

# RAPID TRANSIT SANDY LINE.

No Work Will be Done Upon It  
During This Winter.

WILL BE PUSHED IN SPRING.

After that Road Will be Built as  
Speedily as Possible and Smelter  
Town thus Brought Closer.

There have been some recent inquiries and some apprehension over the delay in commencing work on the Rapid Transit extension from Murray to Sandy. This is particularly true with reference to the residents of the latter town, who are naturally much interested in its speedy construction and completion.

It was definitely ascertained this afternoon that no work will be done this winter. A little "filling" has been done at the end of the line in Murray, but that is all. In the spring it is stated that work will begin promptly and pushed with vigor until finished. The orders for the material for the road and the rolling stock with which it is to be equipped, have, it is understood, already been placed.

## BOISE PEOPLE CONFIDENT.

Hon. A. L. Thomas Says They Are Determined to Get Through Line.

Hon. Arthur L. Thomas returned from Idaho this morning after being absent from the city since last Sunday morning. Mr. Thomas has been on a visit to his ranch in the Boise valley and also paid a visit to Boise city. He says that the people of that town are to be very progressive and that they are making great efforts to secure the building of a main line of railway through the capital of Idaho. "The people there are very confident that they will get the line," said Mr. Thomas. "They have already raised two hundred and ten thousand dollars out of the necessary two hundred and seventy thousand. The people are progressive and are working with a will to secure the line and have every faith that they will get it. There is also another little bit of railroad building on the taps and that is a line from Nampa, the station where the Boise branch now cuts off from the main line of the Oregon Short Line railway, to Emmett, which is a portion of a big timber tract. It is expected that this branch of railway will greatly develop the lumber trade in those parts. The people up in Idaho seem to be enjoying more prosperity now than they have done for some years past."

MADE \$33,000,000.

But Failed to Share With the Company's  
Stockholders.

Charles J. Tanner and Max Judd on behalf of themselves and other stockholders filed a petition yesterday in the circuit court at St. Louis, asking that the quit-claim deed executed by the board of directors conveying the Lindell railway company, with all its franchises, tracks and rolling stock to Brown Brothers & Company of New York, and the United Railways company, of St. Louis, be set aside, and that the properties affected be restored to the original owner.

The court is also asked to declare void the lease of the Lindell line to the St. Louis Transit company, by the United Railways company, and that the mortgage given by the latter to the St. Louis Transit company, to secure an issue of bonds for \$5,000,000, be set aside so far as it affects the Lindell properties.

The basis of the suit is an allegation that the conveyance of the Lindell system of street railways to the United Railways company by the board of directors was unauthorized by the charter of the company, and that in attempting to make it the directors exceeded their powers and really conveyed nothing.

It is also charged that the directors in making the conveyance, did not consult the wishes of other stockholders, and in fact acted in violation of their desires. It is alleged in the petition that the directors made \$33,000,000 by transactions and failed to divide with the stockholders.

**Preparing for Storms.**  
Profiting by the costly experience of the disastrous blizzards and storms last winter, the management of the Union Pacific has now taken every precaution to successfully battle with the elements, which are already beginning their operations on the mountain divisions. Rotary snow-plows, wedge plows and hand shovels have been gotten in the best possible condition and every effort will be made to keep the road open for winter though the severest storms come.

The plan of blowing the big whistles at the shops at division points along the Union Pacific, where there is a wreck, for the purpose of calling the wrecking crew together, has been abandoned. It was found that when the whistles were blown, the wives, daughters and sweethearts of those husbands, fathers or best fellows were out on the road, would rush to the offices to learn the particulars of the accident and whether their dear ones were killed. As a matter of policy the company abolished the plan.

Word comes from Laramie today that Engineer Ernest Davies, injured in the Borie wreck, will undoubtedly recover. Thos. Griffith, a section hand at Otto, twelve miles west of Cheyenne, was taken to Denver today, suffering with a mashed foot, which he received by getting caught between the cars while unloading rails.

Engineer Davis lost a finger at Laramie Monday by getting caught in the machinery of his engine.

