

TRAINS FINED DID NOT NEED SMALL DELAY TO GO SO FAR

Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. Have Been Grave Offenders.

Because of the failure of western railroads to run their trains on time they have been fined heavily by the postoffice department. In the case of one company the fines in the past year have amounted to about \$10,000.

For more than a year the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. have run their trains on schedule time except in a few instances. The O. R. & N. is from the east invariably arrives in Portland from one to three hours late while the Southern Pacific train, due to arrive in Portland from San Francisco in the morning, seldom arrives before the noon hour.

Going east the O. R. & N. trains made the connection at Green River, Wyoming, about once a month and it became necessary to arrange a schedule. Even this failed to accomplish results desired by the government in the transportation of its mails.

According to government regulations the postal department the railroads carrying mail must see that the trains arrive on schedule time. A few minutes late allowed them for delays but nothing like the great discrepancies that have attended the movements of the Harriman train in Oregon. The O. R. & N. train, it is said, from the O. R. & N. Co. files bundles of affidavits each month, attesting to the fact that trains on that line carrying government mail have been late nearly every day.

Conditions are no better on the Southern Pacific. The train from San Francisco late Saturday afternoon late in getting into Portland, a not infrequent occurrence. One day in the past month the Southern Pacific train due at 7:35 in the morning did not arrive until after 6 o'clock in the evening. The train from the O. R. & N. Co. from the east, due at 9:45 in the morning, did not arrive until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The arrival of the trains on time is an exception rather than a rule.

EMIL HELD DENIES PUBLISHED STORY

Claims He Made Arrangements to Supply Subscribers With Another Publication.

Emil Held, an advertising man of this city, denied in the columns of a morning paper a news article published in yesterday's Journal with reference to his actions in Forest Grove. It was stated in the Journal that Forest Grove that he had secured subscribers to his Field's Tourist Bulletin at Forest Grove and had failed to send the paper. Held claims to have been done a great injustice.

"I began publishing Field's Tourist Bulletin last November," he said, "and issued it regularly until I was called to my duties. During the life of the publication I made arrangements with the Spectator Publishing company of this city to send its paper to those from whom I had collected the money."

"Hugh Hume, one of the publishers of the Spectator, declares that Mr. Held had arranged with the Spectator Publishing company to send its paper to those from whom I had collected the money."

WILL NUMBER HOUSES ON EXTENDED STREETS

"I know of no plan on foot to renumber all of the houses in Portland, although this office is preparing to number a few on the extended streets," said City Engineer Taylor this morning. "To compel new numbers to be placed on houses would cause such a confusion that I doubt if the residents would stand for it."

Choir Boys Are Back

The choir boys of Trinity church, who have been enjoying a week's outing at Seaside, returned last evening.

Lion Clothing Co.

166 and 168 Third St.

ESCAPEE COUGAR ATE CHICKENS WHEN EXPIRED CAPTIVITY

Celia Fay and Maggie Brown Wandered Too Far From Camp.

This is a real, true story of how a cougar—one of the fiercest, untamable kind—roamed about the streets of Portland Sunday night, seeking a victim, and at last finding so much to eat that he died of overeating.

The animal caused all kinds of consternation while he was abroad and police officers started a systematic hunt together with the animal's owner. They last overpowered him without being injured.

The cougar was the property of F. A. Stubb, owner of the wild animal show at the hotel at Welch's camp near Mount Hood Sunday evening, returned to the camp a few hours later, explaining that they had wandered farther than they intended to, which accounted for their escape.

The young women had been in the camp several days and left the hotel in company with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in quest of wild ferns. After being gone a short time the young women separated from the cougar and were getting the distance and time strayed several miles out of their course.

For a time they were bewildered and feared the cougar, but when they saw that their way and could have arrived at the camp much earlier than they did had they known their absence was causing their friends worry.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ISAAC MANNING

Recently Appointed Consul at Cartagena, Colombia, Tells of Old Spanish Walled Town.

