

## RUSSIA BORROWS RAILROAD MONEY

Sends Ten Millions in Railway Bonds for Sale in America.

## CANNOT GET CASH IN EUROPE

The Deal is Chaperoned by a New York Life Insurance Company with an Eye to Business.

It has been recently reported that \$10,000,000 4 per cent bonds of a Russian railway, the Vladikavkaz & South-eastern, soon will be placed upon the New York market. The bonds will have the guarantee of the Russian government, and, being intended solely for this country, the amount will be stated in dollars. The negotiations for placing the bonds, it is said, will be conducted by a syndicate which has been formed by a New York insurance company which does business in Russia and it is understood that the issue practically has been underwritten by this syndicate, thereby insuring its success. Presumably, if the bonds are not disposed of by the syndicate, they will be taken by the life insurance company or by the other underwriters.

Russia recently has been unsuccessful in negotiating railway loans in Berlin, Paris or London, not because of any doubt as to the security, but because of the tense financial situation in those European countries, and possibly interference with the attempt at negotiation. Apparently, therefore, the European markets are closed to Russia, at least for the present; hence negotiations have been opened with America, and it is with the hope that part of Russia's requirements for money for railway construction may be met in this country. It is likely that what may be regarded as the first Russian railway loan has been taken by a syndicate of American banks, thereby making it attractive as well as profitable to these bankers and corporations, and the syndicate probably will seek to place the loan in this country at a premium, thereby making the money still more profitable. But the underlying motive which the life insurance company has in this facilitating borrowings by Russia obviously is the acquisition of greater privileges than now are enjoyed by its business.

Should the syndicate be successful in distributing the above noted loan in this country, probably Russia will be encouraged to negotiate for other loans for more important American railway requirements for railway purposes alone during current years are understood to be heavy. The business motive which induced the life insurance company to become interested in this first loan, may be expected to appeal to other corporations in this country, which have dealings with Russia. The Russian government has been liberal in its purchases of all kinds of railway material in this country, paying therefor in full, and thereby it has established very favorable business relations with our manufacturers. It seems probable therefore, that if application should be made to these manufacturers to accept payment for their goods in Russian railway bonds guaranteed by the government, the request would not be refused. Thus a new and important market would be opened to Russia for the disposition of her securities, resulting in the promotion of friendly relations between the two peoples and in the expansion of our trade with that country.

## To Handle Cotton Shipments.

It is announced that the Illinois Central railway will establish an office in Portland for the purpose of handling cotton shipments to the Orient. T. H. Harahan, second vice president, who was in Portland yesterday, said: "We now have direct connections over our own tracks from New Orleans, Memphis, Natchez, St. Louis and Chicago, to Omaha, and we have amicable arrangements with all roads from that point to Portland. We cover all the great cotton-producing country of the south and the grain-producing sections of Illinois and Iowa, and have a direct line to the Pacific at Portland. There is a great demand in the Orient for cotton, and many thousands of miles can be saved by hauling it to Portland and loading it here. This will be far the cheapest for the cotton grower and we prefer to encourage it because it gives us a much longer haul."

## Petition for Higher Pay.

The car cleaners of the Oregon Short Line have put into formal shape their request for an increase of pay. A petition, signed by the men, is being presented to J. W. Blackburn, general car foreman: "Salt Lake City, Feb. 13, 1900. "To J. W. Blackburn, General Car Foreman, Oregon Short Line Railway: "Sir—We, the undersigned, car cleaners, do humbly present to you this petition, praying for an increase of our wages from 16 1/2 cents to 18 cents per hour of ten hours per day, giving you as a just cause for this petition the increased cost of living, expenses, such as the increased cost of our rents, coal, food and clothing. And we would most respectfully call your attention to the fact that the scale of wages paid to the Salt Lake car cleaners is the smallest, or rather the lowest on the whole system of the Oregon Short Line railroad. We cite as examples the Ogden scale, and also the wage scale of the Rio Grande Western railroad, the latter being at the rate of \$1.75 to the car cleaners and \$2 to the foreman. This, kind sir, forms the basis of our petition. "Most of us are married men, with large families of children depending upon us, and we trust, dear sir, that we have, by virtue of our long term of service with the company, earned the right to meet with a proportionate share of the prosperity that the Short Line is now enjoying. That we, as well as the merchants of this fair city, may be enabled to receive some share of this prosperity, and so be relieved, to a certain extent, of the distress which we have long suffered. We, your humble petitioners, trust that you will see the justice of our petition." Here follows the names of eighteen men employed as car cleaners.

## Postal Becoming Aggressive.

The Postal Telegraph company is taking an aggressive stand in its effort to extend its lines. It now has two transcontinental lines, and it proposes to build a third, and it is in the interest of the new proposition that its chief legal light, Colonel J. M. McIntosh, the general counsel, came to Denver yesterday from his home in Richmond, Va. The building of the new line depends upon the decision of the courts. The Postal seeks to obtain a right of way along the Union Pacific Railway company's tracks to Salt Lake City, and it wants condemnation proceedings begun in order to secure the right. Some time ago application was made to Judge Palmer

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New Life—"As a spring tonic and blood purifier Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes that tired feeling and gives our whole family new life." Wm. Ringel, 813 5th Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Grip Cold—"My boy had a terrible grip cold and was very much run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla made him well, and growing strong and fleshy." Mrs. Thos. S. Osborn, Norwalk, Ct.

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of the district court, who appointed five commissioners to estimate the damage that would ensue to the railway should the right of way be granted. These commissioners appeared in court this morning, but the hearing was postponed until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when they will receive instructions from the court and then proceed. Colonel McIntosh says he anticipates a determined fight on the part of the railway, and he has come to assist Attorneys Benedict & helps in arguments before the court and in laying facts before the commissioners. "Of course," said the colonel this morning, "the Western Union Telegraph company is back of the Union Pacific, and it does not intend to let us win if it can help it. The railway has no fight of its own, for every court will admit that giving us the right of way to plant poles along its tracks can only cause nominal damage. The Western Union has pushed to the wall every rival telegraph company except the Postal, and though it knows we are going to get our line through, the object now is to harass us and cause us as much expense as possible." The present fight will be to secure right of way to the Wyoming line. The remaining distance to Salt Lake will be covered through decisions from courts in the States through which the line will pass. C. M. Baker of Chicago, general foreman of the construction department of the Postal system, is also in Denver to fight. With the right of way, which Colonel McIntosh expects to obtain within the next few days, he will order the shipping of material and the construction of the line will at once begin, Denver Post, Tuesday.

## Will Again Hear Shippers.

The Interstate Commerce commission is to hold a session in Los Angeles on March 25th, news of that fact having been officially sent from Washington. The real object of the meeting will be to continue the discussion of the alleged discrimination against Pacific coast shippers, which was taken up at St. Louis. The commission, when it adjourned at the end of the hearing, left the merits of the controversy to be held at a later date at various places on the Pacific coast. Meetings will also be held at San Francisco, Portland and probably Seattle.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

A double daily service to Bingham is very much needed. At a meeting in Chicago yesterday of the Chicago Passenger association, it was decided to grant a cent-a-mile rate for the forthcoming encampment of the G. A. R. in that city. W. H. Firth, general passenger agent at Denver for the Rock Island, is here to arrange for the opening of the new quarters for his line. The old ticket office of the O. & N. will be fitted up in fine style for this purpose. "I have read Mr. Stillwell's statement," President Palmer of the Rio Grande Western, "about a railway project he has in view from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, but I know nothing of it beyond it is a most feasible proposition, that sooner or later will be carried out. The Rio Grande Western has always had that idea in view, to form the Western portion of a new transcontinental line."

