









# SOUTH PARIS.

SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE.  
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 28, 1909.

THATON STATION SOUTH PARIS.  
Going down (east)—3:30 A. M., daily; 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday; 1:30 P. M., daily; 3:30 P. M., daily except Sunday; 5:30 P. M., daily; 7:30 P. M., daily except Sunday; 9:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.  
Coming up (west)—3:30 A. M., daily; 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday; 1:30 P. M., daily; 3:30 P. M., daily except Sunday; 5:30 P. M., daily; 7:30 P. M., daily except Sunday; 9:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

## CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Pastor. Preaching services, 10:45 A. M., Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; 7:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M. Church members are invited to attend the services. Preaching services, 10:45 A. M., Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; 7:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M. Church members are invited to attend the services.

## STARTED MEETINGS.

P. A. M. Club. Part 1, Sept. 24. Regular meeting. Preaching services, 10:45 A. M., Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; 7:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M. Church members are invited to attend the services. Preaching services, 10:45 A. M., Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; 7:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M. Church members are invited to attend the services.

## Methodist church is being shingled.

Archibald D. Bryant of Portland was in town Thursday.

Hunting licenses may be procured of Alton C. Wheeler.

Mrs. H. L. Hubbard is visiting her son Harold in Lynn, Mass.

Walter L. Gray, Esq., was at Bethel two or three days last week as referee in a lawsuit.

Mrs. Luella Smiley, who has been in Massachusetts on a visit for some weeks, has returned home.

The Married Ladies' Whist Club had its first meeting for the season with Miss Thayer as hostess.

Miss Rose A. Murphy visited relatives in Lewiston a few days last week, while attending the teachers' convention.

All the necessities of life are going up. From and after Nov. 1, prices for eggs, butter and other necessities will be higher.

A. Erloy Dean will sell his herd of cows and heifers at auction at his farm in the Forbes District, next Friday at 10 o'clock.

The Seneca Club meets this Monday evening with Mrs. Barnes. Papers relating to Chicago make up the literary program.

Just as soon as the leaves are off is a good time to look for the first of the fall. The first of the fall is now here.

P. E. Wheeler and Alfred H. Jackson have been spending a few days at Camp Mowen, Shag Pond, hunting and trapping and enjoying life generally.

The November meeting of the Eastern-Paris Club is held with Miss Thayer this Monday afternoon. "Shakespeare in Music" is the topic of the program which will be given.

Mrs. G. F. Eastman and Miss Marie Eastman have a recent visit to Mrs. Eastman's parents in Windham. Mr. Hubbard and wife, and found them very pleasantly situated.

Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro is in Massachusetts on a four days' trip as chaplain church was occupied on Sunday by Superintendent of Schools L. M. Welch of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fernald have moved from their home on Pine Street to South Paris, into a rent in Mr. Maxwell's house near the Baptist church.

Walter L. Gray, Esq., and Hon. James S. Wright were in town last week as referee in a lawsuit.

Most of the schools were closed Thursday. Friday, on account of the State Teachers' Association, which was held at Lewiston the last three days of the week.

Myron W. Maxim and Clarence Whiting returned last Monday from a hunting trip to Andover and Upton, bringing home three deer. The live animals are named in Maxim's Stanley auto, and had a muddy trip, needless to say.

L. L. Briggs was called to Sheshone, N. H., last Monday by the illness of his son. He is expected to return on Tuesday.

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# Good Cheer Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Myra Richards is taking a course in Gray's Business College, Portland.

Lewis A. Keen was at Orono Saturday to attend the Bates-Moore football game.

Pretty frosty mornings, and two or three days of quite good weather recently.

The Universalist Sunday School will observe Rally Sunday and All Souls Sunday next Sunday by special exercises.

Don't forget the Good Cheer supper and entertainment Tuesday of this week. Nov. 2d. Supper at 6:30. Prices as usual.

The old Maine Farmers' Almanac bearing 1910 in black figures on its cover, has made its appearance to remind us of the swift flight of time.

David B. Woodbury is spending much of his time at Bryant's Pond with his uncle, David W. Bemis, who is 91 years of age and is now seriously ill.

