

GOULD BEHIND WESTERN PACIFIC.

So Assistant Engineer Arnold is Quoted as Stating at Reno, Nev., Last Week.

NORTHERN ROUTE IS FAVORED.

Work is All Cleared Up and Engineers and Survey Corps Return To San Francisco.

According to a dispatch from Reno, Asst. Engineer Arnold of the Western Pacific in speaking of that proposed road said that it would certainly be built, that George Gould was the power behind the throne, and that when he undertook anything it would be finished out and out and not in a half-way manner.

This is no news to those who have been following the situation for a long time past, but after all it is something. It is the first time that any prominent official connected with the road has let out so much as a hint as to who is behind the project. Mr. Gould himself has denied that he is in any way connected with the Western Pacific. Mr. Arnold apparently knows better, while the dear old public closes its left eyelid and thinks hard.

The route is not yet settled, as two have been surveyed, but it is anticipated that work will be commenced in Nevada as soon as spring opens up, and that construction will be the order of the day from that time on.

A correspondent writing from Reno to the Utah State Journal says:

"It is not generally known that the Western Pacific has made two surveys from California across the Black Rock desert in Nevada, but such is the fact. One line runs from Susanville, California, within about 10 miles of Chico over the Sierras at a point about 6,000 feet elevation and in a direct line to Winnemucca. The other route is by way of Beckwica pass and has its entrance into Winnemucca.

"Last fall a corps of engineers under Asst. Engineer Harlow started from Winnemucca and ran a line westward to Susanville. When it was completed the party came back over the same route under the leadership of J. C. Arnold. Changes were made in the first line run. The surveyors completed their work yesterday, drove to the Humboldt house and departed on No. 3 for San Francisco."

CALVIN STOCK SOARING.

Latest: P. Slatie is E. H. Harriman, President, A. E. Calvin, Gen. Manager.

Locally there is considerable interest displayed in regard to who will succeed Horace G. Burt as president and general manager of the Union Pacific. While there is nothing official forthcoming at the present, it is generally conceded that the proposed changes have already been mapped out, the men named for the places and all that remains are the formal appointments at the special meeting that is to be called for the purpose.

Judging from the signs of the times, however, the slate seems to be E. H. Harriman for president and either Ed Dickinson or E. E. Calvin for vice president and general manager. It is not anticipated that Mr. Dickinson wants to leave his present good billet on the Orient. Both gentlemen have the happy faculty of getting along with the labor unions and both are popular with their subordinates. After the experience of the past two years on the Union Pacific with labor troubles it is generally understood that a change in policy is to be inaugurated. In the meantime railroad men are exhorting each other "to keep their eye on Mr. Calvin."

W. L. Park Here.

W. L. Park, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, came in last night in his private car accompanied by William H. McDonald, a prominent banker of Nebraska, and party which came to Salt Lake for the purpose of hearing Patti. Mr. Park professes profound ignorance when the contemplated changes on the Union Pacific are mentioned.

Donald Rose Coming.

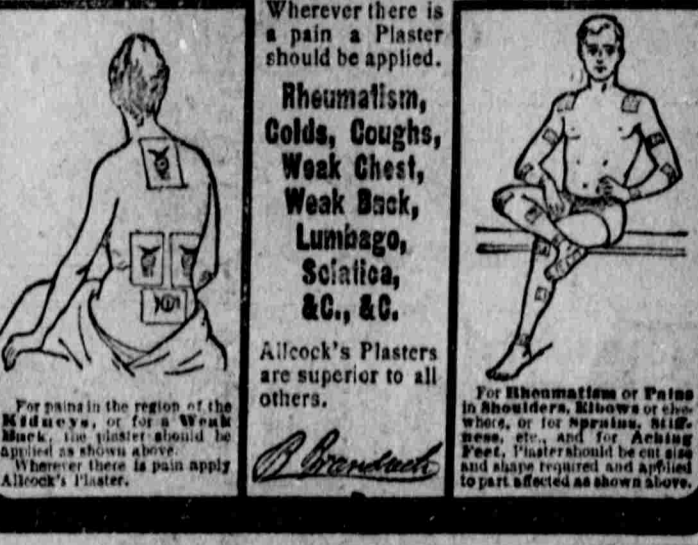
Donald Rose, assistant to the third vice president of the Illinois Central, who was recently appointed general agent for the Illinois Central in Europe with headquarters in London, is expected to arrive in Salt Lake tomorrow. He comes here to look after some property he owns on the East side and to shake hands with his many Salt Lake friends prior to sailing for Europe next month.

