IDAHO CAPTURES INSPECTION PRIZE

Superintendent W. H. Jones Wins Gold Medal for the Best Division.

SHORT LINE ROLL OF HONOR

Best Shops on the System Are Found At Ogden-Utah Has Best Section Houses.

The annual inspection of the lines of the Oregon Short Line and Southern Pacific company lines east of Sparks has been completed and prizes awarded for the best stations, etc., included in the points of competition. The inspection has been conducted under the supervision of General Superintendent J. M. Davis, of the Oregon Short Line system, and he has been assisted on the various divisions by Chief Engineer William Ashton, and by the collective body of superintendents of these divisions, with the exception of that one of the particular divisions on which the inspection was being made, including W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Idaho division; W. R. Armstrong, superintendent of the Montana division; A. B. Stevenson, superintendent of the Utah division of the Oregon Short Line, and E. C. Manson, superintendent of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific system, lines east of Sparks, Nev., and the several road-masters. sions, with the exception of that one

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Scores were made on points, and medals were offered for the best division on the system; best district; best section; best station; best pumping station; best shops; best section houses and grounds and best signal charging plant.

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The result of the inspection shows the Idaho division, W. H. Jones, superintendent, won the gold medal, with a score of 92.7 points. For the best district, that of Nampa, on the Idaho division, Tim Donovan, roadmaster, captured the prize, with a score of 93.92. The best section was adjudged to be that of Section No. 58, Glenns Ferry district, on the Idaho Division, Patrick Brennan, foreman, whose score was 95.5.

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The best shops on the system were found at Ogden, with a score of 9.8 out of a possible 10. The best section houses and grounds were on sections Nos. 5 and 105, on the Utah division, and Section No. 5 on the Salt Lake division, each with a perfect score of 10. The best signal charging plant was that at Pocatello, Ida., also with a perfect score.

PERFECT STATIONS.

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For perfect stations, gold medals were awarded as follows, each of the stations named having a score of 10: Midlake, Utah, Mrs. M. P. Kalb, operator; Kaysville, Utah, Paul Thomassen, agent; Mendon, Utah, R. C. Bassett, agent; Ross Fork, Idaho; Walter Davis, agent; Elva, Idaho, B. M. Fullmer, agent; Jilion, Montana, S. S. Carruthers, agent; Nampa, Idaho, J. M. Lepish, agent; Ontario, Oregon, H. O. Drane, agent; Ontario, Oregon, H. O. Drane, agent; Orchard, Idaho, J. W. Lapish, agent; Orchard, Idaho, Mrs. M. E. Collins, agent; Richfield, Idaho, F. A. Wilcox, agent.

For perfect pumping stations, silver medals were awarded the following pumpers, whose scores reached the top point; Valmy, Nevada, C. Marker; Battle Mountain, Nevada, F. Eads; Beowawe, Nevada, G. Bradford; Garland, Utah, Davis Jones; Shoshone, Idaho, C. R. Wheeler; Gooding, Idaho, William Richards; King Hill, Idaho, William Randall; Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, Charles Skipper; Weiser, Idaho, Henry Paulson: Payette, Idaho, Henry Paulson: Payette, Idaho, Henry Paulson: Nyssa, Oregon, William B. Kerwan.

BEST SECTIONS.

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For best sections on all districts, silver medals were awarded as follows:
O. S. L., Idaho division, Nampa district, section No. 75, score 95.0. F. A.
Brown, foreman.
O. S. L., Utah division, Salt Lake district, section No. 6, score 94.9. George Phelps, foreman.
S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Sparks district, section No. 11, score, 94.5. J. Gildea, foreman.

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S. P. Co., Sait Lake division, Ogden district, section No. 58, score 94.3. B. J. Klernan, foreman.

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O. S. L., Utah division, Cache Junction district, section No. 101, score 94.3.
M. Moran, foreman.
O. S. L., Idaho division, Minidoka, district, section No. 45, score 94.0. Mike Veitri, foreman.
O. S. L., Idaho division, Kemmerer district, section No. 5, score 93.9. W. P. Stewart foreman.

