

## W. H. BANCROFT RETURNS HOME.

Vice President and General Manager of Short Line Back From Coast.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO BE RUSHED.

Pushing Work on Terminal Facilities—Nothing New in Depot Situation—Wreck on San Pedro.

W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, returned at 8:35 this morning from a three-weeks' absence on the coast, the major portion of which period was spent in Los Angeles upon business connected with San Pedro affairs.

When seen Mr. Bancroft was in a very cheerful mood and insisted that there was absolutely nothing to give out for publication that would be of interest to the general public.

Regarding the improvements outlined for terminals, round houses, shops and enlarged yards here, Mr. Bancroft said that the money had been appropriated some time ago and that "we are pushing along the work just as fast as we can."

In connection with the depot situation Mr. Bancroft stated that it was still in statu quo.

## INSPECTING LINE.

R. C. Kerens and Party Go Out Over Leamington Cut-off.

President W. A. Clark of the Salt Lake Road did not arrive in Salt Lake this morning as anticipated consequently a number of gentlemen, including Senator Thomas Kearns, who were going out on the inspection trip with the Clark party and were at the depot this morning did not go out.

However Vice President R. C. Kerens suggested that a run over the Leamington cut-off would be an instructive trip so a special train was made up of cars "Starlight," No. 100 and a coach and the Kerens party, including local operating and engineering officials, pulled out for the southwest about 10 o'clock.

## SAN PEDRO SMASHUP.

Switch Engine and Cars Ditched by Passenger Train Today.

The incoming San Pedro train from the south, due here at 9:35, was delayed this morning, owing to a smashup which occurred at Murray by running into a switching outfit of the Oregon Short Line, which was on the main line. Within a few days engineers will be put in the field and as soon as right of way matters can be adjusted the work will begin and the line will be rushed to completion.

## O. R. & N. FEEDER.

Work to Start on New Line Between Arlington and Condon.

Portland, Or., Aug. 1.—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has decided to build a railroad from Arlington to Condon, in Gilliam county, Oregon. General Manager R. E. Calvin of the O. R. & N. returned from a trip into the country which will be touched by the new road and announces that work on the line will begin at once. Within a few days engineers will be put in the field and as soon as right of way matters can be adjusted the work will begin and the line will be rushed to completion.

## HANDSOME OFFICES.

Rio Grande Ticket Quarters Come Out in New Garb.

Mal. S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, returns home this evening after having passed upon the improvements at the local city ticket office. As the quarters now appear they would be highly recognized when compared to what they were 10 days ago. Additional space has been secured and in place of the old cramped offices handsome and commodious premises are in order. Painters and paperhangers have worked wonders and transformed the heretofore somewhat dingy quarters into a veritable bower. As they now appear the Rio Grande ticket office is an essentially prosperous looking place. Green hangings, linoleum, rubber mats, rug and modern office furniture are among the features, with a reception room for General Agent Benton and a lounge for patrons of the road where they can rest and absorb information during the process. But the most striking feature of the new order of things comes in the form of 12 hand-drawn framed pictures which hang suspended by brass chains, upon the green walls. Nearly all of these pictures are colored and represent scenes along the scenic route of the world. Conspicuous among them is a study in oils of Castle Gate by moonlight which was painted expressly for the Rio Grande by a Boston artist.

Taken all in all Mr. Benton and his hustling assistants have reason to be proud of their new quarters, which are commensurate with the dignity of the road line and the importance of the city which is essentially the Mecca for tourists.

## ROCK ISLAND.

Line Between St. Louis and Chicago Now Completed the Circle.

The opening of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois line between St. Louis and Chicago yesterday now gives the Rock Island system a clear swing around the circle. It is now possible to leave Denver and visit Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other big cities en route and return back to Denver without leaving the Rock Island system and only traversing some 300 miles of the same track on the return trip. A new time card out of St. Louis was put into effect on Sunday to complete the train service over the Rock Island between St. Louis and Danville, Ill.

While on the subject of the Rock Island, it is interesting to note that that system operates the only two electric lighted trains out of Denver in the form of the Rocky Mountain limited (Nos. 41 and 42, Denver to Chicago) and Nos. 3 and 16, Denver to Kansas City and return.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

Archie Lake, agent of the Short Line at Boise, is still in the city.

The Rio Grande brought in over 300 passengers from Ogden this morning.

General Live Stock Agent Tuttle of the Oregon Short Line returned from the coast this morning.

The conference of general baggage agent of the Harriman system was continued again today.

