

TIME OF SHASTA CUT DOWN AND CHANGES MADE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—(AP)

Train service between Portland and San Francisco over the Southern Pacific will be speeded up and several other changes made in the schedules in Oregon and California, effective July 22, P. F. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager of the company, announced today.

The running time of the Shasta Limited between San Francisco and Portland is to be shortened 25 minutes northbound and 20 minutes southbound.

Beginning July 22, the Shasta will leave San Francisco at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Portland at 3:10 p. m. the following day. Southbound, this train will leave Portland at 8 a. m., arriving in San Francisco at 10:30 a. m. the following day.

The Oregonian will be faster by one hour between Portland and San Francisco. It will leave Portland at 10:20 p. m., arriving in San Francisco at 7:20 a. m. the second day. There will be no change in the Oregonian's northbound schedule.

The Pelican, operating between Hattie, Hattie and Portland and connecting with the Oregonian at Hattie, will be discontinued. A Pullman sleeping car to handle through passengers between San Francisco and Klamath Falls is to be operated on trains Nov. 7 and 8, providing fast overnight service in both directions between the two cities.

A sleeping car also will be operated between Portland and Klamath Falls on trains Nov. 15 and 16.

Beery and Hatton at Hunt's Craterian

Powder-Horn Pete and Dead-Eye Dan, the greatest sharpshooters of all time, came to town when Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "The Big Killing" opened at Hunt's Craterian. Beery takes the part of Powder-Horn Pete and Hatton is Dead-Eye Dan. The audience went wild about these two boys who couldn't hit the side of a mountain at ten paces but who are experts at breaking glass balls with blank cartridges.

"The Big Killing" is another of those delicious satiric comedies which Beery and Hatton introduced with a recent production, "Partners in Crime." This time they have taken to mountains and the backwoods mountaineers for their inspiration and they succeed in throwing an effective wrench into a most little farce by decorated over the counter which threatened to sink the opposite families.

Supporting Beery and Hatton in the cast are several notable players, including Mary Brian.

Lovers of high class dramatic art and music are basking with delight in the two acts of Talkies, Gilt and DeLuxe, the two metropolitan stars, are presenting the closing scene and song numbers of the famous opera "The Pearl Fishers." The other act, a dramatic sketch entitled "Non-Support," stars the well known actor Burr McIntosh.

The talking News Reel is also holding a prominent place on the program.

ENGLISH COTTAGE WITH EVERY COMFORT

"HOME BUILDING AS AN INVESTMENT"

By D. M. CROOKS

It is becoming to every American to own his own home, and home ownership is the pride of nearly all of us. In spite of the fact that we have lived in houses most of our life little or no thought is spent on the adventure of building as an investment. In these short articles the writer will work to try to give out the several things in determining and building the home that make it not only attractive and liveable but saleable as well.

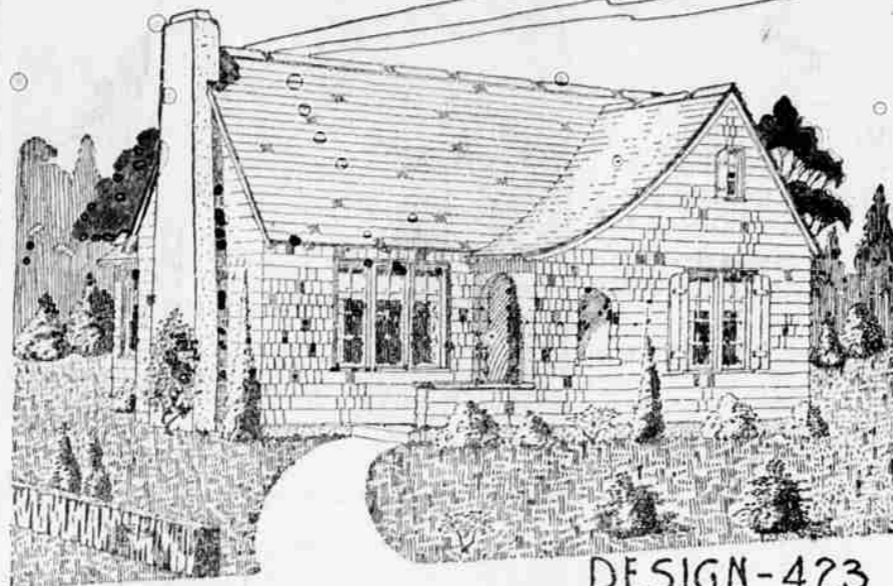
The true meaning of the word investment in the buying out of money with the view to gain. The principle should be applied when you build or buy a home, not wholly with the idea of speculation, but as a safeguard in case of emergency. If a home is a good investment it will sell with a profit any time it is placed on the market.

