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## THE COTTAGE GROVE LOCAL TO BE AN EVENING TRAIN

Effective July Fourth Which Will Improve the Local Train Service as Requested by Valley Residents Since Late Change

Portland, June 29.—Through changes in the schedule of the Southern Pacific, effective next Sunday, July 4, residents of the Willamette valley are to have an improved train service. The changes decided upon and announced yesterday by Assistant General Passenger Agent Scott consist of making the Cottage Grove local an afternoon train and having the Portland express arrive in this city about 11 a. m. It will leave Portland in the morning and arrive at Cottage Grove about noon. The details of the revised schedule as to the altered time of these trains have not been worked out but will be decided prior to next Sunday when the new schedule goes into effect.

Under the new order the Cottage Grove local will be made an afternoon train. Instead of leaving Cottage Grove at 3:45 a. m. this train, beginning next Sunday,

will leave that point probably at 5 p. m. This will bring it into Portland at 10:30 or 11 p. m. instead of 9:30 a. m. Hereafter this train will virtually take the place of No. 14, Portland express, as it was operated under the schedule in effect prior to June 22, and by which it reached Portland at 11:15 p. m.

Owing to the large amount of through first-class business between Portland and San Francisco, the Shasta limited, which leaves this city at 6 p. m. and arrives at 9:30 p. m. has been unable to handle local business.

In making the changes which have been decided upon the traffic officials believe they have solved satisfactorily to all concerned a problem that was causing them much trouble. The new schedule will be issued officially some time this week.

## RAILROAD FOR LANE COUNTY

Natron Branch to Be Extended to Klamath Falls Soon.

Portland, June 26.—Harriman invites bids for construction of 59.48 miles of the Oregon Eastern railroad, projected from Natron to Klamath Falls, a distance of 198.6 miles. Of the divisions to be constructed, 34.24 miles will be built from Klamath Falls in a northwesterly direction and bids for this improvement must be filed by June 30. It is estimated that construction work for which bids have been asked will cost approximately \$2,225,000. Proposals have been asked by Chief Engineer Hood, of the Southern Pacific and all bids submitted must be presented to the San Francisco office of this company.

**COVER THIRD OF LENGTH**  
The two extensions, aggregating about 60 miles, for which bids have been asked cover about one-third of the length of the proposed road, which, according to the approved survey, will be 198.6 miles in length from Klamath Falls to Natron. The extension of 34.24 miles out of Natron is all in Lane county and is regarded a heavy piece of construction work. It will extend in a southeasterly direction and will penetrate both a mountainous and a heavily timbered section. Construction of the Klamath Falls end of the authorized extensions will not be as difficult. From Klamath Falls the route of the railroad extends northwesterly and the extension of 34.24 miles will terminate in the vicinity of Survey station, at a point somewhat northerly from Sprague river.

The action of Harriman in calling for bids for extending this road by beginning work simultaneously at Natron and Klamath Falls is accepted as conclusive evidence of his determination to complete its construction. It is figured that to build the 60 miles of track for which bids have been invited will practically exhaust the appropriation that has been made for this road for the ensuing year. For that reason additional appropriations for further extensions are looked for next year.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Blind Piggers Get Both Heavy Fines and Imprisonment

Eugene, June 26.—That the blind pig business is getting to be obnoxious to all is evident from the sentiment which is growing toward wiping them out and they certainly received a body-blow by the prosecutors at this term of court, and Judge Harris added a clincher by imposing a jail sentence in each case.

Vivian Dunton of Waltherville came into court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the local option law. If he expected a light sentence he was mistaken, for Judge Harris had looked up his record and as he stood up for sentence the judge surprised him by reciting the number of times he had been before the court in the past six years on similar charges and imposed a fine of \$400 and a jail sentence of 30 days. Dunton said to an officer as he took him off to jail that a man is a fool to persist in doing this kind of business, and should be sent to jail all his life, if he didn't know any better, on general principles.

Mart Eudicott, who was found guilty by a jury, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and 30 days in jail.

Jess Edy was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail on one case and was given 30 days in jail on each of two other cases on which he also plead guilty, making a total of \$100 fine and 90 days in jail.

Oscar Parsons was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and 30 days in jail.

C. S. Lupton is the only one left on this batch of indictments and it is said he expects to stand trial.

There are now eight persons in jail as a result of the illegal sale of liquor. The principal point the prosecution has made this time has been securing of the samples of so-called "near beer" from parties who bought it of the defendants and it has been thoroughly analyzed and found to contain from four to six per cent of alcohol.

In the juvenile court the case of Chas. Dyer, jointly accused with Fay Allison in the Cottage Grove rape case, was dismissed.

**DUNTON GIVEN BIG FINE.**

Vivian Dunton last evening entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the local option law. Time for sentence was waived and he was given a fine of \$400 and sentenced to lie in jail 30 days. This is the heaviest fine imposed upon any of the boot-leggers at this term of court. Dunton, it is alleged, conducted a blind pig at his place on the McKenzie river.

