

ROMANCE OF THE UNION PACIFIC

The formation and subsequent vicissitudes of the Union Pacific railroad company forms one of the most fascinating stories in the history of American industry. A writer in the Railroad Gazette outlines the history of that great system in the following brief review:

The original Union Pacific company was created by act of congress during the civil war, and the credit of the United States government to the extent of many millions of dollars was extended to aid in building a great railroad across the "deserts" and through the mountains. The road was completed in 1869, and it was the cause of the greatest scandal in the history of the American congress—the Credit Mobilier, which smirched the reputation of many congressmen and led to the expulsion of two members.

Bankruptcy.

The road was operated with varying success and many scandals until 1893, when it went into the hands of receivers at about the time when the courts took possession of the Atchafalaya railroad, the Northern Pacific and many others because business had failed to such a low ebb that they could not pay their debts. The road remained in the control of the court until 1897.

A compromise was finally reached, the government's loan to the company was fully secured, and a reorganization was effected in 1897, which put the system under the control of the present Union Pacific company.

The new company immediately set to work to recover branches and divisions which had been separated from the system, and to reconstruct the road. Immense sums were spent in this process of rehabilitation.

Harriman's Influence.

E. H. Harriman has been the organizing genius of the system ever since its re-organization. His plans have been gigantic, and they have been carried forward with energy and success.

Having made a first-class system out of the dismembered and long neglected system, Harriman began to reach out. He bought, for the Union Pacific, a controlling interest in the great Southern Pacific system, for its connection on the Pacific coast. When this purchase was made the popular idea was that Harriman would "skin" the Southern Pacific in the interest of the Union Pacific. Instead of that, he has brought both systems up to a high standard of efficiency and profit yielding, and now has put the Southern Pacific where it has never been before—in the list of dividend paying companies.

War in Wall Street.

When James J. Hill adopted a policy that was accounted inimical to the Union Pacific, Harriman immediately entered into that memorable contest for the control of the Northern Pa-

cific, which resulted in cornering the market for that stock, running its price up momentarily to \$1000 a share and precipitating the panic of May 9, 1901, the worst that Wall street ever experienced. On that day stocks went so low that if wiser counsels had not prevailed and brought about a rally, every bank in New York would have failed.

But Harriman came out a gainer in the light of subsequent developments. He held a large interest in Hill's great railroad trust—the Northern Securities company—and when that corporation was dissolved by the courts, the redistribution of its assets put Harriman and the Union Pacific in control of a large lot of Great Northern stock.

The Union Pacific thus owns millions of dollars' worth of the stocks of the other railroad companies, and these holdings are estimated to be now worth \$100,000,000 more than their original cost. The Union Pacific company, therefore, can pay dividends not only out of the profits of railroad operations, but also out of incomes from investments.

This fact, together with the phenomenal success that has been achieved in building up the business of the railroad, explains why Union Pacific stock, which 10 years ago was scorned by investors and kicked around Wall street with almost no value, has now become a 10 per cent stock, selling for almost double its par value.

REFORMED SPELLING BLANKS.

Government Will Furnish Set of Three Documents of Simplified Forms for 25 Cents.

The following card containing information in regard to the simplified spelling recently adopted by the United States government has been issued by the department of public documents for the benefit of those interested:

The publications which the public printer has issued relative to simplified spelling consist of a pamphlet, a small pocket brochure, and a wall card containing the 300 words for quick reference, put up in sets, and offered for sale by this office at 25 cents per set. Sets are not broken.

Remittance should be made by postal money order, bank draft, or certified check, payable to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Currency may be sent at owner's risk. Postage stamps or personal checks will not be accepted, and only one copy can be sold to any one person.

Roosevelt Bears.

The first shipment of Roosevelt bears arrived in Pendleton this morning by express, and are now on exhibition in Koepfens' drug store windows. They will help entertain the visitors and home people during fair week.

OVERLAND THRU IDAHO.

Steve Adams Taken to Wallace to Answer for Murder.

A Grangeville special to the Lewiston Tribune says: Sheriff Angus Sutherland of Shoshone county, Warden E. L. Whitney of the Idaho state penitentiary and Deputies E. P. Johnson and J. P. Fuller of Boise, closely guarding Steve Adams, whom they are taking to Wallace for trial on a charge of murdering a man named Taylor, arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon in a horse conveyance from Council, the northern terminus of the P. & I. N. railroad.

The party surreptitiously left Boise Wednesday night and boarded the P. & I. N. train at Weiser, journeying to Council by rail. The fat trip thru the Salmon River country was made by continuous traveling and frequent changes of horses. Frequently the party was drenched by rain, but they pushed on undaunted, completing this half of their journey in safety.

\$5000 Per Year for Coach.