J. F. Plimmer is making repairs on the Prescott buildings on Church Street, which he recently purchased, which will make a great improvement in their appearance.

Twenty-four from Wm. K. Kimball and Company arrived in town Tuesday.

T. A. Roberts Post and Corps at Oxford Wednesday and report a very enjoyable day.

William Keith of Monmouth, a brother-in-law of George W. Keith of this place, was the winner of the sweepstakes prize of \$50 for Northern Spy at the New England Fruit Show.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church will meet in the ladies' parlor at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

L. A. Whitman has sold his house, on the corner of Cross Street and the Store Street, to A. W. Thomas, who has lived in Norway and run a summer boarding house for the past few years. Mr. Thomas is to move in soon.

A petition has been presented to the selectmen of this town for the removal of the lines of what are now known as Wheeler Street and Pease Street, on which a number of new houses have been built this year.

Rev. J. H. Little and family went with their household goods to their new home in Bethel Friday. Mr. Little has been pastor of the Universalist church at Bethel for some months, but has not secured a house to live in there until recently.

Dr. F. H. Packard and family, who have been at their cottage near Locke's Mills, have closed it for the season, and are no longer to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter. Dr. Packard is to go south this winter for the benefit of his health, and Mrs. Packard will remain here.

The farm, farming tools and most of the household goods of the late Samuel M. King were sold at auction Friday.

William Russell of Leeds, for \$4250. Mr. Russell will cut off the timber on the farm, of which there is quite a large quantity, and a letter is in ten cents instead of eight.

William Craig of Auburn, president of the Maine State Pomological Society, was in town Tuesday.

The Maine State Pomological Society will hold its annual meeting at Norway Opera House, beginning Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, and closing Thursday evening, Nov. 11. Besides the business and literary program, which will include three sessions daily, there will be an exhibition of fruit and flowers.

A good list of produce will be on exhibition. Entries should be made to the secretary, W. J. Ricker, Turner, three days before the meeting, and all exhibits must be in place before 10 A. M. the second day.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 P. M.  
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# Award of Potato Growing Prizes.

CHARLES L. CASE WINS FIRST, WITH THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX BUSHELS TO AN ACRE.

The results of the potato growing contest for prizes offered through the Democrat have now been ascertained, and the award of prizes is herewith stated.

It is unnecessary to say that because of the conditions of the year, these results are less than they would be in the average year. All farmers understand fully that this has been a backward season with extreme drought, and that hardly any crop which is raised on the farm is up to a fair average.

The Democrat arrogates to itself no credit for this contest, except in the matter of giving it publicity, as the idea and the publicity were all carried out by the farmers themselves. It is a pity that it was not a better season, but the fact remains that the prize was won by Charles L. Case, who has been a potato grower for many years, and who has been a potato grower for many years.

Eight entries for the prizes were duly made, but the list became considerably reduced before the final. Two King of the Mountains, one acre, but before digging it was found that the piece did not measure quite two acres, so that one entry had to be dropped. One entry was made by the late Mr. Case, but he died before the prize was won.

This reduced the actual count to four competitors. Mr. E. C. Chapman of South Paris, who is a representative of the Democrat, measured the acre of each of these competitors, and was present to see the potatoes taken off the ground, and to see the sorting and weighing of the potatoes.

The amounts grown on an acre by these several competitors are:

Bush, Lbs.  
Charles L. Case, Paris, 346 28  
Philip H. King, South Paris, 173 28  
John B. Brown, South Paris, 163 4  
Dr. Alfred King, South Paris, 139 6

The first prize of \$25.00 is therefore awarded to Charles L. Case; the second of \$20.00 to Philip H. King; and the third of \$15.00 to John B. Brown.

As soon as practicable a description of the methods used will be published. No such interest was shown in the contest that it is probable if prizes were offered another year there would be a much larger list of contestants.

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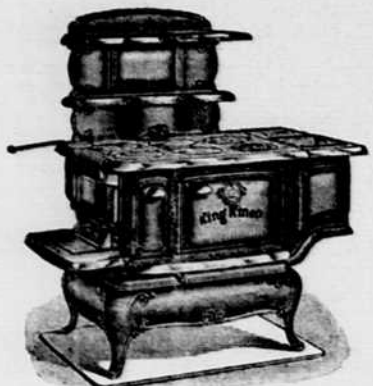
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## The Land of Puzzledom.

