

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC TAKING OFF TRAINS

## Stage Competition Proves Too Much for Local Passenger Traffic

Passenger service on the Salem-Dallas and the Salem-Geer lines, with the exception of mixed trains, will be abandoned April 20, according to an announcement made by the Southern Pacific Friday.

### For Justice of the Peace Salem District



J. A. Benjamin

Motors on the Silverton-Woodburn lines will also be taken off. Stiff competition by automobile buses is assumed as the reason for the dismantling of operation. All connections between Salem and Dallas with the west side red electric trains will be made by stages, which will accept tickets sold by the railroad company. Business between Falls City and Black Rock will be handled in the same manner.

Present plans include one mixed train running between Salem and Dallas, maintaining one-way service each day. The train will leave Salem at 5:30 in the morning, except Sunday. The train will handle cream shipments and freight. Express and mail will be sent by stage.

Only one steam train will be operated on the east side, leaving Albany about 6:35 in the morning and Silverton three hours later. The return trip will be made by way of Woodburn, Silverton and Lebanon, leaving Portland around 1 o'clock.

Nine trainmen in this district will be laid off as a result of the new time schedule. All of the regular men will be absorbed by other branches of the service.

### Four Silverton Letter Baseball Players Out

SILVERTON, Ore., April 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Twenty-five high school baseball fans have turned out for practice and it is said that the high school will have a winning team this season with four former letter men back.

Games so far scheduled are with Albany, Salem, Newberg. Two games have been scheduled with each the first to be played at Albany on April 18.

## RAILROAD BRIDGE WASHED AWAY BY TWENTY-FOOT FLOOD THAT SWEEPED POTOMAC RIVERVALLEY TOWNS



Heavy rains were caused in the Potomac when the river rose twenty feet above its normal level. This photograph shows the wreckage of the Western Railroad bridge near Hancock, Md. after the flood, waters had torn it from its foundations.

### Valuable Merchandise Taken at Silverton Shop

SILVERTON, Ore., April 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Goods valued at more than \$2000 were stolen from the Women's Specialty Shop at Silverton sometime during Wednesday night. The discovery of the theft was not made until late Thursday night as in every case the goods had been removed from boxes and the boxes replaced. Nothing but the very best materials were taken. All of the cheapest goods were undisturbed.

Let kings and the triumph of kings yield before songs.

### ESTHER TOWE WINS SILVERTON CONTEST

#### Mid Year Senior Takes First Place in High School Competition

SILVERTON, Ore., April 11.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The oration of Esther Towe, a mid-year senior, won first place at Silverton in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Portland Telegram. Helen Kleeb won second place. Both of the girls chose Daniel Webster's Career in connection to the Constitution as their subject.

All juniors and seniors were required to prepare orations for the contest. The best orations were chosen from each class to enter the high school contest. Those taking part were: LaRoy Solik, Olaf Borrevick, Helen Kleeb, Esther Towe, Kathleen Booth, Ronald Hubbs, Donald Linn, and Edward Syring.

### Many Parts of State to Get Highway Improvement

The state highway commission announces that bids for highway construction, aggregating more than 20 miles in length, will be received at the next meeting that will be in Portland Tuesday, April 29. The work consists mainly of grading and surfacing and is located in different parts of the state, as follows:

Thirteen miles of broken stone surfacing on The Dalles-California highway in Deschutes county between Allen ranch and Lapine.

In Morrow county the grading of the Lena section of the Oregon-Washington highway, 2.9 miles in length.

Grading and surfacing of three miles of the Roosevelt Coast highway in Clatsop county between Seaside and Cannon Beach Junction. On the same highway in Tillamook county the grading of one mile between Jetty Creek and Brighton.

In Grant county eight-tenths mile of grading and surfacing town of John Day section of the John Day highway.

In addition to these grading and surfacing projects, bids will be asked for the furnishing of 10,000 cubic yards and maintenance material to be delivered at material to be delivered near Olaf Cloverdale, Tillamook county, and 2500 cubic yards of maintenance in Douglas county.

### Southern Pacific Files Application for Water

The Southern Pacific company has filed with the state engineering department an application for authority to appropriate water from Brimstone creek for railroad and locomotive use at Leland, Josephine county. The estimated cost is \$21,000. Other applications received are:

William Madison Coleman of McMinville, water from Baker

creek for irrigation of eight acres in Yamhill county.

Andrew Parker of Vernonia, water from an unnamed branch of Nehalem river for domestic purposes in Columbia county.

E. E. Bond of Lakeview, water from springs for domestic purposes and irrigation of 11 acres in Lake county.

F. N. Jurgens and Henry David of Forest Grove, water from an unnamed spring for domestic purposes in Washington county.

N. E. Moffit of Clackamas, water from Elliott spring for domestic purposes and development of 11 theoretical horsepower in Clackamas county.

