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NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, 7:30 P.M., June 20th, at Burton Village on the Raleigh Hills narrow gauge branch of the Southern Pacific. Service was inaugurated over this branch on May 26, 1957. Burton Village can be reached via Bertha-Beaverton highway to S. W. 70th Ave. (Dogwood Lane), north one block, turn left onto Newton Place, west one block and turn right on to Charming Way and continue to circular driveway and Burton Village, headquarters and terminal for the Raleigh Hills branch. Be sure to arrive there not later than 7:30 P.M. and not miss the unique operations of this narrow gauge rail road.

THE CARIBOO COUNTRY SPECIAL

The Western Pacific Railroad will operate a seven-day, all-expense scenic rail tour, July 13-20, 1957, between San Francisco and Prince George, British Columbia. The special will be the first passenger train from the United States to operate over the Pacific Great Eastern. Nothing will be spared to make the trip enjoyable. There will be two dining cars, open-end observation lounge car, regular lounge car and all types of Pullman accommodations.

OBSERVATION CAR

Miln and Mary Gillespie and son Hugh leave this week end for the East on the Western Star for a well-earned vacation. Bon Voyage to the Gillespies. Your editor retired from compensated employment after serving 57 out of 65½ years, as follows: newsboy 3 years, trainboy 2 years, 36 years with the railroads followed by 16 years with the P.U.C. of Oregon.

CHANCES OF DEATH IN A TRAIN WRECK

What chance do you take with your life riding today's American trains? Well, at the present rate of passenger fatalities vs. miles, you'd still be alive and riding if you'd started your trip 600 years before the birth of Christ and had covered a mile a minute since. Going somewhere soon? Next weekend maybe? Perhaps you can get there on a train.
- M emphis, Tenn., Press Scimiter-

PROFESSOR SANDHOUSER

The woman visitor was quite impressed when the couple introduced their nine children, ranging from a teen-aged girl to a boy of one. "My!" she exclaimed "What a fine family you have". Then, looking at the larger children, she added, "Now let me see...you said Mary is the oldest. And who comes after Mary?" "Hmpf" snorted the father. "Just about every Tom, Dick and Harry in town."
A well-known Portland doctor, it is said, has an ingenious formula for testing when a man is getting too old: "He should know he's old when he starts chasing his secretary around the room and, on the third round, forgets what he started chasing her in the first place!"
The dear old lady was telling her family about a trip to town. "I met a nice young man on the train," she said, "and he offered to give me the winner of the Kentucky Derby." "And did he?" asked one. The little old lady beamed and shook her head. "Naturally, I thanked him very much, but I explained that the chickens took up so much of the garden that it would be quite impossible for us to keep a horse."
A woman complains about having nothing to wear and then takes two hours to put it on.