



## BIG DIVIDENDS FOR RAILROADS

### Gross Earnings of Roads Greater Than Ever Before

### A RECORD BREAKING BUSINESS YEAR

An associated Press report says that the railroads of the country are altogether unjustified in recent increases of rates and further proposed increases as indicated by the annual report of the Union Pacific system, just issued. It is shown by this report that the Union Pacific company has in the year just closed earned \$90,000,000, or more than ever before in a year of its history.

The company has earned enough in the last year to pay 10 per cent dividend on its entire common stock and have \$11,000,000 left over. This during a financial depression that was alleged to have been an awful blow to the railroad business of the country, is said to be the most remarkable evidence possible to produce, proving that the railroads are fattening with unbecoming greed upon the necessities of the people, and are taking advantage of the cry for transportation by over-charging for their services.

The Union Pacific has for some years been earning handsome profits, and has worked its annual dividend up to 10 per cent with apparent ease. After it began paying this large dividend the company saw that it could make extensions and improvements out of the surplus, and a few small extensions were attempted. The financial stringency frightened the management and all work was discontinued, pending the outcome of the stringency.

While there have been a few empty box cars as a result of a lull in the general commerce, the road went on earning enormous profits to the end of the fiscal year, and came out of the stringency with its usual fat dividend and the enormous overflow of \$11,000,000 for which it had no practical use in the operation of the system.

The natural conclusion is that Mr. Harriman will use this big surplus to build some railroad tracks in the Pacific Northwest where he started more than a year ago to make extensive additions to the railroad mileage of the companies controlled by him. It was announced at that time that he would spend something like \$30,000,000 in making extensions and building new railroads in Oregon. The surplus of the Union Pacific for the fiscal year just closed is enough to build the Oregon Eastern and its branches.

### Elect Officers

The Coquille River Transportation Co. held their annual meeting in this city Monday and Tuesday of this week and elected the following officers:

Capt. D. T. White, president; C. J. McLain, vice-president; G. Boak, manager; J. C. Mooney, secretary; H. G. Stratton, treasurer. The old board of directors were elected for the ensuing year.—Sentinel.

### Episcopal Church

Rev. Horsfall will hold services in St. John's Church Sunday at 4 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### Game Three to Nothing in Favor of Bandon

The game last Sunday between Bandon and North Bend was a good one, and Bandon did what she has been doing right along; won the game with ease and displayed her superiority. It begins to look pretty good for the pennant to be brought here.

If Bandon can beat Marshfield next Sunday, and we think she can, our boys will be well in the lead and will no doubt stay there the remainder of the season.

Everything points to a good game next Sunday at Marshfield and the local boys will be cheered on to victory by the Bandon rooters accompanied by their captain and the Bandon Concert Band.

Everybody, as far as possible should go to Marshfield and assist in encouraging the boys to win a great victory.

They have scored two shut outs in the last two games. Why not make it three straight? It can and we believe it will be done.

### Bible a Newspaper Utility

There are three publications which are generally most in demand around the news and editorial rooms of the average newspaper office and the order in their use is dictionary, familiar quotations and the bible. To many this may come as a surprise, but it is a fact, and in that connection the following story from the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch, is pertinent:

"Did any one ever suspect the fact that a bible is almost a necessity in a newspaper office? For months it will not be used, and then comes a day when one of the reporters wants it, and wants it badly.

"About a week ago there was a call for the Dispatch family bible. It had disappeared. It was an old bible—a very seedy looking volume, with many of its leaves loose and torn and the rest all trying to get loose.

"The office was turned upside down. Even the artist and the photographer were accused of having purloined it. It was finally found down in the composing room. How it got there no one knew, but it had evidently seen more hard treatment, and the most of those leaves which had been trying to get loose accomplished their purpose.

"It's a homely looking old book, the Dispatch bible, but its as chuck full of good things as a real spick and span one right out of a bookstore and there was real rejoicing among the heathen reporters when it was found again."

