

SCRIP BAR GOES DOWN

Beginning Today Railroads From Denver to Coast Will Accept New Paper in Payment of Fares—2 1-2-Cent Rate Effective.

Beginning today a new style and method of using scrip passenger fares will be in effect on the Southern Pacific lines and other railroads from Denver to the coast, at a rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile. A transcontinental scrip bureau has been organized, and the new scrip will be good in all territory under its jurisdiction. The scrip will be good for payment of fares on trains or for purchase of tickets at stations, and for the checking of baggage and excess.

The new books are similar in appearance to the present scrip, but wider and perforated, providing a marginal strip to be detached when usual allowance of free baggage is checked. The old scrip books, which are not good on trains except from stations where there is no agent, will continue to be honored under their conditions, but will be exchanged for those of the new style, with equal value of coupons.

A \$50 book will be sold with a rebate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, plus 50 cents on each book for the scrip bureau to cover expenses.

A \$40 scrip book will be sold for use in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. A similar scrip book will be sold for use in California, Utah and Nevada, and a similar \$40 scrip book for the southwestern territory embracing El Paso, Trinidad and Denver. Between Colorado common points and California common points all direct routes a net passenger rate of 4 1/2 will be made, provided the passenger purchases a first-class 90-day one-way ticket at the tariff rate of 55 with scrip of a \$50 book.

Application for refund must be made by the purchaser of a book within 18 months from date of sale. Scrip books must not be sold to applicants who cannot sign their names. Women purchasing scrip books will be required to sign their legal name and not the husband's first name.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Head aches? Stomach flat? Just a plain case of low liver. Burdock Blood Purifiers tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Coal. Crystal Ice & Storage Co. Phones office East 244, A-1244; Bunkers, Main 5693; A-1023.

NEW YEAR'S JOY IN SINGLE HARNESS

Itinerant Husband Gets His When Wife Finally Locates Him.

Deserted four weeks after she was married, Minnie Engling has begun suit for divorce, against August Engling. In fact, the suit was started just one year and three days ago, but until yesterday the sheriff's office had been unable to locate the defendant, who has been very transitory and difficult to find. Yesterday he was located by Deputy Sheriff Harry Buiger.

The Englings were married in this city in June, 1904, and four weeks later, says the complaint, the husband started on one of his tours. He did not appear at home again until June, 1906, two years later, and within a week he is alleged to have begun to use such language that his wife began to wish he had not returned. She says her husband has never contributed to her support. She asks permission to resume her maiden name of Minnie Hunt.

After a married life of 47 years, James J. Hooper has begun suit for divorce from Liza Hooper, to whom he was married in Somerset, England, in 1860. He says his wife deserted him in 1892, after they had lived together for 32 years and had reared six children to manhood and womanhood.

ONE OF STATE'S OLDEST PIONEERS

The funeral of Mrs. A. Scherneck, who died of heart trouble at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday, will be held from Holman's tomorrow morning. Mrs. Scherneck was one of Oregon's early pioneers and a resident of Astoria, and was well known throughout the state. The town of Shaniko, in Wasco county, was named for the family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scherneck are natives of Germany and met and were married in that country in 1863, coming to the United States and settling near The Dalles in 1876. Later they moved to Cross Hollows, and when the Columbia Southern railway was built the railway officials decided to call the place after the Scherneck family, but as that was a difficult name to pronounce and to spell it was promptly converted to Shaniko, which it has continued to be since.

After being successful in the stock-raising business in Wasco county the Scherneckans moved to Astoria in 1893, where they have lived since. There are left no children or other relatives on the Pacific coast.

DEPOSED SLEUTHS' PLACES VACANT

Mayor Lane has announced that the positions left vacant when four detectives were ousted by the police commission, will not be filled at the present time. They will leave four positions open for \$115 a month open. Mayor Lane believes better results can be obtained by employing acting detectives rather than filling the places by civil service appointments. His honor contends that a man holding a temporary position, will work harder to keep the place than a man who is protected by civil service rules.

COULD CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. E. W. Grove's signature on box—25c.

Why I Lost My Job

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their next pay envelope comes along, it is usually "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental or physical ailment of which they were not aware. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active, and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of "floaters" who go from one place of employment to another giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope. Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. This is why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grouchy. That was the end. There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear, and your face bright. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. They were wonderful in their effect. One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure brash, eruptions, burning sensations, bloating, irritations, loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, lack of energy, flatulence, and all the troubles of indigestion in their very worst forms. No other little tablets in the world can do much. You should carry them around with you wherever you go and take them regularly after meals. Then you will realize what it is to be freed from stomach torment, and have a clear mind, a quick memory, a happy disposition, comfort and rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store for 50c a package. Send us your name and address today and we will at once mail you a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CLUB MEN TO MAKE TOUR OF ORANGE BELT

Spokane and Walla Walla Commercial Organizations Plan for Midwinter Trip.

