

RAILROADS WILL RE-OPEN GATEWAY

Old Arrangements for Traffic Through Portland to Be Effective April 16.

APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Traffic Director Stubbs, With Help of Local Officials, Gains Consent for Move That Will Greatly Benefit Oregon.

The Portland gateway will be reopened April 16. Although it was believed it had been made subject by the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrangements have been made to pry off the bars and allow passenger traffic to move through the channel as formerly. The assumption of former conditions will be realized through the efforts of Traffic Director Stubbs, of the Harriman line, as the result of the co-operation and advice of W. W. Cotton, counsel in this territory for the Harriman line, and William McMurray, general passenger agent for the same district.

General Passenger Agent McMurray received word yesterday that the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved of the resumption of the sale of tickets to and from Puget Sound, via Portland. The Commission's objection and consequent ruling against tickets being sold over lines not concurring in the tariffs were directed to the matter of tariff publication rather than the matter itself.

Took Step as Precaution.

When the objection of the Interstate Commerce Commission was brought to the attention of Traffic Director Stubbs, that official ordered the immediate withdrawal of the old tariffs until the railroad company could secure the exact wishes of the Commission.

The matter has now been adjusted in line with the Commission's directions, and on and after April 16, the Harriman lines and connections will resume the sale of tickets from Puget Sound points via Huntington and Portland to the East, as heretofore. Westbound tickets through the gateway from the East may be secured at the terminals at any time now.

This reopening of the gateway, which was closed about one month, will be the source of great gratification to all who are interested in the growth and development of this city. The closing of the gateway, for which the Northern Pacific was blamed, diverted a great deal of travel around by the Northern route that would otherwise have passed through Portland, both to and from Puget Sound. This resulted in local injury for as fewer colonists came this way and, by the same token, tourist travel during the summer also would have been much reduced.

Will Restore Normal Traffic.

Now that the former conditions are restored, the normal amount of travel will pass through this gateway and Portland will not lose business that is logically hers.

It is understood that through tickets from the East will not be sold, however, to Washington points via Portland, but exchange orders will be drawn by the Eastern offices of the Harriman system on Portland, so that the traveler for Puget Sound or other Washington destinations may secure his local ticket here without extra cost to destination. By the closed gateway ruling it became unprofitable for the Harriman lines to absorb this local charge, making the trip through Portland more expensive to the traveler for, in addition to his through ticket, he would be compelled to pay the local over Portland.

Now that the matter has been happily adjusted, everyone concerned will be very well satisfied, with the possible exception of the Hill lines, which would profit materially if the gateway remained closed.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

R. W. Montague, President of Bar Association, Makes Appointments.

The late Thomas G. Halley, who was president of the Oregon Bar Association, had not, at the time of his death, announced any of the standing committees of the association except the grievance committee. Richard W. Montague, who has been chosen as president, succeeded Judge Halley, after conference with the executive committee of the association, named the committees given below.

Half the year has elapsed and all members of committees are urged to respond promptly to the official notices which will be sent them and to take up the work with energy, so as to complete it within the time allowed.

The committees follow:

Committee on passage of constitutional amendment increasing Supreme Court—General: John R. Cleland, chairman; Harrison Allen, secretary; W. C. Bristol, D. P. Coshaw, F. T. Griffith, James McCain, Dan J. Malarky, Associate First District, A. E. Ream, J. E. Jackson, Secretary, and A. J. Sherwood, of Coquille; Third, Oscar Hayter, of Dallas; Fourth, Charles H. Carey, of Portland; Fifth, W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro; Sixth, Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton; Seventh, J. L. Henderson, of Hood River; Eighth, J. N. Helmer, of Baker City; Ninth, George E. Davis, of Canyon City; Tenth, L. J. Davis, of Union; Eleventh, C. J. Bryant, of Warrenton.

Legislative committee—Warren E. Thomas, chairman; W. L. Brewster, secretary; S. B. Houston, L. H. Webster, George W. Stapleton.

Committee on revision of probate law—S. B. Houston, chairman; Frank Schlegel, secretary; G. B. Dimmick, W. M. Gregory, H. H. Northrup.

Committee on highway legislation—L. R. Webster, chairman; members to be announced later.

Committee on forcible entry and detainer law—George W. Stapleton, chairman; T. W. Vreeland, secretary; Claude Strahan.