**Railway Commissioner Reports.**  
The annual report of the commissioner of railroads states that the increase of surplus assets over liabilities for 1899 over 1898 for the twenty-six land grant and bond-aided roads is \$45,239,689. The report recommends that the recommendations for a transcontinental air line railway from Kansas City to San Diego. Similar routes, the commissioner adds, should be opened between the cities of Chicago and San Francisco, Chicago and Seattle and Galveston and San Diego, he says.

All of these lines would probably cost not more than three or four hundred millions that will be needed for the construction and equipment of the Isthmian canal. They would give us financial outlets that are not to be found on the Isthmus, keep our money at home, furnish rapid transit for all kinds of trade, and command a large portion of the vast commerce of the world."

In full between the 14th and 20th of January, 1900, at which latter date the privilege will cease. Receipts bearing 1 per cent will be issued until May 1st and a new certificate will be issued and carry a dividend. Both the allotment and receipts for payment thereunder are negotiable.

This will increase the capital stock of the company by about \$12,000,000, which sum will be used to meet the construction and equipment expenditures during the year 1900. There has been no allotment for nearly ten years, when the privilege was given to the stockholders of subscribing for 8 per cent of their holdings. Since then two scrip dividends have been declared, one of 1 per cent in 1891 and another for 2 per cent in 1893.

**New Line for U. P.**  
A Pullman (Wash.) special to the Spokane Spokesman-Review says: The Northern Pacific is working quietly but industriously locating the proposed new line from here to Portland, via the Snake river, the Snake and the Columbia. The Snake party of engineers are camped at the mouth of the Penewa on the Snake, having completed the final survey and located the line to that point. The party crossed the Snake and began a preliminary survey down the south bank of that stream. It is said the line will cross the Snake at Ripara and follow the north bank thence to the Columbia. Thence, it is claimed here, it is intended to follow the north bank of the Columbia.

**Diamond Co.'s Special.**  
The special train carrying to Utah 2,000,000 boxes of soap, contained in 20,000 boxes, left Grand Junction about 10 o'clock last night and was expected to arrive here some time this evening. The special is made up in three sections, the cars of which are decorated in lively colors. Part of the train will go on to Ogden.

**RAILROAD NOTES.**  
General Traffic Manager Babcock of the Oregon Short Line returned last night from the North.

General Traffic Manager Babcock of the Rio Grande Western came in from the East today.

General Superintendent Calvin of the Short Line went up to St. Anthony last night.

A semi-official dividend of 2 per cent has been declared on Oregon Railway and Navigation preferred stock.

The contractors are making very satisfactory progress on the tunnel at Altus on the Park City branch of the Western.

On the Union Pacific between Ogden and Evanston the old wooden bridges have nearly all been replaced by steel structures.

The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company New York, have declared a dividend of one per cent and an extra dividend of one per cent on common stock, making a total of 3 per cent for the year.

W. H. Bancroft, vice president of the Oregon Short Line, left here last night for St. Anthony, Idaho. He and Mr. Calvin go up there for the timber tract, which is a portion of a big timber tract. It is expected that this branch of railway will greatly develop the lumber trade in those parts.

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General Freight Agent Henry of the Rio Grande Western has stated that he intended to attend the meeting of the trans-Missouri freight bureau to be held at Kansas City on the ninth of January next.

About 200 Mexicans will go to Ogden tomorrow evening on an Oregon Short Line special. They go up to the Junction to attend installation ceremonies. The train will leave at 7 p. m. and returning will leave Ogden at 11 p. m.

It is currently reported in railway circles that the Denver News that Dr. W. Seward Webb is to be made president of the Pullman Palace Car company on the first of January, and Robert Lincoln chairman of the executive committee, in cities where there are two offices, one Wagner and one Pullman, one of the offices is to be closed, but place is to be provided for nearly all the Wagner officers under the combine. The headquarters of the company will be maintained in Chicago, although a good deal of the financial business will be transacted in New York.

