

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON NORTHERN PACIFIC TODAY.

Three Solid Trains Through to the East, One to Puget Sound Only—Burlington Gets One.

Table with columns: Following is the new train schedule of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Portland, which will go into effect today. Depart. Arry. Tacoma and Seattle, 8:25 11:50; Portland-St. L. Special, 8:25 11:50; North Coast Limited, 1:30 7:00; Twin Cities Express, 11:30 1:50.

For the first time in the history of the Northern Pacific it will today begin running four regular passenger trains a day on the Pacific division, and three through-trains a day between Portland and the East.

The first train to leave Portland today will be the Portland, Kansas City and St. Louis Special, which will pass through St. Louis, taking the Burlington track from Billings, Mont.

SURVIVAL OF FITTEST RAILROADS.

J. J. Hill Says There is No Community of Interests.

CHICAGO, May 3.—"I believe in the survival of the fittest in the railroad world, the same as I do in all nature and affairs of men. It is the natural law, and its operation is as inevitable as the origin of man."

This is one of the things that James J. Hill said in response to a question regarding his opinion of the Government's attempt to control railroad rates through the medium of injunctions issued by the United States Circuit Court.

"Has not the community of interests effectually arrested the operation of that law?" was asked.

"There is no such thing as the community of interests. That is the merest rot and twaddle, originated and employed by the press of the country. The only community of interest that can or ever will exist is the community of interest between the shipper and the railroads. No, that community of interest is not receiving its fullest exemplification, but it will soon as the law of the survival of the fittest shall have had its way in the railroad world."

Asked what he thought of legalized pooling as a panacea for rate ills, Mr. Hill exclaimed: "Pooling is infamous, infamous in any form. It never brings about the end sought, and it is simply one of the subtleties of which I speak to hinder the operation of the inevitable law of nature and the universe."

Mr. Hill passed through Chicago en route from New York to St. Paul.

NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Gates Plans to Join the Monon and Louisville & Nashville.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A new railway system embracing the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville (Monon), and the L. & N. will, it is said, soon be in operation between Chicago and New Orleans. It was learned today, according to the Daily News, that John W. Gates, and those working with him, have secured \$9,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 capital stock of the Monon road.

J. P. Morgan & Co., according to the Daily News, will finance the deal. The amount of the capital stock, it is said, has not yet been decided upon.

Another Low Rate to San Francisco. An excursion rate to the biennial meet-

ing of the Knights of Pythias, in San Francisco, August 11-12, was announced in a circular issued by General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N., yesterday. From all O. R. & N. stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho the bearing rate to Portland and return will be one fare, in connection with rates from Portland to San Francisco.

Lumber Shipments Via Billings. ST. PAUL, May 3.—The Great Northern has nearly completed the arrangements necessary for the shipping of lumber and shingles over that line from Pacific Coast points to territory reached by way of Billings, Mont. It has been practically decided that the tariffs governing such shipments shall become effective Monday.

Wants Receiver for Colorado Road. DENVER, May 3.—The Mercantile Trust Company has filed application in the Federal Court for foreclosure of the mortgage on the Colorado and Northwestern railway and appointment of a receiver. The court will act upon the application next week at the opening of the Spring term.

Sue for Big Damages. NEW YORK, May 3.—Suit has been brought for \$250,000 against the New York Central & Hudson River Railway Company by the executors of the estate of William Loya, of New Rochelle, who was killed in the Park-avenue tunnel wreck. The executors say they expect to collect the money because Mr. Loya's salary was \$50,000 a year. This he earned, according to the lawyer, as superintendent of a large dry goods house of this city, and since he was still in his office, they think he might have continued to earn this salary for 10 years or more.

Union Pacific Will Meet Rate. CHICAGO, May 3.—The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Soo lines have given notice that they will give a round-trip rate to North Pacific Coast points of \$45; and of \$40 to Spokane and Montana common points, July 1-31. The Union Pacific has given notice that this rate will be met from Missouri River points.

May Accept Commissions. CHICAGO, May 3.—Ticket agents of roads in the Transcontinental Passenger Association have been notified to accept commissions offered by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, who own and operate the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. A circular of this company offered a 1 per cent commission on Alaska tourist business.

Railroad Notes. Harvey E. Lonsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, yesterday addressed a meeting of farmers at Walker's, near Cottage Grove, giving a historical sketch of transportation methods for the discussion of matters useful for them to know.

Card of Thanks. Mr. Walter Connor and Mrs. Cross and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement in the sickness and death of Mrs. Pearl Cross Connor.

Dalles Diamond Flour. Why do its competitors all say as good as Dalles Diamond? Because it is the best. Plain enough.

FOR SALE! NEW HOMES. \$4500—The new 8-room modern house, corner 15th and Johnson streets.

