

REORGANIZATION OF TRAFFIC DEPT.

All Railroad Plates Made This Week Slashed by Traffic Director Stubbs.

F. H. PLAISTED AND C. I. TUTTLE

Are Named as Assistant General Freight Agents on the Short Line.

Within the next 24 hours circulars will issue over the signature of J. C. Stubbs traffic director of the Harriman lines, announcing a reorganization of the traffic department of the Oregon Short Line along the lines given in the "News" last night.

In addition to the appointment of J. A. Reeves as general freight agent in charge of freight affairs Frank H. Plaisted, district freight and passenger agent at Boise, and C. Ira Tuttle, general livestock agent, with headquarters here, are to be the assistant general freight agents under Mr. Reeves.

Both officials will have their headquarters in the Deseret News building. Mr. Reeves will occupy the quarters vacated by Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Plaisted taking Mr. Reeves' office.

In addition to the abolition of the office of general traffic manager, the titles of district freight and passenger agent at Boise and general livestock agent will be abolished.

Today Mr. Reeves tried to get down to hard work, but his efforts in this direction were somewhat curtailed owing to the prostration of shippers and friends who headed for his office and proceeded to offer congratulations at five o'clock in the morning.

There will be a deep and abiding grief in Boise when the news is received that Mr. Plaisted is coming to Salt Lake for good. Especially will this hold good among the baseball fans, for it was in a great measure due to the efforts of Mr. Plaisted that Boise had a baseball game this season.

The passenger department remains undisturbed with Mr. Burley in charge and D. S. Spencer as his assistant.

R. G. W. UNION DEPOT.

Condemnation Suit Filed on Baumgartner Property for Site.

A condemnation suit has been filed in the district court by the Big Grande Western Railroad company against Joseph Baumgartner and Rose Baumgartner to condemn a five-sixth interest in 6x7 rods of lot 4, block 62, plat A, Salt Lake City survey. The company owns a one-sixth interest in the remainder. The property is alleged to be needed as a part of the company's new depot site.

ENGINEER ARRESTED.

Charge of Manslaughter Follows Last Week's Big Wreck.

The jury investigating the cause of death of T. L. Moore of Philadelphia, who was killed in the recent big wreck near Reno on the Short Line, has brought in a verdict to the effect that the train wreck was caused by criminal negligence of some employee or employees of the Southern Pacific.

As a southern Division Capt. Shaubnessy has sworn out two complaints charging trainmen with manslaughter. Warrants have been accordingly issued for the arrest of Engineer Bridgeman, who was on the third section of No. 3, and of Conductor Ridge. The engineer was arrested at Reno, where he was taken from his engine, brought to ride inside on the next train and placed in jail. The flagman is still missing, and cannot be located by the officers.

Following right after the bad smash up was the second section of No. 3 nearly repeating the accident at Reno on Monday night. The train was pulling into the yard at a high rate of speed when it was brought up standing with the emergency brakes set by the block system signal. A freight train crew had come in to take the cars that had been forgotten all about there being a second section of the passenger train to follow. The signal system, however, worked perfectly, and here was a single case wherein the cost of installing this system had been paid twice over by the railroad and its crews.

Needless to say there are now some vacancies in train crews on the west and of the Short Line.

O. R. & N. ANNUAL.

E. H. Harriman is Again Elected President of the System.

Portland, Sept. 27.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, the following were elected directors:

E. H. Harriman, S. R. Lovett, W. D. Cornish, Maxwell Evans, W. L. Ball, Otto H. Clegg, James G. Wilson, J. P. O'Brien, H. J. Stirling, William B. Miller, W. R. Litzelberg, William Crooks and W. D. Shuster of Portland.

Officers for the ensuing year are:

President and chairman of the board, E. H. Harriman; vice-chairman, W. D. Cornish; Maxwell Evans, W. L. Ball, Otto H. Clegg, James G. Wilson, J. P. O'Brien, H. J. Stirling, William B. Miller, W. R. Litzelberg, William Crooks and W. D. Shuster of Portland.

