

INSPECTION WORK NOW COMPLETED

Short Line Road Committee Announces Distribution of Prizes.

THREE WOMEN GET MEDALS

Utah Division Best on System—Sparks Has Best Shops—Road is in Excellent Condition.

After three weeks of arduous traveling and hard work, the committee of inspection of the Oregon Short Line has completed its labors and awards have been made according to program. The work of inspection began early in November, and continued without interruption, excepting possibly Sundays, until Nov. 26, when the committee completed its long ride and commenced the work of comparing notes on the findings made.

The committee making the awards consists of J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line; Chief Engineer William Ashton, A. B. Stevenson, superintendent of the Utah division; E. C. Manson, superintendent of the Utah division; W. H. Jones, acting superintendent of the Idaho division; W. R. Armstrong, acting superintendent of the Montana division; H. J. Harris, engineer Utah division; T. Fitzgerald, engineer Salt Lake division; W. S. Harver, engineer Idaho division.

The committee covered 1,456 miles of track on the Oregon Short Line road in the states of Utah, Idaho and Montana, and 1,033 miles of track over the line of the Southern Pacific railroad in Utah and Nevada east of Sparks, a total of 2,489 miles.

The committee found the task of making awards much more difficult than had been anticipated. Every portion of the road gone over seemed to be in good condition. Station houses and pumping stations with scarcely a fault to be found. However, results were finally arrived at, and the awards made as follows:

CREDIT MARKINGS.
For the best division on the system, E. C. Manson, superintendent of the Utah division, Ogden.

For the best shops on the system, Dave Hickey, master mechanic, Sparks shops, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific, winning with 9.6 points out of a possible 10.

The best signal charging plant on system, Ogden plant, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific, score being 9.3 points out of possible 10.

GOLD MEDALS.
For the best roadmaster's district on the system, J. E. Toombs, Sparks district, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For the best section on the system, P. Brennan, section 58, Idaho division Southern Pacific.

For perfect station, Mrs. J. R. Hagad, Lava, Ida., Idaho division Oregon Short Line.

For perfect station, Mrs. M. E. Collins, Orchard, Ida., Idaho division Oregon Short Line.

For perfect station, L. A. Fulkerson, Trenton, Utah, Utah division Oregon Short Line.

For perfect station, Mrs. M. P. Kalb, Midlake, Utah, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For perfect station, J. L. Kosta, Valley, Nev., Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

SILVER MEDALS.
For perfect pumping station, James Whalen, Payette, Ida., Idaho division Oregon Short Line.

For perfect pumping station, Ephraim Hall, Boise, Ida., Idaho division Oregon Short Line.

For perfect pumping station, C. A. Manning, Valley Pass, Nev., Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For perfect pumping station, F. Eads, Battle Mountain, Nev., Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For best section in district, W. P. Stewart, section 5, Kemmerer district, Idaho division Oregon Short Line.

For best section in district, Mike Rush, section 64, Nampa district, Idaho division Oregon Short Line.

For best section in district, T. Leonard, Montpelier yard section, Pocatello district, Idaho division Oregon Short Line.

For best section in district, M. Moran, section 101, Cache Junction district, Utah division Oregon Short Line.

For best section in district, Walter Read, section 4, Salt Lake district, Utah division Oregon Short Line.

For best section in district, J. C. Patterson, section 126, Idaho Falls district, Montana division Oregon Short Line.

For best section in district, Tom Fox, section 138, Lima district, Montana division Oregon Short Line.

For best section in district, E. Delahunty, section 57, Ogden district, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For best section in district, J. Gilden, section 11, Sparks district, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For best section in district, F. Sheridan, section 20, Carlin district, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For best section in district, A. Quilley, section 42, Wells district, Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

For best section in district, Harte, section 1, N. & C. Ry., Salt Lake division Southern Pacific.

