

TRAIN SCHEDULES TO BE CHANGED

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All Tracks in Northwest Have Been Repaired and S. P., O. R. & N. and N. P. Are All Running as Per Schedule.

Time card manipulators are in session at the offices of General Superintendent M. J. Buckley, of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest, and new running schedules for all O. R. & N. main line and branch line trains will shortly be announced. The new schedules for through trains will be somewhat slower, Mr. Buckley said.

The changes are necessitated by the extra heavy trains now operating on the through cards. It is impossible to run these trains of 10 and 12 heavy coaches as fast as we formerly operated the average passenger train of six coaches. The Lewis and Clark expedition brought with it the heavy through train, which was necessary to accommodate the travel. We expected that after the exposition the trains would be reduced in length, but travel has kept up and is steadily increasing. We have become weary waiting for the shortening of trains, and we are now going to fill the schedule to the actual time these trains can make.

The O. R. & N. has had singular good fortune to escape all trouble from floods. Its trains have operated regularly, and in addition the O. R. & N. has furnished the rails for operating all the travel of the northern roads during the week of flood troubles.

After a tie-up lasting since Tuesday, November 13, the Northern Pacific

MAX FIOMAN



The Favorite Comedian, Who Is Playing an Engagement at the Helig Theatre, in the Delightful Comedy "The Man on the Box."

Railroad company is again operating its overland trains from the sound to St. Paul, and trains are overloaded with traffic of all kinds. The line between Portland and Seattle is clearing away large accumulations of freight and baggage that were piled up in Portland, awaiting transportation to sound points.

The Southern Pacific company has restored its Bantam bridge, and repaired tracks at various points, and overland trains are now running regularly. The new overland train, No. 12, between Portland and San Francisco started last

evening, leaving Portland at 11:30 o'clock. It was well patronized and is expected to prove extremely popular, as its time schedule cuts two hours from the old time card. It will arrive at San Francisco at 9:45 tomorrow morning.

The Great Northern will on December 9 put on an owl train between Vancouver, B. C. and Seattle. It will prove a convenience to Portland people traveling between this city and British Columbia points. The train will leave Vancouver at 11:30 p. m. and arrive at Seattle at 7 next morning.

SAVED BY QUICK WORK

BY MEANS OF DESPERATE FIRE-FIGHTING AND PERFECT GENERALSHIP WAREHOUSE IS SAVED.

The Hairbreadth Escape of the Magnificent Stock Now Stored at Our Wholesale Warehouse, 13th and Northrup Sts., Makes Us All the More Anxious to Dispose of It. Over \$140,000.00 Worth Must Go, and That Quickly, in This Emergency Sale.

These were anxious moments around the retail establishment yesterday evening when word came up from our wholesale department of the Hotel Northern fire, which is on the same block with our piano shops, stables, and piano storage depot. Only the most efficient fire-fighting and managing, and the most heroic and self-sacrificing of the piano warehouse saved the stock. But we don't need another warning. To carry so tremendous a stock and the more costly kind of pianos at that, intended for the great reopening in October of our Portland establishment, is a serious and no matter how much upside down we may find ourselves in the new retail quarters that are now being gotten under way, we are going to commence piano selling, big enthusiastic, double-quick piano-selling, right away. The prices at which we are advertising these instruments for sale will, we are sure, accomplish the object. As stated in our previous announcement, it is not a question of profit now. We have the pianos for they have been accumulating since September and October, when we had no right to expect possession of this building, and they must find buyers quickly now.

ALL THE NOTABLES THERE. We present tonight and tomorrow the very finest of high-grade instruments. Beautiful Webers and Hazeltons of New York. The most famous Kimball, Chicago's greatest piano, and then the finest and most glorious of them all, the Chickering of Boston, and there are also beautiful Hobe, Cables and Crown Orchestral pianos and Marshall & Wendell and dozens of others, each make the very finest in a respective class. And all of these pianos were specially selected for display during the opening week of the new building, under the better and the busier Eilers Piano House.

WE CUT THE PRICE. But that is not all. We not only present the very choicest of instruments, but we are offering them at a price far below the usual retail selling price, and at a figure that will barely cover the factory cost and freight. It is not a question of profit-making, with us now, we must get rid of the goods.

Then, again, we shall be glad to have you arrange the matter of payments to suit yourself. Everything will be marked at the actual cash cost. But any piano will be obtainable at the cash figure, plus a small interest on terms of payment to suit any reasonable buyer. If you cannot pay all cash, pay a little now and the balance in monthly payments. If you are not prepared to pay any money now, come in any way. We will send you a piano and you can pay when ready.

HERE IF YOU DON'T BUY. If you are not in a position to buy a piano at all, come in and rent one. We shall charge no carriage to any one renting a piano six months or longer. If you will rent a piano three months we will ask you to pay but one half of the carriage charge. We must get rid of a lot of pianos quickly, and it is not going to be our fault if we don't. In spite of the wonderfully heavy sales in the interior, our big wholesale warehouses, corner Thirteenth and Northrup streets, is full to overflowing. As stated before, the many beautiful instruments for our October reopening are in, the November shipments are soon due to arrive and the piano business is a hot one. Along there are four monster carloads, over \$20,000 worth—coming today and tomorrow, and then many more. Webers and still more Weber Pianos, and carloads upon carloads of every other kind of high-class instruments on the way.

