

WILL LAST WEEKS

No Relief for Southern Pacific Blockade.

There is a good deal of speculation about the railroad and the Canadian Pacific will handle its business here when the road commences the operation of cars over the O. R. & N. from Spokane. It is reported that W. P. Lockwood, commercial agent for the Wisconsin Central at Seattle, will be sent here to handle the freight interests of a Canadian line, while F. E. Johnson, now general agent here, will be passenger agent. These appointments are not yet confirmed.

Canadian Pacific Agents.

MAIL IS STILL ON SIDINGS

About 50 Passengers Refuse to Go by Roundabout Route and Are Quarantined in California Hotel at the Company's Expense.

Reports from Sisson, California, received by the local railroad officials are not encouraging in that they do not indicate an early raising of the present blockade. Strong conditions continue very bad and it will be a number of days before tracks can be repaired so that trains may pass.

Passengers on train No. 12, which arrived from Sisson, say there are about 50 passengers there who have declined to accept the offer of the Southern Pacific for transportation by a roundabout route and who are quarantined at a hotel at the company's expense. They declare they will remain there until the tracks are clear. Four feet of snow on the level is reported at Sisson, with even deeper at stations further south. It was still still snowing when the train left Sisson.

A large quantity of Oregon and Washington mail, which left Portland March 18 and 19, and has been stored in a mail car on a siding at Sisson since the blockade, arrived here last night on No. 12 and will be sent to California over the Short Line and Central Pacific.

Mail sent from Portland to Ogden over the Short Line and thence to San Francisco is making very good time under the circumstances and although the distance is twice as far, mail leaving Portland reaches San Francisco only 24 hours late.

A large amount of mail destined for points north has accumulated on the California side of the blockade, and it is expected this will be sent here by way of Ogden. Clerks in the Portland Post-office are making preparations to handle an avalanche of mail matter that will follow the clearing of the main line of the Southern Pacific.

CROSSING GATES BEING BUILT

Southern Pacific Provides Protection for Public on East Side.

Castings and gear for the railway gates to be erected at the intersections of East Morrison street and Hawthorne avenue with East First street for protection of the public, have arrived at the mill yesterday. Work was started on the gates at East Morrison and First streets. These gates will be on both sides of the street, so that when closed teams and streetcars cannot reach the railroad tracks. The posts on which the gates will swing are being set back from the street line a few feet.

Just how the public will like these gates remains to be developed, but it is expected they will be very popular. They are sure to be some obstruction to traffic, as when trains are approaching they will be closed up very much the same as the bridge draws are opened for the free passage of steamers. There will be no rushing across the tracks ahead of approaching trains, as is done now, but all traffic must stop while the gates are closed.

THINK HE IS TRAIN ROBBER

Colorado Man Arrested on Charge of Holding Up Express Car.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., March 25.—Alvin D. Potter, 35 years of age, was arrested here today by Sheriff Shrader and, though no information was given out regarding the charge against him, it is understood that he is suspected of being the leader of the band which held up a passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad three years ago near Parachute, blew up the express car and got away with a large amount of booty. Potter, handcuffed and shackled, was taken this afternoon to Glenwood Springs, where he will be given a hearing. Potter is said to have lived for three years in the hills in this vicinity. Three weeks ago he opened a gun-repairing shop in this town.

Process to Make Finer Grade Paper.

SALEM, Ore., March 25.—(Special.)—Salem Independent John Luthwaite, of the Williams-Poly & Paper Company at Oregon City, has received from the Patent Office a patent on a process for making a finer grade of paper.

WIDENING CUT ON O. W. P.

Material Will Be Used to Fill Low Ground North of the Oaks.

A steam shovel has been sent to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's line at Iron street in East Portland, ready to widen a cut through a hill at that point so that double tracks may be laid. Dirt from this cut will be hauled to the low ground north of the Oaks, where it will be used in filling alongside the present tracks so that double tracks will eventually be laid all the way from the Oaks to the east end of the Madison-street bridge.