Coach W. T. Reid, who will be at the head of Harvard football this year, is probably the highest salaried football coach in the country. Reid last year received \$2500 from the Harvard Athletic association for his two months' coaching, and then it was admitted he received \$1500 from other sources, so that his salary was \$5000 a year, almost as much as President Eliot himself received. The only other coach who ever received this amount was Foster Sanford, the old Yale player, when he was coach at Columbia. Now, with the exception of Reid, the highest salary usually paid to a football coach is \$3500. This is the amount which Coach Yost receives from Michigan. It is also the amount that Coach Williams of Minnesota and Coach Stagg of Chicago are that to receive.

An electric car at Los Angeles ran into an express car on a siding. E. D. Hayman was killed and J. M. Downer, W. R. Downer and L. C. Moulton were badly injured.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Pendleton People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Pendleton.

Mrs. E. J. Meiners, of 521 Lewis street, Pendleton, Ore., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for several years. About two years ago a cold settled in my kidneys and back and caused a good deal of pain and backache, as well as annoyance from the kidney secretions. My back and loins were lame and sore, accompanied by sharp twinges of pain. At this time Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I began using them. They brought relief at once and banished the entire trouble. Since then when I have caught cold I have felt a slight recurrence, but the use of Doan's Kidney Pills has removed the annoyance promptly. We wouldn't be without this remedy in the home for anything, knowing it to be one that has genuine merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Change to Music Hall.

The attention of the public is called to the change made in the place for holding the Scotch entertainment. It will be at Music hall, Friday, the 28th. The change will be most advantageous, as the new piano lately placed in Music hall will add greatly to the musical part of the program.

S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD

The demand for S. S. S. has steadily increased since it was first placed on the market until it is now recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers. It has won its way to success because **IT CURES DISEASE**, and there are few homes where "S. S. S. for the blood" is not a household saying. As the blood is the very life of the body, nourishing and supplying strength to every part, disease in some form is sure to follow when it becomes contaminated. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Boils, Pimples and the various skin affections are due to an over-acid and impure blood-supply. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are deep-seated blood diseases and will continue to grow worse and more dangerous as long as the impurities and poisons which produce them remain in the blood. In all blood disorders S. S. S. has proven itself a perfect remedy, and well earned the right to be called the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes down into the circulation and forces out all poisons, impurities, humors, and unhealthy matter, and makes this life-stream rich, pure and health-sustaining. S. S. S. reaches inherited blood taints and so enriches the circulation that diseases of years standing are permanently cured. It contains no harmful minerals and is nature's real blood purifier. Book on the blood and medical advice free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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See Window Display.

All Kinds and Prices.

- Children's, per garment - 7 1-2c to 25c
- Ladies', per garment - 25c to \$1.00
- Men's, per garment - 45c to \$1.45

Hosiery, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

We guarantee to save you money on these lines . . .

THE WONDER STORE

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STOVES AND RANGES

Bankrupt stock of heating stoves from \$1.50 up to \$20. Charter Oak, Imperial and Acme stoves and ranges both cast and malleable; wood or coal, from \$25 to \$50.

Although the TRUST, including Pendleton and the Western wholesalers, have put me on the blacklist, for not charging high enough prices to suit them, I have just returned from a trip to the east, where I purchased a fine line of furniture much lower in price than the western people could possibly give.

The car will be here soon. Don't buy your furniture until you see my better line, together with the money I can save you.

Graham Furniture Co.

Postoffice Block Your Credit is Good

BIG LOOM END SALE

Our Buyer, who buys for 52 stores, including ours, has made an immense purchase of **LOOM ENDS**, and we have just received our share of them.

They include all kinds of Goods from prints to the finest kind of mercerized Satteens, and other Dress Goods. For Seven days,

Begining Saturday, September 15th, and ending Saturday, September 22nd.

These Loom Ends and all other short lines in our stock will be put on

Special Sale for Half the Regular Prices.

Short Lots of Hosiery, Underwear, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Suits, Skirts, Wrappers, Underwear, Everything in Broken Lines at Prices you can't resist.

See the Lists below and judge for yourself as to the Saving you can make here, during this SEVEN DAYS SALE.

Loom Ends

THESE ARE PIECES THAT FOR VARIOUS REASONS ARE CUT LESS THAN THE REGULAR LENGTHS BY THE MANUFACTURERS, AND ARE GENERALLY SOLD BY THE MAKERS FOR WHAT THEY CAN GET FOR THEM. OUR BUYER PAID THE CASH, AND GOT ABOUT 150 BALES OF THESE SHORT PIECES (2 TO 20 YARDS EACH) FOR ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE FOR THEM. WE PUT THEM ON OUR COUNTERS AT THE SAME SAVING TO YOU.

