

SAN PEDRO RECORD FOR TRACK-LAYING.

Over 9,320 Feet of New Track Put Down by Gang in Single Day.

LOOKING UP THE PIONEERS.

Club Men Who Broke Trail Through To California to Accompany Initial Train.

The construction department of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road has established a new record in track laying. At the beginning of the week the metal gang accomplished this in the laying of 9,320 feet of track. This day's work has stirred the foremen to further feats until now the men on the entire gang is to lay an even two miles of rails in a single day. What is more to the point it is going to be accomplished if possible.

COMPLETE GRADE DECEMBER 1. It is now definitely announced that the Utah Construction company will complete its last contract on the grade by Dec. 1. This will make an uninterrupted grade from Salt Lake City to the Nevada state line. It is also on the cards that in order to clean up the entire grade, the Utah Construction company may invade the territory under the jurisdiction of the Empire Construction company, which has been doing all the work at the California end of the new line.

CALIFORNIANS ARE SLOW.

The contractors at the west end have been slow from the start, partly owing to the nature of the obstacles to be overcome, but more so from the fact that they have not been so well equipped as the larger and more experienced contractors that makes Utah its headquarters. The delay, if any, in the completion of getting the grade completed through will be paid at their own cost.

At the present time the contractors are working on the grade on the other side of the summit.

This means that the ceremony of driving the last spike will occur near the California-Nevada line, possibly at a point between Kessler summit and the place where the California eastern crossing occurs.

PIONEERS BE INVITED.

Already are the officials of the San Pedro looking ahead towards this ceremony and as an indication of what is to come, a list of the names of the pioneers who broke the trail to California by the first wagon train is being made up with the object of inviting them to ride through from Salt Lake to Los Angeles in a comfortable Pullman attached to the first through train. This list includes well known Salt Lake residents, and George C. Brown, and that veteran pioneer rider "Doc" Faust.

Celebration Suggestions.

Since the publication of the sentiments of the leading citizens here in the "News" regarding an appropriate manner in which to celebrate the opening of the San Pedro line, numerous suggestions have been made, among them being the simultaneous celebration in Salt Lake and Los Angeles with the driving of the last spike. According to a suggestion that has been made it is not improbable that as soon as the line has been driven, the news will be taken over the wires to Salt Lake and Los Angeles at the same time, and immediately it is received here whistles will be blown and guns fired to tell the citizens that at last the City of the future and the City of the Angels have been welded with bands of steel.

U. P. SITUATION.

How Harriman Can Make It Warm for Gould Interests.

For the past few days Railroad Row has been discussing developments on the Union Pacific, and trying to get a fix on the situation. The consensus of opinion, however, is that the situation is not as serious as it is being made out to be. The Standard Oil has secured the balance of power, it still is up to Harriman to give these big interests a very lively time of it, and during the process make it warm for the Union Pacific. A study of the railroad map shows how this can be accomplished, providing Harriman holds tight to the Oregon Short Line. By opening the closed gateway at Silver Bow, Mont., Harriman still has the Northern Pacific, in which he is heavily interested, for an eastern route, and could deliver freight into Salt Lake just as quickly as it is done now, when it is taken into consideration that it now takes approximately 12 days to reach Utah from Chicago against five days here years ago.

This is only one phase of the situation. It goes without saying that Gould would have control of the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande together independent road, would have something to say in the matter, and it would be very long before the North-western would extend from Casper, Wyo., to Ogden, making connections with the San Pedro and the Southern Pacific. While this was building Harriman could use his Northern Pacific and Burlington gateways and give Gould all the competition he wanted, and also force him to build the Western Pacific as was first intended. In the meantime, supposing that Gould did own 51 per cent of the stock of the Union Pacific, the other 49 per cent would be divided among a mighty host of shareholders, and Gould would be doing nothing as of yet.

