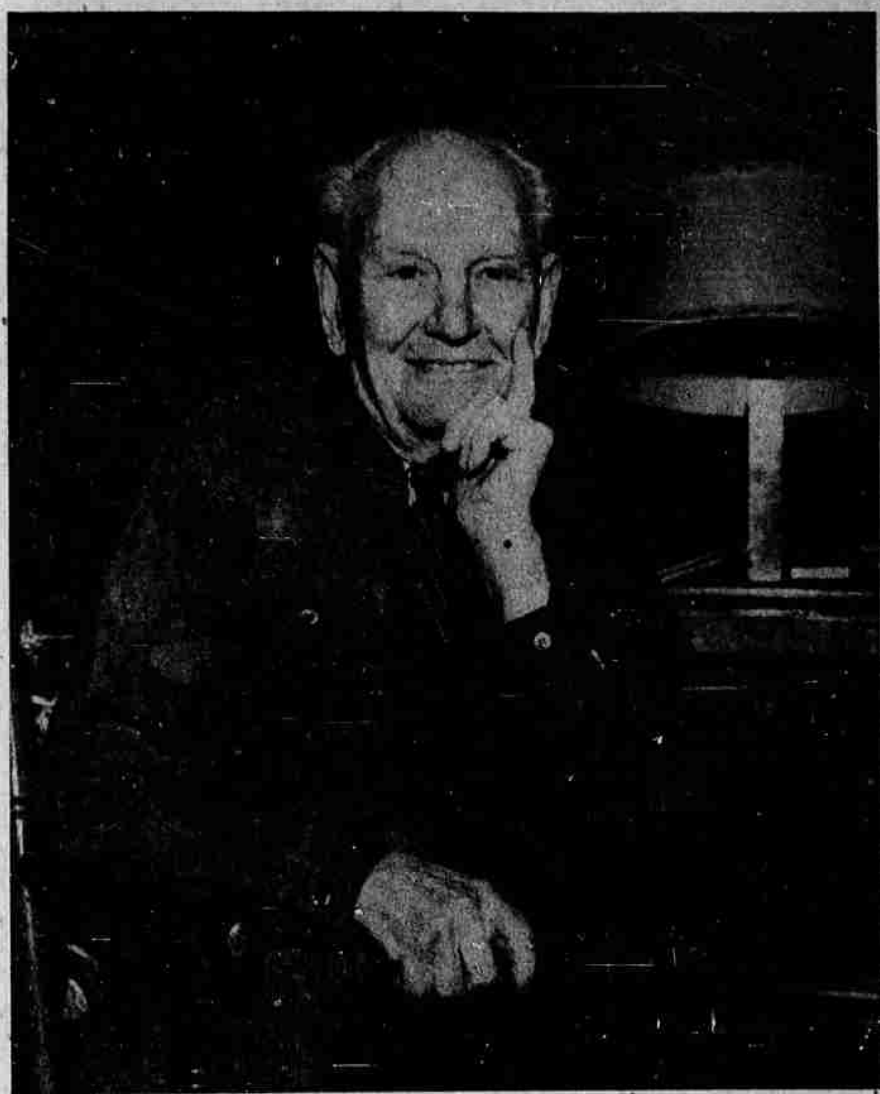




## Retired Southern Pacific Men



**W. W. BONEBRAKE**, above right, will be 89 in January. He has lived in Douglas County all of his life and put in 44 years on the Southern Pacific Railroad. He first worked with bridge crews, then as a brakeman and when he retired he was a conductor. His wife died a year ago and their only son, Wesley, died at the age of 29. Bonebrake has a fine gun collection and lots of fishing equipment and he likes to tell you about bagging the deer, whose heads now hang from the walls of his home at 822 W. Mosher St.

**J. B. PATRICK**, center, stands in front of a Southern Pacific engine. Patrick, who is 79, retired as a passenger conductor in 1940 after 41 years service. He and his wife reside at 817 Houck St. His son R. L. Patrick, is president of Napa College in Napa, Calif. He also has two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Pearl) Dunlap of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Ora (Ethel) Welker of Roseburg.

**GEORGE R. SINGLETON**, lower right, chats with the Southern Pacific Telegrapher, E. O. Rickli. Singleton, a member of a pioneer Douglas County family, is 84, and lives with his wife at 852 Hoover St. He retired as a passenger brakeman in 1940 and since that time has spent most of his time gardening and fishing. He says he still likes to hunt too. The Singletons have a son, George L. Singleton, Roseburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Cyril Nichols, Brockway, as well as a foster son, Benjamin DuFresne of this city. They lost a son, Phil, several years ago.



