

# DOUBTS ON THE ASSESSMENT OF IDAHO RAILROADS

## Martin Arraigns the State Board of Equalization for Alleged Favoritism Toward the Railroads.

G. H. Martin, Progressive nominee for governor, in his speech at Twin Falls Monday night, severely arraigned the state board of equalization for alleged favoritism toward the great corporations of the state, and especially toward the railroads, and he submitted many figures to show that such property in this state had been valued at a much lower value than that placed upon the same property in the adjoining state of Washington.

Mr. Martin charged that some of these railroads were represented at the sessions of the state board of equalization by lobbyists for the railroads and by members of "the invisible government" of the state, and declared that the farmers, small property owners and business men of the state have to pay for the favoritism extended these great corporations. On the railroad taxation question Mr. Martin said:

"It is the duty of the state board of equalization of this state to value the taxable property of the state at its full cash value. That was the provision of section 1652 of the revised codes of Idaho and is the provision made by that section as amended by the legislature at the special session held in January, 1912; but taxes are now levied on the basis of 40 per cent of the cash value.

"It is the duty of the state board of equalization to place the valuation for taxation purposes on the railroads in this state, and comparisons of the valuations placed on the railroads in this state with the valuations placed on the same roads in other states, is conclusive proof that the railroads in the state of Idaho are not bearing their fair and just proportion of the burden of taxation.

"The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad is a part of the Milwaukee system and it extends across the states of Idaho and Washington. In 1911 it was valued for assessment purposes in the two states as follows:

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Washington.	
Main track per mile.....	\$ 96,053
Equipment per mile.....	11,292
Total valuation per mile of main track.....	\$107,345
"In addition to this the state of Washington assessed 116 miles of sidings, including equipment, at \$2,494,382.	
Idaho.	
Valuation main track, sidings and equipment, per mile.....	\$ 60,000
"In 1911 the following valuations were placed on the Great Northern railroad in Washington and Idaho:	
Washington.	
Main track per mile.....	\$ 96,053
Equipment per mile.....	6,206
Total valuation per mile.....	\$102,271
"Also 30 1/2 miles second main track, including equipment, \$933,851, and 229 miles sidings valued at \$4,683,861.	
Idaho.	
"Main line, including equipment and siding per mile, \$60,000.	
"In 1911 the board of equalization of Washington and Idaho valued the property of the Idaho and Washington Northern railroad as follows:	
Washington.	
Main track, including equipment, including equipment, \$105,880.	
Idaho.	
"Main track, including equipment and siding, per mile, \$8000.	
"This particular road needs special consideration. It has one of the best built roadbeds in the Pacific northwest. It has fine stations, grounds and buildings. It uses first-class equipment. It enjoys a good traffic, although not so	

# DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

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"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

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Washington.	
Main track per mile.....	\$ 88,326
Equipment per mile.....	14,659
Total valuation per mile.....	\$102,985
"One hundred and twelve miles second main track, including equipment, \$3,460,393.	
Idaho.	
"Main track, including sidings and equipment per mile, \$60,000; 5.67 miles second track, \$158,769. In 1912 the board of equalization dropped the foregoing assessments on second track, and valued the main track, including sidings, equipment and second track, per mile, \$68,000.	
"The boards of equalization of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, valued the property of the Oregon Short Line and Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation company, which are links in one system, as follows:	
Washington.	
Main track, per mile, first district, including equipment, \$76,076; sidings, \$906,076; main track, including equipment, per mile, second district, \$76,076; sidings, \$378,051.	
Oregon.	
Main track, per mile, \$78,000.	
Idaho.	
"Main track, including sidings and equipment, per mile, \$60,000.	
"In 1911 our state board of equalization assessed five miles of second track, at \$140,000, but in 1912 they included the second track in the main track assessment of \$68,000 per mile.	

# Let the People Rule

## PUGMIRE FOR CONGRESS

Strong Endorsement of Progressive Democratic Candidates.

