

SERVICE MAY BE AUGMENTED

Wallowa County Is Expecting Daily Freight Service on Branch Line Railway.

There is a good prospect that the railroad will put daily freight service on the branch line beginning next week, asserts the Enterprise-Observer, a Wallowa county newspaper.

Continuing the newspaper states: Nothing official to this effect has been stated but men in the freight service say they have been asked to prepare for it and they expect the change.

The railroad now runs a freight train from Joseph three days a week, and runs to Vincent alternate days. This logging train is to be run on thru to Joseph, it is said, and will give service on the days now omitted. This will expedite shipments both ways so far as eliminating the wait of the alternate days.

Heavy lumber shipments may be the reason for the contemplated addition to the service. The East Oregon company shipped 317 cars out in January last year and has forwarded 129 cars at ready this month. Business from Wallowa and Minam is also heavy.

More than last year, and it is understood more logs are shipped from Vincent to La Grande. Receipts on inbound freight at Enterprise have been \$1000 heavier this month than in January last year, but passenger receipts have been that amount lighter. Outbound shipments also have been good with 14 cars of logs already gone in addition to the lumber.

Railroad business in the last year has varied month by month from the business of the previous year but has not shown any great growth. Passenger receipts increased in 1922 and fell in 1923, offsetting the gain in freight. The railroad has given very expedition freight service from Portland during the year, and has speeded up the movement even more during the heavier January business. Merchandise has arrived at Enterprise the fourth day after it was loaded, coming thru in carloads.

NORWAY'S DRY LAW RAPIDLY LOSING GRACE

CHRISTIANIA, (N.S.)—Norway is becoming tired of prohibition. Anti-prohibitionists claim their campaign has been so successful during recent months they are practically certain their bill to abolish prohibition will be passed at the coming session of the Storting.

The Conservatives, a large proportion of the Agricultural Party and several Communist members have swung round against a continuance of the "dry" laws and are

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

By Condo



IMBLER LADY OPERATED ON

Mrs. William Henrie Is Getting Along Nicely, According to Reports.

IMBLER—(Special)—Mrs. William Henrie was operated on at the La Grande Hospital Monday. At the latest report she was getting along as well as could be expected. Imbler had a little fire 2:30 Sunday morning when Vern Payne discovered that his home was on fire. Before much damage was done the fire was extinguished. Frank Blanchard returned to Imbler after spending the past few weeks in Portland with his mother. He will visit friends in Imbler for a short time, after which he will return to Portland to make his home.

Hurley Smith was down from La Grande looking after his apple business in Imbler Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stringham returned home Monday from Astoria where they went to attend the funeral of the late Lynn Stringham. Quite a lot of sickness has been reported around the town the past week.

Dr. Moore was called to see Glenn Payne Saturday. The dance given in the former Union Hall was well attended Friday evening and everyone had a fine time. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rollins the last week. Mother and daughter are both doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Pieper, of Summerville, were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Keefe Saturday.

William Rollins is packing out his apples this week. Mr. Long was a passenger on the stage Monday en route to La Grande. Dr. Gier returned to Imbler after several weeks visit in other parts of the state.

Ivan Westenkow installed a radio in his home this week. Guile Harendson was calling on his customers in Imbler Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller are visiting with friends north of Elgin this week.

Mrs. Rich, mother of Mrs. E. E. Hurley, arrived in Imbler Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends. She is on her way to Umpine where Mr. and Mrs. Hurley live.

E. Conklin left a few days ago for Astoria, where he will be employed for some time. Miss Ruby Rollins returned to Hot Lake where she is taking treatments.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hudson Wednesday, when a number of friends gathered to help Ralph Hudson celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent noisily, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Wayne Welch is reported as having the scarlet fever. Donald McKinnis has a very bad case of blood poisoning in one of his knees.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris came up from Maxville for a visit with friends, returning to their home Wednesday afternoon. Thebert Cheat arrived Thursday from Elgin for a short visit with friends.

