

ANOTHER STROKE BY HARRIMAN'S MEN

Route for Another Transcontinental Road Tied up Along the Banks of the Clearwater.

SOUGHT CONTROL FOR YEARS.

Agreement Entered Into Between Northern Pacific and Union Pacific Runs Out.

That the vigilance of Harriman interests never relaxes, is illustrated in a great many instances, but in none more forcibly than in a little stroke by which the railroad king ties up for himself another outlet for a transcontinental line in the northwest which was for years the bone of contention between the competing lines of the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific. The news of this latest coup follows fast on the heels of the action of the system taking advantage of the water level route between Huntington, Oregon, and Ballard's Landing, in Idaho, thus securing a river level route for its heavy freight trains practically for the whole distance between Pocatello and Portland. It was necessary to build through a hard cut in the mountains just west of Huntington, and perhaps a great deal of tunneling will be necessary to get through, but the expense saved eventually and the light of centuries of traffic yet ahead of the railroads of the northwest, makes the outlay seem like a bagatelle considered from the standpoint, where the roads can afford to undertake it for the ultimate advantage which this low route will give.

The latest proposition has to do with a projected line from Idaho, but two or three hundred miles further north, and notice of the action securing the country was given by the filing by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company in Lewiston, Idaho, of plans of its right of way from the mouth of the Lapwai creek, 12 miles above that place, to the west edge of the Clearwater forest reserve, a distance approximately of 75 miles. This right of way follows the south bank of the Clearwater river and would give between the Mississippi river, Portland and the Pacific ocean. Nine years ago the great cost of construction in the Clearwater valley is understood to have induced the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific, then just entering themselves in the northwest, to enter an informal agreement, whereby neither road was to touch this field, both of them recognizing its immense importance strategically and the ultimate fact that they would have to use it some time. This agreement expired some time ago and the original surveys of the Union Pacific with alterations made by another engineer in a new survey, are those filed recently.

WILL TEST TWO CENT LAW.

Pennsylvania Roads Will Contest Passenger Fare Rate in Court.

A bill placing the maximum rate of passenger fares in Pennsylvania at 2 cents per mile, recently passed by the legislature of that state, was signed by the governor and is now pending in the House of Representatives. The new law goes into effect on Sept. 30, and applies to all steam railroads. It prescribes a penalty of \$1,000 for any corporation which violates its provisions, and also provides that a single fare need not be less than five cents. A bill exempting lines less than 40 miles in length from the provisions of the act is pending in the House railroad committee. It will probably be amended so as to apply to roads less than 50 miles in length, and reported favorably. It permits such lines to charge not more than 5 cents a mile. Every political party in Pennsylvania was pledged to a 2-cent fare in the last campaign. The railroads assert that the act is unconstitutional because it is an unreasonable regulation, and they will test it in the courts.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

G. M. Fraser, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central in this district, has gone to Butte on a business trip.

Col. Benton, of the passenger department of the Rio Grande, took a flying trip to Ogden yesterday on business connected with his road.

Traveling Freight Agent Manderfield of the Salt Lake Route has just returned from Blackrock, in southern Utah. He reports that the shearing corral at that place has up to date shorn 50,000 sheep, with several days' shearing ahead of them yet. They will wind up about May 1.

Chief Clerk Hunteberger in the Rio Grande office says the Green River country is certainly on the boom. Several hundred of young trees have been shipped in there during the last two months, and fully 200,000 of them—principally fruit trees—have been set out in orchards. Land that a year ago sold for \$20 per acre now brings in some instances as high as \$1,000 per acre.

WHEN IT IS SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY YOU WANT ASK FOR



All Candy Sellers sell them and the discriminating candy lovers buy them.

SWEET CANDY CO. Manufacturing Confectioners.

SECOND MUSICAL.

Excellent Program by Local Talent at Ladies' Literary Club.

The second monthly musicale of the music section of the Ladies' Literary club was given last night. It proved of such excellence as to lead to justly expressed regret that the auditorium was not crowded to the doors. However, there was a good attendance, and the enjoyment of the program was such as to lead to reasonable expectation of a large and equally appreciative house at the May function. These musicales are under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wetzel who is securing for their acceptable performance the best of local talent, with the idea of not only giving pleasure, but also to encourage home study and love of the divine art. A small fee is charged to defray expenses.

