

## READY TO BEGIN MALAD BRANCH

Right-of-Way Matters Cleared Up  
And Surveys Completed.

## CORINNE TO THE FACTORY.

Construction Will Commence Just as  
Soon as Winter Weather Has  
Permanently Disappeared.

General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line says that all matters relative to right of way for the Malad valley branch of his road have been settled and the surveys completed as far as the site of the new sugar factory, and that the work of construction will begin just as soon as weather conditions will permit. That portion of the road extending from Brigham to Corinne has already been constructed, so that the work contemplated for immediate execution will be north from Corinne. In the completion of this bit of the Malad valley branch, the Malad valley and these are soon to be very materially added to in numbers—will find much assistance in the development of their holdings. It would be quite possible now to compute the extent of the benefits which are soon to come to that growing community through the railway and other industrial improvements in contemplation.

## The Man Was Curious.

Freight traffic on the Great Northern railroad was delayed about 16 hours Sunday afternoon by a wiper running an engine into one of the roundhouse tables at Great Falls, Mont. William Crowley, left alone with the locomotive, took occasion to practice running the machine. He started the engine, but could not stop it and it crashed into the pit, smashing it. On the unfortunate at the pit, another locomotive, this also went down in a heap. Every engine of the division happened at the time to be stalled in the roundhouse, and for 16 hours the wreck blocked the egress of the locomotives. Both engines were badly damaged.

## Big Railroad Contract.

(Special to the "News.")  
Ogden, Feb. 24.—The Utah Construction company has been awarded another contract for improvement work on the Union Pacific. The contract awarded is for 16 miles of single track laying between Morgan City and Echo. The work would cost about \$250,000. The company will employ several hundred men and teams. They expect to commence work on the contract right away, and have already begun to pack their supplies, wagons, etc., for shipment to the work.

## The Utah Construction Company.

is one of the largest construction companies in the United States. It has a large portion of the railroad contract work during the past few years. Its headquarters are in Ogden, and most of its supplies are shipped from this city.

## For Tonopah.

The long dormant railroad scheme, to continue the Handsburg railway to Darwin, Cal., has again been revived, but this time the idea is to continue it on to Tonopah. Prominent stockholders of the Santa Fe and New York Central systems are said to be interested in the new project. Were the road built it would pass through one of the richest mineral sections in the world.

## Another railroad rumor, semi-officially authenticated, is in circulation to the effect that the Southern Pacific proposes beginning the construction of the branch road from the Carson and Colorado to Tonopah within the next few weeks. The report states that the road will come via Silver Peak-Tonopah Miner.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

W. R. Martin has been appointed general manager of the El Paso North-western.

## W. J. Ridd of the Rio Grande returned last night from Nampa, where he was to witness the opening of the big Dewey hotel at that place.

## New engines and rolling stock for western roads have been ordered as extensively as to cause the builders to do some unusual hustling in order to supply the wants of the lines.

## An Evanston, Wyo., newspaper has been taking special pains to blame President Horace G. Barnard of the Union Pacific for the protraction of the strike on that road. It is difficult for others to see the point.

## An advertising medium of the Baltimore and Ohio and call the Book a the Royal Blue, contains an article on the John Brown squabble at Harper's Ferry in 1859, which illustrates the thoroughness and attention to facts displayed by railroads in recording their own history.

## Manager W. H. Warriss of the Utah Construction company is authority for the statement that work upon line improvements for the Union Pacific between Morgan and Echo will begin next week. Sixteen miles of work is embraced in a contract which Mr. Warriss says his company has received.

## The six new cars for which the street railway company has been waiting so long have reached Denver and have been turned over to the D. & R. G. for shipment to this city. They will be pushed through with all speed and will probably reach their destination later in the week. According to contract, these cars should have been here Jan. 15, and the railway company has been greatly inconvenienced by the delay.

## PANORAMA AND CONCERT.

Fine Program to be Given in the Tabernacle on Friday Night.

Those who cannot go in person with the choir and feast upon the beauties of California, will find it profitable and pleasant to go to the Tabernacle next Friday evening and there see them.

## Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

## Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not grip or pain, do not irritate or inflame internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## I Will Cure You of Rheumatism Else No Money is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I have made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a really chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bones into flesh again, but can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100-000 times.

I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on Miller, Druggist, for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word out of the blood.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I will not expect a penny from you. I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And all my experience in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten. Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 713 Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

upon a large canvass over one hundred and fifty of the places the choir will shortly visit. Musical selections will be rendered during the program, the whole making a most delightful evening of enjoyment.

Prof. Stephens will explain the views, which were taken and reproduced on the canvas by the photographer, Charles Johnson. The whole entertainment is given to aid their members to take the trip, and it will be one of the delightful occasions when music lovers can practically express their appreciation of the choir members' constant, capable and faithful labors.

## AMUSEMENTS.

It is 21 years since "The Devil's Auction" began its career, and it is doubtful whether in all that time it ever played to a bigger audience than that which assembled to see it at the Theater last night. This, of course, was primarily due to the holiday, and the general desire of the public to celebrate the event in some fashion. Having no better way than to attend the theater, the crowd was in all ways a most commendable one.

The play hardly deserves serious treatment, but the actors in the story are of all things lamentable the most lamentable. There is not a glimmering of talent on the part of anyone who has a line to utter, and not the faintest glint of humor in any of the dialogue. The sole merit lies in the scenery, the grotesque work of the clown, the acrobats, and the dancers. The singing is all but the unimpaired feat and the clown work are clever as ever.

The whole show is of the Christmas pantomime sort, usually built up for the holiday entertainment of children and the rural theater goer. The farcical nature of the house last night were largely conspicuous by their being somewhere else.

The town is getting a good ready for the "Sherlock Holmes" rush. Giltie's appearance is confined to three nights, commencing Monday next.

The sale for "The Cowboy and the Lady," Clyde Pitch's play, which S. J. Kent will render at the Theater Friday night, opens at the box office tomorrow morning.

The Grand last night, like the Theater, ended triumphantly by the holiday. There was a regular jam in attendance, every seat in the house being filled except those in the boxes. The public, having been told that "The Fatal Wedding," seemed to draw the line at the dollar rates for the privilege. The vote of the audience doubtless was that it received the full worth of its money.

In which the star part is that of a child, and the number of lines the little one had to commit to memory must have been a record for the child's part in "Fausture." The little girl who had the central role, Lillian Rosewood, is a most clever child, and her singing was specially cute. Though at times overdone by the dramatist, who put into her mouth the slang and sentimentality of a full grown person, Miss Rosewood struggled valiantly with her part and kept the audience laughing and cheering over her precocity.

The play, which is wildly, and at times ridiculously sensational, was well acted on the whole by a fairly capable company, the part of the mother being well sustained by Rosalie DeVaux, and Mr. Crimmins as the husband being effective. The play was well mounted and will without doubt do good business for its remaining three performances.

Another Tabernacle choir concert in which the exhibit of California views taken by Photographer Johnson will be a feature, occurs at the Tabernacle Friday night. During the intermission there will be a drawing for a free trip on the excursion. Prof. Stephens will explain the pictures as they are thrown upon the canvass.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Mrs. Emma Marklund of Umea, Sweden, is very anxious to receive information regarding her sister, Maria K. Rostron, aged 32 years, who emigrated from Sundevall in 1885 as a member of the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints, making her home in Salt Lake City. Address as above.

## WAS AN "UNLUCKY DAY."

As a Result Pool Room Proprietors Quit \$2,000 to the Bad.

The proprietors of the pool rooms in the Kenyon hotel ended yesterday's business about \$2,000 to the bad. It was rumored about town last night that the "wires had been tapped" by a smooth gang of persons who were not new at the business.

Manager F. L. Wilson denied today that his place had been tapped in this manner. "The house lost heavily," he said, "but I just happened to be an unlucky day for us. It was just one of those things that happens and nobody could help it."