The Railway and Engineering Review this week contains some of the

best pictures of construction on the Moffat road printed to date.

Baby Rhythe, the 7-year-old child who has been playing the Orpheum circuit, has been secured to appear here next week at the Bon Ton. She entered upon her first week in Ogden today. Baby Rhythe is a sister-in-law of Chief Clerk Monroe of the San Pedro freight and passenger department.

The stork visited the home of John Cruickshank, chief clerk of the passenger accounts of the Short Line, for the fifth time last night. While Cruickshank was handling out the cigars this morning, he asserted that the Utah climate was responsible for the latest girl to come to town.

The first official notice of the resignation of G. W. Valley as general agent of the Burlington at Denver was received this morning in the form of a circular, naming his brother J. P. Valley as his successor. William Austin has been appointed to succeed Mr. Valley as general agent for the C. B. & Q. at Cincinnati.

Races on the smallest track in the world, Saltair, this week.

## CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

Hon. Angus M. Cannon Tells of What He Saw in Settlements of Saints.

Hon. Angus M. Cannon returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to the settlements of the Saints in Canada, whither he went in company with his son, Attorney John M. Cannon. The latter is interested in several large tracts of land in that country, and will be absent for several weeks longer. Mr. Cannon is very favorably impressed with the country, and believes there is a great future for those who have the perseverance to stay with their holdings. The outlook for grain and stock-raising he considers particularly good, and remarked that if he were 30 years younger, he knew of no place where he would rather locate than among the settlers in Canada.

While absent Mr. Cannon visited quite extensively among the settlements of the Saints, including Sterling, Raymond and Magnolia, and found the people doing well, although some had felt a little discouraged over the severe drought which has prevailed for five or six weeks, the first visitation of the kind in that region for 15 years. However, the situation was much relieved by a delightful rain which fell the day before he left for home. While this was too late for some of the early spring grain, it was of great benefit to later grain and sugar beets, which are looking fine. Particularly is this the case with sugar beets, the raising of which, it is thought, will be a great success, as the soil is such that very little water is needed to mature them, and some of the best specimens seen have been grown there.

President Cannon contracted a cold while in Canada, and as a consequence returned with slightly impaired health. With a few days' rest and proper care, however, he expects to be alright again.

## PREPARING FOR COAST FLEET.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Veteran Fireman's association held last evening the committee on excursion reported that the picnic to Provo Falls had netted the association \$24.65. It was also reported to the meeting that the Volunteer Firemen of the Pacific Coast would be in Salt Lake Oct. 2, on their way to St. Louis, and it was decided to give the visitors a cordial welcome. Among other features of entertainment will be an early morning spread and a trolley ride around the city. It is expected that Chief Bywater and his men will furnish the luncheon, which will be followed by a grand organ recital.

The committee which will have charge of the entertainment of the guests is composed of the following: President, George M. Ottlinger, R. J. Knight, J. W. Snell, W. H. Bywater, S. R. Skidmore and E. J. Petty.

## HEAVIEST IN THE SOUTH.

Excess of Rain, Thunder and Lightning and Damage From Hailstones.

The local weather office publishes the following crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 1:

The precipitation during the week was generally above the normal with an excess of .19 of an inch, and .47 of an inch at Salt Lake City and Modena respectively. In general, however, reports indicate that the greatest excess was over the southern counties, though the storm that brought the rain was general over the state, occurring on the 27th, 28th, and 29th in the south, and on the 29th in the north portion of the state. The temperature was slightly below the average, especially over the northern and central counties; light frost being reported in a few exposed localities in the northern counties, but no damage of consequence was observed. The wheat and the trees were badly broken; and in many places were uprooted; grain was badly lodged and in many fields suffered considerable loss by being shattered out by hailstones. This delayed harvesting, but at the close of the week the work of harvesting was being resumed.

In general, wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, and sugar beets indicate good yields. Wheat on arid farms and rye are being threshed in portions of the state, and fall wheat and barley are being cut. Oats are progressing finely, and are ripening in many favorably situated fields. The second cutting of lucerne is being stacked in fairly good condition, except in the high mountain valleys, where the first crop of hay was late. In Washington county the third crop is well advanced toward maturity. Apples, peaches, early apples and vegetables are plentiful and are being kept on the markets in large quantities. Berries are nearly all gone. The rains during the week relieved the drouthy condition of the range and as a consequence stock have plenty of feed. Irrigation water was replenished, and the present supply is reported to be ample for carrying all crops to maturity.

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## SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED TODAY

Nearly Seventeen Thousand Children of School Age in Salt Lake.

