

GAINS SHOWN BY NORTHERN PACIFIC

Annual Report of Railway Indicates Good Business in All Departments.

ELLIOTT LAUDED BY BOARD

Plan of Commerce Commission to Make Valuation of All Interstate Lines Meets With Approval of Directors.

An increase of \$9,252,192.10 in operating revenue in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, is shown by the annual report of the Northern Pacific Railway, copies of which have reached Portland.

The total operating revenue in the last fiscal year was \$72,676,135.72; for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, it was \$63,424,643.62. This gain is partly offset by the increase in operating expenses of \$6,514,781.13.

Taxes Also Increased. Accrued taxes in 1913 were \$3,990,628.08, an increase of \$209,943.71. The average taxes to the mile were \$638.84, an increase of \$13.26.

Passenger Revenues Are More. Passenger business also showed an increase, the revenue from this source being \$15,908,035.75, an increase of \$464,282.70, or 3.02 per cent.

Directors Laud Elliott. A copy of the resolutions adopted by the board of directors on the retirement of Howard Elliott as president of the Northern Pacific is contained in the report. It is as follows:

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Green, who traveled for the Blake-McFall Paper Company, of Portland, went to Brownsville Tuesday night, passed the night there and remained in that city until 4 o'clock. He then started to drive Crawfordville.

Green's hat and grips and the buggy were found in the river bank where the wheel broke. The water is deep at that place and the theory is advanced that Green was tossed into the river and drowned.

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"The Owl" Stores

"THE OWL'S" TWENTIETH STORE OPENS IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Less than one month ago we announced the opening of "THE OWL'S" nineteenth store—way down in San Diego. Today it is twenty stores, for, since the opening of the nineteenth, another "OWL" store has been opened in Oakland, California—the twentieth link in the chain of the "GREATEST DRUGSTORES IN ALL THE WEST."

PURE DRUGS—QUALITY—QUANTITY—VALUE. Churchill Soap, Carbolic Salve, Bronchial Troches, Bennett Asthma Remedy.

Todeco Hair Brushes, \$1 to \$3. MADE BY LOONEN OF PARIS. Especially for the Owl Drug Co's Twenty Stores.

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The Owl Drug Co. 21,080 Prescriptions Filled by THE OWL DRUG COMPANY During September. WASHINGTON AND BROADWAY.

SEAS POUND WRECK. Little Hope Is Entertained for Salvage of Merced. SCHOONER IS BREAKING UP.

NET INCOME IS LARGE. Pacific Coast Company Has Profit of \$1,182,111.45 for Year. The Youthfulness of Our Shoes.