

WORK TO BEGIN ON BIG EARNS

Car Company Will Start Actual Construction on Monday Next.

HOPE FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Laborers Will Be Furnished Through Charity Association With Preference for Married Men.

With 100 men, and an equipment of pile drivers, steam shovels, and horse-power scrapers making the dirt fly at the Oregon Short Line yards, the second big uplift to the sag at a labor market will occur Monday morning.

This will be through the beginning of another large Salt Lake improvement—the street car barns, which have existed on paper for over a year, and which are to be the feature of the next big building on the part of the Utah Light and Railway company.

General Manager Joseph S. W. of the company has pledged his support to the men of families in Salt Lake City, giving it to them and all other improvements married men of Salt Lake will be given the first opportunity to go to work. The work will begin in earnest Monday, and the men will probably be furnished through the Salt Lake Charity association.

The location of the barns will be on the old Fair grounds square between Fifth and Sixth South streets, in Sixth East. It is a property that was bought for the purpose for \$80,000 at a changing hands two years previously, for \$40,000.

ONE DIFFICULTY GONE.

The Light & Railway company will begin by running a spur into the grounds from the tracks just around the south corner on Fifth South street, for carriage of material over the site, and as all the material needed to start with, is on hand, there will be no delay. Fortunately, the difficulty with the city council over the franchise, relative to the use of freight cars laden with material over the Fifth South street tracks, has been adjusted, so that the necessary hauling can be done up from the depots has been happily avoided.

Track laying will first begin on the east end of the grounds, where a network will be laid to connect the street spurs with the interior of the grounds. There will be a spur connection, also, to the main line of the city tracks, later two entrance tracks, making four in all and no more.

FENCED GROUNDS.

The company will erect at once a five-foot board fence all around the premises. It is believed that by fall the car barns will be ready for occupancy.

The new cars will be built in the month, and as they are 45 feet long—10 feet longer than the present standard cars, the necessity of providing car housing is at once apparent. The fact that the plans have long been ready and approved by President Hancock, and construction material is at hand, is a guarantee that building will be carried ahead lively. As soon as the barn and requisite trackage are ready, work will be pushed on the new shops, offices and other buildings. The total expenditure reported by the new plant will amount to \$200,000.

WANTED TO TRAVEL.

Two Milwaukee Boys Picked Up by the Police This Afternoon.

August and Paul Schlemmer, two sons of a Milwaukee mail carrier and aged respectively 17 and 16 years, were this afternoon picked up at the Oregon Short Line depot by Officer McCormack. The two lads left Milwaukee, Minn., with the avowed intention of beating their way to San Francisco. All chiefs of police were notified to look out for them and hold them until their anxious parents could be heard from. The boys are being held and incidentally being regaled on one of the best free meals they have enjoyed this week.

WALL PAPER.

Have it done this month. We will make it at money-saving prices. W. A. DUVALL, 110 W. 24th South.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.

The weather man says, says he: The north Pacific storm has developed slightly since last report, causing rain or snow over portions of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and the British Northwest territory, with rain at time of report at Roseburg, Portland and Victoria. A northern storm was central over the Great Lakes, attended by snow and high winds. It was snowing this morning at St. Ste. Marie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and Portland, and raining at Norfolk. High pressure area low temperatures were reported over the Rocky mountains, along with zero temperature over portions of Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and the Canadian provinces. The north Pacific storm will cause rain or snow Friday in this vicinity, preceded by partly cloudy tonight.—R. J. Hyatt, Section Director.

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WOMEN IN SESSION.

State Council Gathers and Discusses Suffrage in Exponent Office.

A meeting of the State Council of Women was held yesterday at the Exponent office, and various matters of interest relating to the suffrage meeting were discussed, and a letter from Senator Sutherland was read relative to the petition and resolutions recently forwarded by the state council, with an attached clipping from the Congressional Record at Washington as follows:

Mr. Sutherland presented a petition of the Utah State Council of Women of Salt Lake City, Utah, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the disfranchisement of citizens of the United States on account of sex, which was referred to the select committee on woman suffrage.

