

### ENGINEMEN ASK SAFETY ACTION

**Southern Pacific Pilots Appeal to Governor to Urge Needed Laws**

Enginemen of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, whose nerves are shaken every day by

reckless automobile drivers who race the trains for crossings, have taken the bit in their teeth and are attempting to have a law passed by the next legislature that will compel motorists to exercise some precautions for their own protection, and not throw the whole responsibility on the engineers. Their desires are presented in a letter to Governor Olcott, signed by L. T. Howard, a Southern Pacific engineer who is speaking for the general brotherhood of enginemen. His letter follows:

"Is it not about time the citizens and lawmakers of Oregon were waking up to the fact that something must be done to keep drivers of automobiles, trucks and other vehicles used by the traveling public from killing or injuring themselves at railroad crossings?"

"Employees of railroads and street cars are taught and trained in the importance of complying with the law. It requires time, labor and expense to stop trains and street cars at railroad crossings, but the law tells us we must stop, unless protected. Why? To avoid accidents. Then why not a law compelling those above referred to to stop before crossing railroad crossings, unless protected? This would reduce accidents 95 per cent. Is it not worth it?"

"Is it not just as important and necessary to protect and keep the traveling public, other by trains and street cars, from getting killed or injured, as those traveling by train or street car?"

"My dear governor, we think you a very progressive man and we believe if you would only ride on the head end of some of the trains and see and come in contact with those who take chances on getting across ahead of a moving train, and what the enginemen have to contend with, you would throw up both hands and say something must be done."

"To make Oregon a safe place to travel, as well as for humanity's sake, we, the Southern Pacific engineers on lines in Oregon, are appealing to you with the view of starting the ball to rolling until something has been done to keep people from getting killed or injured. Better a stop than the undertaker's call."

### STAYTON NEWS

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 16.—Prof. O. V. White, principal of the Stayton school, and a group of the HI boys, attended the boys' conference in Salem last week.

Mrs. Victoria Banta, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., arrived in Stayton Thursday of last week, and is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Galbraith enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mr. Galbraith's brother and his family last week.

Dr. C. H. Brewer and his nephew, Melford Allen, were visitors in Salem Wednesday of last week.

T. C. Malanaphy arrived in Stayton the first of the week for a holiday visit with friends.

The scaffolding is being torn away from the new bank building,

windows installed, and other finishing touches added.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keithley and mother were shoppers in Stayton from North Santiam Monday.

H. J. Rowe made a hurried business trip to Salem and returned Friday. Mrs. Rowe accompanied him.

About half of Stayton's population is going about with one arm in a sling, as a result of vaccination, which has been administered by Stayton's health officer the last 10 days as a prevention against smallpox. A few cases are still lingering about town.

The Stayton basketball team went to Sheridan Saturday and returned elated over the beating given the Sheridan team.

Andrew Fisher of Victor Point was in Stayton Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Thomas arrived in Stayton Sunday from Marsh-

field, joining her husband who came in 18 days ago.

Mrs. Jolly Brown returned Saturday from Salem where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Jungwirth, who is taking treatment there.

John Mack and wife of North Santiam were here Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert and son Frank drove in from their Linn county farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillippi went to Stayton Saturday for a Sunday visit with relatives.

all motored to Stayton and spent the day at the Charles Clark home. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Maggie McKinney.

Mrs. Hart Stark and little daughter Bernice of Portland have been for several weeks at the home of her brother, W. H. Sneed. Her husband returned Monday from a month's stay in Enterprise and they motored to Portland Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold the annual Thanksgiving service at the regular church hour Sunday afternoon. The time will be taken up with a short sermon by the pastor, after which the mite boxes will be opened.

The Auburn school will have a program and Christmas tree Thursday eve. School will close Friday.

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This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.

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### Christmas-Gift Suggestions

- Bed Spreads, a nice one, scalloped and cut corners, 80x90, weight 3 pounds.....\$5.00
- Bed Spreads, 80x90, weight 2 3/4 pounds.....\$3.75
- Handkerchiefs, big assortment of special good values, ladies' dainty handkerchiefs at..... 15c and 25c
- Men's fine quality Handkerchiefs at..... 25c and 50c
- Silk Umbrellas, colored, high grade.....\$9.00 and tax 50c
- These Umbrellas were selling at \$15 two months ago.
- Silk Petticoats, Taffeta, green, old rose, purple and changeable shades, a good quality at.....\$1.50
- Silk Hose, not fibre, black Cat brand at pair.....\$1.50
- Socks, Silk and Silk Lisle, have been 75c now pair.....50c
- These are all standard brands and will give satisfaction.
- Silk neckwear, men's choice neckwear, not cheap, but real swell ties.....\$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00
- Baby Blankets, animal and fancy patterns at.....\$1.00
- Blankets, nice plaids, 68x79, pair.....\$3.25
- Indian Blankets, all wool, Oregon goods, only.....\$8.50
- Towels, fancy patterns, or plain, soft and thick, double texture, wonderful good ones.
- Slippers. Be sure and see our line of Daniel Greens Slippers. Best slippers made. And the best assortment shown in Salem, not cheap ones, but real ones. Beautiful goods.
- Ivory Mirrors, Powder boxes and Combs, nice goods at moderate prices.

