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ONLY HALF ITS EARNINGS

Spent for Northern Pacific's Operation This Year.

ROAD IS VERY PROSPEROUS

President Mellen Talks Freely on What Has Been Accomplished by His Line and What Are Its Prospects—He is Wrathful at Action of North Dakota—Not Enough Cars to Move the Grain.

New York, Aug. 23.—President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific railway, in an interview published in the Wall-Street Topics, said:

"Unless frost intervenes very soon the Manitoba wheat crop is safe and it will be a very big one. The crop in the Red river valley and in parts of Minnesota have been considerably damaged by hail, rain and flood, but Providence has been kind to the Northern Pacific and has dealt very generously with the crops along that line. Our crops are on high and arid lands and while there has been plenty of moisture, there has not been too much of it, and the crops have prospered, yet they will not grade quite as high as last year. That, however, will not affect us, though crops will not be as large this year, there will be just as much wheat to move as usual, because the farmers have so much in reserve that the deficiency will be fully made up. This applies to both the eastern and western ends of the road.

"The greatest difficulty which the Northern Pacific will have to contend with this year," Mr. Mellen continued, "is a lack of equipment to carry the grain. Although we have purchased all the cars available, we have been unable to secure enough to carry the crops, and I do not know what we are going to do about it. Our business the last year has been larger than ever before. We never had as much passenger traffic as during this summer, and our freight receipts have broken all records. Our annual report, which will be issued the latter part of September, will be quite as gratifying as that of last year. It will show that the Northern Pacific has been operated for 47 per cent of its receipts, which is a very slight increase over last year.

"The percentage of operation last year was 46.9 per cent. The Northern Pacific can be operated any year under 50 per cent. Whether there will be any change in dividends, I cannot say. The board of trustees will decide that question probably next month. The Northern Pacific will complete its Manitoba extension this fall. It is only twenty-eight miles long. That is the only building in immediate contemplation. Nothing more will be done in the Clearwater territory for some time. Our trouble with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company is in such satisfactory shape that we shall be at peace out there."

COMMISSION FOR MAJOR WILLIS

Offered a Captaincy in the Forty-fifth Regiment.

SALEM, OR., Aug. 22.—Major Percy Willis, formerly of the Second Oregon volunteers, who was recently recommended to the war department by Governor Geer for appointment as major in the volunteer army now being formed, received this afternoon the following telegram from Assistant Adjutant-General W. H. Carter, at Washington: "You have been appointed a captain

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in the Forty-fifth infantry volunteers. Wire acceptance to this office."

Major Willis has not decided whether to accept a captaincy or not. He wants a commission equal to that held by him in the Second Oregon regiment. He will probably make up his mind tomorrow.

Catarh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Saved by a Hail Storm.

BAKER CITY, OR., Aug. 23.—News has reached here of the narrow escape on Sunday of the Baisley-Eikhorn mining camp from total destruction by a forest fire fanned by a mountain gale. The timber north of the mill and little village was fired at 8 o'clock in the morning by the carelessness of a woodchopper, who was burning out a yellow jackets' nest. For six hours, aided by the mill's fire apparatus, and water brought in from high on the mountain in hastily constructed trenches, 60 miners fought the flames. Many were prostrated; others had their hair and mustaches burned off, and several received badly blistered faces. At 2 o'clock a hail and thunder storm, turning into snow, which fell for 12 hours, helped to save the mine's plant and little town.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

Bryan Democrats Worried.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Bryanite Democrats are considerably worried over the determination of the populists to hold a convention and offer Bryan the nomination before the Democratic convention meets. There is a split in the populist party on this point, but the Bryan wing of it will certainly endeavor to offer Bryan the nomination early, and compel the democrats to nominate their candidate. It is possible that the Bryan members of the Democratic national committee will hold an extraordinarily early convention in order to checkmate this movement.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

M'Kinley's Trip to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The announcement that President McKinley intends to go to Ohio and spend a few days at his old home is said by politicians here to be of more importance than appears on its face.

The presence of McKinley in Ohio, it is believed, will do considerable to stimulate the Republican campaign in that state and tend to waken an enthusiasm in the party which has thus far not been apparent. It is expected that a number of politicians will see the president while he is in Ohio, and in addition to this he will make one or two speeches of the "sweet home" and sentimental kind, coupling them with just enough politics to give the campaign a send-off. The desire of the administration to see Ohio go Republican is intense, and nothing will be left undone to secure that result.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

Believe End of World Approaches.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—Reports from southern Russia say current belief of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes. At Kharkova, workmen are leaving in large numbers, wishing to spend what they believe to be their last days at their village homes. The factory owners have asked the police to stop this immigration in order to prevent the ruin of business.

Volcanic Eruptions

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C. F. Stephens
Second Street.

WANTS DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT

Formally Launches Boom for Admiral, but Unfortunately Puts Him on Wrong Ticket and Up Against the Real Thing.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—The Globe this morning, in its leader, advocates the nomination of Admiral Dewey by the next Democratic national convention. The Globe says:

"The hour has come and the man is here. Sailing over the seas from the far East is the colossal living figure of American history, a man with a hand of iron, a heart of exquisite tenderness, a sense of honor which has led him through more than three score years along the path of eternal right; a man who knows little of politics and has mingled less with politicians; a man who has decided the questions before him with the sword and the scales of justice with all necessary speed and with as much mercy as possible to the fallen foe.

"The Democratic party has but to make this man the magnet of the campaign upon a platform of living principles, the central planks of which shall be death to the trusts and autonomy for the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rica. Upon this platform can stand the most popular man of the Western hemisphere, the idol of the greatest nation on earth, George Dewey hero of Manila bay and Admiral of the American navy."

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Reed Is Out Of It.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 22.—The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as congressman in the first Maine district was received by Governor Powers today. Governor Powers has accepted the resignation, which takes effect September 4.

Mr. Reed's letter was as follows: "Portland, Me., Aug. 9, 1899.—To the Governor of Maine, Augusta: I hereby resign the position of member of congress from the first district of Maine, to take effect on September 4. Very truly, yours, T. B. REED."

William Smith Dead.

EUGENE, OR., Aug. 22.—William Smith died last night, aged 73 years. He was born in England. He removed to the United States with his parents when a boy, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847. In 1850 he took up a claim adjoining Eugene, upon which is now located the village of Fairmount. He leaves a widow and three sons, George Smith, of this city, Will Smith, of Salem, and Colonel Smith, of Prineville.

The Victor Fire.

VICTOR, COLO., Aug. 22.—The total number of buildings destroyed by yesterday's fire is estimated at 800. Nineteen-tenths of these were wooden, and the fire spread with great rapidity. Fourteen blocks, comprising almost the entire business section of the town, are in ashes. The total loss is variously estimated at from \$1,000,000, to \$2,500,000, and insurance from \$400,000 to \$800,000.

Stockings

For School Boys' Wear.

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