

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.
TIME-TABLE.

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No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 4.
8:45 a. m.	4:29 p. m.	7:13 a. m.	7:13 a. m.
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H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

Rye flour at Messingers'.

Material is on the ground for the second street ditch.

Miss Maud Tucker returned to her home in Portland Sunday, having spent the week here with relatives.

Prof. Bates of Forest Grove will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sabbath morning.

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

Miss Gertrude Kendall has been visiting this week with the family of her cousin, Mr. Elkins, in Albany.

The pupils of Miss Lucy Humphreys' department in the public schools enjoyed a party at her home last Friday evening.

Two lots, a fine room house and good barn in Cornelius, three blocks from the depot, \$600. R. W. McNutt, Real Estate Agent.

Attorney Benton Bowman went to Gaston Wednesday on business connected with the Porter bankrupt matter, returning the same evening.

Miss Gladys Moore, of Corvallis, visited over the holidays with her cousin, Miss Ethel Pierce, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday, January 8: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 and 7:30; Epworth League, 6:30, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

Dell Cornell, who has worked for U. G. Gardner the past three years, has made arrangements to go into the black-smithing business himself, and on Tuesday went to Salem and will open shop in a small town near that city.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given in I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening by the Rebekah lodge. A good program and a pleasant social session occupied the time until the dawn of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Long Beach, Wash., who visited over the holidays with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Imbrie, who will make a short visit. Mr. Imbrie may follow later.

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The watch-night meeting at the M. E. church was well attended. Services were held from 9:30 to 12.

There will be Episcopal services at the Congregational church on Friday evening, January 13th, at 7:30.

Miss Jennie Thorne went to Portland Tuesday to visit relatives and to hear the great Paderewski at the Marquam Grand Wednesday evening.

Roland, son of Dr. McKenzie, came out from Portland and spent the holidays with Thos. Bailey. The two are classmates at the Newell Riverview Academy.

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Miss Stella Boscow went to Eugene yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Patterson.

Mrs. Smith, of Forest Grove, visited in town with her son, W. D. Smith, the first part of the week.

Mrs. E. L. McCormick and little son, returned Friday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell, at Forest Grove.

Mrs. A. Latham, was out from Portland on business at the court house Tuesday, and while in the city visited Mrs. A. Sigler.

Little Helen Vaughn, who was taken to the hospital Wednesday, was operated on that afternoon for appendicitis and she is reported to be spending nicely and will recover.

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Frost Wednesday, but not enough to freeze the mosquitoes which are numerous on warm days.

The two children of the late Elizabeth Freeman will make their home with their uncle J. A. Imbrie, who has been named as their guardian.

Max Crandall is at work computing the tax roll and it is probable it will be in the hands of the sheriff much earlier than last year. Taxes can be paid as usual, half in April and half in October.

Quite a number of the speakers at the good roads meeting Tuesday were in favor of bonding the county anywhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000 to build good and permanent roads. It shows their hearts are in the right place and the idea of highway improvement is taking a firm hold of our people. We believe the county commissioners to a man want better roads and will do ever, thing in their power for the improvement, but they could not bond the county for five cents under existing laws. The power to bond must come from the legislature, and an effort will be made this winter to pass some measure empowering the county court to act.

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educational department. The teacher gives instructions in this department informs us that the work of the Hillsboro school is just splendid.

The schools re opened Monday after a week's vacation during the holidays.

A large per cent of the scholars have the cough and cold that seems to be an epidemic.

The school board is trying to make arrangements so that more room may be available for the use of the Ninth Grade, and have been considering the plan of renting the vacant building on Main street, for the use of the primary department.

By accident, Reid Atkinson's name was omitted from the list of pupils who attended the first three months of the school year without tardiness or absence.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood has gone to Forest Grove for a couple of week's vacation.

Miss Josie Schulmerich returned to her studies at the Business College in Portland Sunday evening, having spent her vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Beard, of Banks, were the recipients of a beautiful New Year's present. It's a girl and there is much rejoicing in the household.

The County Court.
The County Court met in regular monthly session on Wednesday, January 4th, W. T. Butler, C. B. Buchanan and Judge L. A. Rood present. The court will probably continue in session two or three days, as there are large number of bills to audit and considerable other business to transact. Up to the time of going to press the proceedings follow and the balance will appear next week, along with the bills allowed. The contract for advertising the delinquent tax list was awarded to the Hillsboro Independent and the Argus for the sum of 25 cents per line, to be divided equally between the two papers. In the matter of the redemption of land of Frank Weisenback sold for delinquent taxes, it was ordered that upon the payment of taxes, costs and penalties, interest and redemption fees, the sheriff will issue a redemption certificate to Frank Weisenback for lots 6 and 7, block 1, Reedville.

In the matter of mileage and per diem for jurors and witnesses, it was ordered

that mileage be allowed as per claim docket.

In the matter of levying taxes, on tax levy roll of 1904, it was ordered that 64 mills on the dollar be levied for state tax; 1-10 mills on the dollar for indigent tax; 6 mills on the dollar for school tax; 3-8-10 mills on the dollar for county tax, and 10 mills on the dollar for road tax. It appears that the directors of school district No. 65 have failed or neglected to levy a special tax for the payment of bonds issued by said district, to become due November 27, 1905, and the Commissioners' court having been notified by the treasurer, according to law, it is ordered that a special tax of 13 mills on the dollar be levied on all the taxable property of said district for the purpose of paying said bonded indebtedness.

Circuit Court.
Court met pursuant to holiday adjournment on Wednesday January 4th, Judge McBride presiding. Following is the proceedings:

Jennie Annans vs. J. W. Sewell and H. Wehrung, S. B. Huston, appearing for the plaintiff; trial by jury. On motion of plaintiff's counsel the court directed a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$187.00.

Aldridge vs. Aldridge, decree as prayed.

All jurors excused for the term except M. F. Hotchkiss and John H. Grabel, subject to future notice.

The Washington County Lewis and Clark Women's club have prepared a petition which is being presented to the tax-payers for their signatures, urging that the county board be instructed to enlarge the appropriation of \$250 granted by them for the preparation of the exhibit for the 1905 exposition. The women fully realize that it will be absolutely necessary that a much larger sum be appropriated, and are asking that \$2,000 be granted by the county court. Other counties are using a much larger amount. The Washington county exhibit has been given in charge of the Women of the club, and they not alone have the work of procuring and preserving for the exhibit, but are also compelled to devise means to get the exhibit done. The petition is a preliminary measure, to get voice of the tax-payers that are in favor of the above sum being appropriated by the county board for the purpose of a creditable exhibition of Washington county resources.

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At a regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening, L. A. Rood was named as fire warden and W. P. Atkinson appointed marshal; P. B. Southworth was given a saloon license and the street railway ordinance was put to a third reading and passed. The Nelson Hardware Co. was given the contract for furnishing nails at \$2.85 per keg. Bids for furnishing wood for the tower were opened and ranged all the way from \$2.25 to \$2.80 per cord, in lots of from 500 to 1,200 cords. The bids of The Independent and the Argus to publish a transcript of the proceedings of the council and claims allowed at \$2.50 per month each, were laid on the table.

Della A. Keen has brought suit against Susan Keen for robbing her of the affection of her husband, William B. Keen. She alleges in her complaint, filed in the clerk's office Wednesday that during the years 1902 and 3, she and W. B. Keen, her then husband, lived at Cedar Mills, this county; that during the same years the said defendant, then Mrs. Susan B. Reynolds, a widow, lived on her farm at said town, near the home of the plaintiff; that for twenty-five years the plaintiff and W. B. Keen lived happily together as husband and wife