Isaac A. Manning, of this city, recently appointed consul at Cartagena, Colombia, in South America, has written to Tom Richardson of the commercial club an interesting letter about his new home and new duties.

Manning was not long in making the Spanish and the old make, however, interesting and picturesque of the South American ports.

Mr. Manning said, it is supposed to have cost about \$50,000,000 and when the bills were presented to the king of Spain he is said to have walked to the west, remarking that it must be high enough to be seen from Spain.

Water cisterns and passages under-running it. The ruins of the old Fort Felipe stand just outside the wall. The city is a fine port and the wall was a protection against the old buccannery and pirates.

Manning has only praise for the treatment accorded him and for the beautiful quarters of the consulate, a beautiful modern building with modern improvements. The weather at the time of writing in June was very hot but grows cooler in the fall. The worst complaint he has to make, however, was against the western steamship which his baggage was freighted and which had been held in San Francisco for several days because of insufficient freight charges paid before shipping. They had not yet reached their destination when Mr. Manning wrote.

EUGENE BUSINESS MEN AFTER BETTER SERVICE

Eugene's business men's delegation spent yesterday in Portland conferring with General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines regarding better railway facilities for that city and left for home last night satisfied that some good would result from the visit and conference.

The committee was assured by General Manager O'Brien that better facilities would be supplied Eugene and better train service would be provided Eugene. Mr. O'Brien said that the putting in of a daily mixed train between those points.

Mr. O'Brien declined to give them any assurance that Eugene would be made the terminal point of the Oregon Eastern railroad, the Harriman line that is surveyed across central Oregon from Natron to Vale.

SOCIALISTS HOLD TAFT IS GIVEN DEMONSTRATION WHO BACKING

Portland Socialists held a demonstration last night in the Plaza block in honor of the acquittal of W. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners. They paraded from headquarters on Burnside street to the Plaza, headed by a band playing the "Marseillaise." About 2,000 listened to speeches.

The capitalists and some of the authorities were handled without gloves and G. W. Speed, organizer at San Francisco, and W. D. Haywood, secretary of the World, boasted of having had the pleasure of taking part in a demonstration in honor of four men who were murdered by the capitalists. He declared the capitalists a "almly lot of criminals," but at the same time said labor was not doing its duty.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY TO BE SENT AROUND

State Library Commission Adopts Traveling Library Plan to Educate Municipalities.

Salem, Or., July 30.—At the meeting of the library commission yesterday the making of a traveling library contract for books for new school libraries was taken up. Two bids were presented, one from J. K. Gill & Co. of Portland, the other from A. C. McClure of Chicago. The contract was awarded to the Portland firm.

A new traveling library has been lately acquired by the commission. It is intended for the benefit of municipal officers and other public officials. It will be immediately sent around the circuit of towns, each keeping it 30 days. The books are as follows:

"Municipal Administration," Fairlie; "Water and Public Health," Fuentes; "American Cities," Wilcox; "Public Water Supplies," Turner and Russell; "Engineering Works in Small Cities," McCullough; "Water for Small Cities and Towns," Goodell; "Municipal Improvements," Goodhue; "Principles of Sanitation and Public Health," Sedgwick; "Engineering and Sanitation," Baker; "Statistics of Cities," Sewage Disposal Problems.

DR. FLETCHER TELLS OF ASSAULT ON CAR

In a communication to the Journal Dr. Oliver O. Fletcher, secretary of the Western School of Chiropraxy, gives his version of the assault of E. E. Shields upon Rev. R. M. Dunn in a St. Johns street Sunday evening. He says that the car was hit by Mr. Dunn's intended for himself, but that it glanced with disastrous results to the recipient. Shields then made a wild rush to escape from the car, and in the process Fletcher with bad language in the presence of many ladies.

