

SECRET POLL ALL FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Railway Companies, Canvassing The Country, Find President The People's Ideal.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

Traveling Freight and Passenger Agents and Employees at Stations Gathering Required Data.

Secret information bureaus to find out the strength of President Roosevelt as a candidate to succeed himself have been established by several of the large railroad companies in this section of the country, says the New York Herald, and the plan has met with such success that it is being adopted by companies in the west. These quiet canvasses, it is said, have shown that the president is stronger with the public today than he was before his controversy with E. H. Harriman.

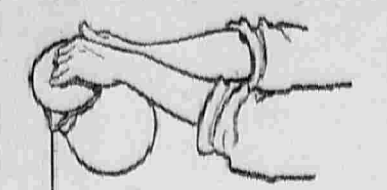
Traveling freight and passenger agents and employees at railway stations are the persons who gather the information without permitting those whom they question to guess the purpose. Orders are sent to every station master to report on the feeling in his particular neighborhood, and the work is easy for the reason that railway stations are popular gathering places where opinions are freely expressed, especially in small towns. In the east a station to every three miles is counted, which would give the Pennsylvania company, for example, 2,600 of such sources of information and the New York Central 4,600.

In the west, where a railroad has one station every four miles, a company like the Atchafalaya, operating 8,444 miles, has at its command more than 2,000 widely scattered secret agents, while the Rock Island, with 13,334 miles, has 2,330, and the Missouri Pacific 2,400. As a result of the consensus of opinion thus obtained the railroad men who opposed the recent investigations instituted by the president are not at all cheered. The figures leave no doubt that a great majority of voters throughout the country start with Mr. Roosevelt in his attitude toward corporation abuses. Said one of them yesterday:

"The public is in a frame of mind to believe everything President Roosevelt says and to discredit anything Mr. Harriman might say on the opposite side. To my mind, beyond question, the president has been at fault in denouncing at this time Debs, Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens, but from what we can learn his utterances have gone a long way toward helping him out of an awkward situation."

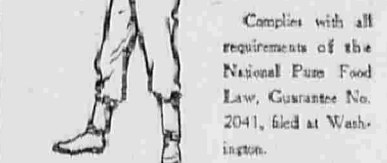
Another official said: "As a rule the American people are long suffering, but this situation was bound to come. In my opinion the next presidential campaign will gradually narrow down to an issue between the country at large and Wall Street methods in corporation management. Whether or not they will go too far in attempting to correct certain abuses remains to be seen. They usually do." The speaker admitted that his company had established an information bureau for the purpose stated, but investigation did not show that the movement has yet become general, although there is agreement among the railway men that the president has the support of a majority of the people.

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RAILROAD PROMOTIONS.

Changes Made in Auditing Department of Oregon Short Line.

Owing to increase of business in the auditing department of the Oregon Short Line railroad, a number of promotions have recently been made on that line. D. F. Lowrie, agent at Pocatello, has been promoted to be assistant traveling auditor of the road, to have jurisdiction over the main line and branches between Green River and Huntington. Mr. Lowrie assists W. W. Woodside, general traveling auditor, who will hereafter check up the offices on the main line and branches between Salt Lake and Butte.

C. E. Brooke, formerly chief clerk to Supt. G. L. Olmstead, of the Idaho division, will succeed Lowrie as agent at Pocatello, and R. N. Stockslager, heretofore in the office of General Superintendent Buckingham in this city, has been appointed to replace Chief Clerk Brooke.

WRECK ON O. S. L.

Broken Flange Ditches Fast Train Near Caldwell Station.

A dispatch from Boise gives news of a bad wreck on the Short Line yesterday near Caldwell. Fast train No. 2 was nearing the station when a flange on the wheel of the rear truck of the baggage car broke and derailed the car, and another baggage car and a tourist sleeper followed suit and jumped the track, but fortunately no one was injured. The accident occurred while the train was going at full speed on a

straight track. It required 15 hours to clear away the debris for the resumption of traffic.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Next Saturday night the El Kalan temple of local Shriners will leave for Los Angeles over the Salt Lake Route.

F. H. Plasted, district freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, is in the east on business for his road.

F. A. Wadleigh, assistant general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande system, is expected to arrive in Salt Lake City today.

J. Meyers, secretary of the Union Depot company at Denver, was in Salt Lake yesterday. Mr. Meyers was formerly special agent of the Oregon Short Line.

L. H. Harding, general agent of the Colorado Midland, has gone to Denver to personally conduct a trainload of Shriners en route to Los Angeles over his road.

