

QUICKER TIME TO EASTERN POINTS

Northern Pacific's Proposed New Train Will Make Chicago in Three Days.

TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO COME TO THE FAIR

Much Better Service is Promised Between This City and Tacoma Next Year.

An effort is being made by the Northern Pacific railroad management to shorten the time of the North Coast Limited about six hours and make a through service between Portland and Chicago of three days. It is not at all likely, however, that this will be accomplished until a few weeks before the date for opening the Lewis and Clark exposition. Rapid transit is particularly desirable for the Lewis and Clark fair for the reason that the trip will be a long one at best for every one who comes from the east. At a meeting of division superintendents of the Northern Pacific railway this week in St. Paul conditions were discussed and plans were outlined for the proposed shortening of the schedule time. Sixty-eight hours are now required to make the trip from Portland to St. Paul on the fastest train. There are 49 or 50 stops between Portland and St. Paul, 10 being between Portland and Tacoma. The schedule for the limited will cut out many of these. An additional train will be put on between Tacoma and Portland. The Southern Pacific company will handle the fair business on the plan followed in the past—by running as many sections as necessary. An enormous amount of new equipment is being received by the Southern Pacific, the work of relaying rails and improving the main line in Oregon is being pushed. No less than 40 locomotives will be put on this road next year.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS INTO THE SUBURBS

Oregon Trading Company Will Build at Once to Hillboro and Forest Grove.

The Oregon Traction company will be ready in January to break ground for an electric railroad from Portland to Hillboro and Forest Grove. The company presented its franchise to the Portland city council yesterday for renewal, and asks for right of way on Stark street from First to Twelfth street, on Twelfth to Overton and on Overton west to the Cornell road, and thence through the hills via Williams Heights. The down-town depot will probably be at the corner of First and Stark streets. Forest Grove's city council this week granted the company a franchise, and the work of raising a bonus of \$50,000 is proceeding rapidly. Similar work is in progress at Hillboro, to whose council the company will present a request for a franchise. Two parties of engineers are at work on the final grades and estimates. The line has been financed by L. Y. Keady & Co. of Portland, and will be built by San Francisco capital.

Brushed Trusses are often permanently cured by Floy's Cure for Consumption.

DAIRYMEN FINISH CONVENTION WORK

Successful Annual Meeting Brought to a Close with Election of Officers.

SPLENDID DISPLAY IS PROMISED FOR THE FAIR

Legislation of Important Character Asked for Protection and Betterment of Industry.

Reports of officers, annual election and brief addresses concluded the thirteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association yesterday. The election resulted as follows: President, Harry West Scappoose; vice-president, Wilbur K. Newell, Dilley; second vice-president, J. M. W. Benny, Woodburn; secretary-treasurer, F. L. Kent, Corvallis.

Reports of retiring officers showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. Every paper read aroused a lively discussion, in which the questions treated were thoroughly threshed out. Forest Grove was selected as the next place of meeting. Dr. James Withycombe, E. T. Judd, A. H. Lea, G. W. Weeks and L. T. Whitney, the committee on resolutions, submitted various recommendations, all of which were adopted. Prof. G. I. McKay of the Iowa Agricultural college was favored as a successor to the late Maj. H. E. Alford, in charge of dairying in the United States department of agriculture. The Lewis and Clark fair board was urged to make provision for exhibiting dairy products of Oregon at the fair on a scale befitting the importance of this industry, and J. Imhalley was recommended as superintendent. E. T. Judd, W. W. Cottrell, T. S. Townsend, William Sculmerick and G. W. Weeks will frame amendments to be presented to the legislature. Congress was asked to keep its hands off the Groat law regulating the handling of imitation butter. The convention thanked W. M. Ladd, Richard Scott and the Hazelwood creamery for the creditable showing of Oregon dairy products at St. Louis. In his address on "Pasteurization," M. Mortenson of the Hazelwood creamery explained that heating milk or cream to a temperature of between 140 and 155 degrees destroys 95 to 99 per cent of bacteria and checks fermentation. F. McIntosh of Tillamook told of "Nine Years' Growth of the Tillamook Cheese Industry." J. C. Robinson talked on cream separators. Dr. J. E. Tarnielle of Hillboro read a paper on "Variations of Total Milk Solids." Improvements in dairying machinery were shown in an address by W. H. Monroe of Portland, and Washington's food and dairy commissioner, E. A. McDonald, addressed the convention on general dairying conditions in the Pacific northwest.

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SALOON OPPONENTS PASS RESOLUTIONS

League Determines to Remain Non-Partisan, but Welcomes Aid From All Parties.

At their last meeting the trustees of the Anti-Saloon league passed these resolutions: "That the question of the amendment of the local option law by the legislature involves the broader one of the power of the legislature to amend at will a law enacted by the people under the initiative and referendum clause of the constitution. "That the question of the power of the legislature under this clause of the constitution under a law enacted by the people has never been directly before the courts of this state. "That whatever amendments to the local option law now seems desirable, or hereafter on further testing of this law may appear so, should be enacted by the people. "The Anti-Saloon league, therefore, for the present will hold in abeyance the question of amending the law on its own initiative, and will work for the following ends: "To defeat before the legislature all proposed amendments. "In case of failure here to contest before the courts such amendments as may be made by the legislature. "The league made the following statement of policy: "Whereas, The Anti-Saloon league throughout its history has been a federation of moral forces upon a strictly non-partisan basis, and "Whereas, Our state constitution provides that the league pledge itself to avoid affiliation with any political party as such, therefore, "Resolved, That it be the sense of this board of trustees, "That the success of the local option movement depends upon its being maintained upon a distinctly non-partisan platform, under non-partisan leadership and separate from all party affiliations. "That while the league cannot enter into an alliance with any political party as such, yet it will welcome to its councils and to its field of action men from all parties who are willing to co-operate in harmony with its principles. "That a standing committee of five be constituted to confer with similar committees from any political or temperance organization, with power to act. "That the league renew its former action against petitions being filed for local option elections where there is not a strong public sentiment to justify it; and we shall favor elections by precinct, especially in Portland and whenever local public sentiment does not demand a broader application of the law."

