

TRAIN TICKETS TAKE TICKETS

Conductors Relieved of Task on Southern Pacific Passenger Trains.

NEW PLAN SOON IN EFFECT

Train Agents and Ticket Inspectors Supplanted, and Conductor Will Have Nothing to Do but Run His Train.

A complete change in the methods of taking tickets on the Southern Pacific trains on the main line will go into effect within the next few days.

The change in train operation was to have gone into effect January 1, but the officials of the company had not gotten everything in order by that time and the new arrangement was deferred.

Under the new system, the conductor will not touch a ticket or handle a cent of money. The train agent will make the whole run and will report to the auditor of the road at the headquarters of the railroad system.

The plan is to substitute train auditors for train agents and ticket inspectors, who board a train as it is pulling out from Portland or other terminals, and scan the ticket held by each passenger.

RESURRECTION OF DEAD

Writer Gives an Interpretation of Doctrine.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 23. (The Oregonian.)—I noticed in the Oregonian a criticism of the Apostle Paul's writing concerning the resurrection from the dead.

Regarding I Cor. xv:29, I wish to say there are two interpretations by Christian teachers. First: That the verse refers to persons having been baptized in obedience to Christ in hope of a resurrection from the dead.

ONE MILLION PEOPLE

In our country are its "grains." They work from the neck up, as well as with their hands. They are the backbone of the Y. M. C. A. Night School.

Women Really Propose, But Men Think They Do It All

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Newton Ridell, a leading minister of North Yakima, has stirred up the clergy of Seattle. Rev. Mr. Ridell in a sermon a few days ago declared that leap year should be taken advantage of by women before the year ends and that girls had every right to propose to men, without in the least lowering themselves in the estimation of the world.

Considered Great Joke in Those Days

Portland Funny Men Perpetrate Merry Jest, Invented by Alexander Graham Bell, With Telephone.

OF THE numerous "jokes" now going the rounds, the following is beyond doubt the most overworked:

The "joker" calls up the house number of a friend, and when the victim takes down the receiver responding to the call, the "joker" says:

"No, this is 1909; you have the wrong number," replies the victim, without giving the matter a second thought, and hangs up the receiver.

"Hi-ha-ha," laughs the "joker," at the other end of the line, and turns in his rapturous glee, doubled up in a knot with laughter, to report to his assembled friends how the "joke" worked on the latest victim.

BELL GOING SORE

Railroads Fighting for Honor of Carrying Relic.

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For "Home-Coming Day," in Charge of Seneca Fouts' Committee, Indian Attractions Are Being Arranged.

As a result of the efforts of the Rose Festival Association to secure the Liberty Bell as an added attraction for

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One of the first things the "home-coming" day committee will endeavor to include in its list of attractions will be a real Indian battle, and negotiations have already been considered whereby the Festival may secure a large representation from both the Umatilla and the Nez Perce reservations.

The committee shall arrange for locating Indian camps in Portland for both these tribes, said Commander Fouts, last night, "and I believe we shall be able to pull off an old-fashioned Indian battle here in connection with the opening day of the next Rose Festival as was ever witnessed in the Northwest. What we hope to be able to do is to have a full representation of all the tribes of Indians in the Northwest brought together. Some

of them we may be able to make them a special attraction at some of the local theaters for the whole week.

Word has been received from Luther Burbank, the winner of the flower world, that he will come here for a "Rose Planting Day" on Washington's birthday if he possibly can.

Whether he comes or not, Dr. Emmet Drake, who has charge of the day's program, says that he will have entertainment enough to attract the attention of the city.

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SCIO PRINTER IS ACCUSED

Boys Arrested in Portland Get Stolen Goods From Him.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—By the arrest of two boys peddling knives in Portland, a recent robbery at Scio, Linn County, has been uncovered.

Charles Wegley, a Scio printer, is in the Linn County jail tonight awaiting prosecution on a burglary charge.

