

ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD CLOSED BY PURCHASE

Examiner Says \$35,000,000 Deficiency Was Carried on Books as Asset.

'FRISCO DEAL IS COSTLY' Stock That Was \$120 a Share Transferred to B. F. Yoakum at \$33 a Share - Large Commission Paid for Loan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—An apparent loss of many millions in one bond transaction; losses, indefinite in amount, but aggregating many millions, in the acquisition of the Frisco lines and the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and a loss of \$750,000 on the stocks and bonds of the Deering Coal Company, were disclosed today at the hearing of the committee on Commerce and Intercommerce.

The hearing is for the purpose of inquiring into charges made on the floor of the Senate that through the manipulations of a small number of financiers the stockholders of the Rock Island had suffered enormous losses.

Frederick Sharrow, an examiner of accounts for the commission, gave in detail the results of his investigation of the books of the system, consisting of the operating company and the two holding companies.

Mr. Sharrow testified as to the salaries received by various officers. A chairman of the board, R. E. Cable, received annually an amount varying from \$24,000 to \$32,000; W. B. Leeds, as president, also received \$24,000 for a time, and later, \$32,000.

A voucher for \$25,000, the proceeds of which were paid to Robert Mather, counsel for the railway company, was offered in evidence.

Campania Subscription Indicated.—The index shows that the amount was paid for campaign purposes, the witness said, and that it was the correspondence file respecting the matter.

"Two other vouchers for \$10,000 each also were offered in evidence. No information was obtainable as to the use to which that money had been put, Mr. Sharrow said.

Describing the acquisition of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado road by David R. Francis and John Scullin, Mr. Sharrow said that the Rock Island stock for \$23,000,000 in stock and bonds of the Rock Island Railroad, which was carried on the books as an investment of only a little more than \$9,000,000.

STUDENTS TO JUDGE HERDS

Four O. A. C. Seniors Leave to Enter National Dairy Contests.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Four seniors in the department of dairying at the Oregon Agricultural College left today for Chicago, where they will take part in the judging contests to be held in connection with the National Dairy Show.

DEATH TAKES WOMAN LONG RESIDENT OF PORTLAND.

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SALEM RALLY PLANNED

R. A. BOOTH WILL ADDRESS TWO MEETINGS TONIGHT.

One Open Air and Indoor Gatherings Arranged, Band Engaged and Club Will Go in Body.

SALEM, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—One of the biggest political rallies of the campaign will be held tomorrow night in Salem when R. A. Booth, Republican nominee for United States Senator, will deliver two addresses.

O. A. C. DRAMA CLUB GROWS

14 of 30 Candidates Admitted to Mask-and-Dagger Circle.

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RAILROADS REPORT EARNINGS YEAR

Shortline Has Operating Revenue of \$22,005,593; Dividend 10 Per Cent.

TILLAMOOK LINE LOSES

Electric Branch of Portland, Eugene & Eastern Returns Profit, but Loss on Steam Lines Produces Net Deficit.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, treasury by the State Railroad Commission today, shows that the company paid out during the year in dividends \$10,000,000.

Operating revenue of the company totals \$22,005,593, operating expenses \$21,877,947.97 and outside operations yielded net revenue of \$34,426.64.

Capital Per Mile \$241,208. Other reports have been received by the Commission as follows: Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company owns 466.61 miles of main line, 46.71 miles of branch and spurs.

Capital Per Mile \$20,202. Sumpter Valley Railway Company owns and operates 80.10 miles of road and capital stock outstanding, \$10,000; funded debt outstanding, \$10,000 at 6 per cent.

Road Costs \$5,700,477. Pacific Railway & Navigation Company owns and operates 31.16 miles of line, capital stock outstanding, \$6,700,000; cost of road, \$5,700,477.82.

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, in an address here tonight, said woman suffrage was not revolutionary, but meant an evolution that would complete the work of establishing a republic in America.

JUNCTION CITY Grange Meets. Junction City, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Junction City Grange held its regular meeting yesterday in the Oddfellows' Hall.

taken and retaken six times by the French and Germans, and consequently the fighting still continues severe.

LILLE RETAKEN BY ALLIES

Important German Reinforcements Sent to West Front.

LONDON, Oct. 17, 3 A. M.—"It is reported here that the Germans have been driven from Lille, a dispatch to the effect having been received under date of Friday, October 16.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—"On our left wing the action continues vigorously," says an official communication issued this morning.

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DENNISON IS SENTENCED

ALLEGED EXTORTIONIST GETS SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Ernest Dennison, convicted of an attempt to extort money from Olin M. Jackson, was denied a new trial and sentenced to from six months to five years by Judge Calkins this morning.

FILL YOUR WINDOWS WITH LIVE MERCHANDISE

To Every Merchant Who Sees This Advertisement:— National Newspaper Window Display Week, Beginning Next Monday, October 19th, Offers Every Retailer an Opportunity to Reach Out After More Business

The live goods you have in stock are those that are advertised by the makers in this and other good newspapers. These are the goods for which there is a direct demand. You can turn this direct demand into sales over your counter if you let the public know through your show windows that you sell these standard articles.

EVERY MOVEMENT OF THIS KIND IS BOUND TO HURRY ALONG THE PROSPERITY WHICH IS WITHIN SIGHT

SHARP WORDS PASS Judge McGinn Again Denounces Prosecutors' Methods.

SUIT ON POLICY STARTED Guardian Asks \$4000 Premium for Widow of Charles E. Brown.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLS Court Later Suppresses Statement and Expressions of Mutual Regard Between Court and Mr. Evans Are Announced.

SERVICE TO BE IN STREET Methodist Church on Sunday Morning. Worship Before Locked Doors.

Track and Train TO Spokane THE BEST

By Day 9:55 A.M.—Leave Portland—7:25 P.M. 9:45 P.M.—Arrive Spokane—7:20 A.M. By Night

Men, money and material made The North Bank Road the twentieth-century construction standard. The engineers' attainment of easy grade and curve produces the smoothness of train movement for which this line is noted.

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