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## PASSENGER TRAINS ON CUTOFF SEPT. 19

### Service Between Klamath Falls and Eugene Will Be Local Service on Approximate Time of Present Oakridge Train; Time Cut Eleven Hours.

Passenger trains are scheduled to start over the Cascade line on September 19, according to an announcement by Southern Pacific officials and will leave Eugene and Klamath Falls daily, one each way. As nearly as can be ascertained by local officials, the trains will follow the schedule now followed by the Oakridge local, one leaving Klamath Falls so as to pass through Springfield on its way to Eugene about 2:30 P. M.; and one leaving Eugene to pass through here about 7:55 A. M.

There will be no mixed trains to Oakridge on Monday, Wednesday and Friday as at present, or from Oakridge on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday; but there will be a local freight each way on week days.

The mixed trains from Springfield to Albany by way of Brownsville will be continued as at present, going to Albany on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, and returning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The passenger service will involve a change in routing of the mail at the local post office although no official announcement to that effect has yet been received by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. Mail for Klamath Falls and the surrounding region which now goes by way of Weed, California, will be sent direct to Klamath Falls. The change will cut the time from eighteen hours to seven and a half, enabling a letter to reach Klamath Falls the same day it is sent from Springfield.

The greatest saving will be made in parcel post rates between the two cities. At present parcel post sent to Klamath Falls requires rates for the third zone. With postal service established direct to Klamath Falls the second zone rates will prevail, at a saving of a cent a pound for one pound and additional two cents for every additional pound.

## LADIES OF G. A. R.

### TO MEET TOMORROW

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their first meeting after the summer recess tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Egmann's hall. They will take up new business for the coming fall and winter meetings and dispose of any that has come up during the summer. Following the business meeting, the ladies will turn from business to pleasure and help the president, Mrs. C. E. Egman, celebrate her birthday. An invitation to be present has been extended to the ladies of the Eugene chapter. Refreshments will be served and a program of music will be given by the ladies. Mrs. Bert Doan is in charge of the entertainment.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### TO MEET EARLIER

Services at the Christian church will start on the winter schedule next Sunday September 12, meeting half an hour earlier, or at 7:30 P. M. instead of 8:00 P. M. The Christian Endeavor services will begin at 6:30 P. M.

Next Sunday Reverend S. Ralph Childers will speak on the subject of "Loyalty" at the morning services and on "Paying the Fiddler" in the evening. Sunday school will begin at the regular time. After the sermon in the evening, Reverend Childers will give a few minutes to a discussion of religious laws of Mexico and will answer any questions pertaining to this law.

## LIBRARY TO OPEN

### THREE DAYS A WEEK

The Springfield library will be open in the future on three days in the week instead of two as a result of action taken by the library board Tuesday night. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday are the days designated. One hundred new books are to be added to the library soon, it was decided. The board will go into the selection of the books with much care deciding on the volumes together. In order to buy the books as cheaply as possible, the board is going to enter into negotiations directly with the wholesale houses.

## In Dempsey's Cabinet



Jack Dempsey's new "secretary of the interior," Pauline LaBudde, who is now in charge of the kitchen at the champion's training camp. She was formerly cook for President Wilson.

## MRS. ORR TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse May Orr will be held at the Mable Church of the Brethren Sunday, September 12 at 10:30 A. M. with interment at the Mable cemetery. The Reverend H. H. Ritter will have charge of the services. W. H. Walker has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Orr died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene yesterday evening after giving birth to a baby boy who survives her. She is survived by her husband, Norval Orr and three children Doral and Barbara and the baby. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey of Marcola, two brothers, Guy Mackey of Lebanon, and Elbert Mackey of Marcola, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Bates of Lebanon also survive her.

## KESTER FUNERAL AT LAUREL HILL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Nelson Kester who died at his home here Tuesday night will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Walker Undertaking Chapel. The Reverend F. L. Moore will conduct the services with interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Kester was 92 years of age and had been a resident of Springfield for 22 years. He was a member of the Quaker Church and of the Canadian order of Forresters.

He is survived by eight children; Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Jessa Lorah, Dr. Eugene Kester, Edgar Kester, all of Springfield, Hugh Kester and Llewellyn Kester of Portland, Aaron Kester of Ontario, Canada and M. Kester of Buffalo, New York.

## LOCAL MOUNTAINEERS CLIMB DIAMOND PEAK

Diamond peak, 8792 feet high, was climbed Sunday by two parties from Eugene and Springfield. A party composed of Fred Terrell, Fred Voigt and Fred Voigt Jr. of Eugene and H. E. Maxey of Springfield ascended the mountain from the west slope while another party composed of F. W. Baker and J. T. Grout of Springfield climbed it from the southern slope. The only other party who had ascended the mountain this year leaving a record went up August 2. They were I. T. Hodge and J. W. Bean of the geology department of the University of Oregon.

