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NEW TRAINS ORDERED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MUST ADD NEW TRAIN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH TO ROSEBURG.

PRESENT SERVICE POOR

New Train on O. R. & N. as far East as Pendleton—Commission Tells Just How to Run Them.

Orders were made by the railroad commission Monday to require the Southern Pacific company to put on a special train out of Roseburg to make the Portland run whenever the northbound overland passenger train No. 12 is two hours behind schedule time of arrival at Roseburg and also to require the O. R. & N. company to run a passenger train each way daily between Portland and Pendleton, the westbound train to leave Portland in the morning and the west bound to leave Pendleton in the morning and requiring the trains to stop at each station, either regularly or by signal, for the accommodation of travel between these and intermediate points.

Both of these cases came up for hearing before the commission upon the commission's own motion several weeks ago, based upon numerous complaints that have been entered against the service. Before the hearing of the case against Southern Pacific passenger train No. 12, which had not been running upon time for several months, or rather in anticipation of the hearing, the company put on an extra train to run out of Portland in the morning as first section of No. 11 and double back from Albany as first section of No. 12, and this has had the effect of bringing No. 12 through on schedule ever since. The new Pacific type of locomotive was also put upon these runs and the trains have been regular ever since with few exceptions. The commission, however, does not believe the extra train to Albany and return will give the relief sought to passengers south of Albany, where the traffic is heavy, and believes the special service should extend as far south as Roseburg, hence the order. The O. R. & N. order takes effect 30 days from date of service of order and the Southern Pacific order within 20 days.

BOTH CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY

Dan Spatz and Valentine Bohlander united in giving a most enjoyable birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spatz at Beaver Creek on the evening of September 11. After an enjoyable evening of games and music toothsome refreshments were served to those present.

Special pains was taken to make the affair a very happy one for the little folks. Absence from their homes prevented many who were invited from being present. The party broke up at midnight, but before de-

parting for their homes all wished their hosts many returns of the happy event. Mr. Spatz has seen 50 birthdays and Mr. Bohlander 38. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spatz, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Bohlander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hughes, Mrs. W. E. Young, Mrs. Eph Jones, Misses Kalbfleisch, Tackelson, Gertrude Bohlander, Lucy Spatz, Clara Bohlander, Mildred Jones, Messrs. W. E. Jones, Henry Hanson, Emerson Spatz, Phillip Steiner, Will Herman, Erenet Bowers, Geo. Holman, Albert Steiner, Ellis Young, Wilber Bohlander, Samuel Spatz.

May Build to the Coal Beds.
Lumber Merchant Mowry, who owns considerable timber lands on Eagle Creek, will build a branch railroad up Eagle Creek to the falls on that stream where he will build a mill and saw the timber he owns on the creek. Investigation will be made into the coal beds a few miles farther up on the creek and if sufficient coal exists to work the beds, the branch may be extended.—Estacada News.

\$700 APPORTIONED FOR CLACKAMAS FAIR

COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM LIST NEARLY READY TO REPORT.

Preparations for the Clackamas County Fair to be held at Gladstone on the Chautauqua grounds, October 10, 11 and 12, are progressing. The committee on premium list, comprising Grant B. Dimick, T. J. Gary, A. J. Lewis, Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Mrs. George Lazelle are nearly ready to report, when the lists will be printed and mailed to interested parties.

As a starter to the movement the directors have appropriated \$700 to be spent on grounds, buildings and other needed preparation, and as soon as the exact amount that can be expended is known further appropriations will be made.

The ground improvements will be temporary this year for as yet it is not known what the association will want to do in the matter of permanent improvements. If the association decides to embody races in its program in the near future other grounds will need to be selected as the Chautauqua Association does not wish to establish races in connection with its work. This matter will come up for consideration some time later but friends of the fair movement are positive that the majority will wish to have races as a feature of the fair if it is to be made an annual event.

Secretary Spence is to be found daily at the office of Judge Ryan, where he can be consulted as to subscriptions for stock, displays or privileges at the fair, or any other matter connected with the exhibit in October.

