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TRAIN SERVICE ON TOMORROW

For First Time, Railroad Trip Can Be Made In and Out Of Coos Bay.

EVERYTHING READY

Mail, Express and Parcel Post All Start With Passenger Service.

MAILS WILL BE EARLIER

Coquille Valley Schedule Has Not Yet Been Approved, but Will Be Soon and Regular Time Card Will Be in Effect

FIRST TRAIN IN ARRIVES AT 3:30 P. M.

The first train in from Reedsport with passengers from Eugene arrives tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock.

TRAIN WILL WAIT FOR COQUILLE PASSENGERS

Superintendent Miller received word this afternoon from Engineer Hoy that the outgoing train due to leave at 9:20 could delay to catch the passengers from Coquille on the morning train. It will consequently leave about 9:40 a. m. After today the equipment will be taken on the morning train to Coquille and back until the Coquille schedule has been approved.

Twenty Reservations at the Chandler Hotel Have Been Made for Persons Who are Coming on the Train Tomorrow Afternoon from Eugene.

Coos Bay to Portland in one day

by rail, dream of the "Hermit Kingdom" for half a century, is to be realized tomorrow. The first train will leave the Marshfield depot very close to 9:20 a. m. for Reedsport where a ferry will take the passengers across the Umpqua to a second waiting train on the other side. They are expected to arrive in Eugene about 5:10 p. m., while the passengers from the north will probably get into Marshfield at 3:30 p. m.

Asked to Connect

Mr. Miller wired Engineer Hoy to arrange, if possible, to have the train due to leave here for Reedsport at 9:20 a. m. delay a little so as to catch the train from the Coquille Valley, until the regular schedule is in effect.

Everything Ready

Supt. W. F. Miller said today that everything is in readiness for the opening of the service. He was asked if the train, returning, will stop at the foot of Central avenue to let off the passengers. This, he said, is a feature entirely in the hands of the construction department, though he believed, there would be no stop there, and added that later it is expected there will be an up-town office for the road.

Different Schedules

Inasmuch as the Willamette Pacific and the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern have been two separate railroads, two separate time schedules were necessary. The schedule for the line from Marshfield to Powers has not yet come back from the San Francisco offices and for this reason the new train service goes into effect only between Marshfield and Reedsport for the next few days. This is only a temporary arrangement, said Mr. Miller, as he is expecting the schedule on every mail.

Mails Earlier

The train leaving here tomorrow morning will carry mail, baggage and express to the valley, meaning mail will get in and out one day earlier than ever before.

Methodist Ladies' Tamale sale Thursday at church kitchen.

The H. E. Kelly, Dentist, 204 Coke Bldg., Phone 112-J.

Just Before The Battle TO WASH ITS FACE STORES TO CLOSE

CITY CLEAN-UP STARTS EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

Every Able Bodied Citizen Appeared To Show Civic Pride--To Welcome Train in Afternoon

A LAST WORD

Coos Bay expects every man and woman, every boy and girl to do his and her duty tomorrow. Never before was there such a spirit of splendid civic pride as that exhibited by Marshfield. Practically every business house in the city will be closed and everyone, lawyers, doctors, clerks and merchants will devote their time to make a real city beautiful.

It is up to you--everyone of you to do your duty.

Clean-Up Day in Marshfield starts with the first wee poop of the rosy dawn over the eastern horizon. It's a day of work; it means getting up at cock crow, the shouldering of the hoe, the rake and anything else that may make for the City Beautiful.

Squads of volunteer workmen in each of the five districts of the city will gather at eight o'clock at the assigned stations, where a captain, who had already outlined the work, will be in charge.

At a luncheon this noon the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce voted to hire a team for each district, to cart away the rubbish and two extra teams for the hauling of logs off the filled area.

The Meeting Places

The following are the districts and the meeting place in each: D. L. Buckingham -- Madden's Grocery, North Front street, George Rotner--Masonic Temple, F. E. Allen--Harkensee Grocery, Elrod Avenue. To be aided by G. O. Ayre, Prof. Tiedgen and W. A. Ried. W. E. Hoagland -- Conner & Hoagland Store.

Alber Matson,-- Finnish Hall. To be aided by Fred Gettins.

All Will Be Closed

Practically all places of business in the city will be closed for the day. It means the suspension of business and the giving to every one a chance to work, to aid in making this a City Beautiful.

