

RAILROADS' NET EARNINGS GROW

February Record Breaks That of Same Month One Year Ago.

The summary of revenue and expenses of the principal steam railroads of the United States for the month of February, prepared by the Bureau of Railway Economics, an organization established by the railway companies of the United States for the scientific study of transportation problems, shows that the net operating revenue per mile per day was greater during February this year than in the corresponding month of the years 1912 and 1911. In February of 1913 the net operating revenue per mile was \$9.57, in 1912 \$9.75 and in 1911 \$7.95.

According to the summary, the total operating revenue for the month of February, 1913, amounted to \$235,376,336. This includes revenues from freight and passenger traffic, from carrying mail and express, and from miscellaneous sources. Compared with February, 1912, the total operating revenue shows an increase of \$12,688,777. These total operating revenues per mile of line amounted to \$1,015.35 in February, 1913, and \$943.92 in February, 1912, an increase of \$71.43, or 7.5 per cent. Freight revenue per mile increased 4.1 per cent, and passenger revenue per mile 6.1 per cent.

Expenses Show Gains. Operating expenses, which include all the costs of maintaining track and equipment, operating trains, securing traffic, and of administration, amounted in February to \$167,753,591. This was \$11,764,166 more than for February, 1912. These operating expenses per mile of line amounted to \$765.77 in February, 1913, and \$710.31 in February, 1912, an increase of \$55.46 per mile, or 7.8 per cent. All the five primary operating expense accounts showed increases per mile over 1912.

Net operating revenue, that is, total operating revenues less operating expenses, amounted in February to \$67,622,745. This was \$19,222,612 more than for February, 1912. Net operating revenue per mile of line amounted to \$249.57 in February, 1913, and \$233.60 in February, 1912, an increase of \$15.97 per mile, or 6.8 per cent.

Taxes for the month of February amounted to \$10,218,523, or \$46.94 per mile, an increase of 5.7 per cent over February, 1912.

Net Increase in Income. Operating income, which is the net revenue from rail and outside operations, less taxes, amounted in February to \$121.15 per mile of line, and in February, 1912, to \$108.42. This was an increase of \$12.73, or 1.8 per cent. Operating income for each mile of line for each day in February averaged \$7.58 and for February, 1912, \$7.18. This was the amount available to the railroads for rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments, improvements, new construction and for dividends.

The operating ratio for February, that is, the per cent of total operating revenues which was absorbed in operating expenses, was 74.4 per cent, which is comparable with 74.0 per cent in January, 1913, and 73.7 per cent in February, 1912.

An English brewery chemist claims to have perfected a dealcoholized beer, free from intoxicating properties but retaining all its original flavor.

WHO WILL BE CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT?

Who is going to receive the appointment of clerk of the district court when Arthur C. Dayton takes his seat as judge of department No. 3 of the district court June 27? This question is causing much uneasiness among employees of the present justice courts.

Charles J. Honeyman, present clerk of the justice court, will resign June 1, it is said, although Mr. Honeyman has not confirmed this statement. Already the names of two men have been mentioned as candidates for the position. One is George Willey, who is now a deputy clerk under Honeyman, and the other is Frank Hennessy, formerly deputy district attorney, now employed in the registration office.

The announcement that Honeyman will resign follows close upon information given out that E. J. Carr and Edward Morgan, both deputies under Honeyman, would be dropped from the pay rolls after May 31. These men are known as "straw" men.

If another is appointed in the place of Honeyman, both of these men may hold their positions. They were to have been dropped after May 31 by Clerk Honeyman, it is said. Whether these men will continue as deputies or others employed when Judge Dayton takes his seat remains to be seen. It is understood on good authority, however, that the office of clerk of the justice court, or which will be known as district courts after June 27, will be thoroughly reorganized when Judge Dayton takes office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO CONVENE TUESDAY

The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus of Oregon will be held in Portland tomorrow.

Councils of the following cities will be represented at the convention: Portland, McMinnville, Hillsboro, Albany, Astoria, Baker, The Dalles, La Grande, Eugene, Pendleton, Ontario, Medford, Marshfield and North Bend, the latter two cities comprising what is known as the Coos Council.

June 9 the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus will be exemplified in Oregon for the first time, and candidates from Washington and the councils of this state will be in attendance to have conferred on them the supreme degree of the order. The exemplification will be under the direction of Maurice D. Leachy of Seattle, master of the fourth degree, and will take place in the Multnomah hotel.

TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK; FIREMEN ARE INJURED

The dangers faced by firemen in responding to alarms was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when a passenger train crashed into truck No. 4 at East First and East Washington streets, seriously injuring Captain Grenfield of truck No. 4, and Lieutenant Brown of the fire boat, probably fatally injuring one of the horses and demolishing the truck.

The company was responding to an alarm at East Water and East Washington streets, and the accident occurred at a railroad crossing where there is no gate or flagman. The fire was of no consequence. It is for the care of firemen injured in such a manner that the firemen are asking the people of Portland to establish a relief fund. This measure is to be voted on at the coming election. Both men injured yesterday are now confined to their homes.

MAIL CARRIER GETS BRAND NEW SATCHEL



U. S. mail carrier, showing new satchel which has been provided.

The letter carrier who delivers mail through the Journal building was one of the lucky 56 who received brand new carrying satchels in the mail scramble last Tuesday morning. There are 55 carriers who work out of the main office and when Superintendent J. M. Jones announced that a lot of new satchels were being given out, no labor union ever quit work faster than these mail men, who were sorting the mail preparatory to making the first delivery.

Acting Postmaster W. G. Shellenbarger made requisition for 50 of the new satchels, but cautious Uncle Sam first asked them how many extra satchels they already had on hand. Mr. Shellenbarger replied that a hundred old ones were piling up in the supply room, the second assistant postmaster general, who has charge of equipment, almost refused to send any. Finally he relented, however, and sent 36. The new bags are undressed leather and when received they were almost pure white. Their general design is slightly different from the old carrying equipment.

