

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

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Subscribe for The Independent.

For school supplies, go to the Delta. See Schulmerich Bros'. \$5.00 suits. Feed, barley and bran for sale at Cate's market.

Try our self-raising pan cake flour.

"The Two Waifs" at the opera house, February 2.

L. W. House transacted business in Portland Tuesday.

Have you tried the Delta Pink Pills? Good morning.

Miss Lora Waggener visited in Portland Tuesday.

Hop roots, \$1 per 1,000; also hop supplies, at Cate's market.

The "Two Little Waifs" at the opera house February 2nd.

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

Miss Stella Boscow returned Saturday from her visit in Eugene.

Miss Edie Godman visited old friends at Tigardville last Saturday.

Alderman and Mrs. U. G. Gardner visited in Portland yesterday.

"Border Land" at the opera house tomorrow night. Don't miss it.

One hundred thousand hop roots wanted at once at Cate's Market.

Chas. Mitchell was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Clapp will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Born—One day last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoubbe, of Blooming, a daughter.

The little daughter of James Harrow has been very sick, but is reported better today.

Mrs. Boyd of Beaverton was a guest at the home of County Clerk Godman last Monday.

W. O. Donelson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. N. Bridges, at University Place, Portland.

Mrs. Gaarde, of Tigardville, visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Godman.

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

H. V. Gates came home from a trip in Eastern Oregon Saturday and left on Monday for Dallas.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. D. Thorne next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Greer, a teacher in the Portland schools, visited over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jennie Greer.

The Rev. Barton, of the Iowa Conference will preach at the Methodist church Sunday January 29th, both morning and evening.

M. Edes, has overhauled the old photograph gallery on Seventh street, and has transformed it into a very comfortable cottage.

Mrs. C. W. Redmond, Mrs. H. V. Gates, Mrs. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huston, were visiting in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie returned Saturday from their visit with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith, at Long Beach, Washington.

A beautiful stock of stationery for the ladies just received at the Delta. Something new and nice. Prices are one of the pretty features, too.

We wish to announce to our customers that we have secured the sale of the Laurel View Butter again.

J. A. Messinger.

Jacob Bull, until recently stationed at Fort Stevens, has been visiting the past week with his cousin, Claud Cate. He leaves today for his home in Tennessee.

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 ladies of the Congregational church are making arrangements for an Old Folks Concert, to be held Monday evening, February 13th.

Saturday morning at about 6 o'clock a pulley broke at the electric light plant, and early riders had to get breakfast by "the light of other days."

Remember that the proceeds of the sale of tickets for "Border Land," at the opera house tomorrow night, is for the benefit of the Ladies' Band. Be sure and see this splendid play by home talent.

Wanted, 10 men in each state to travel and tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. Atlas Building, Chicago.

You'll have to hurry if you get a reserved seat for "Border Land." It is a good play and the company playing it belong to Hillsboro and handle the different characters like professionals. Get a ticket before they are all gone.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the ladies of the M. E. church. At 12 o'clock on that day, at Grange hall, they will give a dinner, at 6 o'clock a lunch and in the evening there will be a special and entertaining program. An invitation is extended to all.

There is no better play on the road today than Lincoln J. Carter's "Two Little Waifs." Wherever produced it is greeted by crowded houses and the people go away satisfied. We have seen the play in St. Paul and Minneapolis and can assure our readers that they will not be disappointed if they go to the opera house next Thursday night.

Mrs. Winnie Kelsay, the aged mother of Frank Kelsay, who lives southeast of town, is reported to be dangerously ill. Thos. Tucker has had a ditch dug the full length of his property on Main street and is now filling it in with tiling.

Miss Jennie Reasoner visited in Portland Saturday, Walter Galloway taking her place at the switch board in central office.

Mrs. Lake and three children who have been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pettinger, returned to her home in Gresham yesterday.

Miss Minnie Warren writes from Chico, Cal., to friends here that her sister, Mrs. G. D. Horner, is now convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Voght and little daughter Helen returned from Portland Monday. The little girl was operated on for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital and she is recovering rapidly.

John Crane, a grandson of the late Ulysses Jackson of Glencoe, was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital last Saturday for hernia and appendicitis. His home is in Gilliam county.

There will be no services in the Congregational church during the month of February. The church will be newly papered and cleaned, and everything put in the best repair for the arrival of the new pastor.

The heavy gale of Tuesday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, awoke about everybody in the city, and for a time made things tingle. It did not last long, however, and no damage is reported in this vicinity.

Before the meeting of the state assessors adjourned it was voted by a big majority to raise valuations. This will not necessarily make taxes higher, but it will show property at nearer its true value.