Dr. Fletcher states that two years ago Mr. Shields hit Mr. Dunn's car with a car. He took a couple of Sunday dinners. Later Mr. Shields, tired of working for his money, applied for instruction at the Western School of Chiropraxy and graduated as a chiropractor and went on her way making her money. Living in the city, Mr. Shields became enraged and sought revenge.

DATE AND PLACE OF THE ONION HEARING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 30.—The case of the Confederated Onion Growers' association vs. the Southern Pacific railway will be heard in the circuit court at Portland, September 2 at 10 a. m. This case has arisen out of an increase in the rate on onions in quantities less than one carload. The rate was increased by Beaverton, Hillsboro and Tualatin to Portland. Other increases were complained of among growers and the load rates from Beaverton to Portland the alleged abnormal rate on fertilizer. The company has denied the charges in a letter to the railroad commission, which, after receiving the statements of both sides, set the date for the hearing.

INVITED BY LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES

Mayor Lane this morning received the announcement of the eleventh annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Norfolk, Virginia, September 18 to 20. The city is invited to send members of its government to assist to the meeting. It is customary in eastern cities for the city to bear the expenses of such delegates, and the mayor has accepted the invitation to the next meeting of the council.

BRISTOL IS CALLED TO SAN FRANCISCO

United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol received a telegram this afternoon calling him to San Francisco and will leave this evening or tomorrow morning for the Bay City. Mr. Bristol knows nothing whatever as to the nature of the call, but will leave as soon as he can get away.

HAWSE IN HOSPITAL A NERVOUS WRECK

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, July 30.—Hawse, the third mate of the Columbia, is in the marine hospital, a nervous wreck, the result of a physical ailment caused by criticism of his conduct during the

SOONITZ NAMES SECOND BOARD

Attempts to Be Made to Seize Council Chambers, Aided by Police.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, July 30.—Late this afternoon Mayor Schmitt confirmed the report that he had appointed a second set of supervisors.

The report spread like wildfire and others were expected to be in the effect that the Schmitz board would attempt to seize the council chambers this afternoon, aided by Chief of Police Dinan, who refused to recognize Taylor as mayor.

CALLS IT ONLY VERDICT POSSIBLE

Governor Chamberlain Agrees That Haywood Jury Could Not Have Been Convicted on Evidence.

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Salem, Or., July 30.—In an interview Governor Chamberlain today expressed his entire concurrence with the verdict in the Haywood trial. Leaving out the question of the moral guilt or innocence of the defendant, he holds that a fair verdict of guilty was impossible on the evidence as presented.

UNITED BROTHERS DEDICATE CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Philomath, Or., July 30.—The new church of the Radical United Brethren in Christ of Philomath was dedicated Sunday just after noon by Bishop H. L. Sankley, D. D. of Portland.

VALE IS ENJOYING GREAT PROSPERITY

O. H. Byland Says Crops and General Business Conditions Are Very Good.

O. H. Byland, United States commissioner at Vale, Oregon, is at the Imperial hotel in company with Mrs. Byland, and stated today that crops and general business conditions in his section of the state are in good condition. In telling of the progress of eastern Oregon, Mr. Byland said:

"The Malheur county, like other parts of the state, is enjoying a period of unusual prosperity. The wool and live stock shipments during the present year have been unusually large, and owing to the late spring and early summer, the alfalfa, sugar beet and cereal crops are better than ordinary.

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LOCAL OPTION FINES IN LINN TREASURY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., July 30.—The Linn county treasury has been enriched in the sum of \$189 in fines paid by parties violating the local option liquor law. G. B. Hansard yesterday completed his ten days' sentence in jail, paid his fine of \$25 and was released. An action was issued against the property of Charles Kroschel to cover the costs and disbursements in two previous convictions. The result is a fine from a judgment for the costs. The amount of the entire judgment and execution was \$229.

