

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

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

Halloween parties are now in order. Greer's is the place to get peaches to can.

H. V. Gates made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

There was a special session of the City Council Wednesday evening.

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

Tuesday, November 8th, is election day. Be sure you are registered.

Are you using Mount Hood Flour? If not, why not? At J. W. Hartrampf's.

These chilly days reminds us that summer is past, the harvest over and winter close at hand.

Frank Rice, who formerly lived north of Hillsboro, was in town yesterday greeting old friends.

Mrs. P. B. Peterson and little son, of Portland were Sunday visitors with their uncle, D. W. Bath and family.

Found.—A pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. A. E. Rich, of Hastings, Minn., arrived in the city Wednesday and will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Wilcox.

Mrs. J. C. Current of Eugene, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Bath, for the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

The Messinger Trading Co. will put in an up-to-date peanut roaster the first of next week, when lovers of hot peanuts can have their wants supplied with the best on the market.

The total enrollment at the Hillsboro schools is 337. The number of tardy during the month ending October 14th, were 272; number of absentees, 35, and the number of non-residents 21.

Delta Pink Liver Pill is a splendid remedy for indigestion and biliousness. Better than the best cascarae ever made. For general use there is nothing better. Twenty-five cents at Delta Drug Store.

F. W. Cady, secretary of the Beaverton Milling Co., was in the city Wednesday on business connected with the mill. He was a caller at this office and we found him a pleasant gentleman to meet.

The Delta Drug Store has just received a splendid new stock of razors, every one guaranteed, and the prices range from \$1 upward. If you want a good, keen razor, with the necessary attachments call at the Delta.

Now that the season of the year is here when you will need syrup. We wish to state that we have a full line of Maple and other syrups at very reasonable prices. See our window display.

Messinger Trading Co.

Waf. Tipton, who left here some years ago for Tualatin, has moved back and is building a residence in the southwest part of the city where he will take up his permanent abode. Will is a good citizen and his friends are glad to see him back.

Attorney S. B. Huston, Dr. W. D. Wood and Attorney Benton Bowman moved into their handsome new brick building, just across from the court house on the south side, this week. They now have the finest and best arranged office rooms in the city.

Governor Chamberlain last week granted a pardon in favor of E. H. Eggers, of Hillsboro, who is serving a 90-days sentence for larceny. The reason for the pardon was the previous good reputation of the young man. He had served a greater part of the sentence.

Theodore Krease, aged 71 years, died of consumption at Centerville last Monday. Deceased came from Kansas four months ago. Harry Slooman, aged 54 years, died of dropsy at Gales Creek on the same day. Deceased had resided in Washington County for the past sixteen years.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Lewis and Clark club meeting last Friday afternoon, at which an entertainment for the benefit of the club was discussed, the time and arrangement for which were left to a committee composed of Messrs. E. J. Bailey, F. M. Heidel, C. W. Redmond, Geo. Schulmerich and Miss Laura Waggener.

About November 1st, the firm of Housley & Emmott will be dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Housley continuing the business. Mr. Emmott has purchased the Tilbury meat market on Main street and with a brother, H. E. Emmott, will continue to wait on his friends and patrons as of old. They are all good men and we hope success will perch on the banner of each.

On Tuesday of this week occurred the death, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood, Mrs. Hannah Hough, and the funeral was held yesterday from the M. E. church, Rev. Dunlap officiating. Mrs. Hough was born at North Augusta, Troop Town, Canada, February 13, 1825; was married to Jos. Hough, who lived within three miles of her birthplace, and together they went to Illinois, and from there to California, where Mr. H. developed a valuable gold mine. They moved to Oregon in 1888, locating near Farmington. The deceased was the mother of ten children, five of whom are living. They are: Mrs. James Tobey, Portland; Mrs. R. W. Kirkwood, Forest Grove; Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Portland; J. B. Hough, Woodlawn; and Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood, Reedville.

Have you registered?

F. C. Ballard and daughter Grace, were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Buy "Our Best!" It's a Valley Flour. For sale by J. W. Hartrampf.

Alderman John Dennis transacted business in Portland Wednesday.

Circuit court will convene in this county on the fourth Monday in November.

Mr. Fred M. Zully, of Portland, spent Tuesday in Hillsboro with Attorney H. T. Bagley.

The ladies of the M. E. church society are refurbishing the M. E. church parsonage this week.

The annual county Teachers' Institute will be held at the court house in this city October 28th to 29th.

Rev. Beck held Communion services for the Episcopal church society in the Congregational church last Friday evening.

The infant son of Jacob Smith of Cedar Mills, died Wednesday evening of lung fever and was buried in the Cedar Mills cemetery.

We have just received the largest stock of cookies and fine cakes in the county. All are fresh and the best. Messinger Trading Co.

