

# O. R. & N.

UNION PACIFIC  
OREGON SHORT LINE  
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THREE TRA TO HE EAST  
DAILY

Through Pullman standard and Tourist sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping cars daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City, reclining chairs (seats free to the east daily.)

HOURS  
Portland to Chicago  
No Change of Cars. 70

Depart.	Time Schedules.	ARRIVE
Chicago-Portland Special 9:15 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	6:25 p. m.
Atlantic Express 8:15 p. m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8:00 a. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 8:15 p. m. via Spokane.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:15 a. m.

**Ocean and River Schedule**  
For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and Portland, Oregon.  
8 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) on Willamette and Yamhill rivers.  
For detailed information of rates The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. your nearest ticket agent, or General Passenger Agent, A. L. CRAIG.

**COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY**  
Portland and The Dalles  
ROUTE



**Regulator Line Steamers**  
"BAILEY GATZERT" "DALLES CITY" "REGULATOR" "METLAKO" "SADIE B."

Str. "Bailey Gatzert" leaves Portland 7 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leaves The Dalles 7 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Str. "Regulator" leaves Portland 7 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leaves The Dalles 7 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Steamers leaving Portland make daily connection at Lyle with C. R. & N. train for Goldendale and Klickitat Valley points.

C. R. & N. train leaves Goldendale on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 A. M., making connection with steamer "Regulator" for Portland and way points.

C. R. & N. train leaves Goldendale on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:30 A. M., connecting at Lyle with steamer "Sadie B." for The Dalles, connecting there with O. R. & N. trains East and West.

Str. "Sadie B." leaves Cascade Locks daily (except Sunday) at 7 A. M. for The Dalles and way points; arrives at 11 A. M.; leaves The Dalles 2 P. M., arrives Cascade Locks 6 P. M.

Meals served on all steamers  
Fine accommodations for teams and wagons.  
Landing at Portland at Alder Street Dock.

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Gen. Office, Portland, Oregon.

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Leaves	UNION DEPOT	Arrives
8:00 A. M. Daily	For Mayers, Rainier, Clatskanie, Westport, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens, Gearhart Park, Seaside, Astoria and Seaside. Express Daily.	11:00 A. M.
7:00 P. M.	Astoria Express	9:40 P. M.

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Xmas Goods  
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we do  
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# SPECIALTIES

Having bought our stock of Xmas Goods early, we obtained exceptionally good cash discounts and by shipping by steamer around the Horn we saved also considerable on freight rates. This saving we intend giving our patrons the advantage of.

We are now displaying one of the largest and neatest Holiday lines in the city.

Owing to our limited floor space, we are not able to show all we have but "if you don't see what you want ask for it." We are sure to have it.

We want to call your attention especially to our fine showing of faamed and unframed pictures. Hundred of subjects to pick from, numerous, pretty and novelty framees, handsome water colors, and at pricer we will guarantee you can't equal.

We haven't room to mention all the attractive presents we have in store for you but want you to come in and see for yourself. Be free to come when you please, and we'll see you are not urged to buy unless you want to.

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Honest Prices

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Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by Howell & Jones.

**BUSINESS MEN'S CARNIVAL.**

Pleasing Entertainment Arranged By Ladies of Baptist Church.

In Shively's Hall next Monday evening, December 11th, one of the most spectacular and interesting entertainments ever given in this city will be presented under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church of Oregon City.

It is called the "Business Men's Carnival," about seventy of the business houses of the city also churches and lodges, being represented by as many bright and popular young ladies. The costumes are in every instance unique, striking and suggestive of the line of business represented. Both these and the banners to be carried in the grand march, are the results of much thought and labor, and exemplify many original and artistic ideas.

The young ladies have been thoroughly trained by a competent instructor, in fancy marching and up-to-date drills, which will follow the grand march.

- Tableaux and a drill by some little folks, are other features of an entertainment which will be both novel and pleasing from its beginning to its close.
- The following is a list of the business houses, lodges and churches represented, together with the names of the representative for each:
- Huntley Bros. Co. .... Dolly Pratt
  - A. Robertson .... Gertrude Hamilton
  - C. N. Greenman .... Sis Pratt
  - Commercial Bank .... Myrtle Buchanan
  - F. R. Gadke .... Lena Gadke
  - Howell & Jones .... Amie Bollack
  - Miles & McGlashan .... Mable Tower
  - Mrs. Shaden .... Mabel Graves
  - Mrs. Brown .... Luella Niles
  - Oregon City Enterprise, Helen Daulton
  - Oregon City Courier .... Mamie Long
  - Chas. Albright .... Beryl Long
  - Emil P. Strauberg .... Myrtle Cross
  - J. C. Sawyer, Mrs. John Lewthwaite
  - Frank Busch .... Irene Moore
  - Singer Co. .... Mrs. Roberts
  - T. P. Randall .... Miss Mae McBride
  - F. T. Barlow .... Miss Mickleson
  - V. Harris .... Ella Dempster
  - Mrs. E. C. Hamilton .... Miss Wilcox
  - Gardner & Co. .... Blanche Gardner
  - George Bros. .... Florence Price
  - Mrs. Nettie Miller .... Edna Simmons
  - Williams Bros. .... Ellenor Williams
  - Krusse Bros. .... Margaret Goodfellow
  - Pacific Soda Works .... Miss Bigham
  - Brown & Welch .... Wava Harrington
  - Horton & Jack .... Nellie Swafford
  - Duane Ely .... Hazel Francis
  - J. E. Seely .... Lena Seely
  - C. W. Fredericks, Bertha Fredericks
  - Boys' Club (J. W. Loder) Gertie Wilson
  - Oregon City Bank .... Miss Kelly

**LOST MONEY AND JOB**

**OREGON CITY LABORER VICTIM OF SMOOTH SWINDLER.**

Induced To Advance \$40 and Accept Part Interest in \$15,000 Hopyard.—Man Disappears.

