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crease of 5½ per cent over Jan-uary, 1920, while the operating expenses were \$442,474,000, an PAULUS WRITES increase of 63-5 per cent over last January. The net operating income represented a decrease of 129.6 per cent, as compared with January, 1920, it was said. Freight revenues were \$323, 586,000, an increase of 4 1-5 per

\$105,247,000, an increase of 14.3-5 per cent. Last August, it was explained, freight rates were increased 33 1-3 per cent and passenger fares 20 per cent. The carrirs, however, showed a de-

crease in the bulk of freight carwith January, 1920.

Roads of the western district Mr. Paulus writes: failed by 100 per cent to earn the

WASHINGTON, March 30 .--- A ing revenues were \$177,433,000, to the association's naming of that he found conditions to be deficit for January of \$1,167,800 an increase of 7.9 per cent. com- opening prices, that they would such as to be a "shame and diswas shown for 202 railroads in operating excenses were \$164.- they have continued during the City Sanitary Officer Skalfe rereports submitted to the inter- 653,000, an increase of 41/2 per season to break down the marstate commerce commission, the cent over the corresponding ket rather than to strengthen it. association of railway executives month a year ago. announced tonight. Tabulation

of th ereports furnished them, the association added, showed that A New York university has 109 of the railroads failed to earn opened a school for the instrucexpenses and taxes. Of these 45 tion of retailers. That is our were in the eastern, 16 in the idea of carrying coals to Newsouthern and 48 in the western castle. But do they need it?districts. This compares, it was Exchange.

added, with 88 who failed to earn expenses and taxes in December. Operating revenues for January, according to the announcement, were \$468,834,000, an in-

As Compared With 88

In December

RAILROADS



states that the house was pur-

chased from Homer Goulet and

that the papers fraudulently being

made out in the name of Estella

Brown in place of his name. It

asks that the court declare the

defendant holds the property for

the plaintiff in the sum of \$1600

which amount he asks to recover.

The case which is now being

ried in the circuit court before

Judge G. G. Bingham, will prob-

Estella Brown and C. T. Pome

oy were married on January 17.

Inaugurated by Mayor

As the first steps in the inagu-

ration of a city cleanup campaign

Mayor George E. Halvorsen made

a tour of inspection of the busi-

ceived instructions to demand fire

Broccoli Acreage Near

ably be finished today.

1921.

them

PRUNE ARTICL cent, and passenger revenues were Demoralized Market Attributed by Writer to Independents' Methods

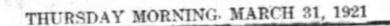
How prunes of the non-organried of 14.7 per cent on the net ized grower have been used the 48 IN WESTERN STATES ton miles and 612 per cent on past season to hammer down the the passenger miles, as compared market is told by R. C. Paulus in Cleanup Campaign is the April number of The Oregon The roads failed by \$68,439,- Grower, to be issued this week. 202 Fail to Make Expenses 800, the announcement said, to Stating that the Oregon Growearn the amount estimated under ers' Co-operative association had the increased rates fixed by the endeavored since its opening price interstate commerce commission, last fall to stabilize the market,

"Certain independent packers ness district of the city yesterday amount estimated. Their operat- announced to the trade previous afternoon, and as a result declared

"The result has been that at up alonce. the time of writing this article, March 22, that the New York market on prunes has been hammered down on Oregon prunes to the following:

40-50s 10 cents 50-60s 6 % to 7 cents 60-70s 6 cents 70-80s 5% cents 80-90s 5% cents 80-100s 5 cents "Deducting 2 cents a pound for

hese prices for freight, 1 1/2 cents for packing, and about 6 per cent



tion and to capture one vote from

the University of southern Cali-

fornia. On April 4 they are sche-

uled to meet the trio of the

All three of the debators have had

three years of varsity experience

and their winning cases have won

recognition in Egbert Ray Nichol's

giate debates this season and al standing that when he should re-cover his health they would be inarried. The complaint further states that the house when here hough it did not attain the success hoped for, local enthusiasts are well satisfied with the work done last night and all predict a MORNINGSIDE successful season. Morningside an especially formidable oponent. The three-man team which they are sending on a fourweeks tour of the Pacific Coast

