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## OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will be held on Friday, October 19, at 8 pm in room 208 of the Union Station. Miln Gillespie has arranged a program featuring some old SP lantern slides from the Southern Pacific. Sam Merrill has some 16 mm movies that we have not previously seen and has promised to show them at the program. Bring your friends.

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On Sunday, Sept. 16, National President Lew Pardee visited in Portland between trains enroute to the World's Fair in Seattle on his annual vacation which also included the National Convention in Atlanta. Several members had dinner with Lew at the Terwilliger Plaza and then to Harry Harvey's where we were joined by other members of the group. Mr. Pardee explained some of the inner workings of the organization. He also suggested that our group submit a tentative bid for a national convention to be held in Portland. The 1963 convention is scheduled for Denver, and Trenton, New Jersey has submitted a bid for 1964, which makes 1965 or 1966 the earliest we could plan for. Please be prepared to discuss this matter. If we can't have the Olympics in Portland maybe we can have NRHS!

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Mr. Herb Arey, prominent rail photographer and a friend of many of our members, has been seriously ill at Good Samaritan Hospital for over a month, where he has not be able to have visitors. It is suggested that as many of our members as possible drop Herb a card at Good Samaritan Hospital. We all wish Herb a speedy recovery.

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Vernonia, South Park & Sunset RR is planning a trail run of their line on Sunday, October 28th. One train will leave Banks at 9:15 am and return at 1 pm and a second trip will leave Banks at 2 pm and return at 5:15 pm. It is expected that an SP&S diesel will furnish motive power. Members of the railroad with 1962 passes will be carried free. Non-members will be charged $4.00. Annual membership is only $5.00. For reservations and tickets contact Chuck Hayden, 2765 SW 119th, Beaverton, Oregon.

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This and That: Recently passing through town on Oct. 9th was the Virginia City II mansion on wheels of Lucius Beebe and Charles Glegg...PNERA called off their scheduled trip to Aberdeen on Oct. 14th because of the storm...VSP&SSRR had a sucessful trip to Garibaldi over the SP and the weather was beautiful...The wind storm on Friday, October 12th, played havoc with the railroads of the area. Some of the Seattle-Portland trains took up to 18 hours enroute. The Shasta arrived at 8:25 am Saturday. The Cascade was held at Woodburn until the storm subsided. Your writer is still without electricity in his house some 4 days after the storm and many millions of dollars of damage has been inflicted on the area.

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