



Two Great Epochal Events

Seventy Years Ago— July 24th

the first definite act toward the development of the Inter-mountain West was consummated with the arrival of the Pioneers in the Salt Lake Valley.

Forty-eight Years Ago, the Union Pacific Railroad—

first transcontinental line west of the Missouri River—was completed.

These were pioneer acts which blazed the way for the vast agricultural, mining, commercial and scenic development of the west of today.

The moving spirits back of these great events were wonderful dreamers who had visions beyond their day and age. Other dreamers have followed them so

Today, the Union Pacific System is "The Main Highway," through the heart of western United States from the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast. It "spans the east and west with a boulevard of steel," and is to this territory what the keystone is to the arch. It is a vast, dependable commercial enterprise, whose prosperity spells prosperity to every section it feeds, whose interest and advancement is to the interest and advancement of every section that helps to feed it.

The Union Pacific Railroad as originally built was backed by the United States Government as a military dependency. It is no less so today, but added to its military value to the nation is its commercial value to every citizen and community—these conditions time and progress have brought about.

A big celebration will be held in Ogden in 1919 in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad, and to this movement the management of the Union Pacific System is lending its whole-hearted support, feeling that equally hearty support will be given by every resident of the Inter-mountain West.

One of our modern philosophers has said, "co-operation, not competition is the life of trade," and so it is, and believing this, it is the aim of the Union Pacific System management at all times to co-operate with all interests for the further advancement and progress of the territory the blessings of which we mutually enjoy.

