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NEWS FROM THE DELEGATES

Beauties of the Sunset Route—Jolly Companions and Pleasant Surroundings.

New Mexico, Feb. 22, 1900.
On board Southern Pacific.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

I need not tell you, nor your readers, that the most difficult thing in the world is to tear one's self away from newspaper people. One is used enough, but when it comes to twenty in one car it is well nigh impossible. But just now, while they are gazing out of the car window at the adobe huts and their inhabitants and wondering if even a newspaper man could exist in this desert, I'll shut myself up in the drawing room (for none of us can afford to stay in here long) and tell you just a little of how it all happened, for I could not tell half, nor would you want to hear it. Indeed, if anyone can tell half of what is seen on a trip over the Southern Pacific and Sunset routes, they must need be—well, slightly more gifted than yours truly.

Since leaving Portland Saturday night we have been craning our necks until a giraffe isn't in it with our appearance. It is not necessary to speak of Southern Oregon's part in the panorama we have past through; everything in regard to that state, of which we grew prouder as we passed, is taken for granted, for who has not heard of the grandeur of Oregon, and you should pass through Arizona and New Mexico to fully appreciate it; but every desert has its oases would be applicable to the Southern Pacific route, and even that desert has had it interesting points since we struck it last night. Upon reaching the California line we began to look about for new scenes, and we found them. In the presence of Oregonians, however, Shaeta veiled his face, but could not cover one lot of the beauties which lay at his feet nor shut out one ray of the golden sunset which met our gaze Sunday evening, revealing the significance of the name "Sunset route."

Reaching San Francisco early Monday morning we determined to look up every "item" and if possible get a scoop, so after decking ourselves in violets, which seemed to line every corner, we sallied forth for the park, Cliff house and other resorts of the "tourist," only returning in time to take the boat for Oakland at 5:30, for we left at 6:15. So eager were we to miss not a sight to be seen, that we no doubt missed much which was in store for us, for not content with the seemingly limitless generosity and thoughtfulness he had showered us with at Portland, C. H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific, had telegraphed Asst. Passenger Agent Jackson to show us the sights of the city; but we were not to be found high nor low, which experience in regard to newspaper people was probably a new one to him or any other transportation agent. However, this time, we will take the will for the deed, and never miss an opportunity to say a word in favor of the route which has afforded us so much pleasure.

In order to reach New Orleans at the date set, we were compelled to forego the much desired visit in Los Angeles which we reached at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. We, therefore, caught but a glimpse of the beautiful city and its attractions for visitors as we remained but a half hour. We were recompensed, however, by the view which greeted us continually during the afternoon, as we rode past acres upon acres of orange orchards and saw trees loaded with the luscious yellow fruit, while up to this time many of us had never seen in larger quantities than a small shipment to local dealers. We seemed to never grow weary of watching the beauty of the groves filled with them, and it was amusing to see the golden hue of the car after it left Pomona, where every pencil pusher pushed through the crowd to get a basket containing two dozen large oranges for 25 cents. Then, too, we caught a passing glance at San Gabriel mission which we at once recognized from the numerous views everywhere to be seen, and all at once decided to more thoroughly investigate it at some future time. To my mind the trip yesterday afternoon was the most interesting of any day so far.

Last evening about 8 o'clock we crossed the Colorado river at Yuma and found ourselves in Arizona. From all accounts of that tropical berg, and having in my mind the story of the dinner, who, when he passed in his checks at Yuma and got down to the lower region, sent back for his blankets, we expected to melt there even in winter, but found it very comfortable. Indeed, we have experienced no unusually warm weather until today, when it doesn't seem just like they were skating at home. Were surprised to find snow between San Francisco and Los Angeles. In fact from the various kinds of weather we shall encounter before returning, it will surely require more of a wardrobe than newspaper people possess. Would suggest that you call upon some of the

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

See "In Mizura" by the Shaw Co. tonight.
Salem is soon to have another creamery.
St. Paul's Guild will meet at Mrs. Sheek's tomorrow afternoon.
Mr. A. McAdam was able to be out on the streets for a short time today.
Williams & Co' are offering exceptional bargains in muslin underwear.
A jailer is the only person you can not blame for keeping bad company.
Pure silver faced Wyandott eggs can be secured at J. H. Cross' grocery store for \$1 per 15. Feb 28 1mo wkly
Things are beginning to brighten up in The Dalles and as a consequence a good deal of property is changing hands.
This afternoon a marriage license was issued by County Clerk Kelsey to J. H. Reed, of Dufer, and Mrs. Rhoda Maple, of Seattle.
Every day teams may be seen going down our streets heavily laden with piles and heavy timber for the Paul Mohr railway.
A. M. Williams & Co's clearing sale of winter goods is still on, but nearing its close. If you want a nice cape, suit or jacket at a price lower than you will ever see again, you must act quickly.
At the Baldwin theater tonight the Shaw company will play Nat C. Goodwin's great creation, "In Mizura." Reserved seats can be had at Blakeley & Houghton's. Popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.
The Shaw company gave another concert this afternoon which was listened to by an immense crowd. Many complimentary remarks were made about their playing, which is of the highest order.
John D. Newman, aged about 46 years and a native of Sweden, who was under sentence of five years to the state penitentiary for larceny in a house, committed suicide by hanging himself in the Marion county jail shortly before noon Saturday.
A band of 410 horses has been shipped from Walla Walla to Seattle, whence they will be transported to the Philippines for cavalry service. During the last six months as many as 1500 horses have been purchased by the government in that section of the country.
Friday, Feb. 23d, Wapinitia school gave an entertainment and box social at

