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FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

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to its Terminal at Oak-
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California Entering Upon a Per-
iod of Industrial and Commer-
cial Expansion, Eclipsing Its
Golden Era.

Oakland, Cal., August 22.

The completion of the Western Pacific Railway from Salt Lake to its Pacific Coast terminal at Oakland, Cal., and the inauguration of passenger service today, is an event of national importance, as affecting the transportation interests of the country. This piece of road, 923 miles in length, is practically an extension of the Gould system westward and means that a new factor has entered the field in the distribution of transcontinental traffic. The Western Pacific connects with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at Salt Lake, so that the Gould lines are now continuous from Pittsburg and Detroit to the Pacific Coast, and with these connections are able to supply through freight and passenger service from the Atlantic, the gulf and the Great Lakes, to the terminal city of Oakland, located on the continental side of the Bay of San Francisco, from which ocean lines will take traffic to all points on the Pacific Coast and to the Orient.

It was the ambition of Gould to control an ocean-to-ocean railroad line under one ownership and management, and while complications growing out of the late financial crisis caused some compromise, and deferred the realization of that project, the completion of the Western Pacific is another step in the carrying out of this great plan. It means that another vast system of railroads is reaching out for the profitable Pacific Coast business, and is in readiness to participate in the tremendous development of Pacific commerce, which is certain to come with the completion of the Panama canal, and the increase of population of the Western Empire beyond the continental divide.

"Liquid fuel" from the inexhaustible California oil fields and the "white coal" from the great hydro-electric power plants of the high Sierras, are supplying the cheapest energy known and working a revolution in industrial

economics.

California is now in a position to compete with the East in manufacturing, in the score of saving, in cost of motive power, while its climate, free from extremes of heat and cold, gives a maximum of labor efficiency at all seasons.

Accessible to abundant supplies of raw material, and fronting the awakened Orient, whose teeming millions have made it in all times the Mecca of the merchant, California is entering upon a period of industrial and commercial expansion, that will eclipse its golden era. To its Golden Gate will throng the merchant ships of all nations, bringing the rich wares of far Cathay, while they will bear away to all parts of the Orient and the isles of the Pacific the products of this country.

The captains of industry and masters of transcontinental traffic have been quick to observe this new trend of commerce, and of industrial development, and have seized upon the point of advantage on the east bay shore at Oakland, where already the great continental railroad systems, the Southern Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific, are elaborating extensive terminal docks.

These corporations, with the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company, are building great piers, and warehouses, with electric cranes to transfer cargoes from ship to car, and from car to ship, that will involve an expenditure of upwards of \$50,000,000.

In addition to this, the City of Oakland has already voted bonds to the extent of \$2,500,000 for docks and warehouses and a belt railway along its inner harbor, where the United States Government is engaged in improvements on a continuous system of appropriations which will total \$2,500,000.

These are among the conditions that contribute to make the terminus of the Western Pacific at Oakland, Cal., a point of continental contact, and one that will have a dominant influence in world commerce.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since. Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

GOVERNOR'S CONDITION

Almost Impossible To Learn
The True Nature Of His
Case.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Emphatically denying that there is any truth in the rumors that Governor Benson of Oregon is at the point of death, Dr. H. Worden, his physician, today stated to the United Press that the executive was not only out of all danger, but probably would recover.

Governor Benson has been afflicted with cancer which for a time threatened to destroy first his eyesight and then his life. He has been in San Francisco for some weeks. A short time ago Governor Benson left the city for Ross Valley, near San Rafael, in Marin county, where he was advised to go by his physicians. There the Governor and his wife rented a cottage among the big redwoods. Yesterday Governor Benson returned to his apartments here. He had been hardly able to stand when he left for the country, but on his return was able to walk briskly about and seemed in much better spirits.

Governor Benson will probably return to Salem in a few days, according to his doctors. It is admitted that there is possible danger of a change for the worse, but such a possibility is regarded as remote, his physicians say.—Ex.

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Girl Assaulted.

Spokane, Wash. August 23.—Private George McElroy of the twenty-fifth (colored) infantry stationed at Fort Wright, was arrested today charged with assaulting Zempa Swain, aged fourteen, whose parents reside at Colfax.

