

## O. S. L. CLERKS GET SALARIES RAISED

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Increase is Voluntary on the Part of The Management and Involves Some 150 Employees.

There is tumultuous joy reigning throughout the auditing department of the Oregon Short Line today. Following the visit here on Saturday last of Ernest Young, general auditor of the Harriman system, the order was issued this morning that the pay of all clerks in the department here was increased from \$5 to \$25 a month according to the position held by the recipient.

This order involves an even 150 clerks employed in the Oregon Short Line headquarters in the Deseret News building who up until today were receiving from \$5 to \$15 a month as salaries. What is more to the point, the advance in pay is to date from the first of this month.

This increase in salary has been given voluntarily by the Oregon Short Line and in authorizing the advance the statement was made that in practically every other branch of the service wages have been increased owing to the cost of living. While trainmen and organized labor have received big wage increases during the past few years, the clerks have not, so that today they are virtually getting less pay than they did three years ago, when the purchasing power of a dollar was greater than it is today.

To say that the clerks felt overjoyed at the unexpected windfall is putting it mildly. One \$100-man when he learned that on the first of next month he would draw \$25, is alleged to have turned pale, clasped his desk and faintly besought the man next to him to turn him so that he would know for sure that it was not a beautiful dream.

Mr. John Cruickshank, who in the absence of Auditor McNitt, is in charge of the auditing department, entertained several deputations this morning which desired to express appreciation of the action of the executive heads of the Oregon Short Line.

This advance in salaries means in round figures that the clerks of the auditing department of the Oregon Short Line will have about \$12,000 more to spend in Salt Lake annually than heretofore.

### MAY COPY AFTER HILL.

Harriman Likely to Segregate Railroad and Investment Features.

It is said that the Union Pacific Railroad management is to follow the example of the Great Northern Railway in the matter of the segregation of its railroad and investment features, plans having been laid with that end in view. In the case of the Great Northern the express, mining, elevator and other miscellaneous extraneous interests are held entirely separate and distinct from the transportation interests, and the effect of this division is said to have proved beneficial in many ways.

In the case of the Union Pacific, the divorce of the investment and financial features of that property from its strictly railroad interests is yet in contemplation, the scheme so far being in what may be called a tentative state, but it is thought that the plans now under consideration will be brought to a conclusion before Jan. 1 next. Mr. Harriman has been deeply impressed with the wisdom of the course pursued by Mr. Hill.

### HILL'S TURN NOW.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate Burlington and N. P. Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Tribune today says:

James J. Hill and the three great railroads he dominates are to be investigated by the interstate commerce commission. What are the relations between the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington system? An effort is to be made to find out. The commission will seek to ascertain what effect the control of all these lines by one man has had and is having upon rates in the northwest and consequently upon the agricultural and industrial development of that section. The result will be to bring out the facts regarding what has taken place in the Northwestern railroad world since the decision of the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities case in 1904 and to show what effects the decision has produced and to what extent its intent has been nullified.

The Northern Securities proceeding was preceded by an investigation by

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the interstate commerce commission and it is understood that the evidence secured at the investigation of the Hill and Harriman lines like that secured before the Northern Securities proceeding will be turned over to the federal department of justice to be used in actions under the anti-trust law, if such actions shall be considered to be justified by the conditions.

### TO BOOM ALBERTA.

J. M. Workman of Canadian Pacific to Make Headquarters Here.

J. M. Workman, general agent in charge of colonization work for the Canadian Pacific, has arrived here for the purpose of arousing interest in Alberta. Mr. Workman who is staying at the Cullen, proposes to open offices here and hold the largest and most important scheme in the world, which is now being pushed by the Canadian Pacific with the object in view of interesting colonists.

The location of the work now being carried out by the big trunk railroad is east of Calgary, about 150 miles northwest of the colonies of Utah people and the field of operations of the Knight Sugar company. The Canadian Pacific now has 250,000 acres ready for irrigation while the scheme comprehends a tract of 3,000,000 acres. Mr. Workman proposes to interest people of Utah and contiguous states in the proposition and by offering special inducements in the form of easy terms to settle farmers and their families across the border.

### ON TO GREENWATER.

Las Vegas & Tonopah Amends Its Articles to Permit Building.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Las Vegas & Tonopah Railroad company has been filed with the county clerk here. The change covers the building of an extension to Greenwater mining district, Cal., along the line announced by Senator W. A. Clark to the "News" during his recent visit to Salt Lake.