PROMOTING RAILROADS.
H. H. Clark, known far and near in this section of the country, as the "Bullfrog King," owing to the fact of his early promotions in that section when the Bullfrog was still too young to jump much, and becoming still better known in Utah, through his operations in the Virgin City oil fields, where he was among the first investors, has now come still more prominently before the business world, through his connection with a proposed new railroad line, which will ultimately connect Port Simpson, on the Pacific, with Hudson Bay.

SATURDAY AT BANKS'

Will be the closing day of the specials on

MILLINERY, FURS, HAIR GOODS, NOVELTIES

at
ONE-THIRD OFF

A snappy line of new goods will await you tomorrow.

BANKS' MILLINERY
116 Main.

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An unverified report concerning a strike in the Wyukha lease of the Seven Troughs Kindergarten mine was being passed about in mining circles yesterday, to the effect that a large body of ore had been encountered on a lower level, which showed a value of \$135, and that this rock was now being steadily delivered to the Kindergarten mill.

SPIKE AND RAIL.
The Short Line passenger depart-

ment has established a round trip rate between this city and Spokane of \$36.90, on account of the apple show at the latter place; tickets sailing here Dec. 1, 2 and 3, with a return limit of Dec. 30.

Commercial Agent J. L. Yundt of the Wabash has returned from a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended a meeting of the Wabash, Lackawanna and Lehigh fast freight lines.

Chief Clerk S. B. Fugh of Supt. Stenger's office at the D. & R. G. depot has been placed in charge of the car department, and is succeeded in the chief clerkship by Gus Anderson. J. S. Brecken, chief car clerk, will continue to act as chief clerk to the traffic manager of the Western Pacific. Clerk Pierce of Mr. Stenger's office has resigned.

George E. Holliman, city ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific at Toronto, is in the city today, calling at the local railroad offices. He is on a transcontinental trip.

EARLY DAY DRAMATICS

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Hear Interesting Stories of Early Theatricals.

Yesterday afternoon the Daughters of Utah Pioneers met at the Lion House and enjoyed an afternoon of dramatic reminiscence connected with pioneer theatricals, the meeting being one of the most interesting yet held. Mrs. Margaret Clawson, who figured prominently in the early day plays, entertained the audience with a number of laughable incidents in her own experiences. Mrs. Zina Card followed with memories of the auditorium, and Mrs. Henrietta Simmons and Mrs. Edna Clawson Tibbets also furnished amusing incidents in relation to the theatrical entertainments given in the early times. Mrs. Clawson commenced with a recital of her first appearance on the stage in "Robert Macbeth," given at the old Bowers, the scenes and flies being made up of sheets and shawls, and the stage of loose boards which tipped and creaked as the actors moved. Mrs. Clawson's part in the play consisted of six lines, and these she said bore so heavily on her mind that she was in a state of perpetual excitement till they were over. She had never essayed but one Shakespearean role, that of one of the waiting ladies in Macbeth and her one line was in relation to the thought of Lady Macbeth's heart being so black as to disturb the dignity of the entire body. This line, said Mrs. Clawson, was so changed in her own rendition on the stage that the audience roared, and the actors also, Lady Macbeth later leaving the stage in her famous mad scene accompanied by the titters of the audience.

She related many interesting and amusing incidents of the green-room and auditorium, stating that a favorite pastime was the inspection of cartoons drawn by George Ottinger of the actors of all of them, one of her sisters being called upon so often to rehearse with her, that she let her fall to the floor as a ruse to get out of the arduous assistance. This ended the rehearsals. Mrs. Clawson mentioned a score of familiar and famed names whose personalities were interwoven with early day dramatists, including stars of the bright, historic, just as many home-players whose names were household words.

