

RAIL CHIEFS START ON TOUR OF STATE

Newspaper Men Accompany Traffic Officials on Junket Through New Country.

COLONIZATION AIM OF TRIP

Central and Southern Oregon Cities Make Big Preparations to Receive Representatives of Hill Lines. Leagues Make Good.

A glance at the productive interior Oregon country will be provided for the first time today to a party of Northern Pacific Railway officials and Portland newspaper men who start on a journey this morning that is to take them over the greater part of the interior and the southern parts of the state.

The party leaves from the North Bank station at 8:20 this morning and will run to the Oregon Trunk connection at Fallbridge, Wash. on the regular train. After ferrying across the Columbia the private cars will be coupled to an engine that will run as a special to Madras, where the first reception of the trip will take place. Citizens of Madras will meet at the Commercial Club and will provide the visitors with entertainment.

To afford the railroad men an opportunity to study the conditions in the developing, is the first object of the trip. The Northern Pacific is half-owner with the Great Northern of the North Bank and Oregon Trunk lines.

Colonization and development of the country adjacent to these roads is the present aim of the transportation men. The movement recently started by the Central Oregon Development League to encourage settlers to come into that region and to present conditions to new arrivals in a favorable light will be brought to the attention of the visitors and an effort will be made to have them send representatives to the meeting of the league, which will be held at Prineville, June 20 and July 1. This organization proposes to combine the interests of the entire Central Oregon district in the aim of preventing non-legal and illegitimate real estate concerns to operate there. Other projects also will be discussed.

Interior Towns Included.

From Madras the party will visit the various interior points by automobile. Bend, Redmond, Madras, Prineville, Culver Junction and other new and enterprising towns near the line of the Oregon Trunk will be visited. Varied forms of entertainment will be provided by the several communities, including a brook trout barbecue and luncheon at Redmond Wednesday noon. Prineville, will entertain the party Wednesday night, the business men there having announced elaborate plans for receiving the guests. Bend and other towns will arrange typical receptions, each place endeavoring to outdo the other in the abundance and the quality of the entertainment offered.

If the roads are found favorable the party will endeavor to return home by way of Medford. It is possible, however, that the snow will prevent crossing the Cascades by automobile. If time and opportunity permit a visit to Klamath Falls is included in the plans of the junketers. This route likely will be chosen in case the mountain roads are impassable. Rogue River Valley will be visited on the return trip, which will be made via the Willamette Valley.

Prominent Men in Party.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific in this city, will have charge of the party. The following will accompany him: Earl R. Gray, president, Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway; Portland; H. C. Nutt, fourth vice-president Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma; J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul; W. E. Cuman, general freight and passenger agent, North Bank Road, Portland; Henry Blakeley, general Western freight agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma; F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent Northern Pacific Railway, Portland; L. J. Hixson, general agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul; O. D. Wheeler, advertising department, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul; H. L. Pitcock, manager, The Oregonian; John W. Carroll, general manager, Telegram, Portland; C. S. Jackson, president and general manager, Journal, Portland; B. R. Cook, Portland; John Pitcock, and the official photographer and stenographer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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LEBANON EXPECTS CROWDS

Strawberry Festival Will Attract Many Visitors to City.

Members of the Portland Commercial Club will go to Lebanon next week to attend the annual strawberry festival and improvement convention which has been arranged by the citizens there. A general invitation has been extended by Lebanon to visitors, and many from this city in addition to the Commercial Club will attend.

The first day of the celebration, Thursday, June 22, has been set aside as Good Roads day, and speeches on the subject will be delivered by C. Chapman, manager of the promotion bureau of the Commercial Club, is on the programme for an address.

THROUGH SERVICE

To Yellowstone Park.

Through standard sleeping car service between Portland and Yellowstone station will be inaugurated by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company on Thursday, June 15, the first car leaving Portland at 8:30 P. M. of that date and daily thereafter for the remainder of the Yellowstone season.

