

STOLE MILEAGE AND SCRIP BOOKS.

Short Line Company Lands Two
Dishonest Operators in
Jail.

FROM PROMINENT FAMILIES.

George F. Pittman and Wallace Mat-
locks Their Names—Followed Re-
lentlessly for Thousands of Miles.

The triteness of the old saying, "It is
better to have Uncle Sam after you
than a railroad company," has again
been demonstrated with the arrest of
George F. Pittman and Wallace Mat-
locks, two operators who were in the
employ of the Oregon Short Line com-
pany, and who have confessed to the
stealing of mileage books, tickets and
scrip books.

The two young men are members of
prominent Kansas families, and their
arrest created a great stir in their
vicinity. The Kansas City Star, and the
local papers of their home towns in-
dulged in divers fireworks over what
they termed the kidnapping of the sus-
pected men.

The story of the operations and subse-
quent arrest of the two by Special
Agent "Joe" Jones of the Oregon Short
Line makes instructive reading, and
comes as a warning to young men
starting out on the wrong track on
life's road.

HOW THEY OPERATED.

George Pittman and Wallace Mat-
locks came west last fall over the Rio
Grande. Both were telegraph operators
and both were heading for Salt Lake
with the object in view of bettering
their condition. While on the train
they met another operator—so the writ-
ten and signed confessions set forth—
who told them how he traveled all over
the country simply by getting work
and then stealing mileage books from
the station agent. These he either
sold or used himself, and thus was on
"easy street."

On arriving in this city they went to
Oregon Short Line headquarters and
applied for jobs. In due season Pitt-
man was assigned to Payette, and Mat-
locks to Shoshone depot, Ida. They
subsequently worked respectively 19
days and 35 days and improved the
shining hours by stealing mileage books
and tickets.

After they left their work was dis-
covered, and it was up to Mr. Jones to
get the young men and make an ex-
ample of them. It was last November
when he took up the case. Yesterday
he returned from Idaho after having
placed both in jail, and passed their
cases up to the grand jury now sitting
in Caldwell on the Steenberg assas-
sination case.

FOLLOWED LIKE BLOODHOUNDS.

With the barest clues to work upon
Mr. Jones followed divers trails like a
bloodhound. Matlocks had gone to San
Francisco and was heading for Mexico.
Eventually Pittman was located at Ef-
ingham, Kan., and Matlocks at Atchison,
Kan. Both were working as night
operators on the Missouri Pacific. Pitt-
man was first brought back and then
Mr. Jones left a week ago Wednesday
for Matlocks. In both cases the young
men were induced to leave without no-
tifying their friends, as Mr. Jones con-
vinced them that it would be better to
get out of town quietly without having
a crowd at the depot to see them off.
In the case of Matlocks some very
clever work was done. This young
man is a brother of the cashier of the
National bank at Atchison, the presi-
dent of which is chief counsel for the
Missouri Pacific. Matlocks was in-
duced to leave his keyboard in the
north yard and so hurriedly was the
departure made that Mr. Jones pro-
vided an extra overcoat for him. From
there he was taken to the Kansas side
of Kansas City and kept for some
hours after which a long street car ride
was taken and the stub train to To-
peka boarded. From there the officer
came with his prisoner over the Union
Pacific to Denver. In the meantime
friends of Matlock took action and the
wires were kept hot in an effort to head
off Mr. Jones, but he landed his man in
Shoshone on Monday. Both men, who
are only 22 and 24 years of age respec-
tively, got the best of treatment en
route and were fed in the dining car.
The result was that before they had
reached their destination, both made
written confessions of their misdoings.

ORGANIZED GANGS AT WORK.

The Oregon Short Line, in conjunc-
tion with other lines, is determined to
break up the organized gangs which
trade in stolen transportation, and in
speaking of the matter this morning an
official stated that the railroad com-

