

### SCOTT MADE HEAD S. P. IN OREGON

Portland was made the headquarters Wednesday of the Northern district of the Southern Pacific railroad, with lines extending from Red Bluff, Calif., to Portland in its jurisdiction. An entirely new set of offices has been created and appointments were made Wednesday by President Sproule, E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager, and E. O. McCormick, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Southern Pacific.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, was appointed general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines, Portland district. Mr. Scott is well known at Hood River.

Before coming to Portland Mr. Scott was chief clerk in the office of J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic of the Harriman system. Mr. Scott first made himself known as rate clerk in the Union Pacific offices at Omaha. At present he is considered, perhaps, the best-informed man on passenger rates in the Northwest. His early experience in railroad work was in the offices of the Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Grand Trunk lines. Among local railroad men he is exceedingly popular.

Other officers are:

D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the O.-W. R. & N., with headquarters at Seattle, appointed general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, Portland district, and will go to Portland.

H. E. Lounsbury, assistant general freight agent, of Portland, is made general freight agent.

T. W. Younger will take office as superintendent of motive power.

S. L. Burkhalter is district engineer and A. B. Hutchinson purchasing agent.

### HOOD RIVER ORCHARDIST APPROVES SHORT COURSE

A letter from W. B. Batchart, of Hood River, to Dean A. B. Cordley says:

"A season's practical work has confirmed my approval of the short course. You will probably find me among your students again this winter, and my attendance at a second term will be the best expression of my approval. If the college could issue bulletins covering the short course, they would be of inestimable benefit to the farmers and fruit growers who do not or cannot attend, and they would make valuable works of reference to those who do attend."

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### REORGANIZE FOR WINTER SPORTS

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Mid-Columbia High School Athletic League was held at White Salmon Saturday, Oct. 21st. The schools in the league are Stevenson, White Salmon, Goldendale, The Dalles and Hood River. Each school is allowed one representative on the board of directors. All schools were represented except Goldendale. J. O. McLaughlin was Hood River's representative.

The business of last year was completed and the board reorganized. J. O. McLaughlin, of Hood River, was re-elected president and G. G. Forbes, of White Salmon, secretary and treasurer.

The work of the league was enlarged to include girls' basketball for those schools having teams, and also to include tennis. It is the present intention to hold both a track meet and tennis tournament next spring. Two important changes were made in the rules: That the names of all officials must be submitted to the president and approved by the schools with whom games are to be played; that any school not playing a return game shall not only forfeit the game and the \$10 to which the visiting team is entitled when the game is over, but also pay the other team's expenses, over the \$10, which were incurred when the schools played the first game. At the present time the visiting team pays its own expenses, but receives \$10 from the home team at the end of the game.

The basket ball season will open this year about the middle of December. The schedule will be announced Dec. 1.

### NEW STATE STALLION LAW IMPORTANT TO HORSEMEN

Attention of the owners of stallions and jacks is called to the new stallion law which went into effect on May 20, 1911. A number of the horsemen have not yet complied with the provisions of this law. It is necessary that all stallions and jacks used for public service must be licensed by the State Stallion Registration Board at Corvallis, and that they must be inspected by an official inspector appointed by this board.

Attention is also called to the fact that, according to this law, stallions which were in the state at the time when the law went into effect, and licensed during the first season, will be licensed even though unsound, although such unsoundness, if present, will be stated in the license.

All horses, however, which are not used for public service, and licensed during the first season, will be refused license and not allowed to stand for public service unless they pass the proper veterinary inspection.

### WINTER SHORT COURSE GETS STUDENT POSITION

The practical value of the winter short course at the Oregon Agricultural College is attested in a letter just received by Dean A. B. Cordley from Martin L. Clement of Mosier, a student of the short course last year.

"I believe sincerely that the short course has taught me what it would take probably two or three years of observation and experimenting to learn," says Mr. Clement. "Because I happened to mention to a Portland man that I attended the short course last winter I have been given charge of his orchard for a period of years."

This year the course on apple growing will include all phases of apple culture, from the choosing of the site, drainage of the ground, irrigation methods, fertilization, planting, budding and grafting and various methods of spraying to control pests, the harvesting of the crop and packing and marketing.

Like courses will be given for those interested in pear culture, peach growing, small fruit production and vegetable gardening.

### NEW FIRM PURCHASES STORE AT ODELL STATION

G. F. Purdy and C. C. Chapman, of Fossil, Oregon, have bought out the large general store conducted by T. W. Atkinson & Co., at Odell station, and will conduct the same under the firm name of Purdy & Chapman. These gentlemen have been engaged in the mercantile business at Fossil and are therefore familiar with the business. The new firm took possession Nov. 1st. A general line of merchandise will be carried, as in the past, with the specialty of a big stock of feed.

**Mrs. Gove Given Surprise**

Mrs. Amy L. Gove, of Hood River, attended the regular meeting of Manzanita Rebekah Lodge last Friday night. After the lodge business was concluded, the doors were opened to a number of invited guests and a general good time was had, the entertainment being in the nature of a Halloween party, and also a surprise to the Worthy Noble Grand, Mrs. Gove, and to celebrate the birthday of the Vice Grand.—Mosier Bulletin.

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### CHINESE BOY ON OREGON GLEE CLUB

Harry Ding, a Chinese student at the University of Oregon, will be the star performer on the fourteenth annual state tour of the University of Oregon Glee Club, which is to take place during the holidays. Ding will appear in his native costume and sing a few solos, both in Chinese and English. He has an excellent second bass voice, which is surprising for a Chinaman.

This is Ding's second season on the Glee Club. Last year he and his partner, William Lal, made such a hit in the concert at Portland that a representative of the Orpheum offered the two of them \$200 a week if they would go on the Orpheum circuit. The two Chinese students, however, took life too seriously to accept a position in vaudeville.

Harry Ding is one of four or five hundred Chinese students in American colleges who are studying engineering, with a view of aiding in the development of China.

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