

MAY PROSECUTE RAILWAY COMPANY

Van Winkle Requested By Commission to Investigate S. P. Action

The public service commission has written Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle requesting him to investigate the action of the Southern Pacific company in taking off its train service from the Willamette valley lines east and west from Salem, and if there is sufficient grounds to prosecute. The attorney general has replied, advising that the commission, through its attorney, who is a member of the state legal staff, proceed with the gathering of evidence and data so that prosecution, if warranted, may begin as soon as the department has disposed of other pressing work.

The letter of the public service commission declares that the Southern Pacific is guilty of grave violation of law in taking off its trains and failing to furnish proper equipment to meet its published and lawfully established schedules. The letter states that when the

company first informed the department of its arrangements with the stage lines nothing was said about the elimination of trains, but that the commission later discovered that 13 trains were being removed. The stage service, it is asserted, does not cover the territory that the trains covered. It is claimed also that no provision has been made for the handling of baggage and that fares of the stage lines do not conform to those of the trains.

SCOTTS MILLS

John Scott of Oregon City visited relatives here Tuesday. Miss Pauline Semolke of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Willman. Miss Viola Elmer of Monmouth visited her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Landwing, over the week-end. Mrs. W. T. Hogg and daughter Doris, and Mrs. George Haynes visited in Salem over the week-end, also attending the Rebekah convention held in Turner on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Jennings and daughter Coral of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. George Myers over the Easter week-end. About 23 of the Odd Fellows from this lodge attended the IOOF convention at Monitor Saturday night. All report having a fine time. Also 29 of the Rebekahs here attended the Rebekah convention at Turner Saturday, reporting a splendid time, the degree team putting on the degree work.

Mrs. Cora Rich and daughter Mildred visited her mother in Aumsville over the week-end; also attending the Rebekah convention. Miss Grace Dunagan visited relatives here over Easter. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon was called to Newberg Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Dixon's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rich visited relatives in Silverton Easter Sunday. Word has been received that Mrs. McClintock, who is making her home with her son in California, is very low. Mrs. McClintock went to California last December. John Brougher, who is attending medical school in Portland spent the week-end with his parents here.

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WOODBURN NEWS

WOODBURN, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxter and daughter of Eden, Wash., made Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Galer, a visit, returning home this week.

The WCTU meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Brockman. Mrs. E. Cowles entertained the members of St. Mary's guild Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are working on fancy work for a sale. Mrs. Cowles was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cox of Salem. An additional guest was Mrs. J. M. Poorman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. C. Poorman May 13.

Sunday Mrs. J. M. Poorman entertained for the pleasure of her husband to celebrate his birthday. Mr. Poorman was born on Easter 71 years ago and this is the first time he could celebrate his birthday on Easter Sunday since. Those enjoying the bounteous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poorman and family of Garibaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poorman and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Poorman of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Poorman and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Susan Livesley of Woodburn.

Tuesday evening the Altar society of St. Luke's church gave a card party and dance in C. O. F. hall. Five hundred was played and the prizes were given to Mrs. A. J. Beck and John Becker. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. Overton, Mrs. E. G. Emmett, Mrs. Guess and Mrs. T. Johnson were a committee who entertained the children of Eastern Star members at the Masonic temple Monday afternoon with an Easter party. About fifty-eight were present. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Beck entertained with a family reunion Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scollard and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Lenox of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Miller and daughter of Lake Labish.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. M. Betney was hostess for the Phxib Bridge club. There were three tables, Mrs. F. Whiteman receiving the prize. Lunch was served on a long table in the dining room, spring flowers centering the table. Those seated were Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. A. Beck, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Espy, Mrs. F. X. Beck, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. O. K. Wolf, Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mrs. T. K. Sanderson, and Mrs. F. Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DuBois gave an Easter dinner to nineteen relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herford and three daughters; George, Jacob, Mat, Bennie and Lawrence Miller, Frank Hoefler and Miss Hazel Bitney of Portland.

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A. Beckman, Electa; Mrs. R. H. Scott, Miss Laura Bonney, mother and aunt of Miss Scott, and Miss Blanche McNay of Newberg, sister of Mrs. Holcomb, were also present.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

"In Salem also is his tabernacle."—Ps. 76:2.

The crowds at the bulb farm down on the Pacific highway on Sunday last were so large that they were almost beyond the capacity of the land. They fairly swarmed. That is a great attraction, and there is every evidence of the making there of a very large industry. The Franklin bulb farm on the Wallace road is also attracting large crowds. Salem is surely the bulb center of this coast; the coming bulb center of the United States.

The Slogan editor must prove, next Thursday, that the Salem district ought to have great drug gardens. This industry ought to be organized. If you can help the Slogan editor, you will be performing a good service to your section and state. Drug gardens will pay big here.

In a few more days the great bulk of the 4,000 acre flax crop will be in and up. Some fine land has been and is being put to flax, and we are due for a bumper crop if we get our "usual June rains."

The federal power commission is studying a plan for harnessing the tides of the Atlantic. When they heat the world from the rays of the sun and make the ocean tides work a large share of the machinery, life will be just one glad, sweet song.

The sage of a Salem barber shop says they call 'em stars in the theatrical world because some of them down at Hollywood sin till late.