An itinerary has been issued by the O. R. & N. company for a midwinter excursion to be given by the Spokane chamber of commerce and the Spokane Merchants' association, and the Walla Walla Commercial club, to southern California. The train will leave Spokane Friday, February 7, at 8:30 p. m. A special car leaving Walla Walla the same day at 9 p. m. will connect with the main line special train.

The excursion party will spend Saturday in Portland and be entertained by the Portland Commercial club. On arrival here they will be met by a committee and taken for a trolley ride about the city. The visitors will be entertained at luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, and dinner in the evening, and will depart in their special train for the south at 11:45 p. m.

They will reach Los Angeles February 12 at 5:45 p. m. The round trip, run meals and berth from Spokane, will be \$99, and from Walla Walla \$95. The excursion party will call at Sacramento, San Francisco and all other points of interest en route to Los Angeles. It will be a trip similar to that taken by Portland business men last year to southern California.

STEAMER LAWTON TO PLY TO SAN FRANCISCO

Liner Will Be Rechristened "Rose City"—Schedule Begins This Week.

Official notice has been received at local railroad offices that the Southern Pacific will start the newly refitted steamship Lawton, rechristened "Rose City," in the coastwise trade between San Francisco and Portland the first week in January. The ship was purchased from the United States government and is named in honor of the city of Portland.

It is said the company has made the Rose City one of the best boats ever run on this coast. Her length is 336.2, breadth 48.2 and depth 22.3. She carries 175 first-class and 100 second-class passengers.

Alternating with the Senator, already in service between Portland and San Francisco, the Rose City will make the coast every six days, calling at Astoria en route. The company has made a rate of \$15 first-class passage one way, and \$25 for the round trip with a 30-day limit. These rates include meals and berth. Second-class passage one way with meals and berth will be \$10.

BERRIES RIPEN ON FIRST DAY OF YEAR

Raspberries in December. Gathered for the table from garden vines right up to Christmas by Elmer S. Shankland of Sellwood. A few Portlanders are fortunate enough to have strawberry vines planted in protected spots, from which ripe berries were picked in the late fall, but this is the first reported instance where fully matured ripe raspberries were picked in this climate after the first frost.

Mr. Shankland has a number of vines from which he has gathered perfectly formed, ripe berries up to within the past few days. The phenomenon is attributed to the unusually mild fall and early winter weather.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING EVERY GARMENT IN THE HOUSE VASTLY REDUCED



MANY ITEMS WAY BELOW COST

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS		MEN'S OVERCOATS	
\$30.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....	\$20.00	\$80.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....	\$16.50	\$25.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....	\$16.50
\$20.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....	\$13.50	\$20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....	\$13.50
\$15.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....	\$10.00	\$15.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....	\$10.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS		BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS	
BOYS' \$15.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$9.85	Two-Piece Suits—in Plain Knee Pants	
BOYS' \$10.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$6.35	BOYS' \$12.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$7.50
BOYS' \$8.50 OVERCOATS.....	\$5.35	BOYS' \$10.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$6.50
BOYS' \$5.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$3.50	BOYS' \$7.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$5.00
BOYS' \$3.95 OVERCOATS.....	\$2.50	BOYS' \$6.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$4.00
		BOYS' \$5.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$3.50

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MICHAEL MEYENDORF ILL AT SANITARIUM

Michael Meyendorf, special agent of the department of the interior, a Polish count, one of the most successful and indefatigable government agents in the country, the friend of Lincoln and of many of the most prominent men of the last half century, is seriously ill with Bright's disease at the private sanitarium at 419 North Twelfth-first street. Meyendorf's illness is a direct result of his work in eastern Oregon and in California in unearthing land frauds. Always tireless and unswerving in performing his duties he worked until he was forced to ask for sick leave. He has been living at the University club, but it was thought best to remove him to a sanitarium where he could be more quiet and receive more careful attention.

Mr. Meyendorf's story is an intensely interesting one—he was exiled to Siberia when but 13 years old because of political troubles in Poland. The last he saw of his mother was when she tried to say good-bye to him and was struck down by the musket of a Russian soldier. His brother was in America at that time, a refugee from political prosecution, and he used his influence with Abraham Lincoln to secure the pardon of Michael and permission for him to come to America under agreement that he would never return to Russia.

Mr. Meyendorf's connection with the department of the interior has been a long and honorable one. While stationed in Colorado he worked until he was forced to ask for sick leave. He has been living at the University club, but it was thought best to remove him to a sanitarium where he could be more quiet and receive more careful attention.

Snaps in Typewriters.

