

OREGON RAILROADS INCREASED PROFITS DURING PAST YEAR

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 5.—Regulation of public utilities, together with steady growth of railroad business, has increased the work of the railroad commission of Oregon just 274 per cent in one year, measured by the volume of formal complaint handled.

Chairman Frank J. Miller and his colleagues, Thomas K. Campbell and Clyde B. Hitchcock, in telling the story of the year's work, have naturally covered a much broader field than usual, and the report is especially interesting in its explanation of the progress made in the new duties assigned by the public utilities act.

Roads Gain \$480,156.25 The net operating revenue of all the railroads of the state for the year ending June 30, 1913, was \$8,632,743.82, the report shows, a gain of \$686,156.25 over the figures for the previous year.

Oregon's proportion of interstate railroad revenue is almost equal to the state revenue, being \$14,597,156.56, making the total rail revenue \$29,463,942.09. The operating expense assigned to Oregon amounts to \$19,261,509.90, leaving a net operating revenue for the railroad balance sheets of \$10,202,432.19.

426 Miles Electric Lines The total railroad mileage operated in the state is given as 3278, of which 426 is electric road mileage. Increase in mileage in the state in the line owned is 64 miles, and 47 additional miles are shown to have been placed in operation.

Reviewing the great amount of work required to properly classify the utilities of the state, 1913 being the first year that electric, gas, water, telephone and street railway companies have been under regulation by the state, the report proceeds to discuss the principles applied to the making of rates, saying:

"It was early apparent that considerable time would be required before rate making problems for the larger utilities of the state could be properly considered and solved. Rate making, as required by the law and by sound public policy, is not a matter of guess work. To be upheld by the courts, to be permanent in results, to be just alike to the public and to the corporations concerned, it must be founded upon exact information, and it must proceed upon a reasonable application of the laws governing the complex relations that have grown up around modern industrial conditions.

That the commission largely decreases the work of the courts by handling matters which otherwise would develop into lawsuits is one of the points advanced. In the one branch of track scales inspection, the expense of which is borne by the railroads, it is stated there has been a decrease of 65 per cent in claims presented to the railroads growing out of controversies over weights of shipments.

Orders were made during the year for refunding \$1,423 to shippers because of overcharges or of special circumstances appearing to justify reparation. Railroads and other carriers have filed 589 passenger and 475 freight schedules with the commission, and the utilities have added 469 rate schedules during the year.

HOWARD SUIT TO RECOVER INSURANCE ON TRIAL

The case of S. T. Howard, owner of the Jacksonville cannery which burned a year ago, against three insurance companies who insured his building, is being tried in the circuit court. Attorneys Vawter and Boggs are defending Howard and Attorneys McCourt and Vergies, both of Portland are defending the insurance companies. The case is expected to be completed today. The insurance companies question the right of the parties who insured the establishment.



HOMeward BOUND! —From The N. Y. Herald

SENSATIONAL DROP IN RAILROAD STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Dealings in stocks today were featured by a sensational drop in Chesapeake & Ohio. Influenced by the announcement of a \$33,000,000 bond issue, this stock was off two points at the start, later increasing its loss to 3 1/2. General trading was active, with price changes mixed. Texas company rose 1 and United States Steel almost as much. Weakness in Chesapeake & Ohio caused a gradual reaction until around noon prices were below last night's final figures.

SUES DRUGGIST FOR SELLING WIFE DOPE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—Charging that after he had served formal notice upon it to furnish no more laudanum to his wife, Carl A. Hayner of St. Johns sued the Woodard-Clarke Drug company in the circuit court here today for \$50,000 damages. He alleges that his wife's mental and physical health has become impaired by the use of drugs, and that within a few days after he had served notice the company sold his nine-year-old daughter quantities of versal tablets, on her presentation of a note from her mother.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SUBMARINE VICTIMS

PLYMOUTH, England, March 5.—Funeral services were held today for the eleven men who lost their lives when the submarine A-7 dived in Whitesand Bay, near Plymouth, and failed to come up. The Anglican rites were read aboard the cruiser Forth, which was anchored over the spot where the A-7 is believed buried. Thirteen submarines stood by, the crews standing uncovered throughout the services.

LACK OF QUORUM STOPS IMMIGRATION DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Lack of a quorum today prevented a renewal of the Japanese-Hindu discussion before the house immigration committee. Pacific coast members were on hand and were prepared to renew their onslaught on Asiatic immigration.

