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FASTER TIME ON MAINLINE

ALL TRAINS CHANGE SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY.

New Local, 25 and 26, Goes Inter Operation Next Sunday Afternoon.

All main line passenger trains change schedule and the new La Grande-Baker local goes into effect next Sunday. Assistant Superintendent A. Buckley has returned today from Portland where changes in passenger train time were announced this morning. Faster running time between Pendleton and La Grande and Baker and Baker and La Grande is the aim of the schedule and about 10 minutes difference is noted in all the changes. The new schedule provides: No. 6, present leaving time, 9:40; new leaving time 9:30; No. 18, present leaving time 8:50; new leaving time 8:35; No. 5, present leaving time 1:15 a. m.; new leaving time 1:05 a. m.; No. 17, present leaving time 9:35; new leaving time 9:30. Arriving time is five minutes earlier in each instance. No. 26 will leave at 4 p. m., returning as No. 25 at 10:30 p. m.

The difference in schedule on mountain running time is pointed out in the following announcement from Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent, to Local Agent J. H. Keeney:

Number 18 to leave Pendleton same as at present, Meacham 7:15 p. m.; Kamela 7:40 p. m.; La Grande 8:35 p. m.; Hot Lake 8:52 p. m.; Union 9:05 p. m.; North Powder 9:55 p. m.; Haines 10:15 p. m., arrive Baker same

as at present.

No. 17 leaves Baker same as at present; Haines 8:05 a. m.; North Powder 8:25; Union 9:05; Hot Lake 9:15; La Grande 9:35; Kamela 10:30; Meacham 10:45; Gibbon 11:45; Pendleton 12:25.

College Orators to Meet.

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—Before a great representative college audience that is expected to fill Fish hall, Northwestern university, the seven chosen orators of as many great western institutions will contend for supremacy tomorrow night. The occasion will be the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical league which comprises the Universities of Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, Northwestern university and Oberlin college.

The contestants and the subjects of their orations will be as follows: J. W. Stevenson, University of Illinois, "The Anglo-Saxon Spirit"; H. P. Janssch, University of Wisconsin, "The Nation's Need"; H. J. Burgsthaler, University of Minnesota, "The Meeting of the Orient and the Occident"; Fred R. Blythe, Iowa State university, "The Cry of Humanity"; Carl H. Slocum, Oberlin college, "A National Party"; Louis Elch, University of Michigan, "The Law's Delay," and Glen A. Frank, Northwestern university, on "Morals and Machinery."

The Trouble.

Lawyer—Don't you think I acquitted myself well in that trial? Friend—Very well. It is a pity you didn't do as much for your client.—Baltimore American.

Wise and Otherwise.

A wise man acknowledges his mistakes; a foolish one tries to convince himself that he was right.—Pittsburgh Post.

VACATE STREETS FOR NEW PARK

COUNCIL PASSES MEASURE SETTING ASIDE STREETS.

Various Businesses Come up for Consideration at Council Meeting.

Monthly budgets of bills and accounts were dealt with at the first regular council meeting of the month last night and various communications and routine matters were considered. Probably the most important item of transaction was the passage of an ordinance vacating certain parts of streets near the present site of the ball park for fair ground purposes. The ordinance provides for the vacation of North Pine, North Cherry and North Balm from T avenue to the O. W. right of way, Q. R. and S from the east line of North Maple to the city limits, making a total of nine blocks thus enclosed, leaving North Maple and T avenue the boundary streets of the fairground site on the west and north and the O. W. right of way on the east.

An ordinance providing for proper pruning of shade trees so as to prevent interference with telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, was passed.

Various people introduced bids for the sprinkling of city streets, the list including Charles Hutchins with a bid of \$4.00 a day straight and Frank Clevenger, J. D. Fitzgerald, A. J. Warren, Fred Billings, Don D. Turner and W. S. Snook. The bids range from \$4.00 straight to items ranging about \$4.25 a day. The bids

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were referred to the street committee which also had the petition of Joe Turnbough asking to be appointed city scavenger.

Councilman Fitzgerald urged the creation of a new office, namely that of sewer and plumbing inspector, the duties of which are now assigned to Water Superintendent Hoyt. No action was taken on the proposition.

Various petitions were read and referred.

Dillon-Klaus Fight On.

New York, May 2.—The ten round bout between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, which is to be pulled off in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night under the auspices of the Carden A. C., is the big event of the week for local boxing enthusiasts and is already attracting much attention. Interest in the match arises partly from the fact

that the result will have an important bearing on the issue over the middleweight title for which both Klaus and Dillon are aspirants. The winner will be matched for an early ring encounter with Eddie McGoorty, another prominent contender in the middleweight championship, and thus it is expected to determine definitely "who's who" in the top-heavy class. Aside from this phase of the contest, the fight between Dillon and Klaus is expected to attract a big crowd on its merits alone, as both men are fast fighters and can be counted upon to furnish a lively and interesting battle.

Oil Prices Soar.

New York, May 2.—The Standard Oil company today advanced all grades of refined petroleum 30 cents, making today's prices, 10.50 cents a gallon, Standard white in barrels 8.60 cents, the match arises partly from the fact in bulk 5 cents.