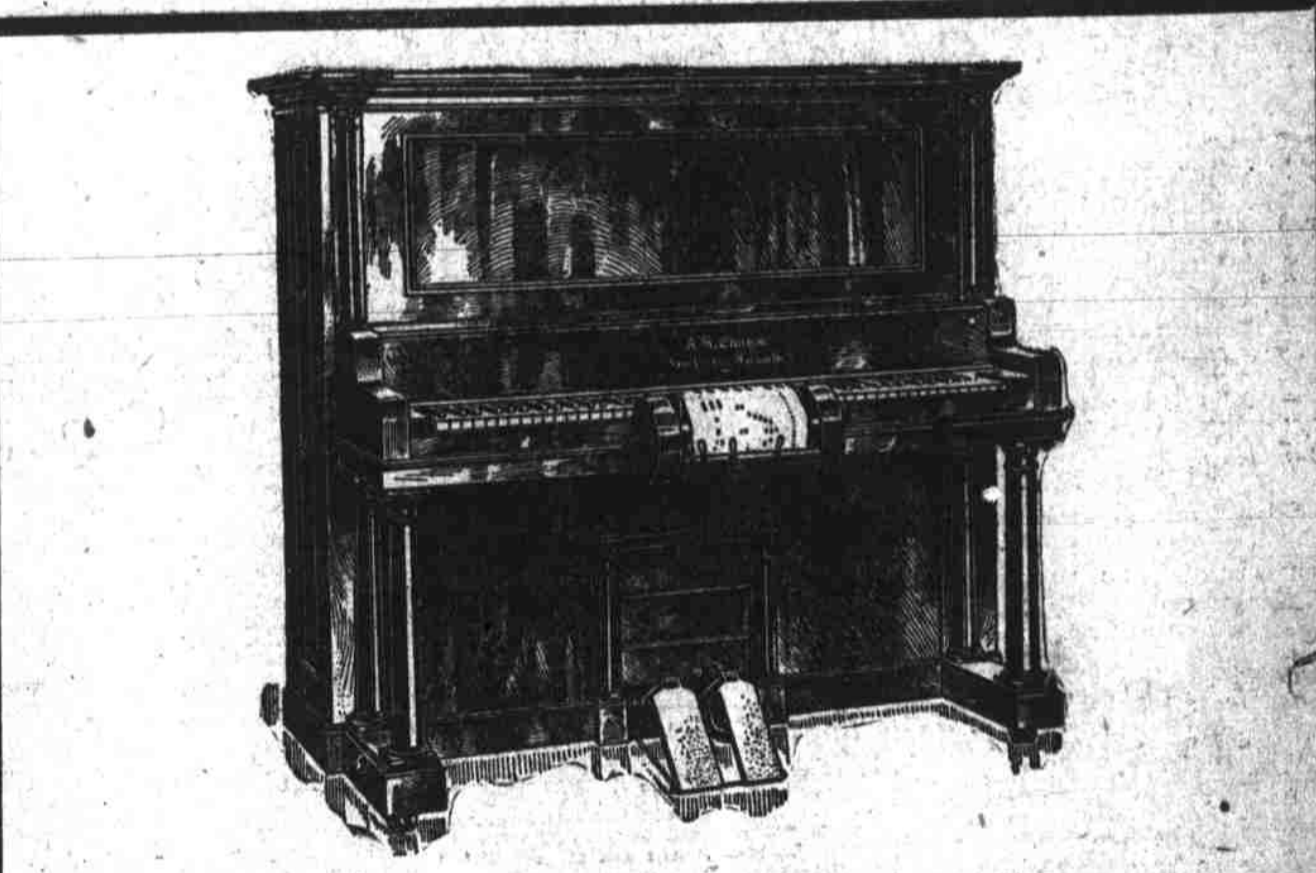
New Model Remington, manufacturer's price \$105; our price \$48. New Model Remington, manufacturer's price \$105; our price \$55. New Model Underwood, manufacturer's price \$105; our price \$47.50. These are fine machines, doing work as good as when new and which are traded out for new L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriters. L. & M. Alexander & Co., 170 Fifth street.

GABHART RETURNS TO JAIL HE SET FIRE TO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Jan. 1.—Jack Gabhart, a notorious character in Union county, has again been arrested on the charge of arson filed against him by District Attorney Ivanhoe. Several months ago Gabhart was bound over at Elgin for attempting to burn the jail at that place. When the case came for trial the indictment was withdrawn, but has been filed again.

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\$20.00 Suits cut to.....	\$13.75
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\$30.00 Suits cut to.....	\$19.75
\$35.00 Suits cut to.....	\$24.75
\$40.00 Suits cut to.....	\$29.75
\$45.00 Suits cut to.....	\$34.75

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\$3.50 Underwear cut to.....	\$2.75
\$3.00 Underwear cut to.....	\$2.35
\$2.50 Underwear cut to.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Underwear cut to.....	\$1.45
\$1.50 Underwear cut to.....	\$1.15
\$1.25 Underwear cut to.....	95¢

\$3.50 Shirts cut to.....	\$2.75
\$2.50 Shirts cut to.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Shirts cut to.....	\$1.35
\$1.50 Shirts cut to.....	\$1.15

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