

Railroad News



FIRST TRAIN—This Southern Pacific passenger train started its operations between Klamath Falls and Weed, Calif., in 1906. This was the year the railroad line was extended to Klamath Falls. This train, photographed in the vicinity of the present location of the viaduct, is the westbound 39. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car, two coaches and a Pullman sleeper car. The warehouse shown in the background is believed to be the first built on the SP tracks in this city and was owned by Roberts and Harvey hardware dealers.

THE FOLLOWING is from the "Inside Track," a Southern Pacific monthly publication (it's labeled "Superscoop"): "It would be hard to scoop the scoop the Klamath Falls Herald and News scooped on our Shasta Daylight. As No. 9 rolled out of the station, the newspaper being distributed on the train announced in large red ink headlines (with illustrations) that the new streamliner had pulled into Klamath Falls five minutes ago on its first official run!"

INCIDENTALLY, 66,012 fans turned out to witness the new train during its trial exhibition run July 7. The train stopped at stations in Klamath Falls, San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Sacramento, Redding, Dunsmuir, Eugene, Albany, Salem and Portland.

FISHIN' WAS GOOD—So says Ralph Burke, day crew dispatcher, after he and family returned from a two-week vacation at Crescent Lake. Burke is with the SP.

SP FREIGHT AGENT Wally McBride and family just returned from a week-end to Dunsmuir and Redding.

LAKE TAHOE AND YELLOWSTONE park are the scenic spots being visited by Yard Office Clerks Jimmie Lawson and Sam Ramsey (SP). They left Tuesday morning on the motor trek.

SP BRAKEMAN Virgil Churchill and wife, who is clerk in the Southern Pacific freight office, motored to Boise, Ida., over the week-end.

JUST BACK from a fishing trip in the Little Deschutes were SP Freight Clerks Frank Peyton, Blair Malloy and Chet Shriver.

AFTER ONE YEAR in an engineering school in Sweden, Louis Strid, Southern Pacific brakeman, is back to work in Klamath Falls.

ROY SHARP, PMT driver, is motoring to South Dakota. Sharp left his wife at a tuberculosis hospital in The Dalles, where she will be confined for 12 months.

TELLER DOROTHY Ross in the SP freight office was visited by her brother, Donald J. Pender of Portland over the week-end.

W. T. WITBROW and his wife just returned from a train trip that took them to Washington, D.C., New York, Chicago and Kansas City. Witbrow retired as assistant signal supervisor for SP July 1.

WORD REACHED here that Clarence Cole, Shasta division Southern Pacific conductor, passed away in Redding Monday afternoon.

SP ROUNDHOUSE Foreman S. C. Selby is finishing his vacation fishing, after spending several days at various points in Southern California. He spent part of his time taking special instruction in the Daylight diesel training school in Los Angeles.

GREAT NORTHERN railmen on vacation are Engineers George Gallagher, P. J. Klus and F. W. LaSalle and Switchmen J. M. Casey and H. H. Hadley.

GRAIN SHUTTLE SERVICE will be started by Southern Pacific soon between Tulelake and Worden. Forty cars will be employed in the operation.

TRANSFERRED to the Portland division as master mechanic for

Streamliners Carry Full Passenger List

Southern Pacific's new streamlined Daylights, which went into service July 10 between Portland and San Francisco, carried 6283 passengers, virtually capacity daily, during their first ten days of operation, according to J. A. Ormsby, general passenger agent, Portland.

Of this total 4821 traveled northbound from San Francisco, 4084 of whom were through passengers to Portland and 608 boarded or detrained at intermediate points, including those who visited Crater Lake, Shasta dam, Mt. Lassen, the McKenzie river and other resorts served by the Shasta route.

A total of 6391 was handled on southbound Daylights from Port-

land, 3899 of whom were through passengers to San Francisco and 692 got on or off at intermediate points.

Five Elk Bagged By Loon Lake Man

REEDSPORT, July 28 (AP)—Wesley Harrison, a Loon Lake farmer, shot five wild elk Tuesday night—and it was all quite legal.

The farmer, who had complained that wild elk were destroying his crops, received a state game commission permit to kill up to five animals if found on his property. He shot five. Three state policemen helped him load the carcasses and take them into ReedSPORT for butchering.

NEW PO SPRINGFIELD, July 28 (AP)—A \$40,000 post office is being built here. The concrete and brick structure is to be completed by mid-October.

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Truman Aide Puts Emphasis On Reserve

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 28 (AP)—President Truman, according to his military aide, favors a "small well-trained active military force, with the difference made up by reserve contingents."

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan quoted the president at a news conference here Tuesday night to bulwark his own stand. The military aide contended that during times of reduced expenditures emphasis should be put on the reserve program.

The president, said General Vaughan, believes that "you can get more for your defense dollar by training the reserve."

General Vaughan came here to

attend the national convention of the Reserve Officers Association. Other high ranking reserve officers at the news conference questioned Vaughan's use of the word "small" in describing the president's views on the active military force.

"Oh, yes, I've heard him say it several times," General Vaughan said.

The nation now is tooling up for military production, General Vaughan said.

More Men Train For Teaching

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Why are there more teachers these days?

Fear of a depression, said Dr. William H. Burton, head of Harvard university's graduate school of education. He explained that, now that jobs are scarcer, young people are looking for a field that promises permanent security.

Burton spoke at a Reed college seminar Tuesday.

Firemen Have Benefactor Now

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 28 (AP)—Oklahoma City firemen have found a champion in a man by the name of Scudder Ray.

Now Ray isn't a fireman. But he can appreciate their continuing work. He thinks there should be more entertainment down at the station houses.

His solution: Install a television set in each of the 16 stations.

He presented his idea to the city council yesterday.

"Why," Ray said, "it's just like being in prison. They're tied right there to the spot. They can't leave or go anywhere else. They sit right there in the station all day unless they go to a fire."

Council members agreed to talk the television proposal with the city's fire department chief.

Ray was satisfied because he's a television salesman.

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