W. E. Lawson Journalist.

W. E. Lawson, who until recently was connected with the railroads in this section, has broken out as a full fledged journalist. Mr. Lawson has been appointed manager of the American Shepherd's Bulletin, a publication issued in the interest of the woolgrowers and published in Boston. Mr. Lawson will continue to reside in Salt Lake, however. He has been a correspondent for years past for several prominent live stock publications and will un-

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WHOLESALE COAL THIEF.

Mysterious Individual With a Wagon Who is Cleaning up West Side Sheds.

Residents of the Twenty-second ward are seriously thinking of sitting up at night armed with the domestic shotgun in order that they may interview the party who has a penchant for visiting coalsheds. The mysterious individual is not one of the petty larceny fellows—content with a bucket or sackful of black diamonds—he simply visits a coalshed and after he leaves it is as bare as the famous cubard associated with Old Mother Hubbard, and her hungry dog. He takes a wagon along with him and does the thing up in style. Among the victims to date are Oliver R. Oster, 36 west Third North; Milton Ridge, 42 west Third North; and two other householders who reside on the other side of the street. So numerous have been the complaints of the coal thieves that Oliver Jim Williams, who resides in the vicinity, has invested in a padlock and otherwise barricaded his coalsheds.

AN UNGRATEFUL SON.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Ungrateful Assaults His Father at Police Station.

Leslie Houghton, an incorrigible, aged 15, assaulted his father last night at police headquarters, and made a desperate attempt to escape from custody. The lively young man was, however, caught by Policeman Armstrong before he could reach the street, and thrown into the city jail. Mr. Houghton preferred charges against his son whom, he said, spent his time in loafing about saloons and other resorts of vice and wickedness. After the boy was brought in, his father promised to find him steady employment if he would change his ways, but the boy declared he preferred his present way of living to any inducement his father might offer. Then Mr. Houghton insisted that he would see that Leslie was punished if he did not behave, whereupon the boy made a sudden attack on his father, and put for the street. Even after the boy was put in jail, the father continued his efforts which were spurned. The charge of insubordination is brought against Leslie.

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"ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?"

Substance of Query in Letter Received From Missouri.

A letter of inquiry concerning the whereabouts of Valenta Young was yesterday turned over to Gov. Wells by the postal authorities here and was later sent to County Clerk James by the governor. The clerk gives me no date as to when the letter was received. The letter follows: "Independence, Nov. 30, 1903—Mr. Valenta Young—Dear Sir:—I am anxious to see your family to inquire if you are still living and if you are at the same place. The address given me dated about 3 years back is Point Valley, Salt Lake City, or Salt Lake City, Point Valley, Utah. Please let me hear of you in the future. If you are not there no more, I would suggest the city authority or any one who has knowledge of your being there, to give me some information of your whereabouts and address to John Jermann, notary public, Independence, Mo. W. MORSE. Enclosed stamp for return answer, and oblige. JOHN JERMANN, N. P."

MALAD, IDAHO.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS.

Sunday School Convention at Portage—Socials of the Season.

Special Correspondence. Malad, Oneida Co., Jan. 2.—A number of pleasant socials have been given during the holidays. During the past week County Clerk Richards issued the following wedding permits: John Harrison and Mary A. Roberts, both of Malad. Isaac Peabody and Alice Evans, both of Malad.

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WEST WEBER.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

Sunday School Entertainment—The Poor and the Sick Remembered.

Special Correspondence: West Weber, Weber Co., Jan. 2.—The last three weeks have been cold, with but not had the pleasure of sleigh riding. A number of parties have been held in the amusement hall during the holidays, besides a number of private social parties.

On Christmas day the teachers and children of both Sunday schools gathered in the meetinghouse at 10 a. m., and a well prepared program was rendered. The program consisted of songs, recitations and short speeches, also some two-part singing by the Primary and Kindergarten children of both schools. After the program Santa Claus accompanied by his wife, came on the scene and presented each child with a sack of candy. A children's dance was given in the afternoon, and in the evening the grown ups held forth.

While the young and middle aged have been enjoying themselves during the holidays, the poor and sick have not been neglected, but under the direction of the Bishop and the two Relief Societies, have been made to feel happy.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.

MEETING HOUSE COMPLETED.

Baptisms on New Year's Day—Old Folks' Party—Conferences.

Special Correspondence: Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 1.—The new Latter-day Saints' church is finished, except that the seats have not arrived from the factory.

The contemplated quarterly conference scheduled for January has been abandoned, but the next quarterly conference of the Pocatello stakes will convene here Sunday and Monday, March 6 and 7. The next Stake Conference will convene here Friday evening, Jan. 8.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations' annual conference will convene here Sunday and Monday, Jan. 10 and 11. The Pocatello Bishop appointed New Year's day for general baptism of the children, the large font in the new church was ready, and was used today for the first time.

