

WESTERN PACIFIC DOWN TO BUSINESS

Gould Consulting Engineer Going
Over the Route With a
Pack Train.

TWO HUNDRED SURVEYORS

Are in the Field, With Five Camps
Between Reno, Nev., and
Orville, Cal.

From an authoritative source comes the information this morning that the Western Pacific has now 200 men in the field in Nevada and California engaged in cross sectioning prior to the letting of contracts for construction.

Last week there arrived at Reno a consulting engineer representing the Gould interests in New York who outfitted with pack horses and left for a personal inspection of the proposed route and to visit the five camps of surveyors located at points between the Southern Pacific crossing near Reno, and Orville, Cal. He will make a thorough inspection with the aid of Engineer Yard's field notes that have been turned over for the purpose.

In addition the Western Pacific has several engineers watching the snowfall in the mountains, and will place so that a thorough report of conditions may be forthcoming, and if necessary some changes made in the route where better conditions prevail.

CLOSES UP TONIGHT.

Last Rail of "Shoofly" on San Pedro
Will Be Laid.

Word from the front this morning is to the effect that the construction gangs did not get through with the "shoofly" on Saturday night, but hope to close up the track this afternoon. An effort will be made to drive the last spike about Feb. 3 so that those going down from Salt Lake will have a chance to attend the big banquet of the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles on the night of Washington's birthday.

From Vice President J. H. Clark, who is at present in the east, comes the word that he expects to arrive in this city at the end of this week. Pending his arrival there will be nothing definite forthcoming regarding the plans for the big celebration.

NEW TIME CARD.

Rio Grande Shortens Up Its Time on
Nos. 8 and 12.

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 1, there will be a change in the time card of the Denver & Rio Grande as follows: Train No. 6 will arrive at Salt Lake at 10:25 a. m., and No. 12 will arrive at Salt Lake at 9:59 a. m. instead of 10:25 a. m.

MOFFAT ROAD SALE.

Looks as Though George Gould Had
Purchased the Cut-off.

Judging from advice received from Denver, David H. Moffat has sold the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific after all the strenuous denials to the contrary. Just who has purchased the cut-off is not at this time forthcoming definitely. One report says that Gould has secured the road, another that E. H. Harriman has made a coup, and still another, this time from New York, that the Rock Island has bought the Moffat road. The option on the line was for the amount spent plus 6 per cent on same since date of incorporation.

There are signs, however, that Gould has secured the project, and has an understanding with the Harriman interests whereby the line will be tapped by the Union Pacific by a branch from Wyoming.

If this should be the case it goes without saying that the Moffat road will never be extended to Salt Lake, but will be used as a cut-off for the Denver & Rio Grande, and the line from here to Pueblo. When the road is extended to Denver, Colo., as projected, close upon 500 miles will be saved on the run between Salt Lake & Denver, or nearly 10 hours.

The fact that General Manager A. C. Ridgway of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific is to be appointed manager of the Denver & Rio Grande to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of J. A. Edison some time ago, as already outlined, would indicate that Gould had secured the road.

As already stated in the "News," the price paid is said to be \$7,000,000.

MAY BE O. R. & N. MAN.

Relieved in Cheyenne That Gruber's Successor May Come from Oregon.

Special Correspondence.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29.—A leading official of the Union Pacific at Omaha believes the rumor from Cheyenne to the effect that Supt. W. L. Park of the Wyoming division is to succeed Gen. Supt. Gruber, when the latter goes to the Burlington on Feb. 1. The Omaha official believes that Gruber's successor will come from the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, at Portland, but that if a local man is selected, it will be either Mr. Morris of Denver or Mr. Duell, now superintendent of the Nebraska division.

SHORT LINE CUT-OFF.

Survey Working on New Line from
Hooper to Ogden.

Ogden Short Line engineers are out surveying between Ogden and Hooper, engaged in cross sectioning the proposed cut-off through the sand ridge into the Ogden yards. In connection with this work, which will have the effect of eliminating the big curve approaching Junction City there are also a number of improvements projected for the re-arranging of the Ogden yards, thereby affording rapid and effective facilities for the making up of trains and the transferring of cars. When the work is well under way there will be quite an army of men given employment.

Electric Welding on U. P.