C. A. Ferguson, until a few days ago an employee of the paper mills of this city, was this week the victim of a clever swindler by whose operations he finds himself separated from \$40, practically all of the money that he possessed, besides being induced to resign his position in the mills to accept a much more lucrative place that was promised. The only equivalent Ferguson has for the money out of which he was buncoed consists of two valises and a trunk, the property of the confidence operator, which was seized immediately following the sudden disappearance of the shark Monday morning when Deputy District Attorney, C. Schuebel began an investigation. The swindler gave the name of Frank A. Hanscom and was accompanied by a woman who passed as his wife.

Ferguson came with his family to Oregon from Iowa only a few weeks ago and soon entered the employ of the paper mills at \$2.75 per day. About a month ago Ferguson formed the acquaintance of Hanscom, the fact that the latter wore a Masonic emblem tending to promote the friendship because Ferguson belonged to the same order. Being a smooth talker, Hanscom had little difficulty in interesting Ferguson in a scheme for purchasing one of the Krebs Bros. hop yards near Salem for a consideration of \$15,000. Having the appearance of being a man of some means, Hanscom's statement that he had on deposit in a Portland bank the funds necessary for the purchase of the property, was readily accepted by Ferguson who was promised the management of the ranch at good wages. The story sounded good to Ferguson who immediately had visions of a fat bank account, the result of a more agreeable employment than his daily labor at the mills.

But on Saturday the bunco artist came to Ferguson with a hard luck story and insisted that it was necessary that he raise \$40 at once; that he could not wait until he went to Portland where he might get it at the bank. If Ferguson could loan him the money, Hanscom promised to increase the former's interest in the proposition to that of part owner, at the same time inducing his prospective victim to resign his job at the mill. So plausible did the proposal sound that Ferguson produced the requisite amount and received in return a due bill for the money advanced, and the assurance that the three would go to Portland Monday and conclude the deal. On Sunday, however, Ferguson became dissatisfied and, suspecting that all was not as it should be, the following morning brought the matter to the attention of Deputy District Attorney, Schuebel, who located Hanscom at his apartments. Hanscom agreed to return the money to Ferguson but in a brief interview with the mill laborer, Hanscom was successful in convincing him that all was regular and it was agreed that the Portland trip should be made. At this stage the Deputy Prosecutor dropped the investigation, after warning Ferguson that he was going up against what appeared to be a "sure thing." Following the departure of the State's prosecutor, Hanscom excused himself, and failed to reappear. When Mrs. Hanscom subsequently started for the depot, Ferguson demurred and, seizing the two valises from the woman, proceeded to the office of Deputy

District Attorney Schuebel through whose assistance a trunk belonging to the woman was also seized. After some parleying, the woman was released on the promise that she would go to Portland and locate her husband for whom a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses has been issued.

**LOST BY VOTE OF 5 TO 4.**  
City Council Formally Disposes of O. W. P. Franchise.

At a regular meeting Wednesday evening, the City Council formally disposed of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's freight franchise ordinance. Following the reading of the Mayor's veto, Koerner moved that the veto be sustained. This motion was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4. Kelly, seconded by Justin, then moved that the Ordinance be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, this proceeding being necessary to regularly dispose of the vetoed ordinance. The vote was 5 for and 4 against, and the ordinance was declared defeated since a two-thirds majority of the council, or seven, is required to pass any ordinance over the veto of the Mayor. The vote on the Ordinance was: Ayes—Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Kelly and Mason. Noes—Knapp, Koerner, Straight and Williams.

Ordinances levying taxes of three and five mills for street improvement and general municipal purposes, respectively, were passed. An extension of ninety days, or until March 30, next, was granted the Southern Pacific Company in which to complete the improvements now being made on Railroad Avenue. These improvements in the original ordinance were required to be completed by January 1, but delay that has been experienced in obtaining the steel girders necessary for the construction of the underground team and pedestrian crossings at Third Street has forced the railroad company to ask for additional time. For the present the improvements will be proceeded with, skeleton work being supplied for the steel girders which will be installed immediately upon their arrival without interrupting traffic at all.

T. L. Charman was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners to succeed Jos Kuer-ton, resigned.

In connection with the franchise matter the bill of City Attorney Franklin T. Griffith for \$200 for legal services in preparing the franchise ordinance and defending the members of the Council in the two injunction proceedings that were brought to restrain the Council from voting on the ordinance, was referred to the committee on finances.

The vote cast in Monday's city election was canvassed and the successful candidates, together with their respective majorities, were found to be: Mayor, E. G. Caulfield, 308; Treasurer, Jack R. Caulfield, 65; Councilmen—First Ward, Wm. Andresen, 89; Second Ward, three year term, E. P. Rands, 103; two year term, W. R. Logus, (no opposition) 216; Third Ward, Jos. N. Harrington, (no opposition) 116.

This being the final regular meeting of the old Council, there were exchanged the usual pleasantries between Mayor Sommr and the members of the Council, short talks being made by several.

**BIOSCOPIC LECTURE.**

The many friends of Ensign Crabtree, will be pleased to learn that he will be visiting Oregon City, December 19th, accompanied by Paul Hubbard, baritone soloist. A splendid program illustrated by song and lantern, has been arranged. Look out for bills and see the treat that is for you.

Some girls don't believe it when they are told that they are the most beautiful ones in the world.

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We have a large stock of Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Rice, Mush, Flour, Feed and Cereals and everything belonging to a First-class Store, such as Tin and Graniteware, a fine line of Chinaware.

Everything will be sold for CASH only for the next 30 Days at strictly wholesale prices. Come now.

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