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TOBACCO TRUST MAKES 50 PER CENT DIVIDEND

American Company's Annual Report Shows Net Earnings of \$30,448,384 for Year 1909.

NEW YORK, March 17.—That the American Tobacco company, which is being prosecuted by the United States government as an illegal combination in restraint of trade, has made enormous profits through its monopoly of the tobacco business of the United States was shown in the annual report for the year ending December 31, made public yesterday at its annual meeting held in Jersey City. The net earnings of the company during 1909 were \$30,448,384,

as compared with \$28,704,405 in 1908.

After deducting \$5,355,331 interest on bonds and \$4,721,346 set aside for the preferred dividends, and eliminating \$44,411 premium on bonds cancelled, there remains \$20,327,346, or more than 50 per cent of dividend on the \$40,000,000 of common stock outstanding.

The company now has a surplus of \$42,499,140. It has cancelled in recent years \$27,330,000 of its 4 per cent bonds. The general balance sheet shows that the company owns real estate to the value of \$113,772,672, tobacco supplies valued at \$38,743,754, stocks in foreign companies to the value of \$21,763,232, stocks and bonds to the value of \$77,071,001; has cash on hand of \$14,241,888, and bills and accounts receivable amounting to \$20,419,983, making total assets of \$286,011,630.

That the company is still retiring its obligations in large amounts is shown by the following statement made by J. W. W. Hicks, its treasurer:

"There was deposited with the Morton Trust company, trustee, \$500,000, to be expended by the trustee in the purchase for cancellation of 6 per cent gold bonds, and bonds of the par value of \$455,550, have been so purchased and cancelled, the cost of the same being \$499,962.

"The difference between the par value and the cost of the bonds so purchased has been written off as an expense by order of the directors. Four per cent gold bonds of the par value of \$2,202,900 have been purchased at a cost of \$1,769,578 and paid for out of the surplus of the company and cancelled, and the par value deducted from the amount carried among the assets of this company as good will, patents and trade marks.

"This statement does not include this company's share of the undivided net earnings of the company in which it holds stock which they had deemed advisable not to declare as dividends."

HELP THE LIBRARY BY ATTENDING ENTERTAINMENT

The public library has as many patrons as it has books, and if each one wanted a book at once, there would not be one left on the shelves. The Greater Medford club is trying to raise money to pay for the new books which have been ordered. Many cities much smaller and less progressive than Medford not only have a large library, but have a public library building, and we can at least have books enough so that each person holding a card can have a book. Be sure and go to the entertainment March 29 and help swell the funds the ladies are trying to raise.

Bids Wanted

Contractors and builders are asked to furnish bids for the erection of a dwelling house. Gravel for cement work and stone furnished by owner. Contractor must furnish bond. Specifications and plans on file with J. A. McIntosh, architect, on West Main street, Medford. Address all communications to F. A. COWLES, Westaway Orchard Star Route Medford, Or.

"Taking boarders" is largely a figure of speech—until you begin to advertise, when you make a business matter of it.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—160 acres, 3 miles from station; 80 acres tillable land; 25 acres fruit; 2 acres in grapes. Address Box 637, Medford. 314
FOR SALE—1000 acres finest alfalfa land in the west; irrigation; fine transportation; will subdivide any amount; \$80 per acre, on terms. Oregon Orchards Syndicate. See Mr. Coulter. 312

FOR SALE—70 acres, 1 mile from Eagle Point, uncleared, 50 acres first-class sticky fruit land; price \$60 per acre, easy terms; 40 acres, free soil, half bottom land; 10 acres cleared, heavy timber on balance; good water right, two miles from Eagle Point; price \$120 per acre. For further information, address Box 127, Eagle Point, Or.
Lots.
FOR SALE—16 lots on Jackson st. Good house and barn; \$6000, terms. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson Co. Bank.

