus appears that the "revenue from other sources" has grown very rapidly. Apparently it consists in great part of interest on loaned money of the O. R. & N., the money having been earned above operating expenses, interest on debt and four per cent dividend on \$11,000,000 preferred stock.

The total gross income of the O. R. & N., the operation expenses, and other charges, and the annual surplus after deduction of \$440,000 annual dividends—being four per cent on \$11,000,000 preferred stock—have been as follows:

Year	All Income	Expenses and Charges	Surplus
1899	\$2,949,785	\$1,296,955	\$1,652,830
1900	4,708,883	1,851,849	2,857,034
1901	13,038,719	1,228,871	11,809,848
1902	4,336,201	1,478,754	2,857,447
1903	5,374,479	1,335,128	4,039,351
1904	9,143,339	1,865,266	7,278,073
1905	6,553,598	2,253,350	4,300,248
1906	11,177,121	2,117,121	9,060,000

The figures are said to be drawing the attention of the Oregon Railroad Commission, whose members are curious to know what has become of the surplus. Not that the Commission might force the O. R. & N. to use that money for building new railroads; the money of course is in the hands of Harriman to do with as he pleases. But if money is to be collected from the public indirectly, as during the last six years, the ground is found for the contention that transportation charges are too high and that lower rates would afford legitimate earnings for the road.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.
 LISTER—At Woodlawn, May 8, to the wife of Clarence Lister, a son.
 PFLUGER—At 271 Nineteenth street North, May 14, to the wife of Peter Pfleger, a daughter.
 TAYLOR—At 146 Sixteenth street North, May 12, to the wife of Arthur C. Taylor, a son.

Deaths.
 HAMANN—At 181 Fremont street, May 14, Theodore Hamann, a native of Germany, aged 58 years, 9 months and 15 days.
 JARSHOW—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 14, Hans Jarshow, aged 55 years.
 JOHNSON—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 16, Eric Johnson, a native of Sweden, aged 65 years.
 LOUNDRY—At 268 1/2 Front street, May 16, George J. L. Laundry, an infant.
 LITTLE—At 328 Seventh street, May 15, Mrs. Margie W. Little, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 63 years, 1 month and 23 days.
 NEUMAN—At Holy, May 15, Nelson C. Neuman, a native of Ohio, aged 49 years, 6 months. Remains taken to Jefferson for interment.
 POPPLETON—At 573 Third street, May 15, Edgar Poppleton, aged 74 years, 10 months and 18 days.
 SHUTE—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 17, Mrs. F. I. Shute, a native of Wisconsin, aged 28 years.
 LUE—At 85 Fourth street, May 15, Lue Hang, a native of China, aged 30 years.
 WHITMORE—At Imperial Hotel, May 17, Mrs. Mary V. Whitmore, a native of Vermont, aged 74 years, 3 months and 16 days. Remains taken to Pomeroy, Wash., for interment.

Building Permits.
 H. W. LEMCKE & CO.—One-story frame office, Council Crest, \$150.
 A. J. HALEY—Two-story frame dwelling,

East Thirtieth street, between Maxson and Lyon, \$1200.
 CONRAD REINECKE—Two-story frame dwelling, Tacoma street, between East Thirtieth and East Fifteenth, \$1700.
 LEWIS JONES—One and one-half-story frame dwelling, Commercial and Blandina streets, \$1800.
 M. KUTNER—Repair dwelling, First and Lane streets, \$150.
 A. LAWSON—Two-story frame dwelling, East Ninth street, between Broadway and Sawyer, \$2000.
 W. W. WILLIAMS—Repair dwelling, Congress street, between Alberta and Humboldt, \$700.
 GEORGE A. THOMAS—Two-story frame dwelling, Vera street, near Harrison, \$2000.
 MRS. JAMES TAMBLING—One-story frame dwelling, Missouri street, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first, \$2200.
 CHURCHLEY BROS.—One and one-half-story barn, East Main street, between East Eighth and East Ninth, \$200.
 RUSSELL & BLYTH—Repair basement, Fifth street, between Ankeny and Pine, \$2200.
 PETE SMITH—Two-story frame dwelling, Fourteenth street, between Shaver and Maxson, \$1900.
Marriage Licenses.
 BROWN-BAYNER—A. J. Brown, 36, city; Bayner, 36, city.
 CRITCHE-CONNOR—Fred E. Grute, 20, Woodstock; Edith E. Connor, 19, city.
 PULLEN-MARTIN—Winfield Scott Pullen, 31, city; Valina B. Martin, 24, city.
New Corporations.
 UNRUH PATENTS COMPANY, Portland, capital stock \$200,000; incorporators: A. A. Unruh, J. M. Crook, O. M. Hofstater, E. J. Kneiss and M. O. Williams.
 NORTHWESTERN BLOW PIPE COMPANY, Portland, capital stock \$75,000; in-

