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## DEMAND REDUCTION OF DISTRIBUTIVE RATES ON O. R. & N.

### EAST-BOUND TOLL IS NOW TOO HIGH

#### PORTLAND SHIPPERS FILE SUIT

O. R. & N. Co. Must Defend Itself Before Oregon Railway Commission at Salem and Show Cause Why Rates Should Not Be Made

Action Taken Today Against Railroad Company by Attorneys for the Portland Chamber of Commerce for Showing of Books.

Suit was filed at Salem today by Teal & Minor, attorneys for the Portland chamber of commerce, against the O. R. & N. railway company, before the Oregon railway commission, to compel a reduction of distributive rates from Portland to interior points. It is the most important proceeding commenced before the state commission since the organization of that body. It is charged that, except for short distances where water competition tends to control, the rates between Portland and inland points on a number of classes freight are 35 to 115 per cent higher per ton per mile than are the class rates westbound from various eastern jobbing centers.

#### HARRIMAN'S ENORMOUS PROFITS

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, July 20.—Estimates of earnings of the Harriman lines for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, made public today, show an increase of \$19,231,000 gross for the Southern Pacific, a gain of \$7,578,000 in net income and an increase of \$7,735,000 in the balance applicable to dividends. The surplus for common stock was equal to 12 per cent on \$197,849,000 of recent issue outstanding.

#### HAWLEY TEARS HOLES IN HAYWOOD'S DEFENSE

Senior Counsel for State in Steunenberg Murder Trial Makes Telling Argument Before Jury at Boise—Talks for Day and Half.

(By John Nevin.)  
Boise, Ida., July 20.—"Who were to be the beneficiaries of the killing of Governor Peabody?"  
"Who would have gained had the attempts on the lives of Judges Goddard and Gabbard been successful?"  
"Who had any reason for wanting General Sherman Bell put out of the way?"  
"Who had enmity against the unfortunate scabs blown to atoms on the depot platform at Independence?"  
"Gentlemen of the jury, there is but one answer to these questions. It was the Western Federation of Miners that would have benefited; it was this murderous organization whose leaders would stoop to any crime on the calendar to gain their own selfish objects that cherished and planned the assassination of William D. Haywood, he told only the truth. This defendant here is an arch criminal and the murder of Governor Steunenberg done here in his home in southern Idaho is but one culminating chapter in an appalling carnival of crime."

#### WELCOME TO STRAUS TO BE WARM

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Arrives This Afternoon From North and Will Be Met at Train by Distinguished Citizens.

Informal Public Reception Will Be Given in Parlors of Commercial Club This Evening—Visitor to Spend Part of Sunday in City.

Hon. Oscar Solomon Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, one of the foremost Jewish diplomats in the United States and the only one of his race who has ever held a cabinet office, will arrive in Portland this afternoon from Seattle and during the few hours that he remains here will be tendered the hospitality of the city and its commercial organizations.

Secretary Straus was expected to arrive in Portland this morning at 7:30 o'clock, but will not reach here until late this afternoon.

In making arrangements for accommodations at the Portland hotel Mr. Straus' secretary, T. L. Fiebel, stated in his letter that they would arrive this morning, but after leaving Seattle the party paid a visit to Vancouver, British Columbia, and, it is believed, failed to make connections with the south-bound train, delaying arrival in Portland until this evening.

Portland's distinguished guests will be met at the Union depot by a committee appointed by W. B. Clarke, permanent chairman of the Commercial club's reception committee, consisting of C. W. Hodson, president of the Commercial club; S. G. Reed, president of the chamber of commerce; Wallis Nash, president of the board of trade; Fletcher, president of the Manufacturers' association, and State Senator Sig Sichel.

Besides being a member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague, Secretary Straus has successfully filled the office of president of the New York board of trade, president of the National Primary League, president of the American Social Science association, vice-president of the National Civic League, vice-president of the International Law Association of America and member of the New York chamber of commerce, where he was instrumental in furthering largely the work of the Hepburn commission, which later severed itself into the New York state

### TWENTY-TWO ARE KILLED IN WRECK

WED AT LUCKY CHURCH ON DUNES



MISS ELIZABETH A. MORTON.

#### SIDNEY BREESE DINKEY IS TO MARRIED TODAY SUCCEED COREY

Prominent Society Couple Head of Carnegie Company Wed at Southampton Chosen to Take Helm of Steel Trust.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Newport, July 20.—All Newport is preparing for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth A. Morton and Sidney S. Brees at Southampton today. The marriage of the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Logan Morton is an event of the utmost importance in the summer colony.

Miss Morton has long been identified, like her fiance, with the fashionable cottage colony set, and in order to include all of her friends the invitations have been generous, being limited only to the capacity of the church on the dunes, which brides assert is a lucky edifice.

