

# SOME FIGURES ON YELLOWSTONE PARK

F. J. Haynes, President of the Stage Company, Talks About The Late Season.

## 25,000 TOURISTS THIS YEAR.

Looks for Short Line Route to Become Popular as Soon as New Line Opens.

F. J. Haynes president of the Yellowstone Park Stage Line company, is in Salt Lake today taking a sniff at effete civilization after spending the summer—the 25th summer, to be more correct—among the bears, geysers, troopers and wild-eyed tourist in the park.

In course of conversation this morning Mr. Haynes stated that this had been the best season in the history of the big Wonderland. "Counting campers there were about 25,000 people visiting the park this season," he said, "which is some 9,000 better than last year, still when you come to think of it that counts every man and woman who has visited the park since it was opened up as well as all the tourists in the vicinity of St. Paul and Minneapolis alone have yet been there. The place is getting well advertised, however, and we look for more and more to come each season. The sprinkling of the roads has done more than anything else to bring people to the park, because now they have none of the bad dust to contend with."

Continuing he said: "About 2,500 people were brought in this season over the Short Line via Menida. When the new line is finished this route should be popular. It will then be possible to leave Salt Lake at 11:45 p.m. and take dinner next day in the park at the hotel Madison which will be built next year."

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## SANPETE VALLEY.

Some Talk of its Extending Into Sevier Valley.

## LATE LOCALS.

Con Gallagher, formerly of Ireland, now a resident of Murray, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Ritchie.

The Island Crystal Salt company is harvesting this year 40,000 tons of salt, and work will conclude by the middle of next month.

Mrs. Martha Wilhelm of Elmira, N. Y., will arrive tomorrow morning, to reside in this city with her daughter, Miss Wilhelm, who is a resident here.

The Utah Copper company is erecting half a dozen comfortable two-story houses out near the Point of the Mountain for the accommodation of its employees.

Supt. Webber of Z. C. M. I. remarked this morning that business along all lines was in a satisfactory condition, and a great improvement over business one year ago.

C. S. Carter of Price, the well known sheepman, was in town this morning, and registered at the White House. He is satisfied with range conditions in his part of the state.

There will be a cross country run by members of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, the participants leaving the association building at 3 p. m., and starting from the state prison.

There is already activity at Lagoon, in preparation for next year. The lakes are being dredged, and a new and fine restaurant building is to be erected immediately to the west of the pavilion.

U. S. Marshal B. B. Heywood left today for Vernal to be present at the selling of town lots in Myton, a new townsite on the Uintah reservation. The dates for the sale are from Oct. 17 to 21 inclusive.

The postponed Japanese tea of the willing workers of the First Baptist church, will be given this evening, in the Rio Grande mission, just beyond the D. & R. G. tracks west Second South street.

The Halliday Drug company met this morning to arrange for the opening of the new store next week, in the Clinton Investment company's building at the corner of State and First South streets.

J. W. Tripp, an official connected with the Tonopah railway, is at the Kenyon. He says the new road is doing an immense business, as may be imagined from the fact that 2,300 tons were shipped out from Goldfield in one week recently.

Work begins next week excavating on the Auditorium hotel property, on east Third South street, for the new furniture building. That section of the city is rapidly becoming a business center, and the opening of the federal building will help in that direction.

The Butchers and Grocers' association has called a meeting for Monday evening, to discuss retail prices of flour and to see if something cannot be done to prevent wholesalers from underselling retailers, as it is claimed has been done in a number of instances.

A quorum was not present at the meeting of the joint committee on teachers and school work and buildings and grounds of the board of education yesterday afternoon, so another meeting will be held at that time.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Respect in Honor of Attorney Thomas Adams.

Following is a copy of the resolutions of respect in behalf of Attorney Thomas Adams, drawn up by the committee appointed for that purpose by Judge Armstrong this morning:

In the district court for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, Resolutions of respect in behalf of Thomas Adams, a member of the bar, who died on the 11th day of October, 1905:

Resolved, By the insecurable friends of Providence, Thomas Adams, a member of the bar, who died on the 11th day of October, 1905, in the city of Salt Lake, being taken in the very prime of life when only about 45 years of age, and just at the zenith of his powers and usefulness.

Be it resolved, That in the loss of our friend and associate, Thomas Adams, the bar of this district has lost a valued member and a diligent and conscientious worker, and this court doth commend to his family the dead.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded upon the minutes of this court as of this date, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of said deceased.

Dated Oct. 13, 1905.

DANIEL HARRINGTON,  
BENNET X. SMITH,  
WM. H. KING,

Committee.

Andy Johnson's Estate.

A petition for letters of administration of the estate of Andy H. Johnson, deceased, was filed in the probate division of the district court today by Thomas Johnson, Martin Johnson and Ginn Johnson, who ask that John E. Johnson be appointed administrator. The deceased died in this city on Sept. 24, 1905, leaving an estate consisting of real estate valued at \$1,500, and cash amounting to \$1,000.

## Suit For Divorce.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Millard F. Mead against Nellie Mead on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on Sept. 22, 1899, and it is alleged that defendant was defendant plaintiff on Feb. 18, 1897, and is now believed to be in Seattle.

## YOUNG WOMAN LAID TO REST.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, the funeral of Eliza Odilia Meade took place in the Twenty-ninth ward meetinghouse, when friends met to pay their last respects to a devoted, lovable young woman about 17 years of age, a teacher in the Sunday school and a member of the Primary and ward choir. The meetings were filled with expressions of grief for their loss.

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## WESTERN PACIFIC.

First Semi-Annual Interest on \$50,000,000 Bonds Paid.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The first semi-annual interest on the \$50,000,000 of Western Pacific bonds has just been paid. The road is behind the schedule, yet, the money to pay the bond interest had to be taken from the money raised by the sale of the bonds themselves. And such will continue to be the case for each semi-annual interest payment until the road is actually constructed. When this latter is accomplished, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western roads agree to pay the interest on Western Pacific first mortgage bonds, provided that company is unable to do so.

## WHO KILLED THE CAT?

Bob Wilson and "Buy" Howell Heard From at Last

Considerable stir was created at the Rio Grande ticket office this morning upon the receipt of an express package which bore all the earmarks of being a clue to a dark and bloody tragedy. After Col. Benton and his aides had taken a preliminary sniff at it they felt sure they were on a strong trail. Considerable time was lost in debating whether or not the package should be opened in the presence of the police or not. Finally it was agreed that there were enough witnesses present whatever might be the sequel. With his thumb and finger tightly grasping his nose and his right hand a hatchet, H. M. Cushing undertook to break the suspect, likewise the lid of the box.

The alleged dead baby turned out to be a large and grizzled bob cat which apparently had died a natural death. Tied around the neck of the defunct pussy was a piece of pink ribbon to which was attached a note which read

"Have ----- take this wild cat over to me and have him cure it so it can be made into a small rug. Had a terrible time killing the beast. It took six men and 10 dogs. It gave us a hard fight but we got it. Bob had his hand taken off but is still doing business."

Five minutes later word was telephoned to the anxious families of Robert Wilson, city passenger agent of the Rock Island, and "Billy" Howell, assistant ticket agent of the Rio Grande, that what two mighty hunters had been heard from in the vicinity of Spanish Fork canyon.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

Traveling Passenger Agent Kenneth C. Kerr of the Salt Lake Route has returned from a trip to Evanston, Wyo.

District Freight and Passenger Agent D. R. Gray of the Oregon Short Line has gone to Payette, Idaho, on a business trip.

The hitch in tracklaying on the Ma-land branch still continues, and just when the line will be completed is a matter of speculation at this time.

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