It is said that detectives are in possession of new and important clues which may lead to the capture of the men who held up the Spokane flyer inside the city limits of Portland last Saturday night. The bandits are thought to be in hiding in the city.

John Gaarde, the popular Tigardville blacksmith, spent Sunday in Hillsboro. This was Mr. Gaarde's first visit to the county seat, and he expressed himself as well pleased with this part of Washington county and its prosperous appearance. Come again, Mr. Gaarde, you are always welcome.

The services at the M. E. church Sunday, January 29th: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Barton of the Iowa Conference, Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. You will be welcome at all the services.

C. L. Hamilton, pastor.

County Clerk Godman has issued marriage licenses to the following persons since last Friday: J. R. Tompkins and Vivian Smith, of Grange. W. J. Smith and Kate Eger. Judge Rood tied the knot and the couple passed out of the court house with two hearts beating as one. L. L. Davidson and Frances D. Day, of Tualatin. Herbert Smith and Clara Hines, Forest Grove.

Attorney Benton Bowman came over from Salem last Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his family, returning that evening. Mr. Bowman settled down at once to good hard work as house stenographer at the capitol, and hopes to make one more visit home before the session closes. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. C. Gault, formerly of this city.

Hon. S. B. Huston went to Salem Wednesday, where he has a case in the supreme court, Thos. Allison et al vs. R. S. Hatton, sheriff of Columbia county. This is a case where Washington and Columbia counties both claim a certain strip of land which has been assessed in both counties, and owners of which are at a loss as to where they shall pay their taxes. Mr. Huston appears for Washington county.

Read the following little weather item and then thank the Lord that you live in Oregon: "The temperature in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday was 16 degrees below zero. This was the warmest spot in the Northwest. At Winnipeg and Battleford, across the Canadian line, the mercury went down to 36 below, with 24 below at Minnedosa, and 20 at Moorhead, Minn., and 18 below at Bemarck, N. D." Here, in Oregon, on the same day, the mercury registered 52 degrees above.

The family of Mr. Decker was yesterday moved to the Pelton house, near the M. E. church. Mrs. Decker has been sick with lung fever for the past two weeks, but is slowly recovering. The family are strangers here, having moved from the East last fall. They are not in the best circumstances and during the illness of the mother charitable ladies have been assisting in the care of the invalid and the children.

The Oregonian says that it is calculated that about 2,500 members of the American Medical Association will make the trip to Portland during the memorable meetings, July 11 to 14, and that they will bring with them, including their families and guests, about 5,000 persons. It is too early yet to particularize the addresses that will be delivered and give the names of those who are to speak, but suffice it to say that from the preparations already made the occasion will be fully as brilliant as any previous meeting of the association. The latter has 50,000 members and only the duties of their profession and the distance to be traveled prevents the whole body journeying to Portland.

S. Wilson returned Monday night from a week's visit with his brother, John Wilson, at Seattle. They had not met for fifteen years, and the visit was fruitful of much pleasure to both the brothers. At Tacoma Mr. Wilson called on E. M. Brown, a former resident of this city, and says he is the busi-

est man in Tacoma. According to Mr. Wilson both the cities of Tacoma and Seattle are growing very rapidly and the improvements are of the substantial and permanent kind.

Among the candidates for the Scottish rite, which were conferred on thirty prominent Masons at the semi-annual reunion at Portland last Thursday and Friday, was Attorney W. N. Barrett of this city. The fourteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-second degrees were conferred on candidates during the session. Almost every town in Oregon was represented. Mr. Barrett had the fourteenth to the thirty-second degrees conferred upon him at this meeting. There are but nineteen others in Oregon who are thirty-second degree Masons.

The attempt to carry through the house Hudson's bill to increase the marriage license fee, created quite a war in the capitol at Salem Tuesday. It was contended that if the measure carried it would add something like \$20,000 to the state revenue. Kay opposed the bill and said it imposed a tax on people who were already taxed, and if it was necessary to increase the state revenues, there were other ways to do it. Smith, of Jefferson said if it were desirable to increase the revenues of the state, it could be done by taxing corporations. After considerable discussion the measure was voted down.

Many people were unable to visit the world's fair at St. Louis, but they will be pleased to know that they can view all the grand sights displayed there with little expense to themselves. Edyth Tozier-Weathered, commissioner from Oregon, during her seven months at the world's fair, made a careful study of its various features, commercial, industrial, educational and artistic. She has prepared a stereopticon lecture and will give her audience a delightful evening at the court house in this city, tonight. She will take you through the foreign buildings, visit the villages of all nations and see their various customs and characteristics. America will be presented in all her glory. Illustrated songs will greatly add to the entertainment. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the school exhibit to be made at the Lewis and Clark fair. Admission 25c; children 15c.

