

## WOODMEN ARRIVE IN CITY OF ANGELS

First Excursion Over Salt Lake  
Route Completed Run at  
9:30 a. m.

IN 39 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES.

Train Pulled Into Los Angeles This  
Morning With All Well on  
Board.

From advices received at headquarters here this morning the first through passenger train over the Salt Lake Route, the W. O. W. special, arrived in Los Angeles at 9:30 today, coast time. The first section left Salt Lake at 7 p. m. on Saturday night, followed by the second at 8:50. Allowing for the hour's difference between mountain and coast time the trip was accomplished in 39 hours and 30 minutes, which when the heavy trains, new track and the winter situation are taken into consideration, is not a bad performance.

Saturday evening prior to the departure of the train the Oregon Short Line depot was crowded with Salt Lakeers gathered to give the first train a rousing send-off. The train was a handsome one, the second section being made up of 12 cars, well vestibuled and including the new chair cars with big Pullman windows, an Oregon short line diner decorated with pot plants, ferns and carnations and a Pullman corridor car. The first section pulled out via Provo, while the main train went over the Leanington cut-off. Among the first to board the heavy locomotives with a triple electric headlight, attracted considerable attention.

The train was in charge of Conductor Brown, while Engineer Singleton was at the throttle accompanied by Fireman Bridge in the cab. Matthews and Husbands were the brakemen.

Including the Utah state band and the Salt Lake and Ogden Woodmen who were on board there were over 300 souls who made the initial trip. The dispatch from Los Angeles stated that the train arrived with all well on board.

### REN JENKINS IN CHARGE.

Office of General Manager of the Copper Belt is abolished.

The position of general manager of the Copper Belt railroad has been abolished and Mr. Harris has returned to Denver. From this time on the operation of the road will be in the hands of the yardmaster at Bingham, who will have charge of all train and yard work at the station. This position has been given to Ren Jenkins, who has been an employee of the Copper Belt since it was built.

### WESTERN PACIFIC BONDS.

Underwriting is Being Arranged for Them in New York.

(Special to the "News.")  
New York, April 17.—Underwriting is being arranged for a considerable block of Western Pacific 5 per cent bonds on Wall street. The amount authorized in the issue is \$5,000,000, but it is expected that the first installment will be considerably less than the full amount. The bonds will be first mortgaged on the new line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, which is to furnish the Gould roads with their westernmost link.

### Railroads and Workmen.

While 42 per cent of the gross receipts of all American railroads went directly to labor in wages last year, as shown by the reports of the bureau of labor, and less than 25 per cent to capital (as paid in interest on mortgage bonds and in dividends) nearly 40 per cent of the gross receipts of British railroads went to capital, and only 23 per cent to labor. In no other country in the world does labor absorb so much and capital so little of the gross earnings of the railways as in the United States. The English statistician, Mr. Priestley, says, "The present prosperity of the United States and the high wages paid to the railroads are the result of the small extent due to the low rates charged for transportation. American railway men have managed to do what those in no other country in the world have done, and that is to carry their goods traffic profitably at extraordinarily low rates, notwithstanding the fact that they pay more for their labor than any other country."

### SPIKE AND RAIL.

Manager Fred E. Singer of the Lehigh-Valley Dispatch is in the city.

President W. A. Clark of the Salt Lake Route is expected to arrive in Salt Lake this week.

H. M. Cushing, traveling passenger agent for the Rio Grande, returned this morning from a trip to Topeka.

Le Grand Young, Jr., will leave shortly to engage in civil engineering work on the Madrid valley extension.

General Manager E. M. Heighs of the Pacific & Idaho Northern is in the east on business connected with the extension of the "Pin" road to Payette lakes this summer.

Under the heading of "Keen as a Roman," and other striking captions the Los Angeles papers have been having all kinds of fun over that Official Steamship line interview.

The Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande are both running specials tonight from Ogden, Bingham and Park City to enable the sports to witness the boxing function at the Salt Lake theater.

Plans are under way for the extension of the waiting room at Ogden union depot so as to take in part of the present baggage room. Among the improvements contemplated are the erection of a new baggage room.

### OGDEN BURGLARY.

Thieves Steel Six Dozen Shawls from Knitting Factory.

(Special to the "News.")  
Ogden, April 17.—The Ogden Knitting factory over Christmas shoe store on Washington avenue was burglarized either Saturday or Sunday night and goods to the value of \$150 stolen. The articles include six and one-half dozen silk shawls and one suit of tan underwear. The police are working on the case.

Lewis Beckman and Joseph Rausch, two inmates of the state industrial school, escaped from that institution last night and were not captured until noon today. The boys, who are tough characters, jumped from a window after knocking Mrs. Smith, an employee, down, in an effort to get the keys. Not

succeeding in this they broke a window and jumped out, making their escape. Special Officer Eggleston observed the lads at the corner of Twenty-second and Jefferson streets this morning, and when he spoke of arresting them they broke and ran. Rausch was soon captured and taken to the county jail, after which the officer, with Deputy Sheriff Schilling, took after Beckman. They found him on the bank of the Ogden river, but he quickly made off and it was not until Sebring had fired a shot at him, that he saw fit to give himself up.

