

CITY TO REEDSVILLE RAIL SIGNALS URGED

Public Service Body Favors Automatic Block Signal.

MAY 9 WRECK PROBED

Issue of Train Orders in Triplicate, One for Brakeman, Recommended to Check Up on Crew.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special).—Installation of an automatic block signal system between Portland and Reedsville and consideration by the railroad officials of a proposal to issue train orders in triplicate and delivery of the third order to the brakeman were recommended by the Oregon public service commission here today following an exhaustive investigation of the wreck between Southern Pacific electric trains Nos. 197 and 124 a short distance east of Bertha station on May 9. The crash resulted in the death of eight passengers and trainmen and injury to more than 40 others.

The train, operated on this branch of the Southern Pacific lines, said the commission's order issued today, "were found to be electrically operated, of steel construction and equipped with the so-called 'dead man's control'."

Train Crew Disagree

"In this particular accident the conductor claims to have read the most order to his brakeman. The brakeman, on the other hand, denied this, and in the absence of corroborating testimony the commission was unable to determine the fact. Both were responsible for the safety of the train and authorized by rule to emergency stop upon passing the point of clearance, where the meet was to occur.

While the commission concedes that the question of issuance of a third order is debatable, it appears that in this instance at least a purpose would have been served. Consequently we believe sufficient reason exists to recommend that the Southern Pacific company take such action as will bring this point before the proper officials for further investigation and that the results of such study be transmitted to the commission for our further enlightenment.

The actions of conductors on trains approaching meeting points appear to the commission of such importance as to require the establishment of a specific rule superseding all others governing position and duty of conductors under such circumstances.

SLAYER BEGINS SENTENCE

W. E. Butler of Jackson County Now in Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special).—W. E. Butler, under indictment on a charge of slaying a man, today began his sentence of from one to 15 years for slaying McDonald Stewart of Jackson county three years ago, was brought to Salem today and committed to the penitentiary to begin serving his term. Butler was accompanied here by the sheriff of Jackson county. Butler is alleged to have killed Stewart following an altercation over some land. At the trial the prisoner pleaded self-defense. The governor recently has received scores of letters from prominent southern Oregon people asking that Butler be pardoned. This was refused by the governor, however, and last Saturday a telegram was sent to Medford asking the sheriff to deliver Butler at the penitentiary.

\$700 ENDS \$10,000 SUIT

Marshfield Record and County Compromise in Suit.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 28.—(Special).—A long-delayed suit in the Coos county circuit court was settled yesterday by the payment of \$700 by M. H. O'Brien as a compromise in the \$10,000 asked by the county from the Marshfield Evening Record.

SIX AIRPLANES BURNED

\$100,000 Fire at Federal Aviation Station of Unknown Origin.

BELLELEVILLE, Ill., July 28.—Fire of undetermined origin at Scott field government aviation station last night destroyed a hangar, six airplanes and several Liberty motors.

STATE WATER WANTED

Applications Filed to Use Fluid From Oregon Streams.

Application to appropriate water from the Little Sandy river for the development of 200 horsepower in Clackamas county.

WOMAN PIONEER OF TILLAMOOK PASSES AWAY

Mrs. M. A. Wheeler, Tillamook, Or., July 28.—(Special).—Mrs. M. A. Wheeler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hunt, near here, July 24, aged 80 years. She came to Tillamook from California, her native state, 40 years ago and had lived here until the time of her death. Her surviving children are: Fred Wheeler of Monmouth, Or.; Mrs. Bertha Hunt of Tillamook and Mrs. Eva Elkelman of Corvallis, Or.

Between Portland and Reedsville there are ten regularly scheduled passenger trains in each direction daily, carrying an average of approximately 2000 persons. It is not unreasonable to assume that single trains at the peak periods of the day would have an average of 200 or more persons. The average scheduled time for trains approximates 24 miles an hour, which naturally is greatly exceeded at times.

west branch of Elk Creek for the irrigation of 15 acres in Jackson county.

GROGERS CLOSE, TO PICNIC

BIG SPREAD SERVED RETAILERS AT BONNEVILLE.

Prizes Amounting to \$1500 Awarded to Winners of Various Contests During Day.

Practically every groceryman in the city closed up shop yesterday and went on a pilgrimage to Bonneville, the occasion being the 20th annual picnic of the Portland Grocers' & Merchants' association.

The day was entirely given over to feasting for the events of a lengthy programme were interspersed between periods of eating. Dancing, band contests and sports of all kinds were the features provided for the excursionists and keen competition was shown in a baseball game between the salesman's team and the grocer's team which resulted in a score of 6 to 9 favoring the salesman.