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O. S. L., Idaho division, Pocatello district, section No. 31, score 93.8. H. Blaser, foreman.
S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Carlin district, section No. 32, score 93.6. Thomas Dunnigan, foreman.
O. S. L. Montana division, Idaho Falls district, section No. 125, score 93.6. Frank Wilson, foreman.
S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Wells district, section No. 45, score 92.9. D. Labate, foreman.
O. S. L., Montana division, Lima district, section No. 148, score 92.33. N. Christensen, foreman.
S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Nevada & California railway, section No. 1, score 89.8: M. Harte, foreman.
O. S. L., Montana division, Nevada & California railway, section No. 1, score 89.8: M. Harte, foreman.
O. S. L., Montana division, Yellowstone, district, section No. 302, score 89.5. Joe. Plastino, foreman.

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LAWS COVERING HANDLING OF STOCK

State Veterinarian Finds the Situation Complicated by the Attitude of Government Officials.

his best to acquaint all live stock ownering the handling and disposal of diseased animals. He has expended \$75 in circulating printed circulars all over the

An act creating the office of state veterinarian, providing for the appointment of assistants, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation, and making regulations for the pre-vention of the spread of contagious diseases among certain live stock.

And yet, after all this trouble, he is constantly importuned by offending cattle and sheep men who claim they were in utter ignorance of the law. There are two sections of that statute which was passed by the last legislature, that Dr. Young says it is essential that all live stock men should know, and as the circulars do not seem to have caught the general cye, the sections referred to are printed here, as the columns of a newspaper are read where circulars entirely escape notice. Section 5. Epidemic. Slaughter of Diseased Animals.—In case of any epidemic or disease where premises have been previously quarantined, the veterinarian is authorized and empowered when in his judgment necessary, to cause the slaughter of any and all such diseased animals upon such diseased premises, and to continue in quarantine all such animals as have been exposed to contagion and infection. The order to slaughter such animals shall be in writing and in duplicate, and there must be a separate order and duplicate for each owner of the animals so condemned and slaughtered. The original of such order shall be filed by the veterinarian with the clerk of the country and the duplicate given to the owner. Sec. 6, Id.—Any of the animals of the classes hereinbefore enumfrated which shull be, or become infected with any incurable disease, shall possess no property of value and may be condemned and destroyed without compensation to the owner, and it is the duty of the state veterinarian or one of his assistants to superintend the slaughter of such animals as may be condemned, and the destruction of the carcass, which latter shall be burned to ashes or buried in the earth to a depth of not less than four feet, and to be covered with lime or coal oil.

The state veterinarian finds the situation complicated by the attitude of government officers. It seems to be the policy of the department, which is in conflict with the state law, and is confusing to live stock owners. After a sufficient publication of the state statute, the plea of offenders t constantly importuned by offending attle and sheep men who claim they

NEED OF LABORERS HERE.

Real Estate Association Is Advertising In Eastern Publications.

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1910, if the methods now being adopted by the Sait Lake Real Estate association are fruitrul in results, as there
is every indication that they will be.
For several months past the association has held to the view that the labor
market here is insufficiently supplied.
When the matter was first discussed
and this conclusion was announced, it
raised a storm of protest from the labor
unions of the city. That the Real Estate association has not backed down
from its former position is shown by
the fact that advertisements are now
being inserted in eastern and London
publications as follows:
"Sait Lake City, Utah, U. S. A., is
short of labor of every class. Carpenters receiving \$4.60 to \$5 per day of
eight hours. Bricklayers and stone
masons \$6 to \$7. Plasterers and lathers,
\$5 to \$8. Laborers, \$2.50 to \$1. Domestics, \$5 to \$10 per week. Excellent climate and most rapidly growing city on
earth. Come. We want you. Correspond. Sait Lake Real Estate association."

As evidence of the correctness of this
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As evidence of the correctness of this position, members of the association state that work was delayed on several jobs during the past season because of the shortage of certain kinds of labor. The unions deny that any shortage has existed, or that any serious delays occurred, and regard the present move of the Real Estate association as likely to bring west large numbers of working people, which will lower wages, though it may help the real estate market.

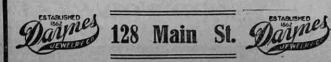
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PEARSON JOINS PARTY.

