

FREIGHT CARS TELL HOW WEST GROWS

Salt Lake Yards Handle Record
Breaking Number in
November.

FORTY THOUSAND OF THEM.

This Number Represents an Increase
Of Over One Hundred Per Cent
In Traffic in Two Years.

Every straw hoisted into the wind at Salt Lake, shows that the gale is blowing towards prosperity and a much greater west.

The statistics are just in for November and the showing is that over twice as much freight passed through the Oregon Short Line yards in this city for that month, as passed through in the same yards two years ago, and nearly a third more than passed through last year during the same period.

The figures as obtained this morning at the general freight office are for 1904, 15,500 cars; for 1905, 27,735 cars, and for 1906, 40,000 cars. The latest month is the heaviest on record, and it indicates merely one feature of the upward trend in western business. The only thing that prevents the business from being much heavier is that the supply of new freight cars has been unable to keep up to the unprecedented demand. The tremendously heavy movement in cars through Salt Lake may serve to illustrate in some slight way the demand that is creating the present cry for more cars everywhere from the Kansas corn belt to the Utah coal mines.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

An to the nature of the freight handled here, the great bulk of it is such as would go to building up the country. There is California produce of course, but the bulk of the freight is lumber for the mines and smelters, and the new homes that are springing up all over the west, coal for the local markets, ore for the smelters, coke for western consumption, and the general assortment of merchandise from the east for western distribution.

INCREASE PERMANENT.

General Supt. E. Buckingham, when asked this morning to what he attributed the great increase in Salt Lake freight traffic this year, said that it was not to any other cause than general healthy growth in the west, and that he expected the increase would be a permanent growth for many years yet, which is just now only in its early stages.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's News and Tar for the cold and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

FORRESTER STILL OUT.

Fuel Company's Geologist Not Yet Placed Under Bonds.

The office of the United States marshal for Utah, would very much like to know where Robert Forrester has gone, and where George A. Moore is at present located. Both men are wanted on indictments returned by the grand jury in connection with the coal cases. Mr. Forrester is one of the foremost geologists of the interior, and is being sought by the federal government for his part in the coal case. Mr. Moore is a Scotchman, and has many friends in Salt Lake, among whom the belief is general that he is somewhere out in the field, and will be in a few days. Mr. Moore is thought to be in Colorado.

WILL INTEREST MANY.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are diseased. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

CIRCULAR LETTER ISSUED.

With Reference to the Forty-third Annual Woolgrowers' Convention.

President Warren of the National Woolgrowers' association has just issued the following circular letter relative to the forty-third annual convention which meets in this city Jan. 17 next:

To members of the National Woolgrowers' association, and all others engaged in the sheep and wool and breeding industry of the United States:

Under the constitution and laws of this organization, it becomes my duty to officially notify you that in accordance with the action of the executive

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EVENTS OF THE DAY FRENCH HISTORY

(also read most points)

announced that on Dec. 11 Premier Clemenceau will ask parliament to suppress the pensions of the clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholicism and to distribute the Presbyteries, convents and monasteries.

It is also positively stated that the government has decided to expel from France Monsignor Montagnini, secretary of the papal nuncio here at Paris, who has been in the city since the recall of the papal nuncio.

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RAISULI READY TO MASSACRE ALL CHRISTIANS

New York, Dec. 11.—A Times special cable dispatch from Tanager says Raisuli has informed the Mor 19th, officials that after conferring with the local tribes he was prepared to march upon Tanager, at the head of 15,000 armed Moors and drive into the sea and massacre every Christian in that place.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,452,528.89 as against \$1,083,417.83 for the same day last year.

R. L. Jones Dead.—R. L. Jones, an old time mining man, aged 53, died at Bingham yesterday, of consumption, and was buried there this morning.

Christian Union Election.—The executive board of the Young Men's Christian union held its annual election last evening in the First Baptist church where the following officers were chosen: President, Harry Jacobs of the First Baptist church; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Marks of the First Presbyterian church; treasurer, Mr. Scott of the First Methodist church; secretary, Mr. Davidson of the First Congregational church.

