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LIGHTNING SPEED ACROSS CONTINENT

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN IN FOUR DAYS.

HARRIMAN LINES REDUCE TIME

New Train Starts Sunday Through from Portland to New York Without a Change and Will Make the Run at Record Breaking Speed.

Faster than any previously maintained schedule from the North Pacific Coast to the Atlantic is that to go into effect next Sunday on the Union Pacific lines, in connection with the Northwestern and the New York Central lines. Special trains have raced from ocean to ocean in faster time, but no combination of railway companies has made the run, day in and day out, in as short a time as will be the case beginning May 16.

The passenger will travel from Pacific tidewater at Portland to New York in less than four 24-hour days, 30 minutes less, to be exact. This schedule includes a stopover of two and one-half hours at Chicago.

"This schedule will not be clipped much in our lifetime," said a well informed passenger man. "People prefer safe travel to reckless fast travel. Passengers also demand that trains shall maintain regular schedules in preference to making remarkably fast time one day and being behind the time-card the next. The schedule to be put in effect Sunday marks a new era in railroading on the American continent."

Leaving Portland on Monday morning at 10 a. m., the passenger will arrive in New York City at 9:30 a. m., the following Friday. The trip will be made over the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and the New York Central.

The present Chicago-Portland Special, now leaving Portland at 9:15 a. m., will get away at 10 instead, reaching Chicago at noon of the third day, instead of 12:30 p. m., as at present. Westbound train No. 7, now No. 1, will leave Chicago at 10 p. m., instead of 6 p. m., as at present, reaching Portland on the night of the third day at 8 o'clock instead of 8:50, as now. This makes the running time between Portland and Chicago 72 hours, a saving of four hours and 50 minutes, westbound, over the present schedule.

This new Chicago-Portland train will have through standard, tourist and chair cars in both directions and will have a tourist car to Kansas City and St. Louis. A section observation car will be run in connection with the Wabash via Denver and Kansas City.

The new schedule to Chicago is very gratifying to the people of the coast and will serve the business interests to a better extent than the present schedule, saving considerable time on the trip to and from the East. Direct through service to New York is bound to be a great advantage to the traveling public, and it is thought the Chicago train will be well patronized.

The Great Sells-Floto Circus

There are many ways in which the Sells-Floto Consolidated Shows differ from other circuses and a visit to this monster tented enterprise when it comes to Corvallis, Friday, May 21, will cause people who have been complaining that all shows were alike to qualify this statement by adding "excepting the Sells-Floto Show."

The union of these two large circuses resembles other tented enterprises inasmuch as the performance is given under a tent. When it comes to the circus acts themselves it differs widely from other institutions which are heralded as "great" shows.

The menagerie is more than twice as large as that carried by other circuses. The only mandrill in captivity is in this department. The only hybrid lion-tiger with the lion's stripes on the tiger's skin, is another rare feature.

A grand street parade is given in every city visited. And the turn-out of the Armour International Prize Winning Champions is the biggest feature offered with any circus of the present day.

OAC Gets Only One Holiday Game

Multnomah Club is now signed up by contract for Thanksgiving football games until 1913. Manager McMillan, of the M. A. A. C. gridiron squad, announced this week that he had signed a contract with the University of Oregon for four years, beginning in 1910. This year's Thanksgiving game there will be with OAC but through a failure to agree it was not made for three years, as was talked of. Instead, Oregon will resume her old relations with Multnomah next year, and appear there in the annual Turkey day struggle.

This change in contract after the present year is verified by a special from Eugene which says that the annual gridiron battle between the Multnomah Club and the University of Oregon on Thanksgiving day will be continued with the single intermission of the coming Thanksgiving. Bill Hayward, while acting as football manager, signed a four-year contract with McMillan, manager of football at Multnomah Club, some time in February. This contract was ratified by the athletic council of the university in their meeting in March.

For reasons best known to Hayward and the Multnomah Club the contract has been kept secret as far as possible. The Oregon Agricultural College has scheduled the coming Thanksgiving date with the club but the rumor that a longer contract had been signed between the two organizations is untrue. The University will play Multnomah next Fall in Eugene during the early part of November.

Benton County School Fair

Nothing has yet been said about the Benton County School Fair for this fall and if anything is to be done it is time to get busy. The Denman spirit of former years in this connection does not seem to pervade the atmosphere of the present county superintendent's office and it might be well for the Business Men's League or the Commercial Club to take the matter in hand. Under the management of Denman these fairs grew in importance each succeeding year, developing the minds of the children in friendly competition along the lines of fancy work, ornamentation of the home and fancy needle work. The tables at these fairs were filled with choice canned fruits, preserved goods of various kinds, many of which were prepared by maidens of sweet sixteen and under, and all tending to develop the young minds along useful lines. The boys asked for a half acre on the sideline at the home and produced squashes, pumpkins, corn and other garden sass that was marvelous to behold. In fact, the display made by these young people was largely transported to the State Fair at Salem, and through their noble efforts many of the premiums awarded to Benton county were obtained.

