

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.	
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8:45 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
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6:06 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
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Subscribe for The Independent.

Mrs. E. L. Olson, of Redville, is reported quite seriously ill.

C. M. Robbins of Beaverton was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Read Hoyt's ad. and then go and look at his store window.

Roy E. Greear spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends, returning Monday morning.

Have just received some fine salt hering and salmon from this year's catch. Messenger Trading Co.

Supt. Morgan of the city electric light plant has been putting up several new street lights this week.

Mrs. W. H. Stratton of Cornelius fell off a box one day this week and broke her left arm near the wrist.

There has been three Sisters from St. Mary's Academy in attendance at the teacher's institute this week.

Mr. Southers, who lives near the depot is reported seriously ill and will be taken to the hospital at Portland.

Dr. Linklater is having a septic tank built at his residence, with connections on both the first and second floor.

James Cook and G. E. McKlaren of Ohio, who was in town Tuesday, looking over the country and visiting their former townsman Howard Baird.

Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. E. L. McCormick visited last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell, at their new home near Forest Grove.

Mrs. T. R. Imbrie is slowly recovering from her severe illness of last week, though it will be a long time before she will again be in her usual good health.

Glencoe people take notice! Attorney E. B. Tongue will address the citizens of Glencoe on the political issues of the day on Tuesday Eve., Nov. 1st. Turn out and hear him.

R. J. Wilcox left for his home in Mexico City Wednesday, having spent three very pleasant weeks here with his sisters, Mrs. J. P. Fanness, Miss Rose Wilcox, and his twin brother, F. S. Wilcox, near Forest Grove.

Lost—Gold-bowed spectacles, in black case, lined with purple plush, double glass, between Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Return to this office or to Supt. Case and receive suitable reward.

Claud Cook, who lives north of Cornelius, was kicked by a horse last Friday and knocked over onto a harrow he was driving. He received a bad cut on the right leg, below the knee, which cut through to the bone. Dr. A. B. Bailey was called to dress the wound.

Leslie C. Greer came down from Spokane Monday for a few days visit with his father, J. C. Greer, and left yesterday for San Francisco. From there he will go to Kansas City and in company with a partner will organize a stock theatrical company.

The Angel of Death is hovering over the home of Assessor Geo. H. Wilcox and his wife will probably have given up the fight with the Grim Monster, which she has carried on for months, before these lines reach the eyes of our readers. The sincere sympathy of this entire community goes out to the stricken husband and the sorrowing relatives.

A. Grossen and Albert Keen had got into a fight at Cedar Mills last Monday and Grossen illustrated his indignation by hitting Keen a swat over the head with a monkey wrench, cutting the scalp to the skull bone, just above the left temple. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called to do some first aid work and the injured man will pull through all right.

Supt. Morgan, of the city electric light plant, and his assistant, W. H. Ringle have just installed an electric fire alarm system at the city hall, and is of their own invention. When a person learns of a fire he goes to the hall and beside the bell rope he will notice a box with a glass front and a mallet. All he has to do is to break the glass. The Morgan and Ringle alarm do the rest.

Mr. Gates is deeply grateful to the firemen for their prompt work in saving the office and shop from destruction, and wishes to say through the columns of the Observer that he will donate \$10 to the treasury of the department as a slight token of his thanks and appreciation.—Dallas Observer. This item refers to a fire at Dallas which caught in a building owned by H. V. Gates of this city.

Thomas A. Aldrich, a wood-chopper near Tigardville, was declared insane yesterday and taken by Sheriff Connell to Salem. Tuesday the man set fire to his cabin, and after it burned to the ground he raked away the embers and made a bed in the warm ashes where he went to sleep and received quite a severe burn on his back. He is a man about 40 years of age and has been an inmate of the asylum. His wife recently made application for divorce.

Last Saturday evening the members of Phœnix Temple surprised Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sewell at their home on East Main street. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. There were about twenty-five guests present, and the beautiful presents presented to the bride and groom of twenty-five years included a handsome four-piece silver tea set from the Rathbone Sisters and an oxidized butter knife of beautiful pattern from Assistant County Clerk W. E. Smith and a silver thimble from Robert Weathered.

Michigan reports a fall of four inches of snow this week. Pass the roses.

How about some boiled cider for your mince pie? Get it at Messinger's.