Make your reservations and obtain all desired information as to rates and routes at our city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

panied by his wife, is registered at the Imperial. Dr. H. C. Coe, of Bend, was registered at the Portland yesterday. Dr. Coe is Mayor of that thriving Central Oregon metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews have been called to Los Angeles because of the death of Corwin F. Boyce, Mrs. Andrews' only brother.

O. D. Wheeler, who is connected with the Immigration department of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by his wife, is at the Bowers.

Oscar Hartner, a prominent lawyer of Dallas, was registered at the Portland yesterday. Mr. Hartner is attending the sessions of the Masonic Grand lodge this week.

C. R. Gray, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and his family, who have been residing temporarily at the Portland, yesterday removed to their own residence in this city.

Mrs. J. F. Reischer, of Condon, an officer of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star, is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the chapter, which will be convened this morning.

J. W. Speer, Mayor of Great Falls, Mont., and the following members of the Board of Aldermen of that city, Senator J. M. Burlingame, George H. Asseltine, C. Nelson, Charles H. Austin and M. L. Morris, are registered at the Oregon. The party is accompanied by Frank Scottin, an experienced construction engineer of the Motown city.

The object of this visit is an investigation and study of municipal questions, particularly the systems of lighting and street improvements followed in this city.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dooley, of Portland, Or., registered at the Congress Hotel, today.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, today were: Len H. Stincham, H. E. F. M., H. Ward, A. F. Finkerson, Marie D. Polar, Charles R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickinson.

O. W. R. & N. CUTS TIME

SCHEDULE TO CHICAGO REDUCED BY NEW ORDER.

Extension of Service From Portland to Seattle to Become Effective Soon.

Arrangements for reducing the running time of O. W. R. & N. trains No. 5 and No. 6 between Portland and Chicago and for extending the service through between this city and Seattle have been completed by R. B. Miller, traffic manager, thus providing the 11th train each way a day between Portland and Puget Sound. The new service will begin June 19.

Although the schedule has not yet been worked out, it will provide for the departure of train No. 5 from Chicago about 8 o'clock in the morning and its arrival here about noon of the third day.

Service out of Seattle will be at noon or 1 o'clock, and departure from Portland will be at about 8 P. M. The train will run solid from Seattle to Chicago, providing for the fourth train by the O. W. R. & N. Company between Portland and the Sound. The Northern Pacific now runs four trains each way daily and the Great Northern three trains.

The schedule will provide for close connection from Seattle with Southern Pacific train No. 18, leaving here at 7:45 P. M.

Colonist Rates Planned Traffic Men of Western Lines Prepare for Fall Influx.

Dates for the annual fall colonist excursion from Eastern and Middle Western states to Oregon will be made at the semi-annual meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, which opens its meeting at Salt Lake City on Wednesday. William McMurray, general passenger agent, and John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, left yesterday morning to attend the meeting. The sessions will continue throughout the week.

It is probable that the same rates that applied on colonist business in the Spring will be made for the Fall dates. At the conclusion of the meetings the passenger men of all Western lines will be the guests of the Oregon Short Line and Northern Pacific roads on a tour of the Yellowstone National Park, reached by both these lines.

The local men will return to Portland in two weeks.

DR. WETHERBEE RESIGNS

Member of Park Board is First to Quit Post for New Regime.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee is the first member of the Park Board appointed by Mayor Simon to resign. He quit his office yesterday. It is expected that the rest of the board will resign soon to clear the way for the appointment of the new board when Mayor-elect Rushlight takes office July 1. Mayor Simon accepted Dr. Wetherbee's resignation.

The reason given by Dr. Wetherbee for the step is his desire to advance the district system of park improvements, which has been a great success in Chicago and Kansas City, as well as in many smaller cities, and is considered more satisfactory than the present system.

