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RAILROAD GROWTH.

The Tacoma Ledger remarks editorially that American railways earning more than \$40,000,000 each in 1905 numbered sixteen, ten of which earned over \$50,000,000, and one, the Pennsylvania railroad almost \$135,000,000. Five years ago, according to the Railway Age, only nine of the sixteen companies earned as much as \$40,000,000, and three reached \$50,000,000.

An enormous growth in earning power in half a decade is shown by comparison with the figures for 1900. Several of the roads show large increase in mileage, but with few of them was the mileage gain in any way proportionate to the growth of revenue. Thus the Southern Pacific company, which increased its mileage from 8,296 miles in 1900 to 9,384 miles in 1905, a gain of less than 15 per cent. The Union Pacific increased its mileage from 2975 to 5,354, a gain of 80 per cent, but its earnings gained 176 per cent, or more than twice the rate of mileage increase. The Northern Pacific advanced from 4,714 to 5,314 miles of track, but gained 88 per cent in earnings. The Great Northern pushed its track total from 5,417 miles up to 6,110 miles, and advanced its earnings 98 per cent. For the entire sixteen companies the increased mileage was from 76,239 miles to 92,334 miles, a gain of 21 per cent, while the earnings increased from \$670,560,947 to \$1,046,393,577, a gain of 56 per cent. The only case in which the earnings increased less than the mileage was that of the Rock Island, where the lines operated increased 89 per cent., while the earnings gained only 73 per cent.

This statement by the Ledger is timely considering that growth in street railway is now a live question in Seattle. Steam and trolley lines differ in many respects, but in growth they are much alike. Both gain by expansion. It is noteworthy that four of the great earners in the above table are connected directly with the Pacific coast.

THE DOWIE DECISION.

The Salt Lake Tribune, a rabid anti-Mormon newspaper, makes the following comment on the decision of Judge Landis, of Chicago, in the Zion-Dowie case:

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A common sight—a train load of California melons going through Oregon.

The wise man makes hay while the sun shines and bales it when the rains come.

The next session of the Willamette Development League will be held at Forest Grove in September.

The Oregon City Courier thinks the farm products of Clackamas county should be handled at The Falls.

The trustees of the Eugene school district are considering the establishing of a department of music and drawing.

Hurry up that bill, Mr. U'Ren, to limit campaign expenditures. The people are ready for it and the candidates won't object.

Albany Democrat: "Take good care of yourself and those who are left," said a saloon man upon leaving for Portland today to reside.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Polk county, prophesies that next election will find all counties in Oregon dry, except Marion, Multnomah and Polk.

Astorian: A man who introduced an anti-kissing bill in the Virginia legislature last winter has been deserted by his wife. Serres him right.

Some of the railroads are going to add to the attractions of transcontinental travel by running a theatrical car provided with a stage and all its accessories.

Dallas Itemizer: Such verdicts as that given in the Hembree trial at Tillamook yesterday make our laws a farce. If gully, no penalty could be too great. If not, he should have been so adjudged.

If State Printer Dunway carries out his pre-election pledges he will make an official who will mean something to the people of Oregon. Will he, or will he not? If true to the reform blood that courses in the Dunway veins, he will.

Coos Bay Times: Now comes the news from Russia that a large number of Jews have been arrested on suspicion of belonging to "self-defense organizations." The attitude demanded of its subjects by the Russian government is very well expressed in the slang phrase "excuse me for living."

The sum of \$2,800,000 for taxes was collected from the estate of the late Marshall Field, Chicago's dead merchant prince. It comes to light that the dead man had been deceiving the tax collector, and now the estate will have to make up the deficiency in this world while he will confront the charges in the next. There is no way to get after the life-long tax dodger in Oregon. The inheritance law allows the heirs to get up the appraisement.

The Pendleton East Oregonian has this rosy picture of the future: Irrigation and open rivers will bring settlement, and settlement will bring every other development. Railroads will be extended, freight rates will be reduced, home manufactures will be fostered and encouraged, the livestock industry will be stimulated by the wider hay producing area and the growing market, forest preservation will be necessary to protect the water used for irrigation, and good roads will come as a result of settlement.

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"CASEY" ON THE LINKS.

(Denver Republican.)

The links were bright and bonny, w/ the tartan and the plaid. When the pride o' Skibo village met the best St. Andrew had: The play was fast and furious, and sair the ball was thwacked. And in the final test o' skill, one point McLain lacked.

The caddies stood w/ bated breath, and every face was set. For not a man was in the crowd but had his hair slier bet:

And one laid cried, as w/ his stick, Maclaren loomed up tall; "Hoot, mon! now show 'em hoo Old Skibo kills the ball!"

The gowfer lookit at the sky, and then down at the dirt, And cannily he weighed his stick and loosed his plaid and shirt:

He slowly planted both his feet, and then replanted each. And dinna doot he swung his arms as high as he could reach.

Grim death at just that moment would have been Maclaren's wish, For the atmosphere resounded to that mighty, empty swish;

His stick flew like a rocket, but— alas, the woe decreed— The ball rolled two feet, sickly, when it just lay doon and deed.

Oh, somewhere in our bonny land the pipes skirl all the day, And somewhere lads and lassies shout, and men are passing gay;

But we are dour in Skibo, and no joy 's hereabout. Since the day, when, like one Casey, our Maclaren fooled oot.

In Self Defense. Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago by pifes bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days, and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Douglas Glenn, well known in Pendleton and vicinity, was found dead in a cabin on McKay Creek, near Pendleton Monday morning. He was in good health Saturday, and left for his cabin with some supplies. It is thought the cause was heart failure. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, and also a member of Company D, Second Oregon Volunteers, during the Spanish war.

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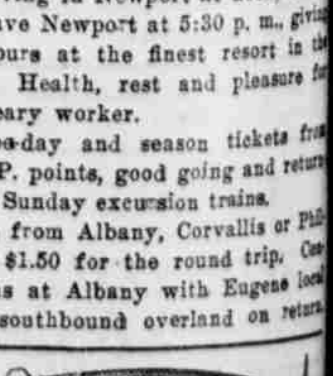
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