W. E. Thorne sold 700 pounds of ripe tomatoes in Forest Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Saxton of Gokendale, Wash., will spend the winter with Mrs. Samuel Williams.

L. M. Hoyt has been wrestling with an attack of quinsy this week, but was able to be down town yesterday.

U. G. Gardner has been making many improvements at his home recently and this week is having an addition built to his house.

Rev. E. Curran is preaching in the Congregational church at Condon, and has not as yet taken charge of the newspaper at that place.

E. J. Lyons, who has been visiting at his old home in Windsor, Can., for the past five weeks, returned to Hillsboro Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker went to Portland last Saturday and they have been spending the week with their daughter in that city.

J. C. Corey, one of the solid men of Mountaineer, was a county seat visitor Wednesday. He says work on the big ditch is progressing finely.

Some light-fingered pilferer entered C. Tibbory's slaughter house last Tuesday night and carried away everything portable, which included a number of sheep pelts, a gun and some knives.

The Lewis and Clark Women's County club meet in this city today. There will be a morning and afternoon session in Odd Fellows' hall and lunch will be served for the visiting members at noon.

Friends and foes of the liquor traffic are invited to be present at a special service to be held in the Evangelical church Sunday, October 30, at 7:30 sharp. The subject will be fairly and logically treated in a nonpartisan address.

A photographer from the Lewis and Clark fair commission came out last Friday and took pictures of the Hillsboro school house and also one of the scholars of each department. The pictures are to be put in the educational exhibit at the exposition.

This beautiful weather is more like spring than fall, and the blue buds are preparing to burst. If any country is favored with nicer weather than Oregon has been having for the past two weeks, we do not know where it is located.

The rendition of Queen Esther Friday evening was as good if not better than the evening previous. The total amount taken in at the door for both performances was \$204.53; \$77.22 went to Mr. Robinson, the manager, and \$38.63 to the Christian Endeavor and the same amount to the Epworth League.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the members of the Congregational church will meet at their church to decide on which pastor to whom they will send a call to fill the pulpit of this church. Several candidates have preached here during the past two months and it is altogether likely one of them will be selected.

Saturday evening East Main street was the scene of three parties. The young friends of Miss Jennie Tibbory, to the number of 20 boys and girls, gathered at the home of Miss Grace Bath at 8 o'clock and in a body swooped down on the Tibbory home, making a complete surprise there. A most enjoyable time is reported by the young people. A surprise was also given Miss Mary Heidel, and the anniversary party at the J. W. Sewell home completed the list of three very happy events that evening.

Last Monday was the 7th birthday of little Beth Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Crandall, and the event was celebrated that afternoon in a very happy manner by a party of friends of the little Miss. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, berries, buds and flowers, and the little folks had a splendid time. Those present were: Mattie Case, Mary Sewell, Mamie Long, Elizabeth Peterson, Margaret Hoyt, Lucile Olive Thorne, Lucy Weathered, Gladys Shute, Blanche Kendall, Louis Baughman, Bessie Connel, and Beth Crandall.

On Friday and Saturday last Assistant Principal T. P. Kendall, of the Hillsboro schools, enjoyed a visit from his cousin, James Elkins, of Albany, county treasurer of Linn county. Until three months ago neither one knew of the other's existence. At that time Miss Gertrude Kendall was attending a League meeting at Woodburn, and there learned of a Miss Elkins, a prominent League worker, whose home was at Albany. Having relatives of that name, she concluded to write to Miss Elkins, and later developments proved the relationship. So Mr. Elkins came to this city to visit his newly-found friends and the meeting was a joyous one all around.

On Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of William E. McCourt and Nora Dolores Hager, both of Hillsboro. Rev. Hamilton of the M. E. church officiating. The bride and groom are both well known and have numerous friends, as was attested by the large number of beautiful and valuable presents given the happy couple. They left on the afternoon train for Victoria, B. C., where they will visit, and expect to be at home to their friends in about two weeks, at the James Young residence, Southeast Hillsboro. Those present at the wedding from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCourt and little daughter Helen, McMinnville; Mrs. Martha Nelson of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kunz of Portland. This office returns thanks for a generous supply of wedding cake, and wish the newly married couple a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Teachers' Institute.

