

GREAT NORTHERN EARNS \$81,214,298

Railroad Files Report With
Washington Public Service
Commission.

BUSINESS IN STATE LARGE

\$37,550,929 Paid Out for Operating
Expenses, \$7,930,421 of Which
Is Spent on Lines in Ore-
gon and Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Great Northern Railroad, just filed with the Public Service Commission, setting forth the business done in Washington in the year ending June 30, 1911, shows that in that period the total operating revenues of the entire line in this state, including interstate business, amounted to \$9,263,381. This includes Oregon as well.

In 1910 the total was \$9,542,532, but the latter figure does not include Oregon. Oregon has been included with the content of the Washington commission, as the Great Northern owns no physical property in that state and operates only 2.73 miles of track, the remainder of the business being done over tracks owned by other companies.

Total Revenue \$81,214,298.

The report does not segregate the amount of business done in each of the two states. The strictly state business amounted to \$7,658,233, while the state and interstate amounted to \$9,263,381. The total revenue on the entire system reached \$61,214,298, showing that more than one-seventh of the business originated in this state or was consigned to Washington.

On the other hand the cost of operating the entire system was \$37,550,929, out of which \$7,930,421 was spent in Washington and Oregon. This while one-seventh of the revenue were derived from this state it took almost one-fourth of the entire expenditures to maintain the Washington lines. Out of the total expenses, virtually one-half or 45.38 per cent went for transportation, and 25.31 per cent for maintenance of ways and structures, 16.48 per cent for maintenance of equipment, 2.27 per cent for traffic expenses, and 2.57 per cent for general expenses. In 1910 transportation expenses took but 44.96 per cent; maintenance of ways and structures, 25.38 per cent; maintenance of equipment, 19.15 per cent; traffic expenses, 2.32 per cent; and general expenses, 2.52 per cent.

Only Nine Passengers Hurt.

In the last year the Great Northern killed 77 persons in Washington and injured 122 others. Not a passenger was killed and only nine were hurt. Of those killed 47 were not employees of the railroad, and of these 48 were trespassers, while one was killed on a highway crossing. The company employed 7991 persons and of these 25 were killed in the operation of trains, locomotives or cars, while five were killed by other causes.

In 1910 the dead totaled 113 and the injured 334, but that report includes the Wellington disaster, in which 61 passengers were killed.

Out of 3,362,135 passengers carried, the State of Washington furnished 1,384,147, or almost one-fourth of the total, who paid the company \$2,827,415. To this must be added Washington's share of interstate passengers, numbering 459,286, who contributed \$1,246,757, making a grand total of \$4,074,172, or more than one-third of the total for the entire system. Each passenger paid the company an average of \$15.1, making the average distance for each passenger 57.55 miles at an average rate of 2.625 cents a mile.

Payroll Cut Down.

In 1910 the state passengers numbered 1,724,812 and the interstate 261,767, a total of 2,386,579, and they paid the company a total of \$2,827,415, or \$1.43 each, making the average rate 2.42 cents a mile, indicating that the company received more for the mile on the average last year than in the year preceding.

Compared with 1910, the report for 1911 shows that the Great Northern greatly reduced its employees, although the 1911 salaries run higher. In 1911 the Washington employees numbered 7991, including general officers, and the average pay was \$2.42 a day. In 1910 the Washington employees numbered 9686, including general officers, while the average pay was but \$2.24. In spite of the higher average pay the company managed to make a substantial cut in its yearly payroll, the total in 1911 being only \$4,549,277, as compared with \$4,662,502 in 1910, a difference of \$113,225.

On the entire system the Great Northern cut down its working force from 123,414 men to 45,434, which shows that 12,096 employees were dispensed with in the course of the year for a saving in salaries of more than \$2,000,000. The 1910 payroll being \$2,386,579 and the 1911 payroll only \$2,244,859. In 1910 the men worked 11,391,866 days and in 1911 but 9,832,132 days.

