

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.	

Steel-Cut Oats at Messengers.

Something unique at Hoyt's.

Miss Grace Bath is visiting relatives at Eugene this week.

For sporting goods of any description call on F. R. Bailey.

Silver dollars given away at Hoyt's store during January.

Miss Effie Goldman, has been visiting friends in Portland this week.

The greatest sale ever held in Hillsboro at Hoyt's during January.

Miss Florence Tongue is home from Portland Academy for the holidays.

The exercises at the M. E. church Christmas Eve, was largely attended.

Miss Alice Merryman came home Friday from the State University for the holiday vacation.

Alderman F. C. Ballard and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Swalley, in Reedville.

Mrs. Craig, of Myrtle Creek, Southern Oregon, visited over Christmas with W. E. Thorne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier, of Scholls, were county seat visitors last week and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Anna Hyland, stenographer for Attorney W. N. Barrett, spent the holidays with her parents at Beaverton.

Treasurer W. M. Jackson last Monday sold to Eli Poe his residence property in Dilley, the consideration being \$1,200.

Benton Kilian has begun an action in the circuit court against Frank T. Kane and E. J. Hubbard; an action for money.

Two lots, 9-room house and good barn in Cornelius, three blocks from depot; \$600. R. W. McNutt, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Or.

County Recorder E. I. Kuratli and wife accompanied by Miss Zoia Hayden, spent Christmas with J. J. Kuratli and family at Phillips.

Geo. A. Patterson won the big stick of candy which J. A. Messenger offered to the person guessing the nearest to its weight. The stick weighed 13 pounds and 14 ounces.

Walter M. Jackson and wife, of Portland, were the guests of Treasurer Jackson and family over Christmas. Mr. Jackson, Jr., is with the Salem Woolen Mills Co.

Miss Alma Bowman spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Benton Bowman. She will return to her school at Stafford, Clackamas county to-morrow.

On Tuesday of this week C. C. Bennett received the \$2,000 insurance on the life of his son Frank, who was killed last August by Bert Oakman. He was insured in the M. W. of A. for \$2,000, one thousand going to the father and one thousand to the mother.

Get a new knife from Dailey.

Miss Eva Bailey and Thos. Bailey are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bagley visited over Sunday and Monday in Portland.

Chas. Hamilton came down from the O. A. C. at Corvallis to spend the holidays.

Attorney S. B. Huston and son Carl were transacting business in Portland Monday.

Postmaster R. Waggener and Victor Kindt were in the Rose City the first of the week.

Elder J. A. Campbell, of Portland, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Vern Hamilton, of Portland is spending the holiday vacation with Rev. Hamilton, of the M. E. church.

The Knight of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters will hold joint installation of officers on the evening of January 16.

Little Helen Vaught, who was reported critically ill last week, is very much better and on the road to recovery.

Miss Blanche Huston went to Tacoma last Monday to visit her cousin Judge Thad Huston, and will remain about two weeks.

Grant Landis has brought suit in the county court against Henry O. Mostert and Henrietta Mostert (now Henrietta Lockyear), to force the payment of a promissory note.

M. C. Collier, of Scholls, came to Hillsboro to attend the installation of the officers of Masonic and Eastern Star lodges on Tuesday evening, and has been visiting his many friends here during the week.

Services at the M. E. church, January 1st, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Hamilton. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; theme, "Forward"; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30; theme, "Unhappiness." All are welcome.

Attorney H. T. Bagley had another birthday last Friday, and to remind him of the fact that the annual mile posts were slipping by pretty rapidly, his wife put up a little surprise on him by inviting in a few intimate friends and giving a splendid dinner. Plates were laid for eight and "Harry" was the happiest one in the party.

Now that the city is to have an electric line, a sewer on Second street, and the cows have been ordered off the streets, it would be about the right caper to agitate of question of a new opera house. Hillsboro needs one badly. An up-to-date opera house, with fire escapes and good dressing rooms would pay from the start.