PRIZES ARE GIVEN

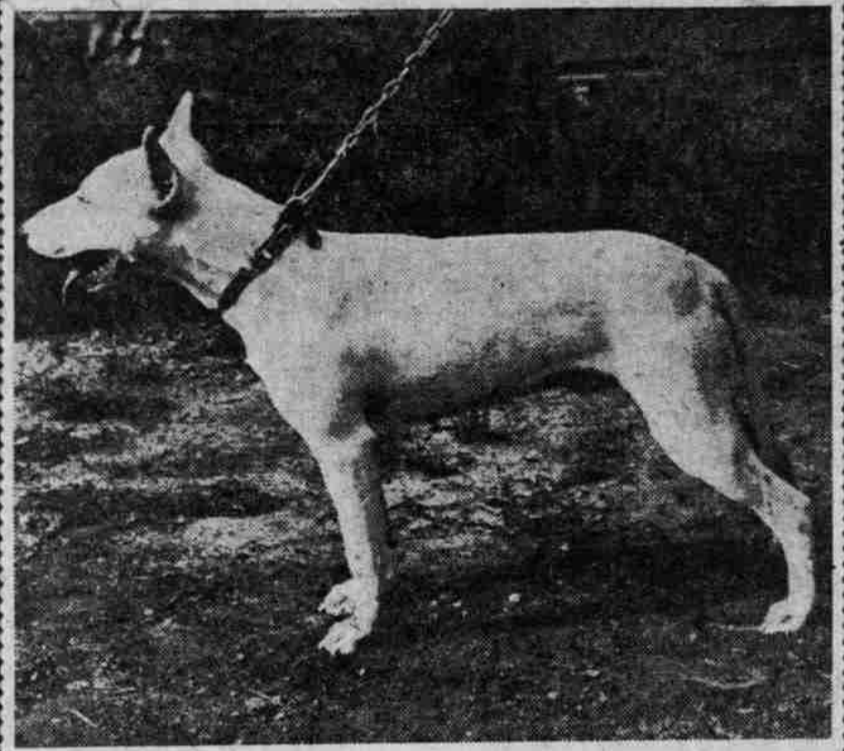
Judges at Kennel Club Bench Show Complete Task.

LUCKY OWNERS REJOICE

Dr. George B. Story's Bullterrier, Willamette Defender, Carries Off the President's Cup for the Best Dog in the Show.

The judging at the annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club was finished last night and many owners of fine dogs were made happy. The president's cup, given by Dr. J. C. Zan, for the best dog in the show, was awarded to Dr. George B. Story's bull-

WINS SEVEN CUPS; THREE FIRSTS AND TWO SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BEST DOG IN THE SHOW



DR. GEORGE B. STORY'S BULL TERRIER, "WILLAMETTE DEFENDER."

corporators: H. E. Jeeckel, A. J. Brown, Max A. Kaiser.
 INDEPENDENT CRACKER COMPANY, Portland, capital stock \$50,000; incorporators: E. A. Peering, A. L. Veasie and J. C. Veasie.