PERSONNEL WILL BE KEPT SECRET

Names Will Not Be Known Until Investigation of Candidates Is Over.

Rev. A. A. Morrison, chairman of the citizens' committee of 100, announced this morning that if he has his way neither the public nor the candidates for office under the commission charter will know the personnel of the committee of nine authorized to investigate the records of candidates, at least until the investigation is complete.

"Men of the highest character whose findings will be entirely without bias will be chosen on this committee," said Dr. Morrison, who by vote of the committee of 100 was instructed to name the investigating committee.

"These men should be free to work without interference. They should not be harassed or intimidated by the personal claims of candidates.

"At the same time the investigation may develop a degree of enmity. It will be rigid and searching. I do not believe it is necessary for the men who will be named on the committee of investigation to undergo the sacrifice of having their names hawked about the city.

"It must be understood that this is my personal position. It may be reversed by the committee of 100 when it meets Wednesday evening. At the same time I believe it is the correct way to proceed.

The committee of 10 appointed by the committee of 100 has been actively working. It has been meeting daily. It has made no reports. G. F. Johnson, the chairman, says that no reports will be made if such reports could be construed as endorsing candidates for office. The interest of the committee, said he, is to interest competent people as commissioners, or mayor, or auditor, in the opportunity to become candidates, but not to promise them support nor take any action that would have the appearance of an endorsement.

IT'S BEEN RAINING, YES? BUT BOATING BUGS ARE OUT FOR SUMMER FUN

Sunshine, pleasant weather and boating go together. Although the last few days have been characterized by plentiful rain, nevertheless the days of clear skies and smiling water surfaces have arrived.

Boating enthusiasts already are out with their sailing craft, power boats and canoes for summer fun and excursions into nooks and pretty spots of the Willamette and Columbia.

Among them is Reginald Pradeaux, who recently purchased a power canoe owned by C. C. Kramer of 977 East Morrison street.

Mr. Kramer, who is planning a larger boat, naturally put his canoe in the market. Pradeaux had no further use for it under the circumstances. Of course he advertised it for sale in The Journal, because, he says, the paper makes a feature of such advertisements in its classified columns.

There really is hardly any necessity of calling attention to the fact that followers of water pleasures are always watching The Journal's ads for sale of every sort of water craft from the square nosed houseboat to the lean, knife edged racer. Those in search of "buys" and those who want to sell will find it to their advantage to read and use The Journal's "boat column."

HOG TO BE MOTIF OF TOWN'S CELEBRATION

At least one Oregon city will officially go into the business of promoting the breeding of dairy cows and hogs. The city of Stanfield, Umatilla county, has officially chosen May 24 as the day to begin its campaign and in an expression of interest in its unique plan, Mayor James M. Kyle of Stanfield has written a number of Portland business men asking them to attend and have part in the program. His letter, in part, reads:

"On May 24 we are going to hold what we call a 'Cow and Hog day' in this city, and as you are aware that this is one of the most important industries that needs developing in this state, we are very anxious to have a representation from Portland on that day. We expect a good turnout from what is known as the Umatilla basin, which comprises the west end of Umatilla county and the north end of Morrow county."

"This is not a meeting gotten up for the purpose of booming any town or land, but for the benefit of the farmers and business men of the entire state. We are arranging to have a sleeper attached to No. 6, leaving Portland at 3 p. m. on May 22, and returning so as to arrive in Portland the morning of the 25th. We are making arrangements to have automobiles to take the Portland visitors, as well as others from a distance, out over the country so that they may become acquainted with what is destined to be the greatest irrigated section in the state of Oregon, if not the entire northwest."

A number of the Portland members of the Oregon Development league and several representatives of the Commercial club are planning to go.

SPECIAL REPORT IS URGED ON SUFFRAGE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 12.—Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway has written to Senator Chamberlain thanking him for introducing the suffrage amendment. The "mother of equal suffrage in the Pacific northwest" writes:

"My Dear Senator: I thank you in the name of the women voters of Oregon, for introducing that suffrage amendment in the upper house. I also thank you for sending me copies of the same. As the papers had previously published the facts by Associated dispatch, I could not get my comments published, and we are not holding public suffrage meetings since our November victory. Now, my dear friend and senator, will you kindly see the senate committee, of which Senator Charles S. Thomas is chairman, and urge a special report of the committee to the senate?"

"Cordially, yours for progress, (Signed) 'ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.'"

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Insurance against ridicule is the latest wrinkle and it is something that ought to take like a fire in a gunpowder factory. In fact it has taken strongly in Portland, already, and policies are being written at a rate of something over 100 daily.

Insurance now provides for covering loss from fire to marriage, sickness to cyclones, and now opportunity is open to insure against being made "fun of."

Man, the highest type of animal, is particularly susceptible to ridicule. It is one of the big obstacles that has successfully made failure of men who otherwise would have been great. Fear of it has made cowards of brave men, and brave men of cowards; weaklings by the thousands, and criminals by scores.

Sneered at Many Times. Learned addresses, well written letters and addresses, advertisements, signs and speeches many times are marred by foolish grammar or spelling which can easily be avoided.

You know this is true, from your own experience. How many times have you laughed or sneered at mistakes of this sort made by some other person, when at the same time you felt that you might stumble just as easily yourself?

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Editor of The Dial Is Dead.
(United Press Licensed Wire.)
Los Angeles, May 12.—Francis Fisher Brown, 66, editor and founder of "The Dial," of Chicago, is dead today at Miradero, near Santa Barbara, the result of overwork. His body will be buried at Pasadena.

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