

# E. H. HARRIMAN ARRIVES IN OGDEN

Railroad Magnate En Route to  
The Coast Takes a  
Few Minutes.

MET BY LOCAL OFFICIALS

W. H. Bancroft, Vice President and  
General Manager of the Short  
Line, Goes North.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Aug. 5.—E. H. Harriman, the world's greatest railroad magnate, reached this city today and after conferring with Utah officials of the Harriman family, hurried on to the coast.

Mr. Harriman is traveling in a special train of seven cars and is accompanied by R. S. Lovett, counsel of the Harriman line, and a number of other officials. Mr. Harriman's trip west is explained as a periodical trip of inspection. Stops have been made at Chicago and Omaha to permit the magnate to see what is going on at important centers and upon his return from the coast, he will look over conditions here and at Salt Lake, where a million dollars' worth of improvements are under way.

The Harriman special is traveling day and night on its way to the coast. Mr. Harriman is feeling none too well on account of the intense heat he experienced in the east. He is in a hurry to get to the coast where several days will be spent in genuine communion with nature. Last summer the magnate and his family went camping for a week, and this is the program for this trip. "I am glad to get west where there is cool air and where the magnate, 'I am out for a rest and good time and don't want to be bothered about railroad affairs.' In this style was 'shop talk' asserted. 'I'll look around on my return,' he told those who spent a few minutes with him. Among those who were received by the magnate were W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line and Mr. Harriman's personal representative in Utah. Mr. Bancroft and other officials came up from Salt Lake to hold a short conference with Mr. Harriman. This was social in the main, explain those who participated.

REPORTER REBUKED.

While talking to the newspaper men here, Mr. Harriman was interrupted by what was regarded as a question from a young reporter on one of the local dailies who asked the visitor about his absorbing the Gould interests. "Don't ask me anything silly," said Mr. Harriman, turning on the hapless cub quickly. "I haven't talked anything about that in the east and there is no reason why I should here."

"The interstate commerce commission has too much power," he continued. "It affords the railroad no protection, and the step which rendered this condition was indeed an erratic one. Something more rational is needed, as is indicated by the fact that the messages now being sent to Congress."

PREDICTS PROSPERITY.

"Conditions generally are adjusting themselves slowly and in some parts of the country rapidly, while in the most territory the improvement is slow. What would Bryan's election mean? This country will go on being prosperous no matter who is president, for with the farmers reeling on one side and the miners digging out precious minerals and the wheels of business turning surely, there is no possible obstruction to block the progress of the country. While conditions are far from being what they were last summer, they are gradually getting back to their old state."

GOING TO SUMMER HOME.

Mr. Harriman, while feeling a bit ragged from the trip and the heat of the east, says he is in a better mood and has a right to be somewhat indisposed once in a while. He is going to remain at his summer home in northern California a month. Members of his family, President Underwood of the Lake Erie, and other New York friends, are accompanying him on the trip. General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific came as far west as Ogden with the party, returning to Omaha upon the departure of the special for the coast. With W. H. Bancroft, who came up from Salt Lake and continued west with Mr. Harriman, was Chief Engineer Ashton of the Oregon Short Line and Supt. J. M. Davis of the same road. Supt. Munson of the Union Pacific was also among the prominent local railroad men who took part in the meeting at the depot. The Harriman special arrived at 1:30 and pulled out about a half hour later.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Edwin Gould, brother of George Gould, was in the city yesterday. While Edwin is a director in nearly all of the Gould roads, he was anxious to have it understood that his trip west is simply one of pleasure and of personal inspection of the lines under the control of his family. Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Carter and Frank Gould were taken aboard the city by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowie and R. Derrah. After seeing points of interest about the town and attending an organ recital, the visitor, "Dixie," was attached to a Short Line Yellowstone train. The travelers will go east over from the north.

