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## TIPS TO BE ABOLISHED

Negro Porters to Be Replaced by Salaried Men.

The day of the negro porter, the man who brushes your coat and gives a soft shove in your left arm, is nearly over. The tip will be abolished, and the negro porter will be replaced by salaried men. The Southern Pacific Railroad has just announced that the Union Pacific would soon dispense with its negro porters and employ in their place white men at an average increase of \$12.50 a month in salary, tips to be rigorously frowned on.

In the east the annoying train huckster of popcorn and yellow cases literature has been relegated by the Burlington to his proper place, the depot platform, and his absence in the crowded trains has brought many blessings on the heads of the head officials from the traveling public.

The complaint of the general public has been steadily increasing but when the railroad men themselves began to make complaint and commercial and professional travelers lodged long and detailed kicks with operating and car service officials, then the trouble for the negro servants began to brew. Men connected with car service, especially with dining car equipment, say that the wall about poor service and independent help has increased immensely since the tens of thousands of tourists and settlers began to make the overland trip, and many of the traveling passenger agents who are constantly on the road have added their complaint to the general cry.

One sufferer writes the car superintendent: "After a four days' journey over your line and after constant annoyances, I write you. Have you no civil waiters? Do you pay them anything, or do your patrons pay your wages besides their fare?" Can a man get a decent meal on your diners if he pays double price if he don't tip the waiter 40 cents on the dollar? I am ignorant, please enlighten me."

Another bounces into the office and relates that after expending \$2.50 on his dinner car he got less and received much scantier attention than his neighbor who started in by giving the waiter half a dollar and only ordering 75 cents' worth of odibles. Then a claim agent arrives and tells how he saw a hungry crowd neglected for half an hour while one man lingered over his dessert because the waiter was tipped not to let the crowd in to annoy the little man.

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## RAILWAY NEWS NOTES

The Railroad Boys Must "Cut Out the Booze".

The Southern Pacific earned during September \$5,218,028, an increase of \$211,013; net earnings were \$2,922,507, a decrease of \$121,629. For October the Southern Pacific earned \$3,918,845, increase \$634,634; net earnings for month, \$3,410,019, increase \$437,306. As an indication of the heavy freight business now being done by the Southern Pacific in Southern Oregon, the starting of empty cars for Oregon from Dansmair during the last few days can be cited. On Monday 90 cars were started northward from that point, 45 of which were stock cars, and on the following day 80 cars followed in the same direction.—Tidings.

The Southern Pacific engineering department reports the completion of 151 miles of new road on the various lines of the system during the past year. This includes the reconstruction of the Central Pacific in Nevada, with extensions and branches built in other divisions of the system. The Ogden-Lacini cut-off on the Union Pacific is a matter of thirty-nine miles.

It is reported that the transcontinental lines and Western railroads will advance freight rates more than 10 per cent, and the date set for the new tariff schedules to go into effect is Jan. 18. The advance will affect almost every commodity shipped from the East to the Coast. The new rate covers carload lots in most instances, and mixed shipments cannot be made even at the advanced rate. The rise on plate glass and building material is particularly heavy. The advance on foods may cause the price of living to go a few steps forward.

The second section of Wednesday's northbound overland was delayed several hours by an accident at Marysville, Cal. After the first section had pulled out the second section backed in upon a siding to connect the Foxey Grandpa Company's car. After coupling onto the car the train started to get back onto the main track, when the smoker jumped the track and turned completely over on its side. The train stopped with a sudden jerk and there was at once a panic among the passengers. The smoker was filled with men and they were thrown together in a writhing mass against the side of the car. Beyond a severe shaking-up, none of the passengers were injured.

The Southern Pacific Railroad management is drawing the lines tighter and tighter on the employees in the matter of drinking intoxicating liquors. On December 24 Superintendent L. R. Fields issued a bulletin warning all employees that the safety of the people and the welfare of the company's business demanded that the rules in this respect be more strictly enforced, and that any employee found drinking while on duty or while going to his duty would be summarily discharged.

"This is going to get a lot of the boys," said a Southern Pacific brakeman last evening. "There are a large number of them who are taking a bull-headed view of the case, and say they will show the company that it can't run them, but they will find out that the company isn't trying to run them. All the company wants is for them to tend to the business or quit, and when a man has gone out on the road with drunk men a trip or two he will wish with all his powers that there never was a railroad man who drank. The Southern Pacific doesn't try to run anybody. I hope the day will come when a drinking man cannot get a job on the railroad."

## GAZELLE THIEF CAPTURED

Stole Money Order Book — Kills Officer.

The young man Shook, who stole a blank book of money orders some two weeks ago from Wells, Fargo & Co. at Gazelle, Cal., has been captured in Michigan after a desperate race during which he shot and killed an officer.

Shook, who lived near Gazelle, was employed to wash the windows of the express agent's office at Gazelle and while engaged in that work, he stole a blank money order book, which carries fifty orders, and disappeared. Traces of him were obtained occasionally by the express company, as Shook proceeded at once to do a land office business in cashing orders at the various offices of Wells Fargo and Company.