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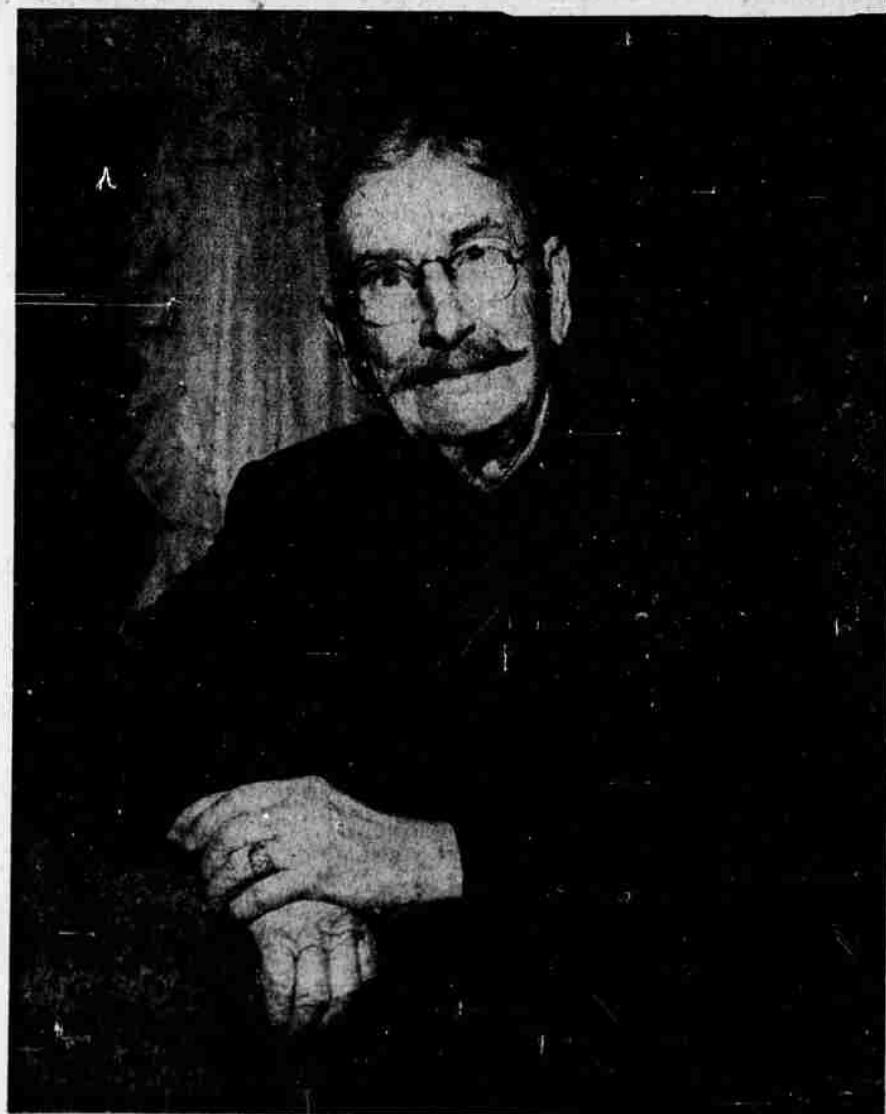
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**EDWARD J. PAYTON**, above left, who will be 82, Nov. 1, climbed into his old place as engineer for his picture. Payton began working for the railroad in Dunsmuir, Calif. in 1888 and later was a fireman and in 1897 became an engineer. When transferred to the Portland Division, he came to Roseburg to reside in 1905, at which time he was on the passenger run from here to Ashland. He is an all-around sportsman and has numerous trophies to back up his marksmanship. His wife died here Oct. 15, 1942. He makes his home with his son, Maurice, and his daughter, Elma Goodman, 313 Woodard St.

**DAVID YOUNG ALLISON**, lower left, is known as D. Y. to his many friends. He retired as a brakeman March 12, 1937. He had railroaded since he was 20 years old and at one time was a conductor, but he explains on account of the strike of 1894, he started out again after that as a brakeman. Allison was hospitalized a week ago, but is recovering rapidly. He is 86 years-old and has many interesting accounts to tell of his work for the Southern Pacific. He has one daughter, Mrs. Rodney Knott, Roseburg. His wife and son died several years ago.

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