GETTING ACQUAINTED.

Freight Crews of Hocking Valley Make a Trip Over the T&OC Lines.

Upper Sandusky (April 1901) – A party of about thirty conductors and engineers of the freight runs of the Hocking Valley road made a trip over this division [Eastern Division] of the Toledo and Ohio Central yesterday for the purpose of getting acquainted with the tracks between Toledo and Columbus, says Friday morning's Findlay Republican. The men occupied a special car attached to the regular passenger train, going north in the morning, taking dinner in Toledo and back to Columbus yesterday afternoon. Conductor Ed Reber, son of Jacob Reber, of this city and engineer Donaldson, were in charge of the party.

Beginning the first of May, the empty cars of the Hocking Valley will be run south from Toledo to Columbus over this division of the Ohio Central, practically making a loop between Columbus and Toledo, the northbound through freight of both roads going over the Hocking Valley and the "empties" returning over this division of the Toledo and Ohio Central.