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SALT LAKE AND LOS ANGELES ROAD.

A special to the Salt Lake Tribune from Los Angeles says:

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—The Times will say tomorrow that for several days past various rumors have filled the air that the Terminal railroad has been sold.

The arrival here last week of President Leighton caused these rumors to fly in flocks. The story that the road had been sold to the Southern Pacific quickly evaporated.

Perhaps it is best to state at the out set that T. E. Gibbon, vice president of the road, asserts positively that the sale has been made.

Technically this deal must be true, or Gibbon would not make it. But still rumors lift their voices higher and more frequently in railroad offices, and their sources are of such high respectability that it is impossible to ignore them.

The story is that Clark has entered into an agreement to buy the whole Terminal property, and that he has put up the matter of a quarter of a million dollars to bind the bargain; that it will take two or three weeks to close the deal, and that by that time all the world will know the whole story of the transaction.

If that were all it would not be of great significance. But other chapters go on to recite that it means, at a very early day, the beginning of work on the long-talked-of Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, a long link in a new and independent transcontinental line between the East and the West.

When it is stated that the Union Pacific has designed upon an outlet to the coast it will readily be understood that the operations outlined above do not terminate there. With the completion of the new route work will be pushed upon the Utah and Pacific with the result that the bridge-over between Nevada and Barstow, Cal., across Death Valley will be pushed to an issue and the Union Pacific will then have a road through to the coast that will be over 300 miles shorter than any other transcontinental line.

Indicative of this proposed road it is noted that already there is considerable activity being displayed upon the Short Line between Salt Lake and Milford in the matter of track improvements and big side tracks along the lines of those inaugurated upon the Idaho division of that system.

Further, the interests of the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Pacific are so closely woven they can be said to be practically one system, while doing business under different titles.

The officials and stockholders of the first two named are practically identical, while it is well known that the major portion of the stock in the latter road is held by the Oregon Short Line on account of the ties, rolling stock and rails that have been furnished in the past for the construction and operation of the road.

Some months ago General Manager President Burt of the Union Pacific, in company with General Manager Dickinson and some engineers of the road, took a tour of inspection over the Chalk Creek route, which bore considerable significance in the face of the fact that some weeks previous the famous special, bearing E. H. Harriman and a number of other prominent railroad men connected with the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, took a "pleasure jaunt" down to Nevada.

Although at the time all concerned were emphatic in the assertion that the trip bore no significance whatever, nevertheless it is asserted that something big is going to drop in railroad construction in the near future.

A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old moon was so overcome that he went off and got drunk. That was a full moon. When he got sober he had but 25 cents left. That was the last quarter. But when the old lady met him with a rolling pin there was a total eclipse with a comet in the distance.—Grant's Pass Courier.

OMAHA TO THE COAST.

That Utah is to be the scene of radical changes in the railroad map of the West has been anticipated for months past by everyone who has been keeping track of the "hand-writing upon the wall" on the part of those in high places in railroad circles.

From time to time the subject of the building of a road through to Los Angeles via the Utah and Pacific has been aired in the press of the West, but when approached upon the subject those behind the scheme have denied that any such intention is under contemplation for the immediate future.

While railroad corporations are not in the habit of making their plans public until work upon the same is an accomplished fact, it has nevertheless leaked out that the Union Pacific will soon begin work on the biggest cut-off yet attempted by that road. The plan which is under contemplation is nothing more or less than putting Ogden upon a branch line, so to speak, and ignoring that railroad center to the extent of building a new road between Evanston and Salt Lake City, avoiding Echo Canyon and other points to the practical exclusion of Ogden beyond what business may come over the Southern Pacific from the West.

It is said that contracts upon this cut-off have already been let, while it has been public property that surveys over the proposed route have been in possession of the Union Pacific officials for some time past.

The proposed route comes down Chalk Creek canyon from Castle Rock to Coalville, which, while not being any shorter will avoid the heavy grades in Echo canyon a further cut-off is contemplated from Uintah to Kayaville some six miles in length.

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It is estimated that over 6,000 wild horses have been killed for the hides, manes and tails on Nevada range since the act legalizing their destruction was passed. These horses at the present price would sell for \$250,000 whereas the amount received for their hides and hair did not exceed \$25,000.—Ex.

A Filipino goat was the center of attraction at the eastbound soldier special this morning. The animal was handsomely marked, the body-deer color with a black stripe down the spine, the face with alternate stripes of black and white. The suggestion was made to buy for McGuire but the train pulled out too soon.—Dispatch.

A western Nevada exchange publishes a notice of a wedding and does not mention the groom's name. Can it be that the time has come when poor weak man is denied even the privilege of having his name mentioned in the account of his own wedding?

At Pekin the heat in summer ranges from 90 degrees to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, but the winters are so cold that from December to March all the rivers are frozen.

It is proposed to have a racing meeting at Elko this fall.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Lincoln County, state of Nevada.

The State of Nevada Sends Greeting to J. C. Stewart, Geo. L. Hootner, Ben N. Johnson, Henry J. Mackey, Alfred A. Glasier, L. C. Bradley, F. V. Meloy, D. Evans and Leabody.

You are hereby notified to appear in an action commenced against you as defendants by John H. Kierman and Scott Allen, as plaintiffs, in the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, Lincoln County, at the town of Pioche, and answer the complaint therein, which is on file with the clerk of said court, within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service) if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within the District and in all other cases forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgments against you, the said defendants and for a Decree, to quiet title to a two third interest, undivided, in a certain lode mining claim situated in the "Dunphy King Mining District" Lincoln County Nevada, known as and called the "Key West" mining claim. To conceal and set aside said two third interest in said mining claim to any person or persons by deed given by defendant J. C. Stewart.