If deemed wise it might be turned into a county fair, and in this event, go before the next session of the legislature and ask for aid to help support it. At the last session Dalles got \$1,800, Monmouth \$1,000, Eugene \$900 and Scio \$1,000. If the public is to be squeezed why not take our share of the juice. By all means continue the fair.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

State examination for 8th grade diplomas is now in progress at the public school building. The board is composed of County Superintendent Maek, Profs. White and Collins, of Philomath, and Prof. Fulkerson of the public school. There are 150 applicants and 72 were present yesterday. There will be no scholars from the public schools to the college this year owing to the establishment of the higher grades in the public schools and as this higher grade extends to many counties in the state it will have some effect on the enrollment at O. A. C. during the coming year.

Rhododendron Excursion to Newport.

Sunday, May 16th, 1909, the C. & E. will run the first excursion to Newport. This will be a through train from Cottage Grove and will leave Corvallis at 8 a. m., arriving at Newport at twelve o'clock noon. Returning, leaves Newport at 5:50 p. m., arriving at Corvallis at 10 p. m. The fare will be \$1.50 for round trip.

R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

Clarence Starr has bought the Will Horning place, across Mary's river and is now occupying the premises.

THE THREE LINKS MEET AT ALBANY

GRAND LODGE WILL CONVENE THERE NEXT WEEK

GIVE ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT

Two Hundred Lodges Will Be Represented at This Important Session and Drill Contests Will Be a Big Feature---Corvallis Lodges Will Go.

Many members of the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah Lodges in Corvallis are arranging to go to Albany next Tuesday to attend the state conventions of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., of the Grand Encampment, and of the Grand Rebekah Assemblies, which will meet there on May 18th, and continuing for three days. Local Odd Fellows who are on the program report that there will be between 1000 and 15000 visitors in Albany during that time.

The committee on preparation of Albany lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 4, are: J. K. Weatherford, chairman; T. J. Stites, E. J. Seely, A. W. Bowersox, Geo. W. Wright, W. C. Tweedale and L. L. Swann. Sub-committees have been named and the city is to be canvassed within a few days to find all the possible accommodations. The residents of this city will do all within their power to aid these committees when the canvas is made. The presence of these visitors will mean much to Albany and all will take active part in royally entertaining these people. Two hundred lodges are to be represented and it will tax all the accommodations that can be secured.

On Tuesday, May 18th the first day of the big gathering, three hundred and fifty Rebekahs will hold the session, when good programs and business sessions will be held. Three Rebekah lodges are to compete on that day in a drill contest. The same day one hundred representatives of the Grand Encampment will also convene.

On the following day the Grand Lodge will meet in the Elks' Hall, 350 representatives being expected. This day is to mark the big event of the session, when the parade will take place. The Grand Lodge, The Rebekahs, the Grand Encampment and 200 of Cantons department, joined by lodges of surrounding cities, fifty Cantons coming from Eugene, will form a grand parade, after which all will gather in one of the largest buildings available where the visitors will be made welcome by Mayor Wallace, to be responded by Grand Master Hostettler of The Dalles and other prominent lodge people. Excellent music will also form a part of the program on this occasion.

The State Sues C. & E. Railroad

The State of Oregon, by Attorney-General Crawford, yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court of Linn County to recover \$10,000 damages from the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company as penalty for the company's failure to obey the order of the State Railroad Commission and erect a suitable depot building at Lyons, Linn county.

Tennis Is Popular.

Among the faculty and students enthusiasm is running high over tennis. The college is building three courts, the faculty has just completed two and Cauthorn Hall Club is just finishing its second. The finals for the college cup will be played during commencement week. A tournament is now in progress at Cauthorn Hall which promises high competition in finals. The faculty club is just whipping into shape for their grand smash. Director Angell should feel proud of the progress of this sport and can secure, no doubt, excellent material for next year's inter-collegiate contests. In order to create greater enthusiasm, it would be a fine proposition to pick the winners of the Faculty and Cauthorn Hall for tournament week. This will not only give life to tennis but will aid in preparing a good brisk week of entertainments.—Barometer.

C. A. Wood, who had his leg broken on Cardwell hill some time ago, was on the street yesterday.

Band Finishes Successful Tour

The OAC Military Band returned today from their tour of the Valley, playing the closing engagement at McMinnville last night to a crowded house.

The band played at Hillsboro Thursday evening, eliciting much favorable comment from members of the audience. The showing there was not quite so good as at the other points visited, but the solo numbers were decided hits; especially "Carmena," by Mrs. Gaskins. She was called back twice and responded with "Matienatti" and "Swanee River." Her singing was a strong feature of the program on the entire trip, and should the band make another tour her singing would be a popular drawing card.