FOR SALE—Lot 56x100, just west of Olson street on Second; price \$300. Siskiyou Realty Company, room 22, Jackson County Bank. *

Message For You

Every ad in this paper is worth while—is based on a serious purpose—carries facts, clues and suggestions that mean MONEY, OPPORTUNITY to someone.

The merchant whose ad appears in these columns has something to say to all prospective store patrons consider it.

at—and he pays for the opportunity to get his message TO YOU.

This paper wants to feel sure that the message IS DELIVERED—and so urges you to receive it, and which he considers to be importa

Classified Ads One Cent a Word

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Block of five lots on Ivy street, between Tenth and Eleventh street, east front, a choice location for apartment house or family hotel. Inquire at 240 South Grape street. 311

FOR SALE—One lot, 100 feet front by 200 feet deep; good well; city water; four-room house; West Jackson street; for quick cash sale, \$1250. Inquire of D. L. Day, 24 Mistletoe, So.

Houses.

FOR SALE—New modern five-room bungalow, three blocks from Main street; has built in chiffoniers, built in refrigerator, built in buffet, modern plumbing and electric lights. Some mission furniture, built especially for this house, will be sold with it. Owner experts to build on East Side and will dispose of this property at a reasonable figure. Inquire at 240 South Grape st. 311

FOR SALE—11-2 acres in city; 5-room house, modern; \$3500. 22 Jackson County Bank.

FOR SALE—Two new bungalows, almost finished, and four lots \$1800. Address A2, Tribune. 312

FOR SALE—On North Riverside Avenue, 5 room house, barn and one-half acre of good garden land all for \$1500. Address P. O. box 878, Medford, Or.

Houses.

FOR SALE—Five-room house and lot for \$2000. Call at 31 South Orange street. 312

WHY pay rent? A small payment down and \$20 monthly will buy a new five-room bungalow in the West End; price \$850. The Benson Investment Co.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, two porches, wired, partly plumbed, tiled walls, waxed woodwork, corner lot 50x120 feet, in one of choicest East Medford districts; house and lot could not now be duplicated for price asked, \$2000; \$1500 will handle. Address P. O. Box 172. 324*

FOR SALE—\$1800 buys a six-room house, two lots 50x100, gas engine, 2 wells, 5 peach trees, bearing, 2 apple trees, 3 pear trees, 2 plum trees, 25 rhubarb, 300 strawberries, 25 grape stumps, all bearing; city water and sewer; half cash, balance 3 years, 6 per cent. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson Co. Bank. 299*

Acreage.

FOR SALE—Five acres, close in, planted to fruit trees, small fruits and truck garden; house, barn, chicken house and tank house, with gasoline engine and pump; land all piped for irrigation; plenty of water; adjoining land platted to lots; will sacrifice for quick sale, \$34 Sixth street. 311

FOR SALE—40 acres, 1-4 mile from Ay Spur, good house and barn, \$25 per acre. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson Co. Bank.

FOR SALE—20 acres, one mile from city limits; 1/2 acre Ba. tiest pears, 2 to 10 years old, 5 acres other fruit; good house and barn; \$10,500, terms. Benson Investment Co.

FOR SALE—Two one-acre tracts, 1-4 mile from postoffice; \$300 each. Siskiyou Realty Company, room 22 Jackson County Bank.

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address Condor Water Power Co.

Farms or Orchards.

FOR SALE—60 acres, finest building site in the alley, including 30 acres good fruit land; cheap and terms right, H. C. Malby, Palm Bldg., Main and Front.

