

# THIS CITY NEEDS ANOTHER TRAIN

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS BETTER SERVICE

### ASKS S. P. FOR ANOTHER TRAIN

Object Is Not to Change Present Service, But to Get More Accommodations

The Chamber of Commerce is corresponding with the officials of the Southern Pacific in an effort to get the adequate train service connection with the trains that come from the north. The idea is not to have the time of the present train changed, but to get better connections at Weed with the trains from the north, so as to obviate the present long stopover of twenty-two hours at that place, as is the case at present.

The following letters were written by the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to the officials of the Southern Pacific road:

"Mr. J. H. Dyer, Division Superintendent Southern Pacific Company, Dunsmuir, Calif.:

"Dear Sir—Enclosed find copy of telegram which Mr. Mills courteously forwarded to you this afternoon, and which I beg to confirm.

"The Klamath Chamber of Commerce is earnestly appreciative of the co-operation that your company has been prompt in vouchsafing, and we beg to advise that the additional service requested is urgently desired by our people, most of whom have persistently insisted upon an improved train service. The layover at Weed of the passengers from the north is unquestionably a commercial handicap to Klamath Falls, as well as expensive and disagreeable to all classes of travelers. You are entirely familiar with the inadequacy of hotel accommodations at that point that works a hardship on many.

"A number of complaints have recently been made by persons who allege that the present train has been unable to deliver their baggage the same day they came through, and one instance has been brought to our attention in which it is claimed that a commercial man from the north, after a delay of one day at Weed, failed to receive all of his sample trunks, and was under the necessity of losing another day here. You will understand this is related, not in a spirit of fault-finding, but as a means of advising you of the nature of the individual complaints concerning the present service.

"The Chamber of Commerce has been advised that the volume of traffic handled on the Klamath Falls line is proportionately very much greater than on branch lines of the Southern Pacific, and upon this ground we feel that the community served is entitled to a more frequent and better train service.

"We beg to urge that this matter be given as prompt consideration as possible, and hope that within a few days it may be possible to give assurance of some favorable conclusion of officials as to establishing the better service desired. Yours very truly,

"R. H. DUNBAR, Sec'y."

"J. H. Dyer, Superintendent, Dunsmuir, Calif. July 8, 1916.

"The Klamath Chamber of Commerce requests on behalf of the citizens and business men of Klamath Falls that the Dunsmuir train be run through to Klamath Falls, thereby giving a through first-class train, and obviating the long delay at Weed for passengers from the north. Does not the business of the Klamath Falls line justify a second train with Pullman accommodations for travelers?"

"W. A. DELZELL, Pres.  
"R. H. DUNBAR, Sec'y."

Superintendent Dyer of the Southern Pacific has stated that he will probably be here the first of this week and talk the matter over with the persons interested.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed, asking that the time of the trains be not changed. The signers are not opposed to the action of the Chamber of Commerce in any way, but they do not want a change in the train service to such an extent that it will necessitate the meeting of trains here at a late hour.

### EXPECT STRIKE ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

United Press Service.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The Pennsylvania officials are preparing for a strike and a final break is expected at any moment. The directors of the road are supporting the executive officials in their contention that the demands of the men are unreasonable and will not recede from their declaration not to accede to the re-

quests of the men for higher wages and shorter hours.

Chairman George M. Smith of the trainmen's grievance committee said today: "The men are tired of waiting, and I would not be surprised if they strike within forty-eight hours."

### DATES FOR TRIAL OF CASES SET

First Case, That of State vs. Kouts, Will Come Up for Hearing Monday

Judge Noland opened the docket in circuit court last Monday and set the dates for several cases which are to come up at this term of court.

The case of the State against Timothy Kouts, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was set for next Monday. This case is one where Kouts, while drunk, attempted to shoot the driver and a passenger on the Merrill stage.

The case of the State vs. Bobbie Burns was set for July 26th. Burns nearly killed his partner, Otto Gessl, at Sand Hollow, where they were chopping wood.

Thaddeus York will be tried on July 28th for forgery, he having secured some \$6,000 from Fred Melhase by means of a forged cashier's certificate of deposit.

Frank Bloomingcamp's case, wherein he is charged with violating the local option law, was set for July 29th. He is charged on three counts.

The State vs. H. F. Liberty, also on the charge of violating the local option law, was set for the same date, July 29th.

The charge against Joseph Hettlinger for violating the local option law was dismissed, as it has been impossible for the state to get its witnesses.

### CRIPPEN INQUEST POSTPONED FOR A MONTH

Lawyers Say Murderer Could Not Be Convicted on the Evidence So Far Secured

United Press Service.