The first thing to consider in the building or buying of the home is the selection of the location. The cheapest is not always the best, but oftentimes when the buying is combined with the foresight low price does not hinder the future value.

After the general location has been decided upon, great care should be exercised in the selection of the lot. It is always good sense to pick a lot with good sun exposures. By sun exposures the writer means that with the placing of the new home on the lot it will have the sun in the rooms where needed, that is, the Kitchen should always be on the cool side of the house, the Kitchen and Breakfast Room getting the early morning sun and the Bed Rooms the sun in the later part of the morning or in the afternoon. Sun is not only our greatest source of cheer but it is our best disinfectant, so it should be applied in liberal quantities. It is not only a germicide but an insecticide also.

View is another point that should be thought of in the preliminary decisions. What is more pleasant than to sit in a living room and look out over a pleasant view of the hills or into a peaceful valley where perchance there is a bay stream finding its way among the rocks and trees? The most coveted view of course is to be able to see the ocean, for a marine view with its constant change in colors is never tiresome. It is beautiful in the day and restful in the moonlight.

(Continued next week)



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The plans on this Home or any of these series may be seen at the office of most local lumber dealers and may be obtained there. Should your dealer not be acquainted with this series of Homes, the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the designer, D. M. Crooks, Traylor Building, Oakland, California, for the reasonable price of \$15. This price includes three sets of blue-prints and specifications.

"Questions that Arise in Building"

Q. If we use casement windows in our new home can they be successfully screened?

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Q. How close to our lot line are we allowed to build?

A. Most building codes call for an area four feet wide between the house and the lot line. In all cases if in doubt the local building inspector will advise you as to all the local restrictions. In some cases the deed to your lot has restrictions that must be observed.

PORTLAND STARTS LAST DITCH FIGHT AGAINST SEATTLE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP) Efforts to advocate the Columbia basin 10 per cent differential in grain rates will be fought to the last ditch. This was announced today when Oregon men lined up before interstate commerce commission representatives to resume the grain rate hearing which resumed in Seattle on May 22.

In that hearing Eugene Sound interests sought to revoke the differential.

R. H. Meyer, interstate commerce commissioner, is being assisted in the hearings by A. H. Mackley and George J. Hall, executives for the commission.

W. C. McCulloch, attorney representing the Port of Portland, duck commission, chamber of

commerce and Portland Traffic and Transportation association, said today a large number of local authorities would be called during the hearing to testify that Portland is entitled to the differential.

The hearing is one of a series authorized under the Bush-South agreement in which congress approved investigations of rate structures, particularly with reference to agricultural products. It is expected the hearing will continue for three weeks.

J. O. Bailey, Portland, and W. P. Ellis of Salem are representing the Oregon state public service commission at the sessions. While Montana and Idaho Empire claims were taken up at the Seattle hearing, it was expected today that the Portland hearing will be devoted largely to the differential problem.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP) Oregon seeks drastic cuts in the rate charged on wheat going by rail from the inland sections to the tide water.

The new plan, suggested as a plan for giving relief to the farmer through the lowering of freight rates on farm products was introduced today at the opening of the interstate commerce commission's hearing here on freight rates from the interior to coast ports.

The new question was introduced by the Oregon public service commission, which contended that the rates on wheat are too high and that the Columbia basin territory from which Portland receives a ten per cent differential rate, is too small.

The hearing is being held here before B. F. Meyer, interstate commerce commissioner and A. H. Mackley and George J. Hall, federal executives.