No. 671.—Enigma.  
I'm found in sandy, but not in sweet;  
I'm found in union, but not in bonds;  
I'm found in lakes, but not in ponds;  
I'm found in toys, but not in drums;  
I'm found in cheer, but not in gloom;  
I'm found in scholar, but not in dunce;  
I'm found in the Bible only once.  
I'm a kind of plowshare, so they say,  
But I belong to an ancient day.

No. 672.—Anagram.  
SIS, THEY CHARM TOTS.  
Soon comes the merry Christmas time  
In every land, in every clime.  
Then whole will be the gladness theme,  
Then whole will be the children's dream.  
Oh, Fairyland that once a year  
To childish hearts brings joy sincere.

No. 673.—Additions.  
Example: To a sailor add a color and make a Scotch fabric—tartan.  
1. Add a party in the Revolutionary war to a pronoun and make the story of a nation.  
2. Add a town to a conjunction and make a cross in Massachusetts.  
3. Add in a letter degree to an edict and make uncontrolled.  
4. Add part of a bird to "fold over" and make a small European bird.  
5. Add the outer covering of the body to a lubricator and make a waterproof material.  
6. Add to fasten to a conflict and make a specter.  
7. Add a cozy place to a part of the head and make shiner.  
8. Add greatest in degree to termination and make at the very end.  
9. Add in this place to at the present time and make no place.  
The initials of the new words will spell a festival which comes in October.

No. 674.—A Novel Acrostic.  
When the following words have been rightly guessed and written one below another in the order given the first and second lines, read downward, will be identical—that is, all the initials will be the same, and all the second letters will be alike; the third line will spell the name of a famous building of ancient Egypt at Thebes:  
Words.—1. Miserable. 2. Mottled. 3. A sort of rash. 4. A kind of apple. 5. A head rest. 6. To bore through. 7. Deceit. 8. A. An old fashioned weapon for a foot soldier. 10. A portico. 11. A sea robber. 12. A wing. 13. A musical instrument. 14. A little cake or muffin.

No. 675.—Picture Puzzle.  
What parlor decoration is represented?

No. 676.—Riddle.  
I'm a pathway over the river.  
I'm also a part of the nose.  
I support the strings of a violin.  
I'm a game that every one knows.

No. 677.—Anagrams of Cities.  
The letters in each of the anagrams here given may be transposed to form the name of an important city:  
1. Ipsar. 2. Duonol. 3. More. 4. Erbul. 5. Dandir. 6. Nobsl. 7. Yenover. 8. Amsdar. 9. Pilviree. 10. Yodren. 11. Tlason. 12. Tatlucac.

No. 678.—Charade.  
My first you need to travel far,  
Though you may go by boat.  
My second calls or gives alarm,  
Though found on every gear.  
My whole in various Europe find,  
Its climate quite to every mind.

Riddle and Answer.  
I am, indeed, of snowy white,  
Am all the ladies' knight.  
I am often in their collar put,  
And in their dresses go.

I am composed of letters six,  
This plain to every eye.  
Omit two letters, then you'll have  
A body seen on high.

Again omit my first and last,  
And then transpose the rest.  
It will give you something  
That suits a steady horse the best.

Answer.—Star, star and cart.

Key to Puzzledom.  
No. 681.—Changed Letters: 1. Sane, cane, mane, wane, Dane, pane, Jane, pane, lane, vase. 2. Gash, rash, hash, lash, dash, cash, wash. 3. Nail, screw, hammer, plane, shingle.

No. 682.—Hidden Carpenter's Plan:  
Saw, Nail, screw, hammer, plane, shingle.

No. 683.—Buried Word Square:  
A S S E T  
S C A R E  
S A L E S  
E R E C T  
T E S T S

No. 684.—Charade: Time, piece, time, piece.

No. 685.—Picture Word: Blockade.

No. 686.—Riddle: A crown.