Candidates Named.—The Commercial club committee appointed recently by the management to nominate candidates for the vacancies about to be filled on the board of governors, have offered the following names: Samuel Newhouse, R. E. Miller, M. H. Walker, Jay H. Johnson, Charles S. Burton, to serve for three years; to serve for one year, Lester D. French. It is not considered likely that any opposition ticket will be nominated with the above names on the already nominated list.

Applications Made.—Judge Le Grand Young, legal adviser for the Street Railway and Light company, yesterday afternoon made application for the right to remove a line from their quarry in Emigration canyon to the city. Right of way has been secured from the government to construct the same over its ground. Ray Van Cort and Samuel H. Reed, who filed their application with the city commissioners for the right to lay water mains along the roads in precinct No. 2, action in both cases was deferred on motion of Commissioner Mackey.

Pioneer Stake Library.—To create a library for the Pioneer stake is the object of work now being carried on by Lake Island society officers. The plan was broached at the stake Relief society conference held Saturday last, and to start the movement Annie Wells Cannon, president of the society, gave 10 volumes of historical books to the nucleus. The speakers preceding the movement towards founding a stake library were Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells and Mrs. Ida Dugan, at the morning session, and Julius W. Wells, Salt Lake City, and President McLaughlin at the afternoon session.

Department Called Out.—The fire department were called out three times during the night. The first call came from Third North and Sixth West at 7:35 p. m. The chief and two men No. 2 responded. The second call came from 39-41 West Second South at 2:25 a. m. The chief, with the apparatus from No. 2, and the hose from No. 4 responded. Both cases were found to be false and the department had only returned and again settled down as they expected for the day when at 3:37 a. m. another alarm came in from the residence of Fred Jones, No. 5, Twelfth East. The prompt arrival of the fire engine presented heavy loss. The house with its contents is valued at \$5,100, with \$4,000 insurance. The fire was started from a defective fuse and did \$2500 worth of damage before being placed under control.

DIED.

KINGSBURY.—At 829, Dec. 11, 1906, of pneumonia, Joseph Kingsbury, son of Roy and Louie E. Lovey Kingsbury, and grandson of E. and Chas. M. Kingsbury, and the late Joseph E. Kingsbury, born March 15, 1864.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—"The Sign of the Cross"

has been seen so often in Salt Lake, and the horrors it depicts are so little in keeping with the spirit of the holidays, that no one was surprised to see it draw little more than half an audience at the theater last evening. The crowds were large above, but below the empty seats were greatly in evidence. When various companies travel presenting the same bill with a change of cast from season to season, comparisons are inevitable, though they may be unfair. The present company, however, is not to be compared with the company of the past. The present company is a strong acting last night, however, the best instance in the present cast being the Marcus of Mr. Gordon, the Nero of Mr. Morton, and the Mercia of Miss Corcoran, all sustaining their roles faithfully, while the realism imparted to the feature of the boy, Stephen, by well sustaining Miss Allen, was so painful as to be disagreeable. The play is never an agreeable one to study, and the boldness and boldness of some of the episodes where the women are concerned, does not heighten its effect. The engagement runs tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

ORPHEUM.—At last there comes to the Orpheum a bill that is good at the beginning, at the end and all the way through. There is hardly a thing to mention without praise, and each act is so refreshingly good in its own line that the compliments are sure to be the order of the week. Applause last night started with the first number and grew steadily in volume till there was a regular downpour of it upon the heads of the Wilson brothers who sent the audience away singing their song "Cheer up, Mary."

The headline of the evening, was easily Vasco, the "mad musician," who was advertised to play on some dozens of musical instruments in as many minutes. People expected a comedy burlesque, and were hardly prepared for exquisitely finished renditions of their most loved tunes on all instruments from the violin to the tully-horn; but Vasco would improve exactly in proportion to the amount of his low-comedy tomfoolery that he eliminated. The Wilson brothers were fortunate in following Vasco, for they were the benefit of the excellent mood in which he left his audience. They had new jokes for the most part, and new songs, while their manner of rendering them was well away from the trite German comedian methods that have come to weary through constant repetition. The closing song "Cheer up, Mary" received instead of the usual applause, a shout of approval from an entire audience joining in the chorus.

The Kate brothers, eccentric acrobats, who open the bill, are acceptable tumblers and hand balancers of the simplest order. They are followed by Austin Walsh in a clever burlesque on "Seeing New York."

