# IMPROVE SERVICE

Schedule Between Chicago and Portland Will Be Cut to 72 Hours.

### PLAN THROUGH SLEEPERS

Northern Pacific and Great Northern to Make Western Lines as Good as Possible to Compete With Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5. - (Special.) - The management of the Burlington road has decided to better its passenger service between Chicago and the Puget Sound country and between Chicago and Portland and Tacoma. Beginning, probably on November 1, the company will shorten the time of several of its will shorten the time of several of its trains materially and will better the equipment and service in many ways. The time of the passenger trains to Portland is to be made in 72 hours, and through sleeping-cars are to be run from Chicago to all principal Northwest points by the way of St.

It is the intention of the Burlington the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to make the service the very best possible, with a view to entrench-ing the road against the competition which it will have to meet when the St. Paul road puts on through trains from Chicago to the Puget Sound

In line with the same determination President Howard Elliott, of the North-ern Pacific road, has sent H. J. Titus, superintendent of dining-car service, to Europe, where he is expected to visit the principal hotels and cafes, with a and but one or two cave-ins, where the view to seeing if the service on the roofing had fallen. One extension for view to seeing if the service on the tored in any way.

# THOUSANDS TURN WESTWARD

### Extra Pullman Cars on All Trains From Chicago to Coast.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-A large number of extra Pullman tourist cars have been called into use on the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines because of the unusually heavy business which the tourist department has handled during the colonists' rate season, which ends October 15. A great number of people each year take advantage of these rates in order to visit the West and in a large number of cases decide upon new homes in some of cases decide upon new homes in some of the irrigated districts or among the fruit lands and grain fields of Oregon. Washington and California, but the per-sonally conducted feature of Pacific Coast travel which was developed by the Northwestern and Union Pacific is said

to have attracted travel to an extent that has nover before been experienced. The train service has been largely ex-The train service has been largely expanded, and five through trains for the Coast are now leaving the Wells-street-station every day on four of which—the Loa Angeles Limited, the Oregon-Washington Limited, the Chicago-Portland Special and the China and Japan Fast Mail—Pullman tourist cars are handled daily.

## MINERS LOSE LIVES

feeding ten Eskimos and 103 dogs en

young Eskimos and 28 dogs, pulling two sleighs and supplies for 80 days. The ice was fine after crossing 84 degrees. Crocker's Land was sighted and passed

and a new land found to the north of it, extending to 35. Beyond so land was seen. The Pole was reached April II,

ward, of the northward route but about 85 degrees we drifted east and south. Be-low 84 we drifted with an active pack. We were helplessly carried to the west, unable to reach our caches along Nan-sen Sound. We were pushed into Prince Gustave Sea with food and fuel ex-hausted. Still unable to press eastward, we went with the foe to the south.

"Polar bears came to our roscue as

life-savers. We then went into Welling-ton Channel, hepling to be able to reach whalers in Lancaster Sound, but we were soon stopped by failing food supplies and young small ice.
"With no game this short route to an

"With no game this short route to an early ship was no longer possible and to satisfy the pangs of hunger we worked to Jones Sound. Here after a long run of hard adventure by boat and sledge a cruel necessisty forced us into Winter Camp, in Soptember at Cape Sparbo, without food, ammunition or Winter clothing, with no dogs, no guns. "Our situation was almost hopeless, but fortune came our way. Boxw. and arrows."

fortune came our way. Bows and arrows harpoons, lances and other implements were made. The muskox and bear were taken with lines. The lance and knife secured us small game. Foxes were trapped, walrunes and seals attacked and secured in our little folding canvas bout. secured in our little folding canvas boat.

"An underground den was built and the Winter of 1908-09 passed with a taste of everything save fresh meat. We had not a fhorsel of civilized food, not even salt.

