

NEW HARRIMAN POSITION CREATED

Man to Take Charge of the Mail And Express Contracts.

H. P. THRALL IS THE MAN.

It is said his salary will be \$7,000 a year, with jurisdiction over O. S. L. P. O. R. & N. & S. P.

Following close upon the appointments of specially qualified experts to oversee the various departments of the Harriman system comes the word that still another appointment is to be made. This will be the selection of a competent man to take charge of the huge mail and express business of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company. As the Harriman syndicate will receive more than five million dollars for the mail and express contracts, it can easily be seen that they want an experienced man to handle the business.

Arrangements to this end have been already made and it is said that on January 1 H. P. Thrall, superintendent of the eighth division of the railway mail service, which includes Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada and Arizona, will be appointed to this position at a salary of \$7,000 a year, instead of \$2,500 a year he is now receiving from the government.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Thrall was a railway postal clerk. Prior to his present position which he holds he was made an inspector. The office which is to be created by the Harriman syndicate is not a new one in railroad circles, for during the past ten years J. P. Lindsay has held a similar position on the Santa Fe. Up to this time, however, Mr. Lindsay, who also was prior to his appointment, a railway mail service man, has held the proud distinction of being the only man in the world who has held such a position on a railroad.

Mr. Thrall's duties will be to look after the mail and express contracts and see that the service is maintained. All reports of delayed mails and the thousand and one items which crop up from time to time will pass through his hands.

T. E. GIBSON COMING.

Arrives in Salt Lake This Afternoon to Prepare for the Carson Cases.

T. E. Gibson, vice president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, is expected to arrive in this city from Los Angeles late this afternoon. It is his intention after his arrival here to spend the week in consultation with Atty. C. O. Wainwright, and in the preparation of arguments to be heard in Carson City next Monday and Tuesday.

WINTER ADVERTISING.

Short Line Sends Experts to Report on Thunder Mountain.

The Oregon Short Line railway has determined upon its plan of action in the advertisement of the Thunder Mountain section, and it has already taken steps to determine the facts.

Yesterday Alexander Ordahl left for Thunder Mountain, accompanied by Professor Meade, one of the noted mining men and geologists of the west. Neither gentleman would state the purpose of the trip. From other sources, however, it is learned that they are making the trip in the interests of the railway.

They are well equipped for the trip. They rode out in a buckboard, and besides the two horses drawing the vehicle there was a load of pack animals. Their provisions were ample for six or eight weeks, though they expect to return in a very short time, probably not more than a month.

It is the intention of the company to incorporate in its winter advertising the reports of Messrs. Meade and Ordahl. These will be distributed by the thousand through the east and south. The result, it is generally believed, will be a very great activity at Thunder Mountain next year.—Boise Statesman.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

D. R. Gray, general agent for the Harriman lines, returned this morning from San Francisco.

Acting Traffic Manager Schumacher of the Oregon Short Line left for San Francisco yesterday.

Over two hundred people availed themselves of the Oregon Short Line mining excursion to Tintic yesterday.

The Chicago & Northwestern has raised the wages of conductors, brakemen and baggage men on the entire system.

Rule 267 of the Oregon Short Line says: "The use of intoxicating drink by employees will be considered good cause for dismissal from the service."

W. H. Knight, formerly general agent of the Union Pacific at Chicago, has been appointed contracting freight agent for the Santa Fe in the same city.

George K. Smith has been appointed a director of the St. Anthony Railroad company to take the place of F. W. Hills, formerly auditor of the short line.

The Rio Grande circular announcing the appointment of J. M. Herbert as "manager" of the Denver & Rio Grande, vice J. G. Metcalf, resigned, was received in this city on Saturday afternoon.

Conville Times: About six cars got away from the train crew at Park City Tuesday and ran down to the round house where engine 1287 was standing and struck the latter with such force that it went clean through the round house. The wrecking crew went up Wednesday and put the engine back on the track. No one was injured.

Now comes the word that the new cut-off between Lefroy and Bear river is not such a great success as was anticipated by the Union Pacific officials. The water at Lefroy is said to be so destructive that all the engines on that division are leaking. This is said to be caused by the sulphur and soda water. The putting on of water cars at Evanston is said to be now under serious consideration.

The ghost of a woman is said to haunt some of the Santa Fe engineers and has an unpleasant way of standing in the middle of the track near King, Colo., and getting run down by the train. This is the story told by a number of the engineers and employees, so says General Superintendent Parker in doing a piece of sleuth work on the side with the object of view of catching the boy with the magic lantern and thereby reducing the panicky feeling among the railroad men.