### How Animals Doctor Themselves

Man might often take from the lower animals a lesson as to the cure of himself when ill. All sorts of animals suffering from fever eat little, lie quiet in the dark, airy places and drink quantities of water. When a dog loses his appetite he knows where to find chiendent—dog grass—which acts as a purgative and emetic. Sheep and cows, when ill, seek certain herbs. Any animal suffering from chronic rheumatism keeps as far as possible in the sun. If a chimpanzee has been wounded he has been seen to stop the bleeding by a plaster of chewed up leaves and grass.

### Baptist Church

In hall over Post Office Sunday morning and evening. Gospel song service. Gospel preaching. Mr. Tilton will assist with the singing Sunday School at 10 a. m. Street meeting just before evening service. A hearty welcome for all. J. THOMAS, Pastor.

## ACCIDENTLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING ON PEA VINE FLATS SATURDAY

### August Helming Fur and Hide Dealer of Marshfield Victim of Accidental Gun Discharge Near Port Orford July 18 about 8: p.m.

### WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT BOTH COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES

August Helming, a fur dealer of Marshfield, was accidentally shot while deer hunting on the ranch of A. B. Carey, below Port Orford, about 8:00 p. m. last Saturday, by H. A. Reynolds, who is also of Marshfield and was a member of the hunting party, which consisted of A. Helming, wife and son; George Baines and wife; H. A. Reynolds, and Albert Lutonsky. The ladies were staying at the A. B. Carey home, while the gentlemen intended to take a hunt through the woods.

They started out on Saturday afternoon with provisions for two or three days and expected to bag a deer before returning.

Helming and Reynolds preceded Lutonsky and Baines about an hour, and had just reached Pea Vine flats where they expected to find plenty of game, and were walking along a few yards distant from each other. Helming heard a noise in the brush and signalled for Reynolds to get ready to shoot. Reynolds threw a load in his gun and brought it around over the brush, when it was accidentally discharged, shooting Helming in the back, the ball piercing clear through the body and coming out near the heart.

### Cement to Supersede All

A writer in a recent number of Cement Age predicts that mence and concrete will to a large extent supplant stone, terra cotta, marble and other materials for decorative purposes. He bases his opinion on the same element of economy, at the same time asserting that as an artistic medium concrete is quite as good as any variety of stone or terra cotta. Once the mold is made, says the authority, the cost of producing any kind of concrete decoration becomes the merest trifle as compared with stone or marble.

Considering its greater economy, it may be employed in many cases where the cost of cut stone would be prohibited and terra cotta unsuitable. Its use embraces not only statuary, garden furniture, fountains and urns but ornamental walls, bridges and ballustrades. In fact and entire estate, so far as buildings and structural features are concerned, might well be a concrete, from the dwelling to the last of objects intended as ornament a garden or lawn. Concerning artistic designs in concrete there is no limit to the resources of the worker. If he is of the faith that rejects all that is modern and original and admires only the masterpieces of the old world, the plaster mold will furnish with an almost exact reproduction of designs wrought by hand. The most intricate and elaborate patterns, which may have involved months or years of toil on the part of their creator, may be duplicated in concrete in a few days. When we consider the extreme durability of concrete in connection with low cost of production, one is impressed with the great future awaiting it in the domain of decorative work.

W. H. Wells, of Myrtle Point, was in Bandon Saturday.

Helming died almost instantly. Reynolds then signalled to the other men who came as soon as they could, but by that time it was dark, so they kindled a fire and stayed with the body all night, going to the Carey home about 6:00 o'clock in the morning, when Mrs. Helming was apprised of her husband's death.

No blame whatever is attached to Mr. Reynolds as it was purely an accident that could not be avoided, and he is completely overcome with grief.

The body was brought to Bandon by Mr. Carey and Mr. Reynolds and placed in the Bandon undertaking parlors where it was embalmed and taken to Marshfield Tuesday.

Carey and Reynolds left Port Orford Sunday evening driving all night and arriving in Bandon about 6:00 o'clock Monday morning. The remainder of the party arrived later in the day, and on Tuesday all went to Marshfield.

