

### SOO TRAIN CUT OFF

#### General Changes in O.-W. R. & N. Service Made.

### ST. PAUL SERVICE ENDS

#### Express Via Spokane and Canadian Pacific Is Abandoned and Numerous Alterations in Schedules Are Result.

Many important changes in O.-W. R. & N. train schedules will become effective next Sunday, due to the abandonment of through service between Portland and St. Paul over the Soo line as forecast in The Oregonian a week ago.

Though service to St. Paul will be discontinued today but service between Portland and Spokane will continue on the schedule of the 500-Spokane-Portland train until Sunday, leaving here at 9 P. M. and arriving at 11:55 A. M. Beginning Sunday The Dalles passenger, leaving here at 4 P. M. and arriving at 10 P. M., will be discontinued. A new Portland-Spokane train will run in its place, taking care of the business, also now handled by the Soo train. This new train will leave at 4 P. M., arriving in Spokane at 7:30 A. M. Westbound, it will leave Spokane at 8 P. M. and arrive here at 11 A. M.

#### Pendleton Trains Off.

Trains No. 5 and No. 6, operating now between Pendleton and Spokane, likewise will be discontinued, as the new train will take care of the traffic that they now handle.

The Walla Walla sleeper, now leaving here on the Soo train at 9 P. M., hereafter will be taken out on No. 6 at 12:30 A. M., arriving at Walla Walla at 8:45. Westbound, the Walla Walla sleeper will be carried on No. 9, arriving in Portland at 7 A. M.

New train service also will be put out of Pendleton to accommodate Spokane business. It will run via Walla Walla and Waiilatpu and connect at the latter place with the Spokane train.

Another new train will operate between Colfax, Wash., and Spokane, leaving Colfax at 8:15 A. M. and arriving at Spokane at 11:45; leaving Spokane at 4:20 P. M. and arriving at Colfax at 7:40 P. M.

Other minor changes will be put into effect on various branch lines in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

#### Gateway Opening Unlikely.

As a result of the discontinuation of the Soo train the O.-W. R. & N. Co. will have no direct outlet to St. Paul. The rates apply, however, via the O.-W. R. & N. lines to Spokane, connecting there with the "northern" lines.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co. and Union Pacific system in general have made active efforts to handle through business to St. Paul via Omaha. The rate between Portland and St. Paul via the Omaha gateway is \$1.95 higher than over the direct line.

It is improbable that the Omaha gateway will be opened as it would force the "northern" lines to open the St. Paul gateway to Omaha business—something that the Union Pacific would resent.

The Soo line merely is the name under which the Canadian Pacific properties in the United States are incorporated. The Canadian Pacific announces that it will handle through business out of Portland over its own lines, through Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

### FIREMEN TO DEMAND PAY

#### City May Have Bills to Consider Following Eight-Hour Case.

If the State Supreme Court decides in the eight-hour case now pending that the City of Portland, through Mayor Albee, does not have the right to require firemen or policemen to work more than eight hours a day, the city probably will have several hundred thousand dollars in bills for overtime to consider.

It has been learned by the members of the Commission that many of the firemen are preparing to present the city with bills for overtime since the eight-hour law is not effective. It will be contended that if the law allows firemen to work only eight hours a day, and they have been working 21 hours a day for many months, they are entitled to 13 hours overtime for each day.

At their regular salary rates of from \$80 to \$150 a month, it is figured that each man who has been in the service since the eight-hour law became effective is entitled to several thousand dollars' overtime.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