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Saturday Specials

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| Best Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. | \$0.55 |
| Good Creamery Butter | .25 |
| 2 doz. Fresh Eggs | .65 |
| 15 lb. Sugar | 1.00 |
| 25c can Jam | .19 |
| 5 cans Plum Butter | .25 |
| Onions, per bu. | .50 |
| 50c Maple Syrup | .20 |
| Best mixed Candy, pound | .10 |
| Best mixed Nuts, per pound | .15 |
| Mustard Sardines | .05 |
| 7 bars Swift's Pride Soap | .25 |
| Shilling's Best Tea | .20 |
| 1 can Peas and 1 can Tomatoes | .15 |
| 1 lb. Warranted Baking Powder | .10 |
| 2 pkgs. Corn Starch | .15 |
| 6 lbs. Onions | .10 |
| 1 lb. pkgs. Soda | .05 |
| Snaders Catsup | .20 |
| 3 pkgs. Gold Dust or 17c | .10 |
| 25c can Cereal Coffee | .10 |

case of measles. Her parents objected to her appearance, but as there was no available substitute, she was bundled in blankets and carried on the stage meekly and all. These were only a few of the amusing stories told, and the speakers all testified that the entire history would fill volumes. Regrets were expressed at the absence of a number of the early day stars scheduled to speak during the afternoon, but whom business and sickness had kept away.

These, however, will be heard on the subject at a future date, among them Hon. John T. Caine, H. B. Clawson, David McKenzie, Philip Margetts and others. Bishop Sperry who was present, opened the meeting with prayer, and delightful vocal numbers were given by Miss Margaret Summerhays accompanied by her sister, and by a chorus under Mrs. Ida Horne White. The next meeting will probably have for its topic "Pioneer Art."



We Dress the Man; We Clothe the Boy.

Utah Livery, Phone, 308.
Carriages and Light Livery.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

SUN MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business No. 61 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of this company held on the first day of December, 1908, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied on the capital stock of said corporation, payable on or before the 31st day of January, 1909, at the office of said company, No. 61 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City and County, State of Utah. Any stockholder which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of said company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WM. S. BURTON, Secy.

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES.

Large assortment. New Goods. We are closing out these lines to make room for our growing Book Business. Buy early as we anticipate a great rush the last weeks of the season. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, The Leading Book Concern, 6 Main St.

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Vincent Shoe Company

110 Main Street.

"The Paris."

The Christmas Shopping Store. Do Your Shopping Early.

SATURDAY THE BIG SHOPPING DAY

That \$20.00 Millinery at \$5.00

Will be the great feature of the day. Every woman in Salt Lake should attend this sale. They are supremacy of value giving. Never before in our history have we offered such astounding values. Tomorrow many more beautiful hats will be placed on sale and will add greatly to the already large collection. They are all charmingly trimmed and are the season's most choicest fashion. The early shoppers get the best bargains so be on hand early.

\$4.00 LACE WAIST \$2.25

An extra special for tomorrow only. These waists are handsomely made of the net lace, trimmed with the Persian bands, full blouse front, long sleeves, open back; sizes from 34 to 42.

\$4.00 Gloves \$2.95	Art Linens for Xmas
Fownes' best quality kid gloves, colors black, brown, red, green, navy, oxblood. Saturday special, while they last.	Japanese hand drawn and embroidered work, in scarfs, table squares, lunch cloths, doilies. Prices from 50c 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$6.00; special at one-quarter off Saturday.
\$2.95	

Flannelette Petticoats	Flannelette Gowns
Four Extra Specials for Tomorrow.	Four Extra Specials for Tomorrow.
65c Petticoats, Special	75c Gowns, Special
43c	59c
75c Petticoats, Special	\$1.00 Gowns, Special
59c	79c
\$1.25 Petticoats, Special	\$1.25 Gowns, Special
89c	89c
\$1.50 Petticoats, Special	\$1.50 Gowns, Special
\$1.17	\$1.17

A Child's Coat \$2.69

Saturday all day—Bear Skin and Silk velvet nicely made, lined throughout—Colors, navy, brown, red, green, gray. All sizes, values up to \$3.50 Saturday while they last at

\$4.50 Young Girl's Coats \$2.49

About twenty-five in all. The all wool fancy mixtures. Collars and cuffs trimmed with plain materials, sizes from 8 to 12 years, choose while they last at the above price.

