

# RAILROADS TO QUIT ORIENT

## Steamer Lines to Be Offered for Sale--Can Not Change Rates

CHICAGO, July 29.—Railroad officials here have sent out circulars that they will go out of the export trade to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia November 1, and it is freely predicted that the steamships of the Harriman line out of San Francisco, the Hill lines out of Seattle and the lines out of Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific, will be offered for sale and that the purchasers will be the Japanese.

In sending out these notices, the railroads have carried out their threat, made to the interstate commerce commission, when rule 66 was promulgated. This rule requires the records to publish the overland portion of their rates from foreign ports to inland ports and not depart from this public tariff under three days' notice for lowering and ten days' notice for an increase.

The Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Santa Fe roads are the roads that have sent these notices, and their officials here say that they will adhere to the policy of refusing goods for export trade.

The roads claim that until freight rates can be changed over night they cannot hold the oriental trade, which amounts to \$250,000 a year, because the isthmian canal draws so much tonnage from the orient.

### CHANGE IN METHODS OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

A complete change in the methods of directing the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will be inaugurated August 1. The company will have its general headquarters in San Francisco as at present, but the work will be divided into three departments—plant, operating and commercial.

The territory of the company will be divided into three districts—the southern, with headquarters at Los Angeles; the central, with headquarters at San Francisco, and the third with headquarters at Portland. Each of these departments has a head in San Francisco who is responsible only to the general manager, and each of the divisions has a department head responsible only to his department head in San Francisco. In this fashion it is aimed to keep the three departments distinct from one another.

W. J. Phillips, who has been superintendent of the San Francisco division for a good many years, will have charge of the commercial department of the northern division with headquarters in Portland.

### HARRIMAN TO ARRIVE AT KLAMATH NEXT WEEK

E. H. Harriman and family, accompanied by a few friends, will arrive at their summer home on Upper Klamath lake next week for a stay of several weeks, during which the sons of the railroad magnate will hunt bear and deer among other outdoor sports.

Pelican Bay has been vastly improved under the direction of Colonel W. H. Holabird, personal representative of Mr. Harriman. An electric light plant has been installed, a small refrigerating plant and new launches placed on the water of the lake.

The outing will include a trip to Crater lake, a spot about which the railroad president became enthusiastic last year. The chief electrician of the Southern Pacific arrived several days ago to inspect the telegraph line to Pelican Bay and to have everything in connection therewith in perfect condition for the dispatch of business during the next few weeks.

### KLAMATH OWNERS WILL ANNUL THEIR CONTRACTS

Landowners in the upper section of the Klamath government irrigation project have taken steps to annul contracts made with the government for water to be supplied on completion of the canal system. If request for annulment is refused, suit will be brought.

When the plans were adopted the government required that 80 per cent of the lands be signed. This could not be done, and bids offered for construction of the dam were rejected. Landowners asked for a reconsideration and demanded an early commencement of operations on the upper project. Director P. H. Newell of the reclamation service stood firm and the present movement is the result.

Landowners are fighting the reclamation service through their Water Users' association.

### TRIED TO KILL WIFE, THEN COMMITTS SUICIDE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—Having failed in an attempt to kill his wife, with whom he had not been living for some months, Ray W. Caldwell is dead today, a suicide, and Mrs. Caldwell is slightly wounded.

When his wife refused to return to him Tuesday night, Caldwell beat her over the head with a revolver and then fired two bullets at her, none of which took effect. He instantly turned the weapon upon himself, fired and fell dead. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Caldwell's father.

### Advice to Anglers.

Of all the sports that many men are looking for and wishing to take a hand in now and then by far the best is fishing. So get a rod and line and hook, impale a worm or cricket. Strike for a river, lake or brook in open land or thicket. Should flies be thick or weather wet, pray, "don't get in a pucker." Have patience, friend, and soon you'll see a catfish, trout or sucker. Should you take home when night appears? A little fish's corpse. Don't tell your friends in after years 'twas big as any porpoise. —A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

### A Modern Convenience.

A British lord of the admiralty whose knowledge of nautical detail was limited, was recently taking his first trip in a rather leaky vessel when he observed the men working the pumps. "Dear me," he said, "I did not know you had a well on board, captain, but I'm really glad you have, for I detest sea water!"—Harper's Weekly.

