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HISTORY OF THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Political Annual, of Paris, in its issue of September 15, says that the construction of the Trans-Siberian was undertaken mainly to develop the resources of Siberia, although there were political and strategic reasons also.

In 1857 an American named Collins first proposed a railway from the Amur to the village of Tchita. Later, several plans were formulated, but it was not till March 17, 1891, that the Trans-Siberian railway was definitely determined on and projected by an imperial order.

On May 15, 1891, the first stone was laid. The line covers 3,562 miles in Russian territory and 1,604 miles in Chinese territory. In ten and one-half years 5,166 miles of rails were laid. In the Canadian Pacific, constructed under similar conditions, it took 10 years to lay 2,921 miles of rails.

It is true in order to construct the Trans-Siberian with such rapidity it was necessary to employ simpler means than those usually employed on Russian railways. Lighter rails were used; less ballast was put under the ties; the ties were shorter; fills, instead of being made 18 feet wide, were limited to 16.4 feet; and the grades and curves were accentuated. The government thought thus to reduce expenses, but it was quickly perceived that this would not answer the exigencies of the case. The government therefore proceeded immediately to replace the light rails, to lengthen the ties, and to perfect the roadbed. This, of course, meant double work and a corresponding increase of expenses.

Rates of Speed.

Freight trains cover the distance from Moscow to Vladivostok in fifty to sixty days, traveling at the rate of about eight miles an hour; passenger trains make a speed of about 13 1/2 miles an hour. It is hoped that when the road has been perfected the freight trains will make 13 1/2 miles an hour and passenger trains 22 miles. The total expenses to date exceed \$391,400,000. There are yet two lines to be completed—One around lake Balkal and the other to Khabarovsk.

Before the construction of the railway the commerce of Siberia with Russia passed almost entirely through the two towns of Toura and Tioumen.

In 1891 there were exported from Toura 87,662 tons of Siberian products, and 41,565 tons imported from Russia; 89 per cent of the exports were cereals. From 1896, the commencement of regular traffic on the railway, until 1899 the number of travelers transported had increased from 417,000 to 1,975,000, and the

number of tons of merchandise transported had increased from 206,452 tons to 728,939 tons; but it must be remembered that these figures include some goods destined for the railroad and for the state. The products exported are cereals, tea, beef, pork, butter, leather, hides, wool, salt, wool, eggs, game, cattle, poultry, charcoal and cedar nuts.

Communication Established.

By means of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, a regular communication has been established with the different rivers of Siberia, and this is particularly important for the movement of cereals, since \$65,887 tons, or one-half of the total exports, were cereals.

This railroad has rendered the most appreciable service to the colonization of Siberia. This colonization has been aided by the creation of a "trans-Siberian committee," which sent out literature on Siberia and also established a number of supply houses and medical depots. The efficacy of the latter may be judged from the mortality figures of the emigrants en route—in 1894, out of 56,900, 3,000 died, while in 1899, out of 220,000, only 300 perished.

Volume of Travel.

From 1893 until 1899 the number of emigrants increased from 65,000 to 223,918, while the total number amounted to 968,440. The fare for emigrants is one-fourth of the regular rate. In 1900 a special commission was formed for the purpose of laying off lots for the colonists; since that time 15,506,997 acres have been laid out and 11,629,707 acres are now occupied.

Government Encourages Settlement.

Every emigrant with the proper authorization receives 40.5 acres. During the first three years of residence the emigrant pays no taxes, and for the three following years he pays only one-half the legal rate. Emigrants without resources are furnished money for expenses of travel, etc. Wood is furnished them from the imperial forests. At localities where wood cannot be obtained direct from the forests, depots have been established where it can be obtained at first cost.

Siberian Crops.

The average Siberian crop amounts to from 2,280,000 to 4,100,000 tons, of which three-fourths come from western Siberia.

It is also interesting to note the development of the commercial relations of Siberia and Japan. From 1896 until 1900 the imports from Japan had increased from \$86,440 to \$1,763,418. During the same period the exports had increased from \$655,000 to \$2,846,568.

BEEES CHOSE CURIOUS HOME.

Had Stored Many Pounds of Wild Honey in Cupola of Senator Ankeny's Home.

Walla Walla, Nov. 20.—A cache of thirty or forty pounds of wild honey in the cupola of the home of Senator Levi Ankeny was the curious find made by workmen at the Ankeny home this week. The bees had evidently been making their home with the senator for several years, and were probably a swarm which had escaped from somewhere. Three years ago W. S. Gilliam called Mrs. Ankeny's attention to the fact that bees were passing into the cupola, but nothing more was ever thought of it.

The workmen used smoke to stifle the intruders and carried off the honey, which was the real article, though it tasted somewhat of "boards."

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining weakened me so that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Tallman & Co.

LEWISTON LIBRARY.

New Rooms and Offices for Supreme Court.

Lewiston, Nov. 20.—The supreme court library commission has awarded the contract for the court room and library building to Madgwick & Peterson for \$12,500. Work will be commenced at once. The building is to be constructed on the southwest corner of the city park, on Fifth street and Third avenue. It will be 40 by 70 feet, and will contain a court room, library room

and judges' chambers. In the basement will be the toilet rooms and heating plant. The court room as planned is handsome. The interior finish will be of quarter sawed white oak, the same material being used for the furniture.

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WORK RICH PLACER GROUND.

Payette River Will be Changed to Mine Placer Ground.

Lee Bunch will leave in the morning for Garden Valley where he has a big mining proposition on hand, says the Boise Capital News.

Twelve miles above Garden Valley the South Fork of the Payette follows the mountain around for a distance of two miles, its course finally coming back to within 800 feet from where the course turned. It is the intention of Mr. Bunch and his associates to cut a tunnel through the mountain 14x16 feet to change the course of the river which will give them two miles of the river-bed to work. The bed is said to be rich placer ground and it is their intention to work it all up. It is estimated that the tunnel will cost \$50,000. The mountain is 290 feet high. The fall in the 800 feet will be 48 feet which will furnish an abundance of power for operating the machinery.

The Inland Empire Music Company will offer special inducements on mandolins and guitars, for the next 10 days, preparatory to the organization of a large mandolin club for this winter. Parties intending for lessons, kindly call at music store, near Main street bridge. Messrs. Owenhouse & Scott, proprietors.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedial and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent medicines, always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principle of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter the establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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