He drew orders in some cases purporting to have been issued at places where the company had no office at all, but the company's agents appear to have paid them just the same, as they were seemingly genuine. Two of these places were Livingston, Mont., and Clarkston, Wash. He cashed orders for \$50, each supposed to have been issued at these places in Sacramento. It is understood that the company has account of 23 orders issued by Shook on which he got \$50 each from various persons and which it is believed were cashed by the company's agents amounting in all to \$1150. The company has flooded the country with circulars and its secret service has bent every effort to capture Shook.

It is stated that Shook is a native of Siskiyou county and is about 24 years old. He will probably now be tried for murder in Michigan, and will not likely be returned to California.

## WATER IS VERY SCARCE

But Still California "Beats the World" (7)

One of the curious results of the long-continued drought in Southern California is the "driving in" of a great number of wild animals from the mountains to the country and farming districts. To the east of Santa Barbara lies the beautiful Monte Cito valley, dotted with palatial homes of Eastern millionaires. During the past three weeks the very heart of this valley has been overrun with mountain lions, coyotes, wildcats and other wild animals. Many persons have been frightened by the animals which come to the very doorway of the country places. From several farms of Monte Cito valley, reports of the depredations of the wildcats have been sent in. Mountain lions are scarce, but a number of their tracks are seen daily in the soft mud under the horse troughs or the stock-watering barrels. The matter of the long-continued drought is becoming most serious. Flowing is postponed and fruit trees are showing the need of water badly. All business enterprises will be at a standstill until it rains. There has been no signs of rain since last April.

## BICE ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

From the Roseburg Jail Last Week.

Bert Bice, the young horse thief, who was captured at Marlin a short time ago by Prof. J. P. McConnell, principal of the Glendale school, made an attempt Sunday afternoon to escape from the Roseburg jail.

As Deputy Sheriff McCallen was in the act of handing the lunch for the six prisoners through the jail door, partly ajar, Harvey Bice, a younger brother of Bert's, also confined on a charge of horse stealing, threw the door wide open. The next instant Bert Bice grabbed McCallen by the coat, swung him aside and dashed out the door only to be confronted with a revolver in the hands of Sheriff Parrott, who stood in the hall way outside. Bice made no further attempt to get away. The other prisoners had made no attempt to follow Bice, probably for the reason that they suspected the presence of another officer.

## ARE LOOKING FOR KARL

He Was Seen in Grants Pass Last Sunday.

A warrant was issued in Justice Berry's court, Tuesday, on the complaint of Jas. Pool, charging a man named Carl Anderson with having obtained money under false pretenses. Anderson, with a companion, whom he alleged was his brother, came to Ashland the first part of last week, from Redding, or Keswick, it is said. The two men appeared to have money, and began to celebrate the Christmas holidays by trying to put down as much whiskey as they could hold, and were in a hilarious condition, when Chief of Police Chase arrested them and committed them to the city jail over night. After their liberation the next morning, Anderson produced a certificate of deposit for \$50 on a bank in San Francisco, made payable to "Carl" Anderson. He endorsed this with the name of "Carl" Anderson, and with the signature of Jas. Pool also attached to the paper, drew the money at the First National Bank, and the certificate was duly forwarded to San Francisco for collection. It was returned to Ashland the first of this week, with the explanation that the names in the body of the paper and on the back did not correspond, and the money was not forthcoming. The warrant for Anderson's arrest followed. The last known of that individual he was at Grants Pass, Sunday night, headed northward.—Tidings.

## Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.

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## W. C. T. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Calvert, Friday, Jan 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The interest is increasing. The forces are federating. Public sentiment is crystallizing. Not only must the saloon go, but it is going. The state organizers, Dr. Tufts and Captain Mahone, have visited nearly all the towns between Portland and Corvallis, and between Portland and Ashland. They report that there is a uniting of nearly all the temperance elements—the various denominations, the W. C. T. U., the Prohibition Alliance, and institutions of learning. It was in this way that the local league at Ashland carried the last election which will result in closing all their six saloons 80 at Grants Pass the League elected a clean temperance Republican for mayor, and a strong party Prohibitionist for councilman. Both are

active members of the Methodist church, the one superintendent of the Sabbath school, and the other a teacher. The County Ministerial Association resolved unanimously that they would "shut the saloon out of this college town." They are splendid fighters, and are well organized for the work.

Eugene observed Anti-Saloon Sunday on the 13th, with seven churches in line. The pastors are a unit, and influential laymen are in the van. No doubt a better day is in store for this college town. The work of attack will be again on Sunday saloons.

Sunday the movement was successfully launched in Roseburg. The League workers have been invited to assist Forest Grove in her coming election, January 11th.

Any pastor in Oregon needing assistance should address the state superintendent, Dr. G. L. Tufts, 805 First St., Portland, Oregon.

Needles, repairs and supplies for all makes of sewing machines at the White sewing machine agency—Harr-Riddle Hardware Co.

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