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WHAT ANGLERS SAY OF ROGUE RIVER OBSTRUCTION, AND SUPREME COURT HOLDS SUBSTITUTION SAME AS NEW CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., July 30.—Petitions signed by nearly 2,000 people residing near Rogue river above Grants Pass have been prepared for submission to Governor Chamberlain. These petitions declare the fish ladder constructed on the dam of the Golden Drift Mining company three miles above this city to be wholly inadequate and urge that immediate steps be taken to provide better means for the passage of salmon up the river to the spawning grounds. It is contended that only a very small number of salmon pass farther than the dam and that hundreds and thousands of the fish are killed or die without reaching the upper river. These conditions will necessarily result in the ultimate extinction of salmon in the Rogue river.

Management of the Golden Drift company declares the ladder placed on the dam was constructed under the direction of the master fish warden and was approved by that official when completed. Mr. Ament states that the ladder is nearly twice as wide as was intended and that salmon pass over it with ease. He is willing to make any changes or improvements that may be suggested by the master fish warden or any other official armed with proper authority.

EASTERN PRIEST HAD BLACKMAILING SCHEME

With Five Confederates Was Forcing Money From Wealthy Armenians—Under Bonds.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, July 30.—Father Levont Martogossian, the Armenian priest, accused of having knowledge of the operation of a secret society supposed to be engaged in blackmailing wealthy Armenians, was held under bonds of \$10,000 for examination. The grand jury is investigating. Five men arrested with him were released on \$500 bonds. The fact was brought out that \$25,000 was demanded from Bedros Kasanian and Mirim Karagugian and \$500 from Mirim Harapollan.

GUJARDO MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Helens, Or., July 30.—The case of Francisco N. Gujardo, charged with the murder of Herbert M. Swarthout near Rainier May 8, is on trial here in the circuit court. The jury was selected yesterday and four witnesses were examined today, the principals being Mrs. Swarthout, her memory being charged by chief points and she denied statements previously made.

Mexican. He lived about five miles east of Rainier. On the morning of Wednesday, May 8, he shot and killed Swarthout and walked into Rainier and hid himself, saying he shot in self-defense. Swarthout came from San Antonio, Texas and was a half-breed Cherokee, about 45 years old. He had been cooking for Gujardo and she and her children were living at his house.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RAILROAD CROSSING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Le Grand, Or., July 30.—Russell, the young son of J. A. Russell of this city, was fatally injured in an accident at the railroad crossing here yesterday with the buggy in which he was driving. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and died from his injuries before he reached Le Grand. His horse was also killed and the buggy completely demolished.

LIEUTENANT GRANT TO MARRY MISS ROOT

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, July 30.—The engagement of Lieutenant U. S. Grant third, and Edith Root, only daughter of Secretary Root, was announced today. He is son of Major General Frederick D. Grant, grandson of the late President Grant. Miss Root is a member of the society. She is a splendid horsewoman and fond of travel. The couple became acquainted while he was military aide to the president.

PLAINTIFF WINS IN ELLIOTT DAMAGE SUIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Helens, Or., July 30.—In the case of Elliott vs. Root, which was tried by the circuit court June 6 and 7, a decision has been rendered awarding \$1,000 damages. The injuries which were the basis of the suit were received in an accident in which the plaintiff and several other passengers were injured. The present case is somewhat in the nature of a test and it is expected that other suits on the same grounds will be filed.

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San Francisco, July 30.—Captains Hansen and the admiral, San Pedro and First Mate Hendrickson arrived this morning. This afternoon they appeared before the admiral's board of inquiry. Hansen denied the charges made by Hawse and claimed he did everything possible to aid in the rescue. He said he took about 200 of the lifeboats ashore and admitted warning the lifeboats away, giving as a reason the fear that they would be stayed in by the floating lumber.

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Did Everything Possible, He Declares, to Help Columbia Passengers.

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INDEPENDENCE PARTY WINS IN MANILA

(Journal Special Service.)
Manila, July 30.—The Independence party has won an overwhelming victory. Only a small percentage of the voting population voted for the incumbent, who was elected in Manila, is under prison sentence for alleged frauds. There was no disorder.

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