

BETTER STAGE SERVICE ANNOUNCED FOR VALLEY

One Line to Operate Over New Harrisburg Bridge

TIME WILL BE CHANGED

Lunch Will Be Taken in Eugene by Passengers for Points South

Improved motor bus service between Portland, southern Oregon and Coos Bay points, will be offered the public January 1, according to announcement yesterday by E. W. Lemen, president and general manager of the newly organized Oregon Stages Inc.

and Shedd and to connect with the Brownville stages; departure of all Roseburg stages earlier than under present schedules; addition of an owl stage service between Portland and Salem; a later daily service from Portland to Corvallis and an early morning stage from Corvallis to Portland. Plans under way also call for an improved service between Eugene and Cottage Grove.

At present all motor stages for southern Oregon are routed via Albany, Corvallis, Monroe and Eugene. Beginning January 1, two schedules each way will operate via the Harrisburg bridge, with an auxiliary bus running from Salem to Albany and around via Corvallis, meeting the through bus again at Eugene.

Lunch at Eugene The bus traveling south via Corvallis will require about 20 minutes longer to make the trip, but this time will be taken up by having the through bus passengers eat lunch at Eugene.

Depots to Be Opened On the new Harrisburg run the stage company will open depots at the following places: Tangent, Mother's Inn, Halsey, Good Eats restaurant, Harrisburg, People's Cash store, Shedd, Shoen's store. Three concerns combine The Oregon Stages, Inc., which is offering this improved service.

IT'S BIG! LAST DAY! First National presents "THE NEW COMMANDMENT" with BEN LYON BLANCHE SWEET COMEDY NEWS McDONALD

LAST LAFFS TODAY! GET IN ON THE LAST LAUGH OF THE YEAR RAYMOND GRIFFITH in "MISS BLUEBEARD" with Bebe Daniels

Watch Party and Dance at Midway New Year's Eve THURSDAY December 31st 5-Piece Orchestra PUBLIC INVITED



YOUR BUDGET FOR THE NEW YEAR

- is not well balanced unless- -it provides for a definite sum -to be saved each month. There is no more convenient way -to save than by regularly -depositing on a savings account.

First National Bank Since 1883

The Hour Approaches!

The shorter the TIME— The NEARER I COME! But— 96 Hours remain! on the stroke of one! On Pages 2, 4 and 6 of This Paper Will Be Found the First Clues to My Identity. (watch here tomorrow)

was formed recently by the operators of the Portland-Salem Stages, the Central Motor Bus Line and the Oregon Motor Stages. When the lines operated independently, schedules could be eliminated when it was ascertained they were run at a loss, but under the new regime, Mr. Lemen proposes to include several schedules which for the present must be conducted at a loss, with the thought of making the heavier runs pay for this loss. The combined schedule also virtually eliminates all transfer of passengers at Salem.

NEW HAYDEN BRIDGE IS DECIDED UPON BY COURT

Span Will Be Located Little Further Upstream

TO BE MUCH SHORTER

Members of Court Are Undecided Whether It Will Be of Steel or Wooden Construction

Plans are being made by the Lane county court to replace the Hayden bridge over the McKenzie, on the Mohawk highway, with a new one having the year 1926.

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JOURNALISM IS TOPIC

DEAN ALLEN SPEAKS BEFORE LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Tendencies of Modern Newspapers in Handling of Crime Stories Are Explained

Tendencies of modern journalism and the problems faced by editors in the matter of crime news were high points in an address yesterday noon by Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon.

"The idea of schools of journalism is a development of the last 20 years," he said. "Our school at the university had its small beginning 14 years ago and its first graduates were turned out only 10 years ago. A compilation made recently showed that 180 men and women from our school were actively engaged in the newspaper business."

"An inquiry into the earnings of graduates of schools of journalism in various parts of the country showed that they are doing better financially than the newspaper man who comes up in the business without special training outside of their experience."

Dean Allen said that crime news should be published because of the deterrent effect of publicity, and because the people were entitled to know the truth. The extent of publicity to particular crime stories, he added, was a problem, the editor had to solve. Some objectionable newspapers publish crime news with improper embellishment, he added.

