

ROADS PROSPEROUS  
ARGUE ENGINEERS

Words of Railway Presidents  
Are Quoted at Arbitration Hearing.

STATISTICS ALSO GIVEN

Attitude of Interstate Commerce  
Commission and Public Declared  
More Favorable and Permitting  
Wages Demanded.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A compilation asserting that the railroads have been prosperous in the last few years, that the prospect for them and for other industries in 1915 is good, and noting a change of sentiment in favor of the railroads, was introduced today at the arbitration of Western railroads. It was the last of many statistical exhibits analyzed by W. J. Lauck, who was excused from the witness stand and was the first word of the Brotherhood on the ability of the railroads to pay the increases requested.

The end of the arbitration, said to be the most prolonged on record and the most thorough in its investigation of every phase of the railroad business, is believed to be in sight, called for the men to rebut testimony for the railroads, according to James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads.

**Award Due April 25.**  
Probably all the testimony will be in next week, a week will be given for the filing of briefs and the board of arbitration will render an award April 25. The hearings continued five days a week, with the exception of the Christmas holidays.

Summarizing evidences of "change in public opinion toward the railroads," Mr. Lauck mentioned comments to that effect by railroad officials and financiers, the Eastern freight rate advance granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the restraining of the state commissions of Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma on points opposed by the railroads, the reversal of the Commission's prosecutions, President Wilson's reply to the committee of railroad presidents, the Supreme Court's decision in the Shreveport case, decrease of anti-railroad legislation by the states, movement for favorable legislation, favorable rate and other orders by state commissions, the defeat of the Missouri full-crew law by popular referendum, the November elections, the attitude of the press and the favorable action of numerous commercial organizations were cited also as indicating a return of public confidence in the railroads.

**Prosperity Declared Prevalent.**  
"Western railroads," said Mr. Lauck, "are already feeling the effects of returning prosperity, a condition which may be gathered from the statements of railroad presidents. President Mudge, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, last Fall predicted that this Winter would be the best in its history if general traffic picked up. His November earnings were greater than those of the same month a year prior. President Newman Erb, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road is quoted as saying the 1914-1915 earnings of his road were the greatest in its history. In January the Denver & Salt Lake road was earning \$7000 a mile with promise of \$10,000 within three years."

Mr. Lauck quoted officials of the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago & North-western, the Union Pacific, the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and other railroads, or analyzed their financial reports to show the general business outlook as cheerful.

**Railroad Testimony Defied.**  
At the afternoon session A. S. Mead, chairman for the Brotherhood of Lo-

comotive Engineers on the Wabash Railroad; C. L. Hodge and E. L. Laherty, engineers, testified.  
Hodge testified that the payroll introduced in evidence by the railroads showed that in October, 1913, he worked only 184 hours to earn \$152 and should have shown that he worked 212 hours to earn this sum.

BANK DIVIDEND DUE NOW

Tenino Receiver Says Debtors Are Paying Up Defunct Institution.  
CENTRALIA, Wash., March 10.—(Special)—R. A. Langley, receiver of the defunct State Bank of Tenino, says he will declare a dividend sometime this week and that from the manner in which debtors of the bank are paying up, he believes to make the dividend 30 per cent. Being the only bank in Tenino the failure crippled the town's finances.

SON OF BAKER JURIST HAS GIRL'S ROLE IN VALDESVILLE

Lawrence White, whose Stage Name Is Ray Lawrence.  
No one has ever suspected Samuel White, former Circuit Judge of Baker County, with histrionic ability, so it was with doubt that his statement was received by his friends this week that in Ray Lawrence, at the Pantages, his son was to be seen. "Yes, indeed," insisted the astute judge. "That's my son, Lawrence."

Now the surprising part of the entire affair is that young White or Lawrence, as he is professionally known is one of the striking beauties of the stage and he is billed as "Just an American Girl." He is accredited to be one of the best female impersonators in public and he has just returned from an Australian tour.