The Civic Improvement committee said today it is making a last appeal to the civic pride in everyone to come out tomorrow, even if it is for a few hours time.

Will Welcome Train

And with the spirit of good cheer and of welcome ringing in the air, it is not more than natural that the workers should have already "cooked" up a new deal. It is agreed that along in the afternoon the workers will be tired. For this reason it is planned that at a certain hour, to be given out by the captains, they will assemble at the foot of Central avenue to welcome the first train.

It will be no tame welcome. It promises to be a daring hold-up and the "steam monster" will be brought to a total halt and a cheer given by the multitude because the first railway train from the interior has reached Coos Bay.

So do not forget the hour, 8 a. m., tomorrow, and be sure to be on deck. Marshfield wants every man to do his best.

TIME CARD DELAY

NEW SERVICE TO COQUILLE AND POWERS POSTPONED.

Non-Arrival of Official Notices of New Service--Eugene Train to Wait Here

Supt. W. F. Miller late yesterday received notice that the time cards for the Marshfield - Powers service had been delayed and would not reach here until the last of the week. In consequence the proposed change in train service on this division will not be effective Wednesday and probably not until about Sunday.

However, Supt. Miller has arranged with Engineer Hoy to hold the Eugene train, scheduled to leave Marshfield at 9:30 until 9:40 or 9:45 so that the morning train from Coquille can make connections with it. This will be for a few days only.

MORE TROOPS ENTER MEXICO

Funston Reports Sending Additional Forces Over Border From Columbus.

TO PROTECT LINE

The Number of Soldiers Which Have Gone to Aid Is Kept Secret By Officers.

DOUBT THAT VILLA IS HURT

At State Department Belief Is That Story Circulated Is Untrue--Capt. Hazzard, of Aguinaldo Fame, to Front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.--Funston advised the war department today that he is sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication with Gen. Pershing. He did not state whether any troops had been sent forward to the military base.

Not On Fighting Line

So far, Funston has not suggested a reinforcement of Pershing's forces, except merely to protect the extended communication lines, and there was no confirmation of the border reports that extensive additions to the fighting column would be required.

Nineteen Apache scouts have been ordered from Fort Apache, Arizona, to Pershing's column. Captain Hazzard of the Tenth Cavalry, who was with Funston when he captured Aguinaldo, left with the scouts for the border today, but will not accompany them into Mexico.

Number a Secret

Army censorship today veiled the number and personnel of the additional troops sent across the border. General Scott said they left two days ago.

Doubt Villa Is Hurt

Today's official dispatches varied regarding the reported injuries of Villa. At the state department, those in close touch with the chase doubted that he had been hurt.

GENERAL REYES HAS OFFERED TO SURRENDER

TORREON, Mexico, April 4.--General Reyes commanding the Villa forces in this locality sent a letter to General Trevino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given amnesty.

ELECT DELEGATES

NEW YORK VOTERS BALLOT AT DIRECT PRIMARIES.

First Time in State Representatives to National Convention are Chosen That Way.

NEW YORK, April 4.--For the first time in the history of New York state, the voters today are electing delegates to the Democratic, Republican and Progressive national conventions in the direct primaries. There were comparatively few contests.

WHEAT CROP IS BAD

MUCH OF IT REPORTED UNFIT FOR MILLING.

Department of Agriculture Estimates Amount Will Reach Nearly Million and Half.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.--Wheat of the 1915 crop unfit for milling is estimated at 146,000,000 bushels, according to the results of an inquiry by the department of agriculture.

AIR RAIDS AGAIN

GERMAN ZEPPELINS MAKE ATTACK ON ENGLAND

Directed Against Fortifications Near Yarmouth and Airships Get Back Safely

BERLIN, April 4.--(Wireless to Sayville)--Another Zeppelin raid on the British coast was made Monday night, the admiralty announced today. The fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked and the airships returned safely.

REPORT BATTLE ELUSIVE VILLA

HAS ESCAPED

Believed Now to Be Far Beyond Reach of American Soldiers in Mexico.

IS MOVING SOUTH

Latest Report Is That He Is Near Satevo, Traveling Toward Parral.

MORE FORCES NEEDED

Additional Forces Will be Needed to Strengthen the Lines of Communication if the Pursuit Is Kept Up

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN POINT SOUTH OF YPRES

LONDON, April 4.--Capture by the British of Minecator at Stelot, south of Ypres, which the Germans have been occupying have been occupying is reported by Berlin.