TAKES BACK YERKES' NAME

Mrs. Wilson Mizner Granted Divorce and Right to Remarry.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Supreme Court today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mary Adelaide Mizner from Wilson Mizner. The testimony in the case, and the decree simply states it is granted by reason of the defendant's adultery. Mrs. Mizner is permitted to resume her former name of Mary Adelaide Yerkes, and she may remarry if she chooses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Levy, third vice president of the Northern Pacific, will reach Portland today from the company's head offices at Tacoma.
 G. Dopp, a business man of Harrisburg, Pa., has been visiting with his brother-in-law, F. R. Neale, of the East Side. Mr. Dopp visited The Dalles and all points of interest in Portland and is highly pleased with the Rose City.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special)—Northwestern people at New York hotels; Portland—Murray Hill; Mrs. S. B. Carroll, Park Avenue; O. Brun and wife, Herald Square; J. C. Elliott.
 Spokane—Astor; O. Van Hemert, St. Anselm; Mrs. E. H. Morrison.
 Seattle—Wellington; I. Cooper and wife, Holland; A. A. Devey, Westminster; J. Lennon and wife, Victoria; J. B. Bower.
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CLASS PRIZES.
 St. Bernard.
 Glenwood Broom, William McDonald—Jager Bros. cup for best St. Bernard in show.
 Great Danes.
 Lief, Dr. J. C. Zan—Cup presented by "A. Fancier," for best Great Dane.
 Russian Wolfhounds.
 Valpes o' Valley Farm, Edgar Ames, Seattle—Cup presented by Rasmussen & Co. for best Russian wolfhound.
 Foxhounds.
 Mizner, Mrs. H. W. Fries—Cup presented by Knight Show Co. for best foxhound.
 Pointers.
 Mason's King, H. M. Pabst—Cup presented by J. W. Ladd for best pointer dog.
 Chiquita, C. R. Powell—Cup presented by Portland Hotel for best pointer bitch; also cup presented by L. M. Starr for best pointer puppy.
 Don Harold, A. C. Shute—Cup presented by Frank Nau for best pointer bitch; also cup presented by A. L. Finley for best pointer bred in Oregon.
 King Bee, Dr. G. E. Briere—Cup presented by Grand Theater for best pointer puppy dog.
 English Setters.
 Handsome Dan, Ben Rogart—Cup presented by J. C. Ainsworth for best setter dog; also cup presented by Rowe & Martin for best setter puppy; also cup presented by M. A. Gunst for best setter owned in Oregon.
 Queen Racket, J. E. Hubbard, Seattle—Cup presented by G. L. Parker for best setter bitch; also cup presented by Moore Hotel Company for best setter.
 Fieri, Mrs. Saddle Crowder—Cup presented by A. & C. Feidenheimer for best setter bred in Oregon.
 Gordon Setters.
 Freda T. Thomas Howe, Hillsboro—Cup presented by Butterfield Bros. for best Gordon setter bitch.
 Max A. W. F. Lipman—Cup presented by Metropolitan Printing Company for best Gordon setter dog.
 Irish Setters.
 Whait, E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro—Cup presented by Evening Telegram, for best Irish setter dog.
 Tennis, Arthur E. Velguth—Cup presented by K. S. Ervin & Co. for best Irish setter bitch.
 Chesapeake Bay Dogs.
 Lady Teale, Mrs. W. B. Marlin, Seattle—Cup presented by R. H. Bryce for best Chesapeake Bay bitch.
 Cocker Spaniels.
 Duke Royal, R. G. Gamewell, Bellingham—Cup presented by I. Gevurts & Sons for best black cocker spaniel dog.
 Melba, Mrs. Jack Grunsky—Cup presented by "A Friend" for best black cocker spaniel bitch.
 Bud Zunt, Mrs. C. W. Sharples—Cup presented by Max Fleischner for best cocker spaniel dog, other than black.
 Butchada, Mrs. C. W. Sharples—Cup presented by The Spectator for best cocker spaniel bitch, other than black.
 Spider, Mrs. C. W. Sharples, Seattle—Cup presented by Otto Schumann for best novice cocker spaniel; also cup presented by Ben Gadaby for best cocker spaniel puppy.
 Red King, J. Wesley Ladd—Cup presented by Honeyman Hardware Company for best cocker spaniel owned in Oregon.
 Dachshunds.
 Rubin, F. Gonerik, Vancouver, B. C.—Cup presented by M. C. Mace for best dachshund in show.
 Collies, Rough Coated.
 Gallant, Arthur Murphy, Seattle—Cup presented by Overbeck, Starr Cooke Company for best collie dog.
 Portland Duchesse, Morrow & Myers—Cup presented by William Friedlander for best collie bitch; also cup presented by W. B. Fechtelner for best collie, other than sable and white; also cup presented by William Smith for best collie puppy bitch; also trophy presented by Portland Gas Company for best collie owned in Oregon.
 Scottie, Edith Tidcomb—Cup presented by George W. McMillan for best collie puppy dog.
 Shadland Fancy, F. W. Fleck—Cup presented by C. D. Nairn; bred by him, donor not to compete.
 Bull Dogs.
 Ransom's Folly, William Matheson, Seattle—Cup presented by W. F. Lipman for best bulldog in show.
 Airedale Terriers.
 Admiral Togo, J. J. Dalrymple, Salem—Cup presented by H. L. Corbett for best Airedale terrier dog; also cup presented by L. C. Heintzen for best Airedale terrier owned in Oregon.
 Highgate Kitty II, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Gresham, B. C.—Cup for best Airedale terrier bitch; also cup presented by G. Heintzen for best Airedale terrier, owned in Oregon.
 Spot, E. Fenwick—Cup presented by F. H. Fleming for best bull terrier bitch.
 Boston Terriers.
 Champion Sportsman, E. T. Chase—Cup presented by W. Bruce for best Boston terrier dog; also cup presented by the Louvre for best Boston terrier owned in Oregon.
 Betsy, Dr. J. C. Zan—Cup presented by Ira F. Powers for best Boston terrier bitch; also cup presented by the M. J. Jones Market for the best novice Boston terrier; also cup presented by F. J. Raley for best Boston terrier puppy; also cup presented by M. L. Kline for best Boston terrier bred in Oregon.
 Fox Terriers, Smooth.
 Multnomah Blue, W. B. Fechtelner—Cup presented by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for best fox terrier dog; also cup presented by J. N. Teal for best fox terrier owned in Oregon.
 Multnomah Dark Gold, W. B. Fechtelner—Cup presented by W. O. Van Schuyver for best fox terrier bitch; also cup presented by W. B. Honeyman for best novice fox terrier.
 Wire.
 Wepo Chinoak, O. P. LaFarge, Seattle—Cup presented by O. B. Stubbs for best wire-haired fox terrier.
 Irish Terriers.
 Boy, William Ollard, Tacoma—Cup presented by F. W. Hallett & Co. for best Irish terrier dog.
 Brinacall Drolen, William Ollard, Tacoma—Cup presented by Thomas C. Devlin for best Irish terrier bitch.
 Endellife Agate, C. F. Adams—Trophy presented by H. M. Pabst for best Irish terrier owned in Oregon.
 Miscellaneous Dogs.
 Glalmuck (Mallinck), K. Honeyman—Trophy presented by F. A. Nitchy for best dog or bitch in the miscellaneous class.

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