

MAY INCREASE LOCAL SERVICE

Southern Pacific Reported to Be Planning to Put on Extra Train Through Valley to Help Out Present Motor Service.

A rumor has floated down from Grants Pass to the effect that the Southern Pacific is about to install a better local train service than has heretofore been the rule.

A new chair car is said to be already on a siding at Grants Pass, having been brought down from Portland Sunday.

The coach used at present is of the combination variety and as a good share of the car is occupied by the smoking compartment, the passengers are often unable to obtain seats.

It is rumored in railroad circles that this car, as well as the new coach, will be run as part of a local train between Grants Pass and Ashland.

Instead of the two round trips as now made by the motor, it is expected that four trips will be the rule—two each by the motor and the local. If this plan is carried through all the towns on the line will be greatly benefited and Medford in proportion with the rest.

The new local will be put on the schedule about May 1, leaving Grants Pass early in the morning and returning about noon. The motor will leave that place about 10 a. m. and laying over in Ashland for dinner will get back to the northern terminus about three. The second trip of the local will begin at about 1 p. m. and the return will be about 6 p. m. The last trip of the motor, as planned, is what will give Medford a boost. The main difficulty at present is in the inability of out of town visitors to get evening transportation. The last trip will bring the southbound car to Medford about 6:30 p. m., and the return will leave Ashland about 10:30, thus allowing those who wish to attend the theater here to catch a train out.

While no definite information can be secured on this matter, it is generally expected that this service will go into effect by the date named, and this will be in general accordance with the wishes of the traveling public.

SMALL BLAZE IN BITTNER'S HOME

Clothing is Destroyed but Damage is Light—Department Goes to Aid Although House is Beyond City Limits.

A small blaze in the home of E. P. A. Bittner just beyond the city limits Monday morning was responsible for the calling out of the fire department. Little damage was done.

The fire originated in the front bedroom. A number of pieces of clothing was burned.

WELL KNOWN PASTOR DEAD

Rev. Robert Ennis While On His Way to Church Sunday Drops Dead—Has Been in Jacksonville Eighteen Years.

Rev. Robert Ennis, for the past 26 years prominent in Oregon church circles and who has been in active charge of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville, dropped dead Sunday morning while on his way to church for his Sunday morning service. Mr. Ennis is one of the most widely known pastors in southern Oregon.

Mr. Ennis was nearly 70 years of age. He was born in New York in 1841 and was a graduate of Princeton university and the Princeton seminary.

Funeral notice later.

READ IN SUNSET MAGAZINE "MOTORING THROUGH CALIFORNIA"

by Lloyd Osbourne. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell" a romantic serial by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. "In the Shadow of the Dragon," by Grant Carpenter. Descriptive story of San Francisco's Chinese quarters. April issue now on sale, 15 cents.

HONORS GIVEN PROF. P. G. O'GARA

Is Elected to Membership in National Geographical Society in Recognition of His Work in Connection With Weather Service.

Professor P. J. O'Gara is in receipt of a letter from O. P. Austin, secretary of the National Geographical Society, of Washington, D. C., stating that he has been elected an honorary member of that organization.

This is a fit recognition for Professor O'Gara, as his work in weather forecasting has not only brought his name before southern Oregonians, but also before the various scientific committees of the country.

Professor O'Gara has been connected with the weather service for some three years, and previous to that had made research along geographical and other scientific lines. The professor is to be heartily congratulated in having this honor conferred upon him, as only those who have done notable work are admitted to the society.

The accuracy of the Medford weather bureau has also been noted and Professor O'Gara's system of prediction has been adopted by all the coast states.

MAYOR NAMES NEW INSPECTOR

W. L. Crews Gets Appointment—Has Been Employed by City Engineer—Was Formerly Concrete Inspector for St. Paul Railroad.

W. S. Crews was appointed as inspector of cement sidewalks this morning by Mayor Canon and will begin his duties Tuesday morning. Mr. Crews has been employed in the offices of the city engineer, and before coming to Medford was concrete inspector for the St. Paul Railroad company, and his work was eminently satisfactory.

DEWPOINT LOW BUT WIND SAVES

Smudging Not Needed Sunday Evening—Owing to Fact That Wind and Clouds Kept Away Threatened Frost—Rain in North End.

Local orchards were saved from the effects of a severe frost Sunday night only by the presence of a strong, steady wind and lowering clouds Sunday night. Professor O'Gara states that the dew point was down to 24 and that if the wind had lulled for only a few hours thousands of dollars' worth of damage would have been done if smudging had not been extensive.