The letter and many recent movements by suffragists in different states were discussed, and a communication from the press department of the National Woman's Suffrage association was read.

RAN INTO CROWD OF POLICE.

Sneak Thief Gets a Glad Surprise on Main Street.

William Mahoney absolutely convinced himself at noon today that there is plenty of truth in the old saying that policemen are always where you don't want them, and never where you do.

William had strong preferences as to where he wanted his policeman, that perhaps accounted for his opinion of them. He was headed south at full speed on Main street, with a fur under his coat, which he had stolen from the Oriental bazaar at 40 south Main street. Where he didn't want the policeman was in his path, and there he encountered Policeman Roberts. A glance in another direction led his eyes to the curling form of Officer Staines, and when he looked back he encountered Officer Doty. After that he saw Detective Janney, and in trying to get through the bunch for a clear field he ran square into the arms of Policeman Doty, and was headed east on First South street to the city jail.

Mahoney said he was "broke," and would rather steal than beg, especially when the opportunity to steal was so easy. The Oriental bazaar has missed several sets of furs within the past few days, but this time Mahoney was seen in the act of purloining the fur from the front of the store. A clerk grappled with him, but he succeeded in breaking away and starting on the run down the street, followed by a large crowd. He was booked for petit larceny.

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REPORT ON COAL MINES.

State Inspector Pettit Files Statement of Fees With Gov. Cutler.

State Coal Mine Inspector J. E. Pettit has filed with Gov. John C. Cutler his statement of fees collected for the four quarterly periods of 1907 amounting to \$378. Mr. Pettit also reports that all mines heretofore not equipped with the instructions of the coal mine inspector and that all mines in the state are now supplied with modern equipment in every respect.

ONE CASE BEFORE DIEHL.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning the case of the state vs. Robert Baxter Hanson, charged with embezzling \$45 from the Palace Laundry, was again on trial. The matter was not concluded this morning but Atty. Arthur Christensen, counsel for the defendant, made a motion to dismiss the case. The motion was taken under advisement until Monday morning.

PADEREWSKI TOMORROW.

The famous pianist will not reach Salt Lake today as anticipated, but his train will arrive at the D. & R. G. depot from Denver tomorrow at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

His reception all along the line has been wonderful, and the admission of the pianist to the city has been played in a church, was \$5. Owing to the big seating space in the tabernacle, this is the only place in the west where so low a rate as \$1 has been charged. Students are flocking into Carleton & Aisons to secure the special rate granted them.

G. S. SPENCER PROMOTED.

George S. Spencer, paying teller at the Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company, has been appointed assistant cashier. Mr. Spencer has been connected with the bank for seven years, and has always proved a trustworthy and conscientious employee. His advancement is regarded as a reward of merit.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Robert Eite of Eite Candy company left yesterday on a business trip to southern Utah.

General Agent C. F. Warren of the Santa Fe road is on a three weeks' trip through the northwest on business.

Engineer Coats of the Abraham Land company will leave this week for Chicago, to be absent on business for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holgren were pleasantly surprised last night by a number of their friends who gathered at their home, and with their hosts spent a delightful evening. G. nea, music and recitations were among the pleasant features of the event. Mrs. E. Davis and Miss M. M. Minton giving recitations, Miss May Alder a vocal solo, Mrs. Cusworth a piano selection and Bishop H. C. Iveron, George Bowles and Robert H. S. daway joining in a vocal trio. Refreshments were served and about 54 were present.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$222,204.92 as against \$12,210.67 for the same day last year.

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MAY SELECT OLD MILLS SEMINARY

Large Building Southeast of City Favored for Proposed Detention Home.

SELECTION TO BE MADE TODAY

Site is Considered Ideal for Purpose Desired—Property Now Held in Trust by Granite Stake.