Special Lot Petticoats 89c

An extra quality French sateen and Moire—deep flounces with ruffles. Extra full, lengths from 39 to 44. Values up to \$1.50, Saturday special while they last at

35c METAL PURSES
19 cents
Change purses with nickel chain attached, fancy shapes, regular 35c purses—

Cohn's
DRY GOODS STORE
222-224 MAIN ST.

NECK CORDS
Gilt Bayadere cords finished with two gilt tassels, regular 50c grades—
29c

Saturday Specials of Unusual Merit!

Outing Flannel Gowns
Ladies' striped outing flannel gowns, collarless style, regular \$1.00 grade, special
79c

Jewelry Specials, Hair Barettes, Veil Pins and Beauty Pins
Big assortments, pretty etched and engraved styles gold filled, high grade jewelry, regular 35c, 50c and 65c values, Saturday special—
19c

APRON Special
Full length genuine Amoskeag gingham aprons with straps over shoulder and strings at the back, 65c aprons, special Saturday—
25c

SATURDAY ONLY! All Wool Waistings
Reg. 75c & \$1. Grades.
39c
For one day only (Saturday) we will close out entire stock of Scotch all wool waistings in plaids, stripes and checks, light and medium colors, regular 27-inch wool waistings of exceptional quality.

65c Knit Underwear 35c
Closing out broken lines of part wool knit underwear, perfect fitting and neat crochet finish. Regular price 65c per garment, special for Saturday—
Neckwear Specials!
All the 35c linen embroidered collars, for one day only—
25c

SPECIAL PICK-UPS TO BE FOUND IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPT.
75c embroidered poplin vestings all white grounds, a one day special—
39c
\$2.50 Kimono and dressing gowns Flannelette, all dark colorings, neat designs. For one day, Saturday—
74c
\$1.50 Fancy Blanket robes, by the pair, brown, blue, red and grey mixtures, for Saturday—
98c
Oriental Couch Covers, 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, worth \$2.50 Saturday for one day—
\$1.35
\$5.00 Austrian lace work, 54 inch square and 29 inch squares, worth 50c, for Saturday—
25c
\$2.50 Japanese Battenberg Scarfs, 20x30 special—
\$1.00
\$5.00 Hand made Cluny lace pieces, 21 inches round, twenty styles, for Saturday—
\$2.40
\$5.50 Hemstitched Table sets, cloth 8 x 8 napkins, 20 inches square for Saturday special—
\$4.95
\$7.50 Hemstitched table set with Napkins, Saturday—
\$5.95
\$8.00 Hemstitched table set, 62x82 or three yards long, Saturday—
\$6.95

Hosiery Special!

Fancy hosiery in black and colors, embroidery, lace boot and all-over lace designs, also plain silk hose, a great hosiery offering, all 75c values, specially priced per pair—
39c

Infants' and Children's Wear at Special Prices Saturday!
INFANTS' BEARSKIN coats in white and colors, made box style, storm collar, prettily trimmed with fancy buttons, sold up to \$5.00, Saturday—
\$2.50
INFANTS' CLOTH COATS of fine broadcloth, made full front and back, velvet collar and cuffs.
\$3.25
CHILDREN'S COATS of lightweight Kersey, made box style, with velvet collars, braid trimmings and fancy buttons, come in plain colors and fancy weaves. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Specially priced at—
\$5.95

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 1-4 Less Than Regular Prices!
Dresses made of plain colored serge, cashmere and fancy plaids in all popular styles with neat trimmings of silk braid and buttons. Come in all sizes from 6 to 14 years—
REGULAR PRICES—\$1.25 to \$11.95
SATURDAY PRICES—\$.85 to \$8.95

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