Pero and Wilson, barrel jumpers and comedy pantomimists, start out with typical Japanese pranks, doing it all well despite the fact that they are both Europeans. The Mlle. Alexandra and Mlle. Bertie, aerial act is given last before the kindred, and is as thrilling and interesting as any of the trapeze and ladder work as has been seen here.

The Kinoscope pictures are of the usual order.

Grand.—The management of the Grand is providing patrons of that play house a strong bill for the first half of this week in "The Parish Priest." A good sized audience witnessed the play last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the wholesome drama, presented by the J. A. Wolfe company. The persons taking part are pretty evenly cast as to histrionic ability. Miss Grace Huff being the favorite in the estimation of the audience. The play is of a highly moral tone, and the company is above the average of the many good ones seen at the Grand this season.

The attraction for the last half of the week, will be "The Little Homestead," an emotional rural drama, which will be on for the last half of the week.

LYRIC.—"The Stowaway," a play replete with exciting situations and comedy work, is the offering at the Lyric this week, and is receiving generous patronage from patrons of the house. The play is a strong one, calling for much difficult and careful work properly presented it, but the Lyric stock company makes a most creditable showing, the stronger characters being especially well sustained. C. M. Devere, in the title role, A. R. Harvey, an English dupe, and Fred Moore divide honors, while Miss Pearl Elhier is the central figure among the female characters.

A pleasing feature of this week's bill is the fine scenery provided by the management, the setting in the last act being exceptionally good. The scene depicts a yacht in mid-ocean and is decidedly realistic. The stowaway will be the bill all this week with the usual matinees.

NEBRASKA LAND FRAUDS.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—In the trial today of Richards and Comstock, the wealthy Nebraska cattlemen, and their alleged accomplices, charged with land frauds, the principal testimony was that of a number of declaratory statements of old soldiers before S. M. Mann were changed after being signed and sworn to. One witness denied having made a declaratory statement at all. All the witnesses declared that they had no intention of really taking up the land in question as homes.

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MONEY EASIER STOCKS HIGHER

New York, Dec. 11.—Opening prices of stocks showed wide advances over last night, but the level was not fully up to the late parity. Eleven hundred shares of Reading sold at 102 1/2 and 103 1/2 compared with 104 1/2 and 105 1/2 Canadian Pacific rose 1/2 to 107 1/2. Gains of substantial fractions were general.

There was a number of favorably fluctuations, especially in Reading, covering a point or more and bringing it at various times within fractional distance of yesterday's closing. Other stocks went considerably higher before losing some of their advance on prices. The opening figures showed a gain of 1/2 in Louisville and Nashville, 1/2 in Colorado Fuel and Iron, 1/2 in Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Pullman, St. Louis & Western preferred, Sugar and Peoples Gas. There were slight reactions. A rise of 1/2 in St. Paul preferred from 111 to 111 1/2. St. Paul preferred 111 1/2.

Trading became quieter in the second hour, but the tone was still strong in the gold, rail, and steel. In all, crossing Union Pacific, the preferred advanced 1/2, L. & N. 1/2, Pullman and Western Union 1/2, Great Northern preferred 1/2, and Great Northern 1/2. The earlier tone of the money market in response to the treasury's relief measure induced covering of shorts quite generally. Bonds were steady.

LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to shade lower. Native steers, 4.00-4.25; native cows and heifers, 3.50-3.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00-3.25; calves, 2.50-2.75; good 6.00; western steers, 3.50-3.75; western cows, 3.25-3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market 3 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 4.25-4.50; heavy, 4.25-4.50; light, 4.25-4.50; pigs, 4.25-4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong. Muttons, 4.00-4.25; lambs, 4.00-4.25; range wethers, 4.00-4.25; fed ewes, 4.00-4.25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Beef steers, 4.00-4.25; cows and heifers, 3.50-3.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00-3.25; calves, 2.50-2.75; good 6.00; western steers, 3.50-3.75; western cows, 3.25-3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 1/2 cent lower. Bulk of sales, 4.25-4.50; heavy, 4.25-4.50; light, 4.25-4.50; pigs, 4.25-4.50.

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Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to weaker. Yearlings, 3.75-4.00; wethers, 3.50-3.75; ewes, 3.50-3.75; lambs, 3.50-3.75.