The detention home for this county will probably be selected today by Judge E. G. Gowan of the juvenile court. For several days the court officers have been investigating the old Mills seminary at Mill Creek southeast of the city, and it is quite likely that this will be the building selected.

The Mills seminary is now held in trust by Granite stake and the provisions of the trust deed alone will determine the matter. If there is no provision in the deed which will prevent the use of the building and grounds for the purpose, it will be the detention home for the wards of the court for this county. Surrounding the building is a tract of 16 acres of fine land, presenting an ideal spot for the home and school. The building is three stories in height with a good basement. It is fitted for steam heat. Though somewhat in need of repair, little work will have to be done on the building to make it suitable for the purposes of a detention home. An inspection of the sources of the water supply and a chemical analysis of the water will be made as a precaution, though it is believed that this feature of the site is ideal, persons living in the neighborhood having used water from the same source for years and the locality is known to be particularly free from diseases of all kinds.

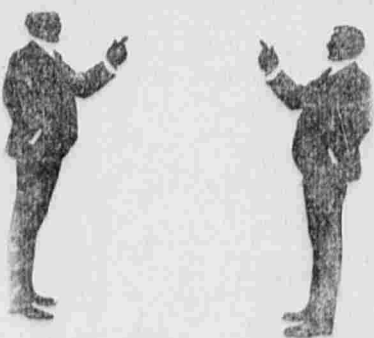
POINT IN ITS FAVOR.

Judge Gowan points to the fact that the location of the building somewhat remote from city influences is a strong point in favor of the Mills seminary as a detention home. The children, who are not being restrained unnecessarily, will not be permitted to partake of the influences in the city which might lead to delinquency. At the home and school they will be trained in useful lines and school in the common branches, so that their training will at all times be under the watchful eye of the persons in charge of the institution.

Upon receiving word from the authorities in Granite stake, Judge Gowan will communicate at once with the county commissioners and before the present month ends it is more than likely that the long-felt want of the juvenile court will be met and that the detention home will be in full operation.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A Salt Lake City delivery wagon, attached to a couple of horses, figured in a runaway on Main street this morning. The team had been left standing out in front of a place near Second South street, and while the driver was inside the animals decided to go for a run by themselves. They went but a short distance when stopped, partly by encountering the side curbing and partly by pedestrians. The tongue of the wagon was splintered and the horses cut, but not seriously. The team was unhitched and taken to the barn while the wagon was left until later when it was pulled to a blacksmith shop for repairs. All in all, the affair was extremely fortunate in that the team did not attain swift speed for the street was swarming with people and carriages.



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ATKINS MAKES GOOD SHORTAGE

Deposed "American" Street Department Clerk Says Safe Was Robbed.

COULD BE OPENED WITH KNIFE

But When Asked to Open It St. Leger Insisted on Having the Key, Which He Claimed He Could Not Find.

T. St. Leger Atkins, deposed chief clerk of Jake Raleigh, street supervisor, has explained it all. His safe has been robbed. Further than that, T. St. Leger says he will make his shortage good by handing a check for \$351 to anybody who will receive it. Jake Raleigh won't take the money and he told Atkins as much when he offered it to him yesterday.

This morning, however, Atkins prevailed upon Sandy Fowler, secretary to Mayor Brandford, to accept and hold the missing \$351 which he turned over to Mr. Fowler in cash.

Atkins at the same time made the statement that Councilman Wood's action in uncovering the shortage was prompted by spite and not by the fact that he had been robbed. He was waged by that gentleman who has long since announced that he is after both Raleigh's and Atkins' scalps.

T. St. Leger declares that four or five times his safe has been robbed. He says that oftentimes he has opened his office in the morning only to find that someone has been there before him. Papers were scattered about, he says, and his money drawers have been open. The safe had been robbed, once of \$250 and smaller amounts on other occasions. Atkins, in explaining the robbery, declares that the safe, which is an old-fashioned affair, may be easily opened with a knife blade.

