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O. R. & N. RATES.

Following is a copy of a letter sent by the State Railroad Commission to the general ticket agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

While we are gratified that some reduction of rates has been made in favor of the producer, we feel constrained to protest that the reductions made are insufficient to meet the just demands of the public.

The difference between your company and ourselves is radical, and holding, as we do, that your revised rates are, notwithstanding the reductions made, still unreasonable, exorbitant, and unjust.

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From the returns of the company made to the Secretary of State for the year 1886, we gather the following facts:

Amount paid in on capital stock \$25,000,000.00. Funded debt 12,500,000.00. Balance of year 1886 1,000,000.00. Expenses for improvements made in 1886 50,000.00. Expenses for station houses and fixtures in 1886 40,000.00.

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reasonable income, which would make a surplus of \$400,000 over a reasonable income for 1886, near four-fifths of the loss which a reduction of rates as recommended by us on the basis of the business of 1886.

What the status of the company's business for this year is, and has been, we have no data before us, but it is not doubted that it is increasing.

It is suggested in your letter "that it is a well-known fact that the O. R. & N. Company's road is an expensive one to operate, and it should not be compared with Eastern lines (by Eastern lines I mean lines between Chicago and the Missouri river.)"

It may be, and doubtless is, true that the O. R. & N. lines are somewhat more costly to operate than roads in other sections of the country, but we think that a comparison with other roads in the Northwest will furnish much light on this subject.

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N. Co. to clear all points east of the Blue Mountains as common points with Pendleton, for our bound freight, have lost none of their force and should be regarded now as hereafter.

From all the facts herein given we are satisfied that our recommendations ought in reason and justice to be complied with by the company; but there is one other and even more urgent reason yet to be stated in favor of the reductions recommended.

For the last three years the average market value of wheat in the city of Portland has not exceeded the sum of 88 cents per bushel. It costs 4 cents per bushel to sack it, and whenever the market is so remote as to call for \$4 per ton from Portland, it costs a bushel, with 2 cents more for handling and commission, making a total of 18 cents for putting it into market, there is but 50 cents per bushel at the depot left for the farmer, and there is no part of this state where wheat can be raised at a less price.

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