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## STORY OF THE OLD SANTA FE TRAIL

J. W. Reading writes the following interesting article on the "Old Santa Fe Trail" for the Locomotive Engineers' Journal for August:

While the Spanish were pushing their dominions northward the Pilgrim fathers and those who succeeded them were pushing out westward. As early as 1811 the young American republic resolved to spend a large sum of money to open up a wagon road from Cumberland, Md., to St. Louis, a distance of over 700 miles. Though never fully completed, this road gave to St. Louis the paramount position of being the great collecting and distributing center between the east and the west.

Thus the line of civilization reaching northward and eastward from Mexico was nearing a similar line sent westward from the Atlantic, but between the two there was a vast expanse of forest land, which was not to be effectually bridged over until in the nineteenth century the railway accomplished its beneficent mission.

Already, in the early days of the century, some adventurous spirits had crossed the intervening plains and mountains, and, whether by chance or design, had come upon the Spanish settlements of what is now New Mexico.

The first trading expedition from the east was sent in 1812. Owing to the political troubles then prevailing the merchants were looked upon as American spies; they were deprived of their goods and thrown into prison. Another expedition sent out the same year met with such serious disaster on the waterless plains that but few of the party reached their destination. Later other expeditions were organized, these being more successful. They secured such large profits from the goods sold to those early Spanish settlers that a permanent trade was soon established.

The supplies furnished by the American traders were so much cheaper than those brought up from the City of Mexico that it resulted in putting the Spanish trader out of business.

Down to the year 1824 all the merchandise taken to Santa Fe from the east was conveyed on the backs of mules, but in that year a new departure was made in the introducing of wagons drawn by both oxen and mules.

Shortly after the year last named the point of departure had shifted from St. Louis to Westport, or Independence, near to what is now known as Kansas City. The merchandise was sent up the "muddy Missouri" to the towns named, the effect of which was to lower the cost of transportation. Fort Leavenworth easily became a distributing point, particularly for military supplies. In 1824 the value of goods thus transported across the plains amounted to \$35,000. The number of wagons employed was 26, and the number of

men in the various caravans numbered about 100.

By 1843 the value of merchandise transported had increased to \$450,000; the number of wagons to 230, and the number of men 350. The average time taken to move a wagon-train loaded was about 50 days. The average time of returning with wagons empty was 40 days.

The journey out ward was not only a tedious one but a very dangerous one as well. While the "Pueblo" or village Indians were well disposed toward the traders, there were tribes of savages who were ready at any time to attack any small party of travelers, not only plundering them of their goods but murdering them in a manner most atrocious.

Many of the early traders gave up their lives to the hostile Indians, and many more massacres were only avoided by the formation of large, well armed caravans. It was the custom at night to form in a circle the wagons constituting the caravan, thus forming a temporary fort, the men in charge being obliged to take turns in regular guard or picket duty. As the merchandise carried increased in value the temptations offered to the bands of Indian marauders became greater, and the attacks became alarmingly frequent; so much so, in fact, that appeals were made to the government for military aid. The request for protection resulted in the sending out of caravans in charge of troops, and in spite of these precautions disasters were quite frequent.

The principal route followed by the caravans was across the Raton Pass, and it is this route that early became known as "the Santa Fe trail."

After a gradual rise all the way from the Missouri river the trail here began to rise rapidly over the mountain pass, which had an elevation of 7,600 feet. A long-headed American citizen of those early days conceived the idea of homesteading this pass. He improved the roads and then levied a toll on every vehicle that passed through what he was pleased to regard as his own property. Such toll was collected until the Santa Fe Railway company bought up their right of way. It is said that the remains of the old toll house may yet be seen alongside the line.

In the course of time the caravans of the merchants along the Santa Fe trail were followed by stage coaches, which made the entire journey from Kansas City to Santa Fe in 14 days. Regular stopping places were organized for meals and the change of horses, but the travelers had to sleep as best they could; and for the entire fortnight there was no chance of going to bed.

While the Spanish settlers had early welcomed the American traders, who had materially lessened the prices on supplies, yet as late as 1855 the prices on various commodities ranged about as follows: Lamp oil, \$5 a gallon; 100 pounds of flour, \$20; coffee, \$1.50 per pound; sugar, \$1; a single box of matches cost 50 cents. It was the people in general who suffered from such exorbitant prices. The merchants ran their risks, of course, but there is no doubt they found their business very profitable.

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## FOLK IS AFTER STONE'S SCALP

### HOT CAMPAIGN ENDS IN MISSOURI TODAY.

All Parties Are Naming Candidates for All Offices—Heavy Vote Being Cast—Principal Race Is for United States Senator—Cowherd Probably Candidate for Governor.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Primaries of all parties, to nominate state tickets, are being held throughout Missouri today. Reports received from many points state that a heavy vote is being cast.