FOR SALE—Ninety acres, 50 in one year old apple and pear trees, 100 inches of water, 2-1/2 miles from railroad station. For terms write "Owner," care Mail Tribune. 261*

FOR SALE—Wolf Creek fruit tract. The H. L. Chapin Realty Co., 203 Corbett bldg., Portland, Or., are offering the best of Rogue River valley fruit lands in small tracts on easy payments at wholesale prices. Southern Pacific depot on center of tract. Investigate at once. E. M. Andrews, local agent. 310*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—About 30 acres of good orchard land 1 1/2 miles east of Phoenix. One-half is in orchard. Telephone, Medford, 1199, or address C. T. Payne, Phoenix, Ore. *

FOR SALE—75 acres best fruit land in north end of valley; 4 miles from railroad; 1-2 mile from school; about 15 acres cleared; some fruit in bearing; irrigating ditch runs through middle of it; plenty of water; with house, barn, well and spring and 1000 cords of wood on it; a No. 1 road in all directions; \$3500. Buy of owner. See Coleman at cigar factory. 268*

FOR SALE—Some good buys. 30 acres just outside Ashland city limits, soil deep black, good orchard, alfalfa or garden land; has good improvements; nicely located to cut in acre tracts; this is a bargain at \$14,250. Also

300 acres best soil and best irrigated tract in southern Oregon; cannot be duplicated as a fruit or alfalfa venture; will pay 20 per cent on investment as an alfalfa farm.

We have other tracts, both large and small, with prices to suit any purse; also some good buys in Ashland city property. For particulars call on or address H. L. White & Co., No. 25 North Main street, room 7, Ashland Imp. block. 321*

Timber Land.

FOR SALE—40 acres of good timber five miles from Medford; all down hill. Mat Calhoun, Phoenix, Oregon. *

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Good restaurant for sale, inquire at 16 South Fir street, Medford, Or. 310

Business Property.

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address Condor Water Power Co.

FOR SALE—\$7000 buys a two-story brick building in business center; must be cash and quick money. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson Co. Bank. 299*

Horses.

FOR SALE—Driving horse and work team. No. 6 South Fir st. 313
FOR SALE—Fine driving team, 8 years old, perfectly matched. Inquire at Nash Livery Stables. 316

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—5-passenger, 30-horse power automobile, nearly new. R. H. Prechard & Co.

FOR SALE—Automobile in first-class condition; will sell cheap or trade for real estate. See J. E. Watt, 215 E. Jackson st. 311

FOR SALE—Fresh laid thoroughbred bronze turkey eggs for setting. Leave orders with Warner, Wortman & Gore. 320

FOR SALE—Reichstein has the best stove and block wood at the lowest price; also 4-foot wood. Call at the big shed on 417 South Oakdale, or phone to 491. 314

FOR SALE—1 large gentle cow, giving 4 gallons milk; one heifer calf, 4 months old; also one sow and eight pigs. Address H. L. G., care Pearce Placer Mine, Jacksonville, Or. 311

FOR SALE—Early Sunrise seed potatoes. C. Carey, North Talent. *

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and grain hay, Jacksonville. F. E. Bybee.

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FOR SALE—Good, rich black top dirt, just the thing for gardens. See A. Slover.

FOR SALE—Early Sunrise seed potatoes. Address Louis Bennett, Medford. 314

FOR SALE—Mimeograph for duplicating letters. In good condition, cheap, at office of Condor Water & Power Co. 283 1/2

FOR SALE—One 2-horse disc harrow, cost \$40; price \$35, practically new, only having been run over about 40 acres. Inquire Medford Book Store.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting, from pure laying strain of Barred Rock. Phone Medford Farmer 186. Address Box 196, Central Point. 321*

FOR RENT.

Tracts.

FOR RENT—Tracts of land from one to forty acres; with water for irrigation, suitable for raising potatoes and garden truck, also suitable for chicken and turkey raising. Owner will furnish a reasonable amount of lumber and poultry and other fencing for improvements if lessee perform labor of erecting same. Call at office of Condor Water and Power company for particulars.

Furnished Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 22 Almond street, East Medford. *

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 604 West 16th or 124 King street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for couple, at 966 East Main. *

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms at No. 402 South Newtown. 311

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. No. 10 North Grape street. *

TO RENT—Large nicely furnished room. Address W 2, care Mail Tribune.

