

ELECTRIC ENGINE IS A SUCCESS

WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY ON NEW LINE

Spokane & Inland Will Be Largest Single-Phase Alternating Current-Operated Road in World.

Electric locomotives will be used exclusively on the Spokane & Inland, a small road, 460 miles in length, in Washington that will be completed within sixty days.

The Westinghouse works at East Philadelphia just completed three locomotives for the Spokane & Inland.

The Erie, after extensive experimenting, is considering electrifying a part of its lines in western New York.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford has had this style of locomotive in operation for some time.

The Pennsylvania will be operated by electricity after July 1. The Pennsylvania will use electricity for power on other of its branches.

The New York Central is using electricity on several of its branches with success.

Other roads are considering the advisability of electrification. It is said that E. H. Harriman will connect some of the beach lines of the Southern Pacific with the Los Angeles-Pacific railroad and will use electric locomotives for handling both the freight and passenger business.

AUTOMOBILES WILL COMPETE

Will Race With Steam Engines to Shoshone Reservation

The Union Pacific will use automobiles to compete with the Burlington and Northwestern roads, which are building branches to the Shoshone Indian reservation, which will be opened in July.

The machines will leave Rawlins in the morning and will reach the land that will be thrown open in the afternoon.

It is thought that many of the home-seekers will take advantage of the auto service, both on account of the novelty and the cheap rate that will be put on. This is the first time that gasoline cars have been used to compete with steam lines and the outcome is watched with interest by the high officials all over the country.

WILL BUILD TO STOCKTON

Work on Western Pacific Branch Will Commence Soon

By Associated Press. STOCKTON, May 30.—It is authoritatively stated that the construction of the Western Pacific railroad, from Stockton to Sacramento will begin next Monday.

Louis Moreau of this city has the contract between the two points. He will move his ocean short road grading outfit to Stockton the latter part of this week, and when he begins operations next Monday he will employ work 400 horses and 200 men. The work will be rushed and as the road progresses the force will be added to.

TRACTION TANGLE DISCUSSED

Authorities May Grant Franchise for Riverside-Colton Line

SAN BERNARDINO, May 30.—The question of a right of way from Colton to the south county line for the extension of the Traction line from this city to Riverside has been taken up anew, and the Colton chamber of commerce will act, hoping to get the franchise that has been holding up the building of the road for some months straightened out.

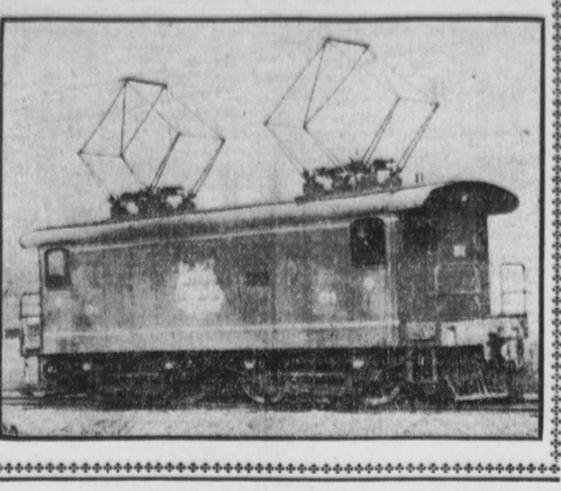
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ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE FOR USE ON WASHINGTON ROAD



are now regularly using the cut-off which was placed in commission for the first time last evening.

RAILROAD BRIEFS

The Scenic limited, the new Pullman train which the Denver & Rio Grande will put in service next Sunday between Ogden and Denver, will rank high among the first-class trains of the country. Only first-class tickets will be honored for passage. Passes will not be good. Five or six of the higher officials will be allowed to ride. Division superintendents will be allowed to ride only over their own divisions.

The Liberal & Englewood road, recently organized in Kansas with a capital stock of \$6,000,000, is understood to be a Santa Fe corporation. Its object is to build an extension of the Santa Fe system from Englewood, Kas., west to Liberal, then southwest through Beaver county, O. T., and west to Des Moines, N. M., and thence northwest to Raton, a distance of 200 miles.