- J. P. Holt, of Eugene, is at the Cornelius.
- H. Preston, of Seattle, is at the Cornelius.
- Dr. J. M. Hill, of Albany, is at the Oregon.
- P. J. Hanson, of Seattle, is at the Carlton.
- W. F. Bird, of Seattle, is at the Washington.
- J. M. Bethel, of Tacoma, is at the Carlton.
- V. T. David, of Napa, Idaho, is at the Carlton.
- E. W. Cooper, of Albany, is at the Imperial.
- M. C. Maloney, of Coos Bay, is at the Nortonia.
- Henry E. Schmidt, of Seattle, is at the Benson.
- P. H. Hyde, of San Francisco, is at the Benson.
- J. C. Kitchen, of Bull Run, Or., is at the Carlton.
- F. C. Bailey, of Hillsboro, Or., is at the Benson.
- C. G. Grant, of Dallas, Or., is at the Washington.
- Robert Forbes, of Dilley, Or., is at the Nortonia.
- E. W. Cooper, of Albany, is at the Imperial.
- J. A. Patterson, of Heppner, Or., is at the Imperial.
- Ed McConnell, of Mayville, Or., is at the Imperial.
- Captain McEby, of Great Falls, is at the Nortonia.
- Tom Nolan, a Corvallis merchant, is at the Oregon.
- Miss Jacoby, of Kallispell, Mont., is at the Nortonia.
- Miss M. Christensen, of Corvallis, is at the Cornelius.
- Philip Sperry, of Kallispell, Mont., is at the Nortonia.
- John R. Jones, of Victoria, B. C., is at the Cornelius.
- R. H. Kipp and family, of Spokane, are at the Benson.
- Alfred McCully, of Newberg, Or., is at the Washington.
- Alex Melster and wife, of Seattle, are at the Washington.
- Mrs. Jack Appleton, of Deer Island, Or., is at the Cornelius.
- C. T. Perry, a Helena, Mont., merchant, is at the Benson.
- James Kennedy, of Fargo, N. D., politician, is at the Multnomah.
- C. E. McKenna, of Seattle, connected

with the Orpheum circuit, is at the Multnomah.

Thomas Hutchinson, of Hoquiam, Wash., is at the Imperial.

Mrs. C. B. Burdin, of Vancouver, Wash., is at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Baumgarten, of New York, are at the Benson.

Dan Campbell, a Holliston, Wash., fish packer, is at the Oregon.

A. W. Blackburn, wife and child, of Lebanon, Or., are at the Imperial.

Charles E. Dodd, a San Francisco manufacturer, is at the Multnomah.

Carl Yaeger, manager of the Sol Due Hot Springs, Wash., and his wife are at the Oregon.

V. T. Coomb, of Los Angeles, western manager of the "Presto Lite," is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Seattle, are at the Multnomah.

W. P. Hughes, Pacific Coast manager of the McCaskey Register Company, at Alliance, Or., is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Blyth, of London, England, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. Blyth is a capitalist and owner of valuable realty in Portland.

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, returned yesterday from Denver, where he attended an important conference of Y. M. C. A. employed officers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(Special).—R. M. Cross and J. A. Dougherty, of Portland, Or., are registered at the Congress Hotel.

### SCHOOL GIRL IS MAYOR

#### MISS VIOLET JOHNSTON GETS OFFICE AT STEPHENS.

#### Commission Form of Government Is Installed and Work Will Be Handled by Pupils.

The officers of the new commission form of government were inaugurated yesterday morning in the assembly hall of Stephens school, in the presence of 600 pupils and their friends.

Principal R. B. Steele was in charge. Music was rendered by the school orchestra.

Miss Violet Johnston, chosen Mayor, was inaugurated and read her inaugural address. William Reed, Frances Johnson, Roscoe Morris and Orville Sutherland, the four Commissioners, were sworn in and on taking their seats delivered short talks on the duties of their respective offices.

William Reed was assigned to the head of the police department by Mayor Johnston; Frances Johnson was given jurisdiction over the court department; Orville Sutherland was appointed to the improvement department; and Roscoe Morris took charge of sanitation and improvements. Edna Hopp is the clerk. George Colison received the appointment of Chief of Police, and Lathrop Dougal was made chief of the fire department.

Principal Steele explained the purpose of the pupil government plan to the Stephens school. Mr. Steele said that the system of pupil government in the Stephens school was inaugurated two years ago, and has worked out well. The pupil government conforms closely to the Portland city government. Children in the school above the fourth grades take part and are regarded as citizens of the Stephens school city and subject to its regulations.