General Manager L. J. Polk of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway company, has been cited to appear before the state railroad commissioners on Dec. 19 and show cause why he should not be held for contempt. He is charged with the offense of having written a caustic letter to the railroad commissioners, in which he attacked their rates. The commission requested him to withdraw the objectionable letter, and when he refused he was charged with contempt.

**CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.**

Dec. 14, 1899.  
Today's clearings ..... \$147,329.74  
Yesterday's clearings ..... \$305,223.17

**ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.**

T. R. JONES & CO.  
Ore ..... \$3,800  
Bullion ..... 6,800  
Total ..... \$10,600

M'CORMICK & CO.  
Mingo bullion ..... \$3,700  
Silver and lead ores ..... 7,300  
Gold bars ..... 1,600  
Cyanides ..... 3,700

**"Better Be Wise Than Rich."**  
Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

**Rheumatism.** "My mother, eighty years old, has recovered much benefit from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and recommends Hood's to others." Agnes D. Derby, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Catarh in Head.** "My daughter, Catarrh in the head and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured it. We take it as blood medicine and tonic and it keeps us well all summer." Mrs. Ed. Peterson, Kibbey, Mont.

**New Life.** "As a spring tonic and blood purifier Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes that tired feeling and gives our whole family new life." Wm. Ringel, 813 5th Ave., Peoria, Ill.

# DYNAMITE CASE FINALLY ENDED.

Judge Norrell Will Charge Jury in  
the Morning.

ARGUMENTS IN PROGRESS.

State's Evidence in Rebuttal—Spats  
Between Attorneys—Consensus  
of Opinion.

After a long and tedious trial extending over a period of nine days, the Smith dynamite case, so far as testimony is concerned, was concluded this afternoon. In the morning Judge Norrell will charge the jury, and it is reasonably certain to expect that before the setting of tomorrow's sun the defendant will know his fate.

The consensus of opinion of those who have heard the testimony is that Smith will be convicted.

Smith's alleged offense—viz., assault with intent to kill—is punishable by imprisonment in the State prison not to exceed twenty years.

Save for a few spats between the attorneys conducting the case today's trial has been without incident.

On the reconvening of court this morning Smith was further cross-examined, after which the State introduced evidence in rebuttal.

The defense's arguments to the jury were in progress, but will not be concluded until tomorrow morning. Judge Norrell has allowed both sides three hours and a half between them.

**HE DID NOT TAKE AN OATH.**

The cross-examination of Smith was continued by Attorney Putnam yesterday afternoon.

"Did you call Dr. Pike a vile name after you had been sentenced by Judge Powers in Ogden?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"No, I did not," said Smith. "What did you say?"

"As I was going out of the court room Dr. Pike stopped me and said something, and I replied that he was a perjurer and a—of a b—, and that I would like to give him a punch on the nose."

"You had no ill feeling against Judge Powers?"

"No, I thought he was a little severe, but I had no ill feelings and harbored no resentment against him. I might have had some petty feelings against him, but they passed and I thought no more about it. It's human nature not to love a man who is persecuting you."

"Has Judge Powers persecuted you?"

"Yes, I have been told so."

"By whom?"

"The Governor of Utah and the governor of Idaho."

"What Governor of Utah and of Idaho?"

"Gov. Thomas and Gov. Steunenberg. The latter said Judge Powers had sent me to the penitentiary for a strong protest against my being pardoned in Idaho."

"Was that all you had against Judge Powers?"

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"What did Gov. Thomas say to you?"

"It was when they were trying to take away my 'copper.' I talked with Gov. Thomas. He said he was sorry I had kept me in prison for the three years, and that it was through the work of dirty dogs I had been kept there."

"Whom did he refer to as dirty dogs?"

"I don't know."

"Did you go out to the penitentiary in July last?"

"Yes."

"Did you see Warden Dow?"

"Yes, I saw him."

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There is no reason why you  
should not use Hewlett Bros.  
Co. Three Crown Baking Powder,  
Extracts and Spices. All these  
goods are sold at lower prices than  
imported brands and guaranteed  
to give perfect satisfaction, or  
money refunded. Your grocer sells  
these goods and will be pleased  
to fill all orders.



