

RAILROADS HAULING LARGE TRAINS

PRODUCTS FROM HOOD RIVER COUNTRY ARE BEING RUSHED TO EASTERN MARKETS.

Passenger business on the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound seems to be in a flourishing condition. At least, the passenger trains, augmented by express business from the west and passenger business from the east, are much longer than usual. No. 6 and No. 42 on the Northern Pacific passed through the city yesterday with 13 cars each and Nos. 8 and 5 each pulled 12 cars. The Puget Sound passenger trains each carried two extra cars. The Hood river country is largely responsible for the increase in the length of trains. Large shipments of berries are being hurried to the eastern markets on passenger schedule. The Puget Sound yesterday carried several shipments of fish from the Pacific coast. Freight business on both railroads is picking up daily. The Northern Pacific handled 300 loads yesterday in and out of the city in addition to local freight. A banana train for the west and a train of sheep from Oregon to the St. Paul markets helped to swell the volume of business. Anyway, the general feeling of depression is lifting and the scream of "bad business" is becoming less and less pronounced.

"Dad" Pravit, who has been traveling auditor for the Northern Pacific out of Missoula for a long time, resigned from the service a short time ago and his successor arrived in the city yesterday. P. C. Paulson of St. Paul is Mr. Pravit's successor and he comes to this city with the highest recommendations. Mr. Pravit is a well-known figure in local railroad circles and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his decision to leave the employ of the company. Mr. Paulson arrived on No. 3 yesterday, and will assume the duties of his new office at once.

General Superintendent C. L. Nichols, Superintendent Brown of the Montana division, Division Freight and Passenger Agent Merriman and Superintendent M. M. Fowler left yesterday morning to make an inspection over the Bitter Root branch of the Northern Pacific. This morning they will leave for Wallace, returning some time this afternoon.

President H. R. Williams of the Puget Sound passed through the city on No. 17 yesterday. Mr. Williams is on his way to Seattle where his headquarters is located. He has been accompanying President Earling and his inspection party. Superintendent Marshall went with him as far as Albeton.

C. P. Barrett, general western passenger agent for the Lackawanna, Delaware & Western railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and went up the Bitter Root on the morning train to look over the famous valley. This is Mr. Barrett's first trip west. He will leave this morning for the east.

Brakeman J. A. Thielan of the Northern Pacific has been granted an extended leave of absence which he will spend grubbing around on his ranch.

Conductor W. W. Berry of the Northern Pacific resumed his work on the Bitter Root branch yesterday.

Brakeman A. M. Maher returned from St. Paul yesterday where he has been visiting with relatives.

G. B. Aldrich, agent for the Puget Sound at Garrison, was in Missoula on business yesterday.

WHOSE FISH?

An episode that happened Sunday evening at the Northern Pacific depot was made public yesterday when one of the participants broke over and told the story. It seems that H. H. Montgomery and W. F. Dodge went fishing Sunday and were pursued by the vilest of vile luck. They fished faithfully the whole day and secured not even one fish, or anything that looked like one. Just as they were going to give it up as a bad job, the

unexpected happened. Dodge got a nibble. Monte edged up closer and with bated breath watched the fisherman play the trout. At last Dodge got him up close to the river bank and gave a heave. The fish came flying through the air and fell from the hook right by the water's edge. He was a fine looking specimen of the genus trout and the fight had not yet left him. He gave a flip and landed within two inches of the water. With a despairing whoop Monte dived and landed squarely on Mr. Trout. He was deposited in the fish-basket and the anglers started back for the city. They alighted from the train and Dodge said:

"Well, so long, Monte." Monte looked at Dodge a minute and then said:

"How about the fish?"

"Why he belongs to me, doesn't he?" responded Dodge. "I caught him."

"Yes, but if it hadn't been for me, you'd never have kept him. Didn't I fall on him?"

The argument waxed hotter and hotter. Monte argued that the fish belonged to him because he had saved it. Dodge argued that he had caught the fish in the first place. Finally Monte made a grab for the fish-basket and, getting his hand inside, secured the trout. Dodge, dropping his pole, grabbed Monte and the argument started. Over and over they rolled. Some bystanders finally separated them, and as they arose a puffy something fell to the ground. It was the fish rendered absolutely shapeless by Monte's weight. The two looked at the fish and then at their battered faces and torn clothing. A smile finally spread over Monte's countenance and was soon reflected in Dodge's features. Wordlessly they shook hands and departed to their homes, each fishless.