On December 29 the hardware store of Charles Wegley, at Scio, was robbed and \$15 worth of knives taken.

Wegley went to Portland today and learned that the boys were given the knives by M. M. Davis, an employe in the printing office of W. C. Campbell, and that the knives were left at Campbell's office by Brown, who was formerly employed there.

Officers Go to Salt Lake. M. J. Buckley, general superintendent, and John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent, of the Harriman system in Oregon, left for Salt Lake last night to attend a conference of general officials of the Oregon Short Line as preliminary to arranging Spring and Summer schedules for the year.

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A FULL SUIT

PLUS An Extra Pair of Trousers FOR THE PRICE OF SUIT ALONE

There are many so-called "sales" about town—but this shrewd dresser will look around to see "what's doing" before he places his order for garments.

If you want to be dressed—so that your friends will ask for the address of your tailor—you need go no farther than Nicoll's.

Suit and Extra Trousers \$25.00 to \$50.00

It's our way of quickly cleaning up the surplus stock—at the end of a busy season's trade.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Garments made in the United States. Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits a specialty.

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108 Third Street.

There Must Be a Reason

For an optician to take a trip to Europe in order to acquire a new system of fitting eyes, such as the

NEW WIESBADEN METHOD

The thousands of dollars were well spent in obtaining a method that is accurate and ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, and gives such good results in the relief of HEADACHES and EYE-TRAIN. NO EXTRA CHARGE for this service and you get the finest workmanship at the most reasonable prices.

LENSES AS LOW AS \$1.50

Dallas Optical Parlors

Established 1890. 218-219 FALLING BLDG., CORNER CHURCH AND WASHINGTON Second Floor, Take Elevator.

Mrs. L. O. Nelson, Miss Mary Dolan, Miss Margaret Elder and Miss Dahl.

"Advisory Board" Victim. Alleging that he fell a victim to the venerable "Advisory Board" insurance fraud, J. W. Rowland filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday to recover \$277 paid out as amount on a \$1000 policy.

Several of the members of the Legislature from Multnomah and other counties of the state today will be the guests of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Graduate Nurses Have Reception. The graduate nurses were hostesses at a large reception on Friday evening at their clubhouse, 374 Third street, corner of Montgomery.

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County Physician Geary said yesterday that Duffey died from natural causes and that a beating at Wells had no effect on his condition.

"I expected to be called a liar by my superiors," said Johnson yesterday. "As I said in the past, I would be glad to get around these facts: That Grover Duffey was a well man on November 18, that he was starved for 48 hours, beaten, and then that he died two days later."

When a grand piano house, such as Ellers, announces unusual bargains, it is sufficient to attract the attention of everyone who wants a piano.

During the coming week we are determined to make special efforts to find homes for these choice pianos, that have come to us too late for our holiday trade and which we cannot afford to carry over to next season.

Among the different well-known makes included in this sale will be found a popular Pease upright in beautiful mahogany case; a Hobart M. Cable; three superb designs in walnut and mahogany cases; an old reliable Decker & Sons; a splendid mahogany and quartered Crown piano; another Crown in beautiful mahogany case; three art styles Story & Clark in San Diego mahogany and quartered oak cases; and also one beautiful Lester piano left.

The above mentioned makes are only a few of the many art style pianos offered during this special clearance. We will not tell you that you can get one of these beauties for half price, but come and see—we are sure you will be convinced that you are getting your money's worth, but that you will be satisfied with the piano from your own viewpoint.

Our Guarantee. Remember, the famous Ellers guarantee of "money back if not satisfied" accompanies each piano sold. The usual factory guarantee also with a free exchange agreement if, after one year's trial, you are not satisfied with your purchase.

USED GRANDS INCLUDED. In connection with the extraordinary bargain features offered above, we have inaugurated also one of the greatest clearance sales of used grands in the history of our store.

These grands have, with few exceptions, been taken in exchange as part payment toward Pianola Pianos and Weber and Chickering Grands.

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