

JITNEYS CUTTING INTO RAIL TRAFFIC DECREASING PROFITS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 11.—Pleading losses in the operation of a number of its subsidiary lines, and competition from motor trucks and jitneys, representatives of the Southern Pacific railroad company appeared before the state tax commission and requested that its tax valuation be reduced from \$44,409,923 to \$35,824,657—a decrease of \$8,585,266. The commission took the matter under advisement. The railroad representatives supplemented their oral argument for a lower valuation with a brief prepared by Judge William M. Colvig and James A. Lathrop. They say in part:

Ask for Reduction
"We are somewhat disappointed to see that no notice has apparently been taken of the fact that the net earnings of the O. & E. show a depreciation of 46 percent from the earnings of the previous year, and of the C. B. R. & E., of 25 percent. There was an absolute loss from operation on the C. & E., P. R. and N., and P. E. & E., amounting respectively to \$251,000, \$70,000 and \$60,000. These are startling figures, and can not help but be reflected in the value of the properties, and warrant definite reductions in assessments, rather than increases.

Generally it is an accepted fact that motor truck and jitney service is rendering railroad investments much less desirable, if not actually questionable.

Jackson County Cited
"The era of good and permanent road building has just begun in Oregon. In Jackson county taxes from our operated railroad amount to practically one-tenth of all the taxes collected in the county—this means that we are paying one-tenth of the cost of constructing the paved highway paralleling our tracks from Central Point to Ashland, and which will later be continued over the Siskiyou to the California line and from Central Point northerly to the Josephine county line. For contributing our one-tenth of this expense we are already rewarded by the necessity of taking off our local service between Grants Pass and Ashland, a falling off in local freight shipments, and the certainty of further losses of revenue as the road progresses. The same condition exists in more or less extent all along other lines. Already railroads in Idaho and elsewhere have been forced into the hands of receivers by this new competition, which no railroad with its high maintenance, operating and tax expenses can overcome. The Panama canal, as well as boat competition between Portland and San Francisco, has a direct bearing upon the earnings of the S. P. Co."

TALENT TALK

Walter Reynolds left for Medford, where he will work on the new federal building.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Klum of Ashland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carter Saturday and Sunday.

Ava Holl and Ray Reynolds are assisting Mr. Minnith in unloading a car of lumber.

The Athletic club expects to clean out a room at the cannery next week. The room will be used as a clubroom.

The city has just completed a new cement walk from the railroad crossing to where Frome & High's carpenter shop used to stand.

There was a missionary thank offering meeting last week at the Methodist church. Mrs. Reed addressed the ladies of that church.

Mrs. Lucie Oatman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Patterson, in Ashland.

R. E. Robinson, H. H. Goddard, N. O. Powers and W. J. Doan went to the Johnson school Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Frame will give a shower next Friday for Miss Beth Thomas, who is to be married next week. About forty-five guests are invited.

The school board held a business meeting at the school house Monday afternoon. Those present were: C. W. Holdridge, G. A. Morse and Wellborn Beeson.

The school board of Anderson creek met at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Rose was a school visitor Monday.

Miss Ada Kingery of Talent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

The "Perry Delta" class of the Methodist Sunday school met at Miss Callie Vogel's last Saturday. After the business meeting light refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Frame has been very ill for the past week, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frame are ex-

Freckles and His Friends



peering as guests Mr. and Mrs. Beam of Glen View, Wash.

Mrs. Jeffery went to Ashland one day last week on business.

At the recent school meeting the members decided to give Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week as holidays.

Rev. Swander, who is on his way to Klamath Falls, preached at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

Monday evening a party consisting of Glenn Terrill, Morris Jones, Arnold Coleman, Cecil Ager, Lewis Beeson, Delphia Coleman, Helen Admanson and Mrs. Admanson went to Ashland to see "Othello."

The Tuesday Afternoon Study club entertained their husbands Tuesday evening, November 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Vogel's. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weaver, from Eagle Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robinson.

Mrs. Louis Brown visited the primary grades Tuesday afternoon.

G. H. Seebey of Phoenix was in Talent on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pebler of Eagle Point were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse Sunday.

The Bible students of the Christian church are to have a business meeting Tuesday evening, after which refreshments will be served.

The following books have been received by the school library: Antin, The Promised Land; Blinssell, Boy Blue; Brown, Lonesome Doll, Little Miss Phoebe Gay; Burgess, More Groups, Mother West Wind's Animal, Friends, Mother West Wind; Chamberlain, How We Are Clothed, How We Are Fed, How We Are Sheltered, How We Travel; Dickinson, Children's Christmas Stories; George, Cuba, Porto Rico; Hawthorne, House of Seven Gables; Irving, Alhambra; Lucia, Peter and Polly in Summer, Peter and Polly in Winter; Hall, Panama Canal; Herberston, Central and South America; Kipling, Just So Stories; Penbody, The Piper; Porter, Freckles, Girl of the Lumberlost; Harvey, Michael O'Halloran, Polly Anna; Woolman, Textile; White, When Molly Was Six; Winslow, Our American Neighbors.

Speaking about the Heath family I see that Mr. Heath has occupied the old meat market building to store his flour, breakfast food, etc.