No. 687.—Homonym: Seams, seems.

No. 688.—Behemoth: Covert, overt.

No. 689.—Hidden Love Puzzle: 1. G-loves. 2. C-lover. 3. P-lover. 4. F-lover. 5. S-lover.

No. 690.—Predicted Letters: Y, y, ray, pray, spray.

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There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure.

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The new minister was making a duty call at the home of one of his flock, and, taking a little six year old child upon his knee, he said: "Now, my dear, you want to be a Christian, like mamma, don't you?"

"No, sir," was the unexpected reply, "I would rather sing in the choir."

Bloodine, the World's Tonic, is the best tonic and body builder. Free Sample by mail for 10c. Address: The Bloodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

"She belongs to one of our best families," "Did her ancestors come over in the Mayflower?"

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures headache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Silliness—We are told there is plenty of room at the top. I wonder why it is. Cynicism—I suppose most of the people who get there fall off.

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## Travelling with the Freight.

There came over me as I sat in the caboose, that evening, a wild desire to ride with the engineer in the cab. Planning to slip ahead along the half-mile or so of track, I took my first step. I knew my desire to our conductor over that part of the run.

"They'll be glad to see you," he told me. "You won't have any trouble getting there. It's a mild evening."

He swung open the window of the locomotive and called to his rear brakeman, "Jimme, run along with this here freight."

Jimme pulled me through the window of the locomotive before I clearly realized the entire plan.

It was a slippery path over the roofs of sixty cars to the big engine that was pulling us, and the wind that swept in from the shores of the ice-bound lake, along which the tracks ran for many miles, snapped sharply over those cars.

Jimme hung on to his lantern with one hand, to his conveyer with the other. Louie, over those slippery car roofs had taught him to regard it as no very serious business.

"This ain't nothing," was his assurance. "It sometimes gets nasty when we get down to zero on a blizzard comes a-rippin' on over the lake. Some times you have to get down and crawl on all fours. It wouldn't be much fun to be swept off the tops of those cars."

There was no disputing that; nor that the three long wire planks that the cable of the car roofs were not wide promenades. You jump from one to another to cross from car to car, and a man has to be a gymnast, and a gymnast is a training, and some circus as well as railroad blood in his veins, to do it many times without dropping into one of the hideous dark abysses between them.

A hand out of the dark slapped me in the face. "Drop," said Jimmie, and he pulled me flat down upon the car roof.

"That was a telltale!" he explained, and before I could ask further we were in a short reach of the tunnel, and I understood. We were whirled through that tunnel like a package in a tube, and it had raised our arms we had been crawling on all fours.

The smoke lay heavy in the place; it filled our eyes and nostrils.

"But not real noise," said Jimmie, cheerily. "But the noise, the noise, save now and then an icicle gets a crack at your nut. You see there ain't much use in arguin' the matter after that 'telltale' strikes you."—Harper's Magazine.

Where East is West.  
At the recent convention of advertising men in Louisville, one of the delegates who lives in the West told a story of having met a man from New York.

"Where are you from?" inquired the New Yorker.

"Los Angeles," said the man from California.

"Oh, I see," exclaimed the Empire state inhabitant. "You're from the West. Well, I've been West some myself. Now last year I was out as far as Cleveland and stopped a while at Pittsburg."

"Is that so?" said the man from Los Angeles, with a great show of interest.

"Well, I was up East myself not so very long ago. I was Denver and Salt Lake City and all around. It's strange we don't meet."

The Exception.  
Their teacher had been telling the pupils of the Great Salt Lake in Utah, "the water of which," she explained, "is extremely salty that no fish can live in it."

This statement proving too much for the credulity of Willie Parker, he rose with quietness and said to his teacher, "But pardon, Miss Smith, but can't mackerel live in it?"

Said She—"Isn't it queer that when a woman marries a man she takes his name?"

Said He—"Oh, I don't know. She takes everything else he has."

A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.  
Rev. Joseph H. Fessenden, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained blood and mucus and I was passing the same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased, and my kidneys became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Howard was only twenty months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet.

"Mother, I'm a great deal of anxiety in his little voice, 'Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still.'"

