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## FIFTY MINUTES TO PORTLAND

### Oregon Electric to Start Schedule to Hillsboro.

### TIME REDUCED 30 MINUTES

### First Car of New Schedule Reached Hillsboro Monday—Officers of Company Inspect Road.

From Portland to Hillsboro in forty minutes, and from Portland to Forest Grove in fifty minutes will be the running time of the Oregon Electric when the road is finished and properly ballasted.

Another car entered Hillsboro Monday which is heralded as the first car of the new schedule which is being started from Portland to Hillsboro this week as announced in The News last week. Col. Harry Haynes was in Portland Monday and was invited to come out to Hillsboro on the first car which was run as a trip for inspection. The car left Portland about one o'clock with Mr. Turner of the construction company, Mr. Nevin of the passenger department, G. M. McDowell right of way agent, Col. Haynes and several others of the company on board. It made the trip to Beaverton in just twenty-five minutes but was delayed several minutes on the main line in passing two freights. The Col. says the ride to Beaverton was most delightful as the car scooted along at a lively rate and with perfect ease. On this side of Beaverton the road is not quite as smooth as the ballasting is rough but good time was made. Several stops were made to inspect the line and bridges and everything was found to be in first class shape to begin running cars at once.

The iron has been laid to the bridge at Dairy creek from Hillsboro and the big fill is nearly completed. The cut on the Greenhale place, it is reported, has been started and good headway is being made.

That it was the intention of the Oregon Electric to make good time out on the Forest Grove division is very apparent by the fact that no sharp curves nor heavy grades were allowed in the construction of the road. From far below Beaverton to Forest Grove the line is as straight as a crow flies. Fifty minutes to Portland will reduce the time now maintained by the S. P. by thirty minutes.

### State Association.

The State Association of the Congregational Church is now convened at the Hassalo Church in Portland. The meetings opened Tuesday morning and will close Friday evening. There is a good number of ministers and delegates attending and besides the usual business of the Association, there are some good programs being carried out. There are a good many fluent speakers present. Rev. Van Horn of Seattle will address the Christian Endeavor Societies Friday Evening. Friday afternoon the delegates will be treated to a Trolley ride over the city.

Among those attending from the Grove are Rev. and Mrs. Clapp, Rev. and Mrs. Folsom, Prof. Bates Mrs. Barber and Miss Pennfield.

The meetings are proving most interesting and helpful to all who are attending and will put the various Congregational churches of the state more in touch with each other.

### Bad Check Artist Failed.

The Oregonian correspondent at Hillsboro has the following to say concerning a bad check artist of that place: A painter, passing by the name of R. C. McLain arrived in Hillsboro

about the first of the month and endeavored to cash a check of \$1200, drawn on a bank at Claremont, Iowa. The bank, however, refused to cash the paper, but instead took it for collection.

This seemed agreeable to McLain, and to show that he was all to the good, he rented a house and ordered several hundred dollars' worth of furniture, having it delivered at the rented property. He also bought on credit a lot of rough lumber which had been used in the street fair and had one load of it moved.

McLain suddenly disappeared, and shortly afterward, word was received from the Iowa bank that the officials of the concern knew no such man, nor had he any money on deposit subject to check, or any other assets in its keeping. McLain was here about two weeks and received but \$15 on his representations, and part of this he left in the town. His present whereabouts is unknown.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY FRIDAY

### Big Crowd Out to Hear "Other Side."

The first local gun of the Democratic party was touched off in Masonic Hall of this city last Friday night when Milton Miller and E. S. J. McAllister, two of the biggest exponents of the "donk" in Oregon, lighted the fuse which ended in a right big explosion.

It was a democratic audience and a lot of the party must have turned out for the hall was filled to the doors.

Upon the platform were seated Messrs. N. J. Walker, V. S. Abraham, Riley Boyd, W. H. Parker, "Nimrod" Armentrout and chairman Harry Goff, who introduced Mr. Miller as the first speaker, who told us that we, as a nation, are the life and hope of the struggling mass of humanity across the seas; but that we have been a trust, money and tariff ridden nation, these many years—all of which blight of course would be removed in the twinkling of an eye were the Democratic party to gain the throne. He eulogized income tax at great length, that it had been tried in this country for ten years, but neglected to limbo of course at the trusts' suggestion.

Hon. E. S. J. McAllister was the second and last speaker. He is a good looking man, a fine orator, and a student economist which he repeatedly told us, lest we should forget. He said that Bryan had not repudiated a single proposition since 1896, but free silver, that he still believed in government ownership—personally; that the Republican's idea of government was Hamilton's idea that the people haven't got enough sense to rule; that the Democratic party was sort of a farce—Democratic in name only until 1896, when that matchless hero came forth to deliver the people out of bondage; that wages in Pekin, Hong Kong, and the United States, depend on the same thing, that is the amount of work to be done and the amount of people to do it. However, he did not tell us, as an economist should, that if restriction be removed from foreign manufactured goods, job supplying industries of this country would be driven to the wall by our cheap labor friends across the seas.

