

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.**

TIME-TABLE.

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8:45 a. m.	4:29 p. m.	7:13 a. m.	7:13 a. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.	H. A. HINSMAN, Agent.	
6:06 p. m.			

Sauerkraut at Messinger's.

Subscribe for The Independent.

See Schulmerich Bros'. \$5.00 suits.

Feed, barley and bran for sale at Cate's market.

Call at Cate's for your hop-wire and fertilizer. Prices right.

County Commissioner Buchanan was transacting business in Portland last Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Greer entertained the Aid Society of the M. E. church at a tea on Wednesday afternoon.

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

Born—On Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, who live two and a half miles north of Hillsboro, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellwell and little daughter, of Portland, visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tucker, returning Tuesday.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C. H. McKee.

Judge W. D. Hare received a message Monday announcing the arrival of a baby Ruth in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella O'Conner of Olympia, Wash.

Herman Snider, section foreman for the Southern Pacific between Hillsboro and Cornelius, went to San Francisco last Saturday for a visit of several weeks with a brother and other relatives.

R. H. Greer has just bought two prize winning cockerels from his breeding yards, a Black Minorca from U. S. Wiley, of Clackamas county, and a Barred Plymouth Rock from the Ladd farm. Eggs 50 cents for a setting of 13.

Strawberry blossoms were picked in the cemetery last Sunday and daffodils are now budding. Only for the crisp, sharp mornings, one could almost believe spring had arrived. Twenty-two degrees above is the coldest we have had this winter.

At a meeting of Hillsboro Grange No. 73, P. of H., to be held next Saturday (tomorrow) at 10 a. m., the new officers elect will be installed and a number of new members received. A splendid dinner will be provided by the lady members.

Services at M. E. church, January 15th, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Eagle's Nest," 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; superintendent, Mrs. F. L. Hamilton; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; leader, Mr. H. Leeders; subject, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Attorney Benton Bowman has been appointed house stenographer of the legislature at Salem and left on Monday for the capital. Mr. Bowman held the same position two years ago, and his work was so satisfactory that he was tendered the place by wire without a request on his part.

Rev. Gilpatrick of Hope, N. D., writes that it will be necessary for him to delay his coming to take the pastorate of the Congregational church of this city, until March 1st. He will require a month's time to close up his affairs and sell his household goods preparatory to moving his family to Hillsboro.

**Rye flour at Messinger's.**

J. A. Imbrie went to Long Beach, Wash., Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Minnie Heidel attended the reception given at the Pacific University last Friday evening.

Jacob Wisner of Portland, formerly of Bellamy, was a guest of County Recorder E. L. Kuratli Tuesday.

A burning chimney at the home of M. Edman brought out the fire department, but the fire was extinguished before the apparatus arrived.

Phoenix Temple and Phoenicia Temple, K. of P., will hold joint installation next Monday night, which will be followed by the usual good time and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brackett, of Portland, visited with their niece, Mrs. H. T. Bagley. They were accompanied by Mr. Adams. Both gentlemen are representatives of the Crescent Paper Co.

The West Union District Sunday School Convention will meet at the Tualatin Presbyterian church February 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited to attend. A fine program is announced.

The gasoline motor cars will be put on the Southern Pacific the first of next March, it is said, and will run between this city and Portland at frequent intervals, probably every hour during the summer.

A message was received by Mrs. S. T. Linklater yesterday afternoon announcing the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Horner at Chico, Cal. Miss Minnie Warren left on the afternoon train for California.

R. S. Crandall, son of Judge R. Crandall is here from Duluth, Minn., for a few week's visit. He is accompanied by his wife and four children. They are on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home.

The Hillsboro Dramatic Company will give "Borderland" at the opera house on Saturday evening, January 28th, for the benefit of the Ladies' band. The cast and further announcement will be published next week.

The ground was covered with the "beautiful" yesterday and everything in the shape of a sled was put to use. The boys and girls have been skating on the pond for the past three days and making every minute count, for snow and ice is a rarity in Oregon.