Sam Newey and Otto Clark were arrested last night by Officer Robert Burt for fast driving, and put up each for their appearance, which was this morning declared forfeited. The young men were out yesterday afternoon with their best girls, and after colluding with a telegraph pole and throwing them out, hurting one of the girls quite badly, they went to town and procured another rig, also another girl, and were cutting quite a dash all along the highway when the officer at Five Points took them in.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The advance sale is now going on at the theater for the fourth and last symphony orchestra concert Wednesday night. The program is one of the most attractive yet presented, and the popularity of the orchestra, added to the fact that it will be a long time before it is heard again, ought to draw out the best audience of the series.

Manager Spencer is urging all subscribers to the guarantee fund to settle up their promised subscriptions before the season closes.

At the Grand tonight "The Moon-shiner's Daughter," a thrilling melodrama, opens an engagement which will run for three nights and a Wednesday matinee.

The famous violinist Ysaaya, has been booked for one concert at the Theater the night of Thursday, May 11. He comes fresh from an engagement of 19 concerts in New York city alone.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doctor's treatment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sugarland, N. Y.

### SENT TO ALASKA.

One of Special Agents Goes North, the Other Given a Furlough.

The two special agents of the Federal government who have been investigating the alleged coal land frauds in Utah have been ordered from this field. Special Agent R. K. Love of the interior department, who has been active in digging up evidence, has been ordered transferred to Alaska, while Col. Percy Sowers, his associate, has been laid off and given a furlough until the end of the fiscal year. With the removal of these two gentlemen it is said that no one remains in Utah to investigate the cases of alleged fraud.

### Bonita Social Club.

Excursion to American Fork, Wednesday, April 19th, via Salt Lake Route. Dancing party at Apollo Hall, One Dollar Round Trip. All invited.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 35.49 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 50; maximum, 60; minimum, 40; mean, 50; which is 1 degree above normal.

Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 23 degrees. Excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 26 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., 32 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 37 inch, which is 24 inch below normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 48 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional rain.

Wednesday morning: Occasional rain or snow; warmer Tuesday.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

High barometric pressure extends over the Rocky mountain slope and central valleys; and the pressure is low over the southern plateau and North lake region. It was snowing this morning at North Platte, Elkins, Buffalo and Northfield, Vt.

The temperature was generally moderate over the entire country.

R. J. HYATT,

Local Forecaster.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. .... 40  
7 a. m. .... 40  
8 a. m. .... 42  
9 a. m. .... 45  
10 a. m. .... 51  
11 a. m. .... 55  
12 m. .... 58  
1 p. m. .... 60

### YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest ..... 60  
Lowest ..... 41

### Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BOYER, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## KILLS HIMSELF BY STRANGULATION.

Love Lorn and Disconsolate, Andrew Samuelson, Hangs Himself in a Mine.

### SWEETHEART WAS A WAITRESS

Left Murray for Eureka and He Was Gloomy and Discouraged in Consequence—Suicide Was Deliberate.

With his neck in a noose which he had prepared by throwing a rope over a ceiling timber of a water tunnel near Holladay, Andrew Samuelson slowly strangled himself to death Saturday morning, and his body was discovered yesterday afternoon. The rope hung so near to the floor that it was easy for the miner to reach it at any time during the slow dying process. Samuelson had cared to save himself, he could have done so by merely straightening out his legs, which he had bent at the knees. The tunnel was only four and a half feet high. From circumstantial evidence it appears that he did the deed because of a love that was unrequited in the breast of Amy Ormstrong, a waitress at the hotel where he was undertaking establishment, waiting word as to its final disposition from Denver where the man's relatives reside.

Samuelson was employed as foreman of a small gang of workmen at the American Smelting and Refining company's plant at Murray, and Wednesday last Miss Ormstrong, who had been paying attention for a year past, left Murray for Eureka, without in any way responding to his appeals for her love. It is now thought that the final parting was an unpleasant one, and that Samuelson felt very deeply the rejection. He was a hard working man, sober and industrious, and when he quit his job at the smelter, he was well respected.

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## GIVE AND TAKE ON ELECTRIC FRANCHISE.

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city should not reserve to the city the right to rescind, if it chooses, upon failure of the other party to comply with the provisions of its contract, and in the case of private parties.

### THE FORFEITURE CLAUSE.

Mr. Irvine said the recommendation was wholly unnecessary, as the city attorney and the attorney for the company had agreed upon a forfeiture clause.

Mr. Varian said the making of the recommendation could do no harm, although the clause had been agreed upon.

The recommendation was adopted without division.

Recommendation two reads:

2. The right to regulate charges and terms of service should be expressly reserved. The use of electricity is in its infancy. Advancement is being made year by year and we should not put the hands of posterity and compel them to pay exorbitant rates, but rather reserve for them the power to fix the rates from time to time upon a reasonable basis.

The legislature has empowered the city council to regulate the sale and use of gas, electric and other lights, the charges therefor, and the terms of contracts for the same.