The original articles provided solely for the building of a road from Las Vegas to Tonopah. The amendment, however, is a decidedly broad one and provides for the building of a railroad or system of branches into any county of Nevada or California.

The Las Vegas & Tonopah is at all times and purposes owned solely by Senator W. A. Clark and his brother J. Ross Clark. There are indications, however, that Charles M. Schwab will become interested in the line now that it is to be extended to Greenwater, where he has extensive holdings. The celebration of the railroad day at Rhyolite is now set for Dec. 15, by which date the railroad will have reached that point.

### HARRIMAN EARNINGS.

Southern Pacific and U. P. May Exceed Last Year by \$15,000,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—For the present fiscal year, consisting of the months of July, August and September, the gross earnings of the Southern Pacific amount to \$28,671,714, as against \$25,662,778 for the same three months last year. This makes an increase of \$3,008,936 for the present year, or a little more than \$1,000,000 a month. If this rate is maintained, the earnings of the Southern Pacific will easily reach \$120,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

For three months in the present fiscal year the earnings of the Union Pacific are \$14,898,692 greater than for the same three months of last year. At this rate of increase keeps up, the earnings of the two Harriman roads will have an increase of about \$15,000,000 over last year.

### PERSONALS.

M. J. Gray of St. Anthony, is a guest at the Kenyon.

L. M. Sullivan, the noted Nevada mining man, is a guest at the Wilson. General Manager D. C. Murray of the Bell company is visiting in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joseph Richards and Miss Marie Odell, daughters of C. E. Odell, will go to Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 1.

Landlord Don Porter of the Kenyon has returned from a 10 days' trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. S. Downey, Jr., leaves tonight for Chicago to visit with Dr. W. S. Downey, Sr., family, for the remainder of the year.

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## STUDENTS HEARD LOCHWITZSKY

Address by Russian Count at State University This Morning.

SUBJECT, GRAFT IN RUSSIA.

Declared Dishonesty Was Practiced by All and Even the Clergy Participated in Corrupt Methods.

Count A. M. Lochwitzky, the Russian exile, spoke to the students of the state university this morning. He chose as his subject, "Graft in Russia."

He said in part: "The graft of Russia is carried on by all, even the clergy are largely interested and heavy participants in the gain. The pull and corruption in the United States is trivial compared with that done throughout the empire. Corruption is carried on in all parts of the government and in many different classes. Every opportunity is grasped by dozens of greedy hands. The present war of oppression now being carried on in Russia is mainly the result of the grafters, who have become so strong and hold the state by the throat, that the people rebel. The step has been gradual. The present war is either for salvation to the Russian people or for their perdition. The influence will be felt all over the world."

### NO FREE SCHOOLS.

"The count speaks in the highest terms of his country and its possibilities, but condemns the government and its methods. Count Lochwitzky was himself exiled for opening and conducting a free school for the education of the poor peasant children. The secret of success, as it may be called, previous to the discord which has now laid hold of the people, was in keeping them ignorant. The count told several facts to illustrate the amount of graft practiced in the country. Large blocks of ice were used as ties in the construction of portions of the Siberian railroad. When these melted, reports were made that Chinese brigands had burned the ties. Shells and powder used in the war were part saw-dust. This may account in part, he said, with the poor fighting ability of the czar's army. In order to get married in Russia today, one must pay not less than \$20, so great is the graft in the public offices. The riots of today are the result of this oppression of the working people."

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker gave a dinner to about 10 friends yesterday, the decorations being in American Beauty roses and the affair taking place at their apartment in the Emery Flats.

Mrs. B. X. Smith gives a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. W. T. Dinwoody of California.

Mrs. Beatrice Cheeseman will entertain informally at her home tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith have issued invitations for a reception and dancing party for Friday night, the event to take place at Christensen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daynes have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. J. A. Bouzek gave a delightful party this afternoon in honor of Miss Mullen of Denver, the rooms being decorated in American Beauty roses and a number of friends enjoying the affair.

Mrs. Melvin Rollings, former chief operator for the Independent Telephone company, was given a surprise party Saturday evening, by 50 independent operators, at her home 185 K street. She was made the recipient of a gold and pearl handled umbrella. The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout.

Miss Jean Preston is in the city for a few days, and will later go to Salina to visit with her relatives for a short time.