The jury in the case against George Turner, who lives on the Mohawk, for giving liquor to one Paul Smith, a minor, brought in a verdict of guilty after a short deliberation.

Up in Albany the boosters have a placard in the business house windows that reads, "Business is good." Even the undertakers display them.

## THE SECOND ANNUAL SWEET PEA CARNIVAL JULY 3-4-5.

To Be Held in Connection With Cottage Grove's Big Fourth of July Celebration---List of Prizes in Various Classes.

The second annual Sweet Pea show of Cottage Grove will be held at the fair ground July 2nd 3rd and 5th. All persons wishing to contest for any of the prizes offered for sweet peas, roses, potted plants or collections of wild flowers, will please have their exhibit at the fair grounds by 10 o'clock Friday morning July 2nd. Also flowers for decoration will be gladly received.

A prize will be given to the person exhibiting the finest potted plant.

Following is the list of classifications open for competition:  
Class I. For largest number of varieties grown by an exhibitor, not less than ten named varieties, twelve sprays in a vase. These will be judged as to quality. First and second prizes.

Class II. Best six varieties named, twelve sprays each of cream, pink, white, dark red, red and lavender. Prizes for each color.

Class III. Prize for the most unique display. Prize for each artistically arranged bouquet.

Class IV. Largest display, regardless of color or variety, but must be arranged separately. First and second prizes.

One dollar will be given to the boy or girl who will exhibit the best collection of wild flowers.

The best three bouquets of roses, without regard to color or variety, will be entitled to the three ribbons.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**

1. (Special.) The Portland Seed Co. offers a prize of \$5.00 worth of roses, bulbs, flower or vegetable seeds for the best display of sweet peas, grown from their seeds.

2. (Special.) The Portland Seed Co. also offer a pair of flower shears for the most artistic display of sweet peas.

3. (Special.) Portland Seed Co. offer a pair of ladies' pruning shears for the best bunch of red sweet peas.

4. (Special.) Metcalf & Brund offer a prize of \$2.50 cash for the largest number of varieties of sweet peas grown from seeds purchased at their store.

**PROGRAM.**

Friday Evening.—Band Concert, 7:30 p. m.; Military Exhibition at Fair Grounds.

Saturday Evening.—Band Concert.

Monday.—Sweet Pea Parade in Connection with Fourth of July Parade.

**Admission 10 Cents.**

Those participating in the parade will form on Wall street. All children taking part in the parade will meet at the Armory and follow in the rear of the vehicles.

Prizes will be awarded for the following in the parade:

- Best decorated buggy.
- Best decorated horse ridden by a girl.
- Best decorated horse ridden by a boy.
- Best decorated toy wagon.
- Best decorated doll buggy.
- Best decorated baby buggy.
- Most original toy float.
- Best decorated bicycle ridden by a girl.
- Best decorated bicycle ridden by a boy.

One of the features of the parade will be groups of boys and girls in drills.

The National Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers is waking up to the fact that the respectable saloon is a maker of prohibitionists.

Dave McFarland recently treated his residence to two heavy coats of pure white paint which is greatly in contrast to the dark dress it formerly wore.

## CRESWELL IS NOW INCORPORATED CITY

Friday was a lively day in Creswell, due to the election for incorporation, by which the town was merged into a city, with mayor, council and other officials. Sixty-five votes were cast, 44 for incorporation and 21 against. The following officers were elected:

Mayor, George L. Gilfrey; recorder, W. W. Scott; treasurer, F. J. Meinzer; marshal, E. J. Moore. Council-elect are G. L. George, Marion Hager, F. W. Ogram, F. Z. Read, J. M. Shaub, C. L. Weber. Creswell is now a full-fledged city and expects to grow as it has never grown before.

### Cement Work.

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## TWO MORE RAILROADS ARE INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation for the Coos Bay & Inland Railroad company were filed recently, it being the intention of the incorporators, according to the articles, to construct a road from Coos Bay east to Roseburg which later may be extended to transcontinental points.

The Oakland & Tidewater Railway Company was incorporated last week with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. It is proposed by this company to construct a road from Oakland, in Douglas county, to Empire City, in Coos county.

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## EUGENE'S LATE CITY ELECTION

Eugene, Or., June 28.—The city election today was quiet, only 525 votes being cast. There were eight propositions upon which the people voted. Four of these carried and four failed.

The proposition to amend the charter authorizing the common council to acquire real estate, water rights and rights of way for a water system and electric lighting plant carried by 246 votes. The measure giving the city authority to purchase land and erect a city hall at a cost of \$85,000 lost by 46 votes.

The question of providing an annual salary of \$420 for the mayor and an annual salary of \$360 for each councilman lost by 270 votes.

The proposition to grant to the council power to license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors and to declare all places where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale to be common nuisances and to provide for search and seizure, carried by 49 votes.

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