The following were elected officers of the Spokane Union Depot company:

President, W. D. Cornish; secretary, W. H. Litzelberg; assistant secretary, Alex Millar; treasurer, F. V. S. Crosby; general auditor, Ernestus Young; auditor, H. J. Stirling.

The directors are: E. H. Harriman, Mr. Cornish, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Conner, Mr. Cotton, Col. William Crooks and J. G. Wilson.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

J. A. Foley, commercial agent for the Illinois Central, leaves for Chicago tomorrow on a business trip.

J. F. Dunn, superintendent of motive power and machinery, is out on the west end of the Short Line.

James Conklin, assistant ticket agent at the Ogden union depot, is a candidate for the city council from the Second ward.

Supt. C. M. Manson, T. F. Rawlins, Thomas Fitzgerald and other Short Line officials have returned to Ogden after a two week's inspection trip of the roads cut out and bridges on the west end.

Dance at Armory Saturday night (Christensen's hall), 50¢ a couple.

Meet me at the

Pure Food Show

And See Our Display of

THREE CROWN



PRODUCTS.

Hewlett Bros. Co.

\$5 EASY MONEY.

Jesse and Bertha Thomas Go Free With Alleged Stolen Coin.

Jesse and Bertha Thomas, the colored people who were arrested on the charge of robbing one J. S. Crawford of \$5, are now free.

They were arrested twice on the same charge. The first time they escaped punishment through a technicality, but the second time they were caught because Crawford, the complaining witness cannot be located. This morning they were ordered released and the \$5 belongs to them.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Salvation Army to Celebrate Annual Event in Salt Lake.

In these times, these early days of a new century, the man who is up to date is the man who has probably by stress of other thought—forgotten that he is alive. This is a fact the Salvation Army never forgets. It is too busy remembering the living misery and the miserable living of the thousands, and finds time for nothing else.

The Army forgets neither time nor seasons. It is always just now the gathering of the harvest, and remembering at once the agricultural fertility and the generosity of this region, asks for the Harvest Festival, which it proposes to celebrate here with the greatest and general backing of the people of Salt Lake.

This special effort is by the local Army corps, and has nothing to do with the collecting of Adj't Andrews. The Salt Lake solicitors will carry credentials signed by Adj't Nelson, officer in charge of the local work, to show they are authorized to solicit aid in the movement.

Dance at Armory Saturday night (Christensen's hall), 50¢ a couple.

NEW RECORD.

Sam Horrocks Kills and Plucks 425 Chickens in a Day.

A record in killing chickens is claimed for Sam Horrocks, the young artist who presides over the ceremonies which signalize the exit from things terrestrial of innumerable feathered bipeds at A. Booth & Co.'s establishment on First South street. Sam started in two days ago to scalp the records, and during the time he has ruthlessly taken the sweet lives of 425 broilers, and devoured their remains of enough feathers to stock a mattress factory. At 4 p.m. in the supply gave out, and Sam, sighing a breath of relief, sat down to eat his 425 hours in his jeans than he was able to count before he started in on the day's little slathering jaunt. Sam's associates say he easily holds the palm for judicious, expeditious and scientific work in his specialty.

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TO STUDY THE MANUAL.

Meeting for Organization Will be Held Next Monday Night.

For some time past the general board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement associations has been discussing the advisability of organizing a class for the study of the Manual, believing that there are many in Salt Lake City who would be pleased to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded. With this in view a meeting was held yesterday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m., in room 2, B. Y. Memorial building, to which stakeholders, their assistants, ward presidents, their counselors, and class leaders are earnestly invited to attend. The class, accompanied by several prominent citizens, drove over to the lake in a carriage, and the waded and sloshed around in the mud connecting them with their heads, until the water was up to their necks. The president called for, and Judge Pendleton was displaying this morning a patient garter profusely decorated with

JOSEPH W. MCMURRIN,
BRIANT S. HINCKLEY,
Committee.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Governor Cutler Names Men to Attend Good Roads Convention.