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"Such ignorance is inexcusable," exclaimed Lord Hyacinth. "My nephew Percival has been going to college nearly three years, and when I asked him this morning whether he knew anything about Homer's Iliad, he answered me in a hit that's good for four bases."

A CARD.  
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Walking leisurely around the Egyptian apothecary, the traveler from America inspected it from all points of view.

"It's a shame," he exclaimed, "to have the least bit of that shape. If I had it out in Chicago I could call a good cement nose on that face so quick it would melt his head swim."

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Examining Physician—Have there ever been any indications of insanity in your family?—Yes; my father.

Applicant for Life Insurance (with visible reluctance)—Yes; sir, one. My father was the victim of a hallucination that I was born to be a great musician.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Ointment for a constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what every one needs in order to feel well. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

The kind lady had just handed the hungry hobo a sandwich and a hunk of pie. "Here, man," she said sympathetically, "Are you married?"

"No'm," answered the h. b. "I got hunted long from beln' chased from place to place by dar perlice."

## The Wars of Our Country.

XXV.—The Second Barbary War

By Albert Payson Terhune

BEFORE our war on nation could rest after the war of 1812 a new conflict confronted it.

The Barbary pirates, whom we had brought to terms years before, believed that Great Britain had crushed our power and that nothing more would be feared from us.

So, when the United States wearied of paying them the annual tribute to protect our commerce in the Mediterranean, they began again plundering American merchant ships and selling American sailors into slavery.

The day of Algiers ordered our consul from his court and captured one of our vessels, making slaves of her crew.

Accordingly, in May, 1815, Commodore Stephen Decatur had once before humbled the pirates, sailed for the Mediterranean with a fleet of ten men-of-war. Our war with England had made the people of the United States hate the idea of paying tribute to a foreign power.

On June 17, just after passing Gibraltar, the American squadron came upon a fleet of Algerine warships cruising about in search of American vessels. Very suddenly the pirates found what they sought, but in larger, more active quantities than they cared for. It was before the day of cable or telegraph, so the Algerines had no warning of Decatur's approach.

Decatur attacked the pirate fleet, put it to flight, and during the two days' chase captured its flagship and a twenty-two gun brig. Then, with hundreds of prisoners, he sailed for Algeria and on June 28 anchored in the bay of Algiers.

Decatur sent word to the dey that he would stay there until the latest terms of such terms as he might suit the United States and that if in the meantime the Algerine fleet should appear off the harbor the Yankee squadron would at once attack and destroy it.

The frightened dey, unused to the first letter in every sentence, was so much alarmed that he sent a foreign power should dare resent the world old custom of piracy, invited Decatur ashore to talk matters over.

Decatur refused and ordered the dey to come aboard his flagship. The dey, who was a coward, obeyed the summons.

When the dey arrived Decatur briefly and imperatively told him that all oppression of American ships and sailors must forever cease, every vessel must be set free, and that if he did not comply with these terms he would demand pay for all American property looted and that Algiers must formally withdraw claim to any further tribute from the United States.

A treaty to this effect was drawn up, and the dey was compelled to sign it. This was audacious behavior toward a country which for centuries had been accustomed to prey unmolested on foreign commerce. Even the great nations of Europe

had not dared to actually make an annual tribute to the pirates to protect their merchant vessels from robbery on the high seas.

Should Algiers consent to free the United States from the yoke of tribute every other government would refuse to pay and would back the refusal by force.

The Barbary states DECATUR AND THE DEY.

The dey, who was a coward, obeyed the summons.

"Pay something each year," he implored, "even if it is only a little gun powder."

"If you insist on receiving gun powder," retorted Decatur, "you shall have it. But you must expect bullets along with it."

The commodore's grim threat completed the scared dey's submission. He signed the treaty without further objection. By this document we received from Algiers greater concessions than any other nation and incidentally broke the power of organized piracy.

Decatur next sailed to Tripoli and Tunis, where he forced on the rulers of these states a similar agreement. So suddenly had he made his conquest that the rulers of these states were so terrified that they were unable to resist him.

Decatur's triumph was complete. He had broken the power of organized piracy. He had broken the power of organized piracy.

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