The management of this bank has endeavored to pursue a progressive policy, to be liberal in its treatment, and to adhere strictly to the legitimate lines of banking.

J. W. Shute, Banker.

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

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.

It is acknowledged by lovers of fine perfumery that Hilbert's leads in excellence and lasting quality. The Delta Drug Store has just received a new consignment which contains a number of new and delicate odors. Call at the Delta when you want the best.

The Independent and The Pacific Monthly, the best monthly publication in the West, one year to new subscribers for \$1.50. Old subscribers to The Independent who will pay up to date and one year in advance, gets both publications one year for \$1.50.

The Southern Pacific Railway Co. has a crew of men at work at the foot of Second street putting in a culvert. This will, when completed, permit pedestrians to walk under the tracks instead of climbing the stairs, as has been the custom. A block of new walk is also being laid at the foot of Second street.

Edward Bowman, of Stockton, Cal., is in the city visiting with his step-father, M. Donohue and other friends. He lived in Hillsboro about twenty years ago. He says he likes Oregon better than California.

Probably the oldest and surely the youngest Odd Fellow in the world, were present at the Odd Fellows jubilee last Saturday night. The former was Daniel Phillips, of Cornelius, aged about 90, and Bentley McCormick, the 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick. The little fellow was decked in lodge regalia and took much interest in all the proceedings.

Nelson & Reid, of the Glencoe Lumber Co., have dissolved partnership, a Mr. Wilcox of Idaho, purchasing Mr. Reid's interests. The firm will hereafter be known as Nelson & Wilcox, and it is not necessary to state that from now on sawdust will be flying in the big woods near Glencoe. The firm has just closed a deal for 200 acres of standing timber, and Mr. Nelson states that it will make a No. 1 lumber, and treated to the new steam-drying process which this mill gives all its products, there can be no better lumber for building purposes manufactured in Oregon. The company has just added a new moulding and sticking machine, the best in the state, and work will be so arranged that the firm will be able to meet every demand for lumber in the future.

This is the way we like to hear a man speak of his home town and the state in which he lives, and what is better still, every word of it is true. The Portland Telegram of Wednesday evening says: "Portland people little realize how the state at large is growing in population," said H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, who is in Portland today. Mr. Gates owns electric light and water plants at Heppner, Prineville, Klamath Falls, Elgin and Dallas, and his business keeps him on the move throughout the state all the time. "I see houses going up by the score everywhere," he said, "and I should judge the smaller cities of the state had grown fully one-third in population within the past year. Even a little town like Dallas, in Polk county, has a hundred new houses. This means a housing capacity of 400 persons added to Dallas, which had a population a year ago of 1,500. The new houses are filled with occupants as fast as they are finished, and other new foundations are laid. There is growth, growth, everywhere. In Eastern Oregon new farms are being cultivated on what have heretofore been sheep ranges, and the sheep are daily being restricted to closer quarters. Lands that were formerly considered 'scab' and worthless, except for grazing, are producing good crops under improved systems of cultivation, and the farmers are all prosperous." And Mr. Gates might have added that two families arrived in Hillsboro this week with their household effects, wishing to make this city their home, but they could not find an empty house in town and were forced to move on to some place where houses are more plentiful.

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Mount Hood Flour is made from the Best Blue Stem Wheat. For sale by J. W. Hartrampf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Seattle were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Taniesto over Sunday.

Rev. Harold Hopkins a former student of Pacific University, preached in the Congregational church in this city last Sunday morning.

Wednesday was Founders' Day at the Pacific University and the students were granted a holiday. This has been the custom for several years.

Strayed.—A yearling Jersey heifer from the J. W. Merryman farm. Leave word with Willis Anderson, on the farm, Capt. Merryman or this office.

Fred Sewell went to Portland last Friday and returned Saturday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Williams on her return from Wilburn, Wash.

William H. Bonger died at the home of his mother in Beaverton Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock today.

Miss Marguerite Rankin, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Blanche Huston, Saturday and Sunday, and her brother, Reginald, was out for a hunt with Oliver Huston.

The man Hays, who was brought from Sherwood on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and lodged in jail, was bound over to the November term of court without bail.

At the meeting of Phoenicia Temple last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich and Mrs. S. B. Huston gave interesting descriptions of their trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Imogen Harding of Portland, will give a concert next Friday at the conservatory of music at the Pacific University. Miss Wilma Waggener of this city will be accompanist.

Mrs. T. R. Imbric was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning with acute indigestion and neuralgia of the nerves around the heart and has suffered intense pain at times during the week.

The case against Ed. Austin, charged with larceny of \$2,000 from his mother, was on Wednesday dismissed by Deputy District Attorney E. B. Tongue. The mother refused to prosecute, it is said.

