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DECREASE SHOWN

Statistics Embrace Five-Year Period From 1912 to 1917 and Include Lighting Plants.

TRAFFIC AND INCOME LESS

Census Figures Show Greater Mileage, Less People Transported and Larger Salaries.

Comparison of the figures submitted by the bureau of the census in the five year report ending December 31, 1917, received Saturday by President Franklin T. Griffith of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, show that in the period from 1912 to 1917 large decreases in income and traffic from the previous period for the electric railways of Oregon.

The statistics for the period just received include electric light plants in connection with electric railways but does not include mixed steam and electric railways or railways under con-The reports were compiled for the bureau of census, department of commerce, and were prepared under the supervision of Chief Statistician Eugene F. Hartley.

Decrease Is Shown The figures show decreases in traffic and income for 1917 as compared with 1912, with marked increases in operating expenses and overhead charges in contrast with large gains shown for the preceding half decade. In 1917 eight companies were operating in Oregon, in 1912 six, and in 1907 eight.

The last report shows that 596 miles of track were operated against a total of 544 miles five years before and 253 miles -0 years previous; 3057 peowere employed by the companies ple were employed by the companies in 1917 and 3410 in 1912, and the saiaries and wages showed an increase of over \$400,000 in that period, totaling \$2,976,798.

Deficit in 1917

Revenue passengers carried, according to the more recent report, showed decrease of over 11 per cent, or from 75,000,000 to 67,000,000. However, the 1917 figures still exceed the 1907 report by approximately 26 per cent.

The income from all sources aggregated \$7,287,144 in 1917, as compared with \$7,856,471 in 1912, a decrease 7.2 per cent. The revenues from rallway operations, decreased from \$5,322,301 in 1912 to \$4,999.502 in 1917, and
from auxiliary operations, chiefly light,
and power business of the railway
companies, from \$2,377,218 in 1912 to
\$2,102,832 in 1917. Non-operating income alone shows an increase from \$156,352 in 1912 to \$184,711 in 1917.

The operating expenses were \$4,240,-831 in 1917, as compared with \$3,736,tent, and deductions from income, com-prising taxes, interest, and fixed tharges, amounted to \$3,674,831 in 1917, as compared with \$3,050,248 in 1912, an increase of 20.5 per cent. a result, there was a deficit of \$628,-578 in 1917, in contrast with a net income of \$1,069,964 in 1912, and of \$996,971 in 1907.

Unloading Charges Fall on Shipper, Is Official Decision

Washington, March 8 .- (U. P.)-The interstate commerce commission today held that neither the railroads entering Chicago nor the Chicago stockyard companies could be compelled to absorb loading or unloading charges for live-stock at that market.

Loading or unloading livestock, the commission's decision points out, is clearly the "shippers' duty." charges made for this service, therefore, cannot be regarded as resulting in discrimination against shippers, it was

Members of the Chicago Livestock Exchange and several shippers' organ-Exchange and several snippers organ-izations began in 1917 a fight to wipe out the leading and unloading charges made by the 27 railroads and stockyard companies at Chicago. According to the commission's finding, these charges are absorbed at most other large markets. But that fact, it was determined, could not be taken as a reason why similar arrangements should be com-pelled at Chicago.

W. C. T. U. Will Keep Up Fight on Brewers

New York, March 8.—(U. P.)—Plans of American brewers to transfer their plants to Mexico and the Orient will be fought by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in connection with its campaign for world prohibition, it was need at national headquarters to-

"With prohibition a virtual certainty in the United States, we are going to direct our endeavors toward ridding the rest of the world of the liquor and strong drink evil," declared Mrs. Ella Boole, national vice president.

Heir to Wooden Leg Finds \$1000 Note

Colfax, Cal., March 8 .- (I. N. S.)-Colfax, Cal., March 8.—(I. N. S.)—
T. G. Nicholson, editor of the Colfax
Record, is dead here of a complication
of diseases. Many years ago Nicholson
was in a railroad accident and suffered
the loss of a leg. Thereafter he wore a
wooden leg, and recently he told his
young woman assistant here that should
anything happen to him she should
claim his wooden leg. She did so at
his death, and in the leather pad for the
knee she found a gold note for \$1000.