A HAUGHTY IS INEVITABLE. You see the fix we are in. So, even though it will very much upset piano conditions temporarily, we are going to simply slaughter our pianos until our store is definitely in shape to be reopened. We hope it will be but a short time. We surely will terminate the sale the moment business is better. The upstairs is to be arranged first, while we are selling pianos in the uncompleted downstairs. Then the downstairs will be finished, and we will sell upstairs. And the work of reconstructing and rebuilding will be rushed forward now with all possible haste.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES. If you are thinking of getting a piano come in tonight or tomorrow. We had occasion once to sacrifice a lot of regular \$275 pianos for \$150. We said we thought they never could again be obtained at such a low figure. But in our present predicament we are going to sell forty-seven of these now for \$177 cash, say \$17 or less down, and \$6, yes, even \$5, a month.

We will take actual factory cost and freight for some very fancy and most costly highest grade uprights that were ordered especially for an exclusive Portland trade. There are some choice pianos in mission design cases among them. We don't want to take chances carrying any of these over the holidays into the next year. Terms of \$15 a month, say \$12 a month, or say \$10 or \$5 every three months, buys them.

Bear in mind that everything sold by Eilers Piano House is guaranteed with warranty, no matter what the price paid. The store will be kept open tonight to accommodate those wishing to select a piano for Thanksgiving. The number, Eilers Piano House, 353-355 Washington street, or 353 for short, corner Park. Phone Private Exchange 25, all departments.

CORVALLIS CITIZEN DIES OF LOCKJAW
Corvallis, Or., Nov. 27.—A. J. L. Cator, who had his ankle shattered by the accidental discharge of a rifle, is dead, of lockjaw. Cator was 68 years old, a native of England, and came to Oregon in 1892.

One Centenarian in 197,000.
The labors of Sir George Murray Humphry proved that there is about one centenarian to every 137,000 people, and that of 70 authenticated cases 23 only reached 110 years, three only are said to have been 108 and one 104.

The full exercise of the various powers, mental and bodily, is conducive to great age, so that there need be no fear of entering heartily, actively and with full interest and energy into the assigned work of life, physical or mental.

The inhabitants of any countryside, as in Delahoe in North Cornwall, point with pride to the number of hale and hearty octogenarians, nonagenarians and centenarians living among them as an evidence of their healthy environment and hygienic lives. So in Paris, with its 18,509 octogenarians and 630 nonagenarians, 83 of whom are approaching their hundredth year. Six inhabitants of Paris are more than 102 years of age.

Do Your Shopping Tomorrow

THIRD AND MORRISON

Store closed all day—Thursday, Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Day.

The Following List of Specials for Wednesday's Selling

Unmatchable Coat and Suit Values

Clever Ideas in Tailored Suits at \$25.00

Tailored Suits in new models of jackets, in semi-fitting and fitted styles and Eton blouse effect of plain broadcloth and cheviot; also many of the season's choicest mixtures in soft shades of gray, green, brown, etc. All are beautifully lined with guaranteed silks and satins, and the skirts are new cluster pleated models.

Dressy Eton Blouse Suits \$17.50

Of broadcloth and pretty mixtures just received; also natty short coat suits in fitted and half-fitted models of fine chevions and mixtures, in all of the newest colorings, lined with taffeta or satin which is guaranteed, with full pleated skirts—all are splendid values.

Other New Suits at \$15.00 and \$12.50

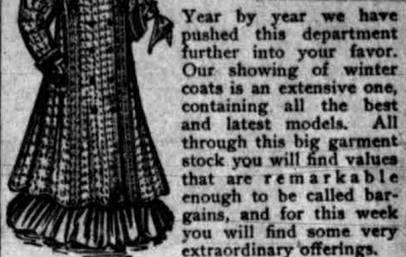
A grand showing at these popular prices. Exclusive tailor-made models in the best styles comprise this lot—all length coats are represented. The materials are fine Scotch and English mixtures, plain and checked broadcloths, and all wool cheviot serges—all coats are lined with good satin; the skirts are beautiful pleated models.

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

Made of stylish dark mixtures and plaids, 46 to 50 inches long, trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons in attractive designs.

\$10.00 Values for \$7.50

Best Styles & Full Value in Women's Coats



Year by year we have pushed this department further into your favor. Our showing of winter coats is an extensive one, containing all the best and latest models. All through this big garment stock you will find values that are remarkable enough to be called bargains, and for this week you will find some very extraordinary offerings.

Handsome Coats at \$17.50 and \$25.00

You can choose from a great variety of fashionable coats—half-fitted, box and loose back models, full and half satin lined, tailor strapped or braid trimmed, medium weight kerseys, in black, navy, brown and red. They are the best values shown anywhere at above prices.