Last evening's performance was on a high order of merit, a credit to the club and city. The piano soloist was Miss Mattie Reed. Her playing was of a high character, that gave convincing evidence of years of painstaking, unremitting study in Berlin under noted instructors. She has a fine mastery of technique, so that the most difficult passages of the Chopin and the Moszkowski concert studies were given with brilliancy and without apparent conscious effort. She declared an air on the vocal soloist was Miss Alice Wolfgang, whose public appearances are now of special interest in view of her recent choice of the club for the east to study. Miss Wolfgang sang with excellent taste and taste, her rich, heavy contralto being heard to advantage in Brahms' "Spring Song" and "Nocturne" "Three Roses Red."

Morris Andrews surprised and delighted the audience with his violin work. He brought out a clear, polished, well rounded tone. The club chorus was composed of 12 ladies dressed in white. The selections chosen were bright, cheerful and interesting, and the efforts of the singers were very creditable. Their voices blended well, their interpretation of the lyrics was clear and convincing. Mrs. Wetzel directed. The stringed quintet under the direction of Miss Esther Allen was a valuable addition to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. A. H. Peabody for the chorus. The other accompanists were Miss Maude Thorne for Miss Wolfgang, and Mrs. George Seaton for Mr. Andrews.

CAPT. BARTON MAY RESIGN.

Reported That Will Hand in Resignation From N. G. U. Tonight.

There was a report this noon that Captain Barton of the Light Battery, N. G. U., will hand in his resignation this evening. The captain was not located, and nothing was known at regimental or staff headquarters. But Brig. Gen. Park said he understood that the resignation would not be given until the subject. There has been dissatisfaction in the batteries for some time, largely owing to the unsatisfactory quarters and other hampering influences which make maintenance of a militia battery difficult and embarrassing, as compared with the advantages of a regular army organization.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Finn Relieved of \$60 by Two Fellow Countrymen.

A Finn, named Oscar Kaski, is at police headquarters nursing a badly bruised nose and mourning over the loss of between \$50 and \$75. In a cell above him are two more Finns charged with robbing Kaski.

The prisoners are Frank Yoki and a man who positively refuses to divulge his name, but who is booked as Richard Roe. It is alleged that they robbed and beat Kaski.

The latter fell in with the two men last night and started with them to the O. S. I. depot, where the party was to take a train to Nevada. On the way to the depot the prisoners pounced upon Kaski and gave him a severe beating and then robbed him. The men were arrested by Officers Taylor, Gilling and Beckstead, and Kaski has identified the men.

Judge and Mrs. Royle Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Few events in the social history of Salt Lake have equalled in brilliancy, enjoyment and the expressions of whole souled sentiments of friendship the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royle. The event occurred last night at the studio of their daughter, Martha Royle King in the Commercial Club building, and from 8 o'clock until midnight the wedding rooms were thronged with friends who assembled to congratulate Judge and Mrs. Royle on the notable occasion. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lee Sharp, of Butte, an old friend of Mrs. Royle's, who was also present at her sister wedding; Mrs. Carroll, also of Butte; Mrs. Simon Bamberger and Mrs. William D. Loomis. The room was a perfect bower of flowers, plants and decorations, a perfect hostess, and letters from absent friends were received, among the most highly prized being greetings from Bishop Tuttle, Rev. G. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil, and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Royle, Dr. Sinclair K. Royle, New York; Jack Royle, now in Wonder, Nevada; and Edwin, a million miles from home, who was in the city on business from the latter boy the cheering intelligence that his new play, "Clio," produced under his own direction, had had a most successful opening. There were a large number of beautiful, interesting and valuable presents, and a gold certificate for \$500 from Mr. Edwin Milton Royle.

The guests of the evening included several hundred of the friends and associates of Mr. and Mrs. Royle, for years past. Bishop L. Scanlan was among the early guests, and was especially appreciated by the hosts. After the theater Annie Russell and her husband, Mr. York, and Mr. Harry O'Neil, and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Royle, and Annie Russell, especially was associated with him on the stage many years ago. Mrs. Georgia Carlton, another old friend, came from Evanston, Wyoming, to be present.