**Hewlett Bros. Co.**

Summers regarding the proposed reduction of the league are numerous and persistent. It is said that all hope of lopping off four clubs has been given up, but that the season will open with ten clubs in harness. Cleveland and Louisville being the two clubs which it is proposed to drop.

The election of Harry Pulliam as secretary of the newly organized Pittsburgh club today gives color to the report that Louisville, at least, has seen its last year in the big league.

A deal was completed today by which Clingman and Dexter, two of the Louisville players, were sold to the Chicago club.

**SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN.**

H. A. Wideman Makes a Dash of Twenty-five Yards in 12 2-5 Seconds.

At the swimming tournament of the Olympic club, San Francisco, Cal., last night, H. A. Wideman made a new world's record, making the 25-yard dash in 12 2-5 seconds.

**WESTLING MATCH AT BUTTE.**

The Sultan's Lion" Defeated D. A. McMillan in Short Order.

A dispatch from Butte, Mont., says: Haddi Adali, "The Sultan's Lion," wrestled with D. A. McMillan tonight, the conditions being that the Turk should throw the latter three times in ninety minutes. He won in eighteen, thirteen and sixteen minutes, and could have done it in as many seconds but for a disposition to give the spectators "a run for their money."

**Oxford-Cambridge Football.**

A London dispatch says that the Oxford-Cambridge football game today resulted as follows: Cambridge, two goals and four tries, Oxford, nothing.

**SPORTING NOTES.**

The ten round match between Dummy Rowan and Tom Dally at Mercier tomorrow promises to be a good one. The former has been training very hard and is in excellent shape. He will have to knock Rowan out in ten rounds, and if he does it, \$250 will be his. The principals are both confident of winning.

The University and Agricultural College teams have agreed to call the game off that was scheduled for Saturday, because there is so little interest manifested in football these days.

It is very likely that the University football team and the Y. M. C. A. eleven will play a game on Christmas day. Capt. Gathouse endeavored to arrange for Saturday, but Manager Astor of the Christians declined as the men have had no practice of late.

Report made to the Secretary of State of the State of Utah, of the condition of

**The Utah Commercial & Savings Bank.**

Located at Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, the closing business on the 2nd day of Dec, 1899.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts ..... \$198,812 00  
Overdrafts ..... 18,028 12  
Bonds, stocks, certificates, etc. .... 18,028 12  
Banking House ..... 50,000 00  
Furniture ..... 34,240 74  
Due from National banks ..... 20,000 00  
Due from State banks and bankers ..... 102,114 18  
Current expenses and taxes paid ..... 5,828 74  
I. R. Stocks ..... 104 14

Total ..... \$512,060 32

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in ..... \$200,000 00  
Undivided profits ..... 11,075 70  
Due to National ..... 13,267 40  
Due to State banks and ..... 7 50  
Bankers ..... 32,000 11  
Dividends unpaid ..... 7 50  
Cash on hand ..... 139,291 32  
Savings dep. int. @ 4 per cent ..... 19,457 00  
Certified checks ..... 945 50  
Cashier's checks ..... 1,251 10

Total ..... \$512,060 32

**STATE OF UTAH.**  
County of Salt Lake.

Joseph E. Caine being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is cashier of the above named bank; that the above and preceding report contains a full, true and correct statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 2nd day of Dec, 1899.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec, 1899.

E. Q. KNOWLTON,  
Notary Public.

**STATE OF UTAH.**  
Office of the  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

J. James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing full, true and correct copy of the statement of the above named company, now on file in my office this 14th day of Dec, 1899.

J. T. HAMMOND,  
Secretary of State.

**ASSESSMENT NO. 6.**  
The Lower Mammoth Mining Company, a Corporation, Location of Mines, Tinto Mining District, Juab Co., Utah.

Principal Place of Business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Or, the Drama of the Revolution, by DR. BRIAN ALLEN.

A true history of the American Revolution from the Boston Massacre to Washington's inauguration as President of the United States. Two parts are now out. The first illustrated by H. W. KATZ. This noble epic should be in the hands of every youth in our land.

In most of our youth (Dr. Brian Allen) has placed at the