The Messrs Terrell, Voigt and Maxey went up the Willamette highway Saturday afternoon camping at Rigdon ranger station that night and going to Summit Lake Sunday morning before the climb. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Voigt and small son, Mrs. Maxey and Miss Mildred Jacobsen. The return trip was made by way of Bend and the McKenzie pass Monday.

The Willamette highway was found rough between Lowell and Westfir. The upper road to the summit is in good condition outside of being muddy in places. Another rain will likely make it impassible the party report.

## SIGNS AND FIRE HAZARDS TALKED BY SCHOOL BOARD

At the school board meeting Tuesday night details attending the opening of school were cleared away. Jess Smitson was instructed to inspect the school buildings and recommend any measures he thinks necessary for adequate fire protection.

A wooden floor is to be built in the domestic science room of the high school as the cement floor is too cold for the students in the winter time. School signs were discussed and Superintendent Bain asked to report. A new typewriter was purchased for the high school.

The school clerk was ordered to notify the American Legion that the three dozen folding chairs borrowed from the district two years ago will be needed this year, and to request them to return them. Several bills were paid by the board.

The high school janitor is to look after the high school gymnasium in the future at an increase in salary of \$5 a month.

## Bridge Petitions Have 359 Signatures

The petitions for the highway bridge bond issue are in the hands of Ira Peterson with 359 signatures and will be turned over to E. E. Morrison, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce bridge committee for further action. As the petitions do not need to be filed yet, more signatures will probably be obtained before the petitions are presented to the county court.

Danners Move—E. R. Danner and family have moved into the Frank Lenhart house on Ninth and A from his former home at Santa Clara.

## CHANGE IN FIRE ALARM SYSTEM MADE

A change in the fire alarm system to start Monday was announced yesterday by Jess Smitson, fire chief. In the future the fire alarms will be telephoned directly to the fire station before being sent to the power plant for the alarm to be sounded. This method will save many valuable minutes by enabling the firemen to start for the fire immediately when the alarm is given instead of waiting until the whistle blows. Formerly the firemen had to wait until the alarm sounded before knowing where the fire was, and in some cases even had to telephone to find out the exact location of the fire. Now they will know immediately where to make their run.

Two telephones will be installed, one in the room above the fire hall where the firemen live, and the other in the fire hall. The telephones will be ready for use Monday. No change will be made in the system of giving ward signals at the power house.

Work on the city hall was completed this week with the cutting of a hole through the ceiling of the hall into the new room above, where the firemen are to live. A ladder will be used to enter the room. One fireman will be on duty at the station at all hours.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The American Legion will discuss a change in meeting nights at its first meeting after the summer recess to be held tonight at the W. O. W. hall. Some of the members wish the night to be changed as they belong to both the American Legion and the National Guard which meets on the same night, and they cannot attend both.

A program for the fall and winter will also be up for consideration. The Legion members plan to hold a series of smokers in conjunction with the National Guard and this will be one of the things discussed. The report of the delegates who attended the state convention at Marshfield will be given.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the same time as does the Legion for the opening of their fall business. As many ladies as can be wanted for the first meeting of the year, as much important business will come up for discussion.

## Pointer Speaks At Lions Meeting

James A. Pointer, former minister of the Christian church here and instructor in the Eugene Bible University, was the guest of honor at the Lions Club luncheon Friday. Mr. Pointer is a former member of the local Lions Club and is now an instructor at the Christian University of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He gave a short address at the meeting, speaking on "The Opportunities Of Service Clubs."

## Calls Dry Conference



Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. national dry chief, has called his twenty-two district chiefs to Washington for a 6 day conference starting Sept. 20.

## DELINQUENT LIENS TO BE FORECLOSED

Ira Peterson, city attorney, is busy this week listing the property owners against whom the city has delinquent liens in order to start proceedings leading to the foreclosure of the liens as ordered by the council at its last meeting. At the present time, he has a list of 150 different assessments which he is working on. It is necessary to look up the state and county taxes on this property and verify the description before proceeding to foreclose.

The city has collected over \$1800 from delinquent assessments already and expect to collect from two to three thousand dollars more by sale after foreclosure. Not all the delinquent property will be foreclosed, those owners who have appeared recently before the city recorder with some plan of payment being exempted. Some of the delinquent taxes go back as far as 1912, the city attorney states. There are many recent assessments not paid, but the city is only foreclosing on the old ones.

It is necessary to look up the county and state taxes before proceeding against the property so the buyer at public auction may know the amount held against the property when he buys it from the city. The city has \$30,000 in assessments on the books altogether, the biggest part of this being assessments for side walks and other improvements carried under the Bancroft plan.