During the evening several charming vocal numbers were rendered, the songs all breathing the sentiment of the occasion. Mrs. King rendered "Mary of Araby," Miss Edith Godbe sang "Scenes That are Brightest," and Miss Hallo Foster rendered the very appropriate song "Darby and Joan." A number of interesting poems were also displayed, among them being part of the trousseau the bride wore when she married Judge Royle at the Presbyterian church in Lexington, Mo., April 23, 1857, and some of the charming pictures of Mrs. Royle as a girl were hung on the walls.

A beautiful feature of the evening was the reading by Mrs. Richards of two poems, one "A Golden Wedding Greeting" by Clara Treadway Weir, and the other the following poem by Judge Royle himself. Both were greatly applauded.

TO ELIZA K. ROYLE.

"Thy fifty years since we were wed,
But lighted up by love's bright ray,
The prayers we heard, the vows we said,
Seem but to us as yesterday.

And loving hearts were round us there
And smiles and tears to us were given;
Some hearts for us made silent prayer,
Some hearts that loved us, now, in heaven.

And since that day so long ago,
Unfaltering love has marked each day;
No ill of life, no stress of woe
Could drive this precious love away.

And when our children came to bless
And brighter make our path on earth,
Unselfish love and tenderness
Had over them, another birth.

Gone are the years, but love remains
To thrill our hearts 'till time is o'er
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WASTED MARKS BY MURDERED?

Frank H. Butler, a Deck Hand on The Steamer John P. Wilson, Taken Into Custody.

CASE IS VERY MYSTERIOUS.

People Who Know Man Arrested Doubt If He Knows Anything About The Matter.

Dover, Del., April 24.—Frank H. Butler, a deckhand upon the steamer John P. Wilson, was taken into custody today charged with the murder of Horace N. Marvin, the 4-year-old son of Dr. Marvin, the boy who mysteriously disappeared March 4. The theory of the detectives responsible for the arrest is that the boy was murdered or accidentally killed and that Butler knows something about the case.

Butler denies knowledge of the disappearance of the child and reiterates that the boy was sitting on top of a haystack upon the Marvin farm when he and two other men, who were moving the effects of the former owner of the land, left the place.

A man named Caldwell, who was working with Butler the day the child disappeared, says Butler was ordered to go to the barn and load up wheat screenings in bars. This he did and when Caldwell entered the barn he found the Butler had loaded three bags upon the floor of the barn. Caldwell says he lifted this bag into the wagon himself and found it heavy, although Butler had said it was light, with coals. Butler, a well says, "I don't know anything about it. I am a deckhand. Acting upon the theory that this bag contained the body of the child, the detectives decided to charge Butler with murder."

The opinion among the people of this city and vicinity is that Butler knows little if anything about the case.

I. W. W. LEADERS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF TONY SILVA.

Goldfield, Nev., April 24.—The following named men who are prominent in the councils of the Industrial Workers of the World have been arrested on indictments charging them with conspiracy in connection with the killing of Tony Silva, 21½ years old, of Goldfield, Nev. They are: Vincent St. John, H. E. J. Smith, Harry Rodgers, Ben Donnelly, Elmer Vice and A. J. Johnson. The men are being held in the county jail. A restaurant, owned by M. R. Preston and Joe Smith, known as the local Industrial Workers of the World, they now are on trial at the county seat.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Fifth Ward—Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the Fifth Ward Dramatic association will present in the ward amusements hall the three-act comedy "The Forty Thieves." The following named people are in the cast: Alex. Cowan, Jr., James Hill, J. A. Bywater, P. G. Durr, William Brimley, William Cowan, J. Elsie Smart, Rose Hall, Winnie Pettit and Florence Griffiths.

Benefit For Old Folks.—The comedy "Snowball" will be presented Thursday evening in the Twenty-second ward hall by the M. I. A. Dramatic company. For the benefit of the old folks of the Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards. The play was recently given at the University of California. The following persons are in the cast: James S. Morgan, Ferdinand Billeter, Fred A. Bessley, Walter W. Clayton, Estella Hardy.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$744,368.62 as against \$629,556.51 for the same day last year.

Billiard Match.—There will be a billiard match Saturday evening, at the Elks club, between Malone, the general champion, and Clow the champion of the northwest. The contest will be for the title of a good at billiards from members of the club and invited friends.

Mining Man Buys Home.—The Salt Lake Security and Trust company has sold, through Kelsey & Gillies, the 20-month-old son of William and Alice Woodruff McEwan, was held at the family residence in Sugar House ward today, commencing at 11 a. m. and continuing until 4 p. m. The estate of the deceased was sold by the company. The deceased was a mining man and had a large estate. The sale was a success and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the family.

