

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.	
SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:45 a. m.	4:29 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.
6:06 p. m.	7:13 a. m.
H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.	

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Greer's is the place to get peaches to can.

All kinds of blanks for sale at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. Tamsie were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Rollins was a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. Johnston Freeman is ill at her home in this city.

The Toledo Blade and The Independent one year for \$1.25.

Miss Eva Chandler and Miss Tennessee Weathered are teaching school at Scholls.

Pianos and Organs are now on sale at E. L. McCormick's new music store, Main street, Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. J. Godman went to Tigardville Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrung have returned from Newport where they have been spending the summer.

Geo. Shirley of Scholls was a county seat visitor Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mr. Samuel Paisley of North Plains has been taken to St. Vincent hospital, Portland, for treatment.

Rev. C. L. Hamilton, the new pastor of the M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday morning and evening.

Schulmerich Bros. actually cover 7,000 feet of floor space, the largest store in Washington County. Come and see them in their new quarters.

Richard Wilcox, a brother of Mrs. J. P. Tamsie and Miss Rose Wilcox, is here on a visit after twelve years absence in Mexico.

County Clerk Godman moved into the residence he recently purchased of Mr. Moe last Saturday and now he can sit under his own vine and fig tree.

The Hillsboro City Bakery is prepared to furnish out-of-town stores and dealers with bread. Drop us a card for prices.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. V. Siegrist Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good and an interesting meeting is reported.

If you have any watches or clocks needing repair take them to Mr. Hill, at McCormick's new jewelry store on Shole's new brick store on Main street, Hillsboro. All work guaranteed.

The whole official force in the sheriff's office has been more than busy for the last week, but they are now having a breathing spell. Sheriff Connell reports that he has collected \$8,293.05 taxes.

E. Hard of Scholls is putting up a fine building in that place near Adams' store. It will be 50x26, the lower floor finished up for a store and the upstairs will be occupied by the Odd Fellows as a hall.

We are informed a pastor from Boston will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. It is very much hoped that there will be a large attendance of our citizens.

R. Cave has just received his fall consignment of air-tight heaters, and respectfully invites all in need of something good to call and look at his splendid line of stoves. You will find prices right and quality of goods as represented.

The annual fair of Butte Grange was held at Tigardville on Wednesday. A large attendance is reported and the display of fruits and vegetables very fine. The fair closed with a dance at the hall in the evening which proved to be a very pleasant affair.

A. H. Morrill, R. Waggoner, J. S. Waggoner, Otto Hoffman, Attorney W. Barrett and wife, E. J. Godman, Benton Bowman, E. B. Tongue, Representative A. B. Flint and wife and Timothy Dore were among those from Hillsboro and vicinity who went to Portland last Saturday night to hear Senator Fairbanks.

Mrs. Vrooman, the milliner, has received a carefully selected stock of new millinery for the fall trade. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and look at the new and handsome assortment. New caps for misses, and something new and stylish for ladies. The fall styles are very pleasing and ladies should call before purchasing their fall millinery.

John Landess, a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in this city last week Thursday and the funeral was held on Saturday. He was born in Kentucky in 1823 and came to Oregon in 1847, settling in this county, where he has since made his home, with the exception of one year spent in California. In 1862 he was married to Miss Dora Ingram, who survives him. For twenty-seven years he had been a member of the Christian church.

The M. E. conference, which was held in Eugene last week, closed its session Monday night and among the appointments made by Bishop Spellmeyer were: Hillsboro, C. L. Hamilton; McMinnville, E. F. Zimmerman; this city, Beaverton, J. W. Eken; Cornelius, R. B. Wilkins; Dilley and Lafayette, W. S. Holcomb; Forest Grove, L. E. Belknap; W. H. Sellick, who has been pastor of Sunnyside church, Portland, goes to Salem.

The Independent and The Oregonian

for \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown were Portland visitors Tuesday.

We can print your auction bills on short notice and at right prices.

Mrs. A. L. Henton, left for Goldendale, Ore., to visit with her sister for several weeks.

Praying services at the Christian Church next Sunday forenoon and evening.