If railroad rumors now prevalent are correct, the town of Winnemucca in Humboldt county is destined to become the greatest railroad center in Nevada, and will some day be a city of many thousands of inhabitants, says a paper of that town. At the present time, the Southern Pacific runs through Winnemucca and the Western Pacific line is being built through the town. A spur line is now being made for the Golden Gate route, which will extend from Boise to Winnemucca, to connect with the Gould line at that point, and now rumors have it that the Nevada Northern is to build through Nevada, making Winnemucca a terminal point to Portland, Or. If this is true, there will be four great roads running into the town of Winnemucca. It is stated definitely that the line

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connecting Boise and other points in the west with the Western Pacific line, will be built into Winnemucca, according to the latest rumor, the work on the extension of the Rock Island toward Portland, Or., has already been started.

Though it has been reaching Ely City slowly, the large equipment of heavy machinery which will ultimately be assembled in the present shops of the Nevada Northern in Ely City is gradually reaching the hands of Master Mechanic Deckelman and being put in operation.

The Las Vegas & Tonopah and the Tonopah & Tidewater railroads have made an arrangement which is now in effect, whereby passengers to and from Tonopah make close connection at Goldfield. The north bound train leaving Rhyolite at 3:05 p. m. lands passengers in Tonopah at 7:05, and returning the train leaves Tonopah at 10 a. m., arriving at Rhyolite at 12:45.

IS TO BE UTAH COMPANY

Alexander Nibley, Portland Representative of New Cement Company, Here to Complete Organization.

Alexander Nibley of Portland, Or., is in Salt Lake in the interest of the Portland Cement company of Portland, incorporation papers of which will be filed with the secretary of state in a few days. The company is capitalized at \$1,200,000, and includes in its directorate many capitalists from this city and the Oregon metropolis. The company will be incorporated under the laws of Utah, although the cement plant will be located at Portland.

Mr. Nibley talked interestingly of the growth of Portland and of the things which are doing there at the present time. "Portland is not only a 'corner,'" said he, "but in many things she has already arrived. With a population of 235,000, and growing every minute of the day, it is easily scheduled to be the foremost city of the great northwest. Portland is pre-eminently a city of big things. Jim Hill has just completed the erection of the largest grain elevator in the world, and the Columbia North Park road, which is another Hill property, is now \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and the Portland Commercial club has just completed the erection of the first club building in the United States. The death rate in Portland is only a trifle over eight in 1,000," said Mr. Nibley in conclusion, "and our comment on the fact that the many things that help to make the town progress. The plant will manufacture an article for which the Portland Oregonian says more money was paid out last year in its importation than for any other individual article, and the prospects for success are unexcelled."

Mr. Nibley is a son of Bishop C. W. Nibley of this city and was accompanied by his brother, James Nibley, who is home from Chicago, where he is in the third year of his medical education at Rush college.

OKLAHOMAN HERE.

D. H. Middleton, banker of Muskogee, Visiting Salt Lake.

D. H. Middleton, a prominent banker of Muskogee, Okla., is at the Kenyon, on a pleasure trip west. Mr. Middleton is accompanied by his wife and sons, Audrey and Wainwright, and his niece, Miss Gladys Holoway. The party is stopping over for a day or two before continuing the journey on to San Francisco and Los Angeles, after visiting which the homeward trip will be made via the southern route. "This is my first visit to Salt Lake," said Mr. Middleton today, "and I must say that I am very favorably impressed with your city. It has the true western snap and get up about it, and looks like a 'corner' to me." Mr. Middleton paid Oklahoma has grown remarkably since her admission as a state, and that business conditions are satisfactory. "The banks are full of money," said he, "and there is no panic or panicky conditions with us. One item of public interest is the question of prohibition. Oklahoma is a state dispensary state, and this system has proven so unsatisfactory that the people are going to have a local option question this fall. The state has lost money on liquor and the problem has been widened, rather than solved."

Mr. Middleton was formerly engaged in the stock business in the new state, and reports all classes of business flourishing in that section.

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# PERFECT LAMES APPEAR IN COURT

Neighborhood Squabble of Torrid  
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VERSATILE VOCABULARIES.

Awful Threats and Display of Peevishness Among the Clans of Hadley and Joseph.

"A Kettle of Water, or Who Committed Perjury?" would be a fitting title to a little two-act comedy-drama, the second act of which was rung down in Judge Diehl's court this morning.

