

GREEN FLAGS WAVE NO MORE

Passenger Trains on Southern Pacific Discard Former Signals—Green Lanterns Still in Vogue—Automatic Airbrakes Now Used.

That green flags, one at each side of the rear end of the last passenger coach on a train, have served their use on the Southern Pacific and other Harriman roads, and will no longer be seen on any passenger train on these lines.

Green flags have been used for many years on the rear of trains to designate to trains in the opposite direction and to the engineer of the train displaying the flag markers, that the train was intact.

The lamps that are being used as markers in place of the green flags suffice during the day as well as at night. During the passage of a train through a tunnel, snowsheds or during foggy weather, they can be easily lighted, but for the major portion of the daytime trips they remain unlighted.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN OF GRANTS PASS PASSES AWAY

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 14.—After an illness of less than a week, Dr. F. W. Van Dyke of this city, died Friday at the home of Mrs. Volney Colvig at 905 D street, of bowel trouble.

Dr. F. W. Van Dyke was born in New Brunswick, N. J., 59 years ago. He came to Grants Pass about 26 years ago from Waukesha, Minn., with his wife and son Edward.

Dr. Van Dyke was the first mayor of Grants Pass, and has always been prominent in matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

Besides his son, Edward S. Van Dyke, the dead physician is survived by two brothers, one residing in Baltimore and another in southern California.

COWLES PUTS THEORY IN PRACTICE, RUINING TROUSERS

F. H. Cowles, known to fame as a foe to everything in the line of a fire put much of his theory into practice recently on the Big Stickey, heroically saving the fence of A. A. Davis from destruction by the "lurid flames leaping skyward," and in so doing ruined a pair of white trousers.

MILIONAIRES END THEIR OCEAN TO OCEAN TRIP

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 14.—After successfully bringing to an end their ocean trip by a dip through the breakers at Venice Beach 14 New York millionaires and their families who participated in the epoch making tour today were the guests of Long Beach, where an elaborate program was arranged for their entertainment.

Tomorrow the tourists will load their automobiles aboard trains and will depart for their homes by rail. Fully 100,000 persons witnessed the "dipping" ceremony, which officially the transcontinental trip.

OREGON EXHIBIT FOR TWIN CITY

Land Show for St. Paul Next December—Seven Northwest States to Display Products—Independent Displays Permitted.

Oregon will show from 150,000 to 200,000 people a big exhibit of her products at the land show in St. Paul, Minn., December 12 to 23.

Governor West has received word from the officers of the Northwestern Development league that the business interests of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth have agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space without cost at the land show.

At a cost of 10,000 the business interests of the three Minnesota cities have brought from the league 3500 square feet of preferred space at the show. Each of the seven states will have a space of fifty feet long and ten feet wide for their official exhibit.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state and secure the interest of those necessary to put in an exhibit which will be a credit to the state. Under this plan no one community or city will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city, county or land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space near the state exhibit on reasonable terms, but best possible exhibit be made in the name of the state as it is from such an exhibit that results are to be obtained.

The seven states which are to be thus represented are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. No other states will have exhibits and Canadian exhibits will be barred, the whole idea of the show being "an exposition by the seven states for the benefit of the seven states alone."

Oregon officers of the league are C. C. Chapman of Portland and William Hanley of Burns. Inquiries about the Oregon exhibit should be addressed to them while information about the show and space therein should be addressed to Will A. Campbell, St. Paul, Minn.

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Result in Medford.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Medford citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had?

Mrs. J. H. Baussum, Central avenue, Medford, Or., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not do my housework. My back was weak and painful and in the morning when I got up, I was lame and sore. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health steadily ran down until I was hardly able to get about. While in that condition I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Haskins' Drug Store. I felt better from the time I commenced their use and it was not long before I was cured. I am in a position to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint." (Statement given Sept. 14, 1907).

A Permanent Cure.

