

Railroads Prosper and Save Under Private Ownership.

Just four years ago the railroads were returned to the companies and the federal guarantee of net returns was withdrawn. The roads were left to make both ends meet as best they could. Their wages and expenses were abnormally high and their equipment was lowered. Since then, just four years, during a time of noticeable depression, the railroads have through lower rates reduced the cost of transportation to the public by over five million dollars a day, and have reduced their costs of operation nearly as much.

The reduction in railroad expenses has been due to lower wages and more efficient management.

Yet some still want to return to government ownership.

Harnessing the Tides.

A definite step toward the realization of the first employment of the tides for generating electricity on a considerable scale has been taken by France, where a plant will be constructed on the coast of Brittany. The state will contribute 10,000,000 francs,

about half the estimated cost of the annual production of 11,000,000 kilowatt hours, corresponding to the power which would be given by 16,500 tons of coal. The work consists in the construction of a barrage on which will be a building containing hydraulic turbines. It will be 150 yards long and four yards above the highest tides. There will be four turbines, each developing at greatest pressure 1200 horsepower. It is calculated that current can be delivered at a small price.

Whether power can be successfully obtained from the sea is a question that will be watched with the greatest interest, and if this attempt gives satisfactory results, an immense field will be opened to activity and ingenuity. Then tides will be harnessed, and the incalculable strength of the ocean will be used to distribute power and light to the smallest hamlets at the lowest cost.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

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Tuesday, October 7, will be annual cookie day for the veteran's hospital in Portland, where world war veterans are patients. Contributions are solicited from their friends, and should be delivered on or before the morning of October 7 to Mrs. O. A. Eastman or Mrs. John Metzger, representing the auxiliary to the local American Legion post.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Morgan, of McMinnville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan over Sunday. The Morgan Brothers trucking company has bought out the City Transfer company at McMinnville, including trucks, horses and wagons.

William H. Stanley has returned from service as forest ranger on Table mountain in the Bull Run reserve, where he has been for the past four and a half months. Mr. Stanley's work was in the most isolated part of the reserve.

Ray Strong entered three oil paintings at the state fair which won two first prizes and much praise from art connoisseurs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malo entertained their brother-in-law, John C. Ellis, of Portland, several days last week and over Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mrs. James Elkington have returned from Salem where they have assisted in the office of the secretary of the state fair during fair week.

Mrs. E. M. Coons, of the Terry neighborhood, returned last Sunday from Seattle, where she has been visiting for a month with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster have returned from a five-weeks' combined business and pleasure trip to Canada. They went through the Canadian national park to Edmonton, where they visited friends. Their former home was at Delia, Alberta, but they came to Oregon about two years ago, and now live on south Roberts street on property which they recently purchased from P. Collins.

A special business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the library Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 2:30, at which time all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. J. Cooper and daughter, Miss Amy Cooper, went by train to Longview, Washington, on Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber. Mr. Cooper, Ross, Dorothy and Frances drove down Sunday morning and all returned home that evening.

The headquarters company, 186th infantry, in command of Lieutenant C. G. Schneider, following their regular drill last night, met in the cafeteria at the high school and enjoyed a luncheon. Major Van Horn of the 186th infantry was present and several citizens had been invited, representing the business men, the council and the American Legion, also Principal Roy E. Cannon of the high school. These all gave brief talks in recognition of the importance of the national guard and expressive of the interest of the citizens in their organization.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern visited with their son, W. R. Kern and family in Vancouver, Washington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page, two children and James Lawrence, returned Monday evening from their 5,000-mile auto trip through California. They left here September 3 and had a very enjoyable trip, although some extremely warm weather was encountered. Much of their time was spent at Pasadena where Mr. Page has a sister, Mrs. J. H. Hargraves, whom he had not seen for twelve years. At Oreville they visited with an uncle. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oswald at Stockton, S. E. Toppelman and family at Isleton and Mrs. Toppelman's parents at Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Metzger. They made a trip out of the United States into the northern border of Mexico.

The Rev. A. S. Hisey and family have secured the W. K. Hamilton house on Ava avenue and will move into it tomorrow. On the following day Dr. Chas. W. Huett will move his belongings into the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Huett expects to leave tomorrow for New Jersey to attend a conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, representing the northwest branch of that society comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Mrs. Huett is branch corresponding secretary. She will be away about a month.

Mrs. H. V. Adix has received word from her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Walker of Forest Grove, that they are recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident near Hebo ten days ago. They and a teacher in the Forest Grove school are all in the Tillamook hospital as the result of the accident.

Mrs. R. W. Ashworth and little daughter, Barbara Jean, are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price and their son, F. G. Price, also a daughter, arrived from Sheridan Monday and will farm the Bacon place, recently vacated by Dana S. Frame.

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position of grand champion for the past three years at the county fair, and other two animals are half sisters, one of which was in 1921 the junior champion also the grand champion. The other one was the senior champion at the fair. These will make a valuable addition to the Luscher herd and Mr. Burns is building on other cattle to carry him along.

Burton Walrad has a decided preference for Fords over Franklin sedans, at least it appeared that way on Monday morning when he attempted to drive west on First street and was forced to pass between Dr. Adix's Franklin sedan and W. D. Kinder's machine of the well-known Ford variety. He had his truck loaded with ties and they were too wide for the space between the two machines, which were parked on opposite sides of the street near the telephone office. As he was going too fast to stop, he saw he must hit one of them. Which shall it be? He displayed unusual forethought and aimed for the Ford, sending it into the gutter. The top was torn off and the windshield broken, which damage is fully covered by the insurance he carries on the truck.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MASS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ordinance No. 65-A of the City of Gresham, Oregon, and pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of said City, a public mass meeting will be held in Metzger's hall, Main and Powell streets, Gresham, Oregon, Thursday, October 2, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating not to exceed Four (4) candidates for each of the following offices to be voted upon Tuesday, November 4, 1924, at the regular City election, to-wit:

Mayor,
 Recorder,
 Treasurer,
 Marshall, and
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Said officials so elected to take office January 1, 1925, and the term of office to be for a period of two (2) years.


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