Cast of characters: Emma Joseph, Mrs. A. Hadley, Mr. A. Hadley, Doris, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joseph, a son, McKeller, Judge Diehl, Assistant City Attorney E. A. Rogers and Atty. William Newton.

Scene of first act: Rock Row, Sixth Street, Ogden. Scene of second act: Criminal Division of the city court.

The first act opened last Wednesday morning at Rock Row when Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. McKeller went to a flowing well to get some water. Mrs. McKeller had placed a kettle under the pipe and had just filled it when Mrs. Joseph stood near by, awfully her turn. Up comes a little boy, one of the Hadley children, for water, and he snatches the kettle from Mrs. McKeller and says he can get no water because Mrs. Joseph will not permit him to have any. Out comes Mr. Hadley in a terrible rage, and with clenched fists breathing fire and slaughter against Mrs. Joseph.

"I'll show you, you blank-blankety-blank—whether we can get water or not."

Then comes Mrs. Hadley armed with a butcher knife. "You'll cut your heart out and feed it to the dogs," she says. "Yes, and I'll finish the job by cutting your throat from ear to ear," chips in Mrs. Hadley.

CASTS ASPECTIONS.

Mrs. Joseph then gives Mrs. Hadley a piece of her mind and declares that Mrs. Hadley is not a good woman, etc., etc., and so on.

"More blarney," says the police station and swears to a complaint against Mrs. Joseph for using abusive language.

The second and final act comes this morning in Judge Diehl's court, and her voice pitched in a key so it could be heard for half a block. Every eye in the courtroom was turned to Mrs. Joseph and especially Mr. Newton, who was snapped out like the crack of a whip. She declared that Mrs. Joseph had threatened physical violence, accused her of everything bad and wound up with a volley of oaths that almost dried the leaves on the trees.

Mr. Newton, the police station, declared that while she was being thus abused she remained very quiet and did not say a word. When Mrs. Hadley left the courtroom, she "made faces" at Atty. Newton, founced out of the court room in a great rage and it was nearly two hours before the case was ready for judgment.

STILL UNDAUNTED.

Judge Diehl ordered an officer to bring the woman back into the court room. When she faced the court his honor said:

"I don't know how you conduct yourself at home but you can't show your temper in this court."

"Very well," said the woman and she dashed out of the room and slammed the door harder than ever.

Hadley then appears on the scene and directs attention to the fact that the same state of affairs as Mrs. Hadley. On cross examination she was brought out that the Hadley's have two or three times.

"When were you married to the woman who calls herself Mrs. Hadley?" asked Mr. Newton.

"Oh, I don't remember that," replied Hadley.

"How long ago was it?"

"I don't remember."

"Was it a week?"

"Oh, yes, it was more than a week ago."

"Was it 10 days ago?"

"Yes, more than two weeks."

"Was it two weeks?"

"Yes, about two weeks ago we were married."

"When did this trouble occur?"

"On the 29th."

"That's all," said Newton.

ALL FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Mrs. McKeller, who testified that Mrs. Joseph testified that the abuse all came from the other side, and that Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. McKeller threatened to kill Mrs. Joseph, called her all kinds of vile names, swore that she would cut her out, cut out her heart, and Hadley said he would finish the job by cutting her all kinds of ways.

"I won't say what Mrs. Hadley and her husband said," declared the witness.

"You will please tell the facts," said Judge Diehl.

"Well," said Mrs. McKeller. "Mrs. Hadley said to Mrs. Joseph, 'You dirty little thing, you are a liar, and other things which I positively refuse to repeat.'"

"It is not necessary to repeat them," said Newton. "We are all tired now."

Judge Diehl then rang down the curtain by saying:

"Some one has committed perjury in this case, and I am tired now. I don't know which side is guilty. I only wish I had the power to order the witnesses to move about 10 miles apart or to take a 30-foot fence between them. As I cannot believe one side any more than the other, and I don't care to hear any argument, the defendant will be found not guilty and discharged."

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Hines-Kimber Grocery & Meat Co. of this county, filed amendments to its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Hereafter the concern will be known as the Hines Grocery & Meat company, and the capital stock will be \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$1 each.

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