Scout Council Favored. THE DALLAS, Or.—Organization of a district council to handle Boy Scouts work for three counties, Wasco, Hood River and Sherman,

with the possible inclusion of Killeb (at county in Washington later, was decided upon at a meeting between local business men and C. K. Warner, regional scout director of St. Pauline, Ore. It is proposed to organize the local council as a mix-up of three district committees, representing the respective counties. A budget of \$4000 to care for Scout work during the year was adopted and plans for a summer camp for Scouts of the district were formulated. It is desired to achieve a Boy Scout membership of 1500 in the three counties through the new plan of organization.

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La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first Thursday evening of each month, in the K. of P. hall. Visiting Neighbors welcome. ED BROWN, V. C. JAKE ROSTOCK, Clerk.

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A. F. and A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. and A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. Fred E. Kiddie, W. M. E. R. Ringo, Secretary.

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Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday evening in Castle hall (K. of P. Hall) at 8 p. m. A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. Dr. J. E. Woodell, C. C. C. L. Graham, K. R. S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13 O. E. S. holds stated communication the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8:00 p. m. Visiting members cordially welcomed. Netta K. Es'lin, W. M. Anna S. Grove, Secretary.

certain to support the "anti" bill. The bill is further regarded as a necessity if the government wants to balance its budget, it being argued that in the present economic circumstances it will be impossible to increase direct and indirect taxation, while the additional revenue required could be easily raised by restoring the liquor traffic, which would yield forty million kronen annually in taxation.

Youths Held Wasters.

NOITH BEND, Or.—More than 100 men and women attended the chamber of commerce luncheon when Superintendent of Schools Taylor spoke on moral conditions in the city and community. He based his arguments on a survey of the entire 100 students in the city school system, and showed that there were many who were not using their time to advantage. Foot balls, skating rinks, bowling alleys, picture shows, and auto rides occupy the time of boys and girls at night.

Mr. Taylor closed with a plea for a community building. Plans were displayed for a two-story building which can be built on city property in the very center of the city at a cost of \$50,000 to \$60,000 and which would serve as a municipal building and a community house.

Lady Howard Achieved Great Popularity at Spanish Court

LADY HOWARD (Mrs. Lady Onabella Howard) who is wife of Sir Esme William Howard, the newly appointed British Ambassador at Washington, succeeds Lady Geddes at the national capital, belongs to an Italian family that holds an old Scottish peerage. Lady Howard fell back on her Scottish title when she became the wife of Sir Esme Howard. Her brother is Prince Giustini-Bandini who with his wife was recently the victim of an attack by dishonest servants.

Lady Howard is described as dignified, kindly and sensible, which characteristics made her very popular in Madrid society where she was a particular favorite with the king and queen of Spain.

Princess Scorns Rites and Drops into Stanz

BUKINOGHRA, Bulgaria, (AP)—When royalty attends, as royalty so often loves to do, and takes on the parlance of the common people with spontaneous naturalness, the common people chuckle and are well pleased. At least this is true today in Bulgaria. It is being related that Princess Nadejda, sister of King Boris, was listening recently to the dignified matron of the royal court, Madame Petrova-Tehomakova, telling something that purported to be true, but to the princess the earmarks of fiction were too apparent. Nadejda stood it as long as she could, and then burst out with "old circumstances!" There was a burst of laughter which almost drowned Nadejda's quick apology, for court etiquette had been gravely damaged.

The expression of the young princess might be rendered in English by "Oh, rats!"

WINTER BUILDING IS REPORTED BY THOUSAND CITIES

CHICAGO, (AP)—Winter building construction is going steadily forward, it is shown in reports from nearly a thousand cities and towns to the Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's association. Leaders in the construction industry generally declare that the winter building movement has proved a success from an economic viewpoint and that it has gone far in eliminating seasonal unemployment.

"Many cities have swung into a new phase of development, in the opinion of construction experts, who base their views on the tremendous activity in office building construction during the last 12 months," said the report. "This activity has been particularly marked in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston and Atlanta, and promises to continue generally. Reports show building construction is being encouraged in the hope of gradually bringing the nation's building program up to meet existing demands."

"Cost of new Chicago buildings in the last 12 months totals \$331,852,354, with every prospect of the figures being surpassed in the next 12 months."

Judge Is Killed

HILLSBORO, — Judge W. D. Smith, who was walking on the southern Pacific tracks about one mile west of Hillsboro, was struck by train No. 101 about 8:30 o'clock and instantly killed.

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