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left Lincoln, Neb., 1 hour and 10 minutes late and did not gain any time during the run to Billings, Montana, but lost two more good hours. This caused us to miss the O. C. Anderson of the Anselmo Enterprise, who spoke very highly section of Nebraska.

One thing that filled us with delight and wonder was the thousands upon thousands of fine sleek, fat cattle and fat sheep on the broad prairies of Wyoming, So. Dakota and Montana. These great herds had nothing to eat but buffalo grass, a short, dry, brown grass not over six inches high which did not leek to be more nutritious than One thing that filled us with denot look to be more nutritious than saw dust, but the stock was there in evidence, high grade and fat as country, and spend a month every butter, thousands of them. pine trees began to manifest them-

At the agency the siwashes were

just visible in the moonlight.

located at that place. We left Billocated at that place. We left Billocated at 8 a. m. and passed the entire day through great grain fields. Much grain is being grown along the bottoms of the Yellow-

in the mode of travel. two big elevators having a capacity north, is another elevator of 250 of the N. P. are just the opposite ooo bushels capacity. In this secthis country the grain is being hauled to the threshers by teams from the fields and the shocks of grain seem to cover half the ground. It is the heaviest grain clared it was their last ride on that

Between Logan and Sapington we crossed the head waters of the Missouri river known locally as lefferson river. It is about the river. At Lombard the new Mil- historic Willamette. wankee line crosses both the Jefferson and the Northern Pacific on its way to the coast, and this seems to be their front at present. We arrived at Helena, Montana at dark. We have heard and read much in praise of this city and should have been glad to see it in daylight. We never had any idea of the productiveness of the Montana soil and it is soft dirt back of the meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all.

Revangelical church—Sunday school at to a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school to a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. Gates, pastor.

First Congregational Church—G. W. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school to a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all. son and the Northern Pacific on its ent dense ignorance of the trainmen just to see this wonderful country. The only information we were able to elicit from any of the train crew was "I don't know." That seemed

Vosberg tunnel, the longest, we believe in America, and we did not know anything more until we got up with the sun at the top of the Cocur d'Alene mountains. Then

YE EDITOR'S TRIP EAST Idaho, about 50 miles in length by from one to five miles in width. Near the west end of this lake is Sand Point, where are located several large smelters for reducing the ores of the different mines. Up in the hills about there are prospect holes so thick that they are piled up on top of each other like cord wood and we are told some of them train we should have taken out of are so old and the dirt has washed there. The run was made in the away so that they stick out of the night and we could see but little of the country. We met on the train poles cut from tamarack and cedar forests, and there are millions of of the condition of things in his young tamarack trees growing all through the mountains for future lines of wires. We do not know

The summer there. pine trees began to manifest them selves at Marshland and seem to be encroaching upon the desert. If those rugged hills are protected from fires they will, in a century or two, become covered with dense pine forests and they seem to be fit for nothing else. At Edgemont, So. Dakota one of the passengers became so thirsty that he had to go to a jag shop for his second can of Schlitz and the train pulled out without him. He caught us at Billings, however, and took the guying of the bunch good naturedly. We passed the noted battlefield of Custer near the Crow agen-At Spokane, we parted with a field of Custer near the Crow agenfield of Custer near the Crow agen-cy and could not see where that brave leader made his gallant fight. At the agency the siwashes were

holding their annual dance and all the Indians in that section were our mouth made up for some of their "just as good as Hood River" the Indians in that section were apples, but they seemed to be as camped west of town, their tepees indifferent as the Northern Pacific train men and service generally, Billings is a lovely city with and not a man was in sight to sell splendid buildings and surrounded an apple, and we were obliged to with great fields of alfalfa and go on our way with others gnawing sugar beets for the sugar factory the file of our discontent instead of

stone river, where a few years ago the N. P. has of doing business, the red man held undisputed sway. but from there to Portland it was From Big Timber to Muir. 40 miles, the altitude increases from 4062 feet to 5516 the highest point on the road. Livingstone is another the road. Livingstone is another the road with the most magthe road. Livingstone is another beautiful city with the most magnificent depot we have seen. It is built of pressed brick and yellow stone from the Yellowstone country. At Bozeman we passed through the tunnel located in the pass that Captain Clarke crossed the mountain through in 1806. It took us five minutes to make the pass and required five weeks for the captain, such is the difference the captain, such is the difference wish to make the trip to or from the states shun the Northern Pa-Down the mountain we fairly cific as you would the plague. flew from here to Bozeman with its The O. R. & N. officials and employes treat you with the respect of 150,000 bushels of wheat each due a fellow mortal; if you need and a big brewery which turns out information you get it; if you need enough beer to give every man in assistance it is forthcoming; the Montana a good, healthy jag every coaches are neat, well lighted, day. At Belgrade, the next stop clean, well ventilated, while those and if a woman with five babies tion the best hard winter wheat in and a big basket came along to ride the world is grown. Through all on their train she might get on the on their train she might get on the best way she could, it would be tor. Sunday school to a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League nothing to the men who act as at 7 p. m. train men. We have the names of Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth

In spite of the fine fields of grain we passed it was good for the eyes to see the everlasting green of western Washington and Oregon. There is nothing which can take it. size of Hood River and the waters of the stream are clear and spark-ling as those of our favorite Oregon river. At Lombard the new Mil-historic Will-matter

never had any idea of the product-iveness of the Montana soil and it lodged in the soft dirt back of the would do the heart of the farmer fire bell in front of the city hall. good to see the heavy crops that are in evidence everywhere along the line in that state. It was almost worth all the dirt and filth of it was able." No attention was the car, the impudence and appar-ent dense ignorance of the trainmen until there was talk of leveling off this portion of the city property, when the eagle eye of the city recorder rested upon the vigorous hill of spuds. Brother Esson has to be their stereotyped reply to all had a sharp eye out for the future questions, for when we asked one of them his name he said: "I don't — none of your damn business."

When the Milwaukee gets into that territory it is going to work a revolution to the service of that road or they will be culling assets. It is a road of the service of that road or they will be culling assets. olution to the service of that road or they will be pulling empty coaches. That is no josh. In Helena there is another fine depot. It is about the size of the union depot in Portland, is built of brick and cement in Egyptian style of architecture with a double colonnade of cement pillars under the portico, while the interior is finished with Utah marble. At the top of the Rockies we passed through the Vosberg tunnel, the longest, we

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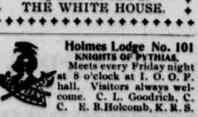
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