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Arrive	Southern Pacific	Depart
11:30 a. m.	Passenger	1:30 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	Freight	6:40 a. m.
Corvallis & Eastern		
11 a. m.	Passenger east	11:15 a. m.
8:35 a. m.	" west	6:30 a. m.
1:20 p. m.	" east	2:15 p. m.
4:35 p. m.	" west	6 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	" east	1:40 p. m.
Sunday Trains		
1:15 p. m.		11:15 a. m.
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Mails Open	Mails Close
From	For
7, 10 a. m., 12 m.	Portland 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12 m.
10 a. m., 2, 5 p. m.	Albany 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
7, 10 a. m., 12 m.	Washington and Eastern states 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
10 a. m., 5 p. m.	California and points South 5:30 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	Philomath and points West 12:30 p. m.
10 a. m.	Monte 1:30, 5:30 p. m.
12 m.	McMinnville and West side points 12:45 p. m.
5 p. m.	All City and way points 5:30 a. m.
10 a. m.	Philomath and Alaska 8:45 a. m.
5 p. m.	Mouse stage 2 p. m.
5 p. m.	Philomath stage 9 a. m.

EVANS' WAR TALK.

"War can be looked for in the near future between Japan and Russia, for both countries are preparing," said Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans while in Portland recently. "Only a few days ago Russia borrowed \$360,000,000 from France that will be largely used in double-tracking the Trans-Siberian railway. This is shown by Kuropatkin's own articles in McClure's Magazine. This shows how good the Russian credit is, even after a costly war. With the Trans-Siberian road double-tracked, Russia will be able to get men and supplies into Manchuria on the east coast of the country much faster than is now possible. War can be looked for in the near future between these two countries."

Continuing the Admiral said: "Japan is preparing for the encounter that is certain to come. She is slowly getting money and a navy of sufficient strength to cope with Russia. Russia will also have to rebuild her navy before war can be declared, for no matter how many tracks are laid across Siberia and how many men can be massed on the coast, they cannot ford the sea. The Japanese navy was strengthened by nine ships captured from Russia in the late war, and even with these additions, others are being built.

"So far as I am acquainted with the sentiment, I believe that the East is in favor of a Pacific fleet and that the two-fleet proposition is meeting with popular favor. To care properly for a fleet on this coast requires large stations at Bremerton and San Francisco and some southerly point, either San Diego, or some bay in that section of the Coast. Each should be equipped with dry docks large enough to accommodate the largest vessels in the

fleet. No docks now open on the Coast are large enough except the one now being constructed at Bremerton. These things cannot be granted unless the West sees their importance and demands them.

"Coast defense should also be provided of sufficient size to take care of the fleet in case of injury and repairs, a fleet being the first line of attack and the coast defense the second. However, forts only demonstrate where an army cannot land, while an adequate fleet demonstrates that there is no landing at all.

"It is folly, however, for America to talk of war with Japan. The Japs have always been our friends and will continue to be so as long as we let them."

This war talk of Admiral Evans is born out by the advice which reached Victoria, B. C. by the Oriental lines Tosa Maru, last week, to the effect that Japan expects another war with Russia and is making the same careful and systematic preparation for it as preceded the recent war. Two large battleships of the Dreadnot class are now being built, one at Kure to be named the Setsu and the other at Yokohama to be named the Kawachi, both stronger and with larger guns than the big Aki and Satsuma.

In conversation regarding the fear entertained of the return of war with Russia, an arrival by the Tosa Maru said great additions had been made to the fleet of Japan. In military affairs preparations have been continuous, but the greatest secrecy had been maintained. The army is being increased to over 20 divisions, so that a force of 1,000,000 may be mobilized when necessary. Prior to the last war 500,000 men represented the total number in the field, including all branches, and that number proved inadequate.

New arsenals are being established and to supply the numerous arsenals and depots scattered all over Japan, the military authorities have constructed a central arsenal at Chikusa, near Nagoyo.

Even in Sakhalin military preparations are known to be under way, despite the secrecy. Among other things a military railway is being constructed from Koroskovsk to Vladivimyok, the scene of the future central administration of the Japanese portion, if not of the whole island.

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You are each and all hereby notified of the organization of an executive committee to have charge of the advertising of our City and County and the handling of the funds subscribed monthly for such purpose, through the election of the following nine men to-wit: M. S. Woodcock, B. W. Johnson, J. M. Nolan, Virgil E. Watters, John F. Allen, N. R. Moore, G. A. Robinson, F. L. Miller and A. J. Johnson, the former having been elected as Chairman and the latter as Secretary and Treasurer. G. A. Waggoner has been elected by this executive committee as Advertising Manager and with instructions to make all collections on monthly subscriptions, beginning on May 1st, all subscriptions are payable in advance. We trust all will be prompt with their monthly payments and thus greatly aid the Committee in their work.

By order of the Committee,
A. J. JOHNSON,
4-27-4t Secretary.

At the Missionary Council of the Eighth Missionary Department of the Episcopal Church, in session this week at Spokane, Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, has been appointed by the General Board of New York to lead a discussion in the conference on "The Secular Press as a Missionary Agency."

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