SOMETHING "LEAKY."

There is something leaky in Atkins' explanation, declares one of the interested parties. Speaking of the "leakage," he asked this question, "Why, if the safe can be opened with a knife, did Atkins fumble in his pockets when he was asked to open the safe and declare that he had lost the key? What did that matter if the safe might be opened with a knife. Surely someone in the crowd had a knife and would have used it to get the safe open and return to say that he had lost the key. What if he had lost the key, he surely could find a knife somewhere in the county building. No, Atkins will have to think again and explain a little more clearly. His answers so far will not hold water."

ATKINS' EXPLANATION.

Atkins said last night, in the way of explaining his loss, that he had lost the key. "Several times I have come down to the office in the morning and have found the door unlocked and often a window has been open. The safe door I have also found open. I have a key and the blade of a knife will easily turn the lock. From day to day I have kept my poll tax receipts in this safe and have often discovered that the amount I had paid was gone the night before was gone the next morning. Last November I spent several evenings in watching the office building in the hope of finding the burglar, but my efforts were in vain."

WOULD NOT BELIEVE HIM.

When he was asked why he didn't tell someone, Jake Raleigh, for instance, about his loss, Atkins said: "I knew that it would do no good, as nobody would believe me, and I had to just bear the loss." "If you knew you were losing money from the safe, why didn't you put it somewhere else?" "I had no place else to put it. I was afraid to keep it home."

Atkins has explained that he only issued receipts for cash out of this particular receipt book and therefore he did not trouble himself to specify in the books whether the payment was with labor or money.

REPORT SOME TIME TODAY.

The city attorney has gone over Atkins' books and will report to the street committee and the finance committee some time today. Pending the investigation by the streets committee, after it has Atkins' books in its possession, no further action will be taken.

EXCLUSION LEAGUE.

Demands That Congress Enact Legislation to Keep Out Asiatics.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The Asiatic Exclusion League of North America, formally inaugurated here today at a meeting of exclusionists from all over the coast, demands that Congress act immediately on legislation looking toward an absolute barring-out of the Japanese, Koreans and Chinese from American shores. The memorial protests against the presence of the orientals in America, and demands to labor, and hints that if Congress does not act quickly, the people will take the law in their own hands.

O. A. Twitmore, of San Francisco, was elected president today after a long wrangle. C. O. Young, of Tacoma, Wash., was first elected president, but resigned when the San Francisco delegation resented Twitmore's defeat and began to block further action by the convention.

The convention will meet in Vancouver, B. C., on the fourth Monday of March, 1909.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Possibility of Hostilities Over Turco-Persian Boundary Dispute.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The possibility of hostilities between Russia and Turkey as a result of the boundary dispute between Turkey and Persia, a situation that has caused the dispatch of 5,000 Russian troops in the direction of the Turkish frontier, is discussed by the Novo Veremye today which professes to believe that the war might easily come about. The paper declares the present moment most favorable for Turkey, inasmuch as Russia is involved in interior troubles, her army is disorganized and the Turkish border is without fortifications.

A PLEA FOR STOESSSEL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The court-martial of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is not yet finished. Today Deputy Smirnov, counsel for the defense, made an eloquent plea for the acquittal of Port Arthur's commander, picturing the heroic resistance offered by the defenders of the fort under the most trying conditions and declaring that not until it was inevitable did the fortress fall.

Gen. Stoessel is an old and inviolable soldier, he said in closing, "and he faces his judges today asking only for justice." Final judgment in the case will probably be given tomorrow.

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PROHIBITIONISTS APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representatives of the Prohibition party, the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and various Christian organizations appeared today before the house committee on the judiciary to urge a favorable report on one or more of the bills introduced to protect "dry" local option districts from receipt of interstate as well as intrastate shipments of liquor.

