

RAILROADS SHOW LOSS

Deficit of \$1,167,800 For Month of January Reported to Commission

48 IN WESTERN STATES

202 Fail to Make Expenses As Compared With 88 In December

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A deficit for January of \$1,167,800 was shown for 202 railroads in reports submitted to the interstate commerce commission, the association of railway executives announced tonight. Tabulation of the reports furnished them, the association added, showed that 109 of the railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes. Of these 45 were in the eastern, 16 in the southern and 48 in the western districts. This compares, it was added, with 88 who failed to earn expenses and taxes in December. Operating revenues for January, according to the announcement, were \$463,834,000, an in-

crease of 5 1/2 per cent over January, 1920, while the operating expenses were \$442,474,000, an increase of 6 5/8 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 1/8 per cent, and passenger revenues were \$195,247,000, an increase of 14 3/8 per cent. Last August, it was explained, freight rates were increased 33 1/3 per cent and passenger fares 20 per cent. The carriers, however, showed a decrease in the bulk of freight carried of 14.7 per cent on the net ton miles and 6 1/2 per cent on the passenger miles, as compared with January, 1920.

The roads failed by \$68,439,800, the announcement said, to earn the amount estimated under the increased rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission. Roads of the western district failed by 100 per cent to earn the amount estimated. Their operating revenues were \$177,423,000, an increase of 7.9 per cent, compared with January, 1920, while operating expenses were \$184,652,000, an increase of 4 1/2 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago.

A New York university has opened a school for the instruction of retailers. That is our idea of carrying coals to Newcastle. But do they need it?—Exchange.

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PAULUS WRITES PRUNE ARTICLE

Demoralized Market Attributed by Writer to Independents' Methods

How prunes of the non-organized grower have been used the past season to hammer down the market is told by R. C. Paulus in the April number of The Oregon Grower, to be issued this week. Stating that the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association had endeavored since its opening price last fall to stabilize the market, Mr. Paulus writes:

"Certain independent packers announced to the trade previous to the association's naming of opening prices, that they would follow a cut-throat policy, and they have continued during the season to break down the market rather than to strengthen it."

"The result has been that at 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 1/2 to 7 cents
60-70s 6 cents
70-80s 5 1/2 cents
80-90s 5 cents
90-100s 5 cents

"Deducting 2 cents a pound for these prices for freight, 1 1/2 cents for packing, and about 6 per cent to cover brokerage discount, insurance, would leave approximately the following prices to the grower:

40-50s 5 1/2 cents
50-60s 2 1/2 cents
60-70s 1 1/2 cents
70-80s 1 1/2 cents
80-90s 1 1/2 cents
90-100s 1 1/2 cents

As a result of conditions that have existed the past fall and winter in the prune market, Mr. Paulus writes:

"As long as growers can be played against each other, and as long as the fruit of the non-organized grower can be used to hammer down the price of both the organized and non-organized growers, there is no hope for an improvement of the situation."

From the Benedictine Sisters
Coughs and colds are infectious, and prompt measures should be taken to stop the coughing and spreading of germs. The following letter from the Benedictine Sisters Holy Name Convent, San Antonio, Fla., is of value to every mother: "We have just received shipment of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household remedy. We have used it since we knew of it for our children especially, and always found it beneficial." Sold everywhere. (adv.)

Enes Seeks to Recover From Pomroy Couple

Elmer Enes has brought suit in the circuit court against C. T. Pomroy and Estella Pomroy for the recovery of \$1600, of which \$1500 was the amount alleged paid by Mr. Enes to Estella Pomroy, nee Brown, on a home which was to become a joint property when their intimate friendship culminated in marriage.

In the complaint Mr. Enes declares he came to the assistance of Estella Pomroy when it became necessary for her to vacate the house in which she was living, by agreeing to let her select a house for which he would pay the first payment with the under-

standing that when he should recover his health they would be married. The complaint further states that the house was purchased 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 tried in the circuit court before Judge G. G. Bingham, will probably be finished today.

Estella Brown and C. T. Pomroy were married on January 17, 1921.

Cleanup Campaign Inaugurated by Mayor

As the first steps in the inauguration of a city cleanup campaign Mayor George E. Halvorsen made a tour of inspection of the business district of the city yesterday afternoon, and as a result declared that he found conditions to be such as to be "shame and disgrace" to the city. Accordingly City Sanitary Officer Skafie received instructions to demand firemen and dirty districts cleaned up at once.