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OLD DANCES FEATURED

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR WATCH PARTY

Virginia Reel, Square Dance, Minuet to Be Leading on Program This Evening

Old-time dancing, the minuet, the square dance and the Virginia reel will be featured this evening at the annual homecoming and "watch night" party at the Odd Fellows temple when members of all I. O. O. F. bodies, their families and friends will be entertained.

It is expected that a large number of people will attend the event and in anticipation of this the committee headed by C. R. Hilliard, has prepared the following program:

Concert by the I. O. O. F. band. Play—"A Dark Secret" by Addison Brothers company. Violin solo, by Master Donald Edwards. Selections by H. P. Ward's orchestra. Guitar solo by Dewey McAlpin. Whistling solo. Violin solo by Miss Charlotte Hilliard. Old-time dances; music by the I. O. O. F. band.

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THEATRE FOLK CELEBRATE

BIG TIME ARRANGED FOR AT HELLIG TONIGHT

Old Year Will Be Usher'd Out and New Welcomed at Mid-Night Performance

A real informal, impromptu, jolly get-together party will be held at the Hellig tonight to see the old year out and the new year in, declares W. H. McDonald, manager. "The lid will be off," says Mr. McDonald, and the entire Association Vaudeville troupe, three extra professional acts, and others connected with the affair will be entirely at the service of the audience. Every one, actors and theatre folk, are going to join in with the others in having a rousing good time."

Noisemakers for all, confetti and fun-making devices will be given to everyone, it was stated. No ban will be put on noisiness at any time, and the actors will be instructed to amuse with all their might.

Great interest is being manifested in the Charleston contest, which will be one of the features, and several entries of real talent are in for this event. The specialty acts, which will be held back for surprises, are declared to be something distinctly new and novel in Eugene.

The Association Vaudeville show which will consist of the regular five acts, has prepared a lot of special features for the 11 o'clock performance, and they announced last night that they have an ensemble number that is a "knock-out."

The performance will start promptly at 11 o'clock, immediately after the second vaudeville show it is announced. All seats may be reserved for the matinee.

WILMOT BROUGHT BACK ALLEGED BAD CHECK MAN NOW IN JAIL

W. W. Wilmot, alleged bad check operator, who said he was a representative of the Ford Motor company, giving banquets to employees of the agencies in different cities, was brought back to Eugene last evening from Salem where he was arrested on a charge of passing a bad check at the Eugene hotel. He is in the county jail.

Van Svarverud, chief deputy sheriff, who brought him to Eugene from here to Salem a young woman under promise of marriage. He said that after Wilmot's arrest the woman left for her home in Washington. Deputy Svarverud said that Wilmot bought her a \$15 ring, telling her that it was a valuable diamond.

On his way down the valley yesterday Deputy Sheriff Svarverud took the two little daughters of C. J. Burnett of Swanton to the W. C. T. U. farm home.

PROGRAM IS CHANGED MISS LUCY CASE HAS DIFFERENT SUBJECT

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist at the state college, who is to give a series of demonstrations in Lane county January 7 and 8, has sent word to O. S. Fletcher, county agent, that her program has been changed to some extent.

Her subject at the Coast Park Farmers' Union hall, Coos Cottage Grove, in the forenoon, will be "Sandwiches and School Lunches," and in the afternoon at 3:30 it will be "A Balanced Meal."

The place of meeting at College Crest the next day has been changed to the residence of Mrs. E. S. Tuttle. The forenoon subject here will be "Sandwiches and School Lunches," and in the afternoon it will be "Feeding Mothers and Children."

LAST NIGHT IS COLDEST MARK BELOW 20 PREDICTED BEFORE MORNING

Last night promised to be the coldest so far this winter and the minimum temperature yesterday morning of 29 degrees was expected to be lowered some time this morning.

CHOIR IS ENTERTAINED

THEATRE PARTY FOLLOWS ST. MARY'S SOCIAL

Members of the choir of St. Mary's Episcopal church held a post-season party in the parish house last night and were later guests of Rev. Frederick G. Jensen at a theatre party, as a reward for their services during the recent Yuletide.

Games and entertainment of various kinds were indulged in and a social hour was closed with serving of refreshments. There were approximately 22 members of the choir in attendance.

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