Trackage 147 Miles More.

The Great Northern operates a total of 7294 miles of track, which is 147 more miles than it operated a year ago, while it pays taxes on its property amounting to \$3,298,116 of which \$718,005 was paid in the State of Washington.

COLONEL STEVENS ARRIVES

Predecessor at Fort Stevens Will
Go to Atlantic Coast.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Stevens, the new commanding officer of the artillery district of the Columbia, arrived on the noon train, accompanied by his niece, Miss Rowland. He was met at the station by Captain Covington, post quartermaster, and the party went at once to the fort.

Colonel Stevens comes from the command of Fort Casey and the Puget Sound district. Colonel Stephen Foster, who relinquishes command of Fort Stevens, has been appointed to the command of the Coast Artillery at Baltimore, Md.

MORE DEBATES WANTED

University of Oregon Has Requests
for Triangular Contests.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., October 21.—(Special.)—As evi-

dence that forensics is not becoming a lost art, many requests are coming for additional debate and oratory contests. Oregon Agricultural College, Whitman College and Washington State College are asking to be admitted to the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, now composed of the state universities of Washington, Montana and Oregon.

Now comes a request for the introduction of another triangular debate arrangement between the universities of Utah, Idaho and Oregon as trio competitors. Already there are triangular debates scheduled to take place between Stanford University and the universities of Washington and Oregon, but as yet the question has not been decided upon.

The following questions have been suggested by the respective coaches: By Stanford, "Justification of the closed shop"; by Washington, "Judicial recall"; and by Oregon, "The central bank." Each college will vote first, second and third upon these, and the one receiving the most favorable aggregate vote will be selected.

PLAN FOR PARK APPROVED

Secretary Fisher to Recommend
Crater Lake Reservation.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Interior Fisher stands ready, according to an announcement made by George Steele, of Portland, to back the proposal to appropriate \$500,000 for a National park in that famous scenic section of Southern Oregon. Steele arrived in Medford yesterday morning and presented his case to the Commercial Club and business men.

Provided Steele can reach Washington, D. C., before November 15, the date to be submitted by him will be incorporated in Secretary Fisher's report and recommendations to the next session of Congress. To insure prompt action, it is imperative that Steele be at Washington to confer with Secretary Fisher and arrange the final details.

The Interior Department has made surveys of roads and maps of the Crater Lake district and most of the preliminary details have been arranged.

O. I. A. C. CHEERS ELEVEN

Students Hold Big Demonstration
Around Bonfire.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The student body formed itself into a committee of the whole last evening, around a big bonfire, to show the loyalty of the college to the football team and to Coach Dolan.

The torchlight procession, headed by the student cadet band, formed in front of the administration building and marched to the center of the town, where cheers were given and the ranks of the rosters largely augmented. With the band playing, the students, four abreast, danced the "serpentine" down to the athletic field, where the torches were given and the ranks of the rosters largely augmented. With the band playing, the students, four abreast, danced the "serpentine" down to the athletic field, where the torches were given and the ranks of the rosters largely augmented.

LIQUOR ELECTION OPPOSED

Suit Brought to Enjoin City Recorder
From Ordering Vote.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Suit was brought in the Circuit Court today to enjoin John Mullen, City Recorder of Springfield, from placing the liquor question before the voters at the election to be held November 1. The plaintiffs in the case are L. O. Griggs, J. L. Barber, N. W. Emery, W. A. Pollard, D. Jordan, R. W. Smith and Z. T. Mountjoy. They allege that the election, if held, will be null and void for the reason that the home rule law cannot be invoked in a county which has already voted in favor of prohibition, and Lane County went "dry" by a large majority in June, 1908. They ask that the court restrain the Recorder from placing the matter before the people on the grounds given, as it would be a useless expense upon the taxpayers.