Mrs. L. W. Farnsworth entertained at luncheon on Nov. 19, at the country club in honor of Mr. J. Ross Clark and Mrs. Lee of Los Angeles, the table being effectively decorated and covers laid for about a half dozen.

Mrs. Allen M. Smith will give a bridge tea tomorrow at the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Banks announce the engagement of their daughter Nona to Melvin Peterson the wedding to take place this month.

On Saturday afternoon the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold a meeting at the Lion House and Samuel Chardick, father of Mrs. W. McCune, will give a sketch of his early experiences in Utah. The hour is 3 o'clock.

**JAPANESE GOODS AT AUCTION.**

An immense stock of art goods from San Francisco, will be sold daily, commencing at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., at 95 So. Main Street.

### COURT NOTES.

Judge Morse today rendered a decree in favor of plaintiffs in the case of Frank E. Wyatt, Ada G. Gray and Frank W. Rose against the Pioneer Investment company quieting the title of plaintiffs to part of lot 2, block 53, plat 4, Salt Lake City survey.

In the case of Henry W. Brown against Albert Shaw, a decree was rendered in favor of plaintiff today by Judge Morse, quieting the title of plaintiff to part of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 2 south, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian and awarded plaintiff damages in the sum of \$5 for the wrongful occupation of a part of the land by defendant.

### DIED.

CROWELL—At Arlington, N. J., Nov. 13, 1906, Ida M. Crowell, wife of J. Franklin Crowell, in the 47th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 60 Kearney avenue, Arlington, N. J., Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1906, at 4 p. m. Interment at Hackensack, Thursday morning.

YEARSLEY—Mrs. Fred Yearsley, in Alameda county, California, Nov. 19, 1906, aged 50 years, daughter of B. H. and Mrs. C. C. Young of Salt Lake.

GUDMUNDSON—In this city on Nov. 20, of general debility, Mrs. Maria Gudmundson, aged 30 years and five months. Death occurred at the residence, 235 east Third street, Sunday morning.

Funeral services tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Farmers ward meetinghouse. Friends invited.



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**LATE LOCALS.**

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,156,813.86 as against \$908,955.80 for the same day last year.

Kelly Fined \$100—Judge Dana T. Smith in the criminal division of the city court found Edward Kelly guilty of assault and battery and fined him \$100.

On Prison Life—Warden Pratt of the state prison, used to haul his life next Saturday, before the Y. M. C. A. The glow club will sing, and other attractions will appear on the program.

Address Tonight—C. O. Harris will address the Y. M. C. A. salesmanship class this evening, at the association building. On "The Qualification of a Salesman from the Buyer's Standpoint."

Plans for Residence—Architects Waple & Trengaman have completed plans for an \$8,000 residence for M. L. Repp, at Elly, also, for a house and elegant furnishings for Alex. Colbeth, that may cost \$12,000.

Go-Cart Stolen—Moon, the news dealer, continues to be the prey of predatory and evil disposed persons. The latest theft from him is that of a \$400 go-cart, used to haul his mail from the postoffice, and which was carried away from the front of his store last evening.

Live Stock Company—The Smart Land and Live Stock company of Logan filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. Thomas Smart is president; Carl L. Smart, secretary and manager.

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Realty Sales—The following realty transfers were recorded yesterday afternoon: Edward T. Harding to A. T. Butterfield, acreage southwest of the city, \$16,000; Grayman to Purdy to George Phillips, 403 1/2 feet, in Hunter's subdivision, \$2,500.

Low Barometric Area—The low barometric area threatening from the west yesterday, "came to town" last evening, and there was a small fall of snow. But the storm center today, the cold prevailing here is intense.

The Jordan stake Relief society conference will be held at Union, Monday, Nov. 26, 1906, at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. All members are invited to be present. ELIZABETH GARDNER, Secretary.

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## NON PRESIDENT SCORED A "SCOOP"

One on the Governors of Various States With Reference to Thanksgiving.

IS AN AMERICAN FESTIVAL.

Lincoln the First Chief Magistrate to Annually Name the Day—Manner of Observance in Europe.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt "scored" the governors of the various states when he announced the date for Thanksgiving day and yet everyone in the country, who pays any attention to legal holidays, knew long ago that Thursday the 29th day of November would certainly be designated as the day for national thanksgiving and prayer. In fact the almanac and calendar makers "called the turn" on the date more than a year ago.