Local Team Surpasses In is backed by an enviable reputa-Organization; Opponent them is worthy of praise. During its recent tour it has met the Is Formidable University of Arizona, Redlands university, LaVerne College, and

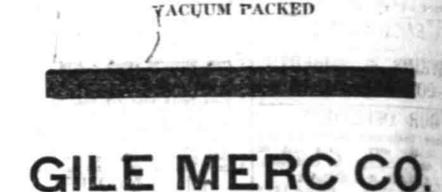
Willamette orators lost by a 2 o 1 decision their debate with trio of the Montana Wesleyan. Morningside College of Sioux city Iowa held in Waller fall of the university last night. Local orators accredited themselves well and held the sympathy of their

'Intercollegiate Debate Briefs." audience from the first. The ques-Preceding the debate Evelyn ion, the negative of which the DeLong played an organ prelude, cardinal and gold defenders were "Bacarolle" by Offenbach, and upholding, was: "Resolved, that immigration into the United Lorlie Blatchford and Marguerite Cook sang the duet, "Kingfisher States should be further restrict-Blue," by Finden. ed by additional literacy tests."

Elmo S. White acted as chair-Sheldon Sackett, Frank Bennett and Bernard Ramsay composed man and the contest was judged the Willamette trio, while Leon by James H. Gilbert, University Hickman, Ralph Long, and S. of Oregon; UAG. Doubach, O.A.C., and A A, Knowlton, Reed Colmenaces and dirty districts cleaned Andrew Stouffer upheld the honlege. ors for the visitors. Each speak-

A general cleanup campaign er was allowed 12 minutes for was heartily endorsed at the last constructive argument and 5 minmeeting of the city council and utes for rebuttal. The plan of will be conducted much along the having a three man team is new lines of last year. In the mean- to Willamette this year, but is time the down town districts will used extensively throughout the be forced to clean up their premi- east.« Frank Bennet and Leon Hickses or action will be taken against man ran a close race for honors

for the evening. Bennett's fiery presentation and forceful delive ery won prominence for him, Roseburg is Increased while the slow, deliberate style ing leader made his work stand



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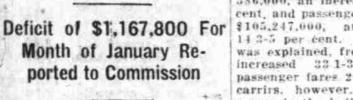
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Otto R. Hartwig, representing bor on the state board of coniliation, and J. K. Flynn, repreenting the employers, have again hosen W. F. Woodward of Portand to represent the state at

has so apprised Governor Olcott by letter. We do this for the reason." writes Mr. Hartwig, "that his services on this board have been valuable as a result of his keen insight and his sympathetic human interest in industrial affairs and his willingness to help wherever help is necessary. We cannot think of anyone who would be better fitted as a memher and chairman of the state board of conciliation than Mr. Woodward.".

large on the board. Mr. Hartwig

Hartwig and Flynn Put

Woodward Back on Board

Fred G. Buchtel Leaves For Washington, D.C.

Fred G. Buchtel of the public ervice commission left last night Washington, D. C., to confer with John E. Benton, solicito for the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners relative to intrastate railroad freight rates in the western states. Mr. Buchtel will be gone about 10 days.

Insane Prisoner Sent To State Hospital Ward

Nicholas Fontana, inmate of the state penitentiary who tried to kill himself by slashing his throat with a piece of safety razor blade a few days ago, was yesterday committed to the state hospital for the insane. Fontana was senomah county.

President of Ladies Afternoon

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I	8 pounds Pure Shortening	\$1.00
I	6 pounds Strained Honey	\$1.00
	1 gallon Good Cooking Oil	\$1.25

weighs 3 pounds and of fine quality cotton		Suits of Standard make
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