SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

SOUTH. No. 2.	NORTH. No. 1.
8:45 a. m.	4:29 p. m
No. 4.	No. 3.
6:06 p. m	7:13 a. m.

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Mrs. Julia Baker, of Cathlamet, Wash. spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Emerson.

Remember that Dr. C. Edmunds, the optician will be at Hotel Tualatin next week Thursday and Friday.

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.

A Wisconsin paper says that many farmers are delivering potatoes at 18c a bushel. Those farmers should come to Oregon where potatoes sell at $1.

If you want valentines, grave or gay, cheap or high-priced, go to the Delta Drug Store. Prices range from 1c to the beautiful kinds at $1 and more.

Dr. C. Edmund, the Portland optician will be at Hotel Tualatin next Thursday and Friday, February 9th and 10th.

G. W. Stitt, of Beaverton, was a county seat visitor last Saturday transacting business at the court house. He also found time to give this office a pleasant call.

Last Sunday was Carnation Day, so named in honor of the lamented President McKinley, and his birthday. He was a great lover of flowers, the carnation being his favorite.

About 150 cars of fruit is shipped out of Union, Or., each season, and now the fruitgrowers of that section are organizidg for the purpose of more systematic growth and marketing of their products.

County Clerk Godman has been entertaining a severe attack of grippe this week. On Monday and Tuesday he was confined to the house, but is now able to be on duty again. Mrs. Godman is also ill with influenza.

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.

John Grossen, of Phillips, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Liazie left on Tuesday for Melno, Wash., for a couple of weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. Burkhalter. Mr. B. was formerly a resident of this and Tillamook counties.

Receipts in the offices of the county clerk and recorder grows larger every month, as is shown by the reports handed in to the county court. Recorder Kuratli turns in for January $315.00 and Clerk Godman swells the treasury by $271.65.

The Dalles people are sending up a roar loud and long. In making the new county of Cascades they will lose the best part of their county and Hood River will be the county seat of the new county.

The law-makers at Salem were presented with four boxes of the famous Hood River apples last week. Each apple was wrapped with paper bearing the inscription, "Compliments of Cascade County." That town deserves to be a county seat.

Dr. C. Edmund Smith optician with Staples, the Jeweler, Portland, Oregon, will be in Hillsboro at the Hotel Tualatin Thursday Feb, 9th and Friday Feb, 10, 1905. He will be prepared to test your eyes and fit them with proper glasses if necessary.

An exchange says that a "botanical clock," a very pretty flower, has been discovered in the isthmas of Tehuantepec. In the morning it is white, at noon it is red, and at night blue, and the changes of color are so regular that the time of day can be told from the tint of the flower.

Following is Washington county's weather report for January: Weather fine, and fall grain looking fine. Young timothy was damaged somewhat by frost from the 10th to 13th. No plowing done during the month. Stock is looking well. Fruit trees and berry bushes are also in good condition for this season of the year.

A young man who recently married a bright Wisconsin girl, carefully laid down a piece of bread the other evening at supper and said to his wife, "Mary, I wish you could make bread such as mother used to make." The young wife smiled and replied without a tremble in her voice, "Well, John, I wish that you could make the dough that my father used to make."

Senator Booth introduced a bill in the legislature this week which, if passed, may put a damper on the sale and use of cigarettes. The bill prohibits the sale or a gift of cigarettes, cigarette material or cigarette advertising matter to any person under the age of 21 years, or the sale or gift of tobacco in any form to a person under the age of 16 years. The penalty for violation is a fine of $50 or imprisonment for fifteen days. The bill also makes the use of cigarettes by a person under the age of 16 years a juvenile delinquency which may be dealt with under the juvenile law.

Look out for the (street) cars!

Whooping cough is prevalent in this vicinity.

The city council meets next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Hare was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Attorney M. B. Bump was in Portland Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. Thomas Tucker visited relatives in Beaverton last Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Mack of this city was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Miss Bridges of Portland has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Grecar.

Attorney Thomas H. Tongue returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Heppner.

Miss Minnie Heidel is at home again, her school at Reedville being closed for several weeks vacation.

Miss Willma Waggener attended the concert given by Madame Melba in Portland Monday evening.

The Hillsboro Lewis and Clark club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Huston on Friday, February 10th.

The Coffee Club will hold their next meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich.

Yesterday was Candlemas Day and the ground-hog never got a chance to see his shadow. Plant your garden.

A few flakes of "the beautiful" yesterday make Oregon people believe they were having genuine winter weather.

County Clerk Godman yesterday morning issued a marriage license to J. P. Hansen and Lizzie Losle, both of Reedville,

Mrs. Samuel Connell and sