

# The S. P. Is Buying out Opposition

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San Francisco, Jan. 6.—As a forerunner of probable absorption of many electric lines in northern and central California, the purchase by the Southern Pacific company of the Central California Traction company is foreshadowed today, following a conference in Stockton between Paul Shoup, head of the Southern Pacific electric lines, and the owners of the Central California corporation.

In Southern California the Southern Pacific put an end to competition by buying out the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Pacific lines and it is believed the same policy will be followed in central and northern California, where the Harriman lines interests conflict with those of Stockton-Sacramento Interurban, the Stockton-Lodi Interurban and other traction systems.

### THE BOARD HAS HOT MEETING.

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and one from the state veterinarian pronouncing the animals in a healthy condition. Dr. Korinek, formerly state veterinarian, who has been employed to make another test of the cows, said that the certificates were for clinical examination only, and not for a tubercular test. Governor West remedied this seeming defect in Superintendent Hale's defense by stating that the state veterinarian had declared to him personally that the cows had all been tested for tuberculosis, and found free from the disease. Dr. Korinek said that there were no aged cows in the drove.

That two of the cows had lost their calves, and a third had died after the shipment was admitted by Superintendent Hale. This was explained by statements that the cows were heavy with calves while being shipped, and that they are new to the west, having been previously shipped from the east.

Escapes Are Few.  
Father Moore, Catholic chaplain at the training school, testified that there had been a distinct improvement in conditions at the institution since Mr. Hale began his superintendency six months ago. He said that the discipline was not too slack, and that the escapes were mostly new boys, or those between 17 and 18 years of age, whom, he considered, too old for the school. Superintendent Hale showed that the number of escapes under his superintendency compared favorably with those of previous administrations.

### MESSAGE OF MAYOR TONIGHT.

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every person in the city to work for the improvement and betterment of the intellectual interests of Salem and

the mayor is desirous of assisting all he can to aid in the furtherance of Salem's educational institutions.

Insofar as the moral welfare of the city is concerned, the message announces that the writer is in favor of retaining the most strict enforcement of the city laws that crime and vice which may be existing be wiped out. The communication does not dwell upon any one form of vice or unlawfulness, but makes a plain statement to the effect the future chief executive of Salem will not tolerate lawlessness or sanction vice in any form whatever.

Continuing, the mayor-elect declares through his message that the wishes of the people of Salem in the matter of the sewer bonds should be respected to the letter, and that the administrators of the people should work diligently during the next year in improving the city in every manner possible in order to carry with them upon leaving their respective office a feeling that they have not only accomplished much in the interest of the Capital City, but have done themselves credit.

### "Y" TEAM LOSES HOT GAME WITH THE O. N. G. BOYS

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team journeyed to Dallas Saturday evening and met defeat at the hands of the Oregon National Guard team by a score of 19 to 18, in the most fiercely contested game seen on the Dallas floor for some time.

At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 6 with the Y team holding down the big end. During this period the Dallas aggregation was unable to secure a field goal. The Y team however secured three free throws and caged three free throws. The second half was even more hotly contested and for a time it looked as though it would require some extra time to decide which team would really win the contest. The score during this period was a see-saw all the way and when the whistle blew bringing the game to a close Dallas was leading with a very small margin of one lonely point. In this half Dallas secured four field goals and five free throws, while the Y team negotiated four baskets from the field and one free throw.

All of the members of the Y team played like a bunch of veterans and played circles around the Dallas squad which is considered one of the fastest teams in the country. It would be difficult to pick out the individual stars of the Y team as all of them played very waddy ball and all took part in the scoring. For Dallas, Valentine was the shining light and it was through his ability to shoot fouls that the game finally resulted in a victory for the Dallas squad. He secured 11 free throws out of 16.

Battling was decidedly in favor of Dallas and many a Dallas supporter backed his team with three to one odds that the Y team would be defeated by a 2 to 1 score. Many an ardent supporter left the floor with the idea that his team had found its equal and could hardly comprehend how it could have been so close, and all were equally glad to get away with the game even with so small a margin.

The members of the Y team arrived

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in Salem Sunday morning and all report that they are in the best of condition. The Y boys are thoroughly satisfied with the treatment awarded them while at Dallas. The rooters were very liberal with their applause, and thereby maintained the good feeling on both sides. It is hoped that the two teams may meet in the near future in Salem to decide which team is really superior. The Dallas boys are a clean bunch of players and deserve the courtesy of a return game at Salem in the near future. This will be a fine treat to the Salem enthusiasts to witness these two teams in action and it is hoped that a large crowd will witness the contest.

The lineup:  
Y. M. C. A.—Schott, r. f.; Homan, l. f.; Krasnon, c.; Schaefer, r. g.; Schramm, l. g.  
Dallas—Valentine, r. f.; Gates l. f.; Shaw, c.; Morton, r. g.; Foster, l. g.  
Scores were made as follows:  
Schott 2, Homan 2, Krasnon 8, Schramm 4, Schaefer 2, Valentine 11, Gates 4, Morton 2, Foster 2.  
Referee, John Simonton.  
Times of halves, 20 minutes.