Fire broke out in the attic of the home of Judge R. Crandall, in South Hillsboro, last Tuesday and only for the prompt use of the garden hose the house would undoubtedly have burned. The fire department responded promptly and the flames had been extinguished.

The First Presbyterian church society of Bethany will build a handsome new church the coming summer to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. A subscription paper is in circulation and anyone in favor of pushing a good thing along can sign it for any amount he wishes, or send the same to Rev. C. Laube, Route 2, Portland.

The festive burglar is getting in his work with the regularity of the clock, hardly a night passing that he is not heard from. The safe in Haines' bank at Forest Grove was broken into early yesterday morning, the door of the vault blown off and the safe door badly shattered and torn from its hinges. The fact that the inner door of the safe was not opened leads the officials of the bank to believe that the burglars were frightened away. The damage to the safe and vault is thought to be about \$1,500. Not a dollar in money was secured, and no clue to the burglars has been obtained. The same night at Gaston the store of Postmaster Hibbs was broken into and a quantity of merchandise carried away.

**Olympic Flour has been tested by**

lovers of good bread and has been found superior to all other brands. Try a sack at \$1.25 and you will use no other. At Cate's Meat Market and Grocery.

The installation last Friday evening by Mrs. A. O. W. and the Degree of Honor proved a very enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Deichman was installed Chief of Honor and appointed as her adviser Mrs. R. A. Tamiesie; K. M. of H., Mrs. Ollie Greaser; L. M. of H., Mrs. Mercy Wheeler. After the ceremonies in the lodge room was completed, all were invited to the dining room where a splendid supper was spread.

Word was received here yesterday that Thomas O'Connor, son-in-law of Hon. W. D. Hare, of this city, was drowned at Olympia, Wash., a few days ago and the body recovered Wednesday.

J. D. Hare and wife left for Olympia yesterday. A dispatch from that place gives further particulars as follows: The body of Thomas O'Connor, cashier at Percival's dock in this city, was found Wednesday afternoon lying face downward in the bay near the end of the wharf on which was employed. Mr. O'Connor had been missing since New Year's day, and he was last seen about 7:30 in the evening in the vicinity of the dock. He was sober in habits and there are no marks of violence as yet discovered. The body was evidently felled from the dock is the only theory advanced.

It was indeed a sad occurrence at the court house Wednesday when Minnie Lursman, of Tualatin, was committed to the insane asylum for the second time, and was taken to that refuge in the evening by Sheriff Connell, accompanied by Mrs. Susie Morgan. The poor girl, who is 23 years old, realized her condition and begged pitifully not to be sent away. Her insanity is said to be caused by having been ravished by her stepfather when a child of only 13. He was sent up for a term of two years for the crime, instead of being hung. Brooding over her trouble is said to have made her thoroughly irresponsible.

At Cate's you will find a splendid lot of groceries, fresh and clean; also all kinds of vegetables and garden truck, including lettuce and celery. All orders promptly delivered.

**Beaverton.**

The revival services in the Congregational church are quite well attended and very good interest is shown.

Miss Myrtle Gaskill is attending Portland Business College.

Denver Morris is confined to his bed by inflammatory rheumatism.

The town council is improving the street by the mill, by planking it.

Rev. J. W. Exon, assisted by the Misses Adams of Portland, is conducting revival meetings at Farmington.

T. J. Allen has bought what is known about town as "The Prune Orchard" of G. W. Tefft.

Our new meat market has had to install a small steam engine in order to supply its trade with the various kinds of sausages which it manufactures.

Miss Caroline C. Hocken entertained in a charming manner at her parents' home, last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in music and games, followed by a dainty luncheon. At 12 o'clock all departed for their respective homes, voting Miss Caroline a very pleasant hostess.

Schulmerich Bros. sell the Rushford wagon, the best farm wagon offered, at the lowest price.