A fire last Monday at Gales Creek destroyed the building and the precinct election booths in which they were located.

One day this week 135,000 dozen of eggs were received in Portland from the East. This would make about one dozen for each inhabitant of that city.

C. A. Wood of St. Louis was in the city last Saturday and Sunday the guest of H. T. Bagley. Mr. Wood expects to take a position with the Lewis and Clark World's Fair commission at Portland.

Delta Pink Liver Pills are sold on merit—best pill for general use on the market. A bottle of them will prove this assertion. Sold at Delta Drug Store and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The regular quarterly meeting of the local Endeavor Union will be held at the Christian Church on next Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Elder J. A. Campbell will preach the sermon. All are invited.

Married—At the residence of C. W. London, north of Glencoe, on October 1, by Justice J. C. Miller, Mr. James London to Miss Esther Hutchinson. They left in the afternoon for Portland and Oregon City.

Mrs. Vrooman, the milliner will be pleased to show the ladies of this city and vicinity her splendid line of winter hats. Her prices are lower than good millinery can be bought for at any other place in this city.

I have just received several disc and cylinder graphophones and about 200 of the latest records, for both the disc and cylinder machines, from the Columbia company. Be sure and select some of these records for your machine.

A called meeting of the Washington County Lewis and Clark Woman's Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Walker at Forest Grove, Friday October 7th, at 2 o'clock. All Hillsboro members, who wish to attend notify Mrs. F. J. Bailey not later than Friday noon.

If anyone who reads this notice has a horse he would like to let out for his keep, he can find a chance by applying at this office. The party referred to wants to use the horse two or three days each week, and in return for the service will give the animal the best of care and plenty of eat.

Mrs. Thirkle, of Portland, is about to bring action against this city for \$1,000 damages. She fell on a defective sidewalk sometime ago, dislocated her wrist and she thinks that \$1,000 will ease her pain and teach property owners a useful lesson in regard to keeping up their sidewalks. Attorney Bump will push the case for her.

J. F. Woods, who for the past two years has published the Springfield News, at Springfield, a suburb of Eugene, has sold the plant and business to Mr. Beebe, formerly foreman of the Forest Grove News. Mr. Woods has purchased the News at Forest Grove and it is said went there this week to take charge.

A. Groener has started a divorce suit against his wife Barbara Groener, alleging desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment and making life unbearable for him. They were married in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1888, and she left him in 1902. A boy, now 14 years of age, was born to the couple. Chas. F. Lord, of Portland, is attorney for the plaintiff, and the action will be brought in the circuit court of this county.

Edith M. Hamlin has begun a suit for divorce in the Multnomah circuit court from her husband John E. Hamlin, alleging that he is a convict. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1902, and came to Oregon shortly after. She says that while a resident of Washington county Hamlin forged a check, was arrested and tried for the crime and is now serving a sentence of six years in the penitentiary. She wants a divorce and asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Edith M. Coleman.

There is little interest in the Portland potato market these days, and the reason for this is that the price is too high. Buyers say that notwithstanding the Oregon crop is short, they see no reason why prices should advance. It is reported that in Colorado 15 per cent of this year's crop will be available for shipment to other points and the same applies to the remaining territory in the Southwest. It is estimated that on account of the dry season Oregon can not produce half of an ordinary crop. About 3,000,000 bushels was the yield last year.

If any one is laboring under the impression that the prohibitionists have gone to sleep and forgotten all about the election in November, they are very much mistaken, for they are pressing every point and will strain every nerve to see that Old Barley-Corn and Hop Juice have appropriate funeral ceremonies next month. This week a local option petition, which consisted of thirty-two pages and containing nearly 500 names, was filed with County Clerk Godman and it is now an assured fact that it is up to the voters whether Washington county has local option or not. In Linn county a petition containing 641 signatures was filed with the county clerk, but 171 were thrown out for various reasons.

Hops have struck the 31c mark.

H. V. Gates returns today from a three weeks' business trip in Eastern Oregon.

S. C. Tucker, of Portland, visited over Sunday with his brother W. P. Tucker, in this city.

Mrs. M. Reigler, of Vancouver arrived here for a visit with Mrs. A. C. Sabin Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Will Wolf and Sophia Stoppers, both of Hillsboro.