LONDON, July 18.—The coroner, after he had heard the testimony of the police, adjourned the Crippen inquest for a month. Dr. Marshall, the police surgeon, created a sensation by swearing that a prolonged examination of the dismembered corpse found in the Crippen home had not furnished a tangible legal identification of the body, and also there was no proof of murder having been committed. The decomposition of the body has made it impossible to tell the cause of death. Lawyers here say they cannot convict Crippen if he is captured.

### THEATRICAL COMPANY'S PROPERTY ATTACHED

Two Former Members of the Troupe Seize Papers on the Empire Stock Company Here

The property of the Empire stock company, a theatrical troupe which has been showing at Houston's opera house in this city for the past week, and incidentally presenting an excellent array of talent, was attached on complaint of two former members of the company, who left the troupe at Lakeview.

According to the statement of the manager of the company the two actors had refused to perform some work assigned, and left without the two weeks' notice which they were required by their contract to do.

The goods attached were later released, and the players left Tuesday morning for Weed, where they were billed to appear.

### MANY PERISH IN COLLISION OF SHIPS

Passengers Become Panic Stricken When Boat's Boilers Explode. Craft Sinks

ODESSA, Russia, July 14.—Official reports show that 106 persons perished Saturday night when the ships Lovki and Wampoa collided at the mouth of the Dnieper river.

Both boats were loaded with passengers, who became panic stricken when the Lovki's boilers exploded, the ship sinking soon afterwards.

### GRAND TRUNK SWITCHMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

PORT HURON, July 18.—A committee representing the switchmen and trainmen of the Grand Trunk railroad presented an ultimatum to President Hayes this afternoon, in which they threatened to strike unless the demands made for a modified standard scale were granted.

### GO TO CRATER LAKE

J. B. Chambers, Miss Emma Leep and Raymond and Emma Myers of Placerville, Calif., went to Crater lake Sunday. They drove a team, and will be gone a week or ten days, longer if they enjoy the trip as much as they expect to.

## CANNON DEFENDS HIMSELF

SPEAKER OF HOUSE SAYS THE RULES ARE ALL RIGHT

Calls the Insurgents "Ignorant Publicity Seekers," and Says They Aid the Democrats

United Press Service.

WINFIELD, Kans., July 16.—In an address to the Chautauqua assembly that is in session here, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, defended himself against the charges that had been made against him. He declared that the tariff was safe and sound, and that the rules governing the house of representatives were not the iniquitous measures which it is claimed they are by those who sought to change them. Speaking of the insurgents, and referring particularly to Representative Murdock of Kansas, he called them "ignorant publicity seekers," and said that their conduct was paving the way for a democratic congressional victory.

"The rules have never been partisan," said Speaker Cannon. "Some of the members of congress have always been attacking the rules, which they do not study, as the easiest way to attract attention to themselves and at the same time cause their deficiency in general legislative work to be overlooked. We have just had another season of hysteria over the rules which abounded more with ignorance than with knowledge."

### LITERARY CONCERT GIVEN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Excellent Entertainment for the Music Lovers of Klamath Falls

An excellent entertainment for the music lovers of Klamath Falls next Monday night has been prepared by the Wonne's Library club. Roland M. Pease, a noted baritone singer of St. Paul, Minn., and the Shakespeare quartet, with Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt and Mrs. O. B. Gates, accompanists, will furnish a delightful musical evening.

The following is the program:

1. "Robin Adair" (Buck), "Thus Saith the Lord" (Buck), "But Who May Abide" (Handel, "Messiah") Shakespeare quartet.
2. "Even Bravest Heart" (Gounod, "Valentine's Song in Faust"); Widmung; "Hark, Hark, the Lark," (Schubert), Mr. Pease.
3. "Spring" (Henschel), Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.
4. "Boots and Saddles" (Buck), "Irish Folk Song" (Foote), "The Gypsy Girl" (Galloway), "O Heart of Mine," "A Tragic Tale" (Slater), "Bedouin Love Song" (Pinsuti), "A Rary o' Dew" (Hudley), "Toreador Song" (Bizet), Mr. Pease.

Tickets on sale at the Public Library, the Star Drug store and The Wells. At The Wells, first door east of the opera house, reserved seats will be checked without charge, in order of application upon purchasing or showing ticket.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION REDUCES EXPRESS CHARGES

Wells Fargo Rates in Oregon Lowered by State Board—Applies to All Points

SALEM, July 16.—A sweeping reduction of all Wells Fargo express rates now in force in this state was ordered by the railroad commission today, which will take effect twenty days after the order is served on the express company. The order reduces about 30,000 rates in the state. The average reduction made is about 20 per cent.

