

RAILWAY RATES DO FAIR NO GOOD

Bitter Complaint Made by Visitors of Treatment by Southern Pacific.

TIME LIMIT MUCH TOO SHORT ON THE TICKETS

Extensions Have to Be Paid for and Portland With Great Exposition Is Not Treated as Well as Los Angeles.

Men from southern California state that Portland is discriminated against by the Southern Pacific company in the matter of passenger rates for the exposition season, and they insist this discrimination is simply a continuation of a policy that has long been practiced by this company to the detriment of Portland.

R. O. Kendall of Pasadena, who with a party of six people came to Portland with the intention of seeing the fair and continuing their summer's trip to other points of interest in the Pacific northwest, says that the San Francisco-Portland excursion rate is good for only 10 days, and that if one wants to give longer time to seeing the Oregon country, he must pay the railroad company a premium of \$10 for an extension to the extreme time limit of the ticket, which is only 41 days.

At the beginning of the fair it was intended to permit the people to come on excursion rates on the company's trains leaving San Francisco Saturday of each week only. These trains proved so entirely inadequate to carry the business that the company was forced to allow the people to come on other days of the week. Even with the entire train service of every week day the train has been unable to take care of the business without crowding. It is said that California has furnished a very large part of the passenger business to the exposition.

"We must pay \$35 for a round-trip excursion ticket from Pasadena to Portland, good for only 10 days," said Mr. Kendall. "Ten days is not sufficient for anyone who contemplates going away for a summer vacation. If we do not return within 10 days we must pay the company \$5 additional for a 10-day extension, and if we wish to stay longer we must pay \$5 more for an extension to the limit of the ticket, 41 days. This makes \$45 we have to pay for our excursion ticket to Portland, and cannot stay longer than 41 days in the Pacific northwest."

"These regulations are an injustice to Portland. If you want to go from Portland to southern California you can get an excursion ticket good for 25 days for \$35. It has been so for years. Los Angeles, with no exposition nor anything extraordinary going on, is more favored than Portland with its great exposition costing millions of dollars. This may be a good thing for southern California, but it is pretty tough on Portland."

"I do not understand why the Southern Pacific railroad discriminates against Portland, unless it is because there is no competition here, while there is competition in southern California."

"The company has been forced to treat the people of southern California liberally in the matter of round trip rates. We can get round trip rates between cities, while you get none between Portland and Seattle, excepting the fair excursion ticket. In other cities a railroad company treats the people more liberally, giving them a reduction in the sale of all round trip tickets when they visit neighboring cities, regardless of opposition, the companies operating into Portland seem to overlook these concessions, because they have no competition, and can charge all the traffic will bear. The accommodations also are inadequate."

It is said the railroad companies assume an attitude of liberality to the public only where they are forced to concede something by pressure of competition, but the close arrangements in effect between the Heppner combined lines and the Northern Pacific, by which absolute control of the railroad situation here is maintained, give them immunity from public retaliation that would result in a more liberal territory where competing lines of railroad operate. The concessions wrung from the railroads on account of the Lewis and Clark fair are, it is said, only equal to ordinary reductions made elsewhere.

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Miss Allen A. Robinson, matron in the hospital at Colon, Panama, who returned to New York on the steamship Advance, which brought the body of the secretary to Governor Magoon, was the speaker. She has abandoned her work on the Isthmus after a year's residence in Panama. "I became accustomed to the life after a time and thought would stay indefinitely. But my vacation spent in New York was my undoing. When I returned to Colon after a few weeks spent here, to find that three of the men I had known and left in the full flush of health had died of yellow fever, well—I just could not stand it any longer. One of them had occupied the room next to mine. He was taken with the fever and removed from it to the hospital. It made me sick at heart. I believe there would still be yellow fever on the Isthmus if all the mosquitoes were killed. I do not believe that it can be stamped out."

To assist the Panama canal construction all sorts of recreation will be provided for the workmen. For that purpose the Isthmian canal commission has employed W. E. C. Nazro, welfare manager of the Plymouth Cordage company. The workmen's need for recreation will be investigated by Mr. Nazro, who will make recommendations to the commission and arrange to have them carried into effect as soon as plans are adopted.

Amusement halls, clubhouses and out of door sports adapted to the climatic conditions are to be provided. Mr. Nazro will be accompanied by Commissioner Shonts and Stevens, who will sail for the Isthmus July 25.

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account given by Mrs. Bert to the detectives does not exactly tally with that of late and I did not suffer from an old personal friend of the Bert family, who had been summoned to the house immediately after the shooting occurred and who, in behalf of the family, made an official statement to Chief of Police Dinan and Captain of Detectives Burnett. It is likely that Mrs. Bert was anxious to suppress any suggestion that her husband had attempted to commit suicide. For in that connection she makes reference to some mysterious person who called at the house just before the shooting. She says:

"My husband was very weak and unable to talk and I did not suffer from him much of the details. Just after the shot was fired, however, I heard some one running downstairs and then I heard running footsteps in the passageway that leads to the street. I found the revolver lying just inside the kitchen door. The man who fired the shot must have dropped it. From what my husband told me, it appears that he opened the kitchen door and immediately a man fired a pistol at him and fired at Mrs. Bert. The detectives suggested to Mrs. Bert the theory of attempted suicide, but she denied it."