Nor as an economist did he tell us anything of the benefits to accrue from the bank security scheme. However, he gave us a brilliant word picture in conclusion, comparing William Jennings Bryan to the lowly Nazarene bursting from the tomb and left a pseudo good taste in our mouths by promising to give us a big feed if Bryan does not carry Ohio by 75,000.

The Rebekah Lodge of this city gave a banquet at the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening to the Rebekah Lodges of Banks and Gaston at 6.30 o'clock. New members were initiated into the order later in the evening and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was reported.

## TRUE PROPHETS AND FALSE.

### HOW TO TEST THEM.

"I will not deny that there may be prophets to-day, but the trouble is to tell the true prophets from the false ones. The Bible says that false prophets will rise. It tells us how to distinguish the false from the true. It says: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'"—William J. Bryan's speech at Baltimore, Jan. 20, 1900.

### BRYAN PROPHECIES. THE ANSWERS.

#### "TARIFF WILL CRUSH THE FARMER."

**1892, Free Trade.**  
"Thus in every State, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home-owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means but one thing: it means a land of landlords and tenants, and, backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free people under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority."—William J. Bryan; speech on the protective tariff in the National House of Representatives, March 16, 1892.

#### "GOLD STANDARD WILL DESTROY HOMES."

**1896, Free Coinage!—16 to 1.**  
"I reply that, if protection has slain its thousands, the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands."—William J. Bryan; speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1896.  
"The Democratic party has begun a war of extermination against the gold standard. We ask no quarter; we give no quarter. We shall prosecute our warfare until there is not an American citizen who dares to advocate the gold standard. You ask why? We reply that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race, and that we should no more join in it than we would an army to destroy our homes and to destroy our families."—William J. Bryan; speech at Albany, N. Y., August, 1896.

#### "NO MORE FOURTH OF JULY."

**1900, Imperialism!**  
"The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated: 'My Country, 'tis of Thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of Empire will be upon us."—William J. Bryan; speech to the Bryan Home Guards, Lincoln, Neb., July, 1900.

#### "ROOSEVELT THE SPIRIT OF WAR."

**1904, Anti-Roosevelt.**  
"I would rather go down to eternal oblivion than be instrumental in the election of Roosevelt."—William J. Bryan, Oct. 17, 1904, while touring Indiana.  
"The surrender of the present President (Roosevelt) to corporate influences furnishes an excellent proof of the wisdom of Judge Parker in making the statement he has. But President Roosevelt stands for militarism. \* \* \* The present occupant of the White House (Roosevelt) represents in an aggravated form the warlike spirit, as contrasted with the pacific policy that has heretofore characterized our nation."—William J. Bryan, in a speech at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 1, 1904, where he accused President Roosevelt of surrendering to the corporations and holding "bloody, brutal and barbarous" sentiments.

#### "GOVERNMENT MUST OWN RAILWAYS."

**1906, Government Ownership of Railways.**  
"I have already reached the conclusion that railroads partake so much of the nature of a monopoly that they must ultimately become public property, and be managed by public officials in the interest of the whole community."—William J. Bryan; Home-coming speech at New York City, August, 1906.

## FOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION

### Meeting Held at Hillsboro Saturday for County Fair.

A meeting was held at Hillsboro last Saturday for the purpose of taking the initial steps towards holding an annual county fair. Wm. Schulmerich of Hillsboro was elected chairman and Grant Mann of Cornelius elected secretary of the meeting. John Dennis, Mayor of Hillsboro, addressed this preliminary meeting and urged an immediate action.

J. W. Hughes, of Dilley, spoke in favor of getting at work at once while public sentiment was in favor of the move, and strongly emphasized the fact that we should have a county fair and not a one-town affair.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the chair appoint a committee

Saturday, Oct. 31, at 2 p. m., at the county court house, is so great that it is earnestly believed that there will be a very large attendance. We look for a favorable report from the committee in order that a stock company can be organized under the laws of the state, board of directors elected, land leased or purchased for a fair grounds, site and buildings constructed thereon in time to hold the first fair next fall.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come out and help us at the next meeting to make the Washington county fair the most complete county fair in the state.

GRANT MANN,  
Sec'y of Meeting.  
Cornelius, Ore., Oct. 20, '08.

Dr. Hines is confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis.

The Art Club held their meeting at the Studio in Marsh Hall, Oct. 15th. Four new members were added to the club. The subject for study was "Ross Bonheur."

