

HARRIMAN AGENTS NOT AGGRESSIVE

Merger Takes Away Incentive to Fight for Traffic as in Former Times.

RATES RAISED INDIRECTLY

Cincinnati Shippers and Railroad Men Testify—Union Pacific Road Could Dictate if Independent of the Southern Pacific.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—The second day of the hearing in this city of the Government's suit to probe into the alleged merger of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads opened with the taking of testimony of more witnesses.

Abraham Rhetstrom, a Cincinnati shipper of California fruits and manufacturer of liquors, testified to rate increases which he regarded as discriminatory against his firm.

RESUME CALHOUN TRIAL

Honey Expected to Be Able to Reappear in Graft Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, upon an indictment charging bribery, will be resumed tomorrow in Judge LeVior's department of the Superior Court.

Considerable interest attached today to a statement by Judge LeVior, wherein he made known an opinion in regard to Mr. Honey's state of health.

Gallagher Again on Rack

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The cross-examination of Supervisor James L. Gallagher occupied today's session of the trial of Michael W. Coffey.

MUST RUN THROUGH TOWN

Southern Pacific Wants Franchise for Willamsburg Cut-Off.

MILWAUKEE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special).—A representative of the Southern Pacific appeared before the Milwaukie City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

ENGINE DIVES OVER CLIFF

Snowplow Drops 300 Feet After Derailment in Drift.

DENVER, Feb. 10.—While plowing through the heavy drifts at Baxter Pass, on the Uintah Railroad, an engine and snowplow struck a sharp curve on the down-grade and plunged down a 300-foot precipice.

TRAINS MANY HOURS BEHIND

Storm in Middle West Paralyzes Traffic on All Roads.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—Trains on the Great Northern, Minneapolis & St.

Louis, Chicago Great Western, Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie and Northern Pacific Railroads were reported indefinitely late today because of storm conditions.

CHEHALIS IS UP IN ARMS

DOES NOT WANT INSANE ASYLUM LOCATED THERE.

Mass Meeting Held to Protest Against Removal of State Training School.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Chehalis citizens held a meeting last night to register a protest against the proposal of Acting-Governor Hay to re-

BARRY TO HAVE COMMAND AT VANCOUVER IF HE SO DESIRES.

General Thomas H. Barry, Oregonian news bureau, Washington, Feb. 10.—The War Department will not designate a new commander for the Department of the Columbia until General Barry returns to this country.

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RATIFY NEW RATE

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MAY BOYCOTT RAIL LINES

Action of Railroads in Holding to Advanced Rate Will Precipitate Appeal to Interstate Commission.

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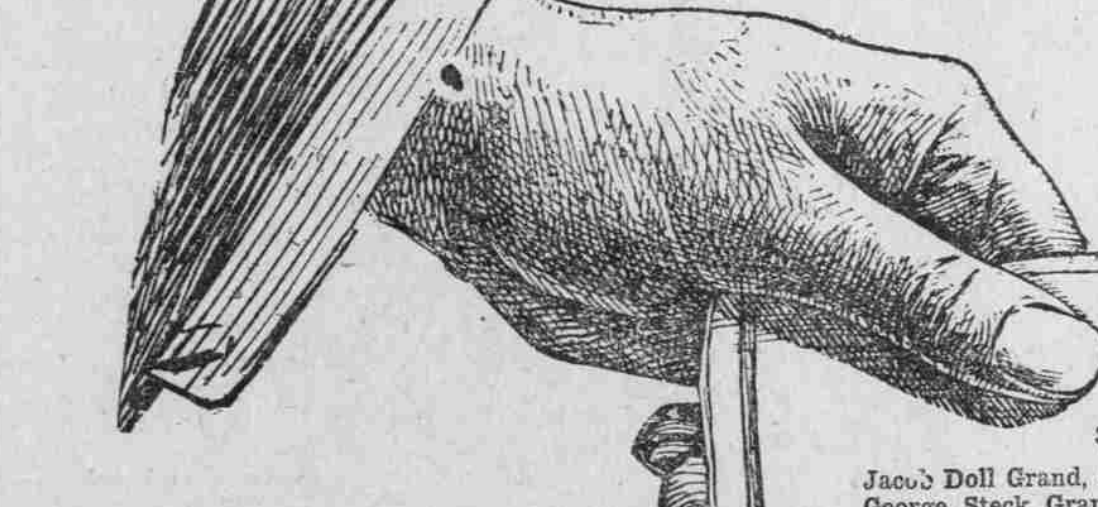
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