Mr. Wilson declared that the losses all told would not exceed \$3,000 at the most.

## THE ROSCAMP CONTEMPT CASE

Defendant Claims She Moved Her  
Own Property.

## COURT TO DECIDE MATTER.

Meanwhile Wife is Ordered to Deliver  
Storage Receipt to Her Former  
Husband.

The hearing on the order to show cause why Mrs. Henrietta Roscamp should not be adjudged in contempt of court, was taken up by Judge Hall this morning. Thomas Roscamp, her former husband, made the charges against her in an affidavit in which he stated that Mrs. Roscamp had removed certain articles of furniture from her residence, which the court, in its decree of divorce, had awarded to plaintiff.

In her answer to the order to show cause, Mrs. Roscamp stated that she had been told by her attorney that she could remove all the furniture which belonged to her from the premises and that, acting upon that information, she removed the property which she claims as her own. Upon the hearing this morning Judge Looftbourough contented that the question of ownership of the property should be determined by the court before a decision could be reached as to whether or not Mrs. Roscamp is in contempt. He urged that a motion to modify the decree in a manner as to determine their respective rights to the property in question be heard before further action in the contempt proceedings.

The court accordingly entered an order requiring Mrs. Roscamp to deliver to plaintiff the storage receipt for the property and to the plaintiff to pay the costs of removing the same to his residence where it shall be kept, subject to the order of the court, until the motion as suggested by the attorney for plaintiff be made and the ownership determined.

## IMPORTANT RULING.

Judge Stewart Holds that Justice of  
The Peace Law is Unconstitutional.

In overruling defendant's demurrer to the complaint in the case of E. M. Love vs. Ed J. Liddle, this morning, Judge Stewart held that the law, conferring jurisdiction on justices of the peace over the city into one precinct, presided over by one justice of the peace whose jurisdiction shall extend only to cases where the amount involved does not exceed \$10, is unconstitutional.

The action was brought in Justice Clark's court to recover \$20 and interest on a promissory note. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the total sum of \$30.25. An appeal was taken to the district court, where defendant demurred to the complaint on the ground that the case was unconstitutional. It is said that the case will be argued for the reason that the amount involved is more than \$10. In order to make a test case, the matter submitted on an agreed statement of facts and Judge Stewart this morning rendered his decision overruling the demurrer.

In the decision the court held that a justice court is a constitutional court, and any law which affects the jurisdiction of such a court in a particular precinct without applying to justice courts in general throughout the state, is unconstitutional. Hence Justice Clark has jurisdiction over cases involving more than \$10, and the law which so limits his jurisdiction is unconstitutional. It is said that the case will at once be taken to the supreme court as a test case.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

M. D. Durrant Wants \$2,000 for Personal Injuries.

M. D. Durrant has filed suit in the district court against the American Smelting and Refining company to recover \$2,000 for damages to his person and injuries received while employed at the company's smelter on Dec. 31, 1902. Plaintiff alleges that, on the above date, he fell through an opening in the floor of the second-story of the plant, and that he received injuries which are permanent.

## MRS. MEILSTROM DIVORCED.

Wife Gets a Decree from Her "No Good" Husband.

On Dec. 17, 1902, C. E. Meilstrom filed suit for divorce against his wife, Antonia Meilstrom, on the ground of cruelty, alleging, as the principal instance of the cruelty, that she had been in the habit of striking and beating him, and that she had been in the habit of being "no good" and "hanging around" him in place of being out at work. Mr. Meilstrom's charges did not sound good to the court, however, so a decree was today rendered by Judge Hall granting Mrs. Meilstrom a divorce upon the showing made on her cross-complaint in which she alleged that her husband, since Aug. 12, 1902, has failed to support himself and child and she has been compelled to earn her own living. The decree also states that her husband has treated her in a cruel manner. The decree also awards Mrs. Meilstrom the custody of their child, \$10 per month alimony, \$50 attorney's fees and costs of suit.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. August Stein Alleges Failure to Support in Complaint Filed Today.