A savings bank department is a new feature in the pupil government school scheme. Marshall Hearn was appointed superintendent of the savings bank department. Pupils will be encouraged to open savings bank accounts. Bankbooks will be given to all pupils who desire to open accounts, and all money received will be placed in a bank. Sanitation and improvement departments are new features in the pupil government plan. This department will see that the building and grounds are kept in a sanitary condition.

### SEND-OFF GIVEN MR. DUFFY

#### Soo Official, Who Marries Today Prior to Trip East, Is Feted.

Friends of Harry T. Duffy, district passenger agent of the Soo Railroad, who leaves Portland tomorrow for Minneapolis to take up other duties on the same road, gathered at Richards grill last night and gave him a farewell send-off that he will remember for many a day. As a token of appreciation Mr. Duffy was presented with a gold-handled silk umbrella, with the compliments of his many admiring friends on "Railroad Row" and in traffic circles generally.

Coincident with his leaving Mr. Duffy will marry today Miss Vada E. Watts, who has been operating for the Western Union Telegraph Company at the Multnomah Hotel for the last year.

Those present at last night's function were: George R. Keith, H. E. Bull, R. W. Foster, T. H. Commerford, J. T. Smith, "Kit" Carson, E. L. Carde, Harry M. Bevers, Fred Spoerl, Louis H. Hamig, W. V. Conlin, J. D. McCaffery, Lee B. Tierney, Martin J. Geary, C. C. Cochran, C. F. Caulfield, W. P. Strandberg and Shad O. Krantz.

### PROWLER IS NOW IN JAIL

#### Daniel Screen Attacks Officer With Knife When Arrested.

Daniel Screen, alias Daniel Green, aged 35, was arrested yesterday at Twenty-sixth and Irving streets, about midnight Tuesday. The man fled with a knife when arrested.

Mosher saw Screen coming from the rear of the home of W. E. Frudhomme, Twenty-fourth and Irving streets, about midnight Tuesday. The man fled, and when overtaken he gashed Mosher's face with a long-bladed knife. The police believe Screen is the prowler who has been terrorizing the Nob Hill district for several weeks.

## Saturday Is Last Day of Men's Suit and Overcoat Sale at \$15--Choose Today!

**Come to Our Free Rental Department**—when in search of a house, flat or apartment. We'll gladly assist you, free of charge. —Fourth Floor, Main Bldg.

**If Your Furs Need Repairing**—bring them to us. Expert Furriers will do the work thoroughly and carefully. —Fifth Floor, Main Bldg.

**Good Morning!** Weather forecast for today: Rain. A year ago today was part cloudy. Maximum 36, minimum 32.

**Victrolas and Grafonolas Purchased Here**—On our Club Plan of Easy Installments. Hear them in our New Basement Annex.

**March Advance Butterick Fashions and Patterns**—At Meier & Frank's Spring Butterick Fashion Book, 25c. 10c or 15c Pattern Free.

## Notable Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits!

### Thousands See King Pharaoh Daily

#### And Gaze in Wonderment and Awe at His Demonstration That a Horse Can Be Educated!

It's an education in itself to see this wonderful horse that has been trained, through patience, love and kindness, to do such wonderful feats. To see him add figures and spell, at the suggestion of anyone, proves that King Pharaoh really "thinks." Performances today at 10 A. M., 11 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M. and 4:30 P. M. —Meier & Frank's—Fifth Floor, New Bldg.

### Important Sales in Progress! All "Weaver" Aluminum Reduced

**DEMONSTRATION TODAY**—Sugar will be melted in a "Weaver" Saucepan over a gas flame—without water—without stirring—and without burning. —Basement, Main Bldg.