The situation makes an absorbing study for those interested in the movements of the big financiers in their struggle for supremacy throughout the country. The consensus of opinion, however, that peace will be patched up, and the mysterious moves that have been shadowing a shuffle of the cards and another deal, the outcome being simply another huge merger and combination in the railroad world of the west.

Rio Grande Annals.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 17.—The annual meeting of the Rio Grande Southern and Northern, subsidiary companies of the Denver & Rio Grande system, were held here today.

The Rio Grande Southern's old board of directors was re-elected. In the Rio Grande Southern's old board of directors was re-elected. In the Rio Grande Southern's old board of directors was re-elected.

York, resigned. J. W. Andrews and J. R. Gilluly are also new members.

Hospital at Sparks.

Dr. F. K. Alnoworth of San Francisco, chief surgeon for the Southern Pacific, is numbered among the visitors in Salt Lake. He reports that the company will erect an emergency hospital at Sparks, Nev., in the near future, and Dr. J. A. Asher in charge. This will give the Southern Pacific hospitals at San Francisco and Sparks and access to the Ogden general hospital.

This Settles It.

The railroad battle between the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande has reached the acute state, and the Salt Lake papers are getting busy on the logwash solution of it. As soon as the big fellows loosen up and let out the real news concerning the outcome of the several sessions now going on behind closed doors, such rumors as get into circulation must be taken with salt. As soon as the big settle is settled, such side affairs as the Salina street will be but little noticed. But that line is to be built soon, and the announcement that bids are wanted for its immediate construction may be posted any day from now on.—Emery County Progress.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

A. E. Smith of Omaha has succeeded A. L. Bell as manager of the Union Pacific hotel at Ogden.

W. F. Branner, trainmaster on construction on the Salt Lake Route, is up from the front today.

V. S. Pete, left Chicago this morning with 16 families and household goods bound for ranches in Bear River valley.

It looks as though someone is buying Southern Pacific these days. Incidentally Standard Oil has held a big bunch of stock for some time.

Seventeenth street, Denver, is responsible for the rumor that General Supt. Conneligh of the Denver & Rio Grande is to resign at an early date.

With the advent of colder weather little gangs of prospectors are leaving for good springs and other mining districts along the Salt Lake Route.

The Western Passenger association has granted a rate of one cent a mile for the Grand Army encampment, to be held in Denver next summer.

Supt. Henderson's office is somewhat demoralized today owing to the fact that a girl arrived at the home of Chief Clerk Jos. Levell last night.

General Freight and Passenger Agent G. H. of the Salt Lake Route is in Old Point Comfort, Va., today attending the annual meeting of the general passenger agents' association.

George Gould, in company with Vice President Schickels of the Rio Grande and other officials, have left St. Louis, and are coming west on an inspection trip over the Gould lines.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island company, which owns the Rock Island railroad system, was held in Jersey City yesterday.

George S. Brewster of New York and Robert Mather, two retiring directors, were re-elected.

Westbound business on the Union Pacific and Rio Grande has been excessively heavy during the past 10 days. The extra business growing out of the washouts on the Santa Fe, together with the big colonial travel, have had the effect of somewhat demoralizing the schedule.

The Southern Pacific railway has decided to commence immediately the construction of a massive steel and concrete bridge across Carquinez straits, thus doing away with the ferry service between Port Costa and Benicia. The bridge which will cost \$3,000,000 will be pushed to completion without loss of time.

A Chicago paper prints it as a queer fact that a widow of that city was married a second time while waiting for a train. On some of our Utah branch roads a couple could get married, go to housekeeping and obtain a fair start toward raising a family before the arrival of a belated train.—Emery County Progress.

General Agent C. A. Walker of the C. & N. W. Co. has been on a trip to Chicago and brings with him the intelligence of the death of Mrs. H. W. Beyers, wife of the general agent at Chicago, who was run down by a train on a grade crossing while coming down town to take lunch with her husband and Mr. Walker on Friday.