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Old as the Pyramids

And as little changed by the ages, is Scrofula, than which no disease, save Consumption, is responsible for a larger mortality, and Consumption is its outgrowth.

It affects the glands, the mucous membranes, tissues and bones; causes buncches in the neck, catarrhal troubles, rickets, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, cutaneous eruptions, etc.

"I suffered from scrofula, the disease affecting the glands of my neck. I did everything I was told to do to eradicate it, but without success. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the swelling in my neck entirely disappeared and my skin resumed a smooth, healthy appearance. The cure was complete." Miss ANITA MITCHELL, 915 Scott St., Covington, Ky.

"My daughter was almost blind with scrofula. I had derived so much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla that I gave her this medicine and now her eyes are sound and she is in good health. Hood's cured me of nervousness and debility, and saved my life." OMA KOOKE, Cayce, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Thoroughly eradicate scrofula and build up the system that has suffered from it.

JIM SAM'S HARD LUCK.

Things Beat, Gag and Rob an Inoffensive Chinaman.

Jim Sam, a Chinese gardener working for Hop Sing, was bound hand and foot, beaten almost to insensibility and robbed by three unknown men last night. Sam and Hop Sing's wife were the only ones home when the robbers entered the place which is situated on Third North between Sixth and Seventh West, and they were overpowered before they had any chance to offer resistance.

According to the story related to the police by Sam, three men came to the place and one of them knocked at the door and asked if Sam wanted to purchase a load of celery. Before he could reply, two men seized him and threw him to the ground. He was bound hand and foot and a gag thrust into his mouth.

The third robber had in the meantime seized Mr. Sing and prevented him from making any outcry. Two of the fellows then went to work searching for valuables. Furniture was turned upside down and every thing was searched thoroughly. The robbers found nothing until they came to a trunk in which was \$65 in gold belonging to Sing and \$10 of Sam's savings.

After pocketing the money, the robbers turned on Sam and kicked him several times in the face. They then left the place and made their escape. Sing's wife was so badly frightened she made no attempt to liberate Sam and the poor fellow rolled into the kitchen where he got hold of a hatchet and in some manner managed to cut the ropes.

The two then went up town, found Sing and asked what had happened. Sam and Sing lost no time in reporting the matter to the police and officers were sent to the scene in the patrol wagon.

After a careful search the police were unable to secure any trace of the thugs and it is feared they have made good their escape.

MAY NOT BE ROBBERY.

Looks More Like a Case of Unconscious Prodigality.

The police officers now have reason to believe that David Lewis, who reported having been robbed of \$65 Saturday night, was not robbed at all, but that he gave most of his money away. At least \$45 of the \$65 has been accounted for and the probabilities are that Lewis spent the balance. The man who was arrested on the charge of committing the supposed robbery will be given his liberty this afternoon.

According to the story told by Lewis, he met a man named Weareat Saturday night and he gave him some money to get something to eat with. Later they went to the show together and to a saloon after the performance. Lewis said that finally the stranger asked him to take a walk down to Commercial street with him, and as they were passing through a secluded spot the stranger hit him a blow, knocking him out completely, and then robbed him of \$65.

Yesterday Lewis met the man on the street and pointed him out to Officers Barlow and Furster, who placed him under arrest.

When searched Weareat had only \$2.50 on him and denied all knowledge of any crime.

This morning Officer Hemple discovered that Lewis gave away over \$15 in a saloon on State and First south streets, and deposited \$25 with the bartender to keep for him. As the man was intoxicated and spent considerable in the saloon, it is believed he does not really know what became of his money and imagined he had been robbed.

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GIDEON GIBBS LAID AWAY.

Funeral of Pioneer From Sixteenth Ward Meeting House.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Gideon R. C. Gibbs, one of the oldest residents of the city, were held yesterday from the Sixteenth ward meeting house. The house was well filled with the friends of the deceased and the floral tributes were both beautiful and numerous.

The services were presided over by Bishop George R. Emery and appropriate music was furnished by the ward choir. Words of sympathy for the bereaved and advice of the deceased were spoken by Bishop Robert T. Burton, President Angus M. Cannon, Bishop George R. Emery and Elders C. V. Spencer and Rodney R. Badger. The pall-bearers were H. R. Young,

J. W. Fox, R. C. Badger, B. W. Rolfe, Wm. Pinney and John Cahoon. The grave was dedicated by President Cannon.

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THE MINISTERS' MEETING.

Politics Were Not Discussed—Members Will Vote According to Preferences.