ALUMNI OPENS DOOR WIDER

Amendment Considered at Washington to Admit Two-Year Students.  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 10.—(Special)—Students who have attended Washington for two years may be admitted into the Alumni Association if the new amendment to the constitution of that body is adopted.

PLANK ROAD IS PROPOSED

Warrenton Discovers Appropriation Too Small for Macadam.  
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OFFICE KEPT VACANT

Finley to Appoint No Successor to Warden Hubbard.

TRIAL CALLED TRAVESTY

State Game Official Declares Jackson County Will Be Compelled to Do Without Warden Because of Acquittal of Loris Martin.

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WASHOUGAL BEGINS WORK ON STREETS

WASHOUGAL, Wash., March 10.—(Special)—Through the efforts of the Commercial Club, of this city, the City Council at its last meeting voted to begin repair of the city streets by business sections yesterday.

CLEANS THE LARGE INTESTINE

Present War Cry of Advanced Physicians.

Some of the leading surgeons of the world have gone so far recently as to recommend the use of the large intestine in cases so serious as that of tuberculosis and to restore the patient to perfect health by so doing.

The New York American has recently said: "During Constipation the poisons in the Large Intestine often become so great as to form a serious menace to health and even to life. The waste in the walls of the intestine enter the blood and consume the healthy blood cells, impoverishing the blood and if this process is continued long enough an acute poisoning is produced."

It is impossible under our present-day mode of living for the intestine to rid itself of all waste, and it is easily proved that there is an accumulation, no matter how trivial, of waste matter.

Drugs, if taken regularly, form a habit, but Internal Bathing, by means of the "B. L. E." Cascarets, cleanses the Large Intestine its entire length with pure warm water and makes it clean, sweet and healthy.

At the same time it regulates the system and makes one feel that every function is working smoothly and naturally—and indeed this is so.

Over three hundred thousand are now enthusiastically using the "B. L. E. Cascarets," which is now being shown and explained by the Woodard Clark & Co.'s Drug Stores in Portland for free and interesting booklet, "Why Man of To-Day is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient."

DAD, DAD? TAKE CASCARETS FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

No Headache, Constipation, Bad Cold or Sour Stomach by Morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Constipation immediately cleanses the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all accumulated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.



PEOPLES CLOTHING CO.

Portland's Busiest Men's Store  
104-106 Third St., Bet. Washington and Stark

MAKES A MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Peoples Clothing Co., Portland's busiest men's store, has joined the greatest clothing organization and chain of stores in the West. It is now one of the famous Shirley chain, which stores are noted as the greatest givers of Men's Clothing values in America today. They sell direct from factory to consumer, doing away with the needless middleman and his profit.

The dawn of a new day came in the clothing field when this now famous chain of stores launched this great "Factory to Wearer" selling plan.

Now Portland people are to profit, when Portland's Greatest Men's Store joins the chain. (It means a direct saving upon every garment purchased of \$5 to \$10.)

When you can buy at \$10 an All-Wool Suit that is priced in other stores at \$15, or a Suit at \$15 which retails in the old way at \$25, or a Suit at \$20 that is the acme of perfection in ready-to-wear clothing, it is truly the dawning of a new day to the thoughtful, thinking and prudent people of Portland, who demand the utmost—real style combined with real economy.

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO INSPECT THIS FAMOUS CLOTHING

New Arrivals for Spring Now on Display

See Them in Our Windows Today



You Save \$5 to \$10 on Every Garment Purchased Here and You Get What They Are Wearing on Broadway

"Keep Your Eye on This Store and Watch for Future Announcements"

COMPLETE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

Table with multiple columns listing various appropriations such as 'Uniform system of accounting', 'County expenses of 1915', 'University of Washington', etc.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Table with multiple columns listing various appropriations for the Department of Justice, including 'Expenses of arrest and return of fugitives', 'Expenses of public printing', etc.

Advertisement for Victor Victrola records, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Enjoy It Now—Your VICTROLA'.

Advertisement for Sherman, Clay & Co. featuring the text 'Mother's Friend Before Baby Arrives Pay Later in Easy Payments' and 'Sherman, Clay & Co.'.