The billiard tables are to be moved from the Ford building to the building recently occupied by Bates & Heidel.

Mrs. Bertie M. Smith of Portland, department resident of the W. R. C., is in the city making her annual inspection.

The regular meeting of the Hillsboro Lewis and Clark club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Tamsie Friday October 14th, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Purce, of Harrisburg, Or., arrived in the city last Saturday and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Tucker.

At the special meeting today of the County Lewis and Clark club in Forest Grove, there will be quite a delegation in attendance from this city.

Dr. Linklater and wife were visitors to Portland yesterday. The doctor went to assist in an operation on Samuel Paisley, who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last Friday.

The Odd Fellows committee is hard at work arranging for the jubilee and mortgage-burning celebration which is to take place at their hall in this city Saturday evening, October 15th.

The marriage of Edward Adkin, of this city and Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Beaverton, will occur Sunday at the home which has been fitted up for the young couple on Edison, near Second street.

E. L. McCormick has just received a splendid stock of solid gold wedding rings which he would be pleased to have those wishing something fine in that line to examine. Also a beautiful line of set rings for both ladies and gentlemen. Call and see Mr. McCormick before buying. He can please you.

Alex Alexrod, aged 21, was arrested Wednesday forenoon at Forest Grove by Sheriff Connell and Deputy Sheriff Spangston on information received from the authorities in California, and brought to the county jail, where he is now awaiting advice from California. Alexrod is charged with embezzlement, but he says he is not guilty and refuses to talk further. He went to Forest Grove some weeks ago and sold out a bankrupt stock of goods, after which he opened a billiard room. He is a Hebrew.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich celebrated their tin wedding, the invitations being issued on tin. The house was handsomely decorated with autumn leaves and the beautiful autumn colors prevailed at the banquet table. The evening was enjoyably spent with music and conversation. There were many presents, both of tinware and other handsome articles. The following were the guests present: Mesdames and Messrs. Geo. Schulmerich, Ed. and Joe Schulmerich, S. B. Huston, W. N. Barrett, John Coucil, L. A. Long, H. T. Bagley, Bruce and Orville Wilkes, Dan Burkhalter, L. W. House, Hutchinson, Carlisle, Johnson, Gardner, Moore Tamsie, Mrs. L. E. Wilkes, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Herman Schulmerich, Miss Lila House and Masters Carlisle, House and Hutchinson.

Wm. J. Benson has the frame of his new building on Main street up and if the good weather lasts a few days longer will have the roof on. The building will be 20x50 with 22 foot posts. The lower floor will be used for store purposes and the upper part finished off for a residence. For Mr. Benson. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in a month. His machinery, etc will be moved to the new location just as soon as he can get it here, when he will be ready to meet the fast increasing demands on his new machine shop. The change is a good one for Mr. Benson and an accommodation to his many patrons.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chalmers, of Centerville, was celebrated at their home last Friday evening. Those gathered to celebrate the happy anniversary were the brothers and sisters and Rev. and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Chalmers is a son of Wm. C. Chalmers, now deceased. He came here with his parents and brothers and sisters in 1877 from Scotland. He was married to Miss Adeline Hanley in 1879. Mr. Chalmers is highly respected by all who know him. He has for twelve years been Sunday school superintendent of the Pleasant Plains Presbyterian church and has been elder of the church for the same length of time. His age is 52 years. Numerous presents were given the happy couple, and it is hoped they may live to enjoy their golden wedding.

Good For the Commissioners. Mrs. Austin Burton and Mrs. Walker of Forest Grove were in the city Wednesday, and in company with a committee of the Lewis and Clark club of Hillsboro visited the County Court then in session and presented a petition asking for an appropriation to be used in getting up a creditable exhibit for Washington county for the Lewis and Clark fair. The commissioners very generously appropriated \$250.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received by the Street Committee of the City of Hillsboro, Or. for the furnishing of about 30,000 feet of sound lumber, 3x12 and 3x16, 24 feet in length, and also for the digging, grading, putting in box drains and reeling ditch; length of ditch about 3,100 feet. For dimensions of ditch inquire or write the chairman of the street committee, Hillsboro. All bids must be filed with said committee not later than Wednesday, October 19, at 7 o'clock p. m. By order of City Council of Hillsboro, Oregon.

School Apportionment.

Following is the school apportionment for Washington county, for 1904, furnished us by County Superintendent Case. The amount apportioned is \$21,089.01, the largest amount ever received by the county, and was divided among the different districts by Mr. Case last Monday. The amount of state tax was \$1.61 and county, \$1.10:

No. District.	Amount.
1.	\$236 57
2.	512 15
3.	245 17
4.	271 22
5.	152 56
6.	331 84
7.	1,461 26
8.	174 24
9.	436 69
10.	179 56
11.	296 80
12.	217 40
13.	185 92
14.	1,247 59
15.	247 83
16.	239 28
17.	250 35
18.	250 35
19.	134 93
20.	218 02
21.	130 92
22.	317 87
23.	418 96
24.	90 23
25.	106 91
26.	201 03
27.	201 34
28.	152 56
29.	336 43
30.	228 90
31.	139 43
32.	123 86
33.	182 37
34.	51 87
35.	182 37
36.	76 91
37.	233 86
38.	231 15
39.	233 86
40.	231 15
41.	233 86
42.	174 24
43.	174 24
44.	174 24
45.	196 92
46.	84 82
47.	214 47
48.	144 43
49.	75 07
50.	220 31
51.	128 59
52.	193 21
53.	196 94
54.	418 36
55.	239 70
56.	49 60
57.	176 95
58.	201 34
59.	176 95
60.	120 04
61.	100 49
62.	140 97
63.	182 79
64.	125 46
65.	195 92
66.	174 24
67.	174 24
68.	106 49
69.	82 52
70.	147 56
71.	225 73
72.	136 30
73.	307 03
74.	189 24
75.	147 14
76.	212 60
77.	101 49
78.	169 69
79.	163 82
80.	282 64
81.	163 82
82.	87 94
83.	119 72
84.	120 46
85.	120 46
86.	139 325
87.	135 92
88.	129 03
89.	129 03
90.	15 47
91.	111 91
92.	204 05
93.	95 07
94.	361 23
95.	120 40
96.	204 05
97.	85 02
98.	46 78
99.	24 80
100.	61 19

REHEARSAL OF "ESTHER"

Martin E. Robinson, of Chicago, is Here to Conduct a Production of This Sacred Opera.

Mr. Martin E. Robinson, arrived from Portland Tuesday and conducted the first rehearsal of Esther the Beautiful Queen which will be given in the opera house in about two weeks under the auspices and for the benefit of the young peoples societies of the M. E. and Congregational churches. No musical event has ever attracted so much attention or awakened so much interest among the people of Hillsboro as the coming production of this the most beautiful of all the light sacred operas.

The soloists will be selected from among the best singers of the city and the entire cast and chorus will be dressed in costumes representing the time and fashion of the court of the great King Xerxes. All the members are working enthusiastically under the untiring direction of Mr. Robinson, who has recently staged and conducted this and other productions in the principal cities of Washington and Oregon, and it is now stated as an assured fact that Esther will be given on a more magnificent scale and with stronger musical efforts than has ever been heard in this city. While the costumes and stage pictures will represent scenes of Oriental grandeur never before attempted at any amateur performance here.

The story of Esther is one of unusual interest and tells of the elevation of the throne of the greatest Persian monarch, an obscure but beautiful Jewish girl, the overthrow of Haman's scheme for the destruction of all the Jews in the empire, and Haman's own ignominious death. The scene is laid in Shashan at the court of Xerxes. The king had made a great feast and bidden all the lords to be present at the crowning of the beautiful Esther. We are told of the power of the prime minister, Haman, of his wounded pride at the refusal of Mordecai to bow down to him and his plot to be revengeful by exterminating the Jews. He secured a decree to this end but the wisdom of Mordecai and the influence of Esther over the king were used to secure counter legislation whereby the evil effects of the irrevocable decree were averted. The Oriental despot now changes his mind and orders his favorite adviser to be impaled upon the gallows fifty cubits high which he had himself prepared for Mordecai. The story closes with the appointment of a national festival to commemorate the deliverance of the

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Jews and the advancement of Mordecai to Haman's place of power. This festival is known as the "Feast of Purim" and is celebrated yearly to this day by Jews all over the world.