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

M. De Lesseps, originator of the Panama canal, sailed from Colon for
home, after a thorough inspection of the project.

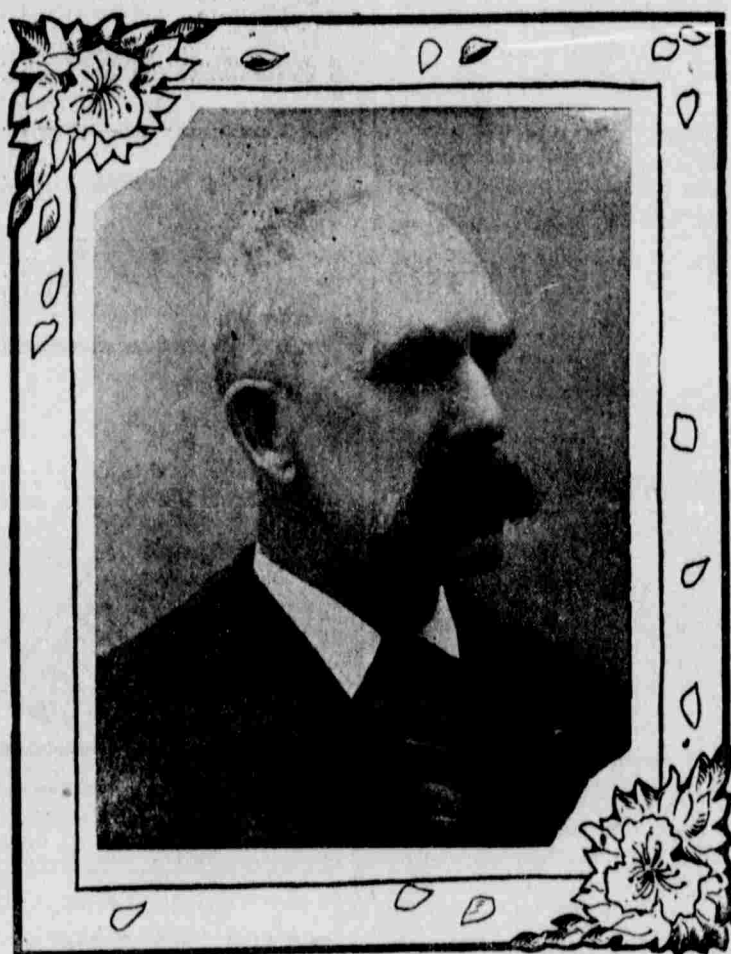
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mrs. Rose Browning was arrested, charged with having killed, by means of
poison, one Alvin Green of Murray.

The Salt Lake police and fire board ordered the discharge of 10 members
of the police force.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

W. C. Clark, secretary of state for Colorado, fell down a flight of stairs at
Denver, and broke his neck.



HUGH M. DOUGALL.

Postmaster of Springville for Twenty Years—His Funeral Will Take Place
Tomorrow at 1 P. M.

The funeral services over the remains
of Hugh M. Dougall will be held from the
Springville meetinghouse at 1
o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is ex-
pected that the obsequies will be very
largely attended as the deceased was
one of the most widely known and high-
ly respected citizens of that section of
the state.

For 20 years he had been postmaster
of Springville and held that position
when he was suddenly overtaken by
death a few days ago. In politics he
was a staunch Republican though he
was never an offensive partisan. He be-
came a resident of Springville in 1884,
one year after leaving Scotland, his
native land, and from that time forth
the pretty little town was always his
home. In it he had many friends, as
elsewhere throughout the state. By

pany will run down parties no matter
where they go.
"Joe" Jones, chief of the secret ser-
vice department of the road, who made
these important captures, is one of the
best men in the west in his particular
line. He has been with the Short Line
for 11 years, prior to which time he was
sheriff of Bear Lake county, Idaho.
During 1905 he traveled on an average
of 5,000 miles a month, or 60,000 miles
during the year, in guarding the inter-
ests of the railroad and running down
criminals. It was he who was an im-
portant factor in the arrest of the
Kemmerer express holdups and on nu-
merous occasions has shown that he
is both fearless and untiring in his ef-
forts to bring criminals to justice.

LAST DAY OF ART EXHIBIT

Being Saturday, Many Children Are in
Attendance—Program Last Night.

This is the last day of the art exhibit
at the Ladies' Literary club, and as it
is Saturday, there are many school chil-
dren in attendance. There was a pro-
gram given there last night, which in-

Good Trade COFFEE TO POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

NO DECISION TODAY.

Judge Diehl May Come to Conclusion
In Tyree Case Monday.

A great many persons are awaiting
anxiously for Judge Diehl's decision in
the Tyree case, which he now has under
advisement. Judge Diehl hoped to be able
to render the decision this morning, but
was unable to do so as he had had to go
over the mass of testimony carefully. It
is believed, however, that he will reach a
conclusion by Monday or Tuesday.

AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISM.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheu-
matism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of
the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory.
"but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm
am able once more to attend to business.
It is the best of all remedies." If troubled
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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Excursion to Ogden, March 4th.

Special train leaves Salt Lake 2:30
p. m. Regular train leaves Ogden 8:00
p. m. Free lecture at Ogden on "Chris-
tian Science" by Hon. Clarence A. Bus-
kirk. Everybody invited.

Why Not?

In this wonderfully pro-
gressive age of art, litera-
ture and science, of the
automobile, the wireless
telegraph, and the X-
ray, what is there that is
impossible? Why should
not science accomplish
further success in im-
proving the defects of na-
ture? It has. The slow
acting, long treatments
and imperfect results of
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for all branches of painting
and paper hanging. National
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and 978.

Keith O'Brien Company

An Important and Stirring EMBROIDERY SALE.

A large shipment of about 5000 yards of beautiful embroideries of
latest manufacture and design, has just arrived from the mill.

The stock consists of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric and is the
finest we have offered at a sale. Many of the patterns are along new
lines—the highest expression of the art of embroidery making.

The embroideries are in strips, 4 1-2 yards in length by 2 to 18
inches in width, and the designs, which are all new, are in French
embroidery and eyelet work.

We anticipate that the sale will arouse liveliest interest.

Prices for 4 1/2 yard strips:

39c.	65c.	85c.	\$1.25.	\$1.65.	\$2.15.	\$2.50.	\$3.98.
49c.	69c.	95c.	\$1.35.	\$1.75.	\$2.25.	\$2.65.	\$4.25.
59c.	79c.	\$1.05.	\$1.45.	\$1.85.	\$2.35.	\$2.75.	\$4.35.
69c.	89c.	\$1.10.	\$1.50.	\$1.90.	\$2.40.	\$2.80.	\$4.45.

EMBROIDERY SKIRT FLOUNCINGS.

Every gown and costume requires embroidery flouncings. We can amply meet the de-
mand with a most liberal assortment of flouncings for shirt waists, millinery, street cos-
tumes, and dresses. The prices which will rule in this sale are most exceptional and sweep-
ing reductions.

These flouncings are new and a part of the embroidery shipment.

They are Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss; from 7 to 15 inches wide and worth
upward to 75 cents a yard. During the special sale the price will be, yard 35c

Imitation Torchon Laces.

Narrow and wide laces 1-2 to 3
inches. Sale price 5c

Platt Val Laces.

From 2 to 6 inches wide. The
values are upward to 25 cents a
yard. Special 10c

Corset Cover Embroideries.

Lovely new stock. The embroi-
deries come in strips of a yard and
a half. Sale 45c

A better showing of Corset Cover
Embroideries are in Swiss,
Nainsook and Cambric. Some are
lace trimmed. Worth upward to
\$1.50 a yard. Special 95c

Stunning Novelties in Tailored Suits.

Quicken Your Interest and Yield Full Measure of Satisfaction.

Among the arrivals of new suits this week are three dainty ones with distinctive fea-
tures. Indeed there are so many pretty suits that choice becomes simply a matter of taste.

One in particular is an Eton suit of pale blue and white checked panama cloth, elabo-
rately trimmed with white taffeta bands in scroll patterns. The vest is faintly embroidered
in gold thread. The smart circular skirt is made over white taffeta drop.

Another handsome suit is in black and white plaid cut with princess skirt and eton coat.
The coat has the 3-4 sleeves finished with black velvet and a black velvet collar. This is one
of the noblest suits shown this season.

Special Offering of Pony Coat Suits at \$22.50.

In the exhibit of suits are some broadcloths, and novelty cloths in pale gray, lavender,
and white with black pinstripe mixture. The broadcloths are shown in rose, Alice blue,
reseda green, coral and navy.

REO ANOTHER VICTORY REO

In the Pasadena Hill Climbing Contest Feb. 22nd, the REO won the four passenger car
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scribers has been more rapid than we
could have anticipated, and since we
are nearing the 10,000 mark, it becomes
necessary for us to advise all people
who contemplate sending in guesses,
that the contest will close Saturday
evening, March 3rd, at six o'clock. No
guesses will be received beyond a later
date.
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