WHY DIVIDEND WALKER WILL FIGHT

Emery McClintock, Actuary of the Mutual Life, Says That Late Investments Yielded Smaller Returns.

POLICY-HOLDERS ARE SAFEGUARDED BY LAW

Statement Does Not Permit Additional Matching—Orange Bank to Be Investigated—Turlock's Chief Dies of Typhoid Fever; Armistice—High's Sweetheart Buys New Car.

HE SAYS LYTLE IS IN WITH HARRIMAN

Declares That Failure of Atlas Congregational Company Need Have No Effect on Building of Road—Lyttle Believes That Southern Pacific Is Interested.

Individual members of the board of directors of the company have been approached with offers of a combination, or merger, by Mr. A. M. Lyttle, president of the Southern Pacific, and Mr. Charles L. Gifford, president of the company, it was learned last night.

The suggestion of the plan of merger, according to Mr. Lyttle, is made for the purpose of effectuating a more rapid development of the companies and of carrying on the consolidation under a single roof, rather than a number of companies.

When asked if there were any such plans, Mr. Lyttle replied: "I do not know that there are any plans for merger, but I do think that the companies are so free from the criticisms which threatened them in the past, that they can be run more efficiently and successfully than heretofore, and that any merger would be for the best interests of both companies."

It was also understood that Mr. Lyttle had been approached by Mr. Gifford with a suggestion of a combination of the two companies.

TRAIN IS SNOWBOUND FOR A DAY IN MONTANA

Four Trains Stopped—250 Passengers Stranded in Three Towns—They Are Said to Have Been Short of Fuel.

SAYS CANAL WILL BE OPERATING IN TEN YEARS

Dwight M. Johnson, who represented the town of McCall, Idaho, before the commission of Junior and Senior Classes, said the town had been interested in the construction of the salmon cannery and that it would be a good thing for the town.

THE REAL TROUBLE

The newspaper men who publish the "Oregon Journal" have been told that the newspaper will continue to be published as usual.

THE JOURNAL IS DRAWING MILK FROM THE OREGONIAN COCONUT

The "Oregon Journal" has been giving the news as usual, and the news has been good.

FIFTY PRISONERS REFUSE TO ESCAPE

The prisoners in the State Penitentiary, who were to be moved to the new prison, have refused to go to the new prison.

OPENING OF FLATHEAD RESERVATION POSTPONED

The Flathead Reservation has been opened for the first time in many years.

The opening of the reservation was postponed until further notice.

MAD WHIPPER BANDITS SHOOT UP TOWN IN LOOTING BANK OF $6,000

Robbers Boldly Dynamite Vault and Walk the Streets Firing at Everything and Everybody.

In Running Battle With Citizens, Bank Cashier and Two Robbers Are Wounded, But Band of Burglars Make Good Their Escape.

HOLDS HER HEAD IN SCALDING WATER

Outfitter's Woman Seeks a Hideous Death in a Tea Kettle.

No More Sweethearts or Wives for Those Who Sell the Burgling Wines.

SAFE CRACKERS LOOT MCMINNVILLE STORE

The safe was broken into by two men, who made off with a large amount of property.

CORTELL AND M'GOVERN MATCHED TO FIGHT

Both men were in the ring, but the fight was stopped.