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POWER COMPANY ENDS YEAR WITH A DEFICIT

P. R. L. & P. Co. Lose \$114,239.23 In Past Year

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company had a deficit of \$114,239.23 as a result of its operations during the year ending June 30, according to the annual report filed last week, with the Public Service commission.

At the beginning of the fiscal year the corporation had a surplus of \$575,442.39 and at its close the surplus was \$461,203.16.

The following figures are taken from the report:

Operating revenues	\$5,265,169.11
Operating expenses	2,807,865.54
Net operating revenue	2,457,303.57
Taxes assignable to operations	534,867.61
Uncollectible operating revenue	13,110.62
Operating income	1,909,325.34
Non-operating revenues	195,535.63
Non-operating revenue deductions	50,323.59
Net non-operating revenue	145,212.04
Total gross income	2,054,537.38
Deductions from gross income	2,144,128.57
Net loss for year	89,591.19
Miscellaneous deductions from surplus	24,648.04
The "deductions from gross income" totaling \$2,144,128.57, are divided as follows:	
Deductions for funded debt	\$1,947,898.66
Other interest deductions	59,741.39
Amortization of debt discount and expense	118,578.60
Miscellaneous deductions	17,909.92

Young Woman Missing

The authorities have been called upon to help locate a Mrs. E. J. Cozad of Hood River, who left that place August 3rd to visit her mother and brothers who reside near Currinsville, and who has not been seen since.

Mrs. Cozad is about 19 years old, having been married but a few months; and fears of foul play are current, owing to her continued absence.

Currinsville Boy Married

A quiet and attractive wedding was solemnized at the Shankland home in Currinsville, last Thursday afternoon, August 10th, when Miss Vera Tinker of Mason City, Iowa become the bride of Melvin L. Shankland.

Rev. C. A. Lewis of Oak Grove performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

Miss Tinker has been assistant librarian at the Portland Central Library for the past four years and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends and acquaintances.

The groom, who is a son of the late Elmer Shankland, is well and favorably known here and the best wishes of his many friends are extended to him and his bride.

Fighters To Train At Hot Springs

Any man looking for a scrap in Estacada last Sunday, would have had to look but a short ways to have appeased all of his pugilistic propensities, for Estacada had the real goods on hand for a day or two early this week.

Under the guidance of official introducer, Walter Whitbeck, late of Estacada but at present connected with the training camp of the champion Billy Mascot of Portland, three well known western "pugs" spent Sunday in Estacada. The quartette left Monday morning for the Cary Hot Springs, where a training camp will be established in which to work out Mascot for his coming Labor Day battle against Gorman, in Portland.

The members of the party are Billy Mascot, Abe Gordon and Jas. Nison with Walter Whitbeck as guide and general manager. The fighters will train at the Hot Springs for the next two weeks and expect to return to Portland the last of the month, ready to cop the big end of the purse in the Mascot-Gorman scrap.

New Loading Facilities

The Portland Railway Light & Power Company are now building a substantial lumber loading dock in Estacada, at the junction of Currin St. and the railway tracks.

The lumber is being furnished by Klaetsch's mill and the platform when completed will be a more convenient loading place for the lumber and the heavy shipping from the Springwater side of the river.

JULIUS MEILIKE DIES SUDDENLY Death Overtakes Elwood Rancher Following Operation

Julius Meilike of Elwood, one of the leading ranchers of that section and well known throughout this part of the county, passed away suddenly last Friday night, August 11th, at the family home.

Mr. Meilike had recently returned from a Portland hospital, where he had undergone an operation for abscesses of the lungs and was supposed to be rapidly regaining his health, having visited Estacada on the day prior to his death.

Impressive funeral services were held at the family home on Sunday in the presence of a large number of friends, relatives and neighbors, Rev. C. F. Aue of the Springwater Presbyterian Church officiating.

The interment, in charge of undertaker Chapman of Estacada, followed at the Elwood Cemetery.

The deceased was in his 53rd year, having been born in Brandenburg Province, Germany, April 11, 1863 and is survived by his widow and six children, being Carl, Albert, Anna, Charles, Clara and Fred; three of whom reside in Oregon City.

Mr. Meilike was especially well known locally, having always taken an active working interest in the welfare of this part of the county and having been closely identified with the Cascade County movement of a few years ago.

Deer Season Opens

Tuesday, August 15th, being the opening of the 1916 deer hunting season, several parties of hunters from this section are now in the woods, in search of the big game.

R. G. Palmateer, Jr. and Harvey Marshall of Garfield, accompanied by Ira Wills of Fairview, left Monday night for the Squaw Lake and Plaza country, where last year, early in the season, they were successful in killing a few deer.

Judging from reports, deer are more plentiful this year in the nearby mountains, than for several years past, although the best hunting is experienced towards the end of the season, after the early snows drive the animals down from the higher levels.

Real Estate Market Active

For the past thirty days a decided movement has been noticeable in local real estate, with a couple of sales having been consummated and a number of land seekers investigating farm lands in this vicinity.

Among the deals closed, was the sale of the old Shutter place, recently owned by Frank Yunker. This land comprised about fifteen fertile acres on the bottom near Currinsville. The name of the buyer has not been learned yet.

Through the agency of S. E. Wooster of Estacada, a deal has been recently closed whereby the Conrad Krigbaum place of 42 acres in Garfield, will become the property of a Mr. Dart of Portland.

The Krigbaum place is one of the finest fruit and farming ranches in Garfield, containing a fine large bearing prune orchard, many acres of cultivated land, a prune dryer and other improvements.

Also through the agency of S. E. Wooster, the 50 acre property of Dr. J. L. Hewitt in Garfield has been leased to a Mr. C. M. Churchill and family of Portland, who will move onto the place within a few days.

Canadian Thistle Spreading

Reports are received of the rapid spread of the dreaded Canadian thistle in several counties in the Willamette Valley.

The Oregon laws are very stringent and impose heavy penalties on the owners of land, who do not exterminate these dangerous weeds.

These pests are getting a foothold in this part of the county, especially in the Garfield country, where the seeds were imported in manure shipped in from Portland by a local farmer.

The road supervisors are supposed to enforce the laws regulating the extermination of all noxious weeds, but in self protection, it should not be necessary for the supervisors to force property owners to exterminate the dangerous Canadian thistle.

Samples of this thistle were brought to this office last week and may be seen by parties wishing to classify same. The thistle grows from two to four feet high, having a cluster of small purple blossoms; the leaves being spikey and shaped like a dandelion leaf.