A. E. Kennedy, formerly assistant local treasurer for the Oregon Short Line, is in the city on a short visit from Mexico. Mr. Kennedy, who is manager for the Wood-Hagenbach cattle interests in Mexico, is being known as the proverbial berry and much horseback riding has got him down to fighting weight so that his old friends have to look at him twice before they can recognize him.

WILL ASK FOR \$30,000.

D. A. & M. Society Will Work for Another Appropriation.

The directory of the D. A. & M. society will work for another \$30,000 appropriation from the coming Legislature for the completion of the new building and the further improvement of the grounds. The appropriation from the last Legislature provides for the construction of the present new structure up to the roof and the steel work. The general expression of sentiment relative to the late state fair is entirely complimentary to its management; in fact, metaphorical bouquets seem to be in order. No complaints are heard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Hampton, daughter of H. Y. Hampton, and Henry F. Faust, the wedding having taken place last May. Mr. and Mrs. Faust left on Saturday for a wedding trip to St. Louis, and will later return home to reside.

Dr. and Mrs. McNeary, whose wedding took place recently in Washington, have returned, and are at the Knutsford. They will stay for a time in Salt Lake, but may go to California to reside.

Miss Maxine Noble left yesterday for the east, where she will spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howard have returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. Wither Jones and Mrs. J. R. Walker will leave shortly to visit St. Louis and other southern points.

Miss Minnie Wingate has gone to St. Louis, and will later go to North Carolina to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. C. Chester has returned from a summer's visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. S. Hudson entertained the Social Sixteen at her home on last Thursday, and the club will meet in two weeks from that day with Mrs. Edwards.

BORAH CREATES A BIG SENSATION.

He Picks Up the Gauntlet Thrown Down by Senator Dubois of Idaho.

PROMPTLY CALLS HIS BLUFF.

Answers the Threat of the Agitator And Invites Him to Compare Their Personal Lives.

A special dispatch from Bonner's Ferry to the Idaho Statesman has the following interesting sidelight on politics in the Gem State:

The Republicans held a big rally here tonight addressed by W. E. Borah. A sensational feature was the vigorous manner in which the speaker handled Senator Dubois and the "Mormon" question. Senator Dubois in his speech last night issued a warning to Mr. Borah and Senator Heyburn that if they did not desist in their attacks on Mr. Stalker he would compare their personal lives.

This also served to put the speaker on his mettle, and after a discussion of national issues he proceeded to tear Mr. Dubois and Mr. Stalker and their "Mormon" issued to pieces. His speech produced a profound impression and the audience was most attentive and enthusiastic relative to the Dubois warning. He said in part: "Senator Dubois has warned me to cease my handling of Stalker or he will institute a personal comparison between Stalker and myself. I trust the senator will include his own personal life in order that dignity may be added to the contest."

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Mr. and Mrs. Westley Early. Oct. 14.—H. P. Randall, Leo F. Thurman, E. H. Donnan, Mrs. E. H. Donnan, C. J. Harvey, C. F. Martineau, R. F. Dennison, Margaret Park, M. Kelsel, D. S. Spencer, Alice Crismon, Mrs. J. T. Rhinor, J. T. Rhinor, James L. Frank, and wife, Mrs. W. C. Middleton, Edna Middleton, H. H. Grose, Richard Leek and wife, Walter D. Brown, W. D. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woods, Mrs. W. J. Price.

WITH THE FARMERS. Baled Hay Market is "Slow"—Further Rise in Flour Expected.

Local commission houses report a falling off in the sale of baled hay. One reason given is that there has been this year an unusual production of hay in this valley, so that consumers have been buying largely of loose lucern which costs \$1.50 to \$2 less than the baled article, and then, owners of teams complain that business with them has been more quiet than usual. Whether this is due to its being presidential year, is not exactly known; but there is less demand for team work than is expected at this time of the year. The second crop of lucern is being baled and disposed of at present, and is reported as being of excellent quality. The increase in production in Salt Lake county has materially reduced sales of baled hay from counties adjoining, which have in the past been of some importance.