### February Home-Furnishing Sale

#### Purchase Furniture on Our Club Plan of Easy Installments

### Store Opens at 9 A. M., Store Closes at 6 P. M., Including Saturday

### Usually \$15 to \$20 Now \$8.75

Most exceptional is this offering of smart, jaunty suits—in this season's favored modes—reduced to **\$8.75**. Anyone in need of a practical suit for street or business wear cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Suits are fashioned of Serge, Cheviot, Tweed, Poplin, etc.—in plain tailored and fancy styles—in Navy, Black, Brown, Gray, Copenhagen, Black and White Checks and mixtures. Jackets come in many clever styles, among which are the cut-away or straight-front and plain or belted back—while many of the Skirts have the popular peg top. They're in sizes from 16 years to 51 bust measure. Two as illustrated.

Many Portland women and misses will be here at the opening of the doors on Thursday, to make comprehensive selection from this group of \$15 to \$20 Suits—specially priced at **\$8.75**.

### Women's \$4-\$7.50 Sweaters

High-grade All-Wool Sweaters in plain or fancy weave—"V," high or ruff-neck style—in Red, Oxford and White. Some are slightly soiled—and to insure a clean-up of odd lots and broken sizes, we've reduced these \$4 to \$7.50 Sweaters to, each, **\$2.98**.



### \$5.00 Silk Petticoats

Broken lines of sizes and colors in splendid Messaline Petticoats account for this unusual reduction. They're all new stock—and if you're in need of a Silk Petticoat in black, navy, gray or tan, you'll do well to select a \$5 Petticoat from this group at just **\$2.98**.

—Meier & Frank's—Second Floor, Main Bldg.—Mail Orders Filled.

## Children's Dresses, Bloomer Suits

### Sizes, 2 to 6 Years Advance Showing and Sale!



Without doubt, this is the most attractive group of Children's Dresses and Bloomer Suits ever shown in Portland—and for this advance showing and sale, the prices are far less than usual.

There's an individuality in these little garments and they're distinctly stamped with the "NEW" in cut, trimmings and materials. They're well made, perfect in fit, and there's a beautiful assortment of all the new shades and staple colors to select from. Mothers will do well to supply the Spring and Summer needs in Children's Dresses and Bloomer Suits while such varied selection is possible.

**At \$1.25**—you'll find little Dresses of Gingham and Percale—in the attractive Dutch style—with attached or Patent Leather belts—trimmed with touches of hand embroidery and piping of contrasting colors. In plain colors and checks. One style illustrated.

**At \$2.98**—are Girls' and Boys' Bloomer Suits and Dresses of Linen, Percale, Tissue Gingham and Poplin—in white and all the desired colors and stripes. Some are trimmed with hand-embroidered dots and some with feather-stitching. High or low-neck style.

**At \$1.50 and \$1.59**—the Dress and Bloomer Suits for boys and girls—one style is illustrated. Materials are Percales and Gingham—with trimmings of braid and buttons. In plain colors and stripes, with wide belts of same and contrasting colors. Made in several fetching styles, in high or square-neck effect.

**At \$1.98**—are Children's Dresses of fine Percale—in a variety of pretty stripes—made with attractive Kimono sleeves—trimmed with contrasting colors—finished with wide tailored belt.

Many Other Attractive Styles From 98c to \$13.50. —Meier & Frank's—Second Floor, New Bldg.

## Handsome Wilton and Axminster Rugs

### Materially Reduced for Home-Furnishing Sale

**ONE LOT WILTON RUGS**  
\$45.00 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, special... **\$37.50**  
\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, size 8-3x10-6, special... **\$35.00**  
\$38.00 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, special... **\$32.50**  
\$36.00 Wilton Rugs, size 8-3x10-6, special... **\$29.50**  
\$18.00 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, special... **\$15.00**

**ONE LOT AXMINSTER RUGS**  
\$22.50 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6, special... **\$17.50**  
\$18.00 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6, special... **\$15.00**  
\$12.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, special... **\$ 9.65**

### \$2.00 to \$4.00 Scrim Curtains, \$1.29

Today there will be grouped a splendid lot of Scrim Curtains, selling much below their regular price. Designs are of striking originality; colors are exceptionally pleasing. Assortment is somewhat limited, but very desirable—just today this special price. Curtains regularly selling at \$2, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, today... **\$1.29**

**Imported Irish Point Curtains**  
Regular \$8.50—Today **\$4.25**

This is special line of Imported Irish Point Curtains for today at just one-half their regular price. This line is also limited, but alert shoppers will doubtlessly secure satisfactory selections. The designs are rare and exquisite, and the workmanship is perfect. In white only. The **\$4.25** price is Today... —Meier & Frank's—Third Floor, Main Bldg.