The Washington County Teachers' Institute opened at the court house in this city Wednesday and will close tonight. The attendance has been unusually large, 105 teachers being present, which includes about every teacher in the county, and about every interest is being taken in the work. A noticeable fact is that the registry list shows more gentlemen teachers in attendance than usual. All teachers in the public schools of the county are required to attend, and for that reason every school is having a vacation, and the teachers are allowed full pay. The court room has been comfortably filled, many visitors being present.

Miss Louise Moberly, of Cornelius, the efficient secretary of the Institute, has made many new friends by her obliging and courteous treatment of all who needed her assistance, and though this is her first experience as secretary of the Institute, she is performing the duties to the entire satisfaction of all. Miss Florise Weathered, of this city, is pianist, and Prof. S. C. Sherrill has charge of the music. The entertainments Wednesday and Thursday evenings were largely attended, Hon. W. F. Hartman, of Seattle, delivering an address Wednesday night, and Hon. Preston Search, spoke last evening. The following teachers are in attendance:

S. C. Sherrill	Cornelius
A. L. Thorne	Gaston
Anna Newman	Gaston
Mrs. Nellie Raymond	Forest Grove
R. J. Shute	Forest Grove
Ralph Wann	Portland
E. G. Webb	Gaston
J. W. Lore	Hillsboro
Mrs. Clara Cooper	Hillsboro
Allice L. Fay	Cornelius
W. E. Thomas	Hillsboro
Marie Stecher	Forest Grove
Lillian McVey	Forest Grove
Mrs. L. A. Woodbury	Mountaineer
Leahanna Bullock	Middleton
Maggie Brady	Beaverton
Mrs. Susie Griffiths	Beaverton
Emma Corbin	Forest Grove
Mamie Ayres	Beaverton
Blanche Hyde	Hillsboro
Josephine W. Knapp	Hillsboro
Agnes Hammer	Hillsboro
Hattie Starrett	Forest Grove
Katie Jackson	Madison
Nellie M. Ward	Laurel
E. C. Todd	Laurel
Hugh Rodgers	Laurel
Therese Weathered	Scholia
Mary M. Pittenger	Hillsboro
Rose Wilcox	Hillsboro
Bessie McVickers	Hillsboro
Wilhelmina Heidel	Hillsboro
Eva Dicking	Hillsboro
Anna Chalmers	Hillsboro
Grace Robinson	Hillsboro
Christina Chalmers	Cornelius
Ivy Peterson	Hillsboro
Anna Thompson	Hillsboro
Mrs. M. C. Salts	Tualatin
Clara Anderson	Phillips
U. S. McFarlane	Sylvan
Mattie McFarlane	Hillsboro
Laurence Dixon	Beaverton
Mrs. J. J. Rafferty	Hillsboro
B. W. Barnes	Hillsboro
Edith Norman	Gaston
Lillian Briggs	Beaverton
Ora Holaday	Forest Grove
E. F. Fanning	Forest Grove
Edna Jensen	Forest Grove
Groveline Baldwin	Forest Grove
Sadie Jackson	Forest Grove
W. H. Bear	Forest Grove
Frank Fletcher	Gales Creek
Maud Wilson	Hillsboro
Mrs. J. A. Foster	Tigardville
Martina Galtbreath	Hillsboro
E. E. Watts	Hillsboro
Lucy Humphreys	Hillsboro
Anna Pollard	Tigardville
Verna Fields	Forest Grove
Helen Johnson	Hillsboro
Rebecca E. Fay	Hillsboro
Martha Traver	Forest Grove
Bertie Fowler	Forest Grove
L. L. Morgan	Greenville
Anna Phillips	Greenville
Berrietta Bear	Greenville
Ella Feidin	Greenville
Eva A. Baker	Forest Grove
Irene Lane	Forest Grove
Marie Hostetter	Hillsboro
W. W. Hostetter	Phillips
Maud Dant	Hillsboro
T. P. Kendall	Hillsboro
Jennie Beaman	Hillsboro
Rosa Nixon	Dixie
Myrtle Porter	Forest Grove
William Jones	Hillsboro
George Yates	Manning
Leslie Koster	Tigardville
Clara Lynne	Forest Grove
Wilmer Kester	Tigardville
Earl E. Fisher	Beaverton
E. S. Evenden	Beaverton
Bertie Wye	Portland
May Cooper	Gaston
Edith Allen	Gaston
Helen Hall	Forest Grove
Grace Bullock	Buxton
Agnes Rolling	Forest Grove
J. E. Bridgwood	Middleton
Rosa Vandenberg	Forest Grove
Theresa Haulberger	Forest Grove
J. A. Campbell	Forest Grove
Clara Lund	Forest Grove
Louise Moberly	Cornelius
Emerson Baker	Gaston
Otto Kraus	Glencoe
George Callahan	Gaston

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You May Easily Know.