It is alleged that he intimidated the girl by brandishing a pistol and a knife. The evidence against McElroy was given by a fellow soldier who rescued the girl. She identified McElroy among six negroes. The officers request that the man be tried by the civil authorities.

DRY FARMING

Fifth annual session of Dry
Farming Congress to be
held at Spokane, Wash.

The fifth annual session of the Dry Farming Congress will be held at Spokane, Wash., October 3rd to 6th inclusive.

The annual sessions of the Congress are called for the purpose of discussing technical and commonly utilized methods of improving agricultural operations in the districts where geographical and topographical location makes special methods necessary to insure increased yield.

To exchange reports of the actual results obtained under various methods employed to conserve moisture and master the soil and seed problems confronting farmers in regions of slight or irregular rainfall.

To discuss plans for the rapid enlargement of the dry land farming educational propaganda through channels of legitimate publicity, and the study of the subject in the primary or intermediate schools in agricultural districts.

A free and open discussion of proposed or already-existing legislation favorable to the further development of the dry lands of the world, and legislation looking to increased appropriations from State and Federal governments for the establishing of an adequate number of demonstration farms and experiment stations; the employment of a sufficient number of field or station experts to carry on experimental work and the publication of official reports of this field work in a form designed to keep actual farmers continually posted as to the progress made in official demonstrations.

For assembling together the world's expert agriculturists to discuss and establish more thoroughly the methods by which the now-unoccupied agricultural acreage may be made to produce profit-bearing commercial crops by the use of thorough tillage, adaptation of crop to soil and climate, etc.

For conducting an "Open Forum" for farmers to bring before the Congress their experience and problems in dry land farming.

For the completion of plans for a world co-operative movement by which Nations and States may join in this remarkable agricultural uplift.

The plan of the Board of Governors to open the Congress Monday evening, October 3, will no doubt meet with favor among intending delegates and members. Several of the most notable and interesting features of the program will be given that evening, such as the Address of Welcome by the Governor of Washington, greetings from the various Nations and States and addresses by some of the most distinguished men of America who have been invited to take part in this Congress. Every delegate should plan his arrival in Spokane as to be present at the hour of opening.

This will be strictly an Agriculture College. Live issues directly pertaining to the development of dry lands will be discussed from platform and floor. The program will probably be one of the most brilliant and thoroughly practical ever presented at an agricultural convention.

The Agricultural Colleges in the western section of the United States and the Agricultural Colleges of many of the International Sections of the Congress will be represented by experts in special lines of work.

The federal governments of many lands will be represented in the list of Speakers, and all Governors of Western States have been asked to be present or send personal representatives to discuss development of states under dry farming.

The practical features of the program will be given special prominence and several hours of open time will be devoted to talks, both formal and informal, by actual farm operators. There will also be a number of Institute Sessions held in the same building in which the general program is being carried out. The Institute Sessions will be in charge of noted dry farming specialists.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

An automobile lost no time in getting up the road the 23rd.

Arthur Kleinhammer was in Medford on business matters last week.

Vern Cantrall spent several days on Applegate recently.

J. Sutton spent several days near Buncom last week.

Charley Garrett has returned home from Medford.

Mrs. Lula Loomis and her sister were visiting home folks recently.

Mrs. Laura Gould of Jacksonville, spent several weeks on Applegate.

Ira Coffman and wife were visiting near Buncom recently.

Mrs. Dora Cameron is visiting home folks at Williams creek.

John Cantrall spent several days in the mountains recently.

J. Daly and J. Goldsby and family spent several days in Crescent City and enjoyed the great sights on the beach and the big ocean recently. They were well pleased with their trip and will sure go again, it is also great scenery to see the mountain road as it is high grades for several miles, but the road is smooth.

Don Cameron of Jacksonville spent several days on Applegate last week.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is the best for coughs, colds, croup, grip, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold everywhere look for the bell on the bottle.

INVESTIGATING MINES

And looking up the records.
Development will follow.