**Real Estate Opportunities.**

100 acres, 1 mile north of Cornelius, about 50 acres in cultivation, good house, barn orchard, plenty timber for fuel and plenty easy clearing for \$80 per acre, if taken soon.

R. W. McNUTT, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

**Mrs. Ida Stuart Edgar, Evangelist of**

the National Florence Crittenton Mission, spent Sunday and Monday in this city, making three addresses in different churches on Sunday, and in the afternoon organized a local Florence Crittenton Circle. Mrs. W. D. Hare being elected president; Mrs. H. V. Cates, secretary and Mrs. Wm. Connell, treasurer. Mrs. Edgar impressed all who heard her talks most favorably and there was a generous response when she explained the urgent need of funds for the benefit of the refuge home for erring girls in Portland. She has been sent to Oregon by the National Florence Crittenton Mission to raise funds for the new home to be built in Portland and is meeting with success. The present quarters are much too small to care for the girls and women who apply for shelter. Steps have been taken by the W. C. T. U. in Portland to organize a Travelers' Protective League for the protection of women and girls who will be induced to come to the refuge home. The Hillsboro Circle will co-operate with the movement being taken in Portland, along preventive lines, and will also assist in the furnishing of a room and providing fruit and clothing. This work has become necessary this year as there has been no appropriation made by the legislature to meet the expenses of this year's work, though a bill will be presented at the present session. At present there are seven girls at the home and applications are being received from the ladies who are members of the Hillsboro Circle are among the most influential and benevolent in the city and should certainly receive the assistance of the Christian people in this vicinity.

**Of Importance to Farmers.**

An effort will be made at the present session of the legislature to pass a law to prohibit the sale of milk which tests below 3.2 or 3.5 per cent. Now, if this bill becomes a law, it will virtually confiscate many of the best cows and especially those of the Holstein and Short Horn breeds, as the cow taking the first prize at our state fair two years ago, was a Holstein cow which tested 2.5 per cent. and was owned by P. A. Frazer of Seapoope. The farmer wants just as many markets for his milk as he can reach, and every dairyman should write a letter to Senator E. W. Haines and Representatives Newell, Flint and Barnes, now at Salem, asking each of them to work against and defeat such a measure. If dairymen do not wish such a law, they must write at once—today—and ask their neighbors to do the same, for if this bill becomes a law it will ruin the dairy interests of Washington county and depreciate the value of land besides.

**School Notes.**

Miss Lucy Humphreys has been appointed assistant on the examining board with M. C. Case and Prof. Marsh.

Two new pupils registered this week, Carrie Taylor, fifth grade and Dean Bohrer, second grade.

The Seventh grade pupils debated this question last week: "Resolved that Washington deserved more praise from his country than Lincoln." The question was opened by four from each class and then put before the room for general discussion. The leaders on the affirmative were Roy Holman, Lucile Imbrie, Earl House and Albert Ashbar. On the negative, Mattie Wilson, Mary Heidel, Ruth Holman and Bessie Anderson. It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Ninth grade debated Friday afternoon upon this: "Resolved that the Plebeians suffered more at the hands of the Romans, than the negroes at the hands of the white people." Leaders on the affirmative, Arthur Cummings, Jennie Deichman, Walter Galloway, Catherine Corwin, Harry Bowman and Lila House. On the negative, Earl Donelson, Nettie Booth, Roy Rice, Clyde Taylor, Bertha Hawkins, and Jessie Donelson. Two votes were given for affirmative; two for

**Died.**

John F. Keeman died at the home of his parents, Francis M. and Katie Keeman, on January 6th, 1905, of tuberculosis of the lungs, aged 19 years and 22 days.

Deceased was born in this vicinity on December, 15th, 1885. John was a dutiful son, who looked on the bright side of everything; went through his sickness without a complaint, reconciled to his fate, and died happy, advising all to be good. The funeral services were held at the Miller school house and conducted by Rev. C. L. Hamilton of Hillsboro.