To have the defendants Alfred A. Glasier, L. C. Bradley, F. V. Meloy, Henry J. Mackey, D. Evans and Leabody show what interest they have, if any, in said mining claim, all of which will more fully appear by referring to the complaint on file in the Clerk's office at Pioche, a certified copy of which is attached to a copy of this summons in this action and served on defendant J. C. Stewart.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will file judgment against you for the relief demanded in the prayer of the said complaint, and for their costs in this action.

In testimony whereof, I, Ben J. Sanders, have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1900.

BEN J. SANDERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE TAX OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE MINES.

Notice is hereby given that the Taxes of the Proceeds of the mines for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1900 are now due and payable at the Office of the County Assessor, at the Court House.

The law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

H. S. FARMINGTON, County Assessor. Dated Pioche August 10th, 1900.

Democratic State Convention.

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE Democratic State Central Committee April 14th 1900, a Democratic State Convention was called to meet at

Virginia City on Thursday September 6, 1900.

At 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating three Presidential Electors; three alternates; one Member of Congress; one Supreme Judge and two Regents of the State University. Under the standard of appointment adopted by the State Central Committee the different counties are entitled to delegates as follows:

- Churchill 2
Lyon 19
Humboldt 10
White Pine 5
Nye 4
Elko 17
Orems 9
Douglas 3
Lincoln 15
Lander 8
Eureka 8
Humboldt 12
Esmeralda 2
By resolution,
Saturday, August 25, 1900.

Was designated for the holding of primary elections for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, which convention was to be held at Virginia City on Thursday, September 6, 1900. The following resolution was adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee on August 14th, 1900: 'That the Democratic State Convention be held at Virginia City on Thursday, September 6, 1900. The test for vote in the primaries shall be as follows: I have the honor to thank you for the copy of the report of the Democratic State Convention. CHAS. O'CONNOR, Chairman. JOHN H. DENNIS, Secretary.

State University Opening.

Following is the calendar for the opening of the Nevada State University, 1900.

- August 27—Summer vacation end.
August 28—First semester begins.
August 28-29—(Tuesday-Wednesday)—Examination for admission to all departments.
August 30-31 (Thursday-Friday)—Matriculation and registration of students.
September 3 (Monday)—Receptions and lectures in all departments begin.

SILVER PARTY STATE CONVENTION

HEADQUARTERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SILVER PARTY, RENO, NEVADA, JUNE 15th, 1900.

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL Committee of the Silver Party of Nevada, held at Reno, Nevada, on April 12, 1900, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee in regard to 'union, is met with favor by this body, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from that body to arrange that both conventions meet at the same town and time, and that the question of fusion be left with the conventions.

In compliance with the above resolution, the acting chairman of the State Central Committee appointed such committee and in due time the following report was filed:

RENO, Nevada, April 14, 1900. To the Chairman and Secretary of the Silver Party State Central Committee.

We, your Committee on Conference beg leave to report as follows: We met like Committee from the State Central Committee of the Democratic party, and have agreed with the said Committee, that the

State Conventions OF THE Silver and Democratic Parties.

—BE HELD AT—

Virginia City, Nevada

On Thursday The 6th Day of September A. D. 1900.

At 12 o'clock M. of that day.

We further report that the date for the holding of Primaries for the election of delegates to the said Silver party State Convention be, and the same is hereby fixed for

Saturday, the 29th Day of July A. D. 1900

The polls to be open between the hours of 12 M and 6 P. M. of said day.

REINHOLD SÄDLER, W. E. SHARON, BENJ. CUDLER, BENJ. ROSENTHAL, J. B. FITZGERALD, (A. LIVINGSTON PROP.)

Said Silver party State Convention shall be held for the purpose of nominating a State Ticket to be voted for at the next general election, viz:

Three Presidential Electors, One Member of Congress, One Judge of the Supreme Court,

Two members of the Board Regents of the State University.

Also for the appointment of a state Central Committee on the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

The basis of representation of the respective counties, in the said convention shall be ONE DELEGATE for each FORTY votes cast for the Silver party nominee for Governor, and ONE DELEGATE for each fraction exceeding TWENTY at the State Election held in 1898. Every county being created on additional Delegate and Washoe county three, aggregating 94 Delegates as follows: Churchill 2, Douglas 1, Esmeralda 1, Elko 12, Humboldt 10, Lander 8, Lincoln 15, Lyon 19, Nye 4, White Pine 5, Washoe 17, Elko 17, Orems 9, Douglas 3, Lincoln 15, Lander 8, Eureka 8, Humboldt 12, Esmeralda 2. Total 94.

The Several Silver Party County Central Committees.

Will call primary elections of the people on

Saturday, the 29th day of July A. D. 1900.

For the purpose of electing delegates to the said convention in accordance with the above basis of representation, the primary election to be carried out in compliance with the laws of this State.

--TEST--

The following test was unanimously adopted and will be required of all voters at the ensuing primary election: I will support the nominees of the Silver Party Convention and will not support any candidate for President or Vice President of the United States, who is a native-born citizen of the United States at the date of his birth.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, by this committee from the County Central Committee of the Silver Party in the several counties of the State, to call primary elections to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1900, at the same town and time, and to arrange for the election of such delegates, and fill vacancies. M. SCHELLINE, Chairman, N. W. ROFF, Secretary.

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