Curtis and Leavitt Birdsell on Tuesday purchased a 200-acre ranch, three miles north of Forest Grove of Mr. Huzy. They bought considerable stock with the place and will take possession at once.

There will be no school next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers institute being in session at that time. It is expected that all teachers of the county will be in attendance.

On Wednesday Judge Rood pronounced the words which joined for life E. B. Sappington, of the firm of Redmond & Sappington of this city, and Lizzie J. Raines, a lady of Forest Grove. A host of friends join in extending congratulations.

Hon. S. B. Huston has just completed a septic tank at his residence and is making a number of improvements on his residence which includes a hall, large porch at the east entrance and a bathroom on the second floor.

Mrs. G. O. Rogers, a former resident of this city was in town yesterday, and in company with F. M. Heidel and Miss Bertha Heidel, took a long drive through the adjoining country. The day was ideal one for a drive and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Wilma Waggener goes to Oregon City today and will be the pianist at the Faculty concert given under the auspices of the Congregational church of that city. Prof. Chapman and Miss Linehan er, vocalists of the Pacific University also assist at the concert.

This weather suggests mince pies, and if the house-wife is looking for mince meat "like mother used to make" she can find it at the Messinger Trading Co. It is home-made, and there is nothing better to be had.

Messinger Trading Co.

Mr. C. Tilbury and family will move to McMinnville November 1st, where Mr. Tilbury has a large furniture store. It is with sincere regret that we see this family move away from Hillsboro, for during the two years of their residence here they have made good citizens and many friends and we commend them to the people in their new home. Hillsboro's loss is McMinnville's gain.

Mrs. Caroline Sagert, of Tualatin a widow of 65 years, has brought action against her son, Louis Sagert, for non-support. In her complaint which was filed this week, she alleges that she is the widow of Fred Sagert, deceased, and the mother of the defendant in this case, her husband dying in October 1890. That at the time of his death he left property valued at \$4,000, and that the son has had the full use of this real estate belonging to the estate of her husband and has had all the proceeds thereof. That she has lived with him since her husband's death up to last August. That he has required his mother to do the house-work for her son and his family, to milk the cows and do the menial work beyond her strength. That he has not provided her with proper or suitable clothing and has failed to treat her kindly, but on the contrary, has been abusive and unkind; frequently when she was unable to have meals prepared at the exact time required by him, he would abuse her with harsh insulting words and on the 13th day of August last being unable to stand this harsh treatment she left the farm and has remained away ever since. She asks the court to fix an amount to be paid to her monthly by the defendant for her support and care and that the same be made a lien upon the land, and for such other relief as the court may adjudge equitable.

QUEEN ESTHER.

Large Audience Grets Its Rendition at the Opera House Last Night.

The opera house was packed to the doors last evening with Hillsboro's best people. It was an appreciative audience and a painstaking, deserving cast, and the rendition of the sacred opera, "Queen Esther," passed off as smooth as a professional attraction.

Esther, the beautiful Queen, is in favor at the court of Ahasuerus. Her subjects ask that she intercede for them with the king and save their land. Though unbidden, she asks the king for mercy, and her prayers are granted.

Haman, prime minister to the king, is accused of conspiring to do injustice to the Jews, and upon an order of the king, is executed.

The opera last evening was under the direction of Martin E. Robinson, and to him, in a great measure, is due the excellent presentation of this well known and beautiful story.

Miss Laura Waggener appeared in the title role of Esther, and she was the recipient of deserving tribute at every appearance. She is a sweet singer and her splendid voice reached the highest note.

Charles Lamkin, as king, carried his part out to perfection. Though firm as a rock, his heart melted to the pleadings of beautiful Esther, and promised to grant her every request, "even to the half of his kingdom." He was equal to every task, and his singing brought many raptures of justly earned applause.

Probably the most difficult role to portray is the part of Zeresh, Haman's wife, but Miss Stella Boscow was equal to the demand and sang and acted the part splendidly. Her duets with Haman were musically the gems of the evening. The farewell scene, introducing little Bessie Connell as Haman's child, was particularly effective.

As "The Prophets," Miss Eula Hoyt carried the lines splendidly. The parts of Mordecai's sister, by Jennie Greer; Mordecai, the Jew, by W. J. Wall; Haman, by Fred Vrooman; the High Priest, by John Brown; Hegal, by Gilbert Tilbury; Median Princess, by Lucy Humphreys; and Captain of the King's Guards, by Laurel M. Hoyt, were most excellently rendered, while the four pages to the king, the Misses Grace Ballard, Grace Bath, Myrtle Sabin and Mabel Gilbert won any amount of applause and many compliments, especially in the cymbal drill.