The Salt Lake Ministerial association met an usual this morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The members of the association would not give out anything for publication except that the subject discussed was a strictly religious one. "We did not discuss politics at all," said Rev. Dr. Paden, "and we will not give out anything at all on that subject. Every minister will vote as he chooses and we have not even canvassed ourselves to find how many are for Thompson and how many for Leary. I think we are pretty well divided, however, on party lines, and that there are just as many who will vote for Thompson as for Leary."

This seemed to be the opinion of most of the members present, all declaring that politics had not been discussed nor any concerted action been taken, and some declaring themselves for Mayor Thompson and others for Mr. Leary.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Blaine of Helena, Mont., arrives today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury. Miss Pope of Denver will be in the city on November 15, and will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Felt are at home at No. 24 Capitol Hill.

Mrs. Della Tarbet in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey Lovell.

Mrs. A. R. Heywood of Ogden is the guest of Miss Frances Phillips.

Mrs. Nell C. Brown and Mrs. Olive Greene leave today for San Francisco where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. M. E. Cummings, for the next two or three months.

Mr. A. P. Sinclair has returned from St. Anthony, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jolly and Miss Stewart leave today for California.

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PREVALENCE OF TYPHOID.

With regard to the prevalence of typhoid fever Secretary Beatty of the state board of health has issued the following circular letter, copies of which are being sent to all the health officers in the state:

"In many localities in the state typhoid fever prevails to an unusual extent, and inasmuch as it is a disease which is believed to be communicated almost solely through drinking water and is strictly preventable, it is much to be desired that the state health officers carefully studied and measures adopted, if possible, whereby many of the lives annually sacrificed may be saved. There is reason to believe that a large percentage of the disease in the state results from the use of polluted well or ditch water and could be directly prevented by the adoption of a water supply from pure sources conveyed through the pipes. Will you kindly fill out the inclosed postal card and mail the same at your earliest convenience, and oblige."

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AFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

The county commissioners today directed the clerk to write to David Evans with regard to his petition for permission to connect with the infirmity sewerage system stating that owing to the smallness of the system it is not deemed advisable to allow private parties to connect with it.

At his own request Water Commissioner E. R. Morgan was granted leave of absence from the state till April 1, and F. McDonald, Sr., of Big Cottonwood, was appointed deputy during Morgan's absence.

The acceptance by Albert L. Woodhouse of Provo and Edgar C. Lackner of Salt Lake of the grant of a franchise to build an electric light line in the West Mountain mining district was received and filed.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

A. L. Thomas Jr. has resigned his position with the Bank of Commerce to join the forces of McCormick & Company.

Utah millers have advanced the prices for the several grades of flour to \$1.30 for high patent, \$1.60 for straight grade, and \$1.50 for bakers. The millers give as a reason for the advance the fact that Utah wheat is higher, due to its scarcity. Much wheat has been shipped to Colorado, where better prices have maintained during the past few months.

Salt Lake butchers have been receiving from five to ten wagon loads of dressed hogs on every other day during

Weak?

Then you want strength. Good food, an active liver, and pure blood will bring it. You naturally think of eggs and milk, Ayer's Pills and Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask your doctor if he can come any nearer to the truth. Do as he says, at any rate.

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way." John P. Hodnett, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At all druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

the past two weeks from Davis county, the shipments being made from Layton.

The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Mount Pleasant Candy company, which was recently organized by citizens of Mount Pleasant with a capital of \$5,000 in \$1 shares. Noble O. Omonson, August Omonson, John A. Omonson, John C. Omonson and Nils M. Ney are the incorporators. The purpose of the company is to manufacture candy and to wholesale and retail the same.

George T. Odell, manager of the Co-op Wagon and Machine company, was today elected a director of the Utah Commercial and Savings bank at a meeting of the board of that institution. The vacancy which he was chosen to fill was caused by the resignation of Albert Fisher, who, when he sold his brewery recently, transferred all of his stock to Aaron Keyser. This was the only business transacted except the submission of the cashier's report which was eminently satisfactory to the board.

C. G. Field, representing the Herring-Hall-Marvin safe company, of Hamilton, Ohio, is in the city.

David Keith will in all probability erect a magnificent fire proof business block on the Walker horse site and the plans for such a building will be submitted to the board of city trustees within a week or ten days. Architect Mahler has also prepared a set of plans. The plans both provide for a nine-story strictly modern fire proof block to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The N. P. Glann Construction company has assigned both of its Utah contracts, the sugar contract to C. S. Burton for the State Bank of Utah and the Rio Grande Western bridge contract to E. W. Genter for the Utah Savings and Trust company. However, Mr. Glann will manage the work as before.

Today's bank clearings amounted to \$586,543.79 as compared with \$509,533.57 for the corresponding day of last year.