### A Revised Nursery Jingle.

But, but, my dear sheep, have you any wool? "I had, gentle master, a whole basketful, but I wandered one day to the street and they said 'Wool.' And now of my pretty wool I've none at all!" —Lippincott's Magazine.

### Neglected.

Mrs. Stiles—I do wish you'd try to keep yourself neater. Mr. Stiles—But, my dear, you're not so careful. Mrs. Stiles—I'm not? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you. Mr. Stiles—Exactly. Whereas you should be more careful of me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Change of Name.

A lady there was named Maria. To whom said her husband, Josiah. "You tell, my dear, lies. Of such a big size. They should have baptized you Sapphira!" —Baltimore American.

### An Observant Host.

"You don't seem to have as much call for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder. "No," answered Farmer Cornsness. "I guess times have been too hard for silk stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

### Our Daily Ice.

Once more, altogether. In sorrow we're sunk; The warmer the weather The smaller the chunk. —Washington Star.

### At the Art Show.

"What d'yer call that, Bill?" "Well, I should say 'ow it's a drooping." "No, it ain't, stoopid; it's an itching." "Get along with yer. Yer're both wrong. It's a pastie."—Tattler.

### The Boss.

Go, sluggish germ and active germ. And tiny germ so fleet! The only germ that's worth the term Is this blame germ of heat! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Her Foolish Question.

"Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?" "Gee!" he replied. "I don't know, I ain't no addin' machine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Wail of a Pesimist.

I'd run this country differently— Make many changes—but there! Nobody asks me what I would do, And nobody seems to care. —Pittsburg Post.

### A Slight Jolt.

Young Bonstern—it will cost me all of ten thousand a year to live. Miss Caustique—Don't you think such a waste of money sinful?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### No Energy.

The notions some men have of "a contented mind" are hazy. They claim they have contented minds When they are merely lazy. —Catholic Standard and Times.

### Not He.

Wife—I've invited one of my old beaux to dinner. Do you mind? Husband—Mind! Heavens, no! I always love to associate with lucky people.—New York Life.

### Maddening.

'Twas in a dream—be'll ne'er forget— He made ten thousand dollars net. And he awoke to sweat a bit. And find he had ten thousand—nil! —Bohemian Magazine.

### Same Old Trouble.

"S'pose dar wuz a possum for ever 'o' man in de country?" "Dat wouldn't help matters any. Dey'd sho climb high enough ter roost out er reach!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### His Motto.

The bunko steerer's motto As he goes upon his way Is "Never put off till tomorrow Whom you can do today." —Smart Set.

### Qualifications.

"Ever been in jail?" "No, sir." "I hardly think you'd do. I want a very smart chauffeur." —Washington Herald.

### If.

If there had been one fool the more, We hasten to remark. The race of fools had never been— Had Noah rocked the ark. —New York Sun.

### Feminine Agreement.

He—Miss DeLain—has such an open countenance? She—Yes, especially when she smiles. —Miscellaneous.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeping accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

### A Fishmonger.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she really enjoyed a little chat with their fish dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinions, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks. "I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates." "That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones," he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard!"

### The Skeeters Return.

Nighttime, and the skeeters come. Round and round they're winging. "Whee!" Whera are they coming from? Listen to their singing. "B-z-z-z-z," the skeeters say, Bite all night and sleep all day. Never can keep them away— Nets, smoke or kerosene. Even nip you through a screen. —Chicago News.

### Two Sides.

She—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him. He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop it if she asks him she won't ask him.—Puck.

### Love is Blind, but Not Deaf.

She smiles—my darling smiles and all The world is filled with light. She laughs—tis like the bird's sweet call In meadows fair and bright. She weeps—the world is cold and gray; Hain clouds shut out the view. She sings—I softly steal away. And wait till she gets through. —Boston Transcript.

### Saw Her Twice.

Tom—It was a case of love at first sight with me. Jack—Then why didn't you marry her? Tom—Oh, I saw her again on several occasions.—Chicago News.

### Unreceptive.

Little words of sage advice Always sound most awful nice When it's up to you to utter Them, but when it's yours to hear Something of the kind, oh, dear. How you matter! —Indianapolis News.