Winter Hosiery for Women and Children GREAT SALE

A great sale, because the quantity involved is enormous; the qualities and styles the very best; the prices decidedly in your favor. Therefore this event should and will prove of absorbing interest to all knowing, economical and particular women. "Price-lessness" is a meaningless term, unless associated with it is "unquestioned quality." The two go hand in hand here, making a combination that must prove a trade magnet. This sale of Hosiery opens with the most complete and attractive lines that intelligent, careful selection, skilled and experienced buying could possibly assemble.

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings 50c

A sale tomorrow of our best qualities in Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, extra fine imported woolen hosiery, plain black, black with natural wool soles, outsize in black or natural gray; best 75c and 85c qualities, pair..... 50c

Women's Fleece-Lined Stockings

"Wayne Knit" Silk-Fleeced Hosiery—Full-Fashioned Silk Fleece-Lined Stockings for women, double soles, elastic tops, best 50c quality..... 27c

Children's Fleece-Lined Stockings

Two of our best 25c sellers, in extra fine or heavy ribbed, long silk fleece lined, elastic and splendid for wear; the best 25c quality, all sizes, on sale at..... 17c

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings 25c

Black, Natural or Oxford Gray—200 dozen, all weights, in plain cashmere or wool ribbed, splendid 40c values, all sizes or weights; here..... 25c

Children's All-Wool Stockings

50c Quality 33-1-3c—Extra Fine Wool Cashmere Stockings for boys or girls, our 50c quality; three pairs for the regular price of two..... 33c

Infants' Wool-Cashmere Stockings

All sizes in Infants' Winter-Weight Stockings, fast black cashmere with gray heels and toes; the regular 25c grade at..... 15c

The Main Floor Shoe Department Is Offering Some Bargains That Are Worth Considering

The Shoe Bargains in the Main Floor Shoe Department are of the best quality and best makes, such as Duttonhofer, Ford, Hilliard, John H. Cross and E. P. Reed & Co. Every pair of the \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades thrown into a one-day Thanksgiving sale at the very low price of..... \$1.97

They are in patent leather, vic kid, gunmetal calf and velour calf, Blucher and lace. Remember, they are our regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines, reduced for Wednesday to..... \$1.97

Women's Felt Fur-Tribbed Hand-Made Julietts, 3,000 pairs all told of the famous Dolge make; Wednesday..... 99c

Misses' Vici Kid and Chrome Box Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips, that are beauties and worth much more than we ask; for Wednesday..... \$1.50

Men's Fine Slippers, in all the new styles, shades and leathers, from..... 69c to \$1.75

Women's Silk and Wool Vests and Tights

Ordinary and Extra Large Sizes, Best \$1.75 Quality, Tomorrow \$1.00

A belated shipment just arrived, consisting of 50 dozen fine wool and silk mixed Underwear, originally purchased to retail at \$1.75 per garment. Owing to the lateness in delivering these goods we received a concession from the manufacturer enabling us to offer you, right at the height of the season, one of the best bargains of the year. If you are in need of underwear you can purchase this splendid quality tomorrow at less than regular cost. Garments come in cream color, are non-irritating and enough silk in them to prevent shrinkage, all sizes. Tomorrow only at, each..... \$1.00

Special Values in NOTIONS for Wednesday's Trading

The Popular Hand Bag
Splendid line of Portemonnaie, the most practical novelty of the season; large assortment... 50c and 75c to choose from; our regular selling prices 75c and \$1.00; special prices for Wednesday.....

New Kid Belts
In the latest shades of red, blue, green, black and white; large fancy buckles, 75c values; special Wednesday..... 50c

Best Perfumes
Lightner's and Suley's Triple Extract in Carnation Pink, English Violet, White Rose, 10c, 25c, 50c special Wednesday.....

GAS FOR FUEL

Is Cheapest, Cleanest Absolutely Best

Think what a saving in housework the use of gas affords; no fires to build or watch—no handling of coal or wood—no carrying away of ashes—no dirt or dust—no waste of time.

Your baking, broiling, roasting and toasting can be done far better than in any wood or coal range. You can regulate the amount of heat to a nicety—you can have enough to cook an entire dinner or one article. There is no worry about the oven being too hot or not hot enough. And the moment you're through, out goes the fire and the expense stops.

We should be pleased to fully demonstrate any of our cooking or heating appliances, which are displayed in our salesrooms, and our experts in charge will give you full and complete information as to cost of equipment and operating expense—or we will send a man to talk the matter over with you at your residence, if you prefer, and will phone us—Pri. Ex. 26.

Little Girls—Remember the Prize Cooking Contest—December 21 and 22

AT YOUR SERVICE The Gas Co. 5th & Yamhill Streets

PERFECTLY SATISFIED

PERFECT SATISFACTION is enjoyed at all THANKSGIVING DINNERS when the TURKEY is baked in a GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE. Call and we will show you why all who use a Majestic range are perfectly satisfied.

WILLIAM GADSBY & SONS, Cor. Washington and First Sts.