

# HIGH VALUATION PLACED ON U. P.

### Road Running Into Ogden Assessed at Rate of \$94,000 a Mile

Taxes at the valuation of \$94,000 a mile are to be paid this year by the Union Pacific railroad on its main line in Utah, according to a tabulation prepared for the biennial report of the state board of equalization, soon to be turned over to Governor Hamberger. This is the highest assessed valuation per mile of any railroad in the state, and is the highest at which any rail road has ever been assessed in Utah.

**TOTAL VALUATION.**  
The total assessed valuation of the Union Pacific railroad in the state, including its rolling stock and its franchise, is placed by the state board at \$4,654,812. The valuation does not include the union terminals here owned by the Ogden Union Railway & Depot company, nor does it include the valuation placed on its branch line, running to Park City, which this year is valued at \$24,622 a mile, or at an aggregate of \$479,240, including rolling stock and franchise. Last year the Union Pacific paid on a valuation of \$6,441,129, or at the rate of \$91,297 for the main line, and at the rate of \$24,124 a mile, or \$668,600 for the Park City branch.

The Central Pacific main line, operated by the Southern Pacific company, is next highest in point of value per mile, according to the opinion of the state board of equalization, the figures running \$58,861 per mile for main line and \$16,621 for branch lines, the long mileage of the new almost abandoned road around the north end of the lake being included in the latter class. Last year the valuation per mile were \$56,226 and \$15,383, respectively, for main and branch lines. The total assessed value of the Central Pacific this year is \$11,819,783, as against \$11,376,428 last year.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad company's main line this year is a close third to the Central Pacific, being at the rate of \$88,320. This compares with \$82,463 a year ago. The Oregon Short Line branch line assessment this year is at the rate of \$23,724 a mile, as compared with \$20,782 a year ago. The total assessed valuation of that railroad in the state, as fixed by the board of equalization, is \$12,593,983 this year, compared with \$12,129,980 a year ago.

**VALUE DECLINES.**  
In point of value per mile, the Utah Railway company's line ranks next to the main line this year, being valued at \$61,320 a mile and the branch line, which is of equally heavy construction, at \$52,436. Last year the figures for main and branch lines were \$62,475 and \$52,387, respectively. The valuation of this railroad, including franchise and rolling stock, was this year placed at \$2,385,975, compared with \$2,927,840 a year ago. Assessment of the rolling stock, partly owned by the Utah railway and partly by the Salt Lake Route, is responsible for the reduction.

The Denver & Rio Grande's main line is valued at \$51,944 a mile this

# WARNING!

Band of burglars, highwaymen, pick-pockets and diamond smugglers headed this way. Beautiful eighteen-year-old girl said to be leader of the most desperate gang of criminals who ever operated in this territory. She is said to be of the most daring of all female crooks. She evaded the police in Chicago in a clever manner. In her efforts to escape she hails a passing police car, jumps in, and eludes her pursuers, the officers in the car not knowing they were aiding a criminal to escape. All persons in Ogden are warned to guard their pocketbooks, hide their valuables and keep their eyes open while the gang is in the city.

It is reported that they will arrive today and may be seen at the Alhambra Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "Black Birds," Realart's new thrilling crook picture. It starts right off with the first reel with all the excitement you might crave. Don't miss it! It begins tomorrow!

year, while values placed on the branch lines vary from \$10,079 for the Little Cottonwood branch to \$48,812 per mile for the Brigham extension, with \$28,837 for the Brigham branch proper. Last year this company was valued at \$50,707 per mile for its main line, and the three branch lines mentioned ran \$9,129, \$49,982 and \$36,407. The various other branch lines of the company are valued at figures intermediate between those given here.

**NEXT ON ROLLS.**  
The railroad has the highest aggregate valuation of any in the state, on account of its extensive mileage, paying taxes this year on \$24,975,526, as compared with \$24,160,788 a year ago. In point of aggregate value, the Salt Lake Route is next on the assessment rolls among the railroads of Utah, paying taxes this year on \$18,882,541, as compared with \$18,128,031 a year ago. The main line mileage this year is valued at \$48,437, and branch line at \$31,024, on the average mile, while a year ago the figures were \$41,842 and \$29,729.