A Kent, Ore., special of the 25th, has this play bit of news: "Stacy Moorefield and Mrs. John Oldham have been missing from Kent since Saturday, and are supposed to have fled together to parts unknown. Mrs. Oldham told her husband she was going to see her step-mother, Mrs. Saxton, of Hillsboro, Or., but when she reached Biggs, bought a ticket to Arlington and had her baggage checked to the same point. Mr. Moorefield hired a team and buggy and was driven to Biggs on Sunday in time to catch the train going east. He also bought a ticket to Arlington, where Mrs. Oldham is supposed to have been waiting for him. From there it is thought they crossed over into Washington. All day Sunday and Monday Moorefield's creditors were trying to find some trace of him, while Mr. Oldham was trying to find trace of his wife. Mr. Oldham does not want the woman, he says, but he does his little daughter, and is about crazy over the affair."

Mrs. Belle Beals, of Beaverton, was arrested yesterday and brought to the county seat on the charge of malicious destruction of property in Gus Rossi's saloon at Beaverton last week Friday. It is asserted that she has frequently forbidden the saloonkeepers to give or sell liquor to her son, who is under age. Her warning was not heeded, and on Friday last she paid the Rossi gang a visit, a la Carrie Nation, and after the storm had passed and the dust settled, the mill looked as if a Texas steer and a Dakota cyclone had come together. The damage is estimated at \$150. Mrs. Beals says she does not wish bail, but prefers to go to jail, that her son may know and realize what he has done for his mother. She says that when she entered the saloon she had no intentions of destroying property, but her feelings overcame her, and her regret now is that she did not have Carrie's little hatchet along with her. It seems to be a case where a mother had rather fight than see her son go to the devil via the whiskey route.

Confined in the county jail is a young man of 18, almost a boy in fact, who says his name is Frank Miller, of Muskegon, Mich. He claims that his father and mother are both dead and that his home is where night overtakes him. He is a bright, smart appearing lad, does not look at all like a criminal or a hardened character, but he has been permitted to drift to the bad and has landed in jail, suspected of being implicated in the Gaston store robbery. Young Miller was arrested at Canby, where he was trying to sell cheap jewelry and knives, a quantity of which was found on his person. He was taken to Oregon City and Sheriff Connell notified. Mr. Connell went after the young man and brought him here. Miller says the jewelry was given to him by a couple of men who claimed they got it of Wolf, the "fake jewelry dealer" of Portland. Officers are now on the track of these two men, and if caught, will be brought to Hillsboro. When seen by The Independent man, young Miller admitted he was in a bad box, but says he is not guilty of the Gaston crime. He has a horror of the reform school and says he had rather go to the pen for six months. He will be held for developments.

Wanted to Work on Shares.

Wanted—A small farm to work on shares. Write, stating size of farm, where located, and name a date for interview. Address Box 113, Hillsboro.

Roosters for Sale.

Choice Buff Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandotters for sale. Inquire of John Brown, express agent.

Cornelius.

Regular Correspondent.

The revival is on.

McGinnis has rheumatism.

Speaking of flowers, did you see the snow drop?

The ice plant is a total failure.

But the rain do drop.

Thermometers are scarce in Cornelius.

That's why they are higher.

The man who travels through this county at the present time complaining of his expense account will no doubt overlook the fact that even the water is high.

But he will probably not overlook the fact that the base line road is no higher than it was a year ago. We will not say anything about taxes until the legislature adjourns, and if the said legislature should pass all the proposed game laws, we know where a good shot gun can be had cheap.

Also a nice gentle dog.

Will Suess, with Inman, Poulson & Co., spent Sunday in Cornelius.

Ben Kreuger has gone to South Bend, Wash., to spend the winter.

O. L. Frisbie of Forest Grove will soon start in the barber business here.

Scott Cornelius, of Astoria, visited friends in Cornelius this week.

A. A. Phillips was doing some masonry work in Verboort Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stevenson of Blacksburg, Or., visited friends in Cornelius this week.

The Fern Hill people will give a dance in Cornelius, at Hendrix hall, Friday evening, February 3d, the proceeds to go toward the school library.

Martin Cook, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, is improving and will soon be out again.

S. M. Olson, who was injured several days ago by a bale of hay falling on him while elevating some to the barn loft, is reported to be in a serious condition.

On Saturday, February 11, at Matthes' hall, will be given a free dance to holders of numbers in the big raffle. Spectators and all not holding numbers will be charged 50c. Ladies free; good music has been engaged.

