

MAIL SERVICE FAILS TO SATISFY SMALL OFFICES

Arrangement of mail conveyance on the O. R. & N. is not meeting with satisfaction since the new trains were put on and it is quite possible, in fact, likely, that there will soon be a change as small stations and postoffices are slighted by the new arrangement. Four fast trains carry mail now, and few stops are made, necessitating running grasps and often times delay in getting mail to the stations.

The Mail Trains Not.

The present mail trains, which carry mail to La Grande are Nos. 5, ar-

iving at 10:10 p. m.; 6, arriving 4:35 a. m.; 8, arriving 8:30 p. m.; and 11 at 5:25 a. m. The odd numbers go west and even numbers east.

The Proposed Trains.

It is proposed that two trains be added to the mail service, or two local trains, and two fast trains taken off. Numbers 9 and 10, the first arriving here at 8 p. m., and the latter at 7:40 a. m., are the ones most likely to get the local mail business.

The Express Trains.

All trains except Nos. 9 and 10 carry express.

OBJECT TO PUBLIC WEDDINGS

REV. UPTON H. GIBBS TALKS OF MARRIAGE SCARCITY.

Thinks it Wrong to Hold Wedding at Functions Like Fair.

(To the Editor of the La Grande Evening Observer).

Dear Sir:

Allow me through your columns to express the fervent hope that the fair committee will reconsider its decision to having a marriage ceremony performed on the grounds as a star attraction, for such a proceeding profanes one of the sacred rites of humanity.

"Holy matrimony" is an honorable estate instituted of God in the time of man's innocence; and for those who profess and call themselves Christians, it further signifies "the mystical union betwixt Christ and his church, which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with His presence and first miracle that he wrought in Cana of Galilee, and is commended of Saint Paul to be honorable among all men, and therefore is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God." (Marriage service, book of common prayer.)

It should be remembered in this contention that the principal sanction back of true marriage is not that of the state, but God's. The state can legalize unions which may or may not be marriages according to the connection that the primal sanction is rightly understood it will be seen that it is as incongruous to say the least, to perform a marriage ceremony in order to draw a crowd or amuse it at a fair as it would be to celebrate the Holy Communion under such conditions.

I will not weary your readers with a longer exposition of the subject, but will conclude with respectfully urging the committee not to shock the devout Christian sentiment of the community by thus degrading the wedding ring to the level of the circus ring.

UPTON H. GIBBS,
August 23, 1909, Rector of St. Peter's church, La Grande, Oregon.

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Excepting for a few miles near Summerville, the party reports, the road is excellent, and with a little effort an interstate automobile highway could be established that would rank as the most scenic and interesting of any now in existence in the northwest.

Sell "Outing" Plant.
DEPOSIT, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The extensive magazine publishing plant of the Outing Publishing company in this town will be sold at public auction today, by order of the Federal court. The Outing magazine, the Bohemian and other periodicals were published by the company.

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