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The announcement has just been made by the traffic authorities of the Union Pacific System of a complete reorganization of that department. The news was somewhat startling at first glance, especially to those whose business relations with that big concern have been more or less friendly and intimate for a long time. But, as explained by A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager, who has just returned from a big conference meeting in the east, the move is not in any sense revolutionary. Indeed, it rather contemplates unified in place of unit control, and is really in line with what nearly all the big railroad systems have been found after years of experience to be the most satisfactory.

Until this announcement was made the Union Pacific System operated under the unit plan. That is, the Union Pacific Railroad Co., Oregon Short Line and Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co., while comprising the System, were still doing business under their individual titles. In a technical sense this rather limited the activities of the various officers and to overcome that situation and place all parts of the System in position to deal with the traffic world as a system rather than as three units this reorganization was decided upon.

Under the new arrangement, Mr. Edmonds became assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific System, with headquarters at Portland, instead of traffic manager of the O.-W. R. R. & N. Wm. McMurray, general passen-ger agent and H. E. Lounsbury, gen eral freight agent of the O.-W., are now general passenger agent and general freight agent, respectively, of the Union Pacific System and are in position to handle System matters as free ly as they formerly did O.-W. matters. While Mr. Edmonds was in the east in conference with the traffic authorities at headquarters effecting this reicultural inquiry conducted in congress and several meetings of the Transcon-tinental Rate Buerau as well. He feels that the new regime was the only logical procedure. The Union Pacific System will now hold the same relation to the traffic world as that of the New York Central, Big Four, Pennsylvania and other big lines composed of a long list of units.

CLETRACS SERVE IN OPENING ROAD

Valley roads were broken Saturday with a battery of Cletracs, the tank type machines mounting the deepest accumulation of crusted sleet and breaking it down, so that the bobsleds of ranchers and orchrdists can reach the city. Two tractors, driven by Cor-bett Alexander and Glenn Lenz, of the Hood River Garage, local dealers for he Cletracs were taken out into the valley as far as the top of Tucker's hill. W. H. McGuire, who had broken the roads of the Odell section, reached the top of the Tucker hill grade but feared to start down the cut on a steep gorgeside, for fear his machine might pecome unmanageable and plunge off nto the river. The other men, however, made the ascent without diffi-

Edgar Franz, driving another Cletrac, broke the Columbia River High-way as far as the ranch of Edgar Locke, making it possible for all ranchers of the section just east of Mitchells Point tunnel to drive to the

LUMBER COMPANY CAMPS ARE CLOSED

Except for the two men left to guard the camp, the Oregon Lumber o. has closed its logging camp on the pper west fork of Hood river. The last party of loggers including 35 men, arrived here the latter part of last week, after tramping in the nine miles to Dee.

"We made the journey without diffi-culty," said W. J. King, a member of the party. "The men who were caught in a heavy slide, two of them suffering frozen feet, were warned against their impatience in leaving camp while the

blizzard was on. The unusually good fall weather had enabled the lumber concern to work later than usual at the high elevation. Operations will not be resumed until next spring.

DARKEST AFRICAN DISPLAY IS MADE

One of the most interesting displays of woven articles ever seen in Hood River was made at the Laraway store this week by Mrs. Geo. H. Lynn, who had received the exhibits, products of Central Africa, from her brother. David Byerlee, and wife, missionaries at Bolenge, Congo Belge. The display consisted of handbags of assorted sizes and other novelties, woven from native grasses of the jungles of the Dark Continent. They were sent as Christ-mas presents, leaving the Belgian col-ony in August. Of different colors, some of the articles are woven in pret-

ty patterns.

Mrs. Byerlee writes that the weaving is done by the old men of the tribes. The grasses form products for the manufacture of loin cloths and overs for their beds, she states.

Newberg Defeats Hood River

Newberg high school defeated Hood River high school on the Newberg field Friday, November 18, in an exciting erame by a score of 13 to 0. Hood River was unable to make yardage. The first half of the game was a battle royal, the hall going to one side and then the other, but in the second half Newberg came back strongly. In the third quarter, Wayne Nelson, New-berg's left half, carried the ball over from the 20-yard line on a new trick paly. Thomas kicked goal. In the last quarter Nelson intercepted a forward pass and got away for a 40-yard

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