The rate per hundred pounds from Albany to Portland has been reduced from 60 to 50 cents; from Woodburn and Salem to Portland from 60 to 40 cents; from Eugene to Portland from \$1 to 80 cents; from Roseburg to Portland from \$1.50 to \$1.20; from Medford to Portland the reduction is from \$2.00 to \$1.50. Reductions to and from all points where the Wells Fargo operates, which is wherever the Southern Pacific company's lines touch, are made in conformity with those quoted.

### HURT BY FALL FROM ROOF OF BUILDING

Charles Humphrey was severely bruised by a fall from the roof of a building at Crescent recently. He was at work shingling the structure when the support which he was bracing against gave way, and he was precipitated twenty-six feet to the ground. He was severely bruised about the back and neck, but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Humphrey is well known in this city, having lived here for a number of years, and he has a brother, George Humphrey, who is in business here at present. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

## NEW LODGE IS INSTITUTED

OFFICERS OF KLAMATH CHAPTER NO. 35 INSTALLED

Ceremony Was the First Official Act of the Present Grand High Priest

The Masonic hall Friday night was the scene of impressive ceremonies when Grand High Priest Frank J. Miller of Albany, Ore., constituted Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, of the state of Oregon, and gave them full power to initiate candidates and confer the degrees upon them.

Grand High Priest Miller was elected to the office which he now holds last month at the meeting of the grand lodge in Portland, and the constitution of Klamath lodge last night was the first official act and visit he has made since he took his office.

The officers of the lodge are: High Priest—Alex Martin Jr. King—W. A. Leonard. Scribe—A. H. Berry. Captain of the Host—T. W. Stephens. Principal Sojourner—F. W. Riggs. Royal Arch Captain—F. W. Jennings. Secretary—C. H. Withrow. Treasurer—E. R. Reames. Master of the Third Veil—E. L. Elliott. Master of the Second Veil—E. B. Henry. Master of the Third Veil—L. P. Wilbits. Sentinel—A. L. Leavitt.

After the ceremonies were over the Masons present feasted at a banquet that had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church.

The prospects for the growth of the new chapter are excellent, and it bids fair to be one of the strongest in the state.

### CLERKS GIVEN EXPENSES

Government at Last Allows Men in Mail Service 75 Cents Daily

After a fight which has been carried on for many years, United States railway postal clerks have been allowed an expense account not to exceed 75 cents per day, beginning at the expiration of the first twelve hours they are on a run, says the Oregonian.

In addition to being among the most poorly paid of government employees, the boys who handle the mail sacks are often called upon to make trips covering as many as two days and nights. Many of them see their homes only once a week. On all these trips the men have heretofore been called upon to pay all their own expenses.

Under the new arrangement, the mail clerks will continue to sleep on a heap of mail sacks in the mail cars, but will be allowed to purchase three 25-cent meals each day at the expense of the United States. The order was received yesterday at the office of Postmaster Merrick, and will be placed in effect at once. The mail clerks believe they will be able to secure an increased allowance as the years go by, and regard the present allowance as a means to that end.

### TOWNSITES LAID OUT ON OREGON TRUNK LINE

Corral Springs and Wakefield Have Been Platted and Will Be Placed on the Market

Two new townsites, Corral Springs and Wakefield, on the line of the Oregon Trunk in Klamath county are now being platted, and lots will be placed on sale within the next six weeks.

The new townsites are owned by the Central Oregon Improvement company, which also owns the town of Crescent, in which a number of Klamath Falls people have lots.

Corral Springs is about eighteen miles south of Crescent, and Wakefield, which is named after the company's general agent, L. F. Wakefield, is twenty-eight miles south.

Wakefield lies on the line of the Oregon Trunk, and about 300 yards east of the Southern Pacific line. It will be, in a sense, a rival of the new town of Crater, recently platted by a Mr. Kittenger of Seattle.

Crater is about three-quarters of a mile west of the Southern Pacific Trunk line and a quarter of a mile west of the Southern Pacific. It was formerly the ranch of L. Pool, who conducted a stopping place there for a number of years.

### TRYING TO REGAIN SHATTERED FORTUNE

PORTLAND, July 14.—Seeking to recoup his shattered fortune, Sidney C. Love, a former millionaire stockholder and member of the New York stock exchange, has tried his hand at Oregon mines. Mr. Love is now lo-

ated in the Baker City district, where he has secured possession of the Sunrise mine. He proposes to develop it and make it a paying property.