## DISCHARGE OF A BANKRUPT DEBTOR

The time of Judge Hiles has been devoted today to the taking of testimony in the case of Jesse Magennitt vs. F. M. Bishop, Harvey Hardy and John H. Hinman, an action involving a question in bankruptcy proceedings. S. C. Price appeared for plaintiff, and the defendants were represented by H. J. Dinwiddie. According to the complaint it appears that in 1890, the three defendants, as trustees, were entrusted with \$1,000 of plaintiff's money, which it is alleged, they embezzled by fraudulent means and appropriated to their own use. Some time later, the complaint alleges, the defendants gave plaintiff a note for the full amount. Plaintiff says he then brought suit against the defendants for the recovery of the \$1,000 and got judgment against the three for \$33.33 and \$32.75 costs. An execution issued against the defendant Hinman, which plaintiff says was recalled upon the order of Judge Cherry, for the reason that the defendant had in the meantime gone into bankruptcy. Plaintiff now prays that it be decreed by the court that the debt is one of fraud, created by the defendant Hinman, while acting in a fiduciary capacity; also that the judgment debt be not affected by the discharge of Hinman from bankruptcy. The defense is that the \$1,000 was made as a loan to the three defendants directly and was not received by them in the capacity of trustees.

## AN OLD SUBSCRIBER INDEED.

Agent Robert W. Reeve, of the "News" at Hinkley, Millard county, writes that James P. Terry, a subscriber since 1852 or 1853, and that Mr. Terry's father was a subscriber from the first issue, which was fifty years ago next June.

## JUDGE CHERRY IS MANDAMUSED

Attorney Ferguson Objects to Rule of Court Governing Jury Trials.

## SAYS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Refused to Try a Damage Suit for the Reason that Fee Was Not Paid Five Days Before Case Was Called.

Barlow Ferguson, one of the attorneys for plaintiff in the case of George Nicholls vs. the Oregon Short Line Railway company, applied to the Supreme court this afternoon for a writ of mandamus directed against Judge Cherry requiring his honor to grant a jury trial in the action.

In his petition affiant sets forth that on Saturday February 3, the action referred to was called by Judge Cherry for the purpose of having the same set for trial. Petitioner says that when the case was called he demanded a jury trial in open court and at the same time handed the clerk \$5, the amount of the jury fee required by law. Judge Cherry, petitioner says, refused the demand, and announced that the case would be tried by the court without a jury, and would be set at the next setting of the non-jury cases, giving as a reason that the jury fee had not been paid five days before the setting as required by rule 9 of the district court.

Attorney Ferguson says he believes the rule is void and in conflict with section 10 article 1, of the State Constitution, and he asks for an order of the court requiring Judge Cherry to grant his client jury trial, in accordance with his rights.

Nicholls' suits against the Oregon Short Line Railway company is to recover \$3,431.69, for damage to sheep.

The court issued an alternative writ and made the same returnable March 5th.

## Supreme Court Cases.

The Supreme court heard arguments in the following cases today, and took the same under advisement: E. M. Camp vs. Fred Simon et al, appellants.

J. W. Owens Clark vs. Joseph M. Jensen, appellant.

R. J. Burraston, appellant, vs. First National Bank of the Republic.

## STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Statement for the Year 1899 Filed With Governor Wells.

State Auditor Richards filed with Gov. Wells today his annual report showing the condition of the State treasury up to and including December 31, 1899. A summary of the report is as follows:

Balance on hand December 31, 1899, \$485,631.54.

Receipts from all sources during 1899, \$1,163,525.71. Total, \$1,648,557.25.

Disbursements on all accounts during 1899, \$1,159,353.91.

Balance on hand December 31, 1899, \$489,203.34.

The total receipts from taxation for 1899 were \$769,940.21.

The amount derived from sale of public lands was \$110,712.45.

The total receipts from all other sources were \$282,873.05.

Grand total receipts for 1899, \$1,163,525.71.

Disbursements on general fund account, \$730,895.67. District school fund, \$257,754.82. State school lands, principal, \$26,476.68. School of mines, principal, \$1,200. Insane asylum lands, principal, \$1,000. University lands, interest, \$299.53. Warrants paid in 1899, issued prior thereto, \$14,970.75.

