

AGREE TO GRANT ENGINEERS MORE

All Railroads West of Chicago Accede to Higher Wage Scale.

COAST MEN WILL BENEFIT

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Men Will Have Aggregate Increase of Over \$5,000,000 Yearly—Eight-Hour Demand Is Dropped.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Western railroads today decided by agreement with their men to grant increased wages...

The decision of the railroad managers was reached after a series of negotiations which have marked an epoch in the relations between railways and their employees...

The advances apply to all classes of employees. On passenger locomotives, the new wage will exceed the old by 10 to 15 percent...

Apparently the spirit of compromise governed the negotiations, for the engineers have practically agreed to give up their contention for an eight-hour day...

This is the first time in railroad history that the demands of a labor organization have been completely met...

MEET ON NEUTRAL GROUND Employer and Employed Confer at Mrs. Potter Palmer's.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Potter Palmer has manifested a unique conference. Some time ago the National Civic Federation conceived the idea of holding a meeting in Chicago...

"I am sure," he said, "with the enormous interest in you desire to care for in the Middle West that you would soon get an improvement which you can hardly realize and which would tend greatly to assist this subject so important to our peace and well-being."

White Decorates King Victor. The King of the Belgians today received in private audience the American Ambassador, Mr. White...

LAND MONOPOLY. (Continued From First Page.)

against mining, against lumbering and against development of contiguous lands. They constitute a blight on the progress of the state.

Now for the historic facts, to show that no title to the Oregon & California lands was vested prior to the act of April 10, 1889...

In pursuance of this act the Oregon Central Railroad, headed by Joseph Gaston, was incorporated under the laws of Oregon October 6, 1868...

But the company did not build 20 miles within this extended limit, owing to the competition of a rival company...



General James A. Drain, Ex-Adjutant-General of Washington State, Who Has Been Elected President of the National Rifle Association.

On March 17, 1879, the Oregon & California Incorporated and immediately filed acceptance of the terms of the land grant act. It did this under an amendment to the original act of 1868...

The Oregon & California's predecessors laid claim to the name Oregon Central Railroad Company, the name of Gaston's company. It was incorporated April 23, 1879...

Ben Holladay's Company Enters. In September, 1868, Ben Holladay became backer of the East Side company, and at once took the lead.

By means of various influences, he succeeded in having the Legislature rescind its resolution of two years before, designating the original Oregon Central as the recipient of the grant...

It thus appears that the claim of the attorneys of the Southern Pacific that title in the granted lands dates back of the act of April 10, 1869...

POWER CARPETS JANUARY RED TAG SALE

We intend to close out all odds and ends, broken lots, remnants of carpets, and in fact everything that in any way conflicts with our new purchases which are arriving daily.

Carpets or Stoves, come in and let's figure with you. We can only list a few of the money-saving cuts we have to offer.

- Couches and Davenport. \$24 Couch, spring edge, oak frame, with claw foot, full steel construction, upholstered in velour. \$15.00



Mission Furniture

- \$19.50 Library Table, mission design, quarter-sawn oak, weathered finish. \$14.50

Furniture for the Dining-Room

- \$65 Buffet, 15x34 French bevel mirror, quarter-sawn oak, finished weathered. \$39.00

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The contrary fact has important bearing on the present condition of affairs. For if it shall be established by the courts it means that the Southern Pacific cannot get away from the \$2.50 price, and the actual settler and 180-acre limitations...

Stoves and Ranges

- \$55 6-hole Malleable Steel Range, 18-inch oven, an exceptional value at. \$36.50

Specials in Parlor Furniture

- \$55.00 5-piece Parlor Suits, mahogany finished frame, upholstered in velour, exactly like cut. \$29.75

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They Cure Constipation. If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!"