FOR RENT—New and nicely furnished sleeping rooms, charges reasonable. Mrs. J. F. Hutchason. Directions: Go west to Oakdale, then north to Fourth street, then west to Olson street, the first street on north side of Fourth street as you go west. Phone 3207. 297*

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FOR RENT—Offices over postoffice on April 1st; will be steam heated and have hot and cold water by next winter. Apply to A. A. Davis. *

Houses.

FOR RENT—House for rent and furniture for sale. 127 South G st. *

FOR RENT—New 6-room house. Inquire 591 Beatty street. 213

FOR RENT—5-room cottage; good barn; 2 acres good land; only \$12.50 per month. Inquire corner Peach street and county road. 310*

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Only hotel in town of 1000 population. Call at Condor Water and Power Co., 209 West Main street. *

WANTED.

WANTED—An investment. What have you? I have from \$5 to \$15,000 cash. Will consider No. 1 apple and pear dirt, raw land or set to trees, any age; also Medford property. Address Engineer, Box 843, Medford. *

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Ten miners and laborers. Apply Condor Water & Power Co. *

WANTED—First-class gardener. Apply Condor Water & Power Co. *

WANTED—Experienced stone cutter and quarry man. Call at Condor Water and Power Co.'s office. *

WANTED—A man experienced in the handling of incubators and turkey raising. Apply at office of Condor Water & Power Co. 283*

WANTED—Experienced man to plant fruit trees. Mrs. B. H. Harris, 236 S. Oakdale ave. *

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Capable woman for general housework by Mrs. C. H. Glazie, 313 South Grape st. 314

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Man and wife, man for gardening and wife for general housework. Apply Condor Water & Power Co.

WANTED TO BUY.

Miscellaneous.
WANTED—To buy all kinds of beds and bedding. Address Watson's care of Mail Tribune. 1/4

WANTED—Good clean cotton rags at the Mail Tribune office. *

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Dressmaking neatly done at 512 West Hamilton st. 315

WANTED—To borrow \$1000 at 12 per cent; good security. Address Box 292, Medford, Oregon. 311

WANTED—Party to join me in developing townsite and subdividing and marketing adjoining fruit lands. Best natural location in southern Oregon; manufacturing plant with good payroll all ready under contract; excellent shipping point; \$10,000 to \$15,000 required; part cash, balance as required for improvements. Address O. Tribune. 305*

WANTED.

WANTED—Five farm teams, 10 farm hands, 10 men for planting trees. Condor Water & Power Co. *

WANTED—To borrow \$1200 at 8 per cent on close in improved Medford real estate, valued at \$3500. Address Box 503, Medford. 310

Positions.

WANTED—A position on ranch or orchard by a reliable married man. Reference. Address J, care of this office. 312

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Have residence property and fine saloon in Seattle to exchange for property of equal value near Medford. What have you? Husband's death reason for exchange. Address H. D., care of this office. 210

FOR EXCHANGE—4 acres of first-class uncleared orchard land, 3-4 mile from Eagle Point to exchange for two good lots in outskirts of Medford. C. C. Pierce. 310

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BRICKLAYERS—K. Kuzin, at Smokehouse, first-class bricklayer, stoneworker, cement stepping, stucco and moulding, fireplaces and tile work a specialty, European plan; day or contract.

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CHOW YOUNG'S CHINESE MEDICINES—Will cure rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, sores and private diseases. These remedies may be procured at the Sing Lee laundry, 123 S. Riverside avenue, Medford, Or., where they will be sold by the proprietor.
Dr. Chow Young has treated several severe cases with his remedies since coming to Medford and has for reference some of the best-known and most intelligent citizens in Southern Oregon. Call on him.

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QUAKER NURSERIES—Our trees are budded, not grafted. Our stock is not irrigated. We guarantee everything put out. We are not in the trust. H. B. Patterson, office in Hotel Nash.

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