STAMPS GIVEN Men's Hats

-Our new Spring stock is now at

its best, with all the latest shapes

and colors for the Spring season.

Hats from best makers. Hat prices

range from \$4.00 up to \$7.50

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The Standard Store of the Northwest

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Reliable Merchandise-Reliable Methods

FAVORS . AND DECORA-TIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT DENNISON BOOTH ON

Quality Hair Goods

-We refuse to sell hair goods of inferior grades-that is why this department is so popular with par-

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-4TH PLOOR The Store of Style-Leadership and Value-Supremacy



large assortments in women's suits, coats, capes, dresses, waists, skirts and petticoats. Courteous salespeople will take pleasure in showing you these new Spring garments, whether you are ready to purchase or not.—Garment Store on the Second Floor.

New Suits

-Suits in all the smartest Spring modes, including box effects, high waist, belted and tailored models. Many have fancy vestee of silk and many are trimmed with braids. Suits of wool jersey, tricolet, tricotine, serge, wool poplin, gabardine and novelty mixtures. Black, navy, tan, gray, sand, etc. Prices range from \$25.00 up to \$115.00

New Coats

-Women's and misses' coats in a wonderful display of the new Spring styles. Coats for street, sport, motoring and dress occasions made up in velour, bolivia, silvertone, gabardine, tricotine, serge and other materials. Many beautiful new drape styles. Prices on these range from \$15.00 up to \$115.00

New Capes

-Capes are destined to be more popular this season than for a long time. We are prepared with an excellent showing of the new and correct styles from the best makers. Some are of serge, others of tricotine and

New Dresses

-Graceful draped models, high waist, straight line, blouse and novelty styles-dresses for all occasions, made up in tricolet, taffeta, satin, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, gabardine, tricotine and serge, in all the wanted Spring shades. The new dresses are priecd from \$20.00 up to \$75.00. See these!

New Skirts

-Smart skirts of fancy wool plaids in the new colors-skirts of serge, velour, silk tricolet, fantasi silk, satin and taffeta. Many of the new skirts are box plaited and have wide girdles and slash pockets. Braids and buttons are the principal trimmings. Skirt prices range from \$5.00 up to \$33.75

-Dainty waists of Georgette crepe, braided, embroidered and lace trimmed-very newest shades such as Liberty red, sunset, henna, bisque, coral, pale gray and lighter blues. Also new waists of La Jerz, crepe de chine, velour. Mostly in navy blue—a few in tub silks, pongee, voiles and batistes. Prices tan. Prices \$21,00, \$27.50 to \$65.00 for these range from \$2.75 up to \$15.95

Women's Silk Petticoats Betty Wales Dresses Priced \$5.00 to \$12.50 For Spring

Second Floor-A fresh shipment of silk petticoats just opened up -The time-the place-the dress-whatever contains a large assortment of the new styles and colors to go with your social, school or business engagement, suits and dresses. Turquoise, tan, rose, cerise, green, purple, peathere is a Betty Wales dress for the occasion. cock, navy—also the beautiful new changeables. Plaited, tucked Pull of youthful charm, it will have that sim-and ribbon trimmed styles. Prices range from \$5.00 up to \$12.50 plicity of line which is true elegance. Spring —WOMEN'S NEW SPRING SWEATERS \$3.95 UP TO \$35.00 models range from \$23.75 up to \$49.75

-THE AISLE OF COTTONS will come in for its share of attention this week by offering many special bargains in household supplies-towels, linens, bedspreads, sheets, sheetings, pillow cases, muslins, etc., etc.

Crochet Bed Spreads Special \$2.25

Main Floor-Full size crochet bedspreads in attractive marseilles patterns. These are of excellent wearing qual-ity. Priced special for Monday \$2.25

Large Huck Towels Bleached Sheeting | SaleComfortBatts Special 33c Special 52c Yd. quality. Size 72x90. \$2.90 inches. Weight 3 lbs. Main Floor-Full bleached huck tow- Main Floor-Bleached sheeting

els-plain hemmed or hemstitched. of splendid heavy quality-one Size 18x36 inches. Priced 33c of our very best makes. 52c special Monday at, each 33c 2 yards wide. Special, yd. 52c —MERCERIZED Table Damask in —PILLOW TUBING, 45 inches —MERCERIZED Table Damask in attractive patterns. 2 yards 75c wide. Priced special, yard 75c —Mercerized Table Cloths, \$2.48

Madeira Linens New Spring Wash Goods Large Assortment

Main Floor-Beautiful hand embroidered Madeira linen sets-13 pieces or 25 pieces-also centerpieces, scarfs, tea cloths, towels and napkins in exquisite new designs.