## MUSICAL AT CALDER'S.

At a musicale to be given in Calder's hall on Saturday evening next Prof. Anderson will play Chopin's Nocturne in C minor and waltzes in F minor, and Schumann's "Concerto in G minor with second piano accompaniment-four movements. Prof. Lund will sing Schubert's "Am Meer, an aria from "Don Juan," the "Bells of Spire" from "Fanciulla," Miss Freda Barnum will give four recitations and Miss Belle Monahan is to be the accompanist. The attendance is by invitation.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

The sisters semi-monthly meeting will convene at the Fourteenth ward assembly hall Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

## Keep Well with Good Food

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"While getting over the grip, and while my stomach was so irritable I could not eat anything without distress. I found I could take a dish of Grape-Nuts with rich milk, and feel built up like I had eaten a full meal, and yet have none of the unpleasant effects of indigestion. I wish people knew its worth."

"It seems to me trained nurses and physicians could use it to such good advantage. It is really the most nourishing and easily digested food I ever tried." Mrs. Myra J. Toller, 1023 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Grape-Nuts Food is now recommended by physicians all over the United States. They know it contains the delicate particles of phosphate of potash obtained from the natural grains. This is the element Nature uses with albumen of the food to build the soft gray substance in the nerve centers, brain and solar plexus, in the human body. The effect is in some ways like a stimulant, but does not wear off, for it is a natural rebuilding.

Grape-Nuts can be made into a great many different and palatable dishes. The Boston Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., the pure food manufacturers, offer to pay a reasonable sum for new and desirable recipes which may meet with their approval. Ladies are requested to experiment and send in their recipes. An illustration: A most delicious mock pumpkin pie can be made from Grape-Nuts after the following recipe: Pour boiling water over 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts, let stand 10 minutes. Add 2 eggs, 4 tablespoonsful of sugar, 2 cups sweet milk, 1-1/2 teaspoonful of ginger, 1 teaspoon mixed spices. Stir over slow fire until thoroughly boiled. Bake pie dough in deep pan. When done, put in prepared Grape-Nuts, return to oven and brown.



## Dainty Meal.

Those who like dainty things on their table should use the best quality of baking materials in order to insure most satisfactory results. Our Three Crown Baking Powder has established a strong reputation for its high quality and rich value. It is used in all the dainty things which the particular housewife prepares. Its price is low, but its excellence is great. If you haven't been using it, you will find a trial can a satisfactory departure. Three Crown Baking Powder Extracts and Spices are sold by all grocers. You make no mistake in using them.

## HEWLETT BROS. CO.

## MRS. PONS GETS DIVORCE DECREE.

Eather Culmer Rice Pons was granted a decree of divorce from David C. Pons by Judge Hiles today on the grounds of desertion and failure to support.

It was expected that the suit would be contested, having been set down for trial, but the defendant's attorney, B. H. Jones, sent a note to Clerk Blair today stating that he had withdrawn from the case, and Mrs. Pons obtained a decree upon her own statement to the court.

The plaintiff, in answer to her attorney, W. D. Riter, informed Judge Hiles that she married the defendant in Ogden on January 5, 1892. In March, 1892, while residing in Brigham City, the defendant, Mrs. Pons, said, disregarding the solemnity of her marriage vow, willfully and without cause deserted her, and has ever since continued to live apart from plaintiff without any sufficient cause, against her will and without her consent.

For the past two years, Mrs. Pons further stated, the defendant neglected to provide her with the common necessities of life and compelled his wife to earn her own living by taking in washing for the support of herself and children, of whom there are four, three boys and a girl, ranging from 17 to 9 years old.

In addition to the decree of divorce, plaintiff was awarded one-half interest in property of the defendant, consisting of a homestead in Ogden, value, valued at \$1,000; the value of a wagon and team, amounting to \$125; the sum of \$50 attorney's fees; the custody of the minor children, and a lien upon defendant's half of property for charges of team and attorney's fees.

## ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

Feb. 15, 1900.

M'CORNIC & CO.

Mingo bullion ..... \$2,800

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## CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

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## DIED.

ROOT.—At Sheffield, Yorkshire, Eng., Nov. 17, 1899, Elizabeth Root, daughter of James and Catherine Curtis. Deceased was born May 12, 1832; baptized by Elder Jos. F. Smith, Feb. 4, 1837. She emigrated to Utah in May, 1855. After attending to Temple work she was married to a man named Root, who was killed by a fall from a ladder at Latter-day Saint.

