

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 roadmasters.

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; best signal charging plant.

MEDAL FOR W. H. JONES.

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, Glenn Ferry district, on the Idaho division, Patrick Brennan, foreman, whose score was 95.5.

The best shops on the system were found at Ogden, with a score of 9.6 out of a possible 10. The best section houses and grounds were on sections Nos. 5 and 108, on the Idaho division, Section No. 3, 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.

For perfect stations, gold medals were awarded to the names, each of the stations named having a score of 10: Midvale, Utah, Mrs. M. P. Kalb, operator; Kayville, Utah, Paul Thomas, agent; Mendon, Idaho, L. C. E. Davis, agent; Elva, Idaho, R. M. Fuller, agent; Ashton, Idaho, R. T. Drellinger, agent; Dillon, Montana, S. S. Caruthers, agent; Nampa, Idaho, J. M. McPherson, agent; Weiser, Idaho, J. W. Lapham, agent; Ontario, Oregon, H. O. Drane, agent; Orchard, Idaho, Mrs. M. E. Collins, agent; Richfield, Idaho, F. A. Wilcox, agent.

For perfect pumping stations, silver medals were awarded the following pumps, whose scores reached the top mark: Nampa, 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, James Whalen; Nyssa, Oregon, William B. Kerwan.

BEST SECTIONS.

For best sections on all districts, silver medals were awarded as follows: O. S. L. Idaho division, Knapa 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. G. Glaser, foreman.

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

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 Veltre, foreman.

O. S. L. Idaho division, Kemmerer district, section No. 5, score 93.9, W. P. Stewart, foreman.

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. 22, score 93.6, Thomas Dunningan, 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 92.3, N. Christensen, foreman.

S. P. Co., Salt Lake division, Nevada & California railway, section No. 1, score 92.8, M. Hart, foreman.

O. S. L. Montana division, Yellowstone district, section No. 302, score 92.5, Joe. Plastino, foreman.

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LAW COVERING HANDLING OF STOCK

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

The state veterinarian has been doing his best to acquaint all live stock owners with the provisions of the laws covering the handling and disposal of diseased animals. He has expended \$75 in circulating printed circulars all over the state, entitled:

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 prevention 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 all live stock men should know, and as the circulars do not seem to have caught the general eye, the sections referred to are printed here, as the columns of a newspaper are read where circulars entirely escape notice.

Section 5. Evidence. Slaughter of Diseased Animals.—In case of any epidemic or disease where premises have been previously quarantined, the veterinarian is authorized to enter upon the premises, and 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 to duplicate 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 county and the duplicate given to the owner.

SEC. 6. ID.—Any of the animals of the classes hereinbefore enumerated which shall 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 carcasses, 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 officials. It seems to be the policy of the department to cut out diseased parts of condemned animals, and let the rest go for meat. The Utah law provides that the entire animal must be destroyed, and none of it allowed to go for meat.

Dr. Young says the government officers in this state appear to be acting according to the general policy of the department, which is in conflict with the state law, and is confusing the publication of the state statute, the plea of offenders that they did not know the law, will not be accepted, and prosecutions will follow.

NEED OF LABORERS HERE.

Real Estate Association Is Advertising In Eastern Publications.

Salt Lake City will be supplied with plenty of carpenters, bricklayers, stone-masons, plasterers and laborers during 1910, if the methods now being adopted by the Salt Lake Real Estate association are fruitful 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:

Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A. Is short of labor of every class. Carpenters receiving \$4.50 to \$5 per day of eight hours. Bricklayers and stone masons \$6 to \$7. Plasterers and lathers, \$5 to \$6. Laborers, \$2.50 to \$3. Domestic, \$5 to \$10 per week. Excellent climate and most rapidly growing city on earth. Come. We want you. Correspond. Salt Lake Real Estate association.

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 work 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 Ceremonies.

John K. Hardy, secretary to Gov. Spry, received a telegram from the executive this noon saying that the party of Utah people arrived in Philadelphia this morning and registered at the Bellevue hotel there. All members of the party are well and suffered in no way though encountering heavy storms on 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 few seconds. This will increase to a little over one minute on Dec. 24 and the lengthening will then go on until the 21st day of next June, when the longest day is encountered.

TAKE PRISONER EAST.

New York Officers Return With John Thomas in Custody.

This 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 for the embezzlement of \$10,000 from Batavia while he was supervisor of that town. Registration papers were honored Tuesday afternoon and Thomas will reach his home in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, arrangements for bail 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 \$10,000.

UTAH POSTMASTERS.

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Utah postmaster appointed: Robinson, Juab county, Martin Gundersen vice A. McCreery, resigned; Panguitch, Garfield county, David L. Heywood vice M. H. Clark, removed.

ELIAS.

An Epic of the Ages.

We have a few copies left of Bishop Whittey's great poem, the "Elias." It is printed on art paper, illustrated with original such animals as may be condemned, and the destruction of the carcasses, 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.

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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.

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.) KAYSVILLE, Utah, Dec. 19.—Elder George E. 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.

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Geese, best of the Utah product, per lb.	25c	Chicknuts, per lb.	20c
Roasting chickens, per lb.	25c	Hawaiian pineapples, each	50c
Hens, per lb.	22c	Cranberries, per qt.	12c
Tame ducks, per lb.	22c	Bananas, per doz.	19c
Oysters, Sealight, solid meats, no juice, per quart	50c	Fresh vegetables, direct from the gardens of California—	
Fancy Gano apples, per pk.	50c	Wax beans, per lb.	17c
Per box	\$2.50	Brussels sprouts, per lb.	15c
Fancy Mammoth Black Twigs, per pk.	50c	Egg plant, per lb.	17c
Per box	\$2.50	Tomatoes, per lb.	15c
Fancy Red Delicious apples, per pk.	50c	Cucumbers, each	15c
Per box	\$2.50	Artichokes, each	10c
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Per box	\$2.50	Head lettuce, 2 for	15c
Grape fruit 3 for	25c	Utah celery 2 for	15c
Mixed nuts, per lb.	20c	Hubbards, per doz.	50c
		Radishes, per bunch	5c
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