

NORTHWEST GAINS 63,000 SETTLERS

Colonist Movement Is Greatest in History.

OREGON POINTS MOST SOUGHT

Entire West Gets Share of Benefits, However.

ADVERTISING HAS RESULTS

Railroad Men Say Eastern Farmers Are Beginning to Realize Golden Opportunities—Fifty Per Cent Increase Over Last Year.

Table with columns for Year, State, and Settlers. Includes rows for Oregon, Washington, California, etc.

BY S. GLEN ANDRUS. CHICAGO, May 16.—(Special)—The full returns, which have been thoroughly canvassed, show that the Spring movement into the Pacific Northwest and into California was the greatest in the history of the railroads.

60 Per Cent Increase on Hill Lines.

It is stated, however, that the increase in the colonist movement to that territory is between 40 and 60 per cent over the previous Spring movement.

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Harriman Lines Carry 12,000.

As nearly as can be learned, the Harriman lines carried approximately 12,000 people on one-way tickets into the Northwest, as against 2623 for the two Spring months of last year and the entire movement over the Harriman lines, including California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Utah, was approximately 20,000, as against 12,497 for the previous year.

CHICAGO TO BUILD STORES IN TIERS

CROWDED CONDITION OF STATE STREET RESPONSIBLE.

Letter Estate to Remodel Building With Seven Stores on Ground Floor and Elevators. CHICAGO, May 16.—(Special)—Stores in tiers, with each tier connected by private elevator with the floors below, is the innovation to be introduced in the downtown business section of Chicago, and it is one that will be watched with interest.

FAST TIME TO LEWISTON

Open-River Steamer Carries Freight From Portland in Three Days.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 16.—(Special)—Laden with 800 barrels of tar, the first consignment of an order for 4000 barrels, to be used in street paving, the Open River boat Twin Cities, which established a record of three days from Portland, reached here yesterday.

FANS JOKE; MAN MAY DIE

Band Plays "Nearer, My God, to Thee" When Player Is Hurt.

RENO, Nev., May 16.—While James Robinson, pitcher on the Reno baseball team, lay unconscious from the effects of being hit below the heart by a pitched ball and doctors labored over him to restore consciousness, a brass band employed by the Virginia City team played "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

MRS. BURDETTE VERY SICK

Suffers Nervous Breakdown and Her Life Is Despaired Of.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Burdette, the wife of Robert J. Burdette, is so seriously ill as the result of a nervous breakdown that it is feared she may die at any moment.

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CRASH COMES AT TUNNEL END

Opening Day of L. A. Thompson Railway Marked by Accident.

FLIMSY COACH TURNS OVER

After Flying Down Incline at Terrific Speed, Occupants Are Hurled Against Rough Timbers.

Eight persons were severely injured at Council Crest yesterday afternoon when a car on the new scenic railway jumped the track and hurled its passengers against the rough timbers beside the track.

PROFITS FALSELY STATED?

Nevada Mining Company in Trouble With Tax Officials.