Governor Pierce told the big delegation of club women who visited the state institutions and called on him yesterday that the board of control will in a very short time buy the new farm for the state training school (reform school), and make a beginning of the construction of the new buildings. He also agreed with them that the women will be consulted about the architecture and arrangement of the buildings—because there are some things that a woman knows in this field that would likely be overlooked by the average man. The women are the pioneers of the little things that make for comfort and convenience.

Resort May Be Built At Silver Creek Falls

SILVERTON, Or., April 26.—An intention was manifested Saturday by a representative of a camp ground and hotel concern, of negotiating for the building of a tourist campground and lodges near the North Silver Creek Falls. The representative, who comes from Chehalis, Wash., talked with several business men of this city. It was his question as to whether people of Silverton would appreciate such a venture. It is the opinion of many local business men that such a venture would be quite an attraction, which would undoubtedly prove a big value to the town.

Happiness Nation-Wide On May Day When America's Youngsters Strive To Arouse Child Health Interest



May Day has taken on a new and greater significance.

In selecting that date as the most fitting on which to dedicate the thirty-five million children of America to health and happiness, the American Child Health Association sponsors a great program which has as its objective the awakening of a national interest in child health. The President of the United States, all the governors, municipal authorities and ministers have united with millions of fathers and mothers to make this demonstration one that will bring about a lasting impression throughout the country.

May Day has been designated by the officials of the American Child Health Association as a festival day for the children and has also been aptly called "take heed day" for the parents. These officials, among whom are many of the leading American authorities on social problems, have decided as part of the celebration to revive the picturesque custom of hanging May baskets, holding colorful pageants and opening the parks to May pole dances.

Herbert Hoover, president of the Association, believes that the celebration, to be a success, should provide such features as will of themselves be conducive to happiness for the youngsters themselves. "We hope the children all through the country, will have the happiest day of their lives," he has said.

DEEDS

Alice Wenger of Chalmers Brown and wife, lot 1, block 4, Riverside addition, Salem, \$10.
W. A. Dove and wife to Levia L. Witzel, lot 92, Eward Fruit farm, \$1.
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Star Land Co. to Harry E. Smith, N 1/2 L. 11 Bk. 3, Riverside Add. Salem, \$10.
Daniel Gigger and wife to Albert Lander, lot 4 and 5 Bk. 13, Chemeketa, \$15 and other val. consideration.
Lillie Burch to E. F. Terry, Pt. Lot 10 Johnson's Add, Silverton, \$10.
George W. Beeler and wife to Charles Ransom, 10 acres in 8-1-W., \$600.

This will be a real out-door healthy, joyous festival for them, but at the same time we wish to emphasize the fact that child health is the personal concern of every citizen of the United States.



MRS. RICH (COSTUME ROOT ORGANIZATION OF MAY DAY PLAN) PHOTO BY BROWN BROS.

"This," he says, "is a problem of maintaining health rather than of curing disease." And the Association's president, in discussing the May Day health demonstration, sums up in a single sentence just what the great effort seeks to accomplish. "This," he says, "is a problem of maintaining health rather than of curing disease." President Coolidge cordially approved the May Day program and most of the governors issued official proclamations endorsing the plan. The American Child Health Association's headquarters is at 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

have been unusually good. Demonstration lessons were given at yesterday's meeting in geography by the fifth grade, in

Last District Institute Of Year at Silverton

The last of the district institutes was held yesterday in Silverton. Governor Pierce, as the main speaker, took for his subject, "Wherein Lies the Strength of America." The attendance was unusually good, according to Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools. Aside from the fact that the teachers miss the advantages of the close associations which they gained in the three-day institute, Mrs. Fulkerson says that the smaller district meetings where attendance is not compulsory have an advantage over the old method. The smaller meetings have been held this year following the action of the legislature last year in repealing the compulsory attendance law applying to county institutes. Very few of the teachers have

ACHES AND PAINS ALL DISAPPEARED

Feels Like a Youngster After Using Korex, He Says
"I am 68 years old," says W. D. Luttrell of Lincoln, Nebraska, "but since taking Korex Compound I feel like I was 30. Since using it I have gained 21 pounds and have never felt better in my life. Aches and pains all have disappeared. There is nothing too good to say for Korex. It has made me young again."
Hundreds of others have made equally enthusiastic reports about the delightful relief experienced after using Korex in cases of depleted vigor, weakness after the flu, poor circulation, lack of appetite, aching muscles and low glandular activity. Many say that the beneficial effects are complete and lasting. All those feeling the need of a quick invigorator will be interested in learning that the American distributors of Korex compound, the Melton Laboratories, 546 Melton Building, Kansas City, Mo., have arranged for Korex compound to be sold in Capital Drug Store at 405 State St., Salem, Ore.

charge of Miss Clemma Wicks and in sight music by the fifth, fifth and sixth grades of the M. Angel public school in charge of Miss Helen Kober. The Silverton high school glee club presented a program in the afternoon and the governor spoke in the afternoon, also. Katherine Booth played a piano solo. Besides district meetings at Salem, Woodburn, Jefferson, Hubbard, Stayton and Silverton, two evening meetings have been held in Salem during the year at which the teachers of the county were given an opportunity to hear Dr. A. E. Winship and Dr. Arthur Dean. The cost to the county for the district meetings as against the one large meeting is substantially less, according to Mrs. Fulkerson.

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