HIT BY TRAIN.

Charles Tragg, a negro, was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train near the bridge over the Battlesnake late last evening. His only injury consisted of a bruised and cut foot. Dr. Flynn was called and stated that the wound was not dangerous.

HOBBLE IS TABOOED IN ZION CITY

DAME FASHION GETS FIERCE ROAST FROM OVERSEER WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA.

Chicago, June 29.—Love, politics and hobble skirts are hopelessly entangled in the latest edict of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer at Zion City, the North Shore community founded by the late John Alexander Dowdle. Voliva discovered that some of the young women of his faction are actually making love to young men in Zion who are opposing him. The overseer yesterday officially took the matter in hand and through "Leaves of Healing," the official organ of his church, issued an order forbidding the young women of the church to associate with their enemies.

"If you want to wear hobble or harem skirts go live in a pond with toads and frogs where you belong, you fools," writes the overseer. "The word of God calls for moderate dress and there is no reason why Christians women should follow the dictates of foolish old women over in Paris. People of today will wear anything, or practically nothing, just as Dame Fashion dictates."

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED.

Butte, June 29.—(Special.)—J. P. Thomas of Anaconda administrator of the estate of Mary Thomas, brought suit today against the Milwaukee road asking \$50,000 for the death of his daughter, who was killed in an automobile accident July 28, 1910, when a train struck an automobile carrying the girl, as the machine was crossing through a cut.

ROYAL AVIATOR LOSES OUT.

Brussels, June 29.—Prince De Nesle, who attempted to fly from Brussels to Roubaix with some of the aviators competing in the circuit race, was forced by the strong wind to return to the aerodrome here today. In making a landing he capsized, but was not hurt. His machine was wrecked.

MILITARY WEDDING IN ELKINS

GRANDDAUGHTER OF FORMER SENATOR HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS WEDS ARMY MAN.

Elkins, W. Va., June 29.—Katherine Davis Brown, daughter of Commander R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., a hero of Samoa, and granddaughter of former United States Senator Henry Cassaway Davis, was married at noon today to Lieutenant Chester P. Barnett, of the Third artillery, U. S. A., stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

The wedding ceremony was held in the hall of Graceland, the residence of former Senator Davis. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Oliphant of New York; Miss Elsie Price of Baltimore and Miss Natalie Sutherland of Elkins. Attired in white, the bride, leaning on the arm of her grandfather, approached an altar constructed of rhododendrons and American Beauty roses, which rose to a height of four feet.

The bridal party was met at the altar by Lieutenant Barnett, wearing the full dress uniform of his rank and attended by Captain Dent of Fort Meyer, Va.

Rev. F. H. Baron, of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church here, read the ceremony, following which a reception was held. The reception was attended by many from Washington, New York and Baltimore, the military service being well represented.

Miss Katherine Elkins, a cousin of the bride, was not present, being on a European trip.

After a few days' trip among the eastern resorts, the young couple will make their home at San Antonio, returning there early in July.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Wallace, June 29.—(Special.)—Alleging that he was injured in a cave-in on one of the Federal Mining & Smelting company's Mace mines, August Kaminski, a miner 29 years old, has begun suit in the district court here to recover damages in the amount of \$25,000. The plaintiff charges the defendant company with negligence in not having the tunnel in which he was injured properly timbered. Kaminski says his injuries consisted of a broken arm and wrenched shoulder and that they are permanent.

IS MONTANA CONVICT.

Salt Lake City, June 29.—Sheriff Sharp has received information which identifies J. J. Morris, the robber convicted yesterday of the murder of J. W. Axtell, with George Hammond No. 1, a paroled convict from the Montana penitentiary. Hammond was sentenced to 19 years for holding up a store in Butte in 1901. He was paroled in 1910.

SOCIALISTS WANT NEWSPAPER

PARTY IN POWER IN MILWAUKEE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL ORGAN.