Sale of Nainsooks By the Box

Main Floor-5000 yards fine quality nainsooks for lingerie and infants' wear at special low prices BY BOX of 10 yards—at only \$3.15

-\$6.50 Nainsook

-WOOL-FINISH BATTS of fine

-QUILTED BATTS-Stitching

keeps the cotton from bunching

-New semi-silk tussahs in attractive patterns, priced, yard \$1.00 -New Kikko Pongee, 36 inches wide, full range of colors, yard 90c -New Silk-Mixed Crepe de Chine, in all colors—the yard at 58c —New Printed Voiles, Organdies and Flaxons at 40c to \$1.25 yard.

—New Organdies in all the wanted plain colors, 50c to \$2.00 yard.

—New Novelty Japanese Crepe in delightful patterns, yard at 39c

-New silk mixed ginghams in beautiful plaids priced at \$1.25 yard

Portland's Greatest Showing

New White Goods | 39c Challies For Spring

Main Floor-Every new and desirable fabric is in this great -\$3.90 Nainsook, box for \$3.51 showing. Beautiful embroidered organdies, volles, flaxons, pear\$5.50 Nainsook, box for \$4.28 line cloth, embroidered batistes,
\$6.50 Nainsook, box for \$5.85 beach cloth, striped volles, etc.

At \$1.79

25c Yard

Main Floor-These challies have a wool finish and make good serviceable dresses and waists. line cloth, embroidered batistes, Shown in good range of 25c beach cloth, striped voiles, etc. patterns. Special, yard

Men's Spring Underwear All Weights-All Styles-All Prices

-OUR SPRING STOCK of the celebrated Carter underwear is now in and ready for your inspection. Department First Floor. —CARTER'S Knit Athletic Union Suits priced \$1.00 and \$1.50 —CARTER'S Lisle Union Suits, short sleeves, 34 length, \$2 to \$3.50 —CARTER'S Silk Union Suits in all sizes—priced at only \$5.00 —CARTER'S Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits—priced \$2.50

Garden Tools of All Kinds

At Lowest Prices

Third Floor-None too soon to begin preparations for the Spring planting. Look over your garden tools and see if there isn't something that needs replacement. We handle only the most high-grade tools. priced at only 85c
—Spad'g Forks \$1.65 -Garden Hoes of 95c

-Garden Rakes at prices | -Cultivators \$1.00 -Weeding \$1.25 —Turf Edgers at \$1.25 —Handled Shovels \$1.95 —Ladies' Shovels at 55c —Grass Shears at 50c



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New Fancy Crepes and Voiles For Dresses and Waists

Indestructible Voiles in

Lace Dept .- Just in by express, | - WOMEN'S dainty all linen new printed Georgette crepes | handkerchiefs with hand embroidered white initials and wreath many beautiful designs for design. These are of exceptiondresses and waists. Light and ally fine grade linen and were dark colors. Very de- \$3.75 purchased many months ago. sirable. Priced, yard \$3.75 Priced special at 35c and 50c

New 40-Inch

Ruffled Net Flouncing

Lace Dept .- Very new and very desirable for graduation and party dresses. Fine quality ruffled nets 40 inches wide. Prices range \$2.50 to \$3.95 a yard.

New Plaitings

Neckwear Dept .- Greatly in demand for making the new Spring neckwear. Organdie and Georgette material. All the new colors and combinations. Prices range 95c to \$2.50 a yard.