Eight sound cities are attempting for the fifth time to force the Portland "astoria" difference to be wiped out.

J. C. Nestel, executive engineer for the state public service commission was the first witness to testify. His findings were placed in booklet form and will be the basis of the change for lower rates on wheat from interior points to Portland.

At present the charge for bringing a carload of wheat from Pendleton to Portland is \$15.25. Nestel declared the net cost to the railroad is only \$2.84, and that therefore, after covering all railroad expenses, the company would make its allowed profit of 10 per cent each \$51.65 for this haul.

Paul Baker, of Portland, is advocating a carload of wheat now amounts to \$219.55. The office cost, Nestel says is \$2.84. The proposed charge would be \$12.75.

where they were taken to the chamber of commerce for luncheon.

MEDFORD PASTOR IS CAMP DIRECTOR

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 9.—(AP) The Epworth League institute for southern Oregon district will convene tonight at the permanent conference site on Lakeview, 30 miles east of Roseburg, a 20-acre site donated by the city of Roseburg.

The morning and evening programs will be devoted to religious study and worship and the afternoon will be given over to recreation.

Dr. T. H. Temple of Medford is camp director and other members of the faculty include Rev. J. Pauline Hays of Eugene, Rev. John Linn of Cottage Grove, Rev. C. C. Morris of Croswell, Dr. McCormack of Salem and Rev. Joseph Knotts of Roseburg. Miss Martha Pease, deaconess of Ashland, is dean of women.

Zane Grey's New Picture at Rialto

There was a happy reunion at the Rialto theater. The cause for the joyful proceedings was the reunion of Jack Holt in Zane Grey productions. The picture that heralded this most pleasant combination brought together again was "The Vanishing Pioneer," a story by the famous author of western stories.

As if to celebrate the return of Jack Holt, the producers have surrounded the star with an excellent supporting cast. In fact the cast in support to Holt might even be termed all-star. There is Sally Blinn, an "up and coming" young actress, who is both witty and adequate for her role; William Powell, the very popular snave villain, in role of his characteristic "bad" men and right along with him is Paul Kader, he of the smiling face and a most capable actor; Guy Oliver portrays the role of Miss Hane's father and Lucien Kaven, furnishes comical relief. Marvin Marnon is good as the snare woman.

TO HOLDERS OF Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 1 1/2 per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 15, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of the offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, July 5, 1928.

LUPINE WEED IS KILLING CATTLE

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—(AP) Lupine weed, commonly called wild pea, is probably responsible for the death of a number of cattle in the north central part of eastern Oregon. Dr. W. H. Little, state veterinarian, said today.

In a few instances horses are believed to have been affected.

One owner lost about 10 head of fat cattle and several other owners have had losses of from 100 to 200 head.

Effective testing of the poison is difficult for the reason that the symptoms appear as late as 12 to 15 days after the plant has been eaten.

"The only advice that can be given at the present time," said Dr. Little, "is for all stockmen who are experimenting losses in cattle and horses to take their animals off the range pasture immediately and place them on green feed or alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay is known to be a mild antidote for lupine poisoning."

The state veterinarian is working to stamp out the disease.

Christy, Jr., Would Fly. WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP) Christy Mathewson, Jr., would be a flyer. He has applied for admission to the army air corps as a cadet. His father, the famous pitcher, was gassed in the big war.

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Back Seat Driving Fatal. MERTH AMBROY, N. J., July 9, and jumped out when reproved, appointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the board of regents of Oregon Normal schools.

W. C. Bryant Reappointed. SALEM, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—W. C. Bryant, reappointed as a member of the board of regents of Oregon Normal schools.

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BOSTON WELCOMES THE GIRL AIR HERO

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—(AP) Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly across the Atlantic, came home today to a warm greeting from her fellow townsmen. With her were Wilmer Stille and Louis Gordon, who made the notable flight with her last month.

As Miss Earhart stepped out of the Ford plane which had brought her from New York to the East Boston airport, Lieutenant Governor Frank G. Allen and a representative committee presented her with a large bouquet of flowers. After being greeted by her mother and sister, Miss Earhart and her companions entered an automobile for a parade through Chelsea and Charlestown to Boston.