- 35c Kimona Satteens, Loom End price13c yard
- 20 white striped Lawns, Loom End price10c yd
- 20c white Indian Linon, Loom End price7c yard
- 18c white Long Cloth, Loom End price12 1/2c yard
- 15c Percales, all colors, Loom End price9c yard
- 12 1/2c plain Lawns, Loom End price9c yard
- 8c Percales, Loom End price5c yard
- 10c Prints, 27-inch, Loom End price7c yard
- 7c Prints, regular width, Loom End price4c yard
- 15c Plain and figured Panamas, Loom End price9c yard
- 5c House Lining, soiled by water, Loom End price3c yd
- 15c white Duck, Loom End price8c yard
- 15c striped Duck, Loom End price12c yard

Clothing

THIS DEPARTMENT IS BEING CLOSED OUT AND THE VALUE OF THE SUIT IS NOT CONSIDERED IN PRICING THEM FOR THIS LOOM END SALE. WE WANT TO SELL THE CLOTHING, AND WON'T LET PRICE INTERFERE WITH OUR INTENTIONS. THE CLOTHING MUST GO, TO MAKE PLACE FOR WOMEN'S GOODS.

- Men's Suits from \$1.98 up to \$12.50
- Boys' Suits from \$1.00 up to \$8.98
- Men's Overcoats JUST HALF PRICE, from \$2.98 up to \$8.50
- Boys' Overcoats, JUST HALF PRICE, from \$1.50 up to \$5.00

SHOES

WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST IN SHOES. NO TRASH EVER FINDS ITS WAY ONTO OUR SHELVES. HOWEVER, WE SOMETIMES HAVE SHORT LOTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS, AND MAKE CUT PRICES ON THEM TO CLOSE THEM OUT QUICK. THIS LOOM END SALE WILL CLEAN UP ABOUT A DOZEN SUCH SHORT LOTS, COME AND GET YOUR PART OF THE SHOE BARGAINS.

- 20 pairs men's Shoes to go at \$1.19 pair
- 25 pairs men's Shoes to go at \$1.49 pair
- 20 pairs men's Shoes to go at \$1.89 pair
- 20 pairs boys' Shoes, worth \$2.00, to go at \$1.59 pair
- 15 pair and 12 1/2 men's canvas Shoes to go at \$1.00 pair
- 25 pairs misses' Shoes worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 to go at \$1.49 pair

Peters Diamond shoes for women, prices from \$2.00 up to \$4.00 pair

We can't quote all the prices of Shoes we carry, but we will fit your foot with a good, reliable Shoe, at whatever price you may name.

THIS LOOM END SALE

Offers exceptional opportunity to buy good, reliable goods at sacrifice prices. It does not make a shoe worth less to you because we have only 3 pairs left. One pair of Curtains of a kind don't look good to us. But if you want only one pair, they are just as good to you as if we had 20 pairs. A size 36 Suit is no good to you if you wear size 40, but if it fits you, it is worth 100 cents on the dollar to you. Just because of these facts, Short Lines of goods don't look good to us, and we offer the special inducements above quoted in cut prices, to attract your attention to goods that may be just what you want.

Hosiery

FIVE HUNDRED DOZEN AND MORE OF OUR HOSE WERE SOILED DURING THE FLOOD THIS SPRING, AND WE OFFER THESE AT PRICES THAT CERTAINLY ARE BARGAINS.

- Ladies' and misses' Hose, worth 15c, 20c and 25c pair, all go at 12 1/2c pair
- Ladies' and misses' Hose, worth 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c; all sizes and weights, Loom End price18c pair
- 200 dozen ladies', misses and children's hose, worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c, Loom End price8c pair

Underwear

WE HAVE A LOT OF UNDERWEAR, COTTON AND WOOLEN, THAT WAS LAUNDERED AFTER BEING SOILED IN THE FLOOD, AND ALL COST MARKS WERE LOST, AND THE SIZES ALSO, AND THIS LOT OF UNDERWEAR WILL BE PUT ON OUR COUNTERS AT ANY PRICE TO SELL IT.

- Misses' heavy fleeced Underwear, 15c, 20c and 24c, all sizes from the smallest to young ladies' size.
- Ladies' ribbed Underwear, worth 75c, 90c and \$1.00, all laundered, Loom End price39c
- \$3.00 and \$2.50 Sweaters for ladies, laundered, now53c
- Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear, laundered, now \$1.00
- Men's \$1.25 Wool Underwear, laundered, now79c

Hats and Caps

- Men's Hats, one lot to go at89c
- Men's Hats, one lot to sell for \$1.39
- Better Hats for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Boys' Hats50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Boys' Caps25c, 35c and 50c
- Men's Caps25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
- Men's and boys' Caps, wet in the flood and soiled Caps worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice19c

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