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Portland Agents Ostermoor Mattresses, White Mountain Refrigerators, Acorn Stoves, Ranges Rosebrook's Heilig Theater Orchestra Plays Daily, 11:30 to 2 o'Clock, in 7th-Floor Restaurant



Highest Contestants Teachers' Contest 5 P.M. Monday

WEST SIDE		EAST SIDE		OREGON	
Dickinson, Miss N., Shastock	2,548,865	Callin, Miss Blanche, Hawthorne	2,548,650	Jennings, Miss E., Harmony	1,118,175
Bogers, Miss Anna, Ladd	2,331,825	Murphy, Miss Cora, Richland	2,439,925	Carter, Miss Irene, Milwaukie	1,112,675
Porter, Miss F. G., Falling	1,970,575	Taubenheimer, Miss M., Sellwood	2,811,900	Uit, Miss Freda, Yamhill	725,000
Hegarty, Miss Marie, Davis	1,681,000	Black, Mrs. Laura E., Foothills	1,587,900	Bailett, Miss Doris, Astoria High	667,175
Hingham, Mrs. D., Couch	1,551,625	Chaney, Mrs. Sunnyside	1,427,700	Cooper, Miss M., Salem	418,275
Chance, Miss Winifred, Falling	524,275	Reed, Mrs. A., Oakley Green	1,082,450	Ward, Miss Nora, Finlay	361,625
Detwain, Miss Grace, Ladd	808,125	Bushnell, Mrs. Jennie, Irvington	608,000	Ostrander, Miss M., Cent. St. J.	355,350
Barnes, Miss Caroline, Lincoln H.	709,300	Milke, Miss Vivian, Hawthorne	606,200	Thompson, Miss G., Huntington	170,150
Mulkey, Miss Eva, Ladd	548,175	Schneider, Miss M., Jefferson High	551,625	Lill, Miss Jennie, Oregon City H.	409,125
Blow, Miss H., Lincoln High	502,275	Thayer, Miss H., Montavilla	521,125	Nickerson, Miss A., Springfield	73,900

Great June White Days End Saturday Last Week of Teachers' Travel Contest Our Annual Vacation and Outing Goods Sale!



Today! Big Annual Sale ROYAL SOCIETY Art Needlework Samples--Half-Price

SALE IN ART NEEDLEWORK STORE—THIRD FLOOR—MAIN BUILDING IN RETURN for the enormous regular business we do every year in the world-famous Royal Society Fancy Packages and all kinds of Art Needlework supplies, the makers turn over to us their sample line to sell at exactly half regular price! Around 500 beautiful sample pieces, exquisitely hand-embroidered and hand-worked, go on sale at 8 o'clock this morning. Some are illustrated above. Only one of a kind—8 o'clock won't be any too early to come if you want the pick!

See Window No Two Pieces Are Alike Hand-Emb. Linen Towels, Sofa Pillows, Center Pieces—round, square and oval, Oblong Scarfs, Fancy Handbags, Fancy Wash Belts, Hand-Emb. Waists,

Choose Any Piece, Exactly 1/2 Marked Price Hand-Emb. Doilies, Made-up Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises, Combination Undergarments, Baby Dresses, Baby Pillows, And many other pieces.

Just a Hint As to Prices \$6 and \$7 Sample Waists—\$3 and \$3.50. \$1.50 Sample Belts—in this sale 75c. \$5 to \$15 Sample Ready-to-Use Sofa Pillows—\$2.50 to \$7.50. \$2.50 to \$20 Centerpieces—\$1.25 to \$10. \$5 to \$20 Sample Scarfs—round, square and oblong—\$2.50 to \$10.

Tremendous Lace and Embroidery Bargains

LACE and Embroidery prices still lower for the last week of these Great Annual June White Days! All the dainty patterns and grades you'll need for warm weather waists, dresses, muslinwear, etc.