LID IS SCREWED UPON DICE GAMES

Following the approval of the old gambling ordinance by the council Tuesday night, Chief of Police Hittson last night ordered cigar dealers of the city to abolish all dice and raffle games, and this morning not a dice rolled or a raffle raffled except in isolated cases. Cigar dealers say it will mean a heavy cut in their business, and that some will be forced to retire. They claim that the raffles are simply a plan to keep goods moving.

MAN WAITING FOR NOOSE TELLS OF MAFIA CRIMES

NEW YORK, March 5.—Black-hand gangsters who murderously attacked employees on John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills are said to have been named in a confession today by Pietro Rebecchi who is in the death house at Sing Sing prison. Rebecchi confessed to murdering T. Harro of White Plains, for which crime he is to be electrocuted, and also revealed secrets of the Mafia which has been responsible for several murders in the country. Rebecchi's confession solved the murder of a man whose body was found in a pond with 17 knife wounds on his back last December and told of four other assassinations. Arrests are expected.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY AVALANCHE

VIENNA, March 5.—Seventeen Austrian soldiers were killed by an avalanche while maneuvering today on Orthey Spitz, the highest mountain in the Tyrolean Alps. The avalanche buried a detachment during a ski drill.

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WOLGAST SERIOUSLY TRAINING FOR FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—For the first time in his career Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, is training seriously for a boxing engagement. It indicates that he is anxious to regain his title and also that he respects Willie Ritchie, with whom he will clash here March 12 in a ten-round bout.

"I never had so much ambition in all my life," said Ad today. "I can't account for it. It seems that I want to be up and doing all the time. "By next Wednesday I will be down to 131 pounds at least. This will give Ritchie quite an edge in weight, but that makes little difference to me. I am going to fight the champion off his feet from the first top of the gong and I am confident that I shall regain my title." Three hundred fans watched Wolgast go through his training stunts yesterday. After twenty minutes of shadow boxing he went three rounds amice with Young Pinkney and Freddie Andrews, and this left him in a fine perspiration. He closed up the day's grind with some pulley work.

RELAPSE SUFFERED BY JACOB RIIS

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5.—A relapse was suffered today by Jacob Riis, confined to his bed here with heart trouble. Other complications, physicians said, made his condition critical. Riis was forced to abandon his lecture tour here.

JACKSONVILLE ELECTS FOUR CITY OFFICERS

The election of officers for Jacksonville was held Tuesday, March 3. The city and independent tickets were divided evenly. The following officers were elected, Emil Britt, mayor; John Prim and Alexander Norris, councilmen; James Cronemiller, treasurer, and Leslie Stansel, recorder.

FEDERALS SEEK GLOBE TROTTERS FOR NEW LEAGUE

NEW YORK, March 5.—Baseball moguls were still arriving in New York today to greet the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, returning from their globe-circling trip. The Lusitania, carrying the players, is due tonight, but will not dock until tomorrow morning.

Among the early arrivals today was James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league. He is after Tris Speaker and Sam Crawford, American league stars. Gilmore frankly admitted that he wanted Crawford to manage the Brooklyn Federals and declared he was prepared to offer him more money than the Detroit American league club could pay him.

"We are going to do our best to get both Speaker and Crawford," said Gilmore. "I am prepared to offer them nearly twice as much money as they can get in the American league. I believe I will be able to sign them both."

Han B. Johnson, president of the American league; President John K. Tener of the National league, and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission, were expected here late this afternoon. Mordecai Brown, manager of the St. Louis Federals, was also due today. He is after Catcher Wingo and Outfielder Lee Magee and will meet these players when the Lusitania docks.

Reports that some compromise would be effected before the week's end between the outlaw organization and the National and American leagues were still circulated here today.

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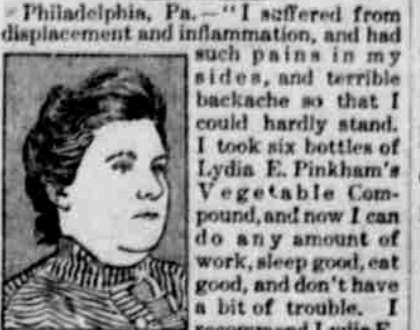
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