The first break in interstate rates from Ohio, with two cents applying on the entire route, has just been announced by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. This is also the first break made by a trunk line road. Commencing June 22 the Lake Shore road will make a through rate from Cleveland to Detroit of two cents a mile, thus following the Ohio legislative rate also for Michigan mileage. The new rate will be \$3.45; the old was \$4.50. The first break on interstate business in Ohio was made by the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton and Ann Arbor roads soon after the new law was passed, but this was a sum of the local fares between Detroit and Ohio points.

An electric interlocking switching plant, one of the largest in the country, is being constructed in Chicago by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The plans call for 150 levers, and the plant will control one of the busiest junctions in Chicago. It is at the crossing of the Northwestern and Pan Handle and St. Paul tracks. It is also proposed to protect the tracks of the St. Paul from Chicago to Franklin Park, a distance of eighteen miles, by automatic signals. The St. Paul is installing to install five other electric interlocking plants, with a combined total of 152 levers. They are: Rainey, Wis., 33 levers; Wadsworth, Ill., 24 levers; Deerfield, Ill., 26 levers; Chicago avenue, Chicago, 23 levers; Automatic and station protection will be installed at all stations where there are facing-point switches from Chicago to Kansas City and Omaha.

VILLAIN STEALS LUNCH BASKET

ECHO PARK FURNISHES ONE REAL MYSTERY

Wretch Smuggled Away Victuals and Baby Clothes While Hapless Owners Were Basking in Sylvan Retreats

While the family of George Trewert of 2657 North Workman street and friends were enjoying a pleasant outing at Echo Park, yesterday, some miscreant stole the basket of lunch and also sneaked away with baby clothes, carried in an emergency kit.

Two detectives were sent out to nail the elusive "clew" but failed to find the thief. Any men with baskets were interviewed but all were able to prove an alibi.

One elderly gentleman was found carrying a basket that looked much like that taken from Mr. Trewert. It was found to contain salad greens.

After two hours work the detectives returned to the Central police station, tired and baffled over the mystery of the missing lunch basket.

The Official Facts

According to the report on file in the police station, the basket was laid on a table near the sparkling waters of the lake. Beside it rested a bundle of baby clothes, in case the little two-year-old child should get the water and require a change of attire.

While the party disported themselves amid the sylvan retreats, a tall, dark man with a sly, passed by. His sensitive nostrils inhaled the grateful odor of sandwiches, doughnuts, pie, cake and other tempting viands.

Giving a furtive look around to see that he was unobserved, the robber grasped the basket firmly in one hand and with the other snatched the bundle of infants' wearing apparel.

No one seemed to know precisely at what time the robbery took place. But when the party returned to enjoy their tempting lunch, with appetites sharpened with out-door life, there was no lunch.

Several of the children began to wail fretfully and everyone was in despair. Finally a brilliant thought struck one of the party.

Call of the Hungry

"Why not telephone to the police?" The suggestion was acted on and an urgent call was sent to the police station for an officer. It was said that there was a clew to the highwayman.

Two of the best sleuths in the department were sent out and after two hours' hard work, they were compelled to announce that their work was fruitless.

POLICEMEN WILL GET PROMOTION

VACANCIES OCCUR IN FORCE OF DETECTIVES

Faithful Men Get Heward for Services—Chief Auble Points to Urgent Need of More Patrolmen

Several changes and promotions are imminent in the police department, according to high authority.

At the present time there is one vacancy in the detective force, caused by the retirement of Detective Sherin. There will probably be another, as Detective Smith is suspended in charges, which, if substantiated, will insure his removal, say the police commission.

At the present time there are three very efficient acting detectives, Patrolmen McCann, McNamara and McKenzie.

These three men are young, energetic and have clean records. "Sam" McKenzie was on the patrol wagon for some time and was the last patrolman detailed to the detective department.

McNamara is his present working partner and the two young men have been doing a lot of faithful work, say their supporters. McCann was the officer who cornered R. C. Beggs, would-be murderer, and saw the man get his hands cuffed.

Captain Flammer has had a good line on the work of his men and will probably appoint two regular detectives from the list of acting detectives.

More Patrolmen Needed

There are two vacancies in the lists of patrolmen caused by the dismissal of Patrolmen W. A. King and H. H. Babcock.

At the present time there is no eligible list of applicants for police positions. Before the Plesta, fourteen men, taken from the eligible list, were appointed as "regular specials" and they are now doing substitute duty.

From this list will be filled. A civil service examination will be held about the middle of June and a number of young men who would like to get on the eligible list of patrolmen will undoubtedly take the examination.