H. Watkins, of Gaston, was in town Wednesday.

W. Linegar, of Grand Junction, Colo., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Williams, of Cornelius.

Mr. Reed, formerly of Nelson & Reed, now in the hardware business in McMinnville, was in Cornelius last week.

Eugene Henderling has been on the sick list for some time, but is gradually improving.

The Russell family, living in the Hendrix house, have been having a siege of sickness, but are reported improving.

Cornelius has a so-called fire department regularly organized, with constitution and by-laws. Article 2nd provides for the election of officers at the last regular meeting in December of each year. We should like to know when the meeting was called and who the new, or even the old, officers are. The city council should see whether the fire department of this town has ceased to exist or not. The last record we can find of any meeting of the fire department was in May, 1908, nearly two years ago.

Mrs. I. S. Edgar, of Chicago, spoke to a large audience Wednesday evening at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the National Florence Crittenton mission.

City Park.

Ed. Independent.—I see in the Argus that the question of a city park is likely to come before the people of Hillsboro. Well, that is something that ought to be turned down. The city had much better pay for what it has already bargained for. I would like to have the Argus tell me how it proposes to pay for that little patch of brush land out in the country, or does it want to fix a lounge place for tramps.

Brush land must have been taking a jump of late. The Argus also calls attention to the city charter having passed both houses, but Ah! it started in the wrong one but is likely to hold water.

What is the matter with our city dade?

Are they a lot of ranchers? Has the "mare" got lost in the city park? If the city charter is not re-enacted by starting in the lower house, it will not be worth the paper it is written on.

WM. McQUILLAN.

"The Two Little Waifs."

"Two Little Waifs," one of Mr. Lincoln J. Carter's best productions will hold the boards at the opera house on Thursday, February 2. The play involves an intensely interesting story. The plot is built upon the old theme but in a new and interesting garb, of mistaken identity which is treated in an original and pleasing manner. Prominent in the plot are twin sisters, unknown to each other, one of whom is persuaded by the villain to destroy the domestic happiness which surrounds her sister. Working cleverly upon the husband's feelings, she succeeds in this and the unfortunate mother is thrown upon the world with her two small children. The wrong is eventually confessed and the villain brought to justice. The company is one of the best ever gotten together and harmonize splendidly in their portrayal of the different characters. The comedy element comes in for a share of the praise and there is a clever dialogue between Richard III and Pinkie which is brought out in an amusing and quaint style.

The scenic effects of the play are especially of note showing the Hudson river home, the change from twilight to darkness, with the setting sun, the rise of the moon, the river and the twinkling lights of the Jersey shore, and finally "The Little Church around the Corner."

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Born, January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Catkins, near Butteville, Oregon, a son.

The new local telephone lines centering in this place will be connected by a switchboard, it is said, when completed. The wire on two of them has not yet been strung, however the poles have been erected.

The town council of Butteville has recently appropriated the sum of \$800 in putting in a new steamboat dock, on the bank of the Willamette river at that place. The saloons of the town foot the bill.

Two dollars and twenty-five cents per hundred the prevailing price for onions, delivered here, has caused a stir among onion farmers, who are delivering large quantities as fast as the cars can be obtained to ship them away.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Farmer's Insurance company was held at Butteville, Friday the object of which was to rearrange the company business on a more substantial footing, and to attend any other business pertaining to their affairs.

Almost every town of any note throughout the Willamette valley has a system of public lighting, save and except the municipality of Sherwood. The moss-grown nonprogressing spirit manifested in this respect is no recommendation to the outside country.

A serum especially prepared for the cure and alleviation of cancer has been announced by the medical profession, however it is yet in the experimental stage of development. Cancer quacks have long since past that difficulty, particularly the "financial part of the proposition."

No annual financial reports of the bonded officers of Sherwood town corporation has made its appearance for the preceding year, according to law. A dereliction in this respect is not excusable, especially as every taxpayer is directly interested therein, and besides "business is business" of a public character.

Ten dollars was paid for one ton of clover hay here last week which usually brings from \$4.00 to \$5.00 delivered during hay harvest. Feeding stock at such expensive rates would soon cause a decline in stock raising should it continue permanently, and a recourse to bicycles, automobiles, etc., would necessarily result.

Died at the home of his son-in-law, George Bailey near Hoodview, on Friday January 20th, Jas. W. Tutness, a pioneer of 1852. His age was 80 years and his home has been on Parrot Mountain where he has resided many years until recently, having disposed of his property there. He leaves an aged wife and four grown daughters.