During the past month a new electrical process for welding the huge frames of locomotives has been successfully tried in the U. P. shops at this place, says the Cheyenne Tribune. The new process the current is applied to the parts to be welded without the necessity of dismantling the engines. The fact was accomplished in four minutes' time at a cost of approximately \$30. By the old process it was necessary to take an engine apart, placing it out of service for three or four weeks, at a cost of about \$400. These electric welding devices are being introduced in all of the main shops along the system.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The whistle of the locomotive is now heard at all points between Salt Lake

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At a meeting held in the Farmers ward meetinghouse at 2 p. m. yesterday, the Waterloo ward organization was effected. The new ward comprises that section of country lying between Third and Seventh East streets, and extends from Tenth to Twelfth South. Asahel H. Woodruff was chosen and set apart as Bishop of Waterloo ward, and Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., and Hyrum A. Silver were sustained as his counselors. The following were chosen as ward officers: Relief society, Ellen M. Sperry, president; Maria A. Liddle, and Isabella Cummings, counselors; Y. L. M. A. Mary Lyler, president; Clarice Thatcher and Pearl Peery, assistants; Primary association, Mrs. Jacob Mause, president; Louise McFarland, counselor (other counselor not chosen). Orson S. Thompson was named as chairman of the amusement committee, and Olaf Nelson was appointed chorister.

President Frank Y. Taylor of the Granite stake, his counselors and members of the High Council, were present at the meeting, which is said to have been a very interesting one.

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Chicago University Debating Team.

H. G. Nebeker, a Utah boy studying at the University of Chicago, is a member of the debating team of his college, which has come out victorious in the annual debate with Minnesota. The Daily March, published at Chicago, speaking of the debate, says that the Chicago team won in the best and hardest fought debate in the history of the University, deciding the question, "Resolved, That the United States should continue its present policy of opposing the combination of railroads." Chicago's men were given unstinted praise for their work, especially for the rebuttal speeches, which won the debate, according to the opinion of the judges.

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Record at the local office of the
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at 6 a. m. today:

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Another severe cold wave has developed over the northern Rocky mountain slope, upper Mississippi valley, and extreme northwest, with temperature 20 to 24 deg. below zero.

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They litter the whole system.

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ST. LOUIS REPORT BEING OVERHAULED

Committee in Fourth Meeting To-
day Bringing Investigation
To a Close.

ACCOUNTING ON WEDNESDAY.

Legislative Curiosity Has Grown Until
Members Declare That the Full
Truth Must Now Be Known.

THE FOURTH MEETING.

The fourth meeting of the conference committee of the house and senate to investigate the affairs of the St. Louis commission, convened today at 1 o'clock, and accomplished much towards bringing the investigation to a close.

What its final report will be is not known yet. Representative Joseph claims that things will be shown that will demonstrate that his suspicions were not all "hot air," as has been claimed.

On the other hand Senator Johnson, treasurer of the commission, declares that the only loss to the state will be an inability to account for a number of vouchers, and that the state will be found to be not out a cent in its finances.

Senator Walton of the committee says that he expects its report to be ready in a couple of days unless something more than is now apparent develops to delay it. He confirms the statement that there are a number of missing vouchers.

Comment on the investigation is rather general, and prominent among the questions is the one of irregularities in the handling of the investigation, a view that is stoutly contradicted by others.

In the meantime there seems to be a general legislative curiosity to know what the facts are. It is stated unequivocally by many members that certain persistent rumors of irregularities are to be proved to the bottom, and that nothing can now stay a complete disclosure of the full truth.

FREE TEXT BOOKS COST MONEY.

What is to be done with the free text book law is a question that is worrying many senators, especially those from the outlying counties, where the population is scattered, and where the income from the five mill tax which the school trustees are authorized to collect, is insufficient to anywhere near the cost of books.

Senator Willis Johnson, from Circleville, cites the situation in his town as illustrative of the general condition. He says that the trustees did not realize enough money from the tax to pay for the books the law compelled them to furnish. An effort was made to get the town to vote the needed money, and it is considered impracticable to carry out the provisions of the law on the present appropriation. Senator Johnson favors either repealing the law or amending it to raise the tax from 5 to 7 or 8 mills.

WANTED.

A single instance of any bounty law ever enacted that escaped the successful operations of the bounty hunters. Bounty hunters of the bunch have been told and retold so frequently in the senate chamber recently that when a representative of the county clerk's office today of a scheme to capture a bounty hunter, who had successfully been the bounty law on sparrow eggs, a reward was suggested for a fake proof measure. Information was given to the chairman of the committee of the conference committee on framing amendments to the present law.

LIVESTOCK WORK.