Quarries to Be Developed.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The limestone quarries situated on Cheney Creek, south of this city, will soon be opened to general commerce. A new company has been organized and about 60 men are now employed in developing the quarry. The mines cover several sections. When turned it is said to stand the commercial test. Contractors assert that the lime is as good as any that may be found upon the market for building purposes. This new resource will add another payroll in the developments of the county.

General Madro Safe.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Oct. 21.—An attempt last night by secret police to arrest a laborer, who carried a knife precipitated a fight in which several shots were fired. The incident gave rise to a false report that an attempt had been made on the life of General Madro.

WOODMEN BUILD HOUSE IN DAY TO HELP DESTITUTE FAMILY.



WIVES PREPARE LUNCH WHILE HUSBANDS WORK.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The recent feat of Woodmen of the World from Salem and Woodburn in constructing a house in a single day for destitute family, has attracted much interest here. Large delegations of the Woodmen from each of the cities participated and their wives took along basket lunches. Work was started on the house in the morning, and that night a collection of \$100 was taken to help tide them over the winter.

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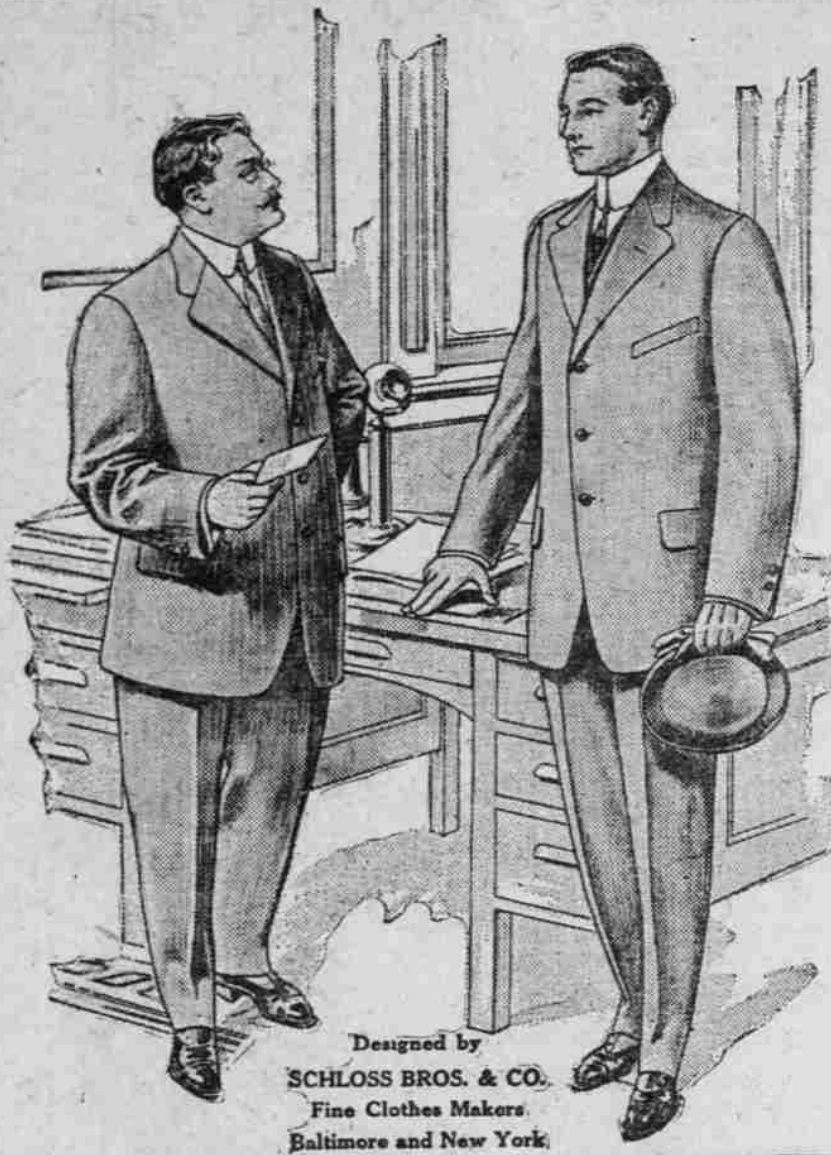
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ON SAINTS' VOTE ELECTION PENDING

Mormon Leaders Have Finger
on National Situation--Word
Not "Passed Out."