Gov. John C. Cutler today issued the following proclamation appointing 20 delegates to the good roads convention:

Whereas, the executive having been invited by the officers of the Utah State Good Roads association to appoint 20 delegates to the autumn convention of the State Good Roads association;

Now, therefore, I, John C. Cutler, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby appoint the following as delegates to said convention:

Salt Lake County—George C. Lambert, H. N. Standish, John H. Moyle, James Geoffrey, C. H. Robison, Abraham James.

Saintpete County—John H. Seely, Simon B. Bach, J. P. Christensen.

Tonopah County—J. L. Wratshall, George Hamond.

Cottonwood County—T. M. Taylor, Frank Boyer, Abel John Evans, R. R. Irvine, Hyrum Lemmon.

San Juan County—Wayne H. Redd.

Grand County—Mons Peterson.

GOOD HAUL.

Police Break Up a Gang of Alleged Terrorist Gang.

Detectives Chee and Burt and Officer Seager were unkind enough to drop in on a little poker game this afternoon and when they left they took off players along with them.

Mark Keoh, whose officers learned that he was the intended victim in July, had already won \$15 from the alleged gamblers who were preparing for the big coup when the officers appeared on the scene.

The police claim to have the gang which has been working the Mormon

Utah County—Harold Benson, Franklin County—W. W. Lee, Lee County—William Howard, Wayne County—Albert Stevens, Washington County—David Morris, Garfield County—Thomas Sevay, Kane County—H. S. Cutler, Beaver County—A. B. Anderson, Juab County—Gus Henold, McFarland.

Weber County—John C. Childs, Frank W. Stratford, H. H. Relapp, Box Elder County—Moses Evans, Willard County—John F. Merrill, John Holmgren.

Wasatch County—A. E. Hatch, Jr., Joseph W. Musser.

Pine County—Gilbert R. Beebe, Sevier County—James M. Bell, Andrew Ross.

Cache County—Peter McKenna,

Davis County—Levi Taylor, Jr., Morgan County—James A. Anderson.

A SAD HONEYMOON.

Bride of Three Weeks Critically Ill As Result of Diphtheria

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. McMurrin, who were married in the Salt Lake Temple three weeks ago will regret to learn that Mrs. McMurrin is suffering a very critical condition as a result of diphtheria. The young woman was taken ill the day after her marriage, the disease being of a malignant type. However, careful nursing and skilled medical attention combated the ailment, but it had become so serious upon the patient that it left her in such a condition that heart trouble set in, with the result that she was now hospitalized.

The Florence Rogers' engagement,

which opens at the Theater Monday,

will be a notable one as it will witness

the presence here of Mt. Paul Armstrong, the author of the new play "Ann Lamont," and also author of the "Kings of the Rockies."

The seats for the entire

week and the Wednesday and Saturday

evening matinees will be on sale tomor-

rrow morning.

"Arizona" closed its engagement to

the Lyric the Brigadiers and Bat-

tington will close one of the big

houses the woman has known, to

arrow night. Commencing Saturday,

the new offering will be "The Ken-

tucky Belles."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following fine program will be

given tomorrow afternoon, at the Tab-

ernade organ recital:

Antoinette from 5th Symphony

Rosen Beethoven

Gondoliers Nevin

Traumer Nevin

Old Melody Faulkes

Concert Overture Faulkes

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Twenty-seventh Ward—A concert will

be given tomorrow evening in the

Twenty-seventh ward under the aus-

pices of the Relief society. A number

of artists have volunteered their ser-

vices, and the public is invited to en-

joy the entertainment.

Twenty-eighth Ward—An avoca-

tion of the Relief society.

Twenty-ninth Ward—A concert will

be given tomorrow evening in the

Twenty-ninth ward annex.

Second Ward—Sixth ward meet-

inghouse.

Third ward—Seventeenth ward meet-

inghouse.

Fourth ward—Twentieth ward amuse-

ment hall.

Fifth ward—Judge Diehl's courtroom.

Twenty-first Ward—A concert will

be given tomorrow evening in the

Twenty-first ward hall in aid of the

ward fund.

Twenty-second Ward—A concert will