\$3850—Either of the new 8-room modern houses on 15th near Johnson street. Part payment down, balance on time.

We have several good bargains in improved and unimproved properties.

Parrish, Watkins & Co. 250 Alder Street.

Silverfield Tailor Co.

A REDUCTION ON High-Grade Tailor-Made SUITS

Our regular \$35.00 and \$40.00 Silk-Lined Suits

MONDAY AND TUESDAY \$26.15

A great assortment of silk-lined tailor-made suits, made in all the new shapes, of silk and wool etamine, canvas cloths, venetians, broadcloths and chevots; every one a beauty; all silk lined throughout; some with drop skirts with accordion pleating.

LACE COLLARS AT HALF PRICE

The most extraordinary selling of lace collars ever witnessed. They will be sold at just half price. All imported from Europe.

Sale of Go-Carts

Two great values in "Gendron" adjustable Go-Carts for three days.

Lot 1—12 adjustable "Gendron" Go-Carts, rubber tires, parosol—Upholstered in green—Regular \$7.50 value, \$5.87 each

Lot 2—7 adjustable "Gendron" Go-Carts, without upholstering—Rubber tires, and parosol, for \$4.58 each

"Gendron" Go-Carts, in 40 styles, up to \$40 each—(3d floor.)

Children's Wear Including Sailor Suits in wool and wash materials—Dresses, Jackets, pique and silk Coats—A department filled to overflowing with all the new, desirable things at very reasonable prices.

Meier & Frank Co. Trunks A complete Trunk and Bag store on our third floor—Every style, every size, every grade—Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Steamer Trunks, Hat Trunks, Wardrobes

Lawn Mowers Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers in all sizes, and at saving prices—Sole agents for the "Gurney" Refrigerator, the best made and most economical on the market—Look here before buying.

This Is "Baby's Week"

And this is the time and this is the place for buying Infants' Wear—For the next few days we expect to entertain a large majority of the little tots in town, and their mothers, for we've the most interesting news in the store's history—News that will especially delight those who are the proud possessors of tots 6 months to 1 1/2 or 2 years old—Here it is:

Free With Every Purchase In the Infants' Department during the next few days we will give a 25c "Nazareth" Waist for children 6 months to 1 1/2 or 2 years of age—"Nazareth" Waists are a knitted underwaist—Strongly taped, and keeps a child in form—All sizes—Selling regularly at 25c and 50c each.

In addition we offer the following extraordinary values in all lines of Infants' Goods for the coming week—(Second floor).

- Infant's long cambrie Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, great value \$1.19
Infant's long cambrie and Nainsook Dresses prettily made and trimmed 87c
Pique carriage and go-cart robes, embroidery and ribbon trimmed for 84c
Great lot of linen feeders at 3c ea
Great lot of quilted bibs at 19c ea
Special in flannel bands at 12c ea
Christening Robes at special prices.
Special offerings in all lines of Infant's goods. (Second Floor)

A "NAZARETH" WAIST FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Cloak Dept.

Choice new styles in ladies' high-class ready-to-wear apparel at phenomenally low prices—a bargain budget for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that should interest every woman who has any idea of economy.

Ladies' silk Dress Skirts in peau de sole or taffeta, fancy styles to select from, regular \$16-\$18.50 val. \$12.45

Ladies' silk Waists in moire and taffeta, all the latest styles, black and colors, great values at \$4.92

Ladies' Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, three ruffles and tucked, also double row of plaiting and cording, great value \$1.29

Ladies' \$14.00 and \$15.00 Suits in etons and blouses, covers, homespuns, and chevots, all the best shades, well made and trimmed, this season's \$14.00 and \$15.00 styles for \$9.95

Dressing Sacques Our display of lawn Dressing Sacques is by far the largest and best ever shown in this city—delightfully cool and dainty—They will be more popular this summer than ever before—Styles up to \$18.00.

GROCER MUST BE PAID. Hereafter Short Credits Is to Be the Rule.

Retail grocers have resolved to enforce short credits. They held a meeting last week and decided to proclaim it to all men that no bills will be permitted to run longer than 30 days, plus three days of grace. When credit is given to people who earn weekly salaries they shall pay their bills weekly. The verbatim resolution of the retail grocers is as follows:

"Whereas, The Produce Merchants' Protective Association has recently limited the time of credit allowed retail grocers to weekly settlements; and, Whereas, The wholesale grocers, following along similar lines, have contracted the time of credit heretofore given; therefore be it Resolved, That on and after May 1, 1902, the retail grocers of Portland will not extend credit for a period exceeding 30 days, and when credit is so extended bills must be paid within three days of the expiration of the credit limit; be it further Resolved, That when credit is extended to those receiving weekly compensation, weekly payments will be collected. At the same meeting the retail grocers decided to work for a state law enforcing weekly credits and weekly payments. To this end the co-operation of the Federated Trades will be sought. "Grocery bills are the last paid of any," lamented a retailer yesterday. "Many people think it smart and righteous to stand off their grocer. But we are no longer going to be stood off, even at Christmas time, when presents must be paid for first, or at moving time, when the expressman must get his money before anybody else. Doctors and undertakers are preferred creditors compared with grocers. There is no justice in this, because if it were not for the good grocer, the doctor and the undertaker would have got some people long before." The retailers are planning to forget all their troubles at a picnic which they will hold about the last of July.

CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OUT Accident on Steamer Metlako Injures Charles R. Hall.

Chantilly Laces

Stylish black Chantilly and Escorial Laces and Bands in newest patterns at particularly low prices tomorrow—Two lots as follows:

40c black Chantilly and Escorial Bands and Galloons, 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide, in large variety of patterns, at 28c yd

30c and 35c black Chantilly and Escorial Bands and Galloons, 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide, special at 23c yd

Tuckings for shirtwaist material in very large variety—Linen or white—All prices.

Children's Wear Including Sailor Suits in wool and wash materials—Dresses, Jackets, pique and silk Coats—A department filled to overflowing with all the new, desirable things at very reasonable prices.

Meier & Frank Co. Trunks A complete Trunk and Bag store on our third floor—Every style, every size, every grade—Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Steamer Trunks, Hat Trunks, Wardrobes

Lawn Mowers Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers in all sizes, and at saving prices—Sole agents for the "Gurney" Refrigerator, the best made and most economical on the market—Look here before buying.

\$3.00 Rugs \$1.98

Another great purchase of 500 high-class Axminster Rugs 27x54 inches in Oriental and floral designs

Every one of these Rugs would regularly bring \$3.00 without the least trouble but that's not our way

We always share the "Good Things" with our friends so while they last pick at \$1.98 each

Bed Department On the third floor—A complete stock of Brass and Enamel Beds—all sizes and grades—all are fully guaranteed—Lowest prices—Mattresses, Springs, Blankets, Pillows, Comforters, Cribs—(3d floor.)

Bissell Carpet Sweepers in all sizes—low prices. Special values in all grades of Matting.

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Clothing For Man or Boy

No man who wears ready-made clothing, no matter how particular he may be, can afford to overlook Meier & Frank's in his hunt—Our clothing is not the extraordinary kind of clothing—it is the best that's made—The only difference being that it doesn't cost you so much here—A saving of about 25 per cent on every purchase—For the coming week we offer our finest worsteds and chevots in the latest and newest colorings—All this season's leading styles—Suits that the exclusive store asks you \$25.00 for, our price

\$16.65 Suit Finest worsteds and chevots cut in the newest fashions, exquisitely tailored and styles exclusive clothiers would ask you \$28 or \$30, our price is

\$18.85 Suit Boys' blue serge Sailor Suits, plain and braid trimming, ages 3 to 10 years, \$4.15

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits in gray, green and brown mixtures, ages 8 to 16 yrs., the \$3.50 and \$3.75 kind for \$3.10

Young men's blue serge Suits, very fine quality, 14 to 20 years, the regular \$9 values today for \$7.65

Boys' Waists in all the newest styles and materials and at prices to please every purse—(2d Floor.)

Boys' Clothing

Wash Goods that should sell like magic at these prices—All new this season's fabrics and the saving considerable on every yard

27-inch Windsor Papillon, a fine, dainty wash fabric in light, dark and medium colorings. 19c yd Great value at

27-inch embroidered and lace striped fancy white goods in large variety of patterns, 35c value for 23c yd

2,000 yards of silk organdy in plain colors, fancy dotted and striped, special value at 33c yd This fabric especially desirable for summer waists and dresses.

"Vudor" Porch Shades are interesting hundreds of our best patrons. It's the best and most inexpensive Porch shade—all sizes and fitted complete with rope and pulleys ready for hanging.

"Willamette" Are winning greater popularity every day—in appearance, in easy running qualities, in attachments

Machines it is the equal of any machine on the market—Full ball-bearing and guaranteed for ten years \$25.00

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Cancers, tumors, congested glands of the breast, permanently cured; any lump in the breast, big or any of six months' standing is cancer. Do you know one now living that was cured of cancer by the X-ray? It usually drives the virus into the glands, making a cure impossible. We positively cure or refund money. We cure in the shortest time ever discovered by man. No knife, X-ray nor electricity. Very little pain. Examination and consultation free. J. L. Bohannon & Co.; 15 years' practice. 54 Corbett street, Portland, Ore. Send this to some one with cancer.