## BIG INCREASE DURING YEAR.

Eloquent Story of the City's Continued Growth—The Increase Amounts To 862 Over 1903.

The work of the enumerators appointed by the board of education to ascertain the number of school children in the city, was completed today. The census shows that there are 16,848 of school age in the different wards, as against 15,987 a year ago. This is an increase of 862. In some of the wards it will be noted that there is a material decrease. This is accounted for from the fact that the boundaries in some instances have been changed, and where decreases are shown they are made up in increase in the districts to which the detached portions have been attached. The returns from the different wards are as follows:

Wards	1903	1904	Inc. Dec.
First	207	232	25
Second	525	599	74
Third	420	437	17
Fourth	238	249	11
Fifth	42	43	1
Sixth	371	373	2
Seventh	455	586	131
Eighth	444	572	128
Ninth	509	525	19
Tenth	493	514	21
Eleventh	1,111	1,012	99
Twelfth	402	509	107
Thirteenth	234	332	98
Fourteenth	452	462	10
Fifteenth	884	967	83
Sixteenth	914	922	8
Seventeenth	474	521	47
Eighteenth	540	631	91
Nineteenth	619	697	78
Twentieth	592	597	5
Twenty-first	157	157	0
Twenty-second	535	551	16
Twenty-third	161	161	0
Twenty-fourth	194	207	13
Twenty-fifth	677	692	15
Twenty-sixth	374	374	0
Twenty-seventh	366	373	7
Twenty-eighth	153	156	3
Twenty-ninth	819	906	87
Thirtieth	58	37	1
Thirty-first	37	38	1
Over Jordan	454	466	12
Totals	15,987	16,848	1,397

Fancy trick riding, Cycle Whirl, Saltair, this week.

## NEW SHAVERS.

State Board of Barbers Meets and Transacts Considerable Business.

The state board of barbers, consisting of Felix Rembert, C. M. Benedict and P. A. Hill, is today engaged in inspecting the various shops of the city. Yesterday thirteen men were examined as to their fitness to practise. Out of this number the following ten were given certificates: Harry Miller, John Morford, W. H. Innes, Leo Eichenberg, A. M. Aldrich. The board also served notice on five barbers to appear and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked, owing to their not renewing their license. The censorial artists promptly appeared this morning and paid their licenses.

## A LONG WAY FROM HOME.

Syrian Catholic Comes From Jerusalem to Solicit Aid For His Church.

There is in Salt Lake today a picturesque personage who gives his name as Rev. Abraham Katter and his home as Jerusalem. He says he has been in the United States and Canada for three years and seven months. The purpose of his mission according to what is probably the largest batch of officially accredited and certified papers that any one man ever brought to Utah on a single trip, is to solicit aid for the building of a church to be erected at Kebabay, near Jerusalem. Among his credentials is a special paper from the Patriarch of Antioch and letters from prominent officials of nearly every country. His stay in Salt Lake is indefinite. He says he is a Syrian and that he felt hurt at being classed as a Greek. He will make a canvas of Salt Lake and other Utah cities in the hope of securing the aid that he says his church so much needs.

## AT THE RESORTS.

Lagoon is getting ready to entertain a big crowd tomorrow on the occasion of Polytechnic day.

Over 400 came down from Ogden this morning to attend M. L. A. day at Saltair.

Tomorrow afternoon Z. C. M. J. will be closed, on which occasion the commercial institution will hold the annual outing for its employees at Saltair. The program, which has been issued by the committee in charge will be as follows:

1 p. m.—Store closes.  
2 p. m.—First train for Saltair.  
3 p. m.—Cash boy races. Open to employees only.  
First—Barrel race, Captain A. Proctor.  
Second—Obstacle race, Captain H. J. Walk.

Third—Peanut race, Captain E. Brain. Prizes for each race, \$1.50 first place; \$1 to second.

5 p. m.—Bowling match, married vs. single men. Captains: M. R. Romney, Len Raymond, Dave Margretts, B. A. Sore, E. J. Brain, Wood Pratt, Al Fremont, C. Barlow, Will Timpon, J. Watson. First prize (winning team) one case Commercial club; second prize, \$2 cash, individual score.

8:30 p. m.—Dancing, open to employees only with partner. Waltzing contest, prize \$5 for couple; two step contest, prize \$5 for couple.