Grants Pass is said to have had a heavy rainfall Sunday and the upper end of the valley was enveloped in a heavy mist, which at times almost entirely obscured the vision.

GROUP CONQUERED

Every Mother Should Read and Remember This.

In any home where a child has a tendency to croup, a bottle of HYOMEL (pronounced High-o-Mel) should be kept constantly on hand.

A sudden attack of croup with difficult breathing and extreme distress is apt to come on at any time.

The course to be pursued is plain. Send for your doctor at once, and in the meantime drop 30 drops of HYOMEL into a bowl of boiling water, and hold the child's head over it, cover with a towel or cloth, so that only the air filled with Hyomel vapor is breathed.

This method of treatment has saved many a child's life, and mothers of croupy children should see to it that HYOMEL is always on hand. Full instructions for prompt relief of croup is in each package.

A 50c bottle of HYOMEL is all you need in treating croup. This is known in all drug stores as Extra Bottle Hyomel Inhalant. Chas. Strang and Druggists everywhere sell it. Breathe HYOMEL. It is guaranteed to cure croup, croup, sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds, or money back.

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WANTS FOREST FIRES CHECKED

State Forester Asks People of State to Assist Him in Keeping Loss of Timber by Forest Fires at a Minimum.

Forest fires, one of the greatest sources of destruction to the most valuable resources of the state, will soon be restricted and their errors largely reduced if the people will cooperate with the state forester in the administration of the new forestry law enacted by the last legislature, which will be ready for distribution in pamphlet form in the near future.

One of the most important provisions of the law is that making a closed season for burning from June 1 to October 1, during which period outdoor fires of all kinds are prohibited except under most stringent regulations and the probability of heavy penalties.

In this connection the state forester urges upon everyone the necessity of doing all possible burning before the closed season begins and thus save the trouble and risk of doing it by permission during that season of greatest danger when fire spreads so easily and rapidly.

The state forester desires the assistance and co-operation of everyone in the protection of property from forest, grass or brush fires, and to this end invites suggestions and information calculated to assist in any manner in the performance of his most important duties. Copies of the law will be promptly furnished to all who desire them. Requests and communications addressed to F. A. Elliott, state forester, Capitol building, Salem, will receive prompt and appreciative attention.

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A Hint From Paris



Pink satin gown with gold embroidered tulle.

BIG UNIVERSITIES WILL CONTEST WITH OARS SOON

NEW YORK, April 10.—Harvard and Yale have agreed upon Friday, June 30 as the date of the annual rowing regatta, which will be held at New London, Conn.

SANDRY CLEANS UP THE UMPQUA

Arrests Follow His Investigation of Conditions in Douglas County—One Man is Fined \$50 for Illegal Fishing.

Deputy Fish Warden Sam L. Sandry is making a clean-up of law violation to the Umpqua river and a number of arrests have followed his recent investigation.

The following is from the Roseburg Review:

Substantial indication that the authorities intend to put a stop to the practice of fishing at the river dam near the southern boundary of the city was given today, when Arthur H. Woodin was arraigned in Justice Marsters' court for violation of the law protecting salmon. A fine of \$50 was placed upon Woodin's plea of guilty, but collection was suspended at the request of District Attorney Brown. Woodin is only one person among a great number who have been fishing at the dam, and his arrest by Deputy Warden S. L. Sandry of Jackson county, was intended chiefly as a warning that the law is to be enforced from now on. Heretofore the authorities have refrained from arresting the fishermen because of a conflict in the interpretation of the law, which provides that anglers must stay 600 feet below any dam. District Attorney Brown has finally decided that the law clearly defines a violation of this provision and he intends to act accordingly.

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NEW LADDER AT AMENMENT SUCCESS

Deputy Fish Warden Sandry Says No More Complaints Will Come—Eight Men Have Been at Work Making Changes.

The eight men who are at work making changes in the fishway at the Amenment dam in accord with instructions by state officials, have nearly completed their work and the new ladder will be in operation before the end of this week.

Deputy Fish Warden Sandry, Under whose direction the new ladder was installed, is well pleased with the new ladder and says that it will prove satisfactory in every respect.

Mr. Sandry leaves this week for the mouth of Rogue river and expects to make a clean-up in that section. Albert Fry has been named a water bailiff for that part of the river and is said to be a splendid official.