The principal contest is over the democratic gubernatorial nomination, Governor Joseph Folk having retired from the field to make a race for United States Senator against Senator Stone. William S. Cowherd of Kansas City and David A. Ball of Pike county are the principal contenders for the governorship. Both have enthusiastic followings and have waged hot campaigns in every section of the state. Unprejudiced observers declare that Cowherd apparently enters today's primary in the lead in popular favor, although it is admitted that the race will be close.

The republican nomination for governor will undoubtedly go to Herbert S. Hadley, who has made a brilliant record as attorney general of Missouri. Republican leaders assert that they have a good chance of success in the November election, and that with Hadley as their standard bearer they will give the democrats the hottest race they have ever known.

William S. Cowherd, who is apparently the favorite in the democratic gubernatorial race, is a native of Missouri and a graduate of the University of Missouri. He has served one term as mayor of Kansas City and has represented his district in congress for four consecutive terms. "Dave" Ball, the man from Pike county who is Cowherd's rival for the nomination, also has a long political record to his credit. Congressman "Champ" Clark has supported Ball, and this has added to his strength.

Cowherd's managers are claiming today that their candidate will come to this city with 25,000 majority and that he will carry St. Louis by a large majority. The Ball boomers are more modest in their claims, but declare that their candidate is assured of the nomination.

This is the first test of the new state primary law in Missouri, under which the state nominating convention is a thing of the past. Under the law, however, conventions of the nominees of all parties must be held in Jefferson City a month from today, September 4, to formulate the usual state platforms.

Although the senatorial fight does not enter into today's primaries, the friction between the supporters of Senator "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone and Governor Folk has added interest to the contest. Although the nomination for United States senator will not be made until the general election in November, a virulent warfare is already in progress. The old charges of bribery against Stone are being revived, in connection with the famous statement of a well known railroad lobbyist who declared that "We both suck eggs, but Stone hides the shells."

**Folk's Platform.**  
Governor Folk, who is seeking Stone's toga, has acquired a national reputation as a reform executive, and his supporters are confident that he will be elected to fill the seat of the "gum shoe" statesman in the upper branch of the national legislature.

Senator Stone has appealed to the democrats of the state to refrain from acrimony during the campaign, in order that the democracy of the state may be saved from a bitter, disorganizing personal strife such as was recently carried on in Kentucky and Tennessee. "Let us fight republicans, not each other," is Stone's appeal to his supporters.

Stone has made many speeches in various parts of the state within the past few weeks in support of his ambition to be returned to the senate. He has touched upon all national questions, denouncing the policies of the republicans and branding the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill as a "hypothecated monstrosity."

Governor Folk has entered the senatorial race on his record as chief executive of Missouri and promises, if elected, to give his support and influence to the various reform measures whose advocacy have made him a national figure.

**A Boon to Elderly People.**  
Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people, as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Pendleton Drug Company.

Nine buildings in the restricted district at Aberdeen, were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. George Griswold, of Montesano, was found in his bed in the New Brunswick hotel after the fire had been extinguished, his body partly incinerated. The total loss was about \$75,000 and the insurance \$50,000.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder troubles that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Pendleton Drug Company.

**Finding a Horseshoe.**  
There is a man who has a very poor idea of the horseshoe as a bringer of good luck.

"I found one in the road some time ago," he remarked. "As a matter of fact, another old gentleman found it also about the same time. We both wanted it, and there was a tussle for it."

"I got the shoe, a black eye, a torn finger from a rusty nail in the shoe and a summons for assault and battery."

"It wasn't a very good start, but I thought I'd give it a fair trial. Of course in nailing the shoe up above the front door I managed to smash my thumb and fall from the stepladder."

"Then I sat down and waited for the luck to begin. That shoe seemed to be endowed with the power to attract trouble in every form."

"Duns, bailiffs, the landlord, measles and poverty were rarely out of the house, and my faith was shaken."

"Then one day, when the rate collector was standing on the top step, that shoe came down with a crash!"

"Ah!" interrupted the sympathizer. "Luck at last!"

"Not a bit of it," sighed the unlucky one. "It missed him by a foot."—London Answers.

**The Way of Womankind.**  
Women are indefatigable in their analysis of conduct. A man accepts a white ray of light for what it is; a woman passes it through a prism and resolves it into its component rays. If I pass Mrs. A. in the street without saluting her she conjectures a dozen painful motives to account for my absentmindedness. If she passes me I conclude that she is shortsighted or absentminded.

If I say to my niece Molly that 2 and 2 make 4 she consents, but is unconvinced. But if I show her this little formula— $1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 4$ —she is at once all alive with interest and sits down to work it out and proclaim in triumph that it is so. From a hard and dull statement of the fact it has become a problem and an intrigue, and here she is in her element.

That is the way of womankind in all relations to life.—"Comments of Bagshot."

**This Makes It Very Plain.**  
The meaning of the word "swastika" is "It is well," or good luck. The meaning of the symbol is more complex. Some folks trace it to the sun.

"The emblem is the sun in motion," argued Professor Max Muller. "A wheel with spokes was actually replaced by what we now call swastika. The swastika is, in fact, an abbreviated emblem of the solar wheel with spokes in it, the tire and the movement being indicated by the crampus."