If your eyes are perfect, your vision cannot be improved with glasses. If your vision can be improved with glasses, it is absolute proof that your eyes are imperfect. If the vision you have, through the glasses you are wearing, cannot be improved, it is proof that your glasses are right. If it can be improved, it is absolute proof that your glasses are not right. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts will make free examinations of the eyes for one week longer at the Tualatin hotel, Hillsboro, to demonstrate to patients how much their vision can be improved.

She's Tired of Ireland.

Another divorce suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by Mrs. Ireland against her husband, George Ireland, the painter. She states in her complaint that the two were married in this city on December 27th, 1892; that subsequent to the time of making this complaint and for more than four years last past he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and has heaped upon her gross personal indignities, rendering her life burdensome; that at the time of the marriage she furnished practically all the household goods and furniture with which she and the defendant commenced housekeeping, and since the marriage he has wholly failed, refused and neglected to provide her with clothing; that what clothing she has had, has been purchased from the earnings of her children by a former marriage and from her earnings by taking in washing and doing other outside work; that Ireland has accused her of consorting with other men and has at diverse times called her names vile and indecent and which are unfit to print, and has used vile language about the character of her daughter by a previous marriage, all of which she declares is cruel, untrue and unjust. She also states in her complaint that while in an intoxicated condition he said: "I would just as soon die tonight, but some one else will die first; 9 o'clock will come, but something else will come first." For these causes, and others, she prays for an absolute divorce, the custody of the children and such relief as the court deems just and proper.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Death Visits the Home of Several Families—Sad Accident.

Death is sad in any form, but when it comes as it did last Friday to the home of Herman Kamna, who lives 1 1/2 miles north of town, it is more than sad—it is horrible, and makes the blood chill in the veins of every human being in the community. Mrs. Kamna had been in the yard with her little boy of 2 1/2 years, feeding the chicken from a barrel partly filled with a bran mash. Covering the barrel, as was her custom, she went to the house, leaving the little fellow playing about the yard. Probably not more than ten minutes had elapsed when Mr. Kamna came home from town and asked his wife where Francis was, as he had a paper of candy for him, and was surprised that the boy was not on the watch as he usually was when his father came home. The mother replied that he was out in the yard, and they went out together to look him up. Their search brought them to the barrel of chicken feed where they found their baby, head downward in the barrel, dead. He had rolled a stick of wood up to the barrel, climbed on top of it, shoved the cover from the barrel, and while leaning over had lost his balance and plunged to his death in the water-soaked chicken feed. The discovery must have been a terrible blow to the parents and much sympathy is expressed for them in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kamna, Rev. Steber, pastor of the Blooming German Lutheran church, conducting the services, and the burial was made in Blooming cemetery. One child, little Edgar, aged 4 years, is left the stricken parents.

MRS. JOHN H. DORLAND.

Mrs. John H. Dorland, of Shady Brook, three miles north of Glencoe, died on Tuesday morning, of consumption, aged about 32 years. The funeral was held yesterday from the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church. The deceased leaves a husband and three children, the youngest of whom is but four months old. Mrs. Dorland was born in Washington county.

DEATH.

On Saturday October 28, occurred the death of George Pasley, at St. Vincent's hospital, aged 46 years, 2 months and 5 days. He was born in Ironquois county, Illinois, August 16, 1858, and was left an orphan at the tender age of 9 years. He grew to manhood and made for himself a name honored among men. In 1878 he was married to Miss Martha J. Sewell, and in 1879 moved to Kansas. Not liking that state he moved with his family to Oregon in 1889, locating on the farm which he owned at the time of his death, four miles northeast of Hillsboro. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Gerty A. Pasley Meek and Mrs. Lena F. Pasley Billon, both of Glencoe, and one son, Wallace H. Pasley, who resides with his mother on the farm.