"A new equipment was devised and as soon as the sun of 1909 rose over the hills of North Devon we started for Annoteck in February, 1909, drawing muskox meat and melted tailow for fuel for 50 days on siedges. Deep snow, bad ice, 30 days on sledges. Deep snow, bad ice open water and continued storm made the Teturn slow and arduous. We reached Annotook April 5, after a run of hard

"Here we were met by Whitney, only to find that Peary's men had misused our station, with its equipments, under the protection of Mr. Whitney. We enjoyed good health."

## THIRTY MINERS ARE LOST

(Continued From First Page.) headway before we were driven back. A great cloud of smoke flew into our faces and we got a whiff of after-damp and knew we must go back. We startedthrough the counter-level, but could not

/ Driven Back by After-Damp.

"The damp drove us back into the level again. We tried to clamber up into the cross-cut, but were driven from there. In No. 3 counter-level we left five men, Alex McLellan, Jack Ismaster, Winn Steel, Fred Ingham and Bob White. When we lost them, we did not know the damp had got them. We knew nothing then except that the smoke and damp were chasing us back whichever way we went. Finally we sat down to figure out what could be done. We were tired and beaten back. The fire-damp came so thick and fast the air could not be breathed and we had to run back again.

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We had given up hope and decided prise you.

shout and Alex Shaw, the foreman, and Davidson, who lost his son in the mine, came. When we heard their shouts instructing us, we smashed through to the slope and crawled over to sufery. Then, failured to safety. Then, fatigued and worn out, we clambered up the slope, cling-ing to each other's contraits, and helped by men who met us with safety lan-terns. We waited at the slope-head for the five we left behind, but they never

Brave Fight by Reseners.

All day long rescuers fought the firedamp, repairing the blown-out stoppings and brattices, though none held hopes that any of the 22 men known to he in the mine had escaped. Inspectors Shepherd and Dick, with Manager Gra-ham of the Western Fuel Company, came from Nanimo, H. C., and with Su-perintendent Little and Manager Bry-

den, led parties of workers.

Examination of the mines shows comparatively few of the timbers blown out



to China, Recalled to Wash-tagton on Eve of Sailing.

view to seeing if the service on the roofing had fallen. One extension for Northern Pacific diners can be bet- about 50 feet was blocked with a good deal of fallen coal, stopping the work of those search ng for bodies when 18

had been recovered.

The general opinion of the miners is that the explosion was due to a blown out shot. Officials say that they are entirely at a loss to account for it.

Kiled by After-Damp in Flight. Alex Shaw, the foreman, called for vol-Alex Shaw, the foreman, called for vol-unteers and with a number of others re-turned into the mine. He said that most of the bodies recovered indicated that the men had been overtaken by after-damp when making their way out of the mine. They were pitched forward with their hands up in front of their faces, as though to try to prevent the poisonous gases from reaching them. On only two were there any marks, the big Montenegrin and Kesserich having fractured skulls, evidently caused by falling down the steep pitch of the cross-cuts in the dark.

### Horible Scenes Witnessed.

The rescuers told of some horrible scenes: The boy Dunn, a driver, was found pitched head first in his truck. Another driver was found dead, with his arms around his mule's neck. Dunn's mule escaped, walking up out of the slope and leaving his driver dead in the truck. O'Connell was found with his arms around Moffatt, as though he had been helping Moffatt to safety when the after-damp overcame both.

Many incidents, indicating the part fate took in wiping out men's lives are told.

took in wiping out men's lives are told. Wargo and Kesserich had returned the night before from a shooting trip to Wolff Mountain and had counted on continuing the heliday today, but changed their minds at the last moment and went to work. Kesserich had intended to work but a week langer and was going home to Croatia, where he had bought a farm. Howard Taylor, a pusher, was until re-cently in the Mounted Police. The sister and brother-in-law of Ingham arrived last night from Kansas on a visit and were prostrated on learning the news.

Fear Spreads Gloom in Town.