The chorus consisted of about fifty voices, and was inspiring. The costumes were rich and beautiful and the scenes vivid and realistic.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was the scarf drill introduced at the Queen's banquet, which was beautifully executed by the King's maidens, Anna Chalmers, Grace Robinson, Faye Corwin, Maude Wilson, Jennie Tilbury, Bertha Patterson, and Eva Weathered.

The King's guards, Messrs. Clarence Lloyd, Claude Cate, Howard Baird and Lloyd Tilbury, looked the part of a king's guardsmen and added dignity to the scenes by their formidable weapons and military bearing.

Miss Jennie Thorne, as accompanist, had a most difficult part, but performed it admirably.

The opera will be repeated tonight, and those who fail to attend will certainly regret it.

THE STORY.

Esther, meaning "Star," is the Persian name of Hadassah, which means Myrtle. Esther became Queen of Persia, consort of Xerxes, King of the Medes and Persians, and lived about 486 to 405 B. C. She was the niece (or some authorities say cousin) of Mordecai, the Benjaminite, who became prime minister to Persia, on the death of Haman, the Amalekite.

The story is that Vashti, who was Ahasuerus or Xerxes, Queen, and a very beautiful woman, was ordered to appear before the multitude that they might see how beautiful she was, which she refused to obey. The king was induced to divorce her, or put her away from him, as a punishment, because to permit such a refusal, the advisers to the King declared, would weaken men's power over their wives. The order then went forth for the presentation at the Persian court of the most beautiful virgins from all the provinces of the kingdom from whom the King Ahasuerus should select another Queen. Mordecai caused Esther, the Jewish maiden, to present herself to the King, and she meeting with his favor, was accepted. This was done without Esther having discovered her race or people to the King.

When sometime later Haman, through subterfuge, had secured the favor of the King, and an order had gone forth that all should bow down to Haman, Mordecai, who knew Haman was untrustworthy, refused to do him honor. Haman, in order to destroy Mordecai, then secured from the King an order for the extermination of all the Jews within the realm, claiming that their presence there was inimical to the interests of the King. Mordecai then plead with Esther that she intercede for her race. This she could do only by forcing herself into the King's presence against his positive instructions that no one should appear before him without his having first given permission, or having so ordered.

She declared her nationality to the King, the entire story was developed, Haman's duplicity and unworthiness was discovered and he was hanged. By this Mordecai was promoted to the post of prime minister.

Esther became Queen in the seventh year of Ahasuerus' reign as King of the Medes and Persians. Ahasuerus, of biblical history, and Xerxes of profane history were the two names applied to the same man.

The book of Esther in the Bible is one of the latest of canonical books of the

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Probate Court.

Estate of Catherine M. Schoch, deceased; account and report approved; executor directed to distribute to the legatees under the will the balance on hand, \$9050 87, and upon filing receipts thereof the executor be discharged and the estate closed of record.

Estate of Philomena Perrett, deceased; ordered that objections be heard to said account and report on Monday, November 21, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., the time fixed for the final settlement of said estate.

Estate of P. H. Baughman, deceased; semi-annual report filed, examined and approved.

Matter of the Estate of Henry Schlichting, deceased; will ordered admitted to probate, and that Carolina Schlichting be appointed executrix to serve without bonds; letters testamentary will issue.

Estate of Cora A. Robinson, deceased; ordered that sale of personal property be made by posting notices in 3 public places, within this county, the estate not exceeding \$350.00

Guardianship of Chas. Knighten, a minor; petition filed asking for a guardian for said minor; petition granted and C. A. Parsons appointed such guardian; bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship be issued to C. A. Parsons.

While at Hood River last Friday attending the Oregon Editorial convention we had the pleasure of meeting R. M. Hall, of the O. R. & N. Railway Company, who has headquarters at Portland. Mr. Hall was at Hood River for the purpose, principally of getting statistics for his annual report on crop conditions, sample the magnificent fruits on exhibition at the fair and to incidentally see that the editors were taken care of properly. Mr. Hall is a genial gentleman to meet and a lover of nature in its wildest moods, as was evinced by the care he took to point out to us the most rugged and lofliest scenery along the route on our return to Portland, and there are thousands of beautiful and awe inspiring pictures on both sides of the line. Multnomah and Bridal Veil falls alone are worth a trip of many miles to see, and these are but two of hundreds and thousands to be seen from the car windows. No where in the world can more beautiful scenery be found than on the line of the O. R. & N. Mr. Hall is good company and he is enjoying himself most when pointing out the most beautiful spots to anyone who is so fortunate as to occupy a seat in the coach with him.

Dr. Roberts is at the Tualatin Hotel for two weeks, where he will make free examinations of the eyes, and refer you to great numbers of responsible people in the Willamette Valley, whom he has successfully fitted with glasses during the past three years. He cuts the lenses for his work, so you do not have to wait long for your glasses. Examination free.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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