Committee on legal education and admission to the bar—H. W. Hogue, chairman; J. E. Bronaugh, secretary; W. T. Muir, Portland; W. H. Powell, St. Helens; A. D. Stillman, Pendleton.

Committee on local organizations—W. A. Manly, chairman; John Van Zante, secretary; S. B. Luthicum.

Vice-president, Fourth Judicial District, Wirt Minor.

Not Guilty of Robbing Church.

Harry Johnson, charged with having robbed the Swedish Lutheran church at Seventeenth and Everett streets, was adjudged not guilty of that offense by a Circuit Court jury yesterday afternoon. The evidence was purely circumstantial. Johnson said a quantity

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of tools, taken from the storeroom of the church. His defense was that the tools had been given him to sell by a

FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN EAST SIDE YOUNG MAN TODAY



The Late Frank V. Mackin.

Frank V. Mackin, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackin, 859 Garfield street, Albina, at the age of 25 years, with his parents came to Portland 25 years ago. He was a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club and also assisted in the organization of the Catholic Young Men's Club of St. Mary's parish, in Albina. He is survived by his parents and four brothers—John J., Orlo, Henry J., Peter N., Raymond and Walter Mackin, of Portland. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the house and from St. Mary's Church, Stanton street and Williams avenue, at 2 o'clock, where the services will be conducted. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

friend, also named Johnson. The jury believed him, and after nearly three hours of deliberation, turned him loose.

Hamilton Armour, Actor, Dead.

Hamilton Armour, who was a member of the R. E. French Stock Company for about seven years, but whose health failed two years ago, making it necessary for him to abandon the stage, died at Meadowdale, Wash., Thursday of last week and was buried at Seattle Friday. Mrs. Armour and the 5-year-old daughter of the couple survive him. Mr. Armour was an Englishman born and was 25 years of age at the time of his death. He was an actor of considerable distinction in the old country, before coming to America, having been in companies in support of Sir Henry Irving and other famous actors. Mrs. Armour, known to Portland audiences by her stage name, Elizabeth Hale, resigned from the French company some weeks ago to attend her sick husband, who had gone to Washington in search of improvement in strength. She will rejoin the company in Tacoma before it returns to Portland.

DIDN'T KNOW

That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and not results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink.

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker. About ten years ago I had dyspepsia, and after that, after the coffee I drank would sour on my stomach and I could not retain it.

"I severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel something as though I were about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, not knowing it was harmful, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in paper.



SPRING SHOWING of NEW INTERIOR DECORATIONS—WALL PAPERS, TAPESTRIES, DAMASKS, HANGINGS

With the coming of the Spring season is suggested the occasion for renewal of the interior decorations throughout the home—the wall coverings, door and window hangings, floor coverings and the many other essential elements in home-making and beautifying. With the splendid and varied showing this season of interior decorations and the facilities for the proper execution of same, our Drapery-Decorative Department is enabled to suggest and carry to completion distinctive and modern schemes in the treatment of all rooms. Our display of Wall Papers is a selection of the best of imported and domestic designs—art creations that produce silk damask effects, scenic tapestry effects, Old English tapestries, plain and decorated leathers, Flemish scenes in friezes and panels, nursery papers, bathroom tiles, cretonne effects, chambray stripes, stole decorations, and wall panels in ribbons and tapestry, also genuine wall damasks in silk, wool, jute and cotton—a large variety of period designs in all colorings; also dainty English chintz and cretonne that suggest airy and sunny bedrooms. In all branches of interior decorative work, wall-tinting, paperhanging, frescoing, oil decoration, wood finishing, etc., we employ only the most skilled workmen.

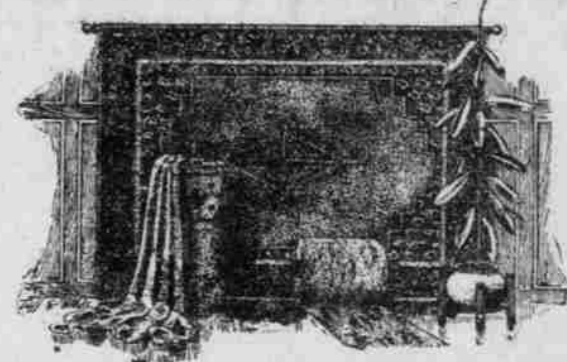
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with our selections in wallpapers and tapestries, thereby enabling harmonious and pleasing effects to be produced. Our decorator will be pleased to call and suggest the most practical and artistic treatment of interiors. Out-of-town work specially solicited.

