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They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an' awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

What Lincoln said

(From an address by Abrahan Lincoln to the Workmen's Association in 1864) "Property is the fruit of

labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile-roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains-everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete - and - asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile-just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile-much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German, \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100.000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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after his long layoff following the loss to Boy McCormick in Portland. He is ready for the best of them again and stung Hector tonight with Walby Defeats Hart in Rialto Par-Association of Railway Executives M'GOWAN LEADS SKATERS He is ready for the design and stung Hector tonight with frequent rights and lefts. Weldon Wing of Portland and Lacksy Morrow, the game Tacoma featneweight, boxed a six-round draw in the semi-windup. Morrow, although smaller, carried the fighting, while Wing, with his clever dancing tactics, landed the cleaner blows. The decision was proper and well received. Well received. Walby Defeats Hart in the Ristest and this been run off the fastest and the fast of the fastest and the fees for treatment at offices and the fees for treatment at offices and the fees for treatment at offices and the fast hight by the close count of 30 to 29. The match was played in 47 iffnings, the fustest time that for 20 to 50 per cent. Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature ST. PAUL GLIDER AHEAD FOR AMATEUR HONORS. by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York. Charles Jewtraw Stands Second on List-Rose Johnson Tops "Wild Bill" Reed, California heavy-weight, trimmed Joe Bonds of Ta-has been made thus far in the tourna-nearly out in the second. Harry Bishop of Tacoma stopped Buck Howard, Camp Lewis soldier, welterweight, in two rounds, knock-ing the O. D. man clear across the which made the match 29 all. Walby Women With 80 Points. **DESCAMPS CASE BAFFLES** LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 19 .---Everett McGowan of St. Paul tonight tertained with a "Dad's" night at the tertained with a "Dad's" night at the vassed section will be made. Mrs. Jacob Kamm, who had already given \$100 to the fund, yesterday in-creased her subscription to \$600. Men's club were their guests. Sending in her check for the addi-tional \$500. Washington bit to be the dis-Washington bit to be the dis-was the principal speaker. He disteams, and a clean-up of the uncan-SHOR torney-General Palmer. This investi-FUND led by 40 points his closest rival in the races for the international ama-teur skating championship. His vic-tory in the two-mile senior event this afternoon made his capture of the championship almost certain. Joe Moore of Lake Placid, former metro-nollize champion who won the senior which made the match 29 all. Walby ring. Mike Depinto of Portland won a decision over Mike Mitchell of Senanded by Mr. Houser in letters and elegrams sent to Washington imme telegrams sent to Washington imme-diately after the grand jury report had been made public at Spokane. Mr. Humphreys devoted the greater share of the day yesterday in ac-quainting himself with the history of the grain corporation and other data concerning the work done by these forces in the northwest during the BUTCHER MURDER AND DISAP-NEAR EAST RELIEF DRIVE PEARANCE UNSOLVED. tional \$500. Washington high school yesterday afternoon sent in \$102.25 in addition to its former contributions, this bringing the total of Washington high up to \$777.25. Final reports are still to come from this and many other schools. Two other matches were played in RUNS ANOTHER DAY. class A last night, Bert Crulkshanl I. B. LEAGUE CALLS ROLL class A last light, bert Creikenank winning from George Hart 30 to 26, and Joe McClosky defeating Jack Peterson 30 to 37. By defeating Hart, McClosky took second place in class A. The tournament will be brought to politan champion, who won the senior 440-yard dash and finished third in Practically Every Angle Investi-Rally of Workers Called to Put bringing the two-mile race this afternoon, is second in points, with a total of 50. The failure of Charles Jewtraw of Lake