The Rexburg Current-Journal presents the following statements in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. Edward M. Pugmire for congress:

"We take pleasure in commending to the voters the candidacy of Edward M. Pugmire of St. Charles, the Democratic nominee for congress from this section of the state. He is one of the sturdy pioneers of Idaho, and has been identified as an active and valuable citizen in the development and public life of the state. He

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E. M. PUGMIRE.

has served five times in the state legislature, being a member of the senate during the last session. Although a Democrat coming from a strongly Republican county (Bear Lake), he has always received such hearty public endorsement as to make his election sure whenever he has run for public office.

Mr. Pugmire was born in Salt Lake City in 1858. He came with his parents to Bear Lake county in 1864. At first engaged in farming; he later also entered the mercantile business. By perseverance and good judgment, he has been successful in accumulating a comfortable fortune. His enterprise and success in private and public life are an example to young men, and are deserving the highest honors his fellow citizens can bestow.

Mr. Pugmire is thoroughly in sympathy with the high principles advocated in the Democratic platform. He especially believes in securing federal aid for the building of good roads. He also advocates federal aid in extension of agricultural school advantages throughout the state. He takes the view that farming communities of the state are most especially benefited for their taxes, either through the building of good roads or the extension of agricultural school advantages, and is very anxious to see these boons secured to the people. He is, furthermore, in close touch with Governor Wilson, and in the event of his election to the presidency, which seems more certain every day, will be in a position to secure for Idaho her just representation by way of appointments and other favors.

Mr. Pugmire is well read, and has traveled widely in this country and Europe, thus adding richly to his experience and ability. In his work in the legislature he has always been known as a progressive, and worked valiantly for the people as opposed to the interests. Citizens of Idaho can count on an able representative in congress in the person of Edward M. Pugmire. The Current-Journal is glad to commend his candidacy to the voters of Fremont county, and urges his election. He will give us a splendid representation.

# THE PARTIES AND THE TRUSTS

Our national platform declares in explicit terms the policy of the Democratic party toward the trusts. A purpose is announced to enforce vigorously the criminal as well as the civil law against trusts and trust officials, as part of the program.

The Republican platform pledges that party to so legislate as to define as criminal offenses those specific acts that uniformly mark attempts to restrain and to monopolize trade. The conditions which invite legislation of this character have existed for many years. The Republican party has been in power all that time, yet has done nothing in this direction. Its failure to do so is a poor earnest that it will fulfill its eleventh hour promise.

The Progressives are silent as to individual punishment. They pin their faith to regulation through a federal commission.

The Democratic platform declares: "We favor the declaration by law of the conditions upon which corporations shall be permitted to engage in interstate trade, including among others, the prevention, or holding companies, of interlocking directors, of stock-watering, of discrimination in price, and the control by any one corporation of so large a proportion of any industry as to make it a menace to competitive conditions."

Those abuses in which the trusts have repeatedly sinned, are marked for suppression. It is in the practice of these abuses, that the trusts have rendered themselves oppressive to the public and to the individual.

Uppermost in the public mind at this time is the high cost of living.

# Baseball Results.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland.....	109	74	.596
Los Angeles.....	104	78	.571
Vernon.....	99	78	.560
Portland.....	76	89	.461
San Francisco.....	81	104	.438
Sacramento.....	64	110	.368

# Yesterday's Games.

At San Francisco—		R.	H.	E.
Portland.....	.....	3	5	2
San Francisco.....	.....	4	10	2
Batteries—Craig and Fisher; Bonner and Schmidt.				
At Sacramento—		R.	H.	E.
Oakland.....	.....	5	9	2
Sacramento.....	.....	2	3	1
Batteries—Malarkey and Mitze; Alberts and Kreitz.				

# Why?

(From Judge).  
Daughter—"Mother, why do people think business will be better after the election?"  
Mother—"Because then men will have more time to give to it."



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