CLARK.—In this city, February 15th, 1900, of spinal trouble, Winnifred H. daughter of David A. and Winnifred Beynon Clark, aged 1 year, 7 months and 15 days.

Funeral services Friday at 1 p. m. from 25 south Eighth West streets. Friends invited to attend.

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## THE CO-OP. WAGON BALL.

The Co-op Wagon and Machine company's housewarming in the shape of a big ball, occurs at its new State street home this evening. Manager Odell has done all in his power to make it a huge success and despite the unpropitiousness of the weather it is certain that he will accomplish what he has set out to do.

Forty of the institution's employees will be on hand to act as guides for the guests and give such information as they may desire. The large platform elevator will be used to convey the guests to and from the third floor, where the cloak, refreshment, and dancing rooms have been located. The ball room is on the second floor. It covers a wilderness of space—230x252 feet—and will have brilliant electric illuminations and floral displays of the most attractive character.

## JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

John Quinn came in from Castle Gate road, tonight, arrested and finally in jail. He promised to leave tonight if the court would be kind to him and let him go. The court was "kind" and John is wending his way to Castle Gate.

Peter Jones was drunk yesterday too, and when asked to-day what the occasion was, replied that he had been working on the "grade."

"What grade?" asked Judge Timmony.

"Out to Corey's," was the edict.

"Or three days," was the edict.

Joseph Robinson, the notorious, pleaded guilty to vagrancy and promised to sell her things and leave town. She was given until Saturday night to go. "If you are here Sunday you will stay a long time," said the court.

Jacob Sorenson, Willie Sorenson and Willie Cale, aged 12 and 15 years respectively, were accused of destroying property, but as no witnesses were on hand to testify against them they were discharged with a good lecture. "Hereafter," said the court, "when boys are

brought before me instead of the reform school they will go to the county jail. "You boys tell others that all they need to do is to cry and promise to be good and that will be the end of it, but the end of that has come. "I'll put them in jail. I can't get them in the reform school."

## WITH THE JUSTICES.

The trial of Isaac Hardman, accused of cruelty to animals, is being heard before Justice Pardee this afternoon.

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## LAND ENTRIES.

Final homestead, February 10—Berlie Jensen, Mantua, 160 acres, section 14, township 9 north, range 1 west.

February 12—Gomer Thomas, Salt Lake, 120 acres, section 19, township 3 north, range 4 east.

Philander Butler, Jr., Butterville, 80 acres, section 25, township 2 south, range 1 east.

February 14—Samuel A. Whitney, Clarkston, 117.34 acres, sections 7 and 15, township 14 north, range 1 west.

Original homestead, February 13—Benjamin Cameron, Panguitch, 160 acres, section 1, township 31 south, range 7 west.

February 14—Florry Sullivan, Santaquin, 160 acres, section 21, township 9 south, range 1 east.

Robert Lishop, Scofield, 160 acres, section 17, township 14 south, range 3 east.

Arthur E. O'Brien, Cleveland, 160 acres, sections 3 and 19, township 17 south, range 9 east.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The creditors of Harry McConnell, bankrupt, held a meeting in the office of Referee Baldwin today and elected J. T. Pierce as trustee.

Edmund F. M. Lyman of the Apostles' quorum and Elder Seymour B. Young will attend the Malad Stake conference next Sunday.

A meeting of the creditors of Matt Collinson, bankrupt, was held in the office of Referee Baldwin this afternoon and authorized the trustee to sell all the property of the petitioner.

## Walking Match Record.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—This is the fifth day of the six-day walking match and nine contestants are still on the track, with Cox in the lead and strump. Barnes whom he displaced last night is a little over one mile behind followed by day and Campana.

The score at noon: Cox, 416.4. Barnes, 415.4. Day, 413.1. Campana, 415.6. Graham, 346.1. Hegleman, 345.13. Dean, 343.11. Hart, 333.1. Olick, 328.3.

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