

NEW SCHEDULES FOR LOCAL MAIL SOUTHERN PACIFIC

These new passenger train schedules of the Southern Pacific, which go into effect tomorrow and only provide for a number of radical changes in the time of arrival and departure of trains, but necessitate corresponding changes in the mail service into and out of Medford, as follows:

Among the changes are: No. 14 at 7:30 a. m. instead of 9 a. m. as heretofore; the north bound Shasta at 11:30 a. m. instead of 8:40 a. m.; No. 15 at 1:30 p. m. instead of 1:45 p. m.; No. 16 at 3:30 p. m. instead of 3:45 p. m.; No. 17 at 5:30 p. m. instead of 5:45 p. m.; No. 18 at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7:45 p. m.; No. 19 at 9:30 p. m. instead of 9:45 p. m.

The north bound Shasta train will not carry passengers to points this side of Portland as heretofore, and the south bound Shasta train will not carry passengers to points this side of Davis, Calif., which point is practically Sacramento as Davis is only 12 miles distant from that city.

No. 14, the late afternoon north bound train will not carry a day coach as heretofore, as north bound train 15 only departs from here a half hour before.

The local mail service is materially affected by the changes.

Under the new schedule mail will be carried on the following trains:

Train No. 14, leaving time 7:30 a. m. Mail closes at postoffice 6:45 a. m.

Train No. 15, leaving time 11:30 a. m. Mail closes at postoffice 10:45 a. m.

Train No. 16, leaving time 1:30 p. m. Mail closes at postoffice 12:45 p. m.

Train No. 17, leaving time 3:30 p. m. Mail closes at postoffice 2:45 p. m.

Train No. 18, leaving time 5:30 p. m. Mail closes at postoffice 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 19, leaving time 7:30 p. m. Mail closes at postoffice 6:45 p. m.

It is expected that the heavy incoming mail will arrive on train No. 14, bringing mail heretofore received in train No. 15 at 7:45 p. m.

The heavy outgoing mail will go forward on train No. 14 at 7:30 a. m. and will give a much better service to outgoing mail from a Medford standpoint.

The closed pouch service on train No. 18 will be discontinued between Medford and Portland, and this mail will be attached to train 14.

Eastern mail arriving on train No. 11 will be sorted that night and

Postmaster Warner is of the opinion that the changes will be beneficial to the service at this office.

FRUIT GROWERS DISCUSS R. R. TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

SPOKANE, May 8.—Representatives of fruit growers and train shipping agencies from Yakima, Wenatchee, Hood River and Spokane, gathered here yesterday in the traffic building for the coming season.

The chairman was empowered to name a committee to confer with railroad officials to see what the railway companies can offer to relieve the situation.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RESCUE

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Officials here for the fate of the Americans and other foreign nationals held captive by the Chinese bandits at Shantung province appeared to have been somewhat alarmed today by the reports received by the state department from Minister Schurman at Peking.

The department announced late yesterday that it had been advised by the American minister that the Peking government had agreed to pay ransoms for representations made to the prime minister by the Portuguese minister at Peking, dean of the diplomatic corps there.

The government also, the department was informed, agreed to act as rapidly as possible in meeting the other demands made in behalf of the diplomatic corps. These demands were that in addition to immediate steps to secure the release of the captives, the government should conduct an inquiry into the affair and take strong military action to put down banditism in Shantung.

The diplomatic corps was said to have informed the Chinese foreign office that "it reserved the right to demand a progressive indemnity for every day after the receipt of Mr. that the foreigners remain captive."

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the bandits. The ministers fear that the efforts to rescue the prisoners will only endanger them further and prolong the affair.

Yesterday afternoon the representatives of foreign governments, interrupted a cabinet meeting, impressed on Premier Chang Shao-Tseng and his ministers the seriousness of the situation and the imperative need for immediate action.

Eugene Girl Still Held?
Lists of foreigners held or released still were conflicting and incomplete today. Six women, seven men and one boy were known to have escaped or been released. From the best available information, it appeared that 22 Americans were still held.

While the names of Mrs. Sanderson, Miss E. F. Fleming and Miss Virginia Add appear on most of the lists, there is some question whether they were on the train that was held up, though reservations had been made at Peking.

Other Americans believed to captivity: Major W. R. Pugh and R. A. Allen, U. S. A., department of the Philippines; Major Allen's son, L. C. Solomon, a Shanghai merchant; J. B. Powell, Shanghai newspaperman; L. F. Rileman, William Smith and L. Friedman.

To this list had been added today the names of R. H. Rowland, British; V. Jurube, Frenchman, and T. Seppore, Italian. Cavalier Messo, the Italian attorney at Shanghai, whose name also appears on the released list, has been reported missing from the first and yesterday, in a dispatch reaching Shanghai, it was related that he was desperately ill, while the bandits were holding him for \$1,000,000 ransom.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Veron appear in some lists, but there is no definite information about them. E. Elias and F. Elias, Shanghai brokers are listed "nationalities unknown."

Joseph Ruffman, who was killed, was a British subject of Romanian parentage.

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68x90 Wearwell Sheets, fine quality, \$1.45 value. This sale, each \$1.35

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36 inch Cotton Wash Satin for petticoats, good quality. Special, yard 89c

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40 inch Heavy Figured Silks in all the new patterns. Just in from New York. Very special for this sale, yard, \$4.48

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THIS IS BABY WEEK—SEE THESE SPECIALS



Infants Pique and Dimity Bonnets, many new styles, from, each 98c to \$4.00

Ponger Caps for babies \$2.49 and \$2.98

Infants' Rubber Pants, 50c values. Special 3 for \$1.00

Children's Muslin Bloomers, Special, pair 69c

Women's \$2.00 Corsets, new models, pair \$1.00

Infants' Summer Knit Sareges, from each 98c to \$4.00

Infants' Summer Vests, all sizes, from 48c to \$2.00

Women's Silk Pajama Camisoles, each 98c

Women's Gowns, Chemise and Princess Slips, \$1.75 values. Special, each \$1.19

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Women's Garden White Lisle Hose, fine quality. All sizes. Special, pair 75c

Phoenix White Silk Hose. Special, pair \$1.75

Women's White La France Silk Hose, full fashioned, \$2.75 values, pair \$2.50

Children's Sport Sox, all colors, pair 48c



SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR

Women's 25c Cotton Vests, now each 19c

Children's Vests and Pants, all sizes, up to 50c values. This sale, each 18c

Women's Union Suits, bodied and built up tops, 70c values. Special, suit 65c

Women's Lisle Union Suits, \$1.25 values. Suit 98c

NECKWEAR AND GLOVES

Women's White Gamble Kid Gloves, in all sizes, \$1.48 quality. Special, pair \$4.98

White Organdie and Lace Collars and Vests to match, \$2.00 values \$1.75

White Lace Collars and Vests to match, 70c values. This sale 69c

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Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Cheap at 25c. Special 15c, 2 for 25c

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