Rev. S. E. Nicholson, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, spoke for this organization. Prof. Chas. Scanlon of Pittsburgh, for the Presbyterian church, Finley Hendricks of Cumberland, Md., for the Prohibition party, and Mr. Ray of Pennsylvania for United Presbyterian church. Present for the Woman's Christian Temperance union were the national president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; the national secretary, Miss Gordon, and the national executive superintendent, Miss Ellis. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri made an argument against the proposed measures in behalf of the National German-American alliance.

Representative Clayton of Alabama, a member of the committee, whose attitude supports federal protection of Prohibition districts, questioned some of the prohibition speakers as to the legal right of the states to invoke federal excise protection in the face of voluntary surrender to the government of their very rights now sought to be re-obtained. It was agreed that briefs should be submitted on this point.

Representative Bartholdt asked that the decision of the committee to close its hearing Feb. 12 be rescinded, in order to allow representatives of the California Wine Merchants to come to Washington and present their side of the case and also to give further hearing to the German-American Alliance. This request was denied.

In asserting the complete failure of Prohibition laws in Maine, Kansas and Iowa, Mr. Bartholdt remarked: "These things we know, but we don't know how prohibition laws are going to operate in the states of Georgia and Alabama."

"Pardon me," interrupted Chairman Jenkins, "but I heard an answer to that query, made by a southerner only this morning. He said: 'The inauguration of prohibition laws in Alabama and Georgia will work like a charm. This will mean that a white gentleman can get a drink whenever he wants it, but a nigger can't get a drop.'"

Representatives Clayton of Alabama and Brantley of Georgia, laughingly protested that this was not so.

"Surely, Mr. Chairman, 'your friend' did not speak that way of Alabama," questioned Mr. Clayton.

"I am quite positive he was not referring to Georgia," added Mr. Brantley.

"He said Alabama and he said Georgia," replied Mr. Jenkins and even some of the prohibition representatives joined in the laugh that followed.

REP. NELSON ATTACKS SPEAKER'S GREAT POWER.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A bitter attack on the rules and power of the speaker was made in the house of representatives today by Mr. Nelson of Wisconsin, Republican, who said the power of the house was merged in the speaker. "He is the house," he exclaimed amid Democratic applause. He charged that the business of the country was not being dispatched speedily, economically or considerately. He did not, he said, believe in personality or partisanship. "I am speaking," he declared, "of principles and not of men that are passing."

It was intended, he said, that the speaker should be only a mere moderator in according the representatives of the people their just rights and in securing a square deal. But now, he said, the speaker overrules ruthlessly, the rights of his opponents and his own associates as well. The minority, he declared, were not only speechless but absolutely helpless, and as for the

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majority members, they have to obey the will of the speaker. At this he added, they would break away, but not for long, because they were brought back under the power of the speaker's spell. He said that many of the president's policies were important, but they were no more important than parliamentary reforms in the house.

TARIFF REVISION.

Main Topic of Discussion in the House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Tariff revision and the president's recent special message to Congress again were the main topics of discussion in the house of representatives today. As has been the case for nearly a week, the Indian appropriation bill ostensibly was before the house, but in no quarter was any word spoken in regard to it. The house apparently had made up its mind to discuss the issues of the day at this time, and no effort was made to check the flow of general debate, which will be continued tomorrow.

A long speech by Seno Payne of New York, the majority leader, was considered important because of his assurances that a tariff revision plank would be incorporated in the Republican national platform this year. He devoted some attention to Mr. Nelson, whom he credited with going about the country accusing President Roosevelt of grand or petit larceny in purloining his ideas.

At 4:43 p. m. the house adjourned.

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WEATHER REPORT

Temperature at 6 a. m., 33. Maximum temperature 42; minimum 23; mean, 35, which is 4 degrees above normal.

Total deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 7. Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 63 degrees. Precipitation since first of month, .16 inch, which is .21 inch below normal.

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50c Boys' Knee Pants only..... 39c

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