Fleeid, eastern amaleur cham-pion, to win today practically elimigated in Fruitless Search. Prexy Burnett Summons Class B Energy Into Final Effort to nerlod Trip to China Discredited. Lake Flacid, eastern amateur cham-pion, to win today practically elimi-nated him from the race. He was dis-tanced by McGowan after a great context in the two-mile race, and failed to place in the 40-yard dash. His total points numbered 40. M. Goodman of Winnipeg. Roy Me-Whitter of Chicago and Ed Horton of Saranac are tied at 20 points. Miss Rose Johnson of Chicago leads for the women's international title with 80 points although are was de-for the women's international title with 80 points although are was de-Ballmen to Tacoma Meet. Mr. Humphreys and William Bryon, chief of the department of justice of this district, will leave Sunday night for Spokane where their investiga-Overcome Deficit. Stock Permit Issued. The mystery involving the disap-LEGION DADS ARE GUESTS Still many thousands of dollars short of Portland's \$73,200 quota, but with substantial checks from the SALEM, Or., Feb. 19 .- (Special)-H. pearance of Ernest Descamps and pearance of Ernest Descamps and the finding of portions of a human body in Sullivan's gulch and Kenton centinued as far from solution yesterday as over. Police Lleutenant Goltz has failed to find any clew of tions will be continued. Schulderman, state corporation insued a Smoker of Gresham Post Is Ad- moker of Gresham Post Is Ad-dressed by Barge Leonard.
GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)
Gresham American Legion post encity's wealthy people and large busi-ness firms beginning to come in. Chairman S. C. Lancaster of the Near WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.-Ed Whitter of Chicago and Ed Horton of Saranac are tied at 20 points. Miss Rose Johnson of Chicago leads for the women's international title with 80 points, although she was de-feated by Miss E. Dunlap, also of Chicago, in the 440-yard dash today. Miss Dunlap catablished a world's record for women of 44.4-5 seconds. She new has a lotal of 50 points and an excellent churce to evertake the Strangler" Lewis defeated John Olin in a one-fall bout here tonight in hours and 5 minutes. The fall came has been investig Plan for School Building Fund East Relief and his army of cam Practically every angle of the case has been investigated in the fruitless Plan for School Building Fund May Bc Put Up to Voters. Renewal of efforts to put through at the next regular election a bill for milles lavy for the number of the hope of making up the Mineapolis Five-Man Team Lea Taster track conditions made to the previous day. Agained based to the previous day agained to the previous day agained based to the previous day. Agained based to the previous day agained based to the previous day agained based to the previous day agained to t Reported Heavy. BUTTE, Mont, Feb. 13.—A blizzard prevailed tonight throughout that section surrounding Butte and Ana-conda, and the temperature has fallen to a low mark bi retrigerator service of the Union Pacific system, formerly vice-presi-dent of the Pacific Fruit Express, was also a Portland visitor yesterday, here to study the requirements for movement of fruit and vegetables re-The Multnomah Guard baskethall team continued its winning streak by toppling over the Oregon City Amer-ican Legion five last night on the Y M. C. A floor by a score of 40 to 20. Outside of being marred by poor of fleiating the contest was a fast one. The score at the end of the first half stood 14 all, and the legion team sup-porters were expecting their team to walk away with the honors in the second period. is made for red-blooded men whose daily bread a state license. Number 23 was handed to him and he went home and attached the number to the dog's collar and the dog died the next day. ---quiring refrigeration. comes through Considerable snow has fallen, sticking to an utdoor job on GOLD PROBLEM HARD ONE HOUSER PROBE IS BEGUN a wet day ARROW Endeavorers to Meet. A J TOWER CO. Mining Men in Session Unable to Investigation in Charge of U. S. At-Several hundred persons are ex second period. The Guard team, however, had only been jogging along in the first ses-sion and when the local players began to buck up in the last period they soon piled up a substantial load and were not headed during the rest of the game. Hubert Goode and Dave Wright di-Hubert Goode and Dave Wright di-trided the scoring honors of the local esten Mass San Trancisco and CLUETT, PRABODY & CO., INC., MAKERS, TROY, N. Y.