Those at work to build up and maintain an annual exhibit in this county say that aside from the opportunity for a racing series the Chautauqua grounds make an ideal site for such an institution.

The Sixth street stairway to the bluff was in such a decayed condition that the city officials ordered it closed until such time as a new stairway can be built, or needed repairs be made to the present structure.

PLAN TO SUBMIT STATEMENT NO. 1

People to Be Given a Chance to Vote Yes or No on the Proposition of the Voter Expressing His Preference

W. S. U'Ren, who is styled "The Father of initiative and referendum" by the Oregonian, has in preparation a new bill for submission to the people at the general election next June. Enterprise readers understand the force of Statement No. 1, through which it is possible to instruct candidates to vote for the candidate for United States Senator who has a majority of votes at the general election.

But it will be remembered that certain legislators, whom it was charged had an interest in so interpreting the law, set up the claim that Statement No. 1 did not pledge a man to vote for a man outside his party, even if he had a majority vote, but was only to instruct him to vote for the candidate within the party that had the highest vote.

Mr. U'Ren and his conferees who drafted the original bill say that the intention was to pledge candidates for the legislature to do just that thing. They say that they had in mind that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes should be elected to the Senate by the legislature regardless of party—that if a Republican has the larger number of votes for Senate even Democratic legislators who signed Statement No. 1 must register the will of the people in the final vote.

The Oregonian and men who train in its class came back with the statement that the people did not so understand the proposition when they voted for such an amendment to the state constitution.

Now Mr. U'Ren and his conferees say that if the people did not so understand it they shall have another opportunity to vote yes or no on the proposition next June. In other words a new bill has been drafted and will at that time be submitted to the people asking them to vote yes or no on the proposition, "Do you favor Statement No. 1 in so far that candidate asking suffrage on that platform shall be compelled to cast his vote for Senator in accordance with the will of the people so registered?"

This new plan would make Statement No. 1 nearly iron-clad and make the people of Oregon dominant over the legislature and any political party as well. Mr. U'Ren proposes to have a bill enacted next June through the initiative by which candidates for the legislature will be instructed to sign Statement No. 1 exactly as it is written in the law. The members of the legislature are further commanded to vote for the candidate for Senator who is the choice of the greatest number of people.

Mr. U'Ren has been working on such a bill for several weeks and now has it drafted and all ready to spring. He believes that if the bill becomes a law there will be no question of the members of the legislature obeying the provisions it contains, and he says:

"When the people of Oregon in-

struct a member of the legislature to vote for one candidate for United States Senator, and his own inclination, or his political party, demands that he vote for another, shall he obey the people, or vote as he pleases, or obey his party? Who is to be master in Oregon, the people, the member of the legislature or the political party? That is the fundamental issue in the Statement No. 1 contest. Many of Statement No. 1 men have suggested that the people themselves answer this question at the election next June through the submission of substantially the following bill by initiative petition.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1—That we, the people of the state of Oregon, hereby instruct our Representatives and Senators in our legislative assembly that it is our intention, now and hereafter, at our general elections, to select our United States Senators in Congress as absolutely as we do our Governors; that we allow political parties and other associations to offer candidates but we name the Senators. That we, the people of the state of Oregon, hereby instruct every candidate for the office of Representative or for Senator in our legislative assembly to sign the Statement No. 1 agreement with us exactly as it is written in our law. That we, the people of the state of Oregon, further instruct each and every one of our Representatives and Senators in our legislative assembly, now and hereafter, to vote always in that body for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress whom we have selected at our general election; and that, as our officers, you are not to have any more responsibility in obeying our instructions for the formal election and ratification of our selection and choice for our United States Senator in Congress than you have for the formal ratification for the selection and choice for our Governor of Oregon.

A candidate for the legislature can hardly refuse to file his statement promising the people of Oregon to vote for their choice for United States Senator in Congress if this bill is approved, and to use his own pleasure if it is rejected.

