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NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, November 15th in the Hawthorne El-Sombrero Restaurant, 3401 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, at 7:00 P.M. - for wives and friends, too. Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served at \$1.75 a plate. Secretary Miln Gillespie is mailing a reply post card to everybody on our mailing list. He will appreciate it if you will send your reply so he will receive it not later than November 12th. Movies and slides will be shown. George Burton will feature the evening with a tape recording of the last train operated over the Virginia & Truckee Railway. This is an outstanding attraction that everybody interested in railroad lore should not miss.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR

A quorum of members present at the October 18th regular meeting nominated a slate for your consideration. Enclosed is your ballot. Space is also provided for a write in candidate for each office. Exercise your right and vote for the person of your choice. You have the privilege of writing in the name of the person of your choice. Please return the ballot to Secretary Miln Gillespie, 3549 S. W. Grover St., Portland 1, Oregon, before the November meeting or you can deposit your ballot in the box for that purpose at the November meeting. Officers elected to serve during 1957 will be installed at the December meeting.

OBSERVATION CAR

At the Mid-America jubilee, a 30 day industrial and agricultural presentation in St. Louis during September, the St. Louis railroads had a display "Rail Center" which attracted thousands of visitors. The exhibit, which covered 2280 square feet, featured a robot "talking man" who answered questions (by remote control) put to him concerning railroading. He also got in his share of "commercials", pointing up the importance of railroads to St. Louis and the nation.

National Transportation Week was observed October 22-27 when the nation paid tribute to the various forms of transportation which have contributed so much to the greatness of America.

Passenger service on the Wallace branch of the Union Pacific Railroad was discontinued as of October 30, 1956.

Latest Fad: White cotton broadcloth neckties with brightly colored railroad emblems, six different groups of emblems, are made and sold by Alexander Darragh, 1314 Bedford Road, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan.

PROFESSOR SANDHOUSE

A hillbilly never had seen an electric fan and he gazed in awe and fascination at the one that had been put in the lobby of a mountain village store. He stood around quite a while, until a clerk asked him several times if he could wait upon him. The mountain man replied, "Nope, I jes' want to wait and see the kind of squirrel that keeps turnin' that cage so fast."

Parting Thought: A train of thought from a one-track mind is usually engineered by a loco motive.