"The crying need of this department is for more men," said Chief of Police Auble. "I believe we have the best department in the country and my men are doing splendid work, but we need more men to cover the larger territory."

"Cities the size of Los Angeles have twice the force we have and then think they need more men. But this department is attempting to cover a big city with the same number of men that we had when the city was much smaller."

"The patrolmen have too long beats at the present. In the business districts the shortest beat is six blocks. A burglary could be committed in a store while a patrolman is walking that distance."

"It is not for myself that I wish more men," continued the chief, thoughtfully, "but for the better protection of the city, at least one hundred more patrolmen are needed."

"You must remember that with about 158 patrolmen there have to be different shifts. A man can only work so long on his beat."

"I hope that a long list of applicants for positions on the force will take the civil service examinations and there is no eligible list at the present time."

"I don't know when we will get the increase we need, but in the interests of the city, I hope before long the appointment will be increased so as to provide for a larger force."

From another source it was learned that a strong effort is being made by property owners to bring the attention of the need of more patrolmen to the police commission and the city council.

Inspector Morrissey of Boston, who has been in the city several days, remarked yesterday that Boston with a population of about 630,000, has more than 1300 patrolmen on duty, a far greater number to the population than is the case in this city.

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LOS ANGELES' IDEAS WILL BE COPIED IN ORIENT

Reformers' Envoy Heard Kind Words About Angel City in the East.

Explains the Boycott Situation

Surrounded by heavy sheets of writing paper, piled three feet deep and bearing strange characters, Dr. Mai Hung Chuan, special representative of the Chinese imperial government to the United States and the rest of the world, spent the afternoon yesterday with the aid of a secretary writing his opinion of the fair city of the Angels.

He was very busy when a representative of The Herald called to interview him and an officer in the household at Ninth and Olive streets notified the reporter that Dr. Mai would be through pretty soon.

The minister is staying with a physician at 30 cent a half pound does not seem to bother the minister in his writings, which will later be given the young monarch of China for his approval.

Speaks Through Interpreter

Finally the minister entered the reception room and bade his guest welcome.

He does not speak English very well and Otis Lea, a young Chinese newspaper man, who is regarded as one of the brightest Chinese in Los Angeles, is acting as the minister's secretary.

The young secretary was making vain attempts to fasten the minister's American dollar when the reporter ushered in. But the uncomfortable situation did not bother Dr. Mai and he sat down at a small table and began to pick nervously at some gaudy pictures worked in the table covering, while the edges of the collar curled up about his chin.

The minister talked through his teeth, holding his hand to the lower portion of his face, but his voice was so soft and musical that it sounded more like chanting than speaking.

"Los Angeles is Beautiful"

"Yes," said the minister, "this Los Angeles is a beautiful city. The climate here is so beautiful and the flowers and plants delightful."

It is supposed the minister said this, anyway, young Lea translated what the minister said as such.

He has not been here long, so have not drawn a very thorough opinion of all the city," continued the minister. "I have spent days and weeks in the eastern cities and then I came here on a special mission.

They told me that Los Angeles was one of the most progressive young cities in the country, that the people had made it compare with the greatest cities of the country simply through energy and good business methods and I came to see for myself.

"I, with thirty other commissioners and a number of students, are touring the world in the interests of reform. We have been sent out by the government to study the conditions throughout the world and select the best from each country to make a grand Chinese empire along the most modern lines.

American Commercial Methods

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STUDENTS' RECITALS ARE PART OF COMMENCEMENT

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Miss Edna Addison's Work Started the Series, and Miss Dora Shaw Will Follow—The Literary Societies Hold Exercises

The first of the recitals of students graduating from the college of oratory at the University of Southern California was given by Miss Edna Addison Tuesday evening in the chapel of the university. Miss Addison is well known around the university for her ability as a reader. Possessed of a full, strong voice, Miss Addison appeared at her best in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." Her interpretation of Tennyson's Maud was excellent. Miss Addison was assisted by Miss Bessie Chapin, violinist, who rendered several selections.

Miss Dora Shaw will give the next recital Tuesday evening, June 5. The annual anniversary exercises of the Clonian, Athenian, and Aristotelian literary societies will be given Friday evening, June 1, in the chapel of the university.

The anniversary exercises of the Webster and Willard literary societies of the academy were held Friday.

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