The committee reports that 6,000 tickets of the Utah Federation of Labor outing at Calder's park on Saturday will be distributed in the form of a program of sports has been prepared for the occasion: Baseball game at 2 o'clock between the plumbers' union team and a picked nine from the other unions; hot water bag of war, 100-yard dash; men's race for those weighing over 200 pounds; old men's race for those over 60 years of age,

boys' race for those under 18 years, women's race, cash and other prizes will be given the successful competitors in the various events. A prize waits will be a feature of the evening.

## ARRIVES THURSDAY.

General A. R. Chaffee to Inspect the Troops at Fort Douglas.

Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee of the United States army will arrive in this city at 8:25 a. m., Thursday, from San Francisco, and remain over until 1 p. m., the next day. He is to be given a review and inspection of the troops at Fort Douglas, and he will also inspect the entire post. He is accompanied by the ladies of his family, also Quartermaster General Charles F. Humphrey of the army and their secretaries. Governor Wells is preparing to entertain the distinguished visitors, as will also the commanding officer of the post, and every attention possible is to be shown them while in this city. Reviews are being held every evening at 6:30 at the post in preparation for the coming review before the general commanding the army, and Col. Lockwood is determined that the inspection of no other post shall surpass the one at Fort Douglas in showing the efficiency of the troops and the creditable condition of the garrison properties.

## INTERNAL REVENUE.

Montana District, Including Utah, Contributed \$442,019.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue on collections of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 last shows the aggregate receipts to have been \$22,964,064, an increase of \$2,162,079 over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. Of this amount the district of Montana, which includes the states of Utah and Idaho, contributed \$442,019.

## PAUPER CLERK'S REPORT.

County Pauper Clerk Sabine expended during the month of July in support of those needing assistance from the county the sum of \$1,441.25, distributed among 236 families, comprising 707 individuals. This is a little over \$6 to each family. Twenty-two of these families, consisting of 100 persons, reside in county outside of the city, while the remaining 214 families, consisting of 627 individuals, either reside in the city or are transients.

## ROBBED ON TRAIN.

Salt Lake Girl to Go to Blackfoot to Testify.

Sheriff Emery received word last night from the sheriff of Blackfoot, Ida., that he had apprehended the man who robbed Louise Urbannocks of \$24 Third East street, this city, several weeks ago. The woman has been notified and will go to Blackfoot to appear before the grand jury. The highwayman secured the lady's gold watch and \$14 in cash. It is understood that the timepiece is in an Ogden pawnshop. Miss Urbannocks is employed as cook by Mrs. Moore who resides at the address indicated. A few days ago she was coming down from the north when she made the acquaintance of the man on the train. Just how he secured the watch and watch is not at this time forthcoming, but he jumped from the train at Blackfoot and there subsequently boasted of his crime in a saloon and told how he had fooled a girl. This statement led to his arrest.

## LATE LOCALS.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$485,415.32, against \$17,545.69 for the corresponding day of last year.

The state board of sheep inspectors will meet next Tuesday, to issue detailed instructions to the local inspectors throughout the state with reference to dipping.

Supt. Hempstead of the Bell Telephone company has sent to New York for a transmitter specially designed to transmit musical sounds, for use in the Tabernacle experiments.

Those who desire to vote at the forthcoming election and are not yet naturalized citizens, should note the fact that Monday next is the last day upon which the work can be attended to for the fall election.

The state board of horticulture, Messrs. Thomas Judd of St. George, B. H. Bowers of Provo, Mons Peterson of Moab and Joseph H. Parry of Salt Lake, are in the city today conferring upon the ex-striking miners, left in probably go to Ogden and Logan before adjourning.

All of the delegates to the Mining congress at Butte, are urged to meet at the Commercial club at 8 o'clock this evening, to devise ways and means to bring the next meeting of the congress to Salt Lake, and to have its headquarters made here.

President R. G. Miller of the Emery stake, is at the White House hotel, having come to this city on business. He reports satisfactory conditions as to crops, that there are no "hoppers," and that the ex-striking miners, left in Emery county are rapidly thinning out and removing to other parts of the country.

Lillian Jordan, a young girl charged with incorrigibility, was arraigned before Judge Diehl this morning in the city court. The testimony showed that the girl was rather inclined to be wayward and the court bound her over to the district court for commitment to the state industrial school. Her bond was fixed at \$50.

Parties in this city from the world's fair tell of a speed regulator on exhibition there that is being utilized as a locomotive or a car. When the regulator is once set, neither the locomotive or the carriages can be run in excess of that speed, and the invention is considered as likely to prove of great value.