BISHOP POTTER'S SISTER BECOMES A CATHOLIC

Mrs. Launt Thompson, Widow of the Celebrated Sculptor, Joins Mother Church.

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The daughter of Alonso Potter, bishop of Pennsylvania, and the niece of Horatio Potter, bishop of New York; this talented and brilliant woman has been converted to Roman Catholicism, a fact known to her most intimate friends in this city, where she has long resided with her daughter, Florence. The mother church took Mrs. Thompson to her arms very gladly and very anxiously.

The archbishop of Florence granted the ceremonies; they were conducted by the Rev. Bonard, rector of the church, one of the oldest in Florence, which Dante mentions in his "Divine Comedy."

The best Florentine society in which Mrs. Thompson has been distinguished for her hospitality, her amiability and her charity, is intensely interested in Mrs. Thompson's conversion.

Mrs. Thompson and her daughter sailed from Genoa on the Kosmos July 5, to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Keyworth Mullis, Jr. The steamer is due in New York next Wednesday.

HOUSE IS BURNED AND OCCUPANT IS MISSING

At midnight on Portland Heights last night a one and one half story house, which is supposed to have been unoccupied, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The property belongs to Archbishop Christy and is situated on what is known as Robinson's Hill. It is stated that an old man has been living in the house of late looking after the property and the belief was expressed by those who were on the premises last night that he had been burned in the fire.

A careful search in the ruins after the fire had partially died down, however, failed to show any evidence of it. The indications about the place show that it was recently occupied. The grass had all been beaten down about the house and a party eaten apple was found in front of where the door stood. How the fire was started is a mystery. No other houses are near, and but six people took the trouble to climb the hill to ascertain the facts in the case or if any one required help.

POLICEMEN MIX UP IN LIVELY SALOON FIGHT

What the police describe as one of the fiercest fights seen in the city for months occurred last night at the Elk saloon, Third near Yamhill street. Sergeant Hogboom was assaulted and slightly hurt. Paulson, Johnson, and Struck on the jaw and floored, but

PROFESSOR FOX AND LOSES POSITION

Professor Fox's Telegram to Rockefeller Causes His Dismissal From Seminary.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Chicago, July 15.—Professor Andrew Noah Fox, who recently startled the country with a telegram to John D. Rockefeller begging for sums of \$100,000 for the Chicago Theological seminary, has been dismissed from the faculty of that institution. News of this action has been carefully suppressed and only became public today in the publication of the seminary's autumn roster in which the position in the German department formerly filled by Professor Fox is indicated by a blank line.

In addition to this significant gap in the faculty list is a farewell statement by Professor Fox in the present number of the Kirchen-Rote, a German Congregational weekly paper, in which the professor admits the situation and lays it to his famous telegram to the Standard Oil magnate.

This is the telegram which caused the breach:

"John D. Rockefeller, New York City. 'Wanted—Two professorship endowments for foreign missionary work at home. Eleven million lives touched. Check accepted on face value. No questions asked.'

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The secret dismissal of Professor Fox is regarded as likely to reopen the whole trouble when the students reassemble in the fall. His personal affairs are being settled and he is expected to return to his home in New York for the time that must elapse before she is 30 days out of New York state, the reason being that after 30 days, under the terms of her commitment, she cannot be retained in New York even if she returned here. Young Langdon carried out instructions, but did not succeed in getting any money.

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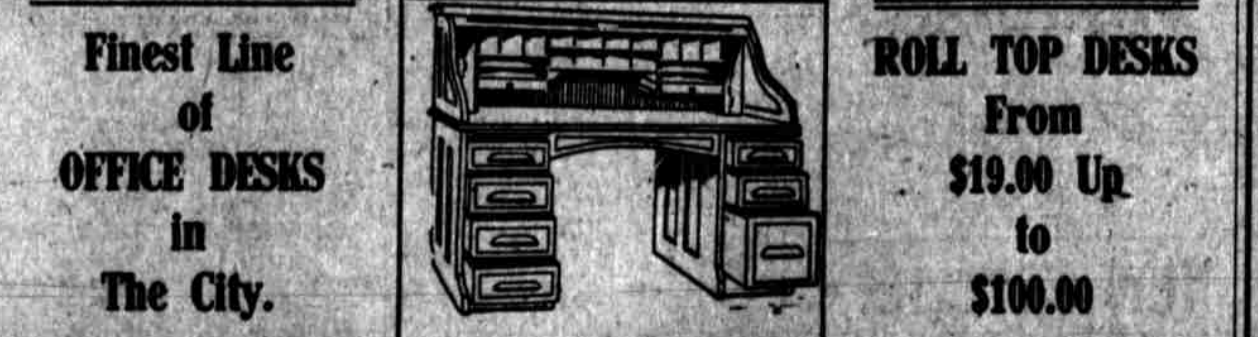
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The Oaks tavern served over 3,000 dinners on Friday night. It is one of the fine features of this popular resort. The management has made a great hit in securing for an early date Pain's wonderful spectacles, "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Women Their Prisoners. Maud Sherratt was lodged in the city prison last night by Sheriff E. A. Dunlap of Napa, California, and Fay Buck by Detective D. G. Bell of San Francisco. Both officers are on their way to California with their prisoners, who were arrested at Seattle. The women are charged with grand larceny.

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