240-246 Commercial Street

### SILVERTON NEWS.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 16.—The young people of St. John's church held a measuring party Saturday night. Everyone who attended was required to pay a nickel for each foot of height and also a penny for each inch. A sum over \$20 was taken in.

The P. T. A. of Silverton held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The chief topic for discussion was how the county nurse might be retained.

The Mizpah circle of Silverton held its last meeting of the year on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Hubbs.

The members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society served a chicken pie dinner and supper at the church Saturday. The proceeds amounted to \$165.

Miss Jennie Lingaars of Portland was a week-end guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen.

Mrs. Mabel Keelan was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star last Tuesday night.

Miss Mina Hubbs of Salem spent the week-end at her home in Silverton.

Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald had as dinner guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Francis, their son William, and daughter Betty, and Mrs. J. M. Madson.

Born, to Mrs. Carl Specht Thursday, at the Silverton hospital, a girl.

Rev. E. Oger, city missionary at Seattle, spent a few days in Silverton recently. Sunday morning he preached in the Trinity church and in the afternoon he gave a short talk at the young people's meeting in the same church. During his stay here Mr. Oger was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen. He returned to Seattle Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Street of Portland entertained the students of Silverton high school for about an hour last Wednesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Street sang several solos. They then led the singing for the high school. Mrs. Gertrude Wolcott Smith was accompanist.

Miss Martha Jensen returned to her home near Silverton Monday. Miss Jensen has been teaching school in Montana for the past 20 months. After a vacation of three months she will return to Virgell, Mont., where she has been engaged to teach during the next school term.

Carl Specht has as visitors his parents, whose home is at Mitchell, Or.

Mrs. C. Amos was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Friday evening.

Miss Sophia Madson was the dinner guest of Mrs. John Wilson Friday.

### EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

**Misplaced Sympathy**

Editor Statesman: Received from a friend in Boston, Mass., the following expression of sympathy:

"My Dear Mr. Webster: I have learned that your city is passing through an epidemic of typhoid fever. Newspaper clippings which have come to me indicate that the situation is extremely serious. I am writing to express my sympathy with your city, and particularly with your group of Unitarian people. I sincerely hope that they have not greatly suffered. Such calamities are very terrible and they seem to be no respecter of persons.

"Minot Simons."

From this we can feel assured that our city of Salem is on the map, and that it is not in Massachusetts. It also shows that the people of Boston know that there are two Salems, one of which is in Massachusetts and the other in Oregon.

Mr. Simons undoubtedly had reference to the city of Salem, Ohio, where an epidemic of typhoid has been raging severely of late.

D. Webster.

# SHOE SALE

Buy shoes for your every need now at economy prices. While January 1st was scheduled for our sale time, this pre-holiday commencing enables one to commence the new year by wearing high grade shoes at a great saving. This is not a sale of short lines or undesirable merchandise, but an offering of honest-to-goodness values of the first grade. Shoes in a complete assortment of sizes. Sale will continue until all of the special values have been disposed of.



The Maxine 9-inch black kid lace Boot, Goodyear welt, is one of our big numbers, and is very dressy. Regular \$12.50. Sale.....\$9.85



Women's brown calf lace Oxford, Goodyear welt, military and Cuban heels. Regular \$9 and \$10. Sale.....\$7.85 and \$8.85

Women's black kid lace shoe, with medium heels. Regular \$13.50.....\$9.85



One of the popular numbers in brown kid and calf skin, medium Cuban heels. Regular \$16.00. Sale.....\$11.45

Women's Colored Boots — French Heels turn and welt sole. Regular \$16 and \$16.50. Sale price.....\$8.85

Growing Girls, low heel, welt sole, in black calf leather. Regular up to \$8.25. Now.....\$6.85

### Hose



Wool, in the fashionable shades. Regular \$2.50. Now.....\$1.65

Silk Hose—Pure thread silk in black, brown and white. \$1.45 per pair or \$3.85 per fancy box of three pairs.

Misses' and Boys' Hose on Sale

Felt Slippers In Colors \$1.65 \$1.95 \$2.45

Women's Pumps in Black Kid, turn soles, plain or colonial. Regularly sold up to \$15.00. Now...\$9.45

### MEN



Men's Heavy Shoes — in brown, wide soles. Regular \$8.50. Now.....\$6.85

### MEN



Men's brown and black calf leather, in English and semi-English lasts. Splendid Values at \$8.50. Sale Price.....\$6.85



Men's Dressy Shoes In brown and black kid and calf skin. Regularly sold \$13.50 to \$15.50. now \$10.85

WHITE HOUSE SHOES



Misses' Shoes, in 1st Quality Buster Brown smoked elk color welt soles. Regular price \$5.50, now.....\$4.15

Children's and Misses' Shoes. Every line given special price for this sale.

### BOYS



200 pairs of Boys' Shoes, 1st quality. Sold regularly up to \$6.75. On Sale.....\$4.85

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