PREACHERS ALSO DICKER

Whereas Years Ago, Leaders Were
Able to Forecast Gubernatorial
Candidate's Nomination and
Election, Not So Now.

BY C. E. ARNEY.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—If the Republican leaders in session in the Capital City the last of last month consummated a deal whereby the Governorship was settled, such a conclusion has not sunk into the hearts of the voters. It was insistently claimed by those who pretend to keep abreast with party affairs that Chairman Heltman and Senator Heyburn were the originators of a boom for Judge Dunn, of Coeur d'Alene, to be Republican candidate for Governor next year, and that they had been able to bring to their support sufficient assistance to make sure his nomination, as a result of the direct primaries to be held the last of June.

To have made such a deal, it would have required the approval of but a few men, if conditions within the Republican party were the same as a few years ago.

Four short years ago in Idaho, it will be well remembered a state chairman, or any prime mover in Republican party politics, could run down to

Boise and meet George C. Parkinson, then president of the Onida State of Zion, and the political leader of his church within the state, and through a "swap," in which both parties "gave and took," the state convention was hammered into shape and the delegates were relieved of the burden of more than a passing attention to party requirements when the convention of the party convened.

Church Same Always.

Since this condition, however, a number of things have happened to change things. The inclination of some of these men to deal with the Mormons is the same. The church is the same and it has maintained the same tactics of dealing as an adversary in politics, local, state and National.

These changes have become full of interest, for they have served to cease the wholesale "farm comedy" enacted biennially by these apologists for polygamy, who complained bitterly that any sort of attack should be made upon polygamy and church dictation in Idaho state politics.

The greatest of all changes lies in the simple fact that there is no democracy, no other party to oppose the present progress of polygamy and of church dictation, and all organizations within the state are so bonded knee, waist and hand and longing for a chance to make a deal for the solid vote of a Mormon constituency, without regard to Constitution, and without regard to the people.

This does not refer only to the Republican party in this state; it is equally true of the Democrats and (mention it softly) the equally true of the National party. They are solidly Republican in Idaho from 1894 until 1908, exactly as they were solidly Democratic in this territory from 1882 to 1894, at which time the Republican Territorial Legislature disfranchised every Mormon in the territory.

Mormon Vote Unknown.

The plain unvarnished facts are that no one knows yet just how the Mormon vote is to go "this time." It is not the time yet for the word to be "passed out."

The "revelation" is not due. In other words, the optics of the heads of the Mormon system, just like the eyes of the present heads of many other systems, are turned to the east, toward the future, and away from the country, to see what is to happen. This system, however, has much more to protect and the protection of it is much more important than that of any other system, that they are not at all analogous. In short, the Mormon Church is in polygamy and it is in politics. It has ever been to both and with the crushing out of either the system would "go up in smoke."

It is, therefore, difficult for the politicians to discern whether or not there is a deal on with the Saints. Moreover, it is beyond all peradventure that the church is no longer dishing out the solid vote of its people, hence the old conclusion, "a nomination is equivalent to election," no longer obtains in fact.

Within the last week or ten days two other Republican candidates (Taylor and Clagstone, both of Bonner County) have found an eager advocate of their future in this system. These plaudits on the part of these two most estimable gentlemen are quite out of tune with a real good political sense of this good year 1911, as is evidenced against Judge Dunn (if indeed he be a candidate) and that is none other than the master workman, ex-Governor James H. Brady, of Pocatello and Bonanza County, where the Mormons live.

Ready to Be Candidate.