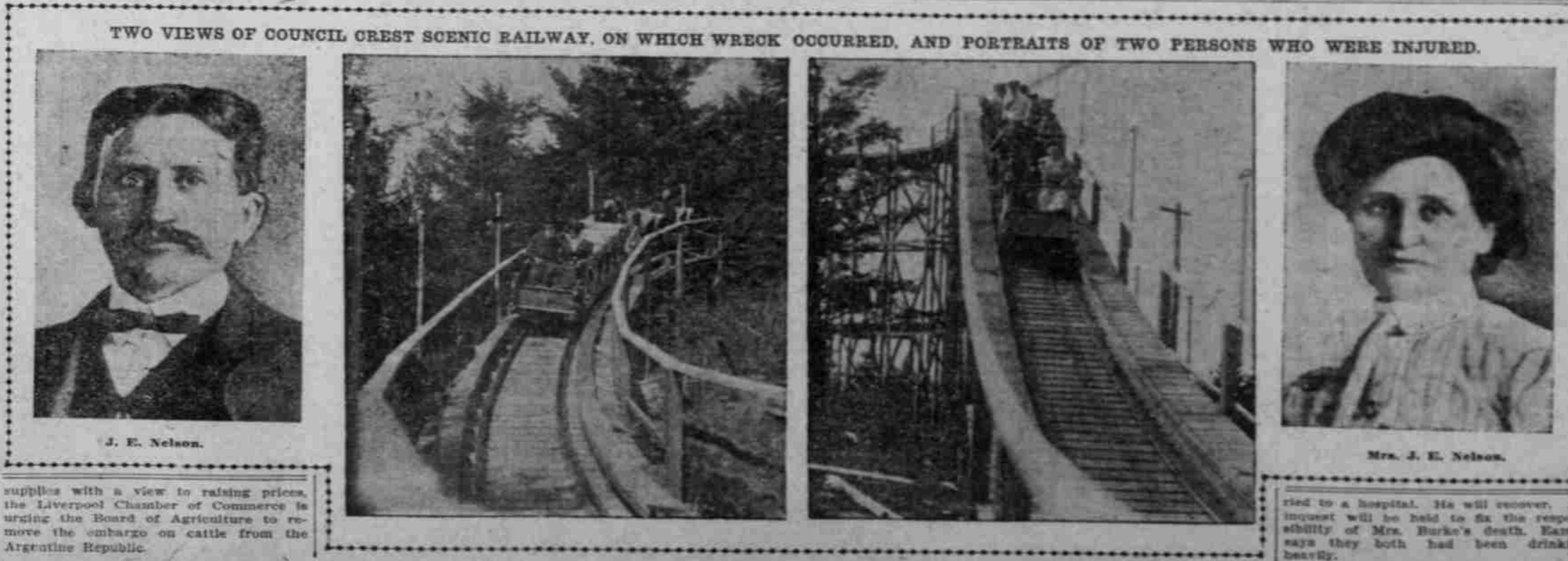
RENO, Nev., May 16.—In recommending to J. P. Bradley, Sheriff of Esmeralda County, that he levy an arbitrary assessment against the Pittsburgh Silver Peak Gold Mining Company of the

GIRLS HURLED FROM BUGGY

Carriage Is Upset in Runaway and Women Have Narrow Escape.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—(Special)—Three headlong from a carriage when a spirited horse ran away this afternoon, three society girls, Misses Nellie O'Connor, Betty and Ida Chisholm, were badly bruised and shaken up.

TWO VIEWS OF COUNCIL CREST SCENIC RAILWAY, ON WHICH WRECK OCCURRED, AND PORTRAITS OF TWO PERSONS WHO WERE INJURED.



BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE BUT PILE OF ASHES

FAMOUS SOJAJI BURNS AT TOKIO, LOSS \$200,000.

Beggar Builds Fire for Warmth and Destroys Pride of Japanese Buddhists With Its Treasures.

TOKIO, April 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Sojaji, the famous Buddhist temple in Shiba Park, Tokio, has been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000. Only those who know the pride of the Japanese in their temples can conceive the effects of this irreparable loss upon the people.

FASHION SPOILS FIGURE

Sculptor Bemoans Loss of Woman's Ancient Greek Form.

BOSTON, May 17.—Hugh H. Cain, the Boston sculptor, declares that woman's figures have been ruined by devotion to fashion.

LIST OF THE INJURED.

- Mrs. J. E. Nelson, three ribs broken and face bruised and lacerated, condition serious. J. E. Nelson, hip and back injured. Mrs. Beryl Ray, 287 Montgomery street, face bruised and head injured. Mrs. Mabel Rogers, 287 Montgomery street, face bruised. C. H. Douglas, 234 Morrison street, head and face scratched and bruised. L. E. Chipman, 224 Beach street, leg severely hurt. C. Hastings, 208 Occident street, badly bruised. Sheriff Robert Driver, badly bruised.

HAY GETS READY TO CALL SESSION

Draws Message, But Date Not Decided.

SCHEME TO REVISE THE LAWS

To Make All State Offices but Governor Appointive.

UNTANGLE ANCIENT CODE

Washington's Laws Have Been Amended and Repealed to Such an Extent That Ablest Lawyers Are Puzzled as to Scope.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 16.—(Special)—Governor Hay has drawn his message calling the Legislature in special session, but says the date will not be determined until after he has consulted with the investigating committee.

ONE-MAN POWER PROPOSED.

Governor Hay will ask that an amendment be submitted to the constitution which will provide that no state officer be elected, other than the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

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TODD WILL SIGNAL MARS BY WIRELESS

PLANS TO SEND MESSAGES FROM HIGH BALLOONS.

Professor Thinks Martians Are Centuries Ahead of Us in Knowledge of Ether Waves.

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—(Special)—Professor David E. Todd, head of Amherst College observatory, today announced his plan for picking up messages from Mars by wireless instruments carried up in a balloon to the edge of the earth's atmosphere.

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