NO DELAY GRANTED IN TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

VITERBO, Italy, April 10.—Demands by the 30 Camorristi on trial here for the murder of Gennaro Cioccolo and his wife for a postponement of their trial until after Easter were denied here today by presiding Justice Bianchi. The court said he doubted that the prisoners' request was prompted by religious motives.

When the decision was announced to the prisoners the whole 30 set up a united howl of protest. All threaten to refuse to testify until after

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FIGURES TELL OF PROSPERITY

Receipts at Natatorium Point to Fact That Medford Has Money to Spend for Amusement—Receipts Steadily Grow.

As an index to the general prosperity prevailing in Medford, the receipts of the Natatorium for the past three months are an excellent criterion. A steady increase is shown since the first of the year, and as every admission to the huge amusement palace means money spent for recreation only, it points unerringly to prosperous conditions.

The general admissions for the past three months were as follows:

January	5911
February	6263
March	7234

The admissions do not include women and children. They are for evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The dance has also been well attended. The paid admissions for the three months were as follows:

January	4063
February	4869
March	4890

Skating has also proved an attraction. Paid admissions:

January	7140
February	7235
March	8832

Easter, and a strike in the prisoners' cage may yet prove sufficient to arrest the progress of the case.

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TRUTHFUL PIANO ADVERTISING--NO NEED TAKING CHANCES ELSEWHERE

Pianos Are Being Eagerly Purchased by Bargain Hunters at Less Than Half Their Real Value and on Easy Payments

"BETTER PIANOS FOR LESS MONEY"

This has been the slogan of the House of Eilers from the first day that the first Eilers store was opened, nearly eleven years ago. That we actually do sell better pianos for less than obtainable from any other firm on the Pacific coast has long since been universally recognized. Instead of one, there are now over forty Eilers stores. The great advantage this vast and combined organization enjoys over all other piano-selling establishments in Western America must at once be apparent to all who stop to consider. Think of our vast output, the enormous saving in factory cost, the trade preferences gained by our business supremacy, which gives us absolute control of the finest and foremost makes of pianos, organs, talking machines and other musical instruments. Consider also the tremendous economy in our splendid shipping and distributing facilities. All these factors make possible a

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HERE IS THE WHOLE SITUATION

Manufacturers are giving part of their advertising fund direct to the purchaser instead of spending it in the large magazines and newspapers. By doing this they can obtain direct results. In other words, the money saving all goes to you. The manufacturer sells more pianos, we sell more pianos, and in a much quicker time. In fact, we do a year's business in the short time of a few weeks, saving the other 11 months, salesman's salary, light, fuel, rents, etc. Who can say this is not a good business proposition, and a direct saving to the customer purchasing a piano?

Just look at the world-renowned piano included in this Great Opportunity Sale: Chickering & Sons, Kimball, Lester, Hallett & Davis, Haddorf, Smith & Barnes, Yose & Sons, Weber. Our full line contains over 40 different makes, fine used pianos at \$125 up.

A SAVING OF \$50 TO \$150 TO EVERY PIANO BUYER. The Eilers plan is best for you, for it means increased quality, decreased cost, and greatest satisfaction from every standpoint.

We are the only music house on the Pacific coast agreeing to refund your money back if you are not satisfied. Liberal Policy, Lowest Prices, Easiest Terms. The broadest and strongest Guarantee.

At this sale you will be able to secure one of our regular old line \$450 Pianos for the small sum of \$196. If you live out of town, write for Prices and Terms.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 11: To the first purchaser of a piano Tuesday morning we will give free of charge a term of music lessons, you to select almost any of the Medford teachers. OPEN EVENINGS.

EILERS MUSIC HOUSE
Next to Medford Mail Tribune Building, 29 North Fir Street,
E. M. REED, General Sales Manager.

The Phenomenal Growth IN LESS THAN SIX YEARS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of MEDFORD, OREGON

is shown by the following figures taken from the books of the bank:

Began business, June 15, 1905, with.....	\$ 25,000.00
Resources, January 2, 1906	89,934.43
Resources, January 2, 1907	259,451.32
Resources, January 2, 1908	369,298.37
Resources, January 2, 1909	499,067.01
Resources, January 2, 1910	733,877.71
Resources, January 2, 1911	1,068,813.89

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Will sell a \$1,000 lot for \$600 if taken in next 3 days. See this Enquire at 203 Olson Street