When Mrs. Baussum was interviewed on October 26, 1909, she said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. Since this remedy cured me I have had no further attacks of kidney complaint and I have enjoyed good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 a. m. for the construction of a concrete bridge across Bear Creek in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court also in the office of W. W. Harmon county road master in the court house at Jacksonville. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed.

J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

Haskins for Health.

At the Isis



Jordan and Gervaise, Singers and Character Change.

BUT FEW FOREST FIRES TO DATE

About Twenty Fires Have Started This Season but They Have All Been Brought Under Control With Small Loss.

CONDITION OF POPE'S HEALTH IS IMPROVED

ROME, Aug. 14.—The condition of the pope's health today is materially improved. The weather is now cooler and the patient is more cheerful. His physicians have permitted the pontiff to leave his bed and sit in an arm chair.

NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the county court house at Jacksonville to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 o'clock for the construction of the cell work in the new county jail at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court, also in W. W. Harmon's office in the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed.

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PEAR SHIPMENTS ARE FALLING OFF

Shipments From River Section of California Have Declined—Last Week, Though Shipments Were Heavier.

The California Fruit Distributors under date of August 12, issued the following market letter:

The following gives number of cars of deciduous fruit shipped from all points in California for the week (seven days) ending Friday morning, August 11, 1911.

Peaches.—393½ cars: This report shows a slight gain over last week. It is expected that the next seven days, however, will show a heavy decrease. Elbertas from the San Joaquin valley are about cleaned up. A few are still going from Placer county districts. Late Crawford's, Susquehanna and Mary's Choice are being offered. There will be comparatively few peaches shipped from California after next week.

Pears.—358½ cars: Contrary to expectations there were about nine cars more pears shipped during the past seven days than in the previous week. Shipments from the river have declined and it is expected that the heavy movement is now completed. Increased shipments from other localities are expected in a measure to make up for this decline.

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BUGGY WRECKED BY AUTOMOBILE

Driver of Frank Hull's Livery Car Strikes Buggy Causing Runaway—Narrow Escape From Fatal Accident.

A buggy driven by M. E. Root was hit by an automobile owned by Frank H. Hull, driven by a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Hull, Sunday evening. The buggy was partially wrecked by the impact and demolished when the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Root was thrown out but was not injured to any extent although his escape was a narrow one.

It is claimed that the accident was unavoidable. Both the carriage and the automobile were on the right hand side of West Main. It is stated that the driver of the auto failed to see the carriage in time to avoid a collision.

Under the new state law a carriage must carry lights at night so it is doubtful if the driver of the automobile can be made to pay damages.

Printing of all kinds at Portland prices. Mail Tribune office.

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TO MAKE CHANGE AT WATER INTAKE

City Officials Back After Hard Trip to Fish Lake—Water in Little Butte Rily Through Some Unknown Cause.

The city officials who made the trip of inspection over the city water system going as far as Fish lake have decided to make a number of changes at the intake on Little Butte creek which will include a settling basin in order to eliminate a possibility of muddy water being furnished citizens of the city. The water at the intake was found to be more or less rily and it is believed that by constructing a new dam across the creek at that point so that the water will be given a chance to settle that it will be far more clear when it reaches the city.

"Everything in connection with the system is in splendid shape," stated Mayor Canon on his return.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

—Hacon.

Haskins for Health.

CARLTON WINS PREMIER HONORS

Defeats Morrill In Final Days' Play at Foothills—Tournament Proved Great Social and Sporting Event and Was Greatly Enjoyed.

After five days of splendid play, Ed Carleton proved himself master of tennis at the tournament which closed Sunday afternoon at the Foothills. Mr. Carleton won the championship Sunday by defeating Jack Morrill after a series of brilliant games. Carleton had a very narrow edge on Morrill.

George Carpenter and Jack Morrill won the honors in doubles by defeating Carleton and Cass in a series of splendid games.

Conner and Palmer won the consolation doubles meeting and defeated the Clark brothers.

The tournament was one of the most successful sporting and social events ever held in the valley. All who attended derived a high degree of pleasure from the meet.

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