The mining train brought seven of the bodies to Ladysmith last night and the inquest will probably be held here. The 11 others recovered are laid out on stretchers above the company's office at Extension. They will be brought to Ladysmith today. An idea of the gloom which has pervaded the town all day can be gathered when it is stated that nearly 1,000 of the employes live here, and when the first news was received, friends and relatives were uncertain of the safety of 700, of them, that number comprising the morning shift. There is no fire in the mine. It is expected that work will be resumed within a week. The mine has a daily output of 1400 tons.

## CRANE MAY WARN CHINA

(Continued From First Page.) ernment which will impress upon the ruling powers of that enation that the United States will not look with pleasure

upon the negotiation of further similar concessions. CRANE WILL MEET TAFT

New Minister Says He Has Been Recalled for Coaching.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-Charles R. Crane, the new minister to China, who yesterday received tele-graphic instructions to return to Washington, delayed his departure until to-morrow in order to meet President Taft and share in the banquet given in honor of the Executive.

While Mr. Crane would not discuss his plans or give any further details of the dispatch calling him to Washington, admitted that he was to receive additional instructions made necessary by recent developments in the Orient. As to the nature of these developments, the

minister said he was in the dark.
"I am informed that there are certain additional instructions which I should have before going over there," said Crane. "The situation in China is new to me and the State Department evi-dently believes that I should have some further coaching."

Those in close touch with Oriental mat-

ters and developments in Manchuria are of the opinion that Mr. Crane's recall is due to the recent compact between China due to the recent compact octween Cama-and Japan by which Japan secures ex-clusive privileges of immense value in Northern provinces and which is con-sidered clearly in violation of the open-door understanding entered into by coun-tries having interests in Manchuria.

Oregon Girl Guest in Chicago.

CHICAGO. Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leroy Woodland, 5215 Cornell avenue, will give a bridge whist on Friday afternoon of her guest, Miss Elsie Elmore, of Astoria, Oregon.

If anything is wrong with your skin, try antiseptic, the new scientific Antiseptic Lo-im. It does wonders—the result- will sur-

# Six Hose \$1.93

Fast black or assorted shades, in Imported Hose direet to us from Chemnitz, Germany. Finest lisle and cotton yarns mixed. They are in medium or heavy weights, and come from the best manufacturers in Europe. Regularly priced at 35c the pair. Box of \$1.93

Women's Silk Elastic Belts in good range of colors and fitted with fine buckles, in good assortment. Regular values up to \$2 each. For this week's selling at 980

# Olds, Wortman & King Gloves \$1.48

"THE STYLE CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST"

Horse Show Visitors Who Plan on Shopping While in Portland Must Visit This Store to Find the Most Authoritative Styles in Women's Wear-Millinery, Gowns and Everything That the Really Particular Woman Wants

\$1.25, special for Wednesday Sets, at popular prices.

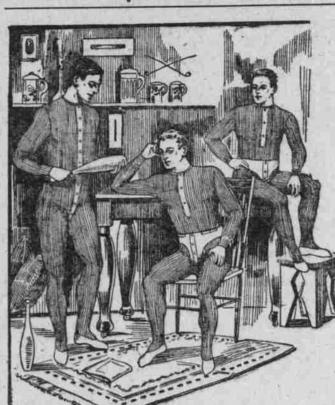
Trimmings Tassels, silk or New hand em Bribbons Start fancy work broidered Linen Ribbons Here are Ribalso crocheted effects, large range Collars, hand-embroidered Jabots, bons for it. All silk Ribbon in of colors. Regular values up to hand-crocheted Irish Collars, Coat plaids, stripes and Dresden designs, 31/2 to 6 inches wide. Worth

stamp of superior quality, in the latest Fall shades and at a special price. This famously good French Glove at this price means much to style-

seekers and economists of Portland. A special lot from the manufacturers of the famous Alexandre Gloves, with no size or none of the best colors missing. A speeial seldom equaled; the \$2 and \$2.25 grades at, \$1,48

Silk Crepe Scarfs, printed in rose designs, or assorted patterns, 2 yards long; \$1.48 worth \$2 and up, at.\$1.48

# Men's \$1.25 Underwear 89c



To stimulate interest in the display of underwear we are featuring this week, we make a stirring special on the most-wanted kind of garments.

Fine light-weight worsted garments, just right for Fall wear, all sizes, sell regularly at \$1.25 the 89c garment, special....

Men's Underwear, in medium weight, ribbed worsted, a splendid dollar grade, shirts and drawers; Wednesday......79c special for

In Good Underwear we've everything that the fastidious fellow looks for. We have special agencies for most of the good makes, and exclusive agencies for several. Twopiece garments, union suits, light or heavy weights, and all sorts of

WOMEN'S \$2.00 HANDBAGS \$1.49-Fall-style Bags in black, tan, brown, blue, green or red; the latest shapes and made of good leathers; splendid values at \$2.00 each, special for Wednesday \$1.49.

35c Ribbons 19c Yd.

FANCY RIBBONS from 3 to 6

inches wide, worth up to 190

PLAIN TAFFETA RIBBONS in

all the leading shades, 6 inches

VENISE LACE COLLARS, Coat

Sets, etc., worth up to

# All Jersey Suits at Half Price

Regular prices run from \$28.50 to \$75, and there are only a few of the lower priced ones-in fact, not many of any price. They are the best styles and qualities that have been shown in Portland this season, and were decidedly fair values at the original prices. Nearly all sizes left, but they'll go rapidly, so come early. BLACK ONLY. Plain or braided styles, made of finest silk jersey, regular \$28.50 to \$75; Wednesday all at Half

# Tailored Suits at \$39.50

We're sure that you'll find no such value in another store hereabouts. matter of fact, they MUST be sold at fifty dollars to make a profit and SELL THEM at that price. Plain colors, fancies, the best of \$39.50 styles. Try one on ..... \$39.50



The makers of these garments tell us that we are recklessly blind to profit when we sell them at thirtynine-fifty-but we notice that they fill our re-orders for them. As a other stores that buy in SMALL QUANTITIES would HAVE TO

# Children's Hose 19c

Tuxedo or fancy mesh, plain or with chenille dots, all the best shades, regular values to 290 50c yard, special at only...

50c Veiling 29c Yd.

AUTOMOBILE VEILS and Silk Auto Searfs, 2 and 21/2 yds. long, values up to \$2.25 each, 980 special at.....

STOCKINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, made with reinforced heel, toe and knee, medium or heavy weight, fast black, regular 19c values to 35c the pair,

WOMEN'S HOSE, fast black, lisle, medium or Winter weight regular values to 65c the pair, at..... 39c

\$2 Union Suits \$1.48

WOMEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT

UNION SUITS, elastic ribbed

high neck, long sleeves, ankle

length; regular \$2.00 \$1.48 values, special.....

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, shirts

and drawers, Winter weight

fleeced; regular values to 390

Our entire stock of Women's Combination Suits reduced to two-thirds of their regular value for this week's selling. The very styles that outsell all other garments are placed on sale at this remarkable reduction, and values of extraordinary sort ensue. They come two garments in one, or three in one. The two-garment suits corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt; the three-garment suit-corset cover, skirt and drawers combined. They are made of sheerest nainsook, longeloth, batiste, dimity or lawn. The trimmings used are lace or embroidery. In endless variety-come from the quite plain to the exceedingly elaborate, and regular

Combinations 1/3 Less Women's Comfort Slippers "Klostit" Petticoats

We don't believe that any other store hereabouts pays the attention to those lines that we do. Certain it is that we have a magnificent selection and sell many that have looked in vain in other stores for what they want.

\$2 Umbrellas \$1.48

MEN'S OR WOMEN'S UM-

BRELLAS, with tape edge, taf-

feta covers and plain or fancy

handles; good ones at \$2 \$1.48 each, special at......

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR-

Rabats, Stock Collars, Croat

Stocks, Jabots, etc.; values 25c to 35c, at.......

WOMEN'S FELT. JULIETS in black, brown, gray and red; fur trimmed with hand-turned soles and nicely ornamented All sizes and widths ......\$1.39 WOMEN'S FANCY FELT JULIETS, come in red, gray, black, London smoke, brown, tan and mottled; beautiful fur-trimmed models, of finest quality felt, with several style heels. Priced

at ......\$1.69 to \$2.19

SPECIAL-WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS AND SLIPPERS, in red, brown, black or gray; all sizes and widths. Worth, \$1.50 STYLISH SHOES for women and young women, in most cases this season means BLACK SHOES. We've a large shipment of the newest styles just in. That black and shiny Shoes are stylish is well proven by this lot of handsome footwear.

There will be a special demonstration this week in the Muslinwear Department of this new and popular-priced petticoat. Tis an underskirt that fits perfectly over back and hips, having an elastic band with gusset gores over hip. Made of jersey, which allows skirt to form perfectly to the contour of the figure. They are made of heatherbloom or sateen in all shades and in many different styles. The flounces are tailored, circular or embroiderytrimmed. All with under-flounce and dust ruffle. There will be an immense display and a decidedly interesting demonstration all this week on our Second Floor, and you're cordially invited to see it. They are \$4.25

prices range from \$1.50 to \$25.00. 

Indian Marksman Seeks Life of Piute Murderer.

BROTHER OF GIRL VICTIM

Willie Boy Seen by Prospectors 150

Miles Ahead of Pursuers and Is Heading for Indian Lands in Nevada.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 5 .-(Special.)-Willie Boy was seen yester day afternoon by prospectors five miles east of Vontrigger. Such is the word flashed to Under-Sheriff Charles Ward tonight by the operator at Goffs. This indicates that the fugitive Piute has left all his pursuers over 150 miles in the rear and, while they are beating the rocks and cactus in the neighborhood of the Pipes, he has probably now escaped into the wilds of Nevada.

Into the wilds of Nevada.

The miners state the Indian was alone and cooking rabbits, which he had shot with his rifle. Seeing them, he fled. leaving his game. His presence in the Youtrigger shows he is headed for the Piute and Chimehuevi country in Nevada.

The fugitive has now to figure with Billie Mike, stepson of the man he killed, and brother of the Indian girl whom he kidnapped and slew. Billie Mike has left Coachella armed with a rifle, and declares that he or Willie Boy will die when they meet. Willie Boy is not a better shot than Millie Mike, in fact the latter is said to have shown more expert markanot than Millie Mike, in fact the latter is said to have shown more expert mark-manship during a rifle contest on the Banning reservation last Summer.

The avenger is steeled to denert travel and is familiar with every blind tool.

# BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND

Coroner Believes Young Man Had Committed Suicide.

The dead body of a man, possibly 27 years of age, clean snaven, regular features and dark brown hair, devoid of clothing aside from-a pair of low-quarter shoes, was found floating in the river off the ballast docks at Linnton yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Foreman M. Lengle, of the dock hands. The fact that no clothing was on the body would indicate the unfortunate man had gone in swimming. This, however, is discontinuously by the fact he had on a credited by the further fact he had on a pair of shoes. There were no marks of violence on the body and suicide is the

only theory held.

The body was brought to the Dunning morgue last night and will be held pending possible identity.

## CHORUS SELECTS WORKS

Elects Officers and Transacts Business Pertaining to Season.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Portland Festival Chorus, held last night: President, Frederick W. Goodrich; first vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Miller; second vice-president, Edward Lloyd Bayly; secre-

Banning reservation last Summer.

The fee for membership this year is

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the beginning or the end of the season, and it was decided that all persons making new applications for chorus quired to pass a vocal examination in and Washington streets, October 10.

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