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## CONSIDERATION FOR THIS EXTENSION OF 25 YEARS WAS WHOLLY INADEQUATE. ALSO AT THAT TIME THE UTAH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, THE PREDECESSOR OF THE UTAH LIGHT & RAILWAY COMPANY, AGREED TO BURY ITS WIRES BETWEEN SOUTH TEMPLE AND FOURTH SOUTH STREETS AND WEST TEMPLE, BEGINNING 1905, AND TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN NINE YEARS.

Second.—The street railway franchises were originally granted for a period of 25 years. In 1894 both the Salt Lake City railroad and the Rapid transit companies secured an amendment to their franchises, so that all of them were continued for a period of 50 years from the 1st day of January, 1894. Since that time a new franchise has been granted, but they expire practically at the same time, viz., Jan. 1, 1919.

While your committee believes that certain mistakes have been made in the past in granting these franchises to unscrupulous interests, but as that cannot now be remedied and as one of the light franchises extends until May 27, 1917, all the franchises held by the company be extended to that date, we think the company can have no just cause for complaint.

### A CONSOLIDATION BENEFIT.

Mr. Dale called Chairman Dean what the company was going to do for its concessions. If there should be a refusal to make a franchise for fifty years.

Judge Powers endeavored to explain that the company would be benefited by a consolidation of the franchises, and the extension of others, and would get rid of the forfeiture clause.

Mr. Callister called attention to the fact that as the forfeiture clause was in and was recommended by this committee, an omission that did not merit certainly was not a concession. Mr. Callister wanted a reduction to four cents per kilowatt and also wanted a reduction in the price of private electric lighting. Since the company was willing to make these concessions on condition that its franchises be extended, he thought the public benefit demanded that the extension be made, so the reduced rates would come into effect.

Mr. Callister also pointed out that the franchise to 42 years since an extension meant a direct public benefit by an immediate reduction of car fares and cost of private lighting.

Mr. Sanford advanced the 42-year limit, as that was a long time, though it really was no extension beyond the life of the company's longest franchise.

### GEORGE M. CANNON.

George M. Cannon asked permission to speak, then he called on the committee. The proposition was granted, and he pointed out that the company had given cheaper car fares coupled with better car and electric light service, and had reduced the cost of water and which would compare favorably with other cities situated similarly to Salt Lake.

He urged that the company which asked an extension of its franchises should be treated with fairness.

Mr. Callister, after pointing out that the company did not ask for an extension of its franchises beyond the 50-year limit, moved that the committee's recommendation number five be laid on the table. This motion, if carried, meant the striking out of the paragraph from the committee's recommendation to the council.

Judge Powers immediately seconded the motion, which was carried by a vote of 10 to 1.

Immediately on the announcement of the vote several of those who voted "no" asked Judge Powers if he understood the question, whereupon the judge emphatically stated that he did.

Mr. Snyder moved that no franchise be granted for a term exceeding 50 years.

There being no opposition, the motion was carried unanimously, and the committee at 11 p. m. dispersed.

The result of the meeting is most satisfactory, and was a signal defeat for the franchise extensionists. By the morning papers, which have made persistent and unscrupulous efforts to deceive the people as to the real facts in connection with this franchise matter and the mutual benefits that will accrue from reasonable action by the city council, such as is now recommended by the citizens' committee.

And then again it keeps you good natured and sure to have the independent in the house. You get the people you want so quickly.

### AS JORDAN CITY.

Movement to Have Bingham Junction Incorporated Under This Name.

A petition was filed with the county commissioners today by 153 property owners residing at Bingham Junction asking that the town be incorporated into a city of the third class and that its name be Jordan City. A committee of 10 citizens of Bingham Junction appeared before the commissioners in support of the petition. The board will fully consider the matter at another meeting to be held after the proposition has been investigated.

The new city will include the area bounded by Murray street on the north, South street on the south, the Rio Grande on the west and on the east by State road. At present the population of the district is about 1,000 inhabitants.

### LATE LOCALS.

A meeting of the committee on teachers and school work will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to further consider the bids for school supplies, which were opened at a meeting held several days ago.

The trustees of West Jordan school district No. 31 called on County Superintendent Smith today to certify to the bond election held on Thursday last, at which the people of the district voted unanimously to have a school building.

The sum of \$2,000 will be an addition to their present school bonds.

This morning Judge Diehl ordered August Thiele held to answer to the district court on the charge of assault with attempt to commit murder, and the delinquent's bond was raised from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Thiele is accused of trying to murder C. V. Worthington, advertising manager for Keith-O'Brien company's store.

Chief Lynch of the police department, received a wire this morning that Detective Sergeant John Sullivan of the Chicago force had left the Windy city for Salt Lake to take charge of the Italian, Sacco, who is charged with robbing the Chicago force was arrested at Castle Gate by Chief Lynch and Officer Miller several days ago.

Ed Brown, colored, and Gertrude Brown, his pale face wife, who reside at 1205 Iowa avenue, are reported as having small pox. Both are 35 years of age. Two other cases of that disease were reported to the health office today, those of Thomas Wade, aged 20, residing at 849 Fifth avenue, and May Morgan, aged 14, residing at 726 Fifth street.

Clayton to Retire from Service.