Harry Sordy of Galice, water from the south fork Rocky gulch and Bear gulch and Rich gulch for mining and domestic purposes and for the irrigation of 20 acres, in Josephine county. The cost is estimated at \$1,500.

### MARION FEDERATION TO MEET THURSDAY

#### Silverton Will Be Host for Clubs of County for Monthly Meeting

SILVERTON, Ore., April 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—L. C. Eastman, president of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, called a special meeting of the Chamber for the purpose of discussing plans for the Marion County Federated Clubs which will meet at Silverton April 25.

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce will put on a program and two out side speakers have been secured. The question of the Southern Pacific train service was also discussed. As it stands now Silverton will only have one train a day after April 20th.

### DEMAREST REVIVAL WILL OPEN TONIGHT

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fect good. Rehearsals are to be held for a few minutes after each night service for at least the first week, to work up a few special choir numbers. One of the stirring pieces sung at the rehearsal is a Victory march, the composition of Mrs. Demarest, that should rank with the best of the Sousa marches in strength, but with spiritual words that make it into an entirely different kind of an army from the Sousa kind.

Mrs. Demarest was a visitor in Salem nine years ago, when she stopped off at the Salem Indian school on her way from the San Francisco Panama-Pacific exposition. She has never forgotten the wonderful beauty of the Willamette valley, nor the famous Indian school that has ranked so high in the annals of the original Americans.

Pleasure Drive Yesterday  
The evangelistic party drove out around Salem Saturday to see the tulip farm, the state institutions and the miles of blossoms now on exhibition in and around Salem. "Such a beautiful, wonderful world!" was Mrs. Demarest's judgment. "How good people ought to be in such magnificent surroundings!"

The services open at 7:30 tonight at the armory. All the choir singers are urged to be on hand at 7:15, to be sure of proper seating. All the 19 ministers from the churches that participate in the union services are requested to take their places on the platform, where chairs have been reserved.

Rev. Ward Willis Long will serve as chairman, he being president of the Salem Ministerial association that arranged for the coming of the Demarest party.

As there is no rear entrance, through which late-comers can slip unobtrusively after the meeting actually begins, it is especially urged that the audience meet promptly on time. The services will not be too long, and promptitude will make them more enjoyable, as well as more efficient in every way.

Since coming to Salem and finding such a delightful home open for their use—the B. C. Miles home at 990 Court street—Mr. and Mrs. Demarest have decided to send for their two little children, now at the family home in Chicago. Mr. Demarest's two boys,

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## Look in the Mirror Today and See If You Pass Inspection

IF YOU'RE A LITTLE ASHAMED of what you see—figure how easy it would be to improve your appearance. If you have been a little careless you will probably see that your suit needs pressing and has a threadbare look; that your necktie is wrinkled, your shoes, shirt and collar are out of gear with you. In short you'll discover that it's about time you spruced up a bit.

Take another look in that Mirror and ask yourself if a neat appearance is responsible for success and then decide whether you're going to be one of the crowd or—lead the crowd.

Our Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes will aid you if you are out for the lead. If you need a suit why not come in now so that you may have it for Easter.

That new Easter Hat is here—that's another thing you can't miss. All the new shades in Stetsons, Mallorrs and Hardemans are here.

Take a look and see how your supply of shirts is. We have just received a big lot of new patterns so if you need some drop in right away.

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the eldest of whom is 16 years of age, are in school and will not come in the care of the nurse. They should be here the last of the coming week.

The ministers of the union churches are asked to meet with Mrs. Demarest at the city library Monday at 10:30 to go over 'the work of organizing for the success of the meetings. The Demarest revivals have been wonderfully successful wherever held, partly because of the careful organizing of the resources of workers and material at hand. The same methods will be followed in Salem as in other places where they have been so successful.

### NEW CORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed Saturday at the office of W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner:

Portland Radium Institute for Cancer, Portland; incorporators, Schiller B. Hermann, Thomas W. Ross, Victor St. Rayner; capital, \$150,000.

Multnomah Foreign Born Voters' club, Portland; incorporators, Louis Eggers, Joe Zizich, John Vidonis; assets, \$1000.

Nysa Cooperative Lettuce Growers, Nysa; incorporators, Peter Jensen, William Read, William Read, William Dain, John Kakabecke, L. R. Brethaupt; membership fee \$1.

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Killingsworth Mutual Water company, Portland; incorporators, Arnold Egger, E. Bankus, George C. Johnson; capital, \$15,000.

Altsock, Fay & Co., Portland; incorporators, E. J. Altsock, E. F. Fay, E. R. Fay; capital, \$30,000; medical and surgical supplies.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Umpqua Mills & Timber company, a Raymond, Wash., corporation, capitalized at \$300,000. J. G. Startup of Reedsport is attorney-in-fact for Oregon. Notice of an increase in capital from \$6000 to \$12,000 was issued to the Portland agency of the Asia Sales corporation.

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