At McMinnville the State Grange was in session, but that did not keep the town people from attending the concert. The largest house of any on the trip greeted the band there and the enthusiasm was all that could be desired. The entire program was full of snap and the crowd was disappointed when the curtain was lowered after the last number.

Last night was the closing concert, but, by request, the band boys met at the K. of P. hall at 8:30 this morning and serenaded the State Grange. The meeting was a very short one, but there was something doing every minute.

Anybody who is in doubt about the attitude the State Grange has toward OAC would have had that doubt shattered this morning, for the short meeting fairly shone with friendliness. The Grangers gave yells for OAC and the Grange, and in return the band boys played and also gave the college yell, and nine rahs for the State Grange.

In general, the band concert tour was a success, and the musicians are all well pleased with the outcome of their first venture. The fact that the trip was made entirely upon the responsibility of the band alone shows that the organization is a very creditable one.

Teachers Named For City Schools

The Board of Education met last night and appointed the following teachers to serve during the next year at the Corvallis City schools:

L. R. Traver, Principal; Della Rush, Lena Tartar, Anna Denman, Anna Lindgren, Delphina Haenel, Lillian McVicker, Lura Keiser, Florence Adams, Margaret Fowells, Mary Jones, Josephine Fullerton, Laura Waggoner, Kate Tadlock, Gertrude Strange, Mildred Buchanan, Alice Fleming, Tina Douglas and Bessie M. Thorpe.

Arnold, the merry-go-round man, was in town Wednesday looking after the G. A. R. Re-union to be held here.

BEAVER STATE NEWS BUDGET

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE TOWNS OF OREGON

BAAEZY SUMMARY DISHED UP

Busy Readers Provided With Account of Late Doings Throughout the State ---Special Trains to Albany to Accommodate Worshipers at Revival

Salem

At the close of the terms in October the State Normal Schools, both as public and private institutions, will cease. This is the final decision of the executive committee of the board of normal school regents which held a special session Wednesday noon.

Lakeview

Secretary Ballinger has been tendered the resignation of J. N. Watson, Register of the Lakeview Land Office. He resigned on account of ill health.

Eugene

An unknown highwayman held up Mrs. William Renshaw about 3:45 Thursday afternoon at the Bushnell bridge, about a mile north of Eugene, shooting her driving horse in the breast so that he will die and firing a number of shots at Mrs. Renshaw, one of which grazed her head. The highwayman is now surrounded by a large posse of men in the Doris flats next to the Willamette River, a mile above Springfield.

Pendleton

Rather cool weather has prevailed in this section since Sunday. The foothills have been white on several occasions and 10 inches of snow is reported from Meacham.

Albany

Special trains will be run to Albany at different times during the remainder of this month to permit residents of nearby cities to attend the monster revival services now in progress in the big tabernacle. Definite arrangements have not yet been completed, but plans are under way. Interest in the big revival is growing rapidly, and more than 1500 people gather in the tabernacle every evening.

Weston

The District School Board has given notice of a special meeting May 31 to vote on the proposition of establishing

a high school. This action is taken in view of the State Normal Board's refusal to permit the use of the state's property at Weston for a normal school supported with private funds.

Ashland

Fruitgrowers and gardeners in the Ashland fruit district of the Rogue River Valley report prospects good for a bumper crop in the fruit, vegetable and berry line in that district. Trees and vines are loaded and there will be much thinning required of peaches and other fruit unless Jack Frost should intervene, which is not anticipated at this late date.

Oregon City

The Commercial Club that was recently organized is out of debt and has money in the bank. The charter will be closed May 15, and it is probable the entrance fee will be increased over the present amount of \$25. All business men of Oregon City will be required to pay the maximum fees for membership, whether actual residents of the city or not. C. G. Huntley, M. D. Lautorette and John Adams have been appointed house committee and will have full charge of the clubrooms.

Lebanon

Lebanon has decided to have its strawberry fair, and at the meeting held Monday evening fixed the dates for the exhibition on June 4 and 5. In connection with the fair will be held a rose festival and horse show.

Newport

The rhododendrons, for which Newport is so famous, are now in full bloom in their wildest luxuriance, and the whole Yaquina Bay is a blaze of floral splendor. For the benefit of the many who delight in witnessing this scene every year an excursion will be given on Sunday next, May 16, over the Corvallis & Eastern from Corvallis to Newport and return for \$1.50. The train will leave Corvallis at 8:00 in the morning and return at 10:00 o'clock in the evening, giving about six hours at Newport.

Senator Bourne's Mother Dead

A Washington, D. C., Special to Portland says word was received there yesterday of the death of Senator Bourne's mother, at New Bedford, where the Senator has been at her bedside for the last week. Senator Bourne will return to Washington Monday.

Mrs. Bourne died at an advanced age, being about 95 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by her son, the Senator, and several daughters. Mrs. Bourne's husband died many years ago. Senator Bourne was summoned to the bedside of his mother a week ago on being advised that the end was near.

The Corvallis Business College closed a very successful term today. It will reopen September 25.

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