Another protracted joint session of the live stock committees of the senate and house convened this morning. Meeting with them were many prominent sheep and cattle men. Nothing definite in the way of new legislation was accomplished, the session adjourning till 10 o'clock tomorrow to complete its discussion of the measures before it.

IN THE SENATE.

Another Brief Session Marked
This Afternoon's Proceedings.

The session of the senate today was brief and unimportant. Only routine matters being considered.

Of the new bills introduced, the most important was No. 33, by Raaband, amending the law relating to the duty of the state auditor. It is no doubt an outgrowth of the exposures of the bounty frauds, and increases the auditor's power in carrying out the duties of his office.

Bill No. 34, by Lewis, amends the law relating to the duty of the auditor in carrying out the duties of his office.

In the absence of Chaplain Gowans, who has not returned from his visit to the West, Rabbi Freud offered prayer.

The senate resolution calling on the county clerk to cease issuing bounty warrants was received back from the house, and signed by the president of the senate.

House bills 44 and 45 came up for final action, and upon motion of Benning were recommitted to the committee on judiciary for further action.

Senate concurrent resolution by Lewis, fixing Feb. 16 as the date of the adjournment of the Legislature, was referred to the committee on rules.

Resolution by the committee on ways and means, providing for the introduction after the forty-fifth day, went to the committee on rules.

Senator Lawrence, with the consent of the senate, withdrew Bill No. 12, which he had introduced, amending the

JOSEPH TO THE FRONT.

Representative from Salt Lake
On the War Path.

"Blessed is he who expecteth nothing, for he shall not be disappointed." The above scriptural injunction was brought into play this afternoon in the house by Representative Joseph attempting to force the special committee on bounty frauds into making a report of its investigations. The regular order of business had proceeded without interruption, until the speaker announced that H. B. 25, the consideration of which was set for 3 o'clock today, would be taken up as the special order. Mr. Joseph objected for the reason that it was not yet 3 o'clock, and he desired to hear from the special committee on bounty frauds. The speaker ruled the gentleman out of order, and the bill was taken under consideration.

During the session the governor sent in a report on the condition of the fund appropriated two years ago for the termination of outlaws and extradition of fugitives from justice. Of the former fund there remained a balance of \$422.25, while there had been expended for the capture of outlaws \$3,500, leaving a balance of \$1,500 belonging to this fund. From the other fund there is a balance of \$180.

The committee on mines and mining, in reporting H. B. 63, by Joseph, concerning mining tunnels, recommended that it be referred to the committee on judiciary to determine its constitutionality. The same committee reported favorably H. B. 9, by Joseph, making mines and not proceeds taxable; also unfavorably on H. B. 22, by the same author, relating respectively to the establishment of a department of mines in Utah and the health and safety of miners in the employ of metalliferous mines.

REPORT ADOPTED.

The committee on private corporations reported favorably H. B. 64, by the committee on railroads, and common carriers, entitled, "An act to amend section 215 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, relative to the articles of agreement of corporations." The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

A bill, entitled "An act creating a state board of horticulture, providing for county fruit tree inspectors, defining their duties, providing for the publication and distribution of their reports, defining the duties of orchardists and nurserymen, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith," was introduced by Mr. Stookley. The bill restricts the state and amends the present law by making more strict its provisions concerning the duties of county fruit tree inspectors, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith. The bill restricts the state and amends the present law by making more strict its provisions concerning the duties of county fruit tree inspectors, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith.

ANOTHER MINING BILL.

Another mining bill was introduced in the house this afternoon, by Representative Gundry. The bill is entitled "An act to amend section 2, chapter 14, session laws of 1899, providing the manner of locating and recording claims for mining lands, and the bill changes the present law as follows:

"Section 2.—That 30 days after location the locator must sink a shaft at the mouth of the claim to a depth of at least 10 feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft to the surface, of a tunnel driven not less than 10 feet and of not less than 16 square feet area. This excavation shall cut such vein 10 feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft, and shall measure 16 cubic feet in extent. Any claim located according to law, upon which work has been done in compliance with the above requirements is not subject to relocation after a period of 90 days from and after the date of location."

FEES IN PROBATE CASES.

Mr. Tolton introduced in the house this afternoon a bill amending section 9 chapter 12 of the session laws of 1899 providing that in probate cases shall not be paid except in cases of contest. The bill is to do away with the payment of stenographers' fees in such cases, and is more for the purpose of defining the present law than of amending it.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

Committee work occupied the attention of many of the state solons today, members of the senate and house being grouped together in different parts of the capitol building, and measures referred to them for consideration.