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SALE OF ROOM-SIZE WILTON RUGS—8'x10' REGULAR \$44.00 VALUES FOR \$29.75

Those who are prepared to make their Spring selection of floor-coverings of this character will have an opportunity of doing so and at an unusual saving during this two-days' sale which the Carpet Section announces for tomorrow and Tuesday. These Rugs should not be confounded with the many makes of ordinary Wilton Velvet that are frequently sold for Wiltons. The Rugs offered in this sale are high-grade Wiltons, of the very best weave and fabric, and in up-to-date designs and colorings. See Seventh-street Window Display.



The "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGE COOKING DEMONSTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the "New Process" in actual operation at our store during the past week of this interesting cooking event were more than convinced of its remarkable efficiency and economy and the perfect safety and ease with which every part of it is controlled. That the gas range is the greatest of all modern conveniences in the equipment of the kitchen is acknowledged by all who have had the opportunity of seeing it in operation. Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, we continue in demonstrating the many superior qualities of the "New Process," and whether you are an intending purchaser of such a cooking apparatus or not, we invite you to visit us during the remaining days of this event, and we will be pleased to serve you with the HOT BISCUITS AND COFFEE, which are cooked in such short order on the "New Process." We know you will be interested in this splendid line of gas ranges, of which there is a style and size to meet every demand. Our special payment terms are advantageous for installing one in your home—\$1.00 DOWN—\$1.00 WEEK.



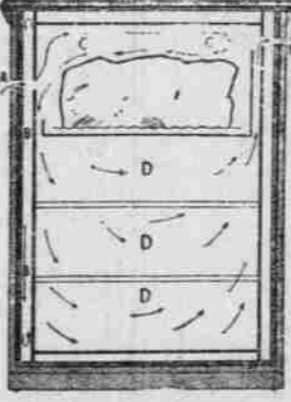
IN THE BASEMENT SECTION—THREE DAYS' SALE OF NEW "BELLAIRE" ENAMELWARE

The following three-day introductory specials will enable housekeepers to supply their kitchen needs with this seamless white and blue enameled ware. Sale commences tomorrow.

1½-quart Milk Pans, special, each	12c	Rice Boilers in three sizes, special, each	60c, 85c and \$1.10
3-quart Milk Pans, special, each	15c	Coffee Boilers in two sizes, special, each	\$1.05 and \$1.15
4-quart Milk Pans, special, each	20c	No. 80 size Tea Kettles, special, each	95c
6-quart Milk Pans, special, each	30c	No. 90 size Tea Kettles, special, each	\$1.20
Three sizes in Dippers, special, each	15c and 20c	Dishpans in two sizes, special, each	55-75c
Soap Dishes, special, each	15c	No. 8 size Taper Stove Kettles, special	.55c
		No. 9 size Taper Stove Kettles, special	.65c
Baking Dishpans, in two sizes, special, each	20c and 30c		
No. 28 size Wash Basin, special, each	20c		
No. 30 size Wash Basin, special, each	25c		
Colanders, special, each	35c		
Preserve Kettles in four sizes, special, each	25c, 30c, 45c and 50c		
Berlin Kettles in five sizes, special, each	30c, 35c, 45c, 70c and 95c		

DR. PERKINS' SANITARY REFRIGERATORS

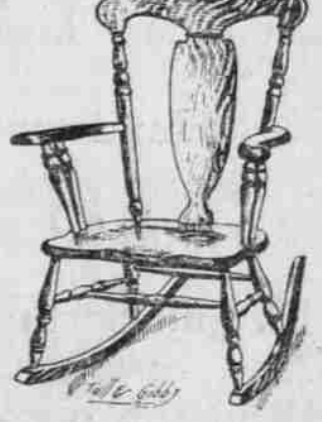
Are constructed on the most scientific and sanitary system of ventilation—fresh air entering the refrigerator on one side and after being cooled by passing through the ice chamber, circulates through the various provision chambers, from where it is expelled through the outlet on opposite side of refrigerator. Thus it can be seen that there is a constant air circulation—most important from a health-preserving standpoint. There are many sizes of the Dr. Perkins' "Sanitary," from the small cottage refrigerator to the large restaurant and hotel sizes. Priced from \$18.00 up.



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