

A VERY PROSPEROUS RAILROAD

In keeping with its importance in the railway system of the United States, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, like the country itself, had the greatest year of its history in 1905. Regarding this, it might be noted that the statement of the year's operations made by President Cassatt and his fellow directors to the stockholders is a very plain and matter-of-fact one. In the matter of earnings returns, however, there are some enormous—in fact, never before reached—totals deserving of notice. Thus, we find that the gross earnings of the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company east of Pittsburgh for the calendar year 1905 were \$133,921,062, a gain over 1904 of 12.5 per cent, and over the hitherto record year 1903 of 9.2 per cent. Net earnings gained 11.5 per cent over 1904. It is when the earnings of all the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburgh are grouped together that a fair idea of the enormous totals of earnings is possible. The rather striking point is here brought out that the gross earnings of all lines in 1905 increased 12.2 per cent, the operating expenses increased 12.4 per cent. To report deals at length with the year's operations particular attention being given the changes in capital and bonded debt during the year, the progress making at the New York terminal and on Long Island, and the work of extending the relief lines for freight and passenger service to accommodate the heavily increasing traffic. Thus, it is brought out that with the completion of certain lines through Pennsylvania now under contract, the Pennsylvania road will have practically a double-track railroad between New York and Pittsburgh independent of the four-track main line—Bradstreet's.

Afraid of Being Stolen.
A dispatch from New York Saturday afternoon says: "John D. Rockefeller has resigned as trustee of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. His resignation was handed in several months ago, but has just become known to others than members of the board. His reason is poor health."

Immediate Vicinity
It is the policy of this bank to confine its business to this immediate vicinity. In following this course, the bank not only enhances its own stability, but promotes the highest interests of the community.

Salem Girls Win.
By the overwhelming score of 31 to 2 the Salem high school girls defeated the Albany high school five in a game of basketball played Saturday evening in the University gymnasium. The Albany team played a gritty game but were outpowered by the heavier and more aggressive team work of the Salem players. A large number witnessed the struggle, at the close of which an informal reception was tendered to the visitors.

Salem State Bank
L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

All Gone.
The editor of a paper in Richmond tells of the assignment given a young woman in the employ of that journal to cover the wedding of the daughter of a well known citizen.

Doc's Revenge.
Hemprope Harry—I see the coroner is kicking about the lynching of Sage Brush Sam last night. Yep, the doctor threatens to hold an inquest and make it hot for somebody.

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Hemprope Harry—That's just it. We pulled this saxety event off while the doc and a tenderfoot were changing wads at poker. When doc found he'd missed out at the lynching he got sore and started this inquest talk.—Kansas City Times.

CYCLONES AND VOLCANOES.

Australia and South Pacific Blacks Relapse Into Cannibalism.

The steamer Miowera, which arrived at Victoria Saturday morning from Australia and South Sea ports, brought news that the recent disastrous hurricane at Tahiti was severely felt in Northern Queensland, 80 per cent of the banana plantations being destroyed. The loss will be great, the shipping companies alone losing \$20,000 monthly in freight. The steamer Scott is supposed to have foundered during the typhoon, being long overdue.

The volcanic eruption at Tofua, one of the outlying islands of the Friendly group, is assuming greater proportions than that of Savaii, in Samoa, but, as it is located in a basin 1800 feet deep, instead of on a mountain, as is Savaii, no damage was caused.

Dust and Snow Mixed.
Sunday morning a novel phenomenon was witnessed here. A flurry of snow had come up during the night before and when the dawn broke the snow was seen to be covered with a layer of fine dust. Indeed, the snow was impregnated with the dust. Investigation proved that snow, dust and all had blown up Crooked river from the Haystack country, where a dust storm had been in progress Saturday afternoon. The finely powdered snow falling had absorbed the "pounce" dust held in suspension in the atmosphere, and the night wind, dry and cold, had carried the mass up here and deposited it in our neighborhood.—Princeton Review.

To Fence the Park.
The Provisional Park, at Champoug, is to be fenced in. It was so decided at a recent meeting of the board appointed to look after the improvements of the park. Plans were also submitted for the building of an auditorium, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

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THE EASY OIL.

Scott's Emulsion is "the easy oil"—easy to take, easy in action. Its use insures deliverance from the griping and nauseating sensation peculiar to the raw oil. Nobody who has any regard for their stomach thinks of taking cod liver oil in the old way when Scott's Emulsion is to be had. It is equally certain that no one having a regard for their health will accept a cheap emulsion or alcoholic substitute for Scott's Emulsion. It fulfills every mission of cod liver oil and more.