Reported Near Satevo

Since yesterday, much information indicating that Villa is near Satevo, moving toward Parral, has been received. If it is proved beyond a doubt that Villa is on his way south toward Parral, and even Torrean, a combination against him cannot be carried much further unless the railroads between Chihuahua and the border are made available for the movement of troops or enough troops are sent into Mexico to strengthen greatly increased lines of communication. This was frankly stated at Funston's headquarters.

Spared Only Horses

For a solid week they lived on their wits and spared nothing "except horse flesh." How well they spared horses was proved by the final dash into the Villa stronghold Wednesday morning, a march which for endurance and brilliance was never surpassed.

Guide Loses Way

In the last 55-mile dash, made in 17 hours, some troopers even threw away their blankets. They would have reached Guerrero before dawn and probably have captured the entire Villa garrison there had it not been that the guide lost the trail.

GAINS ARE SHOWN

PROHIBITIONISTS GET TWO COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN

Such Are Indications as Shown by Late Returns of Election Today

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.--Late returns from 13 counties which voted on local option yesterday made it certain that the prohibitionists have increased the area of dry territory in Michigan by two counties.

BASEBALL STARTS

COAST LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TODAY.

First Events of Season are at San Francisco, Salt Lake and Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.--Baseball was formally scheduled to take its place on the 1916 western sport calendar today. The opening games of the Pacific Coast league are at San Francisco, Salt Lake and Los Angeles.

FORD LEADS RACE

Requested His Candidacy for President Not Be Taken Seriously by the People

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.--Despite the request of Henry Ford that his candidacy for the Republican nomination of president "be not taken seriously" in yesterday's state primary, he held a substantial lead today over Senator William Alden Smith.

IVANOFF RESIGNS

HAS RETIRED FROM COMMAND OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Czar Compliments Him on Service--Successor Has Not Been Named

PETROGRAD, April 4.--General Ivanoff has retired from the command of the Russian armies in Volhynia and Galicia. Emperor Nicholas addressed a complimentary note to him. His successor has not been announced.

BERLIN SAYS

GERMANS GAIN

Strong French Positions About Verdun Reported to Have Been Taken.

SLIGHT LULL TODAY

Fighting Not as Violent as Yesterday, But It Still Keeps Up.

ARTILLERY IS VERY ACTIVE

The Salient Along the Avocourt-Malancourt Front Is Gradually Straightening Out by Southward Push of Germans.

LONDON, April 4.--Strong French positions southwest of Douaumont and in the Callette word northeast of Verdun were taken by the Germans, Berlin announced today. Paris however, declares that the French have pushed their way back to the northern outskirts of the wood and are claimed to have regained a footing in the village of Vaux.

Slight Lull Today

A slight lull has followed the violent fighting of yesterday. Elsewhere no infantry engagements last night, Paris says.

Northwest of the fortress, artillery on both sides are actively employed along the Avocourt-Malancourt front, where the salient in the line gradually is being straightened out by the southward push of the Germans.

On other fronts there are no important developments.

BRITISH REFUSE

WILL NOT RETURN FOREIGNER TAKEN FROM U. S. BOATS.

Claim Right to Seize Them and This Country Will Enter a Vigorous Protest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.--Great Britain's refusal to release 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks taken from the American steamer China near Shanghai, was received today at the state department.

The state department plans to demand the unconditional release of the prisoners, according to many precedents.

Disputes the Right

The British note is understood to insist on the right of that government to seize enemy subjects returning to take part in the war. This, it is understood, the United States is prepared to dispute vigorously.

HOLDS OFF SHERIFF

LONG ISLAND HUNTER FIGHTS LONG BATTLE.

Heavily Armed, He Keeps Back Officers and Finally Takes His Own Life.

BABYLON, L. I., April 4.--William Donley, hunter and guide, lay dead today in his home, where he wounded five persons and fought a long battle with the sheriff and four deputies who attempted to arrest him.

Armed with rifles, shotguns and revolvers, Donley withstood a siege from noon yesterday until early today. When the attackers finally forced their way into the house, they found Donley had blown his head almost off with a shotgun.

TWO HUNDRED ARE KILLED OR INJURED

LONDON, April 4.--An explosion in a powder factory in Kent has caused the death or injury of 200 persons, it was announced officially today.

SEND your CLOTHES EARLY to avoid Easter rush. JAY DOLBE, Phone 250.

Times Want Ads for results.