Mr. Helming was a prominent business man of Marshfield, and had many friends who greatly sympathize with the family at his untimely death, and also with Mr. Reynolds, in his deep grief over the accident.

### Roadless America

Sixteen states now have highway commissions that are trying in various ways to supply the greatest need of the Nation, which is good roads. At one extreme is New York, which, in 1905, voted to expend \$50,000,000 in building roads. Under the plan adopted the state will build and maintain 3,332 miles connecting the principal cities, and pay one-half the cost of 4,700 miles of local roads to be built by the counties.

At the other extreme is Iowa, the third state in the Union in extent of railroad mileage, where the use of the public highways is so vast that if teams enough could be assembled to do in one day, all the traveling done in the state in a year the line would reach one and a half times around the earth, which does out an annual appropriation of \$5000 to defray the expenses of the state college faculty while acting in the capacity of highway commission.

### Notice

Owing to repeated attacks of asthma, Dr. Kelly will leave Bandon for another location. All who are indebted to him will please call on A. D. Morse at his office, or on Dr. Kelly himself at his home. 28 tf

### Packing Butter

The Bandon Creamery will pay the top price for packing butter and will buy it in any quantity.

New line of postal cards, just arrived at Van Norden's.

Van Norden, the jeweler, carries postage stamps for the benefit of the public.

If you want pure whiskies and wines you can get them from Jamison & Brown.

If you want a first-class shave or an up-to-date hair cut call on Harry Morrison, next door to postoffice.

Second hand upright piano for sale on monthly payments of \$5.00. Enquire of J. E. Walstrom, Central Warehouse.

FOR SALE—80 acres of match wood or saw timber six miles south of Bandon on county road. Price \$1000. Address J. M. Long, Bandon, Ore. 26 4t

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### Notice

Water for irrigating purposes, washing windows and sprinkling the streets and sidewalks will be allowed only between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Anyone found using water for these purposes at any other hour in the day, or faucets found open in useless waste, water will be shut off and a penalty of one dollar attached for turning it on again.

### BANDON LIGHT & WATER CO.

27 4t

### For Sale

1-4 year old mare sound, gentle and true, for \$75.00. Weight over 1200 pounds.

A. WILLARD, Prosper, Ore. 30 4t

### Notice to Loggers and Laborers

The old Holm's Restaurant, at the rear of the Opera Saloon has changed hands and is now known as the Louis Lunch Counter. Quick orders and fair treatment my motto.

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## NORTH BEND WOOLEN MILL BURNS

### Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Loss of over \$130,000

### PRACTICALLY NO INSURANCE ON MILL

Fire, absolutely wiped out the building on the North Bend Water front known as the old Woollen Mill early Sunday morning, causing a loss of over \$130,000, with but very little insurance, the total amount of which is said to not exceed \$3,000. The losses according to report are as follows:

- Simpson Lumber Company:
    - Building and machinery \$80,000
    - Cable..... 20,000
  - E M Ward:
    - Hardware stock..... 20,000
    - Bevier Engineering Works 5,000
    - North Bend Milk Condensary 2,000
    - Victor Anderson..... 2,500
    - J E Lyons..... 600
    - Frank Moore..... 500
    - North Bend Hardware..... 4,000
- Total.....\$134,000

E. M. Ward has \$1,000 insurance and possibly \$10,000 more depending upon the expiration of some of the policies. The Bevier Engineering Works had \$2000 insurance but there is some question about its validity. No others carried any insurance whatever.

The origin of the fire is unknown and a peculiar incident of the fire is that Saturday night was the first night in about 4 years that Night Watch Cranick was absent from the building. Saturday, he and a son determined to go up to Coos River on a little fishing trip and as there wasn't anything in particular to do around the building, even the fires in the Bevier Engineering Works being left out all day Saturday, no substitute was secured.

Most of the men who suffered losses in the fire have indicated their enterprise by stating that they expected to start into business again, just as soon as suitable quarters could be secured.