Among the arrivals Saturday was J. Stangle one of a party of Portland people who purchased the Shump Group of Mining Claims in the Willow Spring District. Mr. Stangle is investigating the records in our city which show that the property has been transferred from N. Jerry to Geo. F. Wilson, surgeon for the S. P. R. R. Co. and well known throughout the state. It is however understood that this property will be turned over shortly to the Wilson-Gadsden Mining & Smelting Co. who have contracted to erect a smelter in the Santiam District in Marion county as soon as the mines are in shape to deliver the ore.

Engineer Fred K. Powell of Portland is on the ground making surveys and investigating the property, and the course of development to be pursued will depend largely on his report.

The reputation of the parties who are interested is such that whatever they undertake will be carried out to a financial success.

Internally

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain cures colic, flux, diarrhoea, cramps and all bowel complaints.

Externally—Cures sore breasts, corns, bunions, toothache, neuralgia, and all pains. Sold everywhere. It is antiseptic.

The Fool And His Gun.

Tragedies follow in the wake of firearms. Criminal carelessness by youngsters of hoodlum instincts, does not lessen the pathos of loss nor mitigate the offense against peace and safety. That a young man was mortally wounded while lying innocently by his campfire at Long Beach is only a normal result of the practices reported by residents of the community thereabout.

Shooting at targets amidst throngs of people, discharging firearms in the darkness at low ranges, and the indiscriminate practice of shooting at anything which may attract some fool's attention, must be attended by frequent mortalities. Bullets are dumb things, but not more so than many heads which delight in firearm possession in the center of a peaceful, populous community. It is only natural that Long Beach should be timid now about building any fire in the evening, for enjoyment of the night air in the open, for the stupid individuals who fires blindly several shots at the campfire beside which a young man slept are as likely to point their weapons into a throng.

Firearms will be prohibited, except under license, unless officers restrain hoodlum owners. Laws that forbid discharge of guns in populous sections will have to be made, unless some means is found to incarcerate the fool who kills through most wanton disregard of ordinary human safety.—Ex.

We Do Not Recommend

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for anything but the eyes. It is a speedy and harmless cure for granulated lids, scrofulous sore eyes, styes, weak eyes and dimness of vision. Sold everywhere 25c.

THE EXPOSITION

Should be held at San Francisco—No comparison between that City and New Orleans.

Up to August 1st San Francisco has raised close to \$6,500,000 toward financing the proposed Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held for the celebration of the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. It is going before Congress next December to ask for Government recognition and confidently expects to get it. Meanwhile, the entire West is lining up in support of San Francisco, endorsing the big project. As between San Francisco and New Orleans, which also wants the fair, Western men feel there can be no comparison. The building of the canal is essentially a Pacific Coast event, opening the Pacific to the commerce of the world, and that means surely that the celebration should be held at the largest American port on the Pacific. Then again, the climate of San Francisco is worth coming far to enjoy, while nothing can be said for New Orleans in this respect. Another big argument is, Eastern visitors can easily go through the canal on their way to San Francisco, returning home overland. Again there are many things worth seeing in the West—the Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yosemite, Shasta, and a vacation country generally. Still another strong argument that might appeal to Congress is the fact that San Francisco has within a radius of 200 miles fully 1,500,000 people and it is that nearby population, according to previous records, that makes such affairs successful financially.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At Meeting of stockholders Saturday afternoon. Will take charge Sept. 1st.

The stockholders of the new Bank of Jacksonville, met Saturday afternoon and effected a permanent organization by the election of the following named persons as officers, viz:

President, J. W. Bybee; Vice Pres. Jno. W. Pernoll; Cashier, Benj. M. Collins; Asst. Cashier, W. H. Bowen; Secretary, W. H. Johnson; Directors, J. W. Bybee, Jno. W. Pernoll, John Dunnington, W. H. Bowen, C. M. Ruch, and Benj. M. Collins.

A number of questions preliminary to the organization, were discussed and arrangements made to take charge of the business Sept. 1st.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Jacksonville People Have a
Weak Part and Too Often
It's The Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, cure backache and urinary ills. Jacksonville people recommend the remedy.

A. Z. Sears, living on 5th & H. Sts., Medford, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that the results were most gratifying. I suffered for a long time from pains in my back and I found it difficult to stoop. My kidneys were too free in action. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended to me that I procured a box. I had only taken them a short time when I found that they were the remedy I required. I continued using them, my general health improved and I felt better in every way. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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