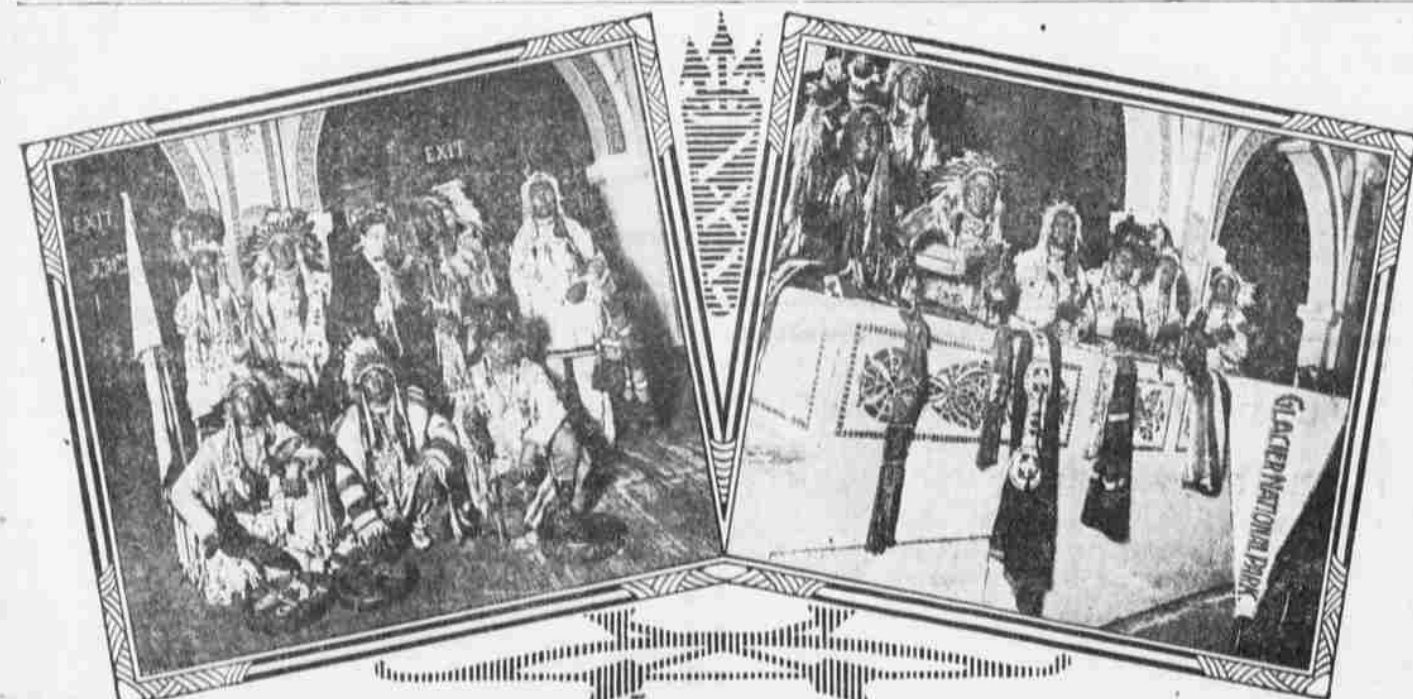
**Liberty and Pringle Notes.**  
Miss Minnie Stark has returned to Portland.  
Misses Westenhouse and Blanch Thompson visited Salem Heights Thursday.  
Hoyt Cupp was a visitor in Salem Wednesday.  
Mr. George and William Wilkening visited Salem Wednesday.  
Mr. Eugene Grabenhorst visited here Sunday.  
Mr. Hillficker's folks visited Salem Sunday.  
Mrs. Uriah Neiderheiser visited Portland last week.  
Mrs. Fabry visited Salem Wednesday.  
Mr. Fabry and Mr. Gurgurich are visiting in Portland.

**A Lively Runaway.**  
A runaway which created no little excitement and considerable alarm occurred on State street this morning when a colt hitched to a buggy became unmanageable at the intersection of Front and State street and bolted.  
The foxy young animal took fright at some unknown object, while its

master was in the act of tying it to a ring in the sidewalk in front of the Pugh blacksmith shop. Before the startled owner could grasp the idea, or the bridle, the pony jumped to the sidewalk with the buggy in tow, and streaked it down as far as D. A. White & Son's feed store. Evidently not satisfied with the footing the beast took to the street at this point, and straight ening out, sped up State street like a veteran runner. When the outfit reached High street, the rim and tire on one wheel became dislodged, and rolled along after the rig at a lively clip, while the buggy bounced along on the spokes until the wicked little horse was brought to a stand still by people on the street.

**General Gomez Arrested.**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Chargé with plotting against the Mexican federal government, General Francisco Vasquez Gomez, at one time named as the rebel candidate for provisional president of Mexico was today placed under arrest here.

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### EAST AND WEST MEET

Walter McCormack, Famous Grand Opera Tenor, makes Friends with the Blackfeet Indians from Glacier National Park

The East and the West came together in a rather striking and unusual fashion at the recent concert given by the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra in the Auditorium at St. Paul. The Indians attended the concert as guests of L. W. Hill and were very appreciative not only of the splendid solos sung by Mr. McCormack, but of the rather intricate and high-brow type of orchestration rendered by Prof. Rothwell and his well-known orchestra.  
Chief Fred Big Top, in referring to the concert, said he enjoyed it very much—some of it was just like Indian music.  
The Indians applauded long and loud at times and attracted considerable attention themselves. While the elite of St. Paul were present in evening dress they had nothing on the Indians, who were very elaborately attired and carried themselves with dignity and ease.  
After the concert, the Indians were introduced to and photographed with Mr. McCormack as shown in the picture above. They extended him a cordial invitation to visit their native home, Glacier National Park, Montana, next summer.

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