The Gardner Brothers, for unexplained reasons have determined to remove their cigar factory from Sherwood and have all their stock packed and ready to ship to Portland on Tuesday's freight train. The loss of this industry is a severe blow to the business interests of the town and is greatly to be regretted. Sherwood must retain, if possible, all such enterprises and encourage others of like nature, should it desire to rank as a town of any special importance.

From Forest Grove.

Regular Correspondent.

The electric lights were out until late Monday evening.

S. G. Morgan of Hillsboro was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Cline has exchanged his property just south of town for a farm near Gales City.

Our new supervisor, H. T. Buxton, is going to look after proper drainage of the roads.

Principal E. D. Curtis, of Sunnyside school, was a Grove visitor Saturday and Sunday.

The heavy rain Saturday and Sunday brought up the swales in the roads and elsewhere bank full.

The basket ball contest between the McMinnville and Grove teams resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 15 to 9.

J. C. Greer of Hillsboro was with the boys Monday evening. Time seems to press very lightly on the Brother since he left the Grove.

Grand Master J. A. Mill paid Washington Lodge No. 48 a fraternal visit Monday evening, the 23d. A large attendance of visiting brothers were present. Lunch was served.

Some one hears the rumbling of a third trolley line to the Grove. All we want is one well equipped line, with all the improved attachments. Yet, if there are more, let them come.

Some parties are getting a little nervous. They voted for a saloon, thinking it would be located near their neighbors' property. It is another thing when the "commercial outlet" is to be their near neighbor.

If the public spirited citizens of the Grove want to tackle a job worthy of their mettle, let them take hold of the proposition of a town hall. Vert's hall is altogether too small to accommodate the public and is not a good advertisement for the town.

A few good ditches will do more permanent good than many loads of spauls and will cost much less to the district. With the water level within a foot of the crest of the roadbed, good roads are an impossibility. It is the spade, not the rock crusher, that is going to revolutionize the road question.

Real Estate Opportunities.

534 acres joining town of Beaverton, partly cleared; ten acres swale land, 3-acre room house, new barn, orchard, berries, etc.; seven miles to Portland; fine gardening proposition; would make nice small tracts. \$5,000.

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

The Legislature.

The third week of the legislative session opened with a trifle more interest than has characterized the proceedings of the first two weeks. The senate has disposed of quite a number of measures, good, bad and indifferent, the latter class no doubt preponderating, but the house has not made much progress, its deliberations being mostly upon bills of but little importance. It is claimed that this branch of the assembly is at least a week behind the record of two years ago. But few senate bills have, as yet, received attention. It has, this week, passed a bill providing for publication of laws adopted by the referendum provisions, such measures to be published along with the next publication of the session laws. Also a bill providing for safety appliances in shops, factories, and one appropriating \$6,000 for relief of the widows of men killed at the time of the Tracy-Merrill escape from the penitentiary. The usual supply of fish and game bills are in evidence. The bill to amend the local option law is likely to provoke quite a contest when it comes up for consideration. Another proposed law is one to repeal all existing laws upon the subject of water rights, and which puts nothing in place of them except some irrigation provisions. This will probably have a rough road to travel. Some merriment was caused in the house over Representative Hudson's bill to raise the fees for marriage license to five dollars. It was finally defeated by one majority. It is said that the committee appointed to inspect the deaf mute school will report adversely to removing the institution from its present quarters. The joint committee to visit the soldiers' home, at Roseburg, performed its duties, last Saturday, and will recommend some improvement, especially in sanitary conditions.

BILLS PASSED THE HOUSE.

To provide for publication by the state of laws enacted by the people under the initiative.

To regulate labeling of blasting powder and prohibit sale of dangerous grades.

To reimburse common school fund in sum of \$20,065 for money loaned State Agricultural Society.

To incorporate Dayton, Yamhill county.

To give plaintiffs in judicial process privilege of naming newspaper in which publication of such process shall be made.

To protect mill employees from dangerous machinery.

To allow \$1000 each to Susan E. Jones, Edna Tiffany and Sylvia E. Ferrell, widows of penitentiary guards killed in escape of Tracy and Merrill.

To prohibit driving and frightening of salmon from protected waters.

To make the taking of depositions the same in suits of equity as in suits of law.

To extend time of filing liens by original contractors and material men from 30 days to 90.

To increase terms of circuit court in Multnomah to 12 a year.

To amend law as to proving of judicial records from foreign countries.

To abolish fish bounty fund.

To provide uniform eighth grade examinations.

To amend school laws so as to authorize teachers' institutes in various parts of counties; to require school clerks to announce vacancies in school boards and boards to elect successors; to exempt teachers in music, languages and other special branches from general examination requirements; to reduce number of voters needed to sign