The Florence Crittenton Circle of this city will send a consignment of fruit and vegetables to the Refuge Home at Portland next week. Members will be pleased to receive donations of apples, canned fruit or potatoes for this purpose, and any one wishing to donate can leave the same with Mrs. R. Waggener at Hotel Tualatin, where it will be boxed and shipped at the expense of the Circle.

The qualifying examination to be taken by applicants for the Rhodes scholarship for 1905 will be held at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18.

**From Forest Grove.**

Regular Correspondent.

It is reported that several houses are vacant in town. Ordinarily the supply has not been equal to the demand.

The gentlemen interested in the trolley line viewed the newly surveyed road bed Monday. No doubt they are highly pleased that the electric line did not take the center of the county road. It would take several trestle bridges to cross the numerous mud holes.

Much more interest was manifested in the town election than was called for in the presidential election. The national issues have been overshadowed by the saloon.

The saloon ticket won by a good majority. We have nothing to say about the victory as an advertisement for the city. But other things besides the saloon led to the defeat of the anti-saloon ticket.

T. H. Adams left for Southern California Tuesday.

Rev. Hollingshead, P. E. of the West Portland district, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

A temperance mass meeting was held here Monday evening.

Mr. McAllister addressed a good audience at Vert's hall Friday evening in the interest of the anti-saloon.

Dick Rode is building a large building on his property on College Way, in which a blacksmith and wagon repair shop will be installed.

The town cow has been entirely overlooked in the recent municipal campaign. It may be that the frisky bovines may wander in our streets again.

The Commercial club will probably surrender its charter.

The present fine weather is being improved by farmers.

A few residences are being built, but several men are idle. There will be a shortage of cord wood, as not half the usual amount is being cut in this vicinity.



**Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines**

Toilet Preparations and Sundries of all Kinds.

**The Delta Drug Store.**

Prescriptions Carefully Filled.

negative. Judges, B. W. Barnes, Anna Chalmers and Rose Wilcox.

A new book case for the library has been received, which is now lettered and numbered. Library hours are from 4 till 5 Wednesdays and Thursdays, Lila House and Lucile Imbrie, librarians.

A donation of The Swiss Family Robinson has been received from Lucy Weathered.

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A new telephone line has been added to the Independent line to Buxton and Banks.

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**Clearance Sale.**

**DON'T FORGET IT**

Read the prices given below and see if it won't pay you to take advantage of it.

Cotton Batton, per pound	10c
Calicoes from	5 to 6c
Amoskeag Gingham	6½c
All Outing Flannels regular 12½	10c
All winter Underwears going at	<b>Great Reduction</b>
Boys and Youths Clothing at prices that defy Portland's best	
Sewing Thread, O N T, spool	3c

Lustre Cotton, spool	3c
Sewing Silk, 100 yards,	5c
Popular Fiction	\$1.08
20 per cent off on all other books during this sale.	
25 per cent off on all fancy dishes.	
Regular dinner dishes cheaper than you can buy in Portland.	
Men's, women's and children's shoes at bargains.	

**BIG REDUCTIONS!**

Every year as is my custom I offer my entire stock at greatly reduced rates during my January Clearance Sale. I have some special prices this year, and it will pay you to buy now. These prices are for this sale only, and closes Feb. 1. These prices defy all competition

Gent's size Waltham or Elgin Watches, best screw case	\$5.25	Roger Bros. 1847 knives and forks in sets six of each	\$3.50
Gent's size Waltham or Elgin movement in best gold filled case, warranted to wear 20 years	8.60	Other makes, better quality	3.75
Ladies' size Waltham or Elgin movement in best gold filled case, warranted to wear 20 years	10.40	The same big reductions in my entire large stock of silverware	
Ladies' solid coin silver watches	2.95	Jewelry, cut glass, and novelties are being cut down to these same prices	
Gent's size 17 jewel adjusted watch	8.10	Cake Stands, Fruit Dishes, Hollow Ware all on sale	

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