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## THE SHORT LINE SOLD

### Preparation of Union Pacific and Its Branches.

#### FIGURING ON THE POPE'S SUCCESSOR

#### Japanese Orange Pickers Hanged by Their Necks Until Nearly Dead. Then Told to "Git."

SALT LAKE, Jan. 9.—The sale of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway, under the consolidated mortgage of August 1, 1889, was made today under direction of John B. Cleland, court commissioner, Samuel Carr, Walter C. Oakman and Henry G. Nicholls, representing the reorganization committee, purchased the property, for \$5,447,500. The Utah Southern road was bid in by the same parties for \$763,000. They also purchased the Utah Southern extension, for \$975,000. W. H. Baneroff will be general manager of the company.

The transfer of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, with property lying in five of the Western states, was of great interest to railroad men in the intermountain country. The events were the legal forms by which the sub-branches of the Union Pacific trunk system were foreclosed and bid in by the holders of liens upon them, and are to be followed by a reorganization of the officers and employes of the lines involved.

The sale took place at the county building, at 10 o'clock this morning, the special master in chancery, W. B. Corish, of St. Paul, acting as auctioneer. He read in the presence of the assembled crowd, which included many prominent railroad men, the notice of the sale published by order of the court, which was a lengthy document, and then asked for bids.

The first sale covered the property north of Salt Lake. The next two sales took place at the Union Pacific depot, and covered the property south of this city. There was no competition in the bidding. Henry G. Nicholls, who acted for the purchasing committee, put up his check for \$250,000, as provided in the order of sale.

#### NO COOLIE LABOR WANTED.

#### Japanese Citrus Pickers Roughly Handled in a California Colony.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Residents of Orangevale, the new citrus colony in the southeastern part of this country, are determined not to allow coolie labor upon any of the farms or in any of the orchards. Last summer a crowd of Chinese laborers was driven out after being roughly handled. One day last week a tract-owner named C. G. Roof hired six Japanese to work on his place. Night before last, according to an account brought down today, 15 citizens with gunnysacks over their heads called on the Japanese. A rope was put around each of the little brown men's necks, and their captors started for a big oak tree some distance away. Roof came out and remonstrated, when a rope was thrown around his neck, his captors saying "A man was never better than than the men he employed." Roof's wife became hysterical, and the little children were so frightened that they let the husband and father go. The Japanese were taken to a big oak, their hands tied behind them, and then strung up to a limb. They allowed them to kick and struggle until life was almost extinct, and then lowered them. This they repeated several times. When they were satisfied with what they had done, they made the Japanese pack up their traps and leave the colony, warning them that, if they or any other of their countrymen ever came to the colony again, they would hang them up and leave them for the coroner to cut down.

#### THE POPE'S HEALTH.

#### European Powers Figuring on His Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—In spite of official denials, the reports that the health of the pope is very delicate are confirmed by private advices. According to news from Rome received by Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, the condi-

tion of the pope is very serious. The death of Cardinal San Felice greatly affected his holiness, as San Felice was Pope Leo's probable successor to the pontificate, and he regarded the decision as the possible means of bringing about a reconciliation between the quairinal and the vatican. Emperor William, when he visited Naples last spring, asked Cardinal San Felice what attitude he would take if elected pope, but the distinguished prelate declined to be drawn out.

In view of the condition of Pope Leo's health, it is stated that some of the powers have already signified their wishes regarding the succession. France, Belgium and Portugal favoring Cardinal Parichhi, the vicar-general of his holiness, while Spain and Austria support Cardinal Nannutelli, the prefect of the congregational index.

#### AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

#### The Emperor Anxious to Reorganize the Army.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.)—Emperor William, on Tuesday, held a council of war, at which General von Gossier, the minister of war, and General Blumenthal, Waldersee and Winterfeld were present. His majesty supplemented his recent address to the generals on New Year's day by directing attention to the reorganization of the German artillery. After pointing out the similar movement in France, his majesty asked for the opinion of those present. The exact decisions of the council are variously given. From Vienna it is announced that the same question is being discussed by the Austrian military authorities. But military writers on the German press, especially on the liberal organs, urge the government to await some definite action on the part of France before committing the German army to a specific type of a field gun.

Emperor William's duelling decree led general comment in the German press during the past week, and it is the opinion of the newspapers that the decree does not go far enough. The famous Lepic university professor, Carl Binding, criticises the decree in a historical article in the Deutsche Justice Zeitung. He denounces duelling as a relic of barbarism, and says:

"He who, after seducing a man's wife and destroying a happy union, crowns his infamy by putting a bullet into his victim's heart, is a murderer. When lies the honor of such a man? To a guillotine with, and no honorable confinement in a fortress."