The deceased was an honored member of the Woodmen of the World, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted; he was always ready to assist those in need, was a kind and indulgent father, a good neighbor and respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Sunday and a large number of friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last and tribute to the memory of a worthy citizen and kind friend.

MRS. PHOEBE STEPHENS.

On Sunday of this week occurred the death of Mrs. Phoebe Stephens, wife of the late Thomas S. Stephens, who was born in Hancock county, Ohio, October 17, 1816, crossed the plains in 1845, coming from St. Louis to The Dalles and settled on a donation land claim three miles south of Portland, in 1846. Three sons and a daughter survive her. She was buried at Lone Fir cemetery, the body being taken from here to Portland.

WILLIAM HAY.

William Hay died Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Imbrie, after an illness of several months. Mr. Hay was born in Montgomery county, Ohio and was a pioneer resident of this state having come west in 1853, and in 1854 married Miss Rebecca Schofield, of Springfield, Ill., who died March 1st, 1891. Five children were the result of their marriage, all of whom survive, and are, Frank, resides in Jersey City, N. J., John, in Tacoma, Wash., Benjamin, at Astoria, Mrs. Sadie Salangus, Portland, and Mrs. Frank Imbrie, Hillsboro.

Beaverton Notes.

Wm. Bougher died at the home of his mother on the 29th, inst., at the age of 24 years of heart failure. He had been a great sufferer all his life.

Aaron V. Denney has built a combined wood-saw, cider-mill and sprayer. The motor power will consist of a four-horse power gasoline engine.

Messrs. Ora Fruit and Edward Klein, with their families, while paying Beaverton a flying visit on the evening of the 22nd, upset their vehicle opposite the Beaverton Hall. Mrs. Klein received quite a severe shaking up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Floyd Allen has been quite sick for a week.

James Anderson has been quite sick since last Saturday with kidney trouble. Dr. Linklater was down in consultation with Dr. Robinson on the 22nd and all is being done that can be to relieve his suffering.

Miss Hilda Freddeen, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is now improving and will soon be out again.

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THE DELTA DRUG STORE

HILLSBORO OREGON

James H. Sewell received word Wednesday that his hops on exhibition at the world's fair had taken first premium. They were of the English Cluster variety.

George Doughty brought to this office yesterday a "pound" pear which weighed exactly 2 1/2 pounds, is 8 inches long and 1 1/2 inches around. He also left us some fine English walnuts which were grown on his place.

Cornelius.
Regular Correspondent.
Frank McGinniss was doing Portland Tuesday.
Mrs. John Cornelius is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.
Mrs. M. Peterson is still in a serious condition.
C. C. Hancock is installing a gallery in his store.
Dr. Ernest is rushing work at his place and expects to open his drug store about November 1st.

The Japs now have possession of the S. P. R. R. between here and Forest Grove. They are fencing in the track.

It is now rumored that we are to have another confectionery and cigar store with barber shop attached.

A fight Sunday evening between two boys enacted more excitement than any campaign speech we have heard this fall.

Will Rogers is treating his new house to a coat of paint.

Harry Vaublaricon and Oliver Brand left Tuesday for Nehalem on a hunting and fishing trip.

J. C. Buchanan commenced building his new barn Wednesday to replace the one burned a short time ago.

B. Scholfield is putting up a wind mill on his property in the eastern part of town.

A. A. Phillips was doing legal business at Pumpkin Ridge last week.

The Wilcox brothers of this place have purchased an interest in the Nelson & Reed saw mill.

The pie social at Matties hall last Friday evening was a financial success, more than \$40 worth of pie being sold.

Chas. Wilkins of Cape Nome, Alaska, is visiting relatives here.

Charley Phillips returned from Eastern Oregon last week.

Mrs. T. E. Cornelius returned to her home at Salem Tuesday.

The Base Line Lumber Co. are now sawing ties for the S. P. R. R. Co. of which they have a large contract.

The Weidenwisch building is nearly completed and L. S. Foster expects to occupy the same about November 1st.

Tuesday night this town was as dark as mid-night except for the moon. No electric lights, and as luck would have it, the stores were all out of coal oil. We surely have a rotten electric light service.

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