

RUMOR OF CONSOLIDATION

HARRIMAN MAY COMBINE ACCOUNTING OFFICES.

Project Includes Merging of O. R. & N. Union and Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Chronicle says: There is a persistent rumor that the accounting offices of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation and the Oregon Short Line Companies are to be consolidated.

The approaching conference at Omaha, at which three accounting officers from this city will be present, might be considered a preliminary step to that end.

The Union Pacific accounting officers who will be present at the conference are General Auditor Erastus Young, Freight Auditor H. J. Striling, and Auditor of Passenger Accounts F. B. Southard.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Call says: The Call recently announced that there would be a shake-up in the accounting departments of the Southern Pacific Company.

Young Denies the Report. OMAHA, June 29.—Erastus Young, general auditor of the Union Pacific, today denied that there was any truth in the report from San Francisco that the accounting offices of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and the Oregon Short Line were to be merged under one head.

SALT LAKE-LOS ANGELES ROAD. Senator Clark Declares Emphatically That It Will Be Built.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 29.—Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, arrived in this city today from Montana.

CARBON, Nev., June 29.—In the case of the Oregon Short Line against the San Pedro road for a continuance of the writ of injunction to prevent the San Pedro people from occupying any portion of the grade established or right of way secured by the Oregon Short Line across Lincoln County, in this state, argument was concluded this morning.

CROSSINGS AT CANEMAH. Report of Commissioners on Trolley Line-S. P. Dispute.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 29.—The commissioners appointed by Judge McBride to make a report on the proposed crossing at Canemah in the matter of the litigation of the Oregon City & Southern Railway Company vs. the Oregon & California and Southern Pacific Railroad companies for condemnation of right of way, have filed their report.

COMPLETE SURPRISE TO COOPER. His Appointment as Assistant to President Mellen.

TACOMA, June 29.—The appointment of Thomas Cooper, general Western land agent of the Northern Pacific, to be assistant to President Mellen, came as a complete surprise to that gentleman, and even to the general officials of the land department.

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SUFFERING

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Sins of Another

Blood Poison is a universal disease. The enlightened nations of the world, as well as the savage, have been contending with this monster scourge for centuries past.

Civilization has not checked its progress. Scientists have discovered little concerning the character of this peculiar poison; they admit it to be a blood disease, for which they know no antidote or cure.

Their Mercury and Potash preparations hide the symptoms, but cannot destroy the virus. This disease is so highly contagious that persons handling the clothing, using the same brush or towel, drinking from the same vessel, are inoculated.

The deepest misery and humiliation have followed the kiss of affection. Though guilty of no wrong, the person who contracts the disease in this way endures the same physical suffering that the guilty one does.

How often is the proud parent horrified when he finds the disease he so confidently believed had been forever driven from his own blood has been transmitted to his innocent child; its little body tortured with sores, the glands of the neck swollen and knotted and the skin a-fire with some burning, itching eruption.

The symptoms of this hideous disease cannot be mistaken; eruptions upon the skin, sores or ulcers in the mouth and throat, copper-colored spots on different parts of the body and the loss of hair and eyebrows, are infallible signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Other and more destructive symptoms follow, of course, as the disease progresses; the whole skin surface is often covered with a mass of sores, and even bone and tissue are destroyed.

This is not a simple disease; do not trifle with it; terrible as are the immediate effects, it is horrible to think that through your carelessness or neglect others may have to suffer for its sin.

You may have taken the usual remedies, but the aching bones and slight rheumatic pains, the annoying little ulcers and pimples that periodically break out, remind you that you are not cured; that the poison is still in your system.

S. S. S. is a specific for this disease. That it does antidote this peculiar virus, an experience of many years has proven beyond doubt. It is no experiment to take S. S. S. It has demonstrated in thousands of cases its curative powers.

Being strictly a vegetable remedy makes it safe; there can be no bad after effect, as is the case where Mercury and Potash treatment has been taken.

It eradicates Contagious Blood Poison completely and permanently from the system and removes all possible danger of contaminating others or transmitting it to posterity.

It not only destroys the disease in the early stages, but even the worst cases give way when the system comes under the influence of S. S. S.

Get this poison out of your blood; it is a barrier to domestic happiness; it wrecks both body and mind.

Many a bright intellect has been clouded and happy life blighted by this terrible plague.

If, unfortunately, you have contracted Contagious Blood Poison, send for our book and learn all about this disease.

Every symptom and stage is described so clearly and minutely that after reading it you can treat your own case successfully.

Should you at any time need any special advice, you have only to write our physicians; we make no charge for this.

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Some eight years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little child lingered along until it was about two years old, when its little life was yielded up to the fearful poison.

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No cure was offered me until I expressed my feelings of wear during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians treated me, but all to no purpose.

The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flames which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it to try S. S. S.

We got two bottles, and felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result.

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Bound to Have Reform.

Chattanooga Times.

The tariff mongers of the Republican school say Mr. Babcock's proposed revision of the iron and steel tariff schedule is too drastic and is not to be thought of.

Very well; perhaps something more drastic than the Babcock programme will be presented by the people later. The people want tariff reform; they will get it, too.

A device has been found by the Governor-General of Missouri for ridding the inhabitants of carry knives, with the exception of those who are engaged in the business of transacting business in the state.

Persons transacting business in the state are liable to a fine not exceeding 2000 rubles, or three months' imprisonment.

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