A large crowd turned out, chiefly sisters and children. There were 22 candidates for baptism, one old lady, 77 years old, eight girls, and 10 boys. First Counselor S. G. Carter officiated. The confirmation was administered before adjournment.

OLD FOLKS' PARTY.

The Ladies' Relief society will give an old folks' party Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, in the L. D. S. amusement hall, exclusively for the old or married members of the church.

COWLEY, WYOMING.

BIG HORN COLONY NEWS.

Discovery of Natural Gas—Peculiar Damage Suit—Went Sugar Factory.

Special Correspondence: Cowley, Big Horn Co., Wyo., Dec. 30.—The Seventies held their annual reunion at Byron today. A very enjoyable time was had and all will enjoy the dance tonight.

Elder George A. Lyman has received the call to a missionary mission. It is not known to which country he will go, but he will be a valuable missionary in any clime.

A grand leap year ball will be given in the Cowley hall on New Year's night.

On New Year's eve the Cowley Dramatic company will present "Borderland" in the meetinghouse.

NATURAL GAS NEAR BYRON.

There is considerable excitement in this vicinity over the discovery of natural gas near Byron. The discovery was made by Dr. Smith, on the farm owned by the Jones boys, formerly of Salt River, Ariz. Mr. Smith lives adjoining the Jones farm and has said repeatedly of late that he could smell gas coming from the hole.

The other day he went out while it was snowing and noticed that in a certain place the snow would melt as fast as it fell. He could also smell the gas in the spot. He told the Jones boys that he thought about the matter and day before yesterday they dug a hole about four feet square and three feet deep. A match was lit in this hole and at once a flame of fire filled the entire space. The hole was sunk to a depth of five feet and a box put in the bottom. The hole was filled half way up with dirt covering the box in which a hole was bored and a pipe inserted, one and a half inches in diameter. The gas came through the pipe, which when lit glowed through a blaze of fire four or five feet into the air.

The spot of ground is several rods square and gas escapes all over it. There is quite a pressure at the top of the pipe and if the hand be held over the top of the pipe the gas will come out and burn through the ground near the pipe.

A number of gentlemen have already visited the spot and to say what the outcome will be is a difficult problem at the present writing.

The gas is found within a mile of the town of Byron and there is sufficient quantity through the pipe at the present to light the town, to say nothing of what can be secured by driving into the earth.

The farmers are anxiously awaiting further developments in the sugar factory proposition. The farmers feel that they can raise the necessary acreage for the year 1905.

The health of the people generally is good. Many of the men are away at work on the Billings and Forsyth canals. J. W. Crosby has the contracts.

PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the case brought by Joseph M. Howell against the Big Horn Basin Colonization company for damages to his farm from the escape of water of his canal. Mr. Howell is suing for \$15,000 damages. The case was tried before Judge Statts in Sheridan, and the grangers throughout the county are awaiting the decision with much anxiety. They want to know who's turn next.

NO SALE FOR GRAIN.

The people of Cowley were generally successful with their crops during the past season, over 22,000 bushels of grain being raised. There is no market for present. On this account people must go away to earn means for subsistence. It is hoped this condition will be overcome another year as the people have been counseled to unite in raising some marketable crop such as potatoes, beans, etc.

Since the very cold spell in November the winter has been kinder than with some snow, but not the common hard winds.

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ONE'S TRUST.

Why Women Should Confide in a Man.

BY VALENTINE.

"Judge before friendship, then confide."

It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them to himself. He is strong, has more experience of the world and can help the woman who needs advice.

That is probably why women do not usually succeed as physicians. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ill and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for every woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All his correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN

Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of woman's diseases, for he will give you the very best advice possible, and without cost to you. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold a husband and to make home happy and bring contentment to it. Nothing is more beautiful and refreshing than to see a woman with a symmetrical form, a cheerful, healthy sparkle in her eyes, an elastic step, graceful walk and gestures, a self-reliance blended with a sweet reposeful manner and enveloped in a cloak of self-respect. Ten years ago it was fashionable to be weak, to appear timid and to faint under any undue excitement. The woman of today is an altogether different creature. She recognizes that it is her duty to make an effort to develop her body and her mind, and there is no reason why she should suffer periodically from pains. Then again women approach the ordeal of maternity with great fear because of a run-down constitution owing to the

drains and weakened vitality by reason of such periodical suffering. All such women should turn to the right person for consultation and good advice. In most cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will fit the needs and put the body in a healthy condition. It has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It establishes regularity and so does away with monthly misery. It dries debilitating drains and so cures the cause of much womanly weakness. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures the bearing-down pains, which are such a source of suffering to sick women.

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