By the end of February 1864, _______ than a year after the groundbreaking were more cars

__________, only 18 miles of track had _________ laid. The central pacific line now ceremony benches band hard been four

__________ from Sacramento to Roseville. To publicize _________ railroad, The Big Four with furnished stretched in sat their

staged a _________ celebration. Hundreds of guests attended a _________ excursion. grand picnic seven

Members of the California state _________ and their families were seated in _________

heart about legislature that bright knew yellow cars furnished with gorgeous imported _________. Less important guests sat in open carpets elated track

__________, on hard benches atop seven _________. A ten-man brass band performed atop air cronies small stretch flatcars short

__________ flatcar.

new of another

When the train reached the _________ of the track, everyone got off ________
took end one if and to enjoyed a picnic of food and _________ that “brought gladness to everyone’s hearts.”

waste equipment short

__________ were impressed and enthusiastic about the _________ pacific railroad.

Project Guests Company central aid was

Crocker and his cronies _________ elated, even though they knew that _________ small

are had were two then this stretch of railroad was _________ the beginning of a huge railroad _________.

invest more just project one until

The next objective was New Castle, _________ miles from Roseville. But short of standstill thirteen had __________

, short of men, and short of _________ for the project it took one equipment hearts stretch this gladness cash

__________ to complete this segment. Then work _________ to a standstill. The company was year huge railroad were came track

__________ eligible for government aid until its _________ had completed 40 miles of track. miles had not workers invest huge

__________ construction costs were more than the _________ Four had imagined, they were Since There Short All Was Big

__________ to invest more of their _________ money. At one time there wasn’t a reluctant though impressed own segment eligible

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in the company treasury. No tunnels have been built, and there would have been nickel in the company treasury. No tunnels had been built, and there would have been no light at the end of the tunnel they had been constructed.