Dies in Hospital.—Carl W. Miles of Shoshone, Bear Lake county, Ida., died last evening at the L. D. S. hospital, from the effects of an operation performed Sunday. His parents were notified when he died and will take his body north to Paris, Ida., for interment.

Colder Tonight.—There is a large area of low barometric pressure covering the country south of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude; but there is neither rain or cloud, and the weather office predicts fair skies tonight and tomorrow. A colder weather, however, is about time for late snow storms to set in.

Funeral of Baby McEwan.—The funeral of William Woodruff McEwan, the 20-month-old son of William and Alice Woodruff McEwan, was held at the family residence in Sugar House ward today, commencing at 11 a. m. and continuing until 4 p. m. The estate of the deceased was sold by the company. The deceased was a mining man and had a large estate. The sale was a success and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the family.

Festival of Fun.—The judges appointed to decide the name contest for the 20th ward fair, met Tuesday night and awarded the prize to Alex. Buchanan, Jr., who suggested the name, "Festival of Fun." A festival of the show, which opens in the ward amusements hall Tuesday, May 1, will be the laughable local farce comedy success, "Compounding a Crime," by "Three Sheets in the Wind," on which a well known local author is now busily engaged. There will also be vaudeville performances, and a number of other attractions. The festival will continue for four nights, with Wednesday matinee.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	4.50	4.60
Alton	1.00	1.10
Ajax	37	35
Bullion Beek	2.00	2.00
Carls	55	55
Crescent	25	25
Con. Mercur	1.75	1.75
Daily	1.75	1.75
Daily Judge	7.75	9.00
Daily West	1.25	1.25
Eagle's Nest	30	30
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.50	2.50
Grand Central	4.45	4.50
Galena	.02	.02
Horn Silver	1.25	1.25
Little Bell	1.25	1.25
Lower Mammoth	1.35	2.00
Lou Dillon	.14	.20
Mammoth	1.50	2.00
May Day	2.25	2.25
Nevada Hills	4.45	4.45
Nevada Hills Fairview	.50	.50
Nevada Hills Florence	.15	.15
Ontario	.30	.30
Stray Dog	18.50	25.00
Silver King	.10	.10
Silver Shield	.10	.10
Star Consolidated	.35	.35
Swansea	.25	.25
South Swansea	.06	.08
Utah Mine	2.00	2.25
Uncle Sam Con	.50	.50
Victor	.10	.10
Victor Liberator	.10	.10
Reck Tunnel	1.75	1.80
Black Jack	.40	.50
Century	1.50	2.00
Colorado Mining	2.25	2.30
Daisy Annex	.20	.20
Dalton	.005	.005
Emerald	.04	.09
Imperial	.02	.02
Joe Bowers	.02	.02
Lead King	.10	.10
Little Chief	.10	.10
Mountain Lake	.10	.10
New York	.14	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.09	.09
Scottish Chief	.25	1.40
South Columbia	.10	.10
Seven Troughs	.51	.55
Tetro	.10	.10
Victor Con	.08	.10
Wabash	.10	.10
Yankee	.44	.45

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

James A. Pollock & Company, bankers and brokers, furnish the following reports of stocks this afternoon in the San Francisco market:

COMSTOCK.
Ophir, 2.40@2.45; Mexican, 51@53; Gold & Curry, 37@39; Con. V., 1.65@1.70; Savage, 95@100; Hale & Norcross, 51@53; Yellow Jack, 1.00@1.05; Sierra Nevada, 55@58; Exchequer, 70@75; Union, 55@58.

TONOPAH.
Tonopah Nevada, 20.00 asked; Montana Tonopah, 3.50@3.55; Tonopah Extension, 1.50 asked; MacNamara, 55@57; Midway, 1.50 asked; Tonopah Belmont, 4.25@4.30; Tonopah North Star, 32@34; Old Tonopah, 42½; West End Cons., 1.25@1.30; Rescue, 17@18; Tonopah & California, 15@16; Golden Anchor, 27@28; Jim Butler, 12½; Boston Tonopah, 11@12; Monarch Pitts. Ext., 10 asked; Montana Midway Extension, 10@11; Golden Crown, 13@14; U. Y. Ton Cons., 10 asked.