The "society editor" was prevented by sickness from attending the ceremony, and so was obliged to make the best she could of a second hand account of the festivities.

Early in the morning after the wedding the young woman repaired to the home of the bride's parents. To the derby who opened the door she said: "I have called to get some of the details of the wedding."

An expression of intense regret came to the dusky countenance of the servant.

"How awful sorry, miss!" she exclaimed, "but dey is all gone. You oughter come last night. De company eat up every resp!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.
The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

W. C. M'BRIDE, Gen. Agt.,
124 Third St., Portland Ore.

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STATE NEWS

Snow is so deep in Malheur county that the stage and mail had to be discontinued for several weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Dorris, wife of the city recorder of Eugene, died at her home in that city Saturday morning.

Terry McCune, a former Willamette valley league baseball player, has signed with Spokane for the coming season.

Another crab cannery has been started at Empire, making four on Coos Bay. Crabs are plentiful on that part of the coast.

J. E. Powell, one of the first settlers at Huntington, Oregon, died at his home there last week. He was called the "pathfinder" of Eastern Oregon.

The Independence Driving Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, W. W. Percival; secretary, J. E. Kirkland; treasurer, Ama Taylor.

Fifteen boys at Coquille City, on Coos Bay, took advantage of the recent snow and made rounds of the business houses, dragging out the occupants and rolling them in the snow.

H. Plummer, of Dallas, purchased the Cooper hops Saturday. The hops were strictly choice goods and the lot was shipped to St. Louis, Mo. The purchaser would not state the price given, but it is thought they brought a little more than the present market price, owing to their exceptional quality.

A Scientific Wonder.
The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It healed the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains, and salt rheum. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

This Will Be Good.
Mabel M. Wallace, reader; Hattie R. Grace, soprano and whistler; Elsa Rosen, violinist; Harry T. Butterworth, basso, with Butterworth Concert Company, at the Opera House Wednesday night.

Excursions Every Hour.
In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Odd Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

No Competition.
"What do you consider the most memorable occasion in your career?"
"Once, at an evening performance," answered the great tenor with emotion, "all the boxes were occupied by nudes. I shall never forget that night."
—Minneapolis Tribune.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A SALEM CASE.

Many More Like It In Salem.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence:

Mrs. S. Collins, of 679 High street, Salem, Ore., says: "Trouble with my kidneys and backache have caused me much annoyance for several years. Although I used a good many remedies I obtained no positive relief until my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured them at Dr. Stone's drug store. They soon brought me effective benefit, eased the bearing-down feeling through the back and loins, and banished the aching and other symptoms that had annoyed me for so long. I have since learned of others who think the world of your reliable remedy and I gladly recommend it to all suffering from backache or kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Hop Growers.
The Oregon Hop Growers' Association met in this city Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James K. Sears, of McCoy, president; H. C. Fletcher, vice-president; James B. Coleman, of Salem, secretary. A board of directors, consisting of J. T. Wood, Francis Shafer, of Salem; C. W. Beckett, Salem R. P. D. No. 1; W. H. Egan, Gervais, and Louis Ames, Silverton.

A Lively Tussle.
With an old enemy of the race, Castipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

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- 1 box 20 bars good soap 50c
- 7 cans tomatoes 50c
- 7 cans corn 50c
- 1 lb can a Miner's good chocolate. 25c
- 3 cans good oysters 25c
- 1 gallon good catsup 50c
- 1 pt bottle Griffin's ext. catsup. 15c
- Good broken rice, per pound 5c
- 7 pounds good beans 25c

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IS INAUGURATED ON ALL IRON BEDSTEDS NOW ON HAND. A LARGE VARIETY TO SELECT FROM. BIG RED TAGS AND PLAIN FIGURES ON EVERY BED. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET A HIGH GRADE BED FOR A VERY SMALL COST. NOT A CULLED-OVER STOCK BUT THE NEWEST AND LATEST THINGS FROM ONE OF THE BEST EASTERN FACTORIES. WE START THEM AT \$1.75 FOR A FULL-SIZED BED.

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Take a few doses of the Bitters this Spring and keep strong and healthy. It cures Spring Fever, Chills, Grippe, Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Weak Kidneys, or Insomnia.