Speaking further on the subject Mr. U'Ren said:

"After such a campaign of education, added to the experience Oregon had with the results of Statement No. 1 in the last election, as compared with the hold-ups of other years, every man should be able to vote intelligently on this bill. If the majority vote against it we shall all know that the people of Oregon want to be servants of their officers and political parties. But if the bill is approved by majority vote, then even the most conscientious politicians will understand that the people intend to be master and hold the political parties as their servants, just as Lincoln and Roosevelt have always said."

and was rector of St. Thomas' church at Algonia, where he built a church in 1900-01. From 1892 to 1896 he did missionary work at Estherville and Spirit Lake, building the church of the Good Shepherd at Spirit Lake in 1894. From 1896 to 1902 he was rector of St. Stephen's church at Spencer, and built the church there in 1897. In 1902 he went to Des Moines and has just completed five years' work at St. Marks church was rebuilt in 1905-06 and is one of the finest buildings in the diocese. Services at the church during September will be as follows. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning preaching service, 11; evening services, 7:45 p. m. Beginning October 1 the evening service will be held at 5 p. m.

Miss Lucy Broad, an English lady who has been a missionary in the Fiji Islands, will speak of her work in those islands at the evening service in the Congregational church Sunday. She comes to Oregon City well recommended as an entertaining talker, and there are said to be many interesting stories to tell of the work in that part of the mission world.

MRS. TALLEY HOPES TO FIND THE BODY

PALMIST SAYS IT IS NOT IN THE WATER, BUT NEAR TO IT.

As the Enterprise goes to press there are no new developments in the drowning case of George A. Talley, who is supposed to have lost his life in the Willamette River at or near the mouth of the Clackamas. A professional diver from Portland made efforts to locate the body but was unable to do so. Friends have dragged the river both up and down from the point at which Mr. Talley was last seen, but so far no developments have been made.

In the investigation the place where Mr. Talley's foot slipped as he was dragged off the bar by the drifting boats was located, but that is all. When the boats were found it is said that the stern of the launch was up on the shore. This led to the conjecture that Mr. Talley might have pulled the boat into that position himself, or possibly some one else might have done it, though no one has laid claim to the effort. It is conceded the tide might have drifted the boat on shore in that position, still river men are skeptical as to the boats so drifting.

It is reported that Mrs. Talley consulted a Portland palmist in her troubles and that he said that Mr. Talley was not in the water, but that he was near the water. Those who give credence to his words are planning to look about in the wood near where the boat was found, and some have volunteered that Mr. Talley might have been injured by the screw to the launch in his unequal contest with the current and though injured been able to drag the boat on shore and then have perished near-by before he could secure help. Believing there may be something in this conjecture the woods will be searched unless the body is found in the meantime.

Just as we go to press the news is given out that the body of Mr. Talley has been found. When found the iron hook worn by deceased had been lost from his arm indicating that the hook must have held him down until such time as it worked loose, allowing the body to rise. The body came up but a short distance below where he is supposed to have sank. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral as yet.

J. W. Gracie, who has ten acres devoted to fruits near Milwaukie, sold his place the past week for \$10,000. The purchaser says it is the most highly cultivated acreage spot he has seen in Oregon, and he considers himself lucky in making the purchase. This sale goes to show what can be accomplished in Oregon when one combines brains, application and energy. The lands comprising this beautiful home were in rough nine years ago; today it is said to be the handsomest acreage home in Clackamas county. Mr. Gracie contemplates erecting a neat home on other acreage which he owns near Milwaukie.

Portland's labor unions are considering the practicability of erecting a Labor Temple to cost about \$100,000. This project was considered at the regular meeting of the Federated Trades Council last week, and the plan was very generally indorsed.

O. W. P. CO. TOWNSITES

STORY BEING TOLD THAT WEST SIDE PROPERTY IS TO BE DEVELOPED

SMALL FACTORY SITES

And Handsome Homes Will Make the West Side a Popular Part of Our Little City

A recent issue of the Oregonian has the following to say concerning future improvements to be made in the vicinity of Oregon City by the O. W. P. company.