Dashing and attractive, "Betty" Morton is one of the most popular members of the younger set, and her fiance, Sidney S. Brees, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Brees, is greatly interested in outdoor sports. He is through his mother, a grandnephew of Bishop Henry Codman Potter.

#### PICNICKERS' TRAIN HIT BY FREIGHT

Horrible Disaster Occurs on the Pere Marquette Road Between Ionia Station and Detroit—More Are Expected to Die.

Dispatcher Finds Collision Certain and Sends Aid Before Engines Strike Each Other—Crossing of Orders Is the Cause.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Detroit, Mich., July 20.—It is known that 22 persons are dead and 65 injured, as the result of a head-on collision between a special excursion train and a heavily laden freight train morning on the Pere Marquette road between Ionia and Detroit. There are a number of bodies which have not been rescued from the wreckage yet and it is believed that the death list will be much larger when full details are received.

Five of the 10 coaches on the excursion train were reduced to splinters when the collision occurred, the remaining cars being undamaged. Both engines were demolished and three freight cars were buried in the ruin. Engine crews of both trains are reported to have been killed, the other fatalities having been among the passengers of the ill-fated excursion.

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#### TO LEARN WHEN THAT TRAIN WILL START, READ THE JOURNAL

In order to accommodate the traveling public The Journal will publish hereafter the time cards of the railroads entering this city. Prior to January of this year these cards were carried in all of the daily papers, the railroads paying for their publication. But when the federal law went into effect, the railroads, on the plea of forced economy, cut out this expense, and publication of the time cards was discontinued, the papers refusing to insert them gratuitously. Great inconvenience has resulted to the public and hundreds of complaints have been made. The railroad ticket offices have been besieged by persons inquiring as to the time of arrival and departure of trains.

#### BURN MAN TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(Journal Special Service.)  
Columbus, Ohio, July 20.—The electrocution of Henry White, convicted of the murder of Marshal Basore of Franklin, in the state prison here yesterday was a horrible fiasco. Twice the electric current failed to kill, while the

#### BOWEN KILLED IN GUATEMALA

American Kidnaped in Mexico and Hurried Across Line for Execution.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Mexico City, July 20.—A dispatch from Tapachula, Mexico, says that Plutarco Bowen, an American who recently fled from Guatemala to that town, has been kidnaped by a force of Guatemalan troops who crossed the border into Mexico at night and entered Tapachula. Bowen was carried on a horse into Guatemala. He was taken to the town of San Marcos and there executed by a firing squad. His pleading for a trial by jury were ignored.

#### Dod Gast It! You Cannot Afford to Miss The Alluring Sunday Journal

ONE BARRAGE MUSKETEER—Remarkable Londoner who feeds the rich and poor of the world's greatest city and still finds time for art and literature, rivals the American in energy.  
THE NEW GARDEN OF EDEN—Oregon has section wherein Nature has showered her bounties—Gold Hill and the Rogue River valley.  
GIFT OF SONGS GIVEN CHRISTIANS—William T. Ellis tells of wonderful religious phenomena among the orphans and girl-widows of India.  
JESUIT MISSION FOR UMATILLA INDIANS—History of institution where youthful redskins are taught arts and crafts of their white brethren.  
PROBLEMS OF FAITH—How different governments are dealing with all important questions of support.  
TOLSTOI PREDICTS FALL OF AMERICA—Famous Russian declares decadence of United States is more rapid than that of Rome.  
HOLD-UP MEN AND TRAIN ROBBERIES—Chief of the Pinkertons says that the progress of the world is being retarded by the work of the hold-up men and train robbers.  
REMINISCENCES OF A NATURAL FAKE—John Kendrick Bangs deals with the subject of rafflesakes this week.  
REASON IN THE FURNACE GAME—The green-eyed monster has his innings with Hans and Fritz—Mamma speaks to Jimmie—poor Hank.  
ADAMSA, THE FARMING COUNTRY—John E. Lathrop writes of the wonderful growth of vegetation in the Arctic circle.  
ENGLAND'S GREATEST DETECTIVE—Ernest L. Hetkamp interviews famous sleuth of Scotland Yard who recovered \$10,000,000 worth of stolen property.

#### CLEAR MAGILL OF SUSPICION

Attorney Miller Says There Is No Evidence Banker Killed His Wife.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Clinton, Ia., July 20.—State's Attorney Miller today admitted that he has no evidence against either Fred Magill or his bride who were arrested upon Miller's presentation of charges in connection with the suicide of Magill's first wife. Miller is on the verge of collapse as a result of the indignation of citizens over Magill's arrest at San Diego.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE FEATURES IN THE FAMOUS SUNDAY JOURNAL