Changes in Mail Service.

Chief Clerk Whitney, of the Railway Mail Service, said yesterday that service had just been established on the line of the Northern Pacific between Kalama and Yacolt, via Vancouver, Wash. He also reported that material had been arranged so that Woodlawn Park, near Woodlawn Park and St. Johns would hereafter have electric mail car service on Sunday. Hereafter service has been given those places only on weekdays. He further said that the name of the postoffice at Creighton, Jackson County, had been officially changed to Oak Grove.

New Tariff on Spraying Solution.

The O. R. & N. traffic department is publishing a reduction of 25 per cent in freight rates on lime and sulphur solutions from Portland to the interior. The rate on carload shipments to Spokane, Waverly, Moscow, Connel, Lewiston,

RAID CIGAR STORE

Police Confiscate Machines and Charge Gambling.

Alfred Wickham, proprietor of a cigar store at 309 Washington street, and Mark Schlussel, his agent, were arrested by the police at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were booked at headquarters on charges of gambling by operating slot machines. Bail of \$50 each was demanded by order of Chief Grizmacher, and a check was furnished for the amount by Mr. Schlussel. The cases will be called in the Municipal Court this morning before Judge Cameron, at which time also the charge of disorderly conduct against Mr. Schlussel will be tried. On the latter complaint he was arrested last Saturday night.

CASE TO COME UP TODAY

Proprietor Wickham and Attorney Schlussel Deposit Bail and Place No More "Salesmen" on Display at the Cigar Store.

TELLS GROWTH OF ORDER

Past Supreme Regent of Royal Arcanum Addresses Local Councils.

Judge S. M. Lindsey, of Utica, N. Y., past supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, addressed a union meeting of Masons, Or., and Willamette Councils of the order last night, at the Knights of Pythias Temple. Elevation and Alder streets.

Judge Lindsey is making an official tour of the Pacific Coast, installing the officers of the several Grand Councils in the West. The judge came direct to Washington, where he installed the Grand Council of that state. As Oregon lacks about 200 members of the necessary 500 required to organize a grand council, his visit here partakes more of the fraternal than the official in character. The speaker said in part:

"Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the wonderful system by which we have arrived at the present adjustment of rates. About 18 months ago our premium rates were readjusted based upon our own experience. We constructed tables of mortality based on every age, and from that by actual mathematical methods we deduced tables covering more lives and a longer period of years than any other set of tables ever devised by man. We covered 100,000 lives, with an average age of 25 years, and we covered the very best of the old-line companies have never covered more than 100,000 lives, or over a period of more than 15 years. Our rates are based upon a much finer accuracy exactly what it costs to carry our membership than any other similar organization is able to do."

"Besides this, we are the wealthiest fraternal beneficiary institution in America, having assets at the present time aggregating in excess of \$5,000,000. Our membership is about 250,000, we have 2000 councils, and are represented in every state in the Union, except the Gulf States."

Judge Lindsey further said "that a charter of the whole membership of the order is in New York City, and that he has paid out to widows and orphans, since his organization, the grand sum of \$307,500.00. It has endowed here in 29 emergency hospitals in New York City, some Baltimore leads, with the finest Grand Council building in the United States. The order is framed and organized in Boston, in June, 1887, since when its growth has been phenomenal in the history of fraternal orders."

SEEK TO LYNCH THE LAD

Coroner's Inquest Postponed Until Italian Mob Disperses.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 25.—Nearly 1000 Italians, enraged by the mob spirit, caused by the killing of a prominent Italian business man last Saturday, gathered at a local undertaking parlor today with the determination to lynch the 15-year-old boy who committed the crime.

The coroner's inquest was about to be held when the crowd outside began to grow ugly. The prisoner, Eugene Mentella, had not been brought in, however, and the coroner telephoned for the police. Officers were quickly on the scene, but it was seen that they were unable to cope with the infuriated mob, and the sheriff issued orders that the boy be held in jail for the present. The mob was broken up and it is not believed any further demonstration will be attempted.