Possibilities of the establishment of many little towns are embraced in the report that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will place on the market within a few months more than 2000 acres of fine land, representing the bulk of the company's holdings. Most of this property is located along the west bank of the Willamette, but there is also a large amount of land between Oregon City and Portland on the West Side, several farms along the Clackamas River, and also some property in the State of Washington.

H. W. Goode, late president of the company, two years ago talked of having the property placed with a land company and platted into townsites. President Josselyn, who is now in the East, will take the matter up with the directors during his absence, and their decision will be made known upon his return. If the land in West Oregon City is platted it will be quickly settled, and there is much of it that is fine residence property, being purchased many years ago by E. L. Eastham, who organized the Portland General Electric Company. Offers for the purchase of tracts have been steadily refused, but it now appears that the immense property will be marketed, the company retaining only enough for its needs in the conduct of its business.

Rapid growth would certainly follow the transfer of lots in West Oregon City, it is said, and this would probably necessitate the construction of a new bridge across the Willamette River at this point. If this should come about, the company and the county would join in building a steel bridge that would accommodate the company's traffic, and cars would be run from Oregon City through West Oregon City and Willamette, connecting with the line of the Oregon Electric Company between Portland and Salem.

THE PHILIPPINES NOT FOR SALE

Here is what Congressman Hull has to say on several questions at issue. Enterprise readers can accept just as much or as little as they wish.

"We are not going to sell the Philippines, and so what's the use of people talking about it," said Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, yesterday.

"In Iowa we feel that we have a right to send the fleet anywhere we please, and if any nation puts a chip on its shoulder and does not want us to send our vessels where we please, the sooner we find it out the better. The movement of the fleet will be a splendid demonstration of the Navy's power, not only to Japan but to all the world.

"I don't believe Japan wants a war with us at this time. We have some possessions that Japan would be too glad to fall heir to, but the Anglo-Saxon race is a mighty poor race to expect to give up what it has. It is more likely to reach out for more.

"I would stop this talk about self-government. We must put an end to stimulating these half-civilized people with the idea that they are fit to govern themselves."

Andrew J. Millican died at Lafayette, Yamhill county, early this week at the age of 75 years. He was an old pioneer and participated in many stirring events in the early days of Oregon and the West.

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WHY?

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We advertise extensively. That gives us a market.

BECAUSE

We have many inquiries. That gives us customers.

BECAUSE

We go after business. That helps us to sell your farm.

BECAUSE

We are wide awake. That brings quick returns for you.

COOPER & CO.

NEW TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED

The board of directors met and elected Miss Stella Pennick of Portland teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the Eastham building to succeed Miss Gustena Randall, resigned, and elected Miss Jennie Mae Snedecor, of Medford, teacher of the ninth grade in the Barclay High School. Miss Pennick has taught in Eastern Oregon and Idaho and was educated at the University of Washington and Whitman College at Walla Walla. She has had two years normal training at the state normal of Weston, Or. Miss Snedecor is a graduate of the Michigan Normal College of Ypsilanti and taught six years in Fisk and Straight Universities. As announced before in these columns, the Oregon City schools will open on September 23.

Hans Swensen of Milwaukie reported as drowned while at work on the jettys at Astoria.

THE NEW PASTOR PREACHES SUNDAY

Rev. T. F. Bowen, the new pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, arrived here from Des Moines, Ia., Saturday. His family, who accompanied him, consist of wife and two sons, Alexander, aged 15 years, and Francis, aged 12 years.

The congregation was well pleased with Mr. Bowen in his sermons of Sunday and many of the leading members believe that he will make an ideal pastor and look forward to great good to the congregation and community under his ministrations.

And now that Mr. Bowen and his family have taken up their home in Oregon City a few words of history may not prove amiss.

Mr. Bowen was born in England in 1869 and came to the United States in 1884, being educated for the ministry partly in England and taking a theological course after coming to America. He has spent 19 years in church work in the diocese of Iowa,