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him from his purpose. He would simply have his own way, whether or not the public was pleased by inconvenient. One time--this is a story often told--Ben, who ran a line of steamers between Portland and San Francisco, invited an Eastern friend to take a trip to Seaside with him. The gentleman was booked for the next San Francisco steamer, which was already at her dock in Portland discharging cargo. The Eastern gentleman hesitated, saying that he could not afford to miss the steamer which was to start for "Prisco" the next day.

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named the remaining members of the republican steering committee today. They are as follows: Allison, Cullom, Davis, Sewall and Carter. The democratic senators were in caucus today considering the advisability of forming a coalition with the silver republicans and populists for control of the senate. The following steering committee was appointed: Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Walthall, Jones of Arkansas, White, Murphy, Faulkner, Smith, Faulkner and Smith take the places vacated by Blackburn and Price. The others are re-appointed.

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OGDEN GATEWAY WILL BE OPENED When the Oregon Short Line Passes From Union Pacific's Control. MIDDLE WEST LINES REJOICE Union Pacific Officials Say That the Announcement is Premature--That Road Controls Short Line.

Omaha, March 9.--Consternation was caused this morning by the receipt of a rumor from Salt Lake City to the effect that it was definitely known that the Ogden gateway to Utah, Idaho, Montana and Oregon territory, now controlled by the Union Pacific, would be opened to other railroads soon after the Short Line commenced to transact business on its own account. The news was most joyfully received by the Burlington, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific roads.

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