Two trains and hundreds of automobiles carried the merry crowd, which was estimated at between 4000 and 5000. Mr. Norton, secretary of the association, declared it to be the most successful holiday in the history of the association.

ART EXHIBIT IS SHOWN

University Summer School to Close Saturday Morning.

An interesting exhibition of work done by art classes in the summer school of the University of Oregon is being shown in room 361 of Lincoln high school each afternoon this week. The exhibition will close Friday afternoon at the school, in room 361 of Lincoln high school.

LICENSE IS SUSPENDED

First Annum Under New Motor Vehicle Law Is Made.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special).—The chauffeur's license issued to Albert Kunz, of Portland, today was revoked by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, at the request of Chief of Police Jenkins. This is the first suspension of a chauffeur's license under the motor vehicle law.

CORVALLIS LAUNDRY INCORPORATES

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special).—The Beaver Laundry company, with headquarters at Corvallis, has been incorporated by J. H. Camp, C. C. Steiner, Clara Camp and Alma Steiner. The capital stock is \$20,000. The Kings Food Products company of Portland has increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

BUTTER RECORD NEARED

Marion Cow Within One Pound of Equaling World's Mark.

All Charge Purchases made today and remainder of this month go on August Account payable September 1. Stamps given on charge accounts if paid in full by 10th of month.

A Pleasant and Profitable Place to Do Your Shopping—The Store Is Always Delightfully Cool No Matter How Warm the Day May Be—Aisles Are Broad—Salespeople Courteous and Anxious to Please—Merchandise of Reliable Quality—Prices as Low as the Lowest—Shop Here!

Why We Serve the Best Coffee In Our Tea Room. A good cup of coffee is the most enjoyable part of the meal to a great many people. The coffee served in our Tea Room is made in Kellum Thermo Automatic Coffee Making Machines.

Sale of Women's Tub Dresses \$4.98. Second Floor—Charming frocks for porch and beach wear in many pretty models offered at a special low price. Gingham, Voile and Organdy materials.



Oregon-Made Indian Robes \$9.45 Pillow Tops \$1.98. Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Special assortment of Oregon-made Indian Robes specially priced for today.

Boys' Suits Special at \$9.85—Sizes 6 to 18. Main Floor—If you are going to buy that boy a new suit in the near future here is an exceptional opportunity to buy one at a great saving.

OWK Coffee 43c Lb. Fourth Floor—No delivery of coffee except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department.

Sale of Ice Cream Freezers—Famous White Mountain Make. Third Floor—Make your own ice cream, then you will know exactly what it contains.

Tea Cups and Saucers at 19c Pair—Thursday Special. Third Floor—Thin White China Tea Cups and Saucers, similar to this sketch.

Great Sale of Bleached and Brown Sheetings Domestic Department 1st. Floor

HAIR CUT AS GIRL SLEEPS. TRESSSES ARE CLIPPED WITHIN 18 INCHES OF HEAD. Robber Believed to Have Entered Bedroom Through Window.

When pretty 17-year-old Grace Fairfax went to sleep Tuesday night at the family home at 794 East Ankeny street her beautiful tresses of chestnut brown hair were carefully braided down her back.

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KIDDIES HAVE BIG TIME. WARD OF CITY FROLIC AT COLUMBIA BEACH. 150 Youngsters Have Outing Long to Be Remembered at Big Park Playground.

SPECIALISTS TO CONVENE. SESSION TO BE OPENED BY DR. JOHNSTON OF PORTLAND. Members to Be Driven Over Columbia Highway and Lunched at Crown Point.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special).—The eighth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological society opens this morning at the Multnomah hotel.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special).—Paul Crammover was fined \$50 in federal court yesterday for having 15 pints of moonshine in his possession.

SCHOOL FUNDS ALLOTTED. Total of \$432,267.88 Apportioned by State Treasurer. SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special).—School funds of the state aggregating \$432,267.88, based on a per capita of \$2.02 for the 123,394 persons of school age in Oregon, today were apportioned among the various counties by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer.

Wife Charges Non-Support. ROSEBURG, Or., July 28.—(Special).—A warrant was issued from the justice court this afternoon for the arrest of Ralph Baldwin for alleged failure to support his wife.

Johnny Nelson. By CLARENCE E. MULFORD. Author of "Hopalong Cassidy," "Bar-20," etc. JOHNNY had a way of "butting into" trouble everywhere.

Autoist's Lights Cause Arrest. J. Ashman, manufacturer, was arrested yesterday at Fifty-seventh street and Sandy boulevard, charged with having improper lights on his automobile. He will be given a hearing before police court.

Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids. A Nutritious Diet for All Ages Quick Lunch at Home or Office Avoid Imitations and Substitutes. Safeguard your health by eating daily a tablespoonful of imported Pompeian Olive Oil.