### R. R. BUTLER COMING.

### Will Speak in Masonic Hall Monday, Oct. 26.

R. R. Butler, of Condon, will address the voters of Forest Grove and vicinity next Monday evening Oct. 26, at Masonic hall. Mr. Butler is a young man born and educated in the "Solid South," and a speaker of considerable prominence. He has taken an active part in the campaign and has been enthusiastically received all over the state. He is one of the state presidential electors. Don't fail to hear him. The ladies are especially invited to be present.

Later—Word has been received since the above was put in type, that Frederick Steimer of Portland, a young attorney and a good speaker, would accompany Mr. Butler here Monday and deliver a short address.

### OLD SOLDIER DIES.

### David Kesler Passed Away Tuesday at Age of 79.

David Kesler of this city died at his home Tuesday morning after long suffering at the age of 79 years. Deceased was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 21, 1829. He moved with his parents to Wauson, near Dayton, Ohio, and in 1851 was married to Miss Caroline Hettinger, who died Jan. 17, 1856. He was married again to Miss Elizabeth Alfrado in 1861 who passed away Feb. 20, 1876.

When the war broke out he enlisted in the 100th Ohio Infantry and served five years. In 1878 he moved to Red Cloud, Nebraska, and two years later was married for the third time to Mrs. Ellen J. Nice. They lived in Neb. until 1903 when they moved to Forest Grove.

Deceased was a prominent member of the G. A. R. He was a member of the M. E. church in Nebraska but never transferred since coming to this place. He was a good husband and father and a patient sufferer. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, four of his own children, A. L. of Beaverton, John, a printer at Astoria, Charles of Red Cloud, Neb. and Mrs. M. A. Hoffman, of Valdez, Alaska, and the following step children, Chas. Nice and Mrs. Nora Wilhelmson of this city.

The funeral was held from the residence at 1:30 P. M. yesterday under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the interment was at Forest View cemetery.

The M. M. S. met at Miss Constance Geiger's, October 17. There were several games played after which Miss Constance announced that there paper dolls were hidden about the rooms. This caused a great deal of fun. After every nook and corner had been searched and re-searched, the hostess awarded a prize to Miss Ethel Loomis for finding the greatest number. Having aroused a good appetite they all repaired to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served.

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IS NEEDED

### Crowded Condition of the Public School Growing Serious.

### 400 STUDENTS ENROLLED

### New Teachers Needed and New Seats Have Been Bought—Academy May Quit.

Fully 400 scholars are enrolled in the public school in this city. That means that the condition of the school is considerably crowded, in fact so much so that if the growth continues, a new school building is imperative. Already the school board has foreseen the necessity of a new building and it is being agitated now.

At a meeting of the board last Saturday more seats were bought—this makes twice this year that new seats have been bought, and there is no place to put them. Every room is crowded but more especially the First and Second and Sixth and Seventh grades are overflowing. In the Seventh grade there are 48 pupils and 43 seats. The same conditions prevail in the First and Second grades. The corp of teachers was strengthened by adding an assistant to the Principal's department, but it is said by the board that two more teachers could be used but how to arrange for them or where to put them is another question.

It is understood that the board is unanimous for adding the Eleventh and Twelfth grades next year, which will give Forest Grove a complete high school. It has also been said that Pacific University has made it known that if the public school will add the other two grades, it would discontinue the academy, however, this is not authoritatively stated.

### District S. S. Convention.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the District Sunday School Convention will be held at the Christian church of this city commencing at 9.30 A. M. and closing at 4.30 P. M. Following is the program: Devotional exercises, Rev. J. M. Barber.

Music. Paper, Relation of the Sunday School to the Church, Rev. H. Gould. The Sunday School Teacher as a sub. pastor, Mrs. C. T. Clapp. The Maxima Class, Mrs. H. Gould. The duty of the Sunday School teachers to the Sunday School; The duty of Sunday School to the teacher, A. B. Fitch. Temperance and good citizenship, L. L. Hollinger, Co. Supt. Recese. Question Box, Rev. C. F. Clapp. Teachers Training Class, Rev. C. A. Sias. Presentation of Diplomas.

The successful Sunday School Teacher, Miss Emma B. Penfield. The duties of a Sunday School Teacher, Prof. O. M. Gardner.

### Memorial Services.

The following program will be rendered at the Christian church next Sunday evening in memory of Helen E. Moses, National President of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions: The Mexican Maiden's Message, Leata Newton. Exercise, ten Juniors. Solo, India's Waiting, Hazel Aldrich. The Children's Part, Salome Sias. Talk on Orphanage Work, Miss Mary Sias. Solo, Home of the Soul, Wanda Todd. Talk on Life of Moses, Mrs. A. B. Todd. Quartet, Abide With Me, Misses Newman, Jackson, Aldrich, Newman.