New York, June 29.—The socialists of Milwaukee, Wis., who took charge of the city government more than a year ago, feel themselves handicapped in the coming spring election by the fact that they possess no newspapers, while their "capitalist" opponents, as they describe the republicans and democrats, collectively have 10. They want to raise \$100,000 for the immediate purchase of a newspaper. Of this sum \$42,000 has already been pledged and to help the work along, Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee spoke at a meeting at Cooper Union here last night. An admission fee was charged and the promoters of the meeting also took up a collection after the mayor had spoken. The hall was filled to capacity.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the socialist party of New York county, and outside handbills, signed by the McNamara defense committee and calling for a general strike, were circulated. An overflow McNamara meeting also was held.

Mayor Seidel defended the present administration of Milwaukee, asserting:

"We are proving that we are not visionaries."

From here the mayor goes to Sagamore, Mass., for another meeting.

CANADIAN IS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Shawnee, Okla., June 29.—Robert Swazey, a Canadian, was burned at the stake by Mexican bandits near Fort Sumner, N. M., June 15, according to a letter received here today from Mrs. Emma Bingham, formerly of this city, and mother-in-law of the dead man.

He was killed because he refused to reveal the hiding place of a large amount of money that had been left in his care by a Mexican railroad which employed him, the letter said.

Mrs. Bingham has notified the British government of the case.

TO DISSOLVE EXPEDITION.

Augusta, Maine, June 29.—A petition for the dissolution of the "Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Polar Expedition," a corporation formed in this city two or three years ago to finance the aerial polar expedition of Walter Wellman, has been filed by the clerk of the company with the supreme court. A hearing will be had on July 24.

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PREMIER Clothes—highest in rank—just like the highest class custom-made clothes in style, fabric, tailoring and fit. They are worn by the best dressers who enthusiastically endorse them as being the best in the land. Prices for suits, \$25 to \$45.

Blue Serge Suits for the Fourth, \$20

These Woolworth blue serge suits have had such a run this season that we've sold out twice. The third shipment, arriving just before the Fourth as it did, will not any more than go around to supply the fellows who have been waiting, so, if you want one come early. They're the finest blue serge suits you ever saw for \$20.00—medium weight, fast color and pure worsted; fine serge linings, trousers with belt loops. Any man who gets one will have good reason to celebrate. \$20, and a Hat FREE!

A Glorious Fourth of July Neckwear Special at 50c

A good display of the very latest styles. All the new shapes, all the new colors and combinations; extraordinary values at 50c, including 50-inch solid silk reversible four-in-hands, with bordered ends; eighteen beautiful colors to pick from. 50c

All-silk tubular four-in-hands, made especially to be worn with the close-fitting collars; great variety to select from at 50c only.

Bengaline Silk Four-in-Hands, solid silk and solid colors; reversible; a dozen new colors; 50c on sale at

Silk Crotchet Four-in-Hands; in an endless array of colors and combinations; specially priced at 50c

College Stripe Four-in-Hands, crotcheted from pure silk yarns, in all combinations of colors; specially priced at 50c

If you have tender feet, try our FOOTEZER hosiery 25c

Special Sale of Men's Summer Shirts

Men who are looking for the coolest, most comfortable shirts for summer wear will find just what they want at this store—perhaps in these special offerings:

\$1.50 HALLMARK SHIRTS FOR \$1.00
Soft shirts made from high-grade mercerized fabrics, in solid colors—tan, white, cream and blue; with French cuffs and starched neckbands; regular \$1.50 shirts for \$1.00

\$2.00 SOISETTE SHIRTS FOR \$1.50
Soft shirts made from genuine soisette—the finest mercerized fabric made; in coat cut negligee style, with attached collars and French cuffs; and in golf styles and with French cuffs and starched neckbands; regular \$2.00 Soisette Shirts for \$1.50 only

\$2.50 SILK SHIRTS \$2.00

The most luxurious shirts a man can find for hot weather. Made of a grade of silk that will stand hard wear and repeated washings; in light tan, pearl and white; negligee and golf styles, both coat cut and made with French cuffs; regularly priced at \$2.50—most stores \$2.00 ask \$3.00 for the same kind; special sale price



Up in the Air---Almost



REP. WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY
Ex-Representative McKinley of Illinois was seen in an airship. He was just trying out the machine, and did not leave the ground.