New Spring Neckwear

Main Floor-REAL FILET collars and sets in exquisite new designs and styles. Also new embroidered collars and net collars ranging from \$1.25 to \$12.95 -SPECIAL - Sample line of women's new vests and waistcoats-correct styles for Spring suits. High or low necks. —\$15 Vests, Waistcoats \$7.95 —\$8 Vests and Waistcoats \$4.95 —\$5 Vests and Waistcoats \$3.45

New Ribbons

-NEW FANCY wide ribbons in brocaded, flowered and novelty designs suitable for waistcoats, bags, dress trimmings and millinery purposes. Also new grosgrain millinery ribbons. -NEW DRAPE VEILS in all desirable colors for Spring-also

new veilings by the yard. 1st Fir.

Annual Spring Sale of Women's Hosiery!



See Window Displays

—They will give you some idea of the scope of this sale and of the extraordinary bargains to be had. MAIL ORDERS FILLED. Come early for best choice. Event You Can't Afford

Silk Lisle Hosiery 50c Pair

Main Floor-Women's extra-quality silk lisle hose with double heel, sole and toe. Black, white, pink, tan, bronze, pearl and practically all the new colors. Priced 50c special Monday at, the pair Silk Lisle Hosiery 79c Pr.

Main Floor-Women's silk lisle hose of extra fine gauge. Reinforced sole and heel and linen mixed toe. 2000 pairs taken from our regular stock. Priced very 79c special for Monday, the pair

Women's Silk Hose At \$1.15

Main Floor—Women's full fashioned silk hose—irregular makes, slightly silk hose from best makers. Full

imperfect but extraordinary values.

fashioned style of ingrain qual-Black, white and various \$1.15 ity. Black, white and \$1.79 colors. Sale price, a pair \$1.15

Portland Maid Silk Hose \$2 Pair -These stockings will compare favorably with grades offered by some stores at \$2.50 and \$2.75. We now have a full assortment of all the most wanted colors for Spring, such as browns, bronze, Piping-Rock, stone gray, chestnut, pearl, navy, green, nigger brown, May brown and many others. Matchless values at \$2.00 the pair.

to Women's Silk Hose Silk Boot Hosiery 79c Pair

Main Floor-Women's seamless silk hose with double sole, heel and toe, wide lisle garter top. Slightly imperfect. Black, white, pink, tan, bronze and other colors. 79c Fine Cotton Hose 50c Pr. Main Floor-Women's cotton hose in full fashioned style. Black, white and balbriggan. Heavy or medium weights. Plain or with ribbed tops. Also split foot hose. 50c

Good Dependable Stockings for Children —CHILDREN'S liste and silk | —BOYS' HOSE of the faiste hose—irregular makes. mous Sandow make. Good extra quality plain liste. hose in medium weight. Splenlight and medium weights. heavy grade that will give Famous Burlington make. did wearing stockings for heel and toe. Irregulars.

lisle hose-irregular makes. Light and medium weights. These come in white 35c best of service. Full assortonly. Sizes 7 to 10. 35c

We Give S. & H. Stamps to 11. Priced, pair 50c of to 9½—a pair 45c at only, the pair 35c special at—a pair 39c

GREAT 6-DAY SALE OF DINING TABLES, BUFFETS



Dining Tables At \$16.95 Third Floor-Oak Dining Tables simi-

lar to this picture. 42-inch round top -6-foot extension. Reg- \$16.95 ular \$20.00 tables. at \$16.95 -\$24.00 Dining Table, \$19.90 45-in. top. 6-ft, extension

-Choice of three different designs.

These are regular \$2.50 Tabourettes.



Third Floor - Strictly high-grade beds from one of our best makers. Pleasing design, round corners and good strong construction. White or ivory enameled. Our

\$19.25 beds only \$16.95

Full Size Felt Mattresses Special \$12.45 These are regular \$2.50 Tabourettes.

—FULL SIZE cotton felt mattress covered with good strong tick-link fabric. The regular \$9.00 ling. \$15.00 grades \$12.45 link fabric. The regular \$9.00 ling. \$15.00 grades priced special at \$12.45 link fabric. The regular \$9.00 ling. \$15.00 grades priced special at \$12.45 link fabric. The regular \$9.00 link.

Sale of Iron Beds \$16.95 Oak Buffets \$33.75

Third Floor-Solid quartered oak buffets in attractive design, with Frnech mirror. Regular \$38.00 value. \$33.75

Mahogany Buffets At \$38.50

Third Floor-Antique Mahogany Buffets in the very newest style. Regular price \$45. \$38.50