The Christmas Eve, exercises at the Congregational church were unusually good, the children performing the parts assigned them with a great deal of credit. The young ladies in Mrs. W. E. Thorne's class were dressed in robes of red, blue, white, yellow and black, and made beautiful tableaux when the colored lights were turned on. Each member of the Sunday school received a generous sack of nuts and fine candy.

Uncertainty adds spice to the game. Some one will receive a silver dollar with every tenth ticket at Hoyt's. A ticket with every dollar purchase. Tickets given during the January sale. F. R. Dailey purchased the McCormick stock of sporting goods, bicycle sundries, cutlery and gun supplies the first of the week. He is in position to sell at very reasonable figures any of the above goods.

Begin the New Year by going to church twice and children's meeting once on New Year's Sunday. Rev. C. H. McKee, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach morning and evening. A special children's meeting at 3 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners claims for \$3,911.20 were presented. Of this amount \$3,378.41 was allowed, \$509.15 rejected, and \$23.64 laid over. The amount disallowed was principally for what the commissioners considered overcharges on execution expenses and a very neat saving to the county.

The pupils of School District No. 33, Miss Ivy Peterson, teacher, gave a successful entertainment and Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. The program was well rendered and the tree loaded with many useful and valuable presents. The school house, which was crowded, was beautifully decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns.

There will be a good road meeting at the court house in this city on Tuesday, January 3, at 10 o'clock in the morning and will probably continue in session all day. Among others who will be present will be Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, and Judge Thomas Ryan, of Clackamas county. The public is cordially invited, and road supervisors are earnestly requested to be present.

Christmas exercises at the German Presbyterian church in Bethany last Sunday were in charge of Rev. C. W. Laube and Henry A. Kuratli, assisted by the Sunday school. Besides a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with gifts, there was a fine program consisting of singing, music and recitations in English, German and Swiss. The church was beautifully decorated and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. Hoyt is using a new feature in his January sale which is a very unique idea. Both in the dry goods department and his jewelry department he gives tickets, numbered consecutively, with every dollar purchase, every person receiving the tenth ticket getting a silver dollar. That is, a dollar will be given with tickets numbered 10, 20, 30, 40, and so on, which is simply a 10 per cent refund system. This is in addition to the liberal discounts offered on all goods sold. It will be the most popular sale ever held in Hillsboro. Do your buying at Hoyt's during January and you'll be pleased.

County Clerk Godman has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue: December 23—Theodore K. Sattler, aged 24, of Clowitt county, Washington, and Annie Demmin, aged 21, December 24—Martin Gay Lombard, aged 33, of Portland, and Mary G. Tongue, aged 29, of Hillsboro. December 24—Ernest Johnson, aged 28, of Box Elder county, Utah, and Nellie Alves

of Cornelius. December 26—Joseph S. Lilly, aged 32, and Lisa L. Hewett, aged 30, both of Gales Creek. December 27—Dempsey D. Smith, aged 28, and Iva Estella Stevens, aged 22, both of Forest Grove. December 28—Albert C. Kruger, aged 24, and Katie K. Bremer, aged 19, both of Sherwood.

Minnie Gurske, through her attorney, T. H. Tongue, has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Ernest Gurske, of Blooming, alleging in her complaint that the two were married in Germany in January, 1870 and has ever since been a true and faithful wife; that there were seven children born to them, five of whom are living. That the defendant during the past five years has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and without cause or provocation; that he has continually used vile and abusive language towards her, and cursed and swore at her, calling her names too indecent to be repeated, and has on numerous occasions struck and beaten her in a most brutal and inhuman way; has made her labor in the fields and do a man's work and has otherwise mistreated and maltreated her; that she is now an old woman, broken down and unable to make her living by manual labor, and for these reasons she asks for the separation, and also that she be given the care and custody of Otto and Paul Gurske, the minor children, and be allowed one-third interest in all the real property, free from encumbrance, and \$20 a month for the care and support of herself and children; that the defendant be ordered to pay to the clerk of the court the sum of \$100 to enable her to prosecute this suit, and such other relief as the court may deem necessary and proper.