#### THE SULTAN HUMILIATED.

#### Italian Ambassador Insisted on a Written Promise.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Standard says the rumors of a massacre of Christians at Trebizond, which originated by the statement that an Italian gunboat had been ordered thither, are untrue. It appears that an Italian subject named Marini was secretly shipped to Trebizond for exile to Erzeroum. The Italian ambassador, Signor Pansa, demanded his immediate return to Constantinople for proper trial, and threatened to send gunboats till the porte gave a written promise of compliance.

The incident has caused a sensation at Constantinople on account of the belief that Italy was backed by the powers. A Daily News dispatch from Rome on the subject says:

"Everybody remarks that the sultan has never had such a humiliation as for an ambassador to openly refuse to accept his promise, but to insist upon a written confirmation."

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#### THE DEPOT ROBBERY.

#### Thieves Who Entered Salem Station Have Not Been Caught.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—The mail pouch and Wells-Fargo express box, taken from the Southern Pacific depot last night, were found today. The mail pouch was found 300 yards west of the depot. The mail pouch was cut open, but there being no registered letters or valuable packages, the papers and letters were left. The express box was broken open by withdrawing the lock staple. There were no articles in it of value except a package of India paints, which the burglar took for his bounty.

In the express-room, the burglars left an iron pin two feet long. It is very much like spikes used by circus in pinning down tents. It evidently was used in drawing the staple from the door of the baggage-room, through which entrance was made.

The express company's messenger sleeps in the station-room, but the messenger does not retire until after the overland train passes at 11. He had delivered the treasure-box and returned to town when the burglary was committed.

The United States mail is taken from the Salem office at 8:30, and delivered at the station baggage-room, where it remains unattended until the arrival of the 11 o'clock train. Some patrons of the Salem office think the government is slack in leaving the mail so easy a prey for burglars, especially during night hours.

#### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It won't fail. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug store. (2)

#### Want Their Old Places.

The mere rumor that President-elect McKinley has stated that, in making his appointments, he would not favor any one who held office under the Harrison administration has started the cold shivers down the back of more than one office-seeker in Oregon. Colonel Milton Weidler wants his old place as collector of internal revenue, and has now his agents out securing names to the petition. John P. Ward, who served as appraiser under the Harrison and Arthur regimes, expects to get his old place back soon after McKinley's inauguration. Lon Cleaver wants his land office back, and, in fact, there is hardly an exception among the ex-office-holders who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of the federal treasury.

#### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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## Bargains for January.

With us January is usually a Bargain Month for certain lines of Winter Goods, which, if not sold during the cold weather months, would be carried over to the next season. This year we are making January an unusual Bargain Month by reducing, with few exceptions, every item in our immense stock.

### Blankets and Comforts.

10-4 White Wool Blankets, Special val. at \$.295, reduced to \$2.35.

Our regular \$3.00 Grey Wool Blanket, now only \$2.40.

Nice Family Blanket, 10-4 Pure Wool, Mottlid, a specialty at \$5.00, reduced to \$4.00 pr.

#### COMFORTS from 60c up.

See our regular \$1.00 Comfort ..... now only 80c

Our regular \$1.45 Comfort ..... for \$1.15

Our regular 1.70 Comfort ..... for \$1.35

Fine Down Comfort, regular \$3.75, ..... now only \$3.00

Our Best Down Comfort, ruffled ..... regular \$5.00, closing price \$4.00

### Bargains in Underwear.

Plenty of warm underwear weather yet to come, but Warm Underwear at summer prices demand immediate attention.

Men's Heavy Grey Ribbed, our best 50c value ..... now only 40c  
Men's Camel's Hair, 75c value ..... now 50c  
Men's Fine Camel's Hair, \$1.00 ..... now 80c  
Men's Perfect Fitting Ribbed Wool, \$1.00 goods, ..... now 80c

### Bargains in Overcoats.

Overcoat weather, and Overcoats selling at prices such as these:

Regular \$10 Black Clay, all wool, and extra good finish ..... \$8.00  
Regular \$10 Brown, velvet collar and fly front ..... \$8.00  
Regular \$12 Grey Clay Overcoat ..... \$9.60  
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### SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, Frank J. Meyers, Plaintiff,

Annie M. Meyers, Defendant.

To Annie M. Meyers, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Wasco County, Oregon, following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, to-wit, Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: A decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of marriage heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles CHRONICLE, a newspaper of weekly publication and general circulation, published at The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above named court.

G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Anna Francis Carlson, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court room of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed and appointed by the Honorable County Court as the time and place for hearing said final account and report. All persons are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there to why an order of this Court should not be made approving said final account and discharging the said administrator from further acting under said trust and exonerating his bondsmen from further liability thereunder. Dated this 23d day of November, 1896. FRANK MEYER, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Francis Carlson, deceased.

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