The council at its meeting, moved to cancel the assessments on delinquent property that has been taken over by the county. Under the law, the city has a right to pay the assessment within 60 days of foreclosure by the county on property taken over by the county, and retain title to it. If the city fails to pay the assessments, title to the property goes to the county. Mr. Peterson found, on looking up the property lists, that the city had failed to gain title on some property in the past years and that it belonged to the county. City assessments were still charged against the property, and in order to clear the books of a lot of useless charges, the council moved to have them cancelled and stricken off the books. The amount thus cancelled was \$308.29 with interest amounting to nearly a like sum.

## Deer Hunters Leave For Woods

With the opening of hunting season set for tomorrow, many Springfield hunters have made preparations to bag the limit early in the season and are on their way to the hills for an early start tomorrow morning. Among those getting a good start were Sip Yarnell and A. B. Stewart who left Sunday for China Mountain. Verne Wooley and Norman Anderson left Wednesday and James and Charles Pumphrey left Tuesday morning for Thompson's resort. They plan to go from Thompsons to the East Fork and hunt there the first few days of the open season.

## New Operators At Depot

Two new telegraph operators are present at the Southern Pacific depot as a result of the change in the personnel there last Friday. Arthur Sayles comes from Tillamook to take the place of W. C. Land who goes to the station at McCredie. J. B. Pennington was relieved by Remus Branson of Oakridge. Mr. Pennington will have a shift at the station at Oakridge.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CITY OPEN MONDAY

### First Day Given to Registration and Assignments; Teachers Listed by Classes; Football Schedule Being Formed Under Direction of New Coach.

Springfield public schools will open Monday for the new year with a light schedule for the first day in order that preliminaries of registration may be run through and old and new students accustomed to the schedule. The high school will hold a general assembly the first thing in the morning at nine o'clock, followed by registration.

In the afternoon the students will try their schedules by running through the days work in fifteen minute periods. After the schedule has been run through, each class will meet to elect officers for the year. Every student who expects to attend school for the coming year is asked to be present on the opening day.

The grade schools will follow much the same procedure as the high school Monday morning, meeting at nine for registration and assignments.

The books needed were assigned last spring at the close of school, so only the new students will have to get the book list from the teacher.

School Superintendent V. D. Bain expects the enrollment to be materially larger than last year, with a total enrollment of 190 for the high school and 500 for the grades. No new mid-year classes will be given this year as they are found to be expensive, running through all the grades and into high school, necessitating additional teachers for small classes, and the teaching of more subjects. All mid-year classes now started will be taken care of with mid-year promotions for those who are already enrolled in one of the classes.

Since no new mid-year classes are being started this year, any child that will be six years of age by February, 1927 may be started to school this fall, if the parents so desire, although Mr. Bain believes it better to keep them out of school if they lack more than a few months now of being six. However, the abolishment of mid-year classes will not keep any child from entering school that would have done so under the old plan.

With the opening of high school athletics are starting with a bang. Walter Fenwick, high school coach, being ready to start fall football practice. Part of the football games have been announced already. Springfield will play Cottage Grove at Cottage Grove on Thanksgiving. The Armistice Day game will be held on the local field, with Lebanon the opponent. A return game with Lebanon is scheduled at Lebanon on November 19. Other games are to be arranged with several preliminary games in the air.

Four new courses have been added to the high school schedule and one dropped. The new courses are; high school geography, commercial arithmetic, botany, and physiology. The latter two alternate with physics, being half year courses with physiology coming first of the year.

Most of the out of town teachers are here now ready to begin their work and will attend the Lane County teachers institute at Eugene Friday and Saturday. One change in the personnel was made during the summer, Miss Crystal Bryan taking the place of Miss Nina Boesen who resigned to teach in Eugene.

High school teachers are as follows: Alfred J. Morgan, principal of Lincoln school and manual training instructor; Dorothy Abbott, Portland, English and latin; Walter Fenwick, Springfield, coach and physical training instructor; Sylvia Veatch, Cottage Grove, mathematics; Mrs. Virginia Rice, Springfield, commercial; Daniel C. Taylor, Cottage Grove, history; Frances Hodge, Salem, science; Pauline Miller, Salem, English and girl's physical education; Fay Spaulding, Hood River, English and music; and Mrs. Georgina Peterson, Springfield, domestic science.

The assignments for the grade teachers are; Brattain school; Mrs. Marjorie LaSalle, first grade; Mrs. Hazel Stephens, first A. and B; Mrs. Crystal Male, third B; Mrs. Ora Read Hemmingway, principal and third B; Miss Anna Gorrie, fifth B; Mrs. Eula Montgomery, sixth B; and Miss Crystal Bryan, fifth A and sixth B; for the Lincoln school; Miss Alta Manning, second A; Miss Edna Platt, fourth B; and Miss Mary Voria, fourth A. Mrs. L. K. Page will teach

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