Local commission men also expect a further rise in their owing to the steady demand from southern and eastern centers for Utah grain, so that a strong outward movement of wheat is reported; and this movement, it is feared, is likely to keep up until the state is pretty well drained of wheat, and then the Utah millers will have to buy from outside sources, and Utah people will eat eastern flour. The situation here is considered peculiar.

PATENTS FOR UTAHANS.

Are I said to Frederick E. Bemis and James W. Neill.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Patents issued: Utah—Frederick E. Bemis, Bingham, Bingham Canyon separator; James W. Neill, Salt Lake City, filter press.

Wyoming—Norman Young, Grand Encampment, automatic tray arresting device.

Idaho—Established, Logan, Idaho county, Idaho, with William A. Edwards as postmaster.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1904.

Atchafalca 84 1/2
Atchafalca pfd 104 1/2
Canadian Pacific 135 1/2
Chicago & Alton 33 1/2
Chicago & Alton pfd 77 1/2
Chicago & North Western 125 1/2
Chicago & North Western pfd 125 1/2
Colorado Southern 22 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 25 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 35 1/2
Erie 14 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 13 1/2
Manhattan 12 1/2
Metropolitan 10 1/2
Missouri Central 10 1/2
Missouri Pacific 10 1/2
New York Central 10 1/2
Pennsylvania 10 1/2
Reading 10 1/2
Rock Island 25 1/2
Rock Island pfd 25 1/2
St. Paul 10 1/2
Southern Pacific 62 1/2
Southern Railway 10 1/2
Union Pacific 10 1/2
Wabash 10 1/2
Wisconsin Central 10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper 65
American Car & Foundry 25
American Locomotive 25
Barnes Smelting & Refining 10 1/2
Barnes Smelting & Refining pfd 10 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 67 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 15 1/2
International Paper 15 1/2
National Biscuit 45
National Lead 25
Northern Securities 11 1/2
Rocky Mountain 47 1/2
People's Gas 10 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 40
Pullman Palace Car 25 1/2
Standard Oil 10 1/2
Sugar 10 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron 25 1/2
United States Steel 10 1/2
Western Union 25 1/2

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co. brokers were:

Amalgamated 65
Bingham 30 1/2
Boston Con 4 1/2
Don, Mercantile 13 1/2
East West 41 1/2
Utah 41 1/2
United States 24 1/2

TONOPAH STOCKS.

Tonopah 8 1/2
Montana 1 1/2
Belmont 60
North Star 17
Paymaster 3

BOOK BINDING.

And printing specially attended to at the Deseret Evening News. Estimates promptly furnished. Rush orders a specialty.

HAVE YOU THE CHURCH WORKS?

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. L. V. McPherson, Plaintiff vs. Lillie C. Wright and Charles J. Wright, Defendants, to be sold at Sheriff's sale, at the west front door of the County Court House, in the City and County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1904, all that certain lot, to-wit: all the right, title, claim and interest of Lillie C. Wright, and Charles J. Wright, defendants, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount found due, or as and to the following described property, situate lying and being in the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, particularly described as follows: To-wit: Beginning in the center of east and west county road 35.82 chains, south from the northeast corner of the north quarter of section 20, range 20, in township two (2), south of range one (1) east 8, 16 meridian, and running thence west in center of said county road 2.50 chains, thence north 1.16 chains, thence south 85 deg. east 1.81 chains, more or less, along north bank of an east and west county road, thence west in center of said road 2.60 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, and containing acres, and three-tenths (3/10) of said Canon of City Canal, be the same more or less.

Purchase price payable in lawful money of the United States.

Dated at Salt Lake City, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1904.

C. FRANK EMERY, Sheriff of Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

By Joseph C. Sharp, Deputy Sheriff. D. M. Haigh, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEAVY BUYING THE BIG FEATURE.

Opening Was Marked by Declines But Market Very Soon Rallied.