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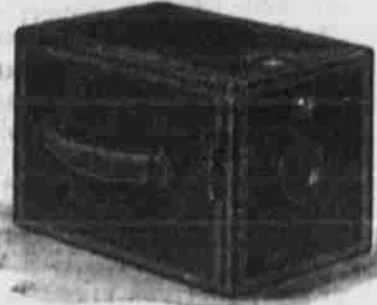
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Investigation Shows that Brokers Practiced Dishonest Methods that They Might Secure War Bonds.

THERE IS A RIDICULOUS INCREASE IN THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF PENSIONS

Nearly 60,000 Were Added to the Lists the Past Year--Almost 1,000,000 Pensioners on the Roll, to Whom \$145,000,000 Were Paid Last Year--English Troops Put the Deverishes to Flight--Meeting of O. R. & N. Directors in Portland, and Old Officers Re-Elected--War Department Explains Why the Troops Were not Paid--Trial Trip of the Torpedo- Boat Davis Was Entirely Satisfactory.

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PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—The annual report of the O. R. & N. Co., submitted at the annual meeting today, shows the total earnings for the year ending June 30, 1898, to be \$6,855,201, against \$4,671,921 the previous year. The operating expenses were \$3,923,427, against \$2,779,647 in 1897, and the net earnings from operation \$2,931,774, against \$1,892,274 the previous year. After all charges were paid, their issue is plus \$663,565, against \$663,487 in 1897. During the year the company expended \$546,027 in the betterment of its lines. The board of directors chosen today was the same as that nominated at the meeting of the voting trust in New York, August 12.

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