Mr. Brady is probably a receptive candidate for Governor. He is not quite ready, for the Mormons are too uncertain now, to justify even a movement in their direction. In what frame of mind the future will place this system the future alone can tell. It is the design now of the ex-Governor, defeated last Fall by Governor Hawley, to get all the candidates possible in the field. He will then leave the conclusion as to his own attitude to a date just past that when the "brethren" will decide what is best "for our people" to do. At that time the verdict will

include not only the result of Mr. Brady, but of Judge Alfred Budge, a Mormon as well, who is desirous of being a candidate for a seat on the Supreme Court bench, and it will also determine, with more or less accuracy, just how the legislative delegation from the southeast will be divided between the two parties, based solely on the appearance of the National situation at that good time.

This is the real Republican situation in the State of Idaho today, so far as the gubernatorial situation is concerned, and it is so with all other candidates of all other parties now, and it has been and will be so long as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints resist the enactment of an anti-polygamy law in Idaho, and commandeer this state's constitution, and so long as its polygamous leaders in Salt Lake City insist on coming to Idaho, in every election, and telling "their people" up here how they should vote.

ALISKY CASE POSTPONED

Opportunity to File Reply to
Charge Is Given to Husband.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—

Judge Campbel today postponed action until next Saturday on the motion of Mrs. Clara Pearl Alisky, sister of Maybell Gilman Corey, against C. W. Alisky for \$6000 suit money, \$250 a month alimony and \$1000 attorney's fee. The court deferred the argument of the motion in order to give the defendant an opportunity to file counter affidavits.

Mrs. Alisky was here with her attorneys. The defendant also is suing for a divorce, his complaint and that of a wife having been filed on the same day. He names a San Francisco actor and she names two women as co-respondents.

Klamath County Bore Well.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—G. A. Harmon, of Roseburg,

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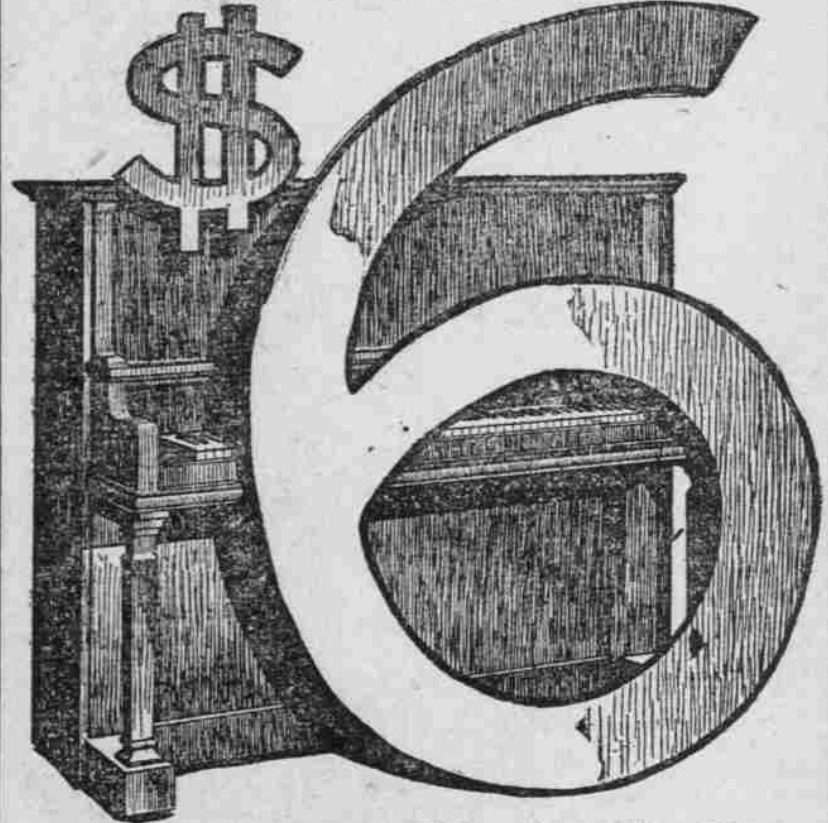
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