The Western Pacific's value per mile is \$47,836, and its total assessed valuation \$5,816,550, compared with \$44,781 per mile and \$5,446,620 a year ago. This company's Grants-Tooele branch

## HAITIAN REBELS MURDER NATIVES

### Extreme Cruelty Practiced on Captured Marines and Gendarmes

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The naval court of inquiry investigating the actions of the United States Marines concluded its hearings in Haiti Tuesday with the examination of Lieutenant Colonel Hooker, of the gendarmes, who testified to the belief that 7000 peaceful Haitians had been killed by bandits in the last few years. He declared that from March 1919, to October 1924, large farming and settlement areas were completely wiped out by bandits.

Colonel Hooker gave a startling idea of the methods of the outlaws, citing nearly a dozen cases to show how marines and gendarmes captured by bandits were mutilated. He said that in every instance they were decapitated and the vital organs removed and scattered along the trails.

Two marines were burned to death after torture, Colonel Hooker asserted. He testified that a lieutenant had been killed, the heart and liver distributed and eaten, and the brain removed to grease bullets for the bandits' guns. The records, he said, showed that thirty-two gendarmes of officers were killed.

Colonel Williams, sergeant of marines accused of killing Gaudier Jean last year, entered emphatic denial of guilt. He declared Jean's house was midway between the bandits and gendarmes during a battle at Malabrie, and said that, hearing that Jean was intimate with the marauders, he summoned him. He testified that Jean appeared with a towel around his neck and a blanket about his stomach, showing he had been wounded. Williams asserted Jean was in his office while he (Williams) was painting and learned upon his return Jean was dead.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, president of the court, announced that hearings would be resumed in Washington.

**Postmaster's Daughter Is Granted Divorce**  
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# FORBIDDEN FRUIT GRAPE SYRUP



from "California—the Garden of Eden"

A delightful change from the syrups you have been using on hot cakes and waffles.

For here is not only sweetness, but a new flavor—a delicious flavor that adds new zest to your morning meal.

Forbidden Fruit Grape Syrup is the juice of selected California wine grapes—with every bit of tang and delicate bouquet retained—nothing taken away but water. This syrup is concentrated goodness—the deliciousness of world famed grapes, brought to you in new form.

You'll get double enjoyment out of your hot cakes when you pour this luscious, sweet syrup over them.

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Using Forbidden Fruit Grape Syrup on hot cakes and waffles is but one way of enjoying it. It can be used on bread and muffins instead of jelly. It adds new flavor to puddings—to sauces—to ice cream—in place of wine. It's a delightfully refreshing beverage. Simply dilute and serve. Wonderful in lemonade and punch. There are many other ways of using Forbidden Fruit Grape Syrup. They are told in a recipe book which we would like to send you, free. Will you write for it?

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YOUR GROCER AND DRUGGIST HAVE FORBIDDEN FRUIT GRAPE SYRUP IN PINT, QUART AND GALLON BOTTLES  
Two flavors: red alicante and white muscat.

Delicious on Hotcakes

### CASHIER'S DEFALCATIONS MAY EXCEED \$300,000

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—Fred W. French, whose alleged defalcations with the City Trust & Savings bank here have been estimated in the neighborhood of \$500,000, pleaded guilty in superior court Tuesday to a charge of embezzlement of \$5000. He waived examination and was ordered placed in jail by Judge E. L. Dunham. Auditors checking up French's accounts said the shortage might exceed \$200,000. French has been connected with the bank sixteen years.

The need for state parks will be the chief subject to be discussed and the conference is the first national gathering ever summoned to plan how a nation-wide system of recreational areas can be established.

While more than 2,000 invitations to the conference are being distributed Governor Harding wants it made clear that the attendance is not limited to persons specifically invited, for everybody interested in the conservation movement will be welcome. The invitation list includes governors of states, mayors of cities, park officials, and conservation organizations.

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# 'THREE TWINS' COMING

## What Is It?

A rip-roaring, side-splitting musical comedy replete with elaborate settings and gorgeous costumes.

## When?

Monday and Tuesday Evenings  
December 13 and 14

Last year the American Legion broke all precedents with "Piff Paff Poof."

"THREE TWINS" will mangle the reputation of last year.

Staged and directed by Bob Major; musical directors, Marcellus Smith and Wm. H. Manning. Tickets for either night can be obtained at the optical parlors of Ensign Herrick, 352 24th St.

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## UTAH THEATRE Dec. 2, 3, 4



LAST TIMES TODAY



ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "THE DAUGHTER PAYS" A SELZNICK PICTURE



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