### Knew His Business.

Charley Loveday—I'm—ah—er! He, he! Jeweler to his assistant—Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Henry. —Spare Moments.

### Favoritism.

Why may frail blossoms, to delight the eye, Borrow rich colors from the sun on high, While all accorded to superior man In sunburn, freckles or unlighty tan? —Atlanta Constitution.

### Why Not?

Settlement Worker—And they take a tenth of your earnings? Factory Girl (aged twelve)—Yes'm, and they'd take a twentieth if they dared.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### The Tactful Lamp.

In the parlor there were three— Girl, the parlor lamp and he. Two in company no doubt. That is why the lamp went out. —Princeton Tiger.

### A Linguist.

Harker—Great linguist, isn't he? Barker—You bet. He can talk in baseball, college and auto.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

### Appointing the Year.

Now stroll the youth beside the sea, No longer grimly thrifty. For just two weeks' vacation he Must save up coin for fifty! —Washington Star.

### More of It.

"Yes, he says she's worth her weight in gold." "It's a pity she ain't a little fatter!" —Boston Post.

### Again.

Once more we're sitting out o' nights, Acquiring large Mosquito bites. —Detroit Free Press.

### Triumphant Youth.

Johnny—How can you go in swimming without being caught? Tommy—Go in the rain.—New York Sun.

### A Reasonable Complaint.

I cannot sell the old jokes, Though why I cannot see, Since all these blamed newspaper folks Or sell the same to me. —Illustrated Bits.

### A Last Resort.

"I understand Tuffuck is going to get married." "Yes, poor fellow, he has failed at everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

### This Naturally Follows.

Boys will be boys, of course—"The wisdom's rule—and then it follows on from logic's source That men will be men. —St. Nicholas Magazine.

### Where He Found Proof.

Mifkins—A German scientist says it is possible to live without brains. Bifkins—He must have made a study of Newport society.—Chicago News.

### A Parallel.

Like a lion was Samson. For he found out at length That 'twas from his hair he Got all his main strength. —Baltimore American.

### The Troubles of Man.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but only one dressmaker to break him. —Lippincott's Magazine.

### GROWS BUTTERED POTATOES TO SAVE MANY MILLIONS

MURPHYS, Pa., July 29.—John Slavin, who lives over near the foot of the mountain came into town yesterday and reported that the potato crop would be enormous. The plants were not bothered much by the bugs, and there was just enough rain to develop the tubers without making them rot. Mr. Slavin hopes to give the world a unique article in the potato line this summer. He does not speak much about it, since he wants to surprise the public, but enough information has been dropped to give a fair idea of his experiments.

This well known and thoroughly truthful farmer has crossed the white potato with the butter bean to the end that he can produce a buttered potato. He figures out that with such a vegetable on the market there will be a saving in the United States each year of more than \$8,000,000. He has obtained government statistics which prove that this amount is spent annually in buttering the boiled and roasted potatoes and in making the mashed article. Mr. Slavin had first thought of using the butter bean, but it did not have the rich yellow of the butter bean.

### WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys. John Davis, living on Bordman street, Medford, Or., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for 12 years, and, although I doctored and used many remedies, I was unable to find relief. I suffered severely from pains in my back and generally felt tired and worn out. Learning of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and procured a box at Haskins' drug store. I had only used them a short time when I noticed a great improvement in my condition, continued and was benefited in every way. I am still using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results are so satisfactory that I feel I can recommend them very highly." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### ONTARIO SALOONMEN TO SELL BY GALLON

ONTARIO, Or., July 29.—The saloonkeepers who obtained a restraining order from Judge Davis to conduct their business until an appeal to the supreme court could be taken were refused a license by the city council. As they have a government license and a restraining order they are selling whiskey and beer by the gallon. Mayor Pogue has sent out the edict prohibiting sales and also shaking for the drinks and all the slot machines have been ordered closed down. Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

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**Medford Time Table**

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY**

Northbound	
No. 10 Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:25 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 4 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

**PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY**

No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	2:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:05 p. m.

**ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY**

No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.

**MAIL CLOSURE.**

Engle Point	A. M. P. M.
Northbound	7:20 2:00
Southbound	9:10 4:50
Jacksonville	10:00 2:50

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