There was considerable surprise in court and city and county when the case this afternoon when Mrs. August Stein, wife of the well known real estate man and politician, filed suit for divorce, alleging failure to support.

## A STUBBORN COLD OR BRONCHITIS.

yields more readily to Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil than to anything that you can take; and it persistently used a few days, will break up the cold.

When you awake in the night choked up and coughing hard, take a dose of the Emulsion, and you will get immediate relief, where no cough medicine will give you relief. It has a soothing and healing effect upon the throat and bronchial tubes.

Write for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 405 Pearl St., N. Y.

## Just what other allegations, if any, the complaint contained could not be ascertained, there was an effort to throw the newspapers off the track by taking the document away from the office, a practice that has been growing in a manner that is likely to create trouble if it is not checked.

Continued Until Tomorrow.

The certiorari proceedings brought by Attorney A. B. Elder and Dr. James Davidson, his counsel against Judge Banner of the city court to have the proceedings in the case of Dr. James Davidson vs. the Cook Medical company reviewed by Judge Hall, were this morning continued by the court until tomorrow morning.

## COURT NOTES.

Judge Hall will call the equity law and motion calendar on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5.

Margaret J. M. Young filed a petition for probate division of the district court today asking that letters of administration of the estate of Christina C. Moore, deceased, be issued to Esther Moore Judger and Arthur Moore. The estate consists of real property in this city valued at \$4,000. There are six heirs to the estate. The petition will be heard by Judge Hall on Friday, March 13.

The Romney Shoe company filed suit in the district court this afternoon against Kelly Brothers to recover \$520.94 and interest amounting to \$21.71 alleged to be due for merchandise sold to defendants between Feb. 27 and Oct. 2, 1902.

In Judge Diehl's Court.

There was an even dozen drunks and vags before Judge Diehl's bar of justice this afternoon. The case against Martin Engert, charged with exhibiting obscene cards, was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. This case has been pending for several days and was continued from time to time.

John Brown, charged with gambling, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was assessed \$50. Most of the vags were sent up for terms of from five to fifteen days.

## CALIFORNIA STRONGER.

Stock Sold Freely on 'Change This Afternoon.

California stock appeared stronger on the exchange at this afternoon's session. Con. Mercur was traded in at lower figures, while Uncle Sam was transferred freely around 25 cents. The sales reported were:

Con. Mercur, 100 at 1.71; 600 at 1.70; 100 at 1.70; 200 at 1.69; 400 at 1.68; 200 at 1.67; 200 at 1.66; 200 at 1.65; 200 at 1.64; 200 at 1.63; 200 at 1.62; 200 at 1.61; 200 at 1.60; 200 at 1.59; 200 at 1.58; 200 at 1.57; 200 at 1.56; 200 at 1.55; 200 at 1.54; 200 at 1.53; 200 at 1.52; 200 at 1.51; 200 at 1.50; 200 at 1.49; 200 at 1.48; 200 at 1.47; 200 at 1.46; 200 at 1.45; 200 at 1.44; 200 at 1.43; 200 at 1.42; 200 at 1.41; 200 at 1.40; 200 at 1.39; 200 at 1.38; 200 at 1.37; 200 at 1.36; 200 at 1.35; 200 at 1.34; 200 at 1.33; 200 at 1.32; 200 at 1.31; 200 at 1.30; 200 at 1.29; 200 at 1.28; 200 at 1.27; 200 at 1.26; 200 at 1.25; 200 at 1.24; 200 at 1.23; 200 at 1.22; 200 at 1.21; 200 at 1.20; 200 at 1.19; 200 at 1.18; 200 at 1.17; 200 at 1.16; 200 at 1.15; 200 at 1.14; 200 at 1.13; 200 at 1.12; 200 at 1.11; 200 at 1.10; 200 at 1.09; 200 at 1.08; 200 at 1.07; 200 at 1.06; 200 at 1.05; 200 at 1.04; 200 at 1.03; 200 at 1.02; 200 at 1.01; 200 at 1.00; 200 at .99; 200 at .98; 200 at .97; 200 at .96; 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