which \$13.60 was raised for the benefit of the school library. After the entertainment the patrons and friends retired to Busic's hall and engaged in a social dance conducted by the school. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The people who use the road leading to Dutch Flat have been contemplating building a new road for some time. Yesterday J. B. Golt, county surveyor went out and looked over the ground of the proposed new road and found a feasible way by which the grade could be made not to exceed two feet to the rod.

At the meeting of the Oregon Emergency Corps and Red Cross Society held in Portland it was decided not to disband. General O. Summers who was present, declared that all the ex-soldiers earnestly wished the corps to remain intact until the soldiers killed in Manila had been buried and the volunteers' monument erected.

At the Vogt opera house last night, Captain Thos. R. Hilbish and Captain Flora M. Homer, of the Salvation Army, were united in marriage. The stage was decorated befitting the occasion, and an immense crowd witnessed the marriage. After the ceremony the members of the army repaired to their hall, where a repast was in waiting. The bride and groom left on the boat this morning for Portland.

Night watchman Phirman made a haul last night at the hobo camp east of town and marched ten men to the city jail. This morning they were lined up before Recorder Gates and eight of them were discharged with the understanding that they leave town at once. The other two, who had appeared before his honor on a previous morning, were fined five dollars each, and not having the amount of the fine they are this afternoon, doing service on the streets for the city.

Joaquin Miller has written some poems laudatory of the Boers, and expressing extreme rhythmic vituperation of England. And yet it was chiefly through the English people that Joaquin Miller acquired fame and fortune. They took him up when he was an almost unknown rhymester and showered him with benefits. Hence his abuse of England seems to smack strongly of base ingratitude.—Telegram.

The petition of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, asking congress to investigate the unwarranted rise of from 60 to 100 per cent in the price of white paper, is one that congressmen cannot afford to ignore. The white paper trust doubtless has a powerful influence, but 22,000 newspapers ought to have more, and the paper trust is doing a wholesale business in plundering all the newspaper publishers.

Some one, who has no doubt had considerable experience in handling horses, gives the following advice about saving them from the flames when the barn is on fire: "It is almost impossible to drag out your horses except you first blindfold them, as many owners know to their cost, what a mad instinct the dumb brutes have to rush into the flames. Throw a hemp bag or horse cover or an

old piece of carpet over their heads, covering their eyes to shield them from the light, and the most excited animal will quiet down as docile as a lamb and let you lead him out of danger."

Undoubtedly people in Kansas have heard about our glorious country and the many advantages we have over the above mentioned state, for every week or so we receive letters from parties in the East asking for all sorts of information relative to Waco county. From all indications we may expect a good many new settlers this spring, and right glad we are to have them. The following is a part of a communication we received this morning from a man living in Johnson county, Kansas: "Would you be so kind as to send me a sample copy of your paper, so I may see from your own daily and weekly news, the real truth of your glorious country. I expect to go to that part of the country this spring and should like a good farming section."

The water commissioners met in the recorder's office last night and reconsidered the matter of the refunding bonds and by a unanimous vote of the board decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 instead of \$20,000. The bids for the bonds were opened and read, after which the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. At today's meeting all members of the commission being present, it was moved and carried that the bid of N. W. Harris & Co., bankers of Chicago, made by H. C. Barroll, of Spokane, for four per cent bonds, par, and accrued interest to date of delivery of bonds, and that the board allow cash commission at time of payment for said bonds amounting to one and one-half per centum of the amount of bonds issued, be accepted. The board then adjourned.

A very amusing incident occurred early this morning at the barracks of the Salvation Army which are situated nearly across the street from THE CHRONICLE office, consequently the reporter could not help from being an eye witness to what happened. A wedding supper had been served the previous evening and this morning there was quite a lot of choice viands remaining. A tramp happening along opened the door and stepping inside found that he was alone, with a spread that had not been his good fortune to set down to for many a day. Satisfying his hunger, he came out and beckoning to a comrade, who was near the railroad invited him to the feast. He like the former hobo ate alone, and when finding he could not stow away all the edibles hunted up a chum and ushered him to the haven of good fortune. We were called away, so consequently do not know how many accepted the hospitality, of the open door and no host or hostess, but to our certain knowledge four men left the feast with a degree of satisfaction that they had fared far better than their fellow companions who were satisfied with a back door handout.

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If we survive the Mardi Gras festivities, you may again hear from the
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We have purchased the entire stock of the Dawson Grocery and Commission Co. We have the goods on sale now

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