Utah Officials Arrive in Philadelphia For Launching Ceremon

John K. Hardy, secretary to Gov. pry, received a telegram from the excutive this noon saying that the party of Utah people arrived in Philadelphia of Utah people arrived in Philadelphia this morning and registered at the Bellevue hotel there. All members of the Bellevue hotel there. All members of the party are well and suffered in no way though encountering heavy storms en route east. Lieut Commander Henry Pearson, U. S. N., a Utah product from Draper, has joined the party and will be present at the launching of the U. S. S. Utah next Thursday.

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SUN COMING BACK.

The sun has turned its face about and is once more heading northward, after its long trip south of the equator. Tuesday was the shortest day of the year, the sun rising at 7:50 and setting at 5.03, making the day's length Just 9 hours and 13 minutes. The days begin to lengthen now, but there will be no very appreciable change for a month. Today there is a difference of but a little over one minute on Dec. 24 and the lengthening will then go on until the 21st day of faroff June, when the longest day is encountered. sun rising at 7:50 and setting at

TAKE PRISONER EAST.

New York Officers Return With John

afternoon Sheriff David Garrett and Dist. Atty. W. H. Coon of Batavia, Genesee county, N. Y., left for that place with John Thomas, wanted there

place with John Thomas, wanted there for the embezzlement of \$19,000 from Batavia while he was supervisor of that town. Requisition papers were honored Tuesday afternoon and Thomas will reach his home in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, arrangements for ball having been made. Thomas was arrested here last Sunday by Chief of Detectives George A. Sheets, upon a description sent out by the New York authorities. Detective Curran assisted in the arrest and when Thomas was taken to the station he admitted his identity. Thomas is an old soldier and has a wooden leg. It is alleged that his offense was committed in February last. There are several counts to the complaint, but the one on which he is specifically charged alleges the embezzlement of \$3,500.

UTAH POSTMASTERS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Utah postmaster appointed: Robinson, Juab county, Martin Gundersen vice A. Mc-Creery, resigned; Fanguitch, Garfield county, David L. Heywood vice M. H. Clark, removed.

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SANPETE UNPREPARED FOR WINTER'S SUDDEN ADVENT

(Special Correspondence.)
FAIRVIEW, Sanpete Co., Utah, Dec.
16.—This is the hardest winter here for many years, and it came so suddenly that but few were prepared for it. A scarcity of coal is feared, as many of the farmers were so late in securing their crops that they had but just begun hauling coal when winter set in. The mountain roads are now blocked with snow so deep that no one can travel.

vel.

Though the season of 1909 has been a prosperous one for the country generally, times are dull for mechanics and laborers here, as all work is very slack. If it was not for the local creameries, times here would be hard indeed. In this town alone the creameries distribute \$5,000 monthly for milk, and that is about all the people have to fall back upon.

Joseph Hanson, one of Fairview's citizens, went to Dr. Groves' L. D. S. hospital two weeks ago, to be operated upon for an affliction of 20 years' standing He stood the operation bravely, although on the table for two hours, and is progressing finely.

KAYSVILLE BRIEFS.

(Special Correspondence.)
KAYSVILLIE, Utah, Dec. 19.—Elder George B. Sheffield has received a box B letter, calling him on a mission to the Northern States, and he is to leave here in February next.

A very fine stake conference was held here yesterday and today. Elder J. G. Kimball was present yesterday and Elder Orson F. Whitney today. Excellent addresses were delivered by them. The attendance was large on both days. both days.

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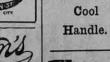
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per pk
Per box\$2.50
Fancy Winesap apples, per pk 75c
Per box\$2.75
Grape fruit, 3 for 25c
Oranges, per doz 30c, 40c, 50c
Mixed nuts, per lb20c

Cluster raisins, per lb. 250
Chestnuts, per lb. 30c
Hawailan pineapples, each. 65c
Cranberries, per qt. 12½c
Bananas, per doz. 30c
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Wax beans, per lb. 15c
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Cauliflower, per lb. 15c
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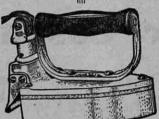


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