

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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The Great Country Paper of the West.

TO COMPLETE LINE BY FALL OF 1909

This Is Confident Expectation of Officials of Western Pacific.

LESS THAN HALF TO FINISH

Eastern Division to be Opened to Wells, Nev., Next Tuesday—Some Feats of Construction.

That the entire line of the Western Pacific railroad will be completed and in operation by the fall of 1909 is the confident expectation of the engineers in charge of the construction of the road, and statistics available to date would seem to bear them out in the expectation. Already nearly 500 miles of the line have been completed, together with 90 per cent of the tunnel work, the latter item comprising 43 tunnels, with a total length of underground construction of 45,625 feet.

The total length of the Western Pacific line, from the Ferry building, San Francisco, to the Denver & Rio Grande depot in Salt Lake City, is 1,100 miles. There have been graded 750 miles, and the remainder is under construction. Up to date there have been moved in the building of the grade, 28,400,000 cubic yards of earth, and 1,000,000 cubic yards of stone, which represents the labor of 6,000 men, which force is maintained on the road, as well as thousands of teams. The work is being constantly pressed up to the limit, and engineers are out on the line every day and night to see that there is no lagging in the efforts to bring about the completion of the road at the earliest possible date.

HEAVY TUNNEL WORK.
Of the 43 tunnels being bored in the building of the line, the longest are the Niles tunnel, 22 miles from San Francisco, 4,287 feet long; the Spring Garden tunnel, 28 miles from San Francisco, 7,200 feet long; the Beckworth pass tunnel, 34 miles from San Francisco, 6,006 feet long; and the Flower Lake tunnel in eastern Nevada, 74 miles from San Francisco, 5,657 feet long. The Niles tunnel has been completed, and has also the Spring Garden and Flower lake borings, but the Beckworth pass tunnel, which is at the summit of the Sierras is not yet finished.

The Flower Lake tunnel is unique in one particular; while it is over a mile in length, not a drop of water was encountered through its whole length.

PORTY STEEL BRIDGES.
The bridge construction on the line is keeping pace with the grading and tunnel building. Of a total of 40 steel bridges required, up to date 25 have been constructed. The aggregate length of the bridges will be, when finished, 9,269 feet.

To date the following stretches of track have been laid: From Oakland north to French Creek, 224 miles; from Willow Creek to Beckwith, California, 10 miles; and from Elko, Nevada, to Salt Lake City (practically completed), 262 miles.

DEPOTS BEING BUILT.
The work of building depots at the various stations is in process of completion. The handsome new passenger station at Salt Lake, to be used in connection with the D. & R. G., is being rushed to completion, and will cost, when finished, more than half a million dollars. At Oakland, the more for passenger and freight traffic is being constructed. The new freight station at Elko, Nevada, is under way, and this department of the work will be pushed right along.

OPEN TO WELLS.
The eastern end of the road, for a distance of 161 miles between Salt Lake and Shafter, Nevada, was placed in operation Nov. 9. Next Tuesday the road to Wells, Nevada, a distance of 205 miles, and by the end of the year the road will be in operation into Elko, Nevada, a distance of 281 miles.

The line is already in operation for a distance of 224 miles from the coast terminus, leaving considerably less than half the length of the road to be connected up in the gaps under construction in the states of Nevada and California.

SATISFACTORY BUSINESS.
Although the service on the eastern division has been only tri-weekly to date, the business by the road has been very satisfactory, although necessarily only local in character. When the entire line is completed and opened up to transcontinental traffic, with the new country being opened up, some idea may be had from the new country being opened up and the feeders to be established what the volume of business over the new line will be.

The construction of the road on the eastern division under the direction of T. J. Wyche, division engineer, with headquarters at this city.

AN EXPLANATION.
The reason for the popularity of the Fleur-de-Lis chocolates is that they are absolutely pure and of the very best quality. For sale at Wilk's Home Drug Store, Smith Drug Store, Brigham Street Pharmacy and Halliday Drug.

AMUSEMENTS.
Theater—Nothing for many seasons past has equalled the rush at the theater since the opening of the "Ben Hur" sale was announced. Nearly every reserved seat in the house for the three nights of the matinee is taken, and late comers have to be content with what they can get in odd corners. The engagement opens this evening, and Manager Pyper again requests his patrons to take the curtain rise at 8 o'clock sharp for the evening and 2 o'clock for the matinee performances.

The next attraction will be a return visit of "Beverly's Millions," which opens Monday.

ORPHEUM.—The demand for seats continues strong all the week, and there will be a good turnout tonight, in spite of the heavy counter attractions.

Colonia.—The play of "On Parole" is being followed by Nat Goodwin's play, "A Gold Mine," next week.

Graud.—The bill tonight changes to the melodrama entitled "The Stranger," which will run out the week, and bring to a close the engagement of the Armin company.

The Verne Concert—Popular prices will prevail for Miss Verne's recital at the First Methodist church tomorrow night.

ONE HOUR EARLIER.
Salt Lake-Butte train No. 9 via O. S. L. will leave Salt Lake one hour earlier effective Sunday, December 6th. Now time will be 10:45 p. m. instead of 11:45.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 26th and 27th, will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909.

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake will convene on Sunday, Dec. 13. Meetings will be held in the Assembly Hall at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., and in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m. The evening session will be devoted to the work of the priesthood quorums.

The regular meeting of Liberty Stake Primary officers will be held in the Ninth ward meetinghouse Sat. Dec. 12 at 3 o'clock.

The High Priest quorum of the Esplanade stake will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m. in the new building, corner of A street and Second avenue. A full and punctual attendance is desired.

The quarterly conference of the Granite Stake Relief society will convene at the Stake Tabernacle, corner State and Court streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. An excellent musical and literary program is prepared and all are invited to attend.

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Effective Sunday, December 6th. O. S. L. train No. 9 for Butte, Portland and intermediate points will leave Salt Lake at 10:45 p. m. instead of 11:45.

DON'T BE IN THIS LIST.

The belated Christmas shopper too rarely realizes his cruelty. This suffering is no sentimental figment, but a real, tangible, and distressing fact. Daylight hours and far into the night, to breathe and breathe all day the "dead" air caused by the throngs, to answer tirelessly and cheerily the thousand one queries which bubble from the lips of bargain seekers, to keep this up for two weeks preceding Christmas—such is the routine of the clerk and shop-girl under our present Yuletide regime. And for this state of affairs the laggard buyer is largely to blame. By making purchases early in December, the "holiday rush" would be distributed throughout the month instead of focalizing on the week before Christmas. This suggestion is neither new nor original. But we harp upon it for the sake of alleviating evils caused in a measure by purely thoughtless procrastination.—Colliers.

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