

NO MORE 13 ORDERS

UNLUCKY NUMBER BARRED FROM THE O. R. & N.

Last Order Signed by Conductor Charles F. Brown Was No. 13—He Joked With the Dispatchers Over the Number and Warned Engineer Theisen to Look Out for Danger—Dispatchers Eliminate Order No. 13 From the Regular Order Book.

Since the tragic death of Conductor Charles F. Brown at Kamela, on the morning of November 8, the 13th train order of each day has been forever abolished on the Mountain division of the O. R. & N.

The last train order signed by Conductor Brown on that fatal trip was order No. 12, which he received at Bingham Springs and which, in his usual jovial manner, he at first refused to sign for, telling the dispatcher to change the number.

After a few words of joking over the wires with the dispatcher, Conductor Brown took the order and in delivering a copy of it to Engineer Pete Theisen said in fun: "That's a bad one, Pete, look at the number and then look out."

It was the last order Mr. Brown received, it being a meet on train No. 1, at Meacham, and reading as follows:

La Grande, Nov. 8, 1904.
Train order No. 13.

To conductor and engineer train No. 6, at Bingham Springs: No. 1 (one) will meet No. 6 (six) at Meacham, No. 1 (one) to take siding. Signed Conductor Brown. Train No. 6, at 5:43 a. m. Operator Swayne. Superintendent's signature, M. J. B.

The order was executed, by the passing of the two trains at Meacham, and train No. 6 having no need for further orders until she reached La Grande, Conductor Brown did not receive orders at Kamela, and the only order in his pocket at the time of his sudden and tragic death was order No. 13, received at Bingham Springs.

When the news of his death reached the dispatchers, it was at once remembered that he had joked about the number of the order, and then there it was decided to never again issue Order No. 13 to a train from the La Grande dispatcher's office.

The train orders issued from the dispatcher's office begin at No. 1, at midnight, and run consecutively through the day, until the next midnight, as many as 200 being issued in the course of the 24 hours.

Hereafter the blank space in the order book, assigned for a description of Order No. 13, will bear no record.

On many roads there is no engine No. 13, and other roads have long

also declined to impose on the superintention of train and engineers by issuing "13" orders.

While there is no possible connection between the number and the accident, yet there are thousands of people in the world, in all occupations, who feel uneasiness in the association of the seemingly unlucky number, and this action of the dispatchers, will be an immeasurable relief to many railroad men.

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OPPOSE DIVISION

THE PROPOSITION WILL NOT CARRY UNANIMOUSLY.

Log Rollers and Political Traders May Defeat a Non-partisan and Desirable Measure Which Would Separate Wallowa and Union Counties From Baker County—Opposition Ask Why Divide the District?

The proposed bill of Senator Rand for the division of the Eighth Judicial district in which Baker county will be in a district by itself and Union and Wallowa counties included in the other, under ordinary circumstances and conditions would have comparatively easy sailing through the legislature. But already there are rumors of opposition from many sources.

When considered from a non-political standpoint, such a law would be acceptable to all the counties concerned, but there are several political considerations that come in the reckoning, especially at this time when the appointive, power to fill the new offices is vested in the democratic governor. Republicans of Union and Wallowa counties can be imagined meekly submitting to the replacement of a republican district attorney in the former and a deputy in the latter county by the brethren of the opposite political faith. And some of the pipe dreams might be applied to the judgeship in this county. Republicans of Union and Wallowa counties have labored long and hard to bring the office of the district attorney within the pale of republicanism, and to have their realization thus suddenly ended would be a blow and they will not meekly submit to it.

There are many "ifs" and "ands" and "wherefores" of such legislation at the coming session of the legislature. "If" the law should not become operative until the next general election, "and" the present governor should not be re-elected: These are potent questions that are at agitating the minds of the faithful at present, and the average member of any political party prefers to play a chinch when he holds the cards, than to take a long chance and a possible uncertainty.—Baker City Herald.

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