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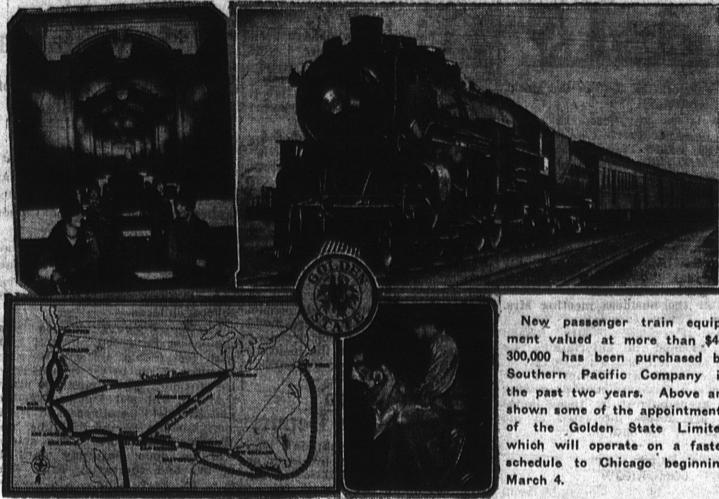


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## TRAIN TIME TO EAST IS SLASHED



New passenger train equipment valued at more than \$4,300,000 has been purchased by Southern Pacific Company in the past two years. Above are shown some of the appointments of the Golden State Limited which will operate on a faster schedule to Chicago beginning March 4.

Father Time is not faring so well at the hands of western railroads. A year ago Southern Pacific company reduced the running time of its famous Golden State Limited, which runs between Los Angeles and Chicago, from 68 hours to 63 hours.

Now comes the announcement that the eastbound Golden State Limited, beginning March 4, will make the journey in 61 hours and 15 minutes in order to give the western man an additional full business day at the eastern terminus of his trip, or opportunity to make connection with morning trains from Chicago to New York. The Golden State Limited eastbound will leave Los Angeles at 6:00 p. m., arrive El Paso at 6:05 p. m. and Chicago at 9:15 a. m.

"The railroads have been steadily speeding up their train schedules and increasing the comfort of their travel accommodations in the last year and Southern Pacific has led the way in presenting to the public the modern achievements of transportation," stated C. L. Faul, assistant passenger traffic manager. "During the past two years Southern Pacific company spent more than \$4,300,000 in purchasing new passenger equipment for use on Pacific Lines."

During the past year Southern

Pacific has entirely changed the equipment on its Sunset Limited to include new Pullmans, new club, observation and dining cars, shower baths, valet service, barber, and ladies' maid. On the Sunset route, New York to New Orleans, the fine new passenger steamer "Dixie" has been added.

The new type Pullmans, observation and club cars have been added to the Golden State Limited, which will assume the new fast schedule to Chicago on March 4. Another convenience for the traveler bound east was the addition of a Chicago car to the Padre to connect with the famous Overland Limited at Oakland.

One of the most notable railroad achievements in the 1927 record of transportation was the completion of the new Cascade Line in Oregon which provides an alternate route through a marvelous scenic country of virgin timber and sparkling lakes. This route, the pathway of the West Coast, new Southern Pacific train between Los Angeles and Portland, cost \$39,000,000 and permitted a reduction of six and one-half hours in the train operating time between the two cities. Another new train, the Cascade, makes the trip between San Francisco and Portland in 23 hours and carries the same class of equipment as the Overland Limited and the

Golden State.

Trains over this new Cascade line carry through Pullman cars to Tacoma and Seattle. In pleasant weather open-top observation cars are operated through the scenic spots. A feature of the institution of this new line was the addition of a Portland coach train between San Francisco and Portland.

Other notable improvements made by Southern Pacific during the past year was the placing of bedroom cars and light supper refreshment service on the Lark, favored train which runs between San Francisco and Los Angeles. New coaches of an unusually comfortable type have been added to the crack Daylight which makes the scenic non-stop trip over the Coast line between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

An innovation this year was the institution of through Pullman service to Yosemite by way of Merced and over the new route of the Yosemite Valley railroad to El Portal. A year ago Southern Pacific instituted through Pullman service to Lake Tahoe, famous mountain resort, popular in summer and winter sport circles. Another new train which made its first appearance during the past year was the San Joaquin, a new daylight limited between San Francisco and Los Angeles by way of the San Joaquin Valley.