"Oregon's" exhibits at the St. Louis fair compared favorably with the showings of any state. The horticultural exhibit made by this state was so far ahead of anything else that there was no comparison with the fruit shown by other states. This feature excited very favorable comment and did much to leave a favorable impression in the minds of visitors. In other departments, Oregon's displays were excellent. In mining, agriculture, forestry, fish and game, and the rest, the showings were uniformly good.

Lois Christensen, aged 3, is dead, another child, aged 5 is not expected to live, and several members of the family are ill as a supposed result of eating sprayed apples. The Christensens live at Orestown, a remote hamlet in the southern part of Tillamook county, near Nestucca Bay. Owing to the distance of the place and the difficulty of communication, only slight details have been received. The apples eaten had not been washed, and were devoured with the peelings on. The unfortunate child suffered terrible agony, which doctor, mother, father and a grandparent tried in vain to alleviate.

A forest grove special says: An anti-license ticket, which is declared to be in favor of abolition of Forest Grove's "Commercial Club" system of dispensing liquor, was nominated Tuesday night, as follows: Mayor Walter Hoge, incumbent; Recorder, J. E. Robertson, professor in Pacific University; Mar-

shal, John Striplin; Treasurer, W. S. Hudson, incumbent; Councilmen for two years, M. Peterson, C. B. Campbell, and Dr. T. S. Bishop. This ticket is to oppose the slate nominated last week, which is said to favor a licensed saloon in this college town, where one has never existed. The campaign between now and January 9, when the election takes place, is expected to be an exceedingly warm one. The "Commercial Club," at which liquor is freely sold, has 400 members. Mayor Hoge states the town has paid \$1,000 of indebtedness besides paying \$200 fighting the "iron house" and "the Commercial Club." The number of arrests for drunkenness during the past year have been but one fourth as many as in Portland in comparison to the population.

Ward Downs, who is attending school at Portland, is home for the vacation.

Don Hare, who is attending the San Francisco dental college, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Streeter of Portland have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Bailey this week.

Miss Johnson of Portland has been visiting in this city this week, the guest of Miss Teeter.

The reception planned by the Lewis and Clark club will not be given until Tuesday, January 7.

Miss May Morgan of Astoria and Miss Beason of Salem, are guests this week of Miss Elizabeth Milne.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson and daughter, Miss Lella, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patterson.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Degree of Honor will be held Friday evening, January 6.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Mrs. W. P. Tucker received handsome new pianos as Christmas presents from their respective husbands.

O. E. Jackson, son of County Treasurer Jackson, who has been suffering for some months with tuberculosis, is said to be growing worse, and there is no hope for his recovery.

The \$100, offered by the merchants for the most popular young lady in the city, was awarded to Miss Stella Eocow, she receiving 1,600 more votes than any of the other contestants.

The joint installation held by the Masons and Eastern Star lodges last Tuesday evening—St. John's day—was attended by a large number of the fraternity here and from abroad. Besides the installation exercises, an enjoyable program was rendered, followed by a bountiful repast, presided over by the ladies and furnished in a style known only to them. Judge Crandall made a few remarks suitable to the occasion and presented Mrs. Merryman, the retiring presiding officer of the Eastern Star, with a handsome gavel, made from a piece of oak dug out of the ground and thought to have been buried there for centuries.

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



Drugs,
Chemicals,
Patent + Medicines

Toilet Preparations and Sundries of all Kinds.

The Delta Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Filled.

Died.