"It is the summary in a few lines of the whole work of creation," said Mme. Blavatsky; "is evolution, as one should say, from cosmotheogony down to anthropogeny, from the indivisible unknown to materialistic science, whose genesis is as unknown to that science as that of the all Deity itself. The swastika is found heading the religious symbols of every old nation."

**The Defect in His Dressing.**  
The professor of surgery in one of England's universities has the reputation of being one of the most painstaking and delicate operators in Britain, thoughtful of the patient and careful in the clinic. One day in the course of a clinical demonstration he turned to a student who had just commenced his studies with the question:

"Now, sir, can you tell me what is wrong with my dressing?"

The ingenious youth turned red and preserved a discreet silence. The professor, however, was not to be put off and repeated the question. After a long pause the youth stammered out in a fit of desperation:

"Well, sir, if you insist on my telling you, I should say your tie is not quite straight."—London Globe.

**The Son's Answer.**  
After his son's great success with the "Dame aux Camelias" Alexandre Dumas wrote to him as though a stranger, congratulating him on the book and expressing a desire to make the author's acquaintance. "I myself am a literary man," said he in conclusion, "and you may have heard my name as the author of 'Monte Cristo.'"

Dumas fils was equal to the occasion. He wrote immediately in reply, expressing the great pleasure he would have in making his correspondent's acquaintance, principally on account of the high terms in which he had always heard his father speak of the author of "Monte Cristo."

**Before Going Elsewhere.**  
"Good morning, Mr. Highprice!" greeted the friend, entering Mr. Highprice's furniture store. "I saw your ad. in the newspaper saying that you would be pleased to have your friends call in on you before going elsewhere to buy, so I thought I'd call."

"Very good!" returned the appreciative Mr. Highprice, rubbing his hands. "Now, what can I sell you?"

"Nothing, I told you I was going elsewhere."—Pearson's.

**A Forgetment.**  
Citizen—You ought to know something about flora and that sort of thing. Tell me, what is a "forgetment?"

Sabbals—Why, it's a piece of string that your wife ties around your finger when you go in town on an errand.—Philadelphia Press.

**Conceded Fitness.**  
"This 'Gates Ajar' design is a handsome one," said the tombstone man.

"It is just what I want," said the widow. "He never shut a door in all our married life without being told."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Extra special in small sizes for ladies, in black and tan, \$2.50 and 3 values cut to 98c a pair.

### Alexander Dep't Store

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**STEVE ADAMS' WIFE QUITS.**  
Spouse Leaves Him—Now in Denver.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Steve Adams, wife of the man who was tried for the murder of Arthur Collins at Grand Junction two weeks ago, who was acquitted of the charge, is in Denver and has left her husband. Rumor had it at Grand Junction during the trial that Mrs. Adams was attending the trial only at the instance of the Western Federation of Miners and that she intended to leave Adams as soon as the trial was finished. Immediately after the verdict was rendered Steve Adams went to Baker City, Ore., with his uncle. A dispatch from Baker City when Steve Adams arrived there, stated that his wife was with him, but she was not, having gone to Me'trose, Col., and then coming here.

**Japanese Cross the Border Line.**  
Thirteen Japanese coolies slipped across the international border near Blaine, Mont., Monday night, and 11 are now at liberty on this side, making their way southward. Immigration inspectors at Blaine received word from the officers stationed at Cloverdale, B. C., too late to intercept them at the border. Inspectors at Blaine, Custer, Ferndale and Bellevue are searching for the contrabands.

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**Wallowa Boy Is Accidentally Killed.**  
Meager news from Wallowa county relates the accidental shooting of Clarence Pointer, about 14 miles from Wallowa last Monday, says the Baker City Democrat.

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According to the reports, Pointer, accompanied by a young lady and a small boy, was hunting. It is presumed he stepped over a log and pulled the shotgun after him. At any rate, the gun was discharged and the entire load entered his body. No one saw the accident, but the woman hearing a report surmised an accident and rushed to where Pointer was lying in his death struggles. He lived about two hours, but could tell little of how it occurred. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery at Wallowa.

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### Pendleton's Passenger Time Card

Arriving Pendleton	O. R. & N.	Leaving Pendleton
Portland Passenger	4:10 p. m.	Portland Passenger
Chicago-Portland Special	4:40 p. m.	Chicago-Portland Special
Portland-Chicago Express	2:55 a. m.	Portland-Chicago Express
O.R. & N. WASHINGTON DIVISION		
Spokane Passenger	4:30 p. m.	Spokane Passenger
Walla Walla Passenger	10:50 a. m.	Walla Walla Passenger
NORTHERN PACIFIC		
Pasco Passenger	11:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.	Pasco Passenger. 4:30 p. m.
UMATILLA CENTRAL		
Pilot Rock Passenger	3:15 p. m.	Pilot Rock Passenger
		8:45 a. m.

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