President Lincoln was the first chief magistrate to annually name a day for general thanksgiving and for about 40 years now the last Thursday in November has been the day selected. This holiday is peculiarly an American festival, for while all Christian nations, or nations in which the Christian religion predominates among the people, celebrate the natal day of the Saviour on the 25th of December, no other sets apart annually a day for general feasting and thanks for blessings received.

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trol commercial wireless telegraphy, at least so far as English speaking countries and interests are concerned. The new combination will take in the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph company, and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of England. As the American DeForest company is the parent company of the English DeForest company, and the English Marconi company is the parent company of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America and Canada, the combination of the parent companies will bring all the wireless companies now commercially operating in England, the United States and Canada under one control. In addition the English Marconi company controls the Marconi companies of Europe.

The new Wireless "Trust" will be called the "United Wireless Company," dropping the names of all inventors and in addition to controlling the Marconi patents, will control many improvements which have been made by other inventors. It is said a new system will be acquired which, in simplified terms, may be called "multiplex wireless." Under this system it is possible to send or receive from one station simultaneously, as many messages as there are operators. By this system six messages have been received simultaneously at one receiving station, being from six different sending stations.

### CONSOLIDATION PLANS.

The plans for the consolidation of the Marconi and DeForest companies have been worked out at a series of conferences at "White Park," West End New Jersey, the magnificent home of the late John T. McCall, formerly president of the New York Life Insurance company. Abraham White, president of the American DeForest company, recently purchased the estate, formerly known as "Shadow Lawn," and renamed it "White Park." Mr. White, long a daring and successful operator in stocks, foresaw the possibilities in this a and Southern Pacific stock, and in almost a day cleared an amount estimated at from half a million to ten million dollars, in those stocks alone. He has never since the exact date, but he paid approximately half a million for "White Park," and had plenty left. He refused one million cash for his profits at the time of the recent rise in U. P. and Southern Pacific stocks.

### WHITE TO BE PRESIDENT.

After purchasing his new estate, Mr. White decided to devote part of his remaining profits to bringing about a consolidation of the Marconi and DeForest wireless telegraph companies. For several months he has been entertaining at White Park large house parties of distinguished American and foreign scientists and capitalists, during which the plans for the combination were discussed. Last Sunday Mr. White announced to his guests that the plans had been perfected and a public announcement would soon be made. The details of exchange of stocks, business, etc., incidental to the new combination of interests are being perfected by the attorneys and brokers representing the various companies. The terms have not yet been fully decided upon but it is stated that the stockholders in all concerns will be fully protected. The United Telegraph company will be capitalized at \$20,000,000 and Mr. Abraham White will be the president of the "trust." The list of other officials is practically complete but will not be announced for a few days. The new combination assures the interchange of messages from all stations equipped with the two systems, including the chain of land stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and at interior points, as well as from all the trans-Atlantic liners and coast trade vessels, all of which use either the Marconi or DeForest systems. As the English government employs the Marconi system and the U. S. warships and naval stations have been equipped almost solely by the DeForest company, it is more than likely the two governments will look into the new combination, which will be known as the "Wireless Trust."

Occasional Thanksgiving days were appointed by the Dutch governors of New Netherlands in 1644, 1645, 1655 and 1656, and by the English governors of New York in 1755 and 1759.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTION.**

During the Revolution Thanksgiving was a national institution, being annually recommended by Congress. After the general thanksgiving for peace in 1784, there was no national appointment until 1789, when President Washington, by request of Congress, advised a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution.

President Madison, by request of Congress, recommended thanksgiving for peace in April, 1815. The official recommendation of Thanksgiving day was mainly confined to New England, where regular annual proclamations were issued by the governors of the states. The day was observed almost generally with religious services, and was the principal social and home festival of the year.

The prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal church, ratified in 1789, recommends for a day of thanksgiving the first Thursday in November, unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities. There were occasional recommendations by other religious bodies, and various local customs prevailed in different parts of the country. However, the day was not regularly recommended by the governor of New York until 1817, and its adoption in the southern states was much later.

**PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED.**

In 1855 Gov. Johnson of Virginia recommended a day of thanksgiving. Two years later Gov. Wise was requested to do so, but declined, because he deemed himself unauthorized to interfere in religious matters. A year later, 1857, thanksgiving proclamations were issued by 12 governors of eight of