

Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.
California Express (through) 8:50 a. m.
Roseburg Local (way stations) 9:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
Roseburg Local (way stations) 9:27 a. m.
California Express (through) 6:0 p. m.

POSTAL SCHEDULE.

BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Mail closes going North, 8:50 p. m.
Mail closes going South, 9:00 a. m. and 9:20 p. m.
Mail distributed from North 7:30 p. m., 10:15 p. m.
Mail distributed from South 9:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m.

BY EAST SIDE ELECTRIC LINE.
Mail closes for Portland and distributing points, 12 noon, and 4:45 p. m.
Mail closes for Milwaukee only, 8:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.
Mail arrives from Portland, 11:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

SIDE ROUTES.

Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Mullino, Liberal and Molalla leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 12 m. daily.
Oregon City to Beaver Creek, Mink, Clark, Meadow Brook, Union Mills and Colton, leaves at 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and returns on following days at 4:35 p. m.
Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland leaves Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p. m., leaving Viola same days at 7:00 a. m.
Oregon City to Willamette, Bluff and Willouville, arrives at 10:30 a. m. and leaves at 11:30 a. m. daily.
General delivery window is open on Monday from 10 to 11 a. m. All letters dropped into the box at the door to promptly see it off Sunday, as on other days.
All Eastern mail that is delayed on 11:12 a. m. or 9:30 a. m., S. P. train will come on 12 o'clock or 4:15 electric car.

WILLAMETTE FALLS RY.

CARS LEAVE

SUBURBAN BRIDGE	WILLAMETTE FALLS
6:30 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
8:00 "	7:50 "
9:30 "	8:50 "
10:30 "	9:35 "
11:30 "	1:05 p. m.
12:30 "	2:15 "
2:15 p. m.	4:0 "
4:0 "	5:25 "
5:40 "	6:25 "
6:10 "	7:30 "
7:15 "	9:15 "
9:30 "	

Sunday cars leave every hour until 9 o'clock p. m. in effect on and for Jan. 1 to 5, 1896.
C. A. MILLER, OPT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Portland commencing Tuesday evening, December 28th and ending on the 30th. The state superintendent suggests that it is very probable that reasonable rates will be made on all railroads for transportation, and adds that in a short time the program will be completed and distributed. A very capable body of speakers will be at the association.

FOR A FRUIT DISPLAY.—The Northwest Pacific Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting in Portland on January 11th to 13th, inclusive, and L. T. Reynolds, of Salem horticultural commissioner for the second district, has been appointed by the executive committee to secure exhibits for this meeting in this district. Representative fruit men from the entire Northwest will be present for the purpose of discussing subjects relative to the fruit interests. Mr. Reynolds is anxious to make as good a showing of exhibits at this time as possible, and invites the co-operation of every one interested in fruit growing to assist in making the display the best possible.

PRINTS THE NEWS.—The Enterprise invites correspondence upon all subjects and from all sections of the county. Each individual reader may not be particularly interested in the happenings of every community, but there is someone in every community interested in some particular thing or person in every other community, so that correspondence is read by a very large number of people. We would like to see each locality in the county represented in these columns. The Enterprise prints more news than all the other papers combined and is prepared to print much more if our friends will send it in. Any of our correspondents will be furnished with stationery and postage by applying to this office.

NEW MAIL REGULATION.—The post-office department has sent circulars to postmasters, informing them that it is not permissible to write upon third or fourth-class matter or its wrapper, or to print or write upon second class matter or its wrapper directions relative to the delivery thereof is inconsistent with the postal regulations; consequently, directions to deliver to some indefinite address, as to a "drugist" or "physician," if the matter be undeliverable to the addressee, must in all cases be disregarded by the postmaster at the office of address. Postmasters are directed to inform their patrons to this effect, and that after March 1, 1898, matter addressed in the foregoing manner will be held to be undeliverable.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.—The suffering and distress reported in the gold regions of Alaska might have been avoided had this government adopted some of the rules practiced by the Canadians, to wit; that no man should be allowed to cross the boundary between Alaska and the North-west territory unless he was sufficiently provisioned for the winter. The United States authorities, through the customs service, might prevented the departure of persons from our ports bound for Alaska who were not supplied with the necessaries for a certain period, and thereby have protected those who had not the foresight or the funds to protect themselves. Many men have gone to the far north who had only money enough to pay their actual fare to Juneau or Skagway or St. Mich-

ael, thinking that once in that country they could get employment whereby they could live, but at the approach of winter all or practically all work is shut down and this class of adventurers find themselves out of employment and out of money, left to the mercy of those who have provided for themselves. The result could not be otherwise than as reported.