Miss Fannie Burnham, the new committee clerk in the house, was at her desk today vindicting the recommendation of Chairman Spry as to her fitness for the position she now occupies.

Former members of the Legislature are of the opinion that fully 200 bills will be introduced in the house during the session.

The house committee on public printing met today and had under consideration the measure known as the county printing bill. The bill is championed by Messrs. Diehl and of the Utah Press association.

Judge Howell of the Fourth district court was guest of Representative Kuehler in the house chamber this afternoon.

CARRIER FOR ROUTE 6.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Melvin D. Cook has been appointed regular and Willard L. Cook, special, for delivery carrier for route 6, Salt Lake City.

MEASLES AND SMALLPOX.

Eight cases of the former and two of the latter reported to health board.

The sales of this afternoon were confined to four stocks, as follows:

Star Consolidated—1,000 at 15 1/2.

Butler-Liberal—1,500 at 12 1/2; 2,000 at 14.

New York—100 at 47; 100 at 46 1/2; 500 at 45; 500 at 44 1/2.

Yankee Consolidated—100 at 24 1/2.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

The former acceptance of the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Greenwald of the First infantry was made today, in the issuing of an order from the adjutant general's headquarters to that effect. Barring for the new lieutenant-colonel is now in order, the polls closing on Feb. 11 next. If current reports are correct, in that Williams, now in command of the regiment, will be chosen to the vacant office. The proposition is to have two majors, and give them the command of the first battalion in the lieutenant-colonel, with the two majors in command respectively of the Second and Third battalions.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

Ed Kronner to Mary Ann Owen Jackson, part of lot 4, block 103, plat D, 1st add. to Wm. D. Doney, part of section 29, township 1 south, range 1 east..... 10

WENT OVER ROUTE.

Mr. Bamberger of Salt Lake & Ogden
Investigating the Situation.

Senator Bamberger, with his chief engineer and manager, was in Ogden yesterday to investigate the matter of choice between the eastern and shorter route for the Salt Lake & Ogden railway into Ogden, via the bench; and via the western or longer route, via the valley villages and settlements. It is stated that the western communities have offered Senator Bamberger \$10,000 bonus to come their way, that sum being the margin of cost over the more eastern route. The extension from Farmington to Kayville is practically completed, and before its continuance from the latter point it will be necessary to decide what route is to be taken.

GOT SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS.

Man Who Threw Woman Down Stairs
Sent to Jail.

In Judge Diehl's court this afternoon Paul Richter was tried on the charge of assaulting Gabriel Belmont. Richter struck her in the eye with a salt cellar and then threw her down stairs, breaking her leg.

He was given 75 days in jail. Billy Cornell, a gambling house bouncer with a bad record, was sentenced to 35 days by Judge Diehl for drunkenness and vagrancy.

Pacific Squadron.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30.—The Pacific squadron, under command of Admiral Goodrich, left Acapulco on Saturday, and is expected to reach this port on Feb. 3. The squadron at present consists of four vessels. Admiral Goodrich in a telegram states that he will bring all the vessels into San Diego harbor.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in six to fourteen days. 60c.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Utah Light & Railway Company Sued
By John S. Johnson.

John S. Johnson brought suit in the district court this afternoon against the Utah Light & Railway company, to recover \$5,000 damages, for personal injuries received by him Oct. 14, 1904, by being thrown from one of the defendant's cars.

CHANGE OF TIME-CARD.

On the Denver & Rio Grande.

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MRS. CROCKETT BURNED.

A Former Salt Lake Resident Meets
With a Painful Accident.

(Special to the "News.")

Pocatello, Ida., Jan. 30.—Mrs. W. Edward Crockett, formerly of Salt Lake City, and whose husband is employed in the O. R. S. shops here, was painfully, if not seriously, burned last night, caused by some cotton batting with which her feet was bandaged, catching fire. Some time elapsed before a doctor could be obtained, but there is hope of recovery.

FRED WOOD RESIGNS.

Salt Lake Hotel Manager Leaves for
California Today.

Fred Wood has resigned his position of manager of the Southern hotel, which he has held for the last seven months, and E. C. Warren took his place this morning, and is now in active charge. Mr. Warren has been for the last year with the Wilson hotel, where he made an excellent record for himself, and has the entire confidence of the owners of the hotel. Mr. Wood left this morning for California where he will secure a hotel position.

LATE LOCALS.

The windows are now being set in the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The Federal building will have \$3,000 worth of marble within its walls.

The Patrons Militant will banquet tomorrow night, in