STEEL POSTAL CARS.

Eric Railroad Company Pioneer in Using These Cars.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The first steel postal car ever built in this country left New York May 30, 1865, over the Erie Railroad, and has since been in service on that line.

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two more have been ordered and will be in service in a short time. This car was inspected on the date mentioned, by Superintendent Bradley, of the Railway Mail Service, and was then put on its regular run between New York and Chicago.

Leaves Home for Love of Man. CHICAGO, March 25.—A girl, supposed to have been abducted, was found yesterday where she had been hidden by the wife of the alleged abductor. Both wife and young girl profess to love the man and will make every effort to shield him from harm. The girl is 14-year-old Gold May Walters, for whom the police had been searching since March 14. She was thought to have been abducted by friends of John H. Clark, who is in jail on charges brought by the girl's mother. Subsequently she was found in Mrs. William McKenney's flat, at 35 Oakley ave.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

PAIN TURNED THIS WOMAN'S HAIR WHITE.

Mrs. Evelyn Creuser, who has a beautiful home at 811 Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich., suffered for years with neuralgia until she tried this tonic treatment and was cured. She says:

"My trouble began about six years ago and I did not rest as I should have, but kept up about my many duties. After a time I became so weak I could not do any work at all. I had severe backaches and such dreadful headaches in the back part and top of my head. My eyes were easily tired and at times I saw black spots before them. I consulted several doctors but without the slightest benefit. The pains were so intense that my hair turned white."

"I lost continually in weight and strength and was almost in despair when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them according to directions and soon began to feel relief. At the end of three months I had gained ten pounds in weight and had no more trouble with my nerves. I have been in perfect health ever since and can heartily commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mrs. Creuser is a prominent member of the Maccabees and has served as president of the Woman's Relief Corps. Her story may be absolutely depended upon and it should bring hope to every nervous sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

due by detectives. Mrs. Clark, wife of the man in jail, is under arrest at station on a charge of abduction, and the police arrested Thomas E. Lynch, a civil engineer and a friend of Clark's, on a similar charge last night.

The fugitive girl told her captors that she did not regret leaving her home and her parents, who were nearly prostrated by her absence, but that she had no intention of returning home so long as her absence would save Clark from personal harm.

SON SURRENDERS TO POLICE

ST. CLAIR GOES TO JAIL AT FATHER'S COMMAND.

Threats of "Dollar Bill" Cause "Half Dollar" to Permit Arrest for Stabbing Belle Murray.

Belle Murray, the victim of the jealous rage of the youth, was not seriously injured, and was able to leave the Good Samaritan Hospital at noon yesterday. Her assailant, it is said, was angered because she was in company with another man at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the restaurant, where the stabbing occurred.

The prisoner is the son of "Dollar Bill" St. Clair, perhaps the most widely known colored man in Portland. As soon as the identity of the youth was learned at police headquarters, Captain Bailey communicated with the lad's father, requesting him to turn his son over to the officers, should he appear at the family home. The father declared he would do so, and said that he would see to it that the boy surrendered, just as soon as he could see his son or get word for him. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the youth walked into police headquarters and announced that he was ready to surrender. He said his father had sent word to him to go and give himself up or suffer drastic punishment.

After stabbing the Murray woman, young St. Clair managed to cross the river and concealed himself in an out-of-the-way place on the East Side until daylight yesterday.

LONG BELIEVED TO BE WOMAN.

GRANADA, Spain, March 24.—A curious case of a man masquerading as a woman has developed here. For some years the man has posed here as a woman teacher of English, and during that

time has received several offers of marriage. Recently the supposed woman presented herself to a branch of the Bank of Spain with a draft made out with the first name as that of a man. The cashier refused to pay the draft. Professor of the applicant came back dressed as a man. The bank made inquiries and learned that the supposed woman was actually a man.

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Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds. Here's what one Portland citizen says:

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