ATTENTION REPUBLICAN CLUBS.—The attention of republicans generally is called to the communication elsewhere in this issue from the executive committee of the state league of republican clubs. The spring campaign is near at hand and promises to be one of the most important in this state for many years. It is essential, therefore, that republican clubs throughout the county and state revive their organizations and be in readiness for the work when the time arrives. Every club in the county should be represented at the meeting of the state league to be held in Portland where the work of the coming campaign will begin. The opposition is at work, in fact they have never stopped working since the last election, and in order for the republicans to prosecute an aggressive campaign they must be thoroughly organized for the work.

KEEP THE BUSINESS AT HOME.—Many people complain that Portland merchants get a large part of the trade from Oregon City and Clackamas county. That the Portland merchants do get a large amount of business from this section is true, but there is a reason for it. The reason is probably not because they sell cheaper than the home merchants nor because the home merchants do not carry the goods desired, but because the merchants are reaching out for trade by inviting purchasers to come to Portland and inspect their stock, offering them inducements to do so. They advertise in the newspapers and let the buying community know what they have to sell and where certain articles can be had. They keep their goods constantly before the public. If they have an article for sale at an especial bargain enough printer's ink is used to let the public know it. It pays them to do so else after long years of experience they would discover their mistake and quit spending money for advertising. Oregon City has many good stores and by judicious advertising the business which now goes to Portland could be kept at home, but until that time Portland merchants will get the cream of the trade from all the contiguous territory.

OUR LADY MINSTRELS.

Their Successful Entertainment at Shively's Friday Night.

Seldom, if ever, has a larger audience assembled in Shively's opera house than the one that gathered last Friday evening to witness the performance given by the lady minstrels under the euphonious name of the Comical Gown Combination Company. The ladies kept the audience in capital good humor throughout their long program, which was interspersed with music, jokes and dancing. The only criticism to be made was that the end "meo" talked so low that some of their jokes fell flat by reason of not being heard by the audience. Miss Beattie, as Lilliwhyte Jackson, the interlocutor, presided with the dignity and grace of a queen to the manor born. Bones, Eglantina Williamson, (Mrs. Theo. Clark.) and Alphabetical Johnson (Mrs. J. H. Strickler) and trombones, Miss Inky White, (Miss Ragland) and Miss Yellow Pearl Yaw (Mrs. Clark Ganong) were gowned in resplendent livery and sustained their characters admirably.

The entertainment opened with an overture by Cooke's orchestra, which was rendered in a manner that brought hearty applause from the audience, and was followed by the minstrels and orchestra in a "Hot Time in Old Town Tonight," sung with a vim that made the rafters ring.

Mrs. Strickler added new laurels to her reputation as a vocalist in her solo "All Coons Look Alike to Me," while Miss Hazel Pillsbury surprised even her friends with her singing of "Kentucky Babe."

Mrs. Ganong, always a charming singer with a voice remarkable for its strength and carrying qualities, fairly outdid herself in her rendition of "Sister Mary Jane's Top Note," receiving an enthusiastic encore.

Miss H. B. Holland, of Salem, as Marie Rose Baum, sang "Sing, Smile, Slumber" and "Alabama Coon," in a manner delightfully pleasing to the audience. Her voice has wonderful range and is soft and sweet, though quite strong enough to be plainly heard in all parts of the building. She fully sustained her reputation of being one of the capital city's best singers.

"Every Nigger had a Lady but Me" was sung by Miss Ragland in her most captivating manner true to the character she delineated and her effort was thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

"Mrs. Clark's rendition of "Leader of Co. B" was the embodiment of grace, which added inestimably to the charm of her singing. She received an enthusiastic encore.

The "Oh My! Oh Me!" song and dance by the Misses Schmeer and Mr. George Best, of Portland, was cleverly done and heartily applauded.

solo "Go Pretty Rose" by Master Ivan Strickler as Black Patti. The changing from the natural to the falsetto voice, not only kept people guessing who the singer was but led some to think some one in front of the stage was assisting in the singing. Ivan made a decided bit and was vociferously applauded.

The Charcoal Octette by eight young ladies delighted the audience, and the girls were forced to respond to a hearty encore.

The solo dance, by Miss Josephine Chase as Ima Dandy, was executed with an ease and grace that was delightfully charming and captivating.

The Zulu club swinging by Hominy Kraut Jones (Miss Sloth) of Portland, showed that lady to be an expert in that line.

The whole program was charmingly conceived and most successfully and happily achieved, reflecting great credit on Mrs. Strickler, under whose auspices the entertainment was gotten up.

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Matters in Probate.

Final report of J. T. Apperson, guardian of Aggie Kellogg, a minor, set for Monday, February 3, 1898, at 10 a. m., and guardian authorized to pay \$124.83 received from sale of property over to Mary A. Kellogg, the newly appointed guardian, to be used in the education and maintenance of the ward.

Henry Troge, administrator of the estate of Charles F. Pillster, deceased, authorized to sell a wagon and team belonging to said estate at private sale.

Richard Scott, guardian of Ezra W. Cressey, an imbecile, instructed to accept deeds from C. A. Lakin and from Thomas M. Rogers in full payment for indebtedness to said estate.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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