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## NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, April 17th as follows The place: Nohlgren's Restaurant, 440 State Street, Salem, Oregon. Time: 7:00 P.M., Thursday, April 17th. Speaker: Mr. F. W. A. Cox, Superintendent, Valley & Siletz Railroad. Cost: 99¢ "All you can eat."

Our Salem members have arranged this program. In addition to an interesting speaker, they will have a little souvenir item for a memento of the first meeting held in Salem. This will be a dinnermeeting you should not miss - and bring your wife, too.

Mr. Cox will present a discourse on the Valley & Siletz, the railroad that traverses some of the most rugged country of the Coast Range Mountains. Our chapter is cooperating with the Central Coast Railway Club to enable members and their wives and their friends to enjoya round trip over this line on Labor Day, September 1st, 1958.

Any member experiencing transportation difficulties to the Salem dinner-meeting can call Walt Grande at CA 8-8528 or BE 4-4740.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY STEAM POWER

Walt Grande visited Seattle and Auburn the weekend of March 29th and 30th. He observed a number of "steamers" in and out of the roundhouses located within the two cities, including the "orincess", number 1372, the ten-wheeler that will pull the rail-fan excursion between Seattle and Sumas on April 26th.

For information concerning the Seattle-Sumas trip contact Miss Carol Cornish, 907 Pine Street (Apt. 301) Seattle, Washington. Be sure to enclose self-addressed and stamped envelope if you write.

#### LINES OF PACIFIC ELECTRO RAILWAY-WESTERN DISTRICT

In most instances history is deprived of much good information due to inadequate reporting, but not in the case of the recent publica tion by INTERURBANS, Edited and Published by Ira L. Swett. Chapter member Al Haij is a contributor. One does not have to be a 'juicefan" only, to find abundant interest in LINES OF PACIFIC ELECTRIC - WESTERN DISTRICT.

The cost is \$1.00.Remit to INTERURBANS, 1416 South Westmoreland Avenue, Los Angeles 6. California.

#### PROFESSOR SAND HOUSER

Nobody knows the age of the human race, but all agree that it is old enough to know better.