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Possibility of the Companies Entering Into an Agreement Whereby the Fublic Will be Renefited.

It is rumored as coming from authorative source that within the next few months there will be a consolidation of the street car interests of this city by means of which the Rapid Transit and the Salt Lake City Street Car companies will work as a unit. Both companies, however, deny the story to the effect that the companies will be merged into one corporation. but in regard to their entering into an arrangement whereby they can operate at less expense and share the operate at the same time the various operates at the same time the various officials have noihing to give out for publication. It is said that with the return of superintendent Cameron, of the Rapid Transit, from the sam where he has been for a number of weeks past on business connected with the comany, that the first step in this desired direction will be taken whereby transfers wil he issued on either lines good for a consecutive ride in the cars of the other company to any part of the

In the event of this rumor materialthing the public will feel to arise and bless the promoters of the scheme which will have the effect of then giving Salt Lake one of the most efficient street car services in the country. This transfer proposition has been similarly

Fares in Montana.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 12 .- The North-ern Facille has decided to reduce passenger lates in Montana from 4 cents to cents per mile. The change will go s cents per mile. The change will go into effect shortly after New Year's. The reduction has been stubbornly fought by the Great Northern and Union Facific on the ground that the Union Facific would be forced to make the same rate in Oregon. When this reduction is made every State on the line of the Northern Pacific will have the three-cont rate. the three-cont rate.

Union Pacific is Well Fixed.

Freight Trafilo Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific is quoted by the omnha lice as having the following to say on the recent traffic allance with the Great Northern, which has made Spokane the galeway to Puget Sound: "This arrangement will make it possi-ble for the Union Pacific to compete for business in a territory of wide extent which has heretofore been inac cessible. Freight traffic from the Mis-mouri river and eastern points to the Puget Sound district is quite considersuch and under this new alliance the Union Pacific expects to handle its share of the business. The bulk of the traffic consists of lumber and packing house product shipments. The Union Pacific, by reason of this agreement, is Pacific, by reason of this agreement, is now about as well fixed as though it had a direct line of its own to all Pacific coast terminals reached by the Great Northern, Port Townsend, Olym-pia, New Whatcom, Lowell, Fairhaven, Everett and Edmonds.

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MELONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Unique Exhibit in the Rio Grande Western Ticket Office.

Utah-grown melons for Christmas is the story that comes from Green River. Accompanying the communication is a consignment of melons to substantiate the assertion. Geo. W. Heintz, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western, was the recipient of the letter. kewise the melons. As a consequence, e is the most envied man in town this afternoon. The fruit is at the present time on exhibition in the local present time on exhibition in the local ticket office of the company, and all the colored folks in town are taking in the sight, also several white people. The melons are grown by J. F. Brown, of Elgin, Grand county, and, to all intents and purposes, they are identical with the ordinary "tame" melon of the summertime. They are of a cream color inside, contain white seeds and are sweet to the faste. Mr. seeds, and are sweet to the taste. Mr. Brown in his letter states that he has shipped some to Kansas City, and expeets by this time next year to have ten carloads for export. He calls them the Kiva winter melon. In the mean-time Mr. Heintz is telling his friends that the Kiva melon is served ex-clusively on the Western diners, which are the only dining cars in America today which are serving melons fresh from the vine at Christmas time.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

There was another party of Ray-mond-Whitcomb excursionists in Salt Lake last night.

The Burlington surveyors are active in Idaho. One party is said to be at the present time in the vicinity of Salmon City.

Thirty-six men failed to report to work at the Rio Grande Western shops and yards here yesterday. They sent excuses to the effect that their vaccination takes had taken.

Providing the Rio Grande Western decides to erect the \$250,000 shops in this city over a million dollars a year will be spent here by the em-ployes and mechanics who will be given employment.

J. Swords, general eastern agent of the Burlington, came into this city this morning over the Rio Grande Western from the east in a private car. He leaves this evening for San Fran-

For some time the local passenger has been running cars taken from the "Chicago-Portland Special" rolling stock, while the regular coaches for this run were undergoing repairs. Yes-ferday the latter were returned to the run, slick and clean, with new paint and measure underland, and makand necessary upholstering, and mak-ing as handsome a train as is in the West. Trainmen throughout the West, In speaking of elegant trains, for fist to the "Boise Special."-Boise States-

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