GEIGER—Mrs. Elizabeth Geiger, a pioneer of 1846, died at her home in Forest Grove suddenly on Christmas evening. She was born in Arkansas, 76 years ago and started across the plains when 17 years of age, her parents taking the Applegate route and spending six months on the long arduous journey. They settled in the Unquaga Valley, and lived for the most part during the following winter on deer meat. In 1847, deceased married Dr. William Geiger, the ceremony taking place in a small house near the site of present Forest Grove depot. Dr. Geiger died in 1901, after they had spent 54 years of married life together. Mrs. Geiger was the daughter of Rev. Joseph Cornwall, of Solaville, Linn county. The following children survive her; William Geiger, Walcott Geiger, Dr. Charles Geiger and Mrs. Laura Wells, of Forest Grove, Mrs. S. B. Huston, Hillsboro; Mrs. Sarah McGee, Empire City; F. L. Geiger, Cornelius, and Dr. Hugh Geiger, of California. The funeral was held yesterday at Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huston being present from this city. Mrs. Geiger is spoken of as a very accomplished lady, with numerous friends who sadly mourn their loss.

Probate Court.

Matter of the estate of Hannah Hough; ordered that the administrator be authorized to sell real estate at probate sale for part cash and balance on secured mortgage.

Estate of guardianship of Wm. L. Curtis, feeble in mind; final account and report filed and matter continued.

Estate of Wm. L. Curtis, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed examined and approved; total valuation \$2,800; petition filed for order to sell personal property; granted and administrator authorized to sell property at private sale for cash.

Estate of Samuel Sigenthaler, deceased; final account and report filed; ordered that Monday, January 30, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. is the time for hearing objections to said report and final settlement.

Estate of Matilda Jane Ziegler, deceased; ordered that letters of administration be issued to Jacob Ziegler upon filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.

Estate of Charlotte Grace Myers, deceased; petition to sell real estate; case continued.

Freeman.—Elizabeth Imbrie was born in Washington county, January 5th 1861, and died December 23d, 1904, being 43 years, 11 months and 18 days old. She was married November, 1st 1882, to Johnston Freeman, Jr. Her husband died January 11, 1899, and he with their two oldest children are buried in the West Union cemetery. With the exceptions of a few years residence in Columbia county, they have resided continuously in Washington county. She leaves two children, Clay 15 years old and Mary Ann, 7 years old. Besides four brothers and three sisters, J. A. Imbrie, T. R. Imbrie, Ralph Imbrie and Maud Williams, of Hillsboro, Ella Williams, of Mountandale, Frank Imbrie

Men's Suits.

We have a few dozens of Men's Long Pants Suits which we are offering at very special prices. Regular prices range from \$10 to \$20 per suit.

Now 6.50 to \$10

Third Annual Clearance Sale!

January 1st to Feb. 1st 1905.

Boy's Suits.

On special sale this month we have a great number of Boys' Knee Pants.

See them if you have a Boy

This will be the most unique sale ever held in Hillsboro, and as profitable to our patrons as it is novel. The scheme is our own idea and certainly will meet with your approbation.

Read the Following and Notice Local Advertisements.

Throughout our entire store we will give Outrageous Discounts on all goods. Prices that defy even the "Slippery Jew" and so-called "Fire Sales," "Closing Out Sales," etc. There will be no reserve; everything goes! At the "Jew Joint," and his PORTABLE stock, you expect to get "sucked in" and generally are. Really, you'd be sorry if you wasn't. But our stock is Clean, New and Up-to-Date and our sale is Bona Fide, and the goods we sell are good goods.

THE UNIQUE FEATURE.

FOR DETAILS OF THIS FEATURE OF OUR SALE, SEE LOCAL COLUMNS IN THIS ISSUE.

O. N. T. Tread, - - - - 3c spool	Calicoes, regular 6½ and 7½c goods, now - 5½c	Box Stationery, Regular 50c, - - - 40c
Best Silk Thread, - - - - 5c spool	Amoskeag Gingham, regular 7½c, now - 6½c	Good Envelopes, 3 bunches for - - - 10c
San Silk or Lustre, - - - - 3c spool	Outing Flannel, regular 12½c, now - 9c	All Popular Fiction Books - - - 1.08
20 Per Cent Discount on all Ribbons.	From 15 to 30 per cent off on all Wool Dress Goods	All Holiday and Xmas stock at Actual Cost.

These Prices are Positively for This Sale Only, and it Closes February 1st, 1905.

The L. M. HOYT CO.