## Valentines Are Here For Young and Old

—and Valentine Day is rapidly approaching! Our Bookstore is one vast bower of Valentines—and in this pleasing array you'll find anything desired, from the quaint to the beautiful. One popular feature is the Gift Book encircled with an artistic Valentine Band—this group including such popular titles as "Girl of the Limberlost" and "Freckles," by Gene Stratton Porter—Poems by James Whitcomb Riley, and many other poems and famous books. Then, too, there's fancy paper Novelty Valentines, little humorous Booklets, Valentine Postcards, little humorous Novelties—in fact, it would be impossible to tell you all about them—you must see them for yourself. If it's a Valentine for your mother, sweetheart, or the little boy or girl—you'll find it here. Special prices in Valentines range from 1c to \$5. Bookstore, Basement.

## Thursday's Grocery Specials

- ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Recognized by home bakers as the best and most healthful Baking Powder. Sp. 1, can **39c**
- Shoulder Hams—Sugar-cured, smoked, **13 1/2c**
- Kenton Bacon—Sugar-cured backs. Half strips, lb. **19 1/2c**
- Pure Cocoa—Fresh, lb. **19c**
- Shredded Coconut—Long white threads, the pound **17 1/2c**
- Jersey Butter—Well-known brand. Roll **57c**
- Cooking Molasses—No. 10 cans **55c**; No. 5 cans **29c**
- Cut Beans—No. 2 cans, dozen **\$1.15**
- Pearl Barley—Fresh from the mill. 5-lb. cloth sack **29c**
- Red Beans—5-lb. cloth sack **29c**
- Graham Flour—Freshly milled. No. 10 sack only **29c**
- 50c Japan Tea—Uncolored, lb. **25c**
- Petite Prunes—Fine meaty fruit, 6 lbs. **25c**
- Holly Milk—Oregon make, food cans. **90c**

—Meier & Frank's—Pure Food Grocery, Basement.

## 3-Day Sale of Fine Wavy Hair-Switches

Women who have been hesitating about buying that new Switch need hesitate no longer—for at such radical reductions as the following, unusual savings are possible.

**\$27.50 French Wavy Switch**—weighing 3 ounces and on three separate stems. Special for this three-day sale... **\$22.50**

**\$10 Transformation**—of French Wavy Hair. Special for this three-day sale... **\$6.49**

**German Wavy Switch**—weighing 3 1/2 ounces. On three separate stems. 36-inch Switch. Special for three days... **\$5.98**

**German Wavy Switch**—on three separate stems. 26-inch length. Special for 3 days **\$2.48**

## Men's \$1.50 Flannelette Pajamas, 75c

Men, this splendid line of well-made, comfortably-fitting Pajamas at such a decided cut in price will appeal to you as a worth-while saving—emphatically so just as soon as you see them. Many clever patterns designed in soft and pleasing colorings, trimmed with handsome pearl buttons. The flannelette used is soft and firm in fabric. Come with silk mercerized frogs and military collars. All sizes. This is for today, pair, **75c**.

### Clean-up of \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Golf Shirts at 89c

This group is composed of the famous "Gotham," "Nofade" and "M. & F. Shirts"—in broken lines of sizes and colors. They have long or pleated bosoms—soft and stiff cuffs attached—and some have separate military collar to match. To insure quick disposal—

—Meier & Frank's—Just Inside Morrison-St. Entrance.—Mail Orders Filled.