The moving of the camps of the R. R. ditch car laborers brings business to the hotels in our town as last Sunday about ten Mrs. Howlett received word that there would be twenty of the men here for dinner and Tuesday about 3 p. m. she had word that there would be 17 more here to spend two or three days, and this Wednesday p. m. I heard there would be another gang tomorrow. Thus they come and go all the time.

Messrs. Meyers and Mann who are handling the big truck had quite a loss from their machine Tuesday night coming from Brownboro in the dark, so when they went out to the garage to take the machine out, they had lost the crank so they had to resort to the novel plan to a long rope and wrap it around the outside of one of the hind wheels three times and then had five of the men pull and jerk on one end of the rope, the wheel already being raised from the ground so that it would turn with a click and start the engine. By re-tracing their steps they found the lost crank back about two miles.

John Allen of Derby was out Sunday and came out again on Tuesday. He has been buying up a lot of cattle of different ones of his neighbors.

I understand that A. I. Hazleton will move on to the Ed Wolfer place and that Wm. Perry, who has bought the Hazleton place will move out to that place.

Perry Foster and Steve Smith of the Debeneger Gap country, were in

least. And another serious question is the transportation of the beets to the factory, as at five dollars a ton they could not afford to haul them far at that price. Now up on Little Butte creek there is a lot of fine soil that will produce almost anything that is put in the ground, but it is too far to haul, especially over such roads as there is up there. How would it do to build the factory, say at Brownboro instead of at Medford? But some of our enterprising business men are going to canvass this section and see what can be done in that line and perhaps if we all whoop the move up we may make it go anyhow.

That day in the afternoon while I was around seeing what I could learn about the sugar beet industry I was also looking after the interests of the Mail Tribune, and in the course of the afternoon I met Mr. L. S. Grosse who is living on the big demonstration farm at the Agate R. R. crossing and he gave me his card for the D. M. T., and soon after Mr. A. E. Strong, and he paid four and a half dollars on his sub to the D. M. T., and then Fred Pelouze paid up his sub to the D. M. T. and then Timmie Dugan renewed his sub to the W. M. T., so that was not so bad for an afternoon's work.

James Culbertson of Lake creek brought out a lot of fine cabbage to Mrs. Howlett Monday to make a barrel of sauerkraut.

Mr. Fox, the milk goat man, who lives in the foot hills on Little Butte creek was in town last Monday on his way home. He had been down below here fishing and said that he had a fine lot of trout.

Thomas Farlow and wife came in from Medford Monday where they had motored to take their daughter, Miss Myrtle, to high school.

Wm. Grieson was in town Monday negotiating with Von der Hellen Bros. for a lot of pipe.

The many friends of Miss Frances Heath, daughter of one of our merchants, will be pleased to learn that she arrived safe in Chicago on the 3d inst.

The new traveling library from Salem arrived Tuesday. A list of the books will be published later.

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town Tuesday, and so was Nick Young, Timmie Dugan, Mike Sidley and Mrs. Thomas Cingade.

I see that our R. R. agent is shipping quite a lot of poultry again this fall.

There will be an entertainment at the Eagle Point hall on Wednesday night, November 17, under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls Industrial club. The program will consist of humorous readings, catchy songs and instrumental music and will be given entirely by outside talent. Miss Bertha Calkins and Miss Gene Creekpann of Ashland, two members of the party, won considerable fame for their readings and solos in the entertainments which they gave in the various towns and cities of southern Oregon last year and the violinist who is to accompany them this year comes equally well recommended. A small admission will be charged and a portion of the proceeds will be for the benefit of the school athletic club.

About one hundred and fifty persons attended the second parent-teachers' meeting on the first Monday in November. After the business session refreshments were served. The next meeting to be held the first Monday evening in December. The subject for that date to be "A Community Christmas." Mrs. George Von der Hellen, vice president of the association, will have charge.

Kenneth Hook left last week for his home in Oakland, California. He had been in school here since the beginning of the term and will be very much missed as he was active in student body work, having served as president of the school industrial club and editor of the school paper. Kenneth had been staying with his sister, Mrs. Whitman, of this place. Three new pupils were enrolled this week.

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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

In my last I omitted to mention that Mr. W. K. McLeod and son, one of the prosperous business men of the McLeod settlement, was with us on last Friday night.

I understand that a family by the name of Heath has moved from Klamath county into this section and are thinking of buying property here.

Last Saturday Mr. Nibley, Mr. Gates and Dr. Page came out to meet the citizens of this section and talk over the sugar beet proposition. There was but a few met them at the Brown hall and Mr. Nibley gave us a talk on the subject and then Mr. Gates talked some and referred those who wished to ask questions to Mr. Nibley, and there were some few asked questions and he seemed to answer them satisfactorily and then the "contract" was distributed among the farmers and the contents pretty well threshed out and two signed up, i. e. Fred Pelouze and Carl Naragan, and I learned later that there is some more who have conditionally agreed to sign up. There seems to be one difficulty in the way in this section, and that is about all the best sugar land that we have in these parts is covered with alfalfa, and a number of the people are Missionaries and want to be showed. They can make more money by plowing up the alfalfa and planting it in sugar beets, than they can make by raising alfalfa and feeding the separated milk to the calves and hogs. They seem to think that it is a debatable question, at

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