A man giving the name of F. W. Wilson was arrested this morning by Sergeant Roberts and Officer Seager on the charge of petty larceny. It is alleged that Wilson stole a large quantity of railroad brasses from the Oregon Short Line. The brasses were stolen from a car now in jail and will be given a hearing before Judge Diehl, probably tomorrow afternoon.

The last Ladies Night social of the University club is referred to in local educational and society circles as one of the most pleasing functions of the year. The attendance was 150 or more, and among the local artists to appear and make the occasion so agreeable were Mrs. Gillett, Miss Berkhoff, Mrs. Keith, and Grant Hampton. Socials and Harold Siegel at the piano. The roof garden feature of the club is occasioning much complimentary remark.

The board of public works will hold a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contracts for paving on South Temple and First streets. These bids were opened several days ago, when it was found that the City Improvement company of San Francisco was the lowest bidder for the work on South Temple street, while P. Moran of this city submitted the best bids for the work on First street. It

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is highly probable, therefore, that the parties named will be awarded the contracts.

The Tribune this morning published an absurd story to the effect that Francis M. Snell was liable to excommunication from the Mormon Church on account of having preferred charges against Andrew J. Miller, the erratic old man who was committed to the asylum and then released on petition from neighbors who represented that he was entirely harmless. Mr. Snell called at the "News" office today, accompanied by Bishop Brighton, both of whom defined in specific terms that any such action was contemplated. The truth is Mr. Snell who was a neighbor of Miller's is of the opinion that the latter should not be at large. Others who probably knew the man better looked at the matter in a different light. These diverse views led to a discussion which was amicably settled without difficulty. That is all there is to the excommunication rumor.

## DIES SUDDENLY.

A telephone message from Lehi this afternoon states that George Chesire, a harness maker of this city, died suddenly in that place this morning. He took sick at 5 o'clock this morning and death came suddenly and without warning.

## PERSONALS.

H. Boreman has been removed to his home from St. Mark's hospital, where he has been several weeks for treatment for appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Arnold and Mrs. H. N. Tolles left today for Wyoming, where they will visit for several weeks. Mrs. Tolles will then rejoin her husband in New York.

George Mullett has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. A. D. Ireland and Mrs. H. E. Goodrich have returned from a three months' absence in San Francisco.

Col. Benner X. Smith has returned from a three weeks' trip to the Yellowstone.

W. R. Adams of the Associated Press office in this city, has gone to Denver to live.

A. F. Farr of Logan is in the city today.

J. C. King came down from Boise this morning and is at the Cullen.

John L. Bittinger, formerly U. S. consul at Montreal, is a guest at the Knutsford, from St. Joseph, Mo.

T. Papin, Jr., a member of one of the oldest families in the Louisiana purchase is at the Knutsford from St. Louis.

## AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Daily-West Sold at an Advance—Butler-Liberal Sales.

Daily-West and Butler-Liberal were the only stocks sold during the afternoon call on 'change. The former continued in better tone, selling up to \$13.40. The sales were:

Daily-West, 10 at 13.17½; 60 at 13.20; 35 at 13.40; 10 at 13.30.

Butler-Liberal, 2,900 at 9½; 1,000 at 9½.

## COMPANY TO REORGANIZE.

Effort Being Made to Free New York-Tonopah from Debt.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the New York-Tonopah Mining company held last evening a resolution was passed changing the name of the corporation to the New York-Tonopah Consolidated, and a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. One-half of stock is to be placed in the treasury to be sold for development purposes, while the balance is to be divided among the shareholders of the present company, at the rate of one share in the reorganized company having been deposited and there being no way to raise funds for the payment of the \$4,000 worth of debts or the further development of the property.

## STRICKEN BLIND.

Bessie Lyndal While Promenading at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., August 2.—Stricken suddenly blind while promenading on the board walk here, Miss Bessie Lyndal of Gladwyn, Pa., has been taken home unable even to distinguish light and darkness. It is feared that her loss of sight is permanent. A physician who was consulted can give no reason for the sudden attack.

Miss Lyndal has enjoyed the best of health, both of body and mind. She was active and engaged in sports. With her mother she came to Asbury Park and in the evening they went out on the ocean front for a stroll. Suddenly the girl stopped and screamed "Mother, mother, I can't see. I'm blind."

A hack was called and the girl was hurried home. Mrs. Lyndal put the girl to bed in a darkened chamber and, thinking that the trouble was but a passing attack, neglected to call in a physician until morning.

When the girl awoke in the daylight she was unable to tell the difference from night. A doctor was called and advised immediate removal to the care of specialists.

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