The Japanese section laborers on the Short Line are quitting their jobs as a result of a 25-cent reduction in their daily wages. The little section men formerly received \$1.50 per day, but the Short Line people cut them down to \$1.25, and the Japs claim they can do better most anywhere else than that.

Forty graduates of the Colorado school of mines are in Salt Lake and vicinity examining the mines and mill workings in this state. The students spent yesterday at Garfield, going through the smelters, and today they are making a visit to the mines of Park City, after which they will go northward and take in the mines and smelters of Butte and Anaconda.

The new scale of wages recently put into force in the Oregon Short Line car shops, it is said, is not well taken by the men. The scale increases the wages of some of the men and decreases others. The local car repairers are angry with the change, and the employees of other companies in regard to the new scale, in effect since April 1, but no further action has been taken. About 100 men in this city are affected by the scale.

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CAMBRIAN SOCIETY.

Local Welshmen Preparing to Effect A Reorganization on Broader Lines.

Local Cambrians are very strongly discussing the advisability of effecting a reorganization of the local Welsh society, with the idea of so broadening the scope of the association as to take in the entire eligible membership of the city, and possibly of the state. The local association at present has only 6 directors, and while the organization was sufficient for purposes in view at the time of its formation, it is thought that the time has come now when a wider, broader scope of usefulness may be exercised by the association, and a meeting having this end in view has been called for Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, at the Co-op. Furniture store office.

The question of increasing the amount of the association's capitalization will also be considered, as well as a proposition for an Elstedd to be held the coming autumn. It is the intention of the society to employ a corps of instructors for the purpose of perpetuating the Welsh language among the people of Welsh descent, and to encourage the study of Cambrian literature.

SENT TO JAIL.

Young Man Was Foolish Enough to Throw Egg at Police.

Ernest Wood, the young fellow who threw eggs and struck Officer Hempel in the mouth yesterday morning, was

PILGRIMAGE OF THE UTAH PIONEERS

SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1847.

The Pioneers resumed their journey about 8 o'clock a. m., and after traveling a mile they passed an Indian camp ground and several acres. President Young, Heber C. Kimball and Amasa M. Lyman went ahead of the wagons to look out the road. The travelers had thus far followed the Indian trail, which now was so overgrown with grass and so little used that it was hardly discernable. The wind was blowing strongly from the north and the dust was very bad. They nooned beside a small creek after traveling

eight miles. In the afternoon they traveled about eight miles further, and camped nearly a mile from water and timber. It was now so cold that every man wanted his overcoat on, and a buffalo robe over it. In lieu of wood for making fires the men began to find out that the buffalo chips, which were found in great abundance on the ground, could be utilized as fuel.

Thus the closing day of April found the pioneers encamped near the north bank of Platte river, not far from the head of Grand Island, in what is now Buffalo county, Neb., and about 230 miles west of Winter Quarters.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

April 26th to May 19th, inclusive.

Via Oregon Short Line and Southern Pacific. Following rates from Salt Lake.

To San Francisco and return, via Ogden and S. P., both ways \$21.50
To San Francisco and return via Portland one way \$11.49
To Los Angeles and return via Ogden and S. P., both ways \$16.49
To Los Angeles and return via Portland, one way \$11.49
Tickets limited to dealer 31st. Particularly low rates from other stations. City Ticket Office, 201 Main Street.

SHOES STOLEN FROM CAR.

Late yesterday afternoon Sergeant Hempel arrested a young man named John Moore on the charge of petit larceny. Today a complaint was filed against him by the county attorney. It is alleged that Moore stole some shoes from an Oregon Short Line car, but that firm has refused to accept the consignment for the reason that the car was broken into on two or three occasions and many pairs of shoes stolen. Denver 24 pairs of shoes were stolen from the car after the lot arrived in Salt Lake several more pairs were taken. Hempel arrested Moore on Commercial street while the fellow was in the act of selling shoes to a secondhand dealer. Moore made the claim that he brought the shoes from the east and that they rightfully belonged to him. He was arraigned in Judge Field's court this afternoon.

PREST. THINKS JANUARY SHOULD BE PARDONED.

Washington, April 26.—President Roosevelt in a note to the department of justice expressed the opinion that John William January of Kansas City, Mo., should have his sentence commuted at once or be pardoned outright.

January was convicted 12 years ago of robbing a postoffice in Oklahoma and served the greater portion of a five year sentence at Fort Leavenworth. He then escaped and after nine years of liberty was re-arrested in Kansas City and returned to prison. Many petitions have reached the president asking for his pardon. He had lived in Kansas City under the name of S. W. Anderson during the time he was at liberty.

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