A general cleanup campaign was heartily endorsed at the last meeting of the city council and will be conducted much along the lines of last year. In the meantime the down town districts will be forced to clean up their premises or action will be taken against them.

Broccoli Acreage Near Roseburg is Increased

Broccoli growers near Roseburg have found this industry such a profitable one that 100 or more additional acres will be planted this spring, according to the News Review of that city.

At Riddle there is also an interest in broccoli and at a recent meeting of farmers, F. H. Gattie, field manager of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, advised them in regard to soil selection and other matters of interest in the successful growing of broccoli.

With the exception of one grower, the entire crop of broccoli grown in the Roseburg district was handled by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, a total of 45 cars.

As broccoli comes on the market just at the time of year when there is a demand for a vegetable, and before any fresh vegetables are on the market, there is an assurance of a steady demand from the east.

Salem is Seized by Epidemic of Measles

An epidemic of measles has struck Salem, and approximately 230 cases of the disease have so far been officially reported to Dr. Ray E. Pomeroy, city health officer.

Though the greater number of cases are among school children it is not thought necessary to close the schools. Dr. Pomeroy announced Tuesday that he would take the matter up with the school authorities, however, with a view to taking active measures to arrest the spread of the disease.

One of the first symptoms of measles is a cold and care should be taken should one be so afflicted. In forewarning parents, Dr. Pomeroy cautioned them to keep their children at home for at least five days, should they develop a cold during the epidemic, and if children are found coughing in school, he said, their teachers should send them home at once.

Hartwig and Flynn Put Woodward Back on Board

Otto R. Hartwig, representing labor on the state board of conciliation, and J. K. Flynn, representing the employers, have again chosen W. F. Woodward of Portland to represent the state at large on the board. Mr. Hartwig has so apprised Governor Olcott by letter.

"We do this for the reason," writes Mr. Hartwig, "that his services on this board have been so 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 member and chairman of the state board of conciliation than Mr. Woodward."

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

Fred G. Buchtel of the public service commission left last night for Washington, D. C., to confer with John E. Benton, solicitor 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 sentenced to the state penitentiary for life in 1916 on a charge of manslaughter committed in Multnomah county.

President of Ladies Afternoon Whist Club—It has been moved and seconded that we shall not talk during the game. What shall we do with the motion? Voice from table A—I suggest that we discuss it while we play.—Cartoons Magazine.

WILLAMETTE LOSES TO MORNINGSIDE

Local Team Surpasses In Organization; Opponent Is Formidable

Willamette orators lost by a 2 to 1 decision their debate with Morningside College of Sioux City Iowa held in Waller Hall of the university last night. Local orators accredited themselves well and held the sympathy of their audience from the first. The question, the negative of which the cardinal and gold defenders were upholding was: "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be further restricted by additional literacy tests."

Sheldon Sackett, Frank Bennett and Bernard Ramsay composed the Willamette trio, while Leon Hickman, Ralph Long, and Andrew Stouffer upheld the honors for the visitors. Each speaker was allowed 12 minutes for constructive argument and 5 minutes for rebuttal. The plan of having a three man team is new to Willamette this year, but is used extensively throughout the east.

Frank Bennett and Leon Hickman ran a close race for honors for the evening. Bennett's fiery presentation and forceful delivery won prominence for him, while the slow, deliberate style and quality of voice of the visiting leader made his work stand out among the rest. Sheldon Sackett of the negative, excelled in organization of material, a quality in which the locals far surpassed the visiting team.

The clash last night was the first of Willamette's inter-colle-

giate debates this season and although it did not attain the success hoped for, local enthusiasts are well satisfied with the work done last night and all predict a successful season. Morningside is an especially formidable opponent. The three-man team which they are sending on a four-week tour of the Pacific Coast is backed by an enviable reputation and to capture one vote from them is worthy of praise. During its recent tour it has met the University of Arizona, Reedlands University, LaVerne College, and the University of southern California. On April 4 they are scheduled to meet the trio of the Montana Wesleyan. All three of the debaters have had three years of varsity experience and their winning cases have won recognition in Egbert Ray Nichol's "Intercollegiate Debate Briefs."

Preceding the debate Evelyn DeLong played an organ prelude, "Bacarelle" by Offenbach, and Lottie Blatchford and Marguerite Cook sang the duet, "Kingfisher Blue," by Finck.

Elmo S. White acted as chairman and the contest was judged by James H. Gilbert, University of Oregon; R. G. Doubach, O.A.C., and A. A. Knowlton, Reed College.



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