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TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Following is today's record of real estate transfers, made in the office of the county recorder up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

G. W. Stoddard to J. C. Jensen, warranty deed, lots 7 to 14, block 43, Salt Lake Park, \$ 300

Sarah Dover et al to Harry Adkins, warranty deed, part of lot 1, block 19, plat G, \$ 900

Z. C. M. Ly to Salena W. Blunt, quit claim deed, south half of lot 1, block 8, plat G, \$ 900

W. C. Clivo et al by deed and wife, Deseret Savings bank, sheriff's deed, lots 17 and 18, block 3, Marion park, \$ 500

Alexander Schoultz et al, sheriff's deed, lots 1, 3, 5, 54, 55, block 4, South Lawn addition, \$ 1,300

Ann Raffie to the corporation of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, residing in Eleventh ecclesiastical ward, warranty deed, part of lot 7, block 54, plat B, \$ 1

Jonathan H. H. and wife, to Robert Weisner, warranty deed, part of lot 1, block 74, plat C, \$ 750

William S. Clark and John A. Ladd, J. Sanford, warranty deed, part of lot 15, block 16, Five Acres plat A, \$ 600

WYOMING POSTOFFICES.

Those at Aspen and Harman Have Been Discontinued.

[Special to the "News."]

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Paul La Pente and John F. Crowley, both of Cheyenne, Wyo., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Postoffices have been discontinued in Wyoming at Aspen, Tintic county, mail to Hilliard; Hartman, Big Horn county, mail to Lovell.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Grand is the only house open, at least for a theatrical performance, tonight. "Big Bill" Devereaux, an engagement of three nights in "A Common Sense."

A good sale is going forward at the Theater for "Shore Acres" which opens tomorrow night. Election returns will be read from the stage.

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CHURCH NEWS.

HIGH COUNCIL.

The High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the office of the Presidency of the Stake on Wednesday, November 6, 1901, at 7:30 p. m. JAMES D. STIRLING, Clerk of Council.

NOTICE TO SEVENTIES.

The First Council of the Seventy will meet with all presidents and secretaries of Seventies quorums of the Salt Lake Stake Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Latter-day Saints' University lecture hall. Also a general Seventies' meeting.

Friday, Nov. 15, in the Assembly Hall, (Temple Block), at 8 o'clock p. m., with all Seventies of the Salt Lake Stake quorums.

J. G. KIMBALL, General Secretary.

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MAY DIE AT ST. MARK'S.

Condition of Ralph Openshaw of Kayville Very Serious.

Ralph Openshaw, the five-year-old son of a Kayville farmer, who was brought to St. Mark's last night with a fractured skull, the result of a fall from a brick kiln, is much improved today and there is a good chance for his recovery. The little fellow was playing with some companions on the kilns near Kayville at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he slipped, falling a distance of fourteen feet and striking his head upon a pile of bricks. He was carried by his companions to his home and from there to the office of Dr. Gleason, who, after examination, pronounced the injury a fracture of the skull and said that an operation was necessary. The little fellow is in an unconscious condition, was brought to the city by his grief-stricken father and an operation was performed by Dr. Bower, assisted by Drs. Critchlow and Landenberg. At the hospital today he was reported to be reacting easily with a fighting chance for recovery. The portions of the skull pressing on the brain were removed last evening.

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INSANITY CASES.

John Hillerman of Murray was on Saturday taken into custody charged with insanity. Hillerman has been in a peck of trouble of late which culminated in a divorce suit against his wife, who came to live in Salt Lake City a few weeks ago. Hillerman was accused by his wife of having intentions of murder or suicide.

Annie Jonas was today charged with insanity and a complaint sworn out by Nels A. Nelson. The examination has been set for 2 o'clock Wednesday.

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SALT LAKE MARKETS.

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The butter market is firm with a tendency towards higher prices. The best creamery is quoted at 25 cents per pound. Ranch butter is sold at from 17 1/2 to 20 cents per pound.

The egg market is strong. Prices for the best grade eggs are as high as \$8.00 per case, though inferior quality are selling as low as \$5.50 per case. The poultry market is slow though there is a fair demand for good fat turkeys. Chickens are selling at from 11 to 13 cents per pound.

Cheese is selling at from 12 to 13 cents per pound.

MEATS.

The wholesale prices on meats are as follows:

Pork, 7 to 8 cents per lb. Beef, 6 to 7 cents per lb. Mutton, 5 1/2 cents per lb. Veal, 4 to 5 cents per lb. Spring lambs 7 cents per lb.

FLOUR.

An advance of 10 cents is recorded in flour. Prices today are as follows: High Patent, \$1.80 Straight Grade, \$1.50 Bakers' No.