

RAILROAD TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

North Bound

No. 10, 7:47 a. m.
No. 28, 10:24 a. m. (on flag.)
No. 18, 2:33 p. m.
No. 14, 9:00 p. m. (on flag.)

South Bound

No. 17, 2:37 a. m.
No. 15, 9:44 a. m. (on flag.)
No. 19, 3:15 p. m.
No. 27, 5:15 p. m. (on flag.)
No. 9, 7:28 p. m.

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Town Topics

Mrs. Chris Kocher was among those shopping here Saturday.

A. D. Lorenz was a business visitor in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. F. Wilson were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller attended the Auto Show last week at Portland.

Fred Kerr came up from Fort Stevens Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother Mrs. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fish and little son were here Saturday from their home near Needy. They are preparing to build a new home.

The Anderson brothers have purchased the L. O. Skov place at Barlow. The owner was here from Montana last week to make the deal.

Among the Oregon soldiers reported saved from the Tuscania are Leonard D. Wolford of Silverton and Anton B. Chindgren and Euben F. Chindgren of Mulino.

The Donald cheese factory was unable to secure a cheese-maker in time to start up last week, but it will probably start soon. The matter is in the hands of J. P. Feller.

Among those transacting business here Saturday were J. F. Campau, Dave Yoder, J. Colman Mark, Grover Giesy, Will Lottman, Fred Keil Sr., Gus Keil and Fred Wagner.

Reports turned into by the Clackamas county superintendent of schools show the following amount of Thrift stamps and Baby Bonds purchased of these schools—Lone Elder \$10.40, Meridian \$14.75, Wilsonville \$427.16, Canby \$111.38.

Otto Krueger formerly in the furniture business here was here Saturday evening from Vancouver Barracks to attend the Band dance, having secured leave until Monday. He had expected to leave for some Texas Aviation camp some time ago but is still on duty at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller were here Friday from Needy.

Mrs. Clara Atkinson and little son were Portland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zimmerman went to Oregon City Friday on business.

Fred Bents and John Pugh were among the Fargo people in Aurora last week on business.

P. H. Tucker who has been with a lumber company at Silverton for some time was here last week on business.

Julius and Elmer Stauffer were here from the White district to take out a piano for their sister Miss Ida Stauffer, who purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Among the Oregon men on board the torpedoed Tuscania were Leonard D. Wolford of Silverton and Anton B. Chindgren of Mulino. Over 100 more were Oregon men.

Tom Ogle left last week for Molalla where he will visit friends again before returning to his home in Near Nyssa, in Eastern Oregon. He expects to go home about March 1.

Mrs. Louis Klinger of Dufur was here last week to visit her nephew Otis G. Morris. She will visit other relatives and friends in Canby and Portland before returning to Dufur.

A letter from Alvin Miller to his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller says that all is well with Oregon troops in France. He has been sent to several different places in France, but to none of the large cities.

There is no way of improving a place as much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

Miss Marie Smith returned Friday from Portland to resume her duties as teacher of the primary department of the Aurora school, after an absence of four weeks, due to an operation for appendicitis. Miss Farley who has been substituting for Miss Smith has returned to her home at Albany.

Letters from Lieut. M. E. Phillips at Petersburg, Virginia state that he is working hard in the officer's training school for the Engineer Corps—several hours per day in drilling and studying. The schools continues for three months. If the officers are sent to France, they may be allowed to visit their homes before their departure.

The only salesman who will work for his employer day and night, whenever there is an eye to catch him, is a good advertisement. The hand bills that are "planted" in the sewer by the careless distributor, the signs that are painted on the fences, the bass drum and brass band that parade the town, are all out of sight and forgotten, when the buyers are at home, on the train, in the office, at lunch, almost anywhere else. The newspaper is always in evidence.

W. C. Kenyon of Butteville was here on business Saturday. Mr. Kenyon is among the farmers on the river road who is putting in electric lights. The Molalla Electric company is extending its line to Wilsonville and several farmers along the route from Butteville to Wilsonville will take advantage of the opportunity to take "juice." At the Scholz farm and the Campbell farm light installations has already been completed.

W. J. Herwig the man who made Idaho drive, will speak at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock, on "A Boozelless Democracy." Admission free.

L. I. Snyder and R. H. Whitworth went to McMinnville Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Pythian Lodge there, at which the Portland "Dokies" put on some of their fine work.

Beginning February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, and continuing until February 22, Washington's Birthday, enrollment work will be carried on to bring all the children in the 360,000 schools of the country into the Red Cross Junior Membership.

M. J. Lee, through the Canby newspapers, calls upon the Canby city council to publish a report of the cost of the Canby water works, saying, "If everything is straight why not let the taxpayers and Canby citizens known who gets their money (\$30,000) and what for?"

Wm Dolfen, cook of the Third Oregon regiment who was arrested in October at Pendleton as a spy, is in further trouble. He is now accused of perjury for swearing that he is an Italian and named Silvio Bortov Dol Bon, which is a contradiction of former oaths taken by him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White received a letter Sunday from their son Victor White now in France. He had been in the hospital from the time the Oregon troops landed the latter part of December until January 14 when his letter was written, but he expected to join his company soon. News has also been received from Ira White.

A Yamhill county newspaper tells about a farmer who eloquently besought the Lord to help the poor and aid the Red Cross Auxiliary. On the way home from church, the farmer's 10-year-old hopeful rose to remark, say, dad, if I had as much wheat and corn in my barn and as much money in the bank as you have, I'd help the Red Cross and the poor myself, without bothering the Lord about it.

The thrift stamp campaign conducted in the Donald school last week by Mrs. Johnston was successful in putting more than a hundred little green stickers in the hands of the children, which is a splendid showing for a beginning. Henry Moore, Donald Eppers and Geo. Kunkle are candidates for the Rainbow Regiment, which requires the sale of \$50.00 worth of stamps each.—Donald Record.

Sam Brown of Gervais was a visitor here last week, looking up the evergreen blackberry business for the coming season. Last year the Brown truck gathered up thousands of pounds daily in the towns of the north end of the county. Mr. Brown this year will have 85 acres of logan berries and 35 acres of evergreens on his farm at Gervais. His entire crop is contracted to the Salem cannery.

The Ancient Scepter.
The Hebrew word translated as "scepter" originally meant a rod or a staff and was the wand of a ruler. It was thence applied to the shepherd's crook (Leviticus xxvii, 32; Micah vii, 14). It may be inferred that the scepter of early Hebrew times was made of wood. The scepter of the Persian monarch is described as "golden"—that is, probably of massive gold (Esther iv, 11).

Ancient Embroidery.
In Exodus the "embroiderer" is contrasted with the "cunning workman." The art of embroidery by the loom was extensively practiced by the nations of antiquity. The Egyptians and Babylonians were noted for it. Embroidery with the needle was a Phrygian invention of a later date.

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Carl Ballweg is a native of Germany but he has lived in America for 30 years. Last Christmas he sent to every friend he knew a Christmas card on which he had the following printed:

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