### Scoutmasters Will Have Training Camp

A training camp for Scoutmasters to be held Feb. 25 and 26 has been announced by Carl Zander, field executive of the Harbor District. The camp is to be held at the Griffith Park Boys' Camp in Los Angeles, and is to run for 24 hours, starting at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The faculty of the course has been provided by various Scout organizations in the vicinity of Los Angeles, with some help from the city schools.

At these camps the men are given an opportunity to learn by doing the various things connected with the leadership of a group of boys. All phases of Scout activity are touched, including the conducting of camp fire programs.

Hikes and games will be interspersed with the more technical details of leadership. The entire group of men is organized just as a troop of Scouts would be organized, and go through the various maneuvers of a troop organization.

The following men have made reservations for the training camp: San Pedro, Kenneth Gibson, Ernest Herz, Ernest Burnett, William Avarell, Lionel Walford, S. H. Fisher, Dud Shumway, Charles D. Ross, Capt. George Loebel, S. C. Sault and E. A. Burlingame; Wilmington, Frank Winslow, Stephen Cope, M. G. Lilley; Torrance—Frank Schumacher, Frank Steinhilber; Harbor City, A. B. Rozell, L. R. Norris, Elmer Higgs; Gardena; Albert Chapman, B. Bruckshaw.

## Wife Savers

By NELLIE MAXWELL

SOME GOOD DISHES  
A delicious dish and one which will serve a large number is:

**Chicken Warmen**—Stew a large fat fowl in plenty of water to make a good supply of broth. Remove the fowl and cut the meat into bits after removing the bones. Into the broth drop nicely diced celery and cook it until tender, keeping the diced chicken hot over hot water in a double boiler. Remove the celery and keep hot in another receptacle and add noodles to cook in the seasoned broth. Serve the noodles to form a nest on a hot dinner plate then a spoonful or two of celery and top with the chicken. Serve very hot.

**Raisin and Celery Salad**—Cut into small pieces two cupfuls of crisp celery, two oranges broken into bits, two-thirds of a cupful of raisins that have been plumped and softened over steam, with a few broken nut meats. Add one cupful of grated apple to the mixture with enough mayonnaise to moisten and season well. Serve on lettuce or in apple cups.

**Apple Dumplings**—Slice apple into well-battered green peas and cover with a biscuit dough (rather soft), dropped from a spoon. When serving out on serving plates, dot with bits of butter and sugar, with cinnamon or nutmeg and cover with whipped cream.

**Plum pudding**—Soak three cupfuls of crumbs in enough fruit juice, such as canned fruit or grape juice, to moisten. Sift one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour with one-half teaspoonful of soda, the same of allspice one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful each of mace and baking powder, add one package of raisins, one candied lemon peel and the same of orange (chopped), three chopped apples, one and one-fourth cupfuls of chopped suet and one cupful of molasses or dark sirup. Mix and beat until well blended. Steam three hours in baking powder cans.

**DINNER DISHES**  
For a beginning a cocktail of fruit, or a clear soup makes a good start for the meal. There are so many good canned soups on the market that one need not bother to prepare one at home—just open a can, add stock if at hand, or milk if a thicker soup is desired. Here is a good one:  
**Tomato Soup**—Scald one quart of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion after it has flavored the milk. Take four tablespoonfuls of flour and enough cold milk to mix and add to the hot milk; cook ten minutes, stirring often. Cook one-half can of tomatoes fifteen minutes, with two teaspoonfuls of sugar, then add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda and rub through a sieve. Combine the milk with the tomato, reheat, add butter, salt and pep-

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**Fillet of Beef with Vegetables**—Put a half-pound of butter into a frying pan, melt it and lay in a fillet of beef, turn until well seared and browned; cook slowly for half an hour. Remove the meat to a serving dish and garnish with cooked and seasoned carrots and peas. Season well and add one-half pound of mushrooms cooked in a little of the butter. Serve with:  
**Brown Mushroom Sauce**—Dry mushrooms or the canned variety may be used for this dish. Soak-

ing the dry ones for several hours will make them tender. Save the water to use in the sauce. Prepare with butter and flour, add the liquor with cream and cook.  
**Fifteen-Minute Pudding**—Take one cupful of flour, add one teaspoonful of baking powder and a little salt, mix with enough milk to make a drop batter. Drop a tablespoonful into a greased cup, add a spoonful of canned cherries, juice and all, cover with another spoonful of batter. Set to boil in water (covered) 15 minutes.  
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