The story of Sidney Love is dramatic. He dropped \$600,000 in one wheat deal in which he mixed with Patten. He was at one time worth several millions, and carried on extensive operations in stocks. After the Patten deal he became involved in other difficulties and was forced to the wall with his liabilities running \$2,500,000 above his assets. He started when he was 21 with \$20,000 given him by his mother. He is now 35 years of age.

But such was Love's record in his financial dealings that the Moores of the Rock Island system paid off his debts and he was enabled to start again with a clean sheet. He was attracted to Oregon mines, and has full confidence that he will win back another fortune.

### NEW AUTOMOBILE LINE FROM HERE TO BEND

Will Be Established Next Week by J. H. Wenandy and C. Triplett

Another automobile line between Klamath Falls and Bend will be established this week, when J. H. Wenandy and C. Triplett, both automobile men of Bend, will start a thirty days' trial of their plan. If the business warrants the service, which will be semi-weekly, will be made permanent.

Mr. Wenandy is president of the Wenandy-Buntun Auto company, which operates a line of cars between Bend, via Madras, Redmond and Prineville. The new Klamath Falls line will connect with the line out of Bend to the north. Trips will be made through Crescent. Mr. Triplett, who operates several cars, will be associated with Mr. Wenandy in the business.

### HEAVY LOSS IN FIRE AT PORTLAND

Two Dead, Six Missing, Many Homeless and \$500,000 Damage Result From Flames

PORTLAND, July 14.—Two dead, six missing, 149 homeless, 145 horses burned and a loss of \$500,000 is the result of a fire here today. The flames started in the old exposition building, and before they had been quenched seven blocks were destroyed. The horses were in the basement of the exposition building. The Multnomah club building, bleachers and grandstand, four uptown hotels, stores and residences were destroyed. The cause is unknown, but it is believed to have started from an explosion in a basement near the stables.

### RECEIVES WORD THAT HIS MOTHER IS DEAD

R. C. Spink Left for Atlanta, Ga., Last Thursday to Look After Estate

R. C. Spink came down from the Klamath Agency Wednesday and left next morning for Atlanta, Ga., where he will take charge of an estate left in his care by the death of his mother. The many friends of the Spink boys here will be sorry to hear of the loss they have sustained, and extend them their sincere sympathy.

Mr. Spink took his daughter with him, and he may not return to Klamath county for a year or more. The estate amounts to over \$500,000, and will take some time to settle up.

## SEEK TO HAVE NAME ON BALLOT

SOCIALISTS WANT TO PUT TICKET IN THE FIELD

### A PETITION IS TO BE CIRCULATED

Delegates Are Elected to the County Convention to Be Held Here August 12th

At the meeting of Local Klamath Falls of the socialist party Sunday night in Redmen's hall a petition requesting that the socialist ticket be placed on the official ballot at the election to be held on November 8th was prepared and the following persons were elected to circulate the petition for signatures:

E. W. Muller, J. F. Day, Wm. Sears. The following delegates to the county convention to be held here on Friday, August 12th, were elected: D. E. Burrell, C. A. Edler, N. Marsehand, J. A. Hance, E. W. Muller, J. A. Silvie, R. L. Riddle, F. W. Johnson, J. F. Day, W. W. Wakefield, J. W. Hawxhurst, A. C. Hills, Samuel Hines, Wm. Sears, J. P. Day.

Five Alternates were elected. They are: James Butts, E. M. Chilco, Percival Sholl, John Robins, J. W. Terrell.

After the business of the local was transacted a general discussion of various questions appertaining to present economic conditions took place, and the remarks were listened to closely by those present.

### SERMONS BOILED DOWN

No man is old enough to be another man's conscience.

Character is seen in motives, but it never stays there.

The see-me-suffer saint is a twisted sign on the Zion road.

Many fall to do any great good because they will not do a little kindness.

Many preachers would reform if sentenced to read their own sermons.

You cannot really love men unless you are making it possible to live with them.

No man can long be content to measure his possessions by the poverty of other people.

The first thing some folks will want to do in heaven will be to elect a new set of officers.

It is far easier to praise the forgiveness of enemies than to practice the forgiveness of friends.

It seems to make some folks wonderfully comfortable to tell the Lord just what they think of one another.

### MRS. HARTJE WILL BE GRANTED DIVORCE

PITTSBURG, July 14.—An absolute divorce will be granted Mrs. Mary Hartje from Augustus Hartje, her multi-millionaire husband. Mrs. Hartje asked Judge Fraser to grant an absolute divorce. Mr. Hartje did not object and the court took the case under advisement. The decree will probably be signed later.

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