Musically, Esther is not a light musical skit, as is commonly supposed, but in point of music and action is virtually an opera, there being no spoken word from start to finish.

The Oregonian issued the morning following the first evening's presentation of Queen Esther at the Marquam Grand under the direction of Mr. Robinson said "A biblical story of intense religious interest, depicting love, hatred, oppression and the retribution was unfolded last night. There were many beautiful stage costumes and the chorus singing was distinguished by its uniform good quality. Bitter chorus work with plenty of volume and strength has not been heard in and around Portland this season. The scarf dance of the maidens was one of the really bright and pleasing events of the opera."

Hillsboro people should not miss this event to be given in the opera house in about two weeks.

Mrs. John C. Current, of Eugene, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Bath, for an extended visit.

E. L. McCormick this week sold a handsome new Hamilton piano to W. H. Bagley, and also sold two expensive Columbia graphophones, one to O. M. Kelsey of this city and the other to M. Dillaboy of Reedville. Mr. McCormick is certainly pushing the musical business in his new store.

County Assessor's Report.
Assessor Geo. H. Wilcox has just completed the 1904 assessment. The valuation is \$5,123,239, which is \$770,000 larger than the assessed valuation of last year. For the first time in the history of the county household furniture is assessed. The poll taxes number 1,991. Following is Mr. Wilcox statement:

Tillable land, 89,530 acres.....	\$1,843,145
Non-tilable land, 341,863 acres.....	1,399,325
Improvement on land.....	3,588,880
Value of town lots.....	167,004
Improvements on same.....	164,320
Improvements on land not deeded.....	7,755
Electric, telephone and telegraph lines, 128.91 miles.....	7,915
S. P. Railway, 34 miles roadbed.....	131,020
S. P. Co., rolling stock.....	14,600
Manufacturing machinery.....	51,185
Merchandise or stock in trade.....	94,585
Farm implements, wagons, etc.....	89,880
Horses and mules, 5683 head.....	185,320
Cattle, 14,381 head.....	246,83
Sheep and goats, 15,939 head.....	23,905
Dogs, 6 head.....	90
Swine, 15,939 head.....	9,900
Money, notes and accounts.....	184,885
Household furniture.....	152,665

Sherwood.
The scaffold on which Dick Bonney was painting Hans Jurgensen's barn suddenly gave way without warning throwing the young man to the ground, some 12 feet. It jarred him considerably but not seriously.

Della Smith, a pupil of the public school here narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death by her clothing igniting on the playground from a transient fire on the premises. Her companions quickly smothered the flames with a bucket of water, near at hand.

Henry Schlichting, a farmer, north of town reported last week as seriously ill died on Thursday morning. He had been suffering from the effects of chronic diabetes for a number of years. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

A drunken loafer fell from the platform at Oswego a few days ago as it was pulling away from the depot. On investigation the tramp lay with his head almost against the rail, while his hat suffered the only damage perceptible. "It never touched him".

A number of "Culled Pussens" of the song and dance order favored the citizens of Sherwood with an entertainment Friday night, not omitting 35 cents for each person admitted. The show was above general average of the kind and the coons deserved the full house that responded.

E. W. Johnson, carrier on R. F. D. Sherwood office has resigned and is clerking at the P. O. store. A. A. Canfield, formerly of route No. 2, has assumed the position vacated and is well pleased with the employment furnished by his uncle, U. S.

A peculiar accident happened Sunday to the 14 year old daughter of Caleb Hines living near Butteville. While attempting to lead a gentle horse a short distance by the mane, the animal resisted and circled around several times, the girl's right hand having become entangled and she was lifted from her feet

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