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J. PIERPONT DID NOT LOOK LIKE READY MONEY

J. Pierpont Morgan was arrested by Detectives Vaughn and Heller on a charge of vagrancy and held in the city prison over night. He was released in the morning by "Kangaroo Judge" Hunt. "Is that your real name?" asked the judge. "Pierpont" grinned, then replied that he "guessed that it would do." "No, it won't do for Portland; you 'blow out' of here and don't ever let me see your face again. You don't look like ready money to me." With six other pilgrims of the public highway, "J. Pierpont" took his place in line, forming a member of the 147th battalion of the police "vag" army, and set out for the railway tracks.

DIAMOND DONNER WRITES HER THANKS

Miss Diamond Donner, prima donna of "The Billionaire," writes to The Journal from San Francisco, as follows: "May I, through the courtesy of your paper, extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Portland press and public for their warm welcome home. It gave me the greatest happiness and encouragement and seemed like a real home-coming. In deepest appreciation, I am, yours most cordially, "DIAMOND DONNER."

SCHOOL EXPENSES RAISE TAX LEVY

Improvements for Educational Purposes May Increase the Assessment.

TEACHERS ARE PROMISED ADVANCE IN SALARIES

Comparison of Los Angeles Figures With Those Here Made by Mr. Maxwell.

Portland's tax levy for 1925 will amount to about 38.5 mills, providing the funds with which to build the proposed high school building are raised from bonding the district instead of by taxation. Otherwise the \$100,000 will have to be raised by adding two mills to the tax levy, bringing it to about 41.5 mills. The levies for the various departments will be about as follows: State, 5.5 mills; state school, 5 mills; county, 6.4 mills; road, 2.1 mills; special (library), 3 mills; Port of Portland, 2.7 mills; school district, 6.5 mills. At the annual meeting of the taxpayers of the Portland school district which will be held Monday night the proposition to build a new \$100,000 high school on the east side and to give the teachers a 10 per cent increase in their salaries will be presented by the school directors. They also recommend that a new building site be purchased northeast of the Holladay school on the east side and a new school building constructed to remedy the crowded condition of the schools in this part of the city. Besides this it is recommended that additions be made to several other schools. The improvement of existing schools is also urged, as in the addition of a domestic science department for girls. In order to meet the current expenses and make the necessary improvements in school facilities, exclusive of the proposed high school, it is recommended that a levy of 6.8 mills tax be made. Of this levy 4.6 mills will be for the current expenses and 2 mills for buildings. It is estimated that the proposed high school building will cost \$100,000. It is stated that this sum can be raised either by an additional 3 mill levy or by the issuance of bonds. To meet the proposed increase in teachers' salaries it is estimated that a levy of 6 mills additional is necessary. If it is decided by the taxpayers to construct the high school, which is badly needed, and to increase the salaries 10 per cent, the total school tax for 1925 will be 9.3 mills. St. Johns school district has voted a 7.5 mill tax for general school purposes for 1925, including the cost of erecting two temporary class rooms. The St. Johns volunteers fire department, with 48 members, has completed its organization, and the council will provide funds with which to purchase the necessary apparatus. L. H. Maxwell, deputy assessor, has returned from a visit in Los Angeles, where he looked into matters pertaining to land values and assessments. Speaking of his observations, he said: "The total valuation of Los Angeles is \$102,000,000, against Portland's \$50,000,000, and the tax levy for city purposes there was 14 mills. Here it was nine and one-half mills last year. The valuation in Los Angeles is upon a 50 per cent basis. Here it is upon a basis of slightly less, perhaps as low as 33-1/2 per cent. Rents there are much higher than they are in Portland. "Everyone in Los Angeles, in fact, throughout California, is talking of the initiative and Clark fair and express the intention of coming during the summer to visit it. The one feature that appears to please them most is the official statement that the fair buildings will be finished on time."

For the Puzzled Ones.

To those who have Christmas presents yet to buy the following suggestions should prove interesting reading matter. One whose time is limited in which to think of what to buy finds shopping a matter more or less dreaded. It is our aim to make it a pleasure and we trust you will follow up some of these suggestions with your presence. We extend a hearty invitation to those who want to come and look over our line of Christmas jewelry. The fact of your coming in to see our goods does not mean you must purchase, nor imply any obligation to purchase. Here are a few suggestions: For Mother or Lover A watch, a ring, a scarf pin, cuff buttons, military brushes, watch fob, shaving set, individual knife and fork, a match box or something in a sterling silver novelty. For Sister or Sweetheart A diamond ring, brooch, breast pin, opera glasses, a watch, a bracelet, tortoise, toilet case, chain, locket, thimble, ear rings, "Peggy from Paris," a clock, bureau tray or hat pin. For Mother Eye glasses, cut glass, mirror clock, tea set, a piece of art pottery, thimble, sterling silver button hook, silverware, butter dishes, brooch or any of the many other suitable presents to be found here. For Father Wallet, watch, comb, brush and mirror, clothes brush, hat brush, key ring or key chain, cigar case, ash tray, cigar scissors, or a whole smoking set, watch chain. Now, if you've thought of anything particularly suitable for a friend or relative be sure you come see us. We'll prove to you that our prices are what we claim. A. N. Wright, 222 Morrison street.

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