Embroidery 1/2 and Below
Fully 10,000 yards of Embroideries in three great lots. Edges and Insertions, 1 to 12 inches wide. Some short lengths and a trifle soiled:
8c to 25c Embroideries for 5c
15c to 40c Embroideries for 10c
40c to 75c Embroideries for 25c

Sale of Colored Linen Bands
Colored Batiste and Marquisette Linen Lace Bands, Edges, Insertions and Gallons. Black and white, pink and white and blue and white:
75c Colored Linen Bands at 42c
\$1.75 Colored Bands, only \$1.19
\$3 Colored Embroideries, \$1.98

Fine Embroidery Flouncings
Handsome 45-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, for lovely lingerie gowns. A score of exquisite floral and eyelet designs:
\$1 to \$1.50 Flouncings at 69c
\$1.75 to \$2 Flouncings at 99c

To \$1 Flouncing for 49c
Sheer, fine 27-inch Flouncings in a wide range of elaborate, beautifully worked floral designs, for lingerie dresses and underskirts. Splendid 75c to \$1 grades, for last week of White Days 49c

Cleanup Sale of Laces
Two big tables filled with Lace Edges, Insertions and Appliques in all patterns of white, cream and ecru; 1 to 5 inches wide:
18c to 25c Laces, during this sale, yard, 10c
40c to 75c Laces, during this sale, yard, 25c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Laces, during this sale for 69c

1000 Yds. 25c White Embroid'd Swiss 15c

THIS is the last week of Annual June White Days Wash Goods reductions! And this extraordinary special for Tuesday only Beautiful White Embroidered Swisses, always so popular for cool waists and dresses. Just 1000 yards of our finest 25c White Swisses, priced for today's selling at, yd. 15c

12 1/2c Printed Batiste 8c

Another sensational bargain for Tuesday only! Our regular 12 1/2c cool Colored Batiste in a wide range of latest 1911 styles and colors, today, the yard 8c

All Linens Reduced

COME this week, if you want to profit by our Annual June White Days' savings on all Household and Table Linens:
\$10.00 to \$18.00 Scalloped Linen Sets, 1/4 off.
\$1.35 All-Linen Table Damask, 72-in., \$1.00.
\$1 Snow White Bleached Irish Damask, 68-in., 75c.
\$7.50 Scotch Damask Cloths, \$5.63; Napkins to match, dozen, \$5.63.
75c Double-Thread Bath Towels, only 50c.
75c Extra Heavy Seamless Sheets, 81x90-in., 65c.
\$2 Crochet Bedspreads, full sized, special, \$1.50.

\$5 White Skirts at \$2.93

DOZENS of extra specials in our huge Muslinwear Store for the last week of these Great June White Days! Splendid White Cambric, Nainsook and Lawn Underskirts—\$5 Skirts—on which our June Sale price has been \$3.43. Wide flounces of elaborate embroideries and dainty linen or Val. laces. Separate dust ruffles and fitted tops \$2.93

To \$3.50 Gowns \$1.39

The June White Days' prices on these splendid \$2.50 to \$3.50 Gowns have been \$1.73 and \$1.93. Made of best quality muslin, cambric and Nainsooks. High or low neck—splendid workmanship \$1.39 and trimmings. Today \$1.39

Women's \$2 Drawers Now \$1.08

Made of fine Cambric, Nainsook, Muslin and Crepe, trimmed in best embroideries, laces, tucks and insertions. Umbrellas and full circular styles—some even hand-embroidered. Regular \$2 Drawers, today at only \$1.08

To \$8 Wash Dresses Selling at Only \$4.85

SCORES of the prettiest, most fetching little Wash Frocks imaginable included in this big, underpriced lot today!

Made of sturdy, strictly washable Gingham, Percales, Madrases and Lawns, in solid colors, checks, stripes. Cool Dutch necks and one-piece kimono sleeves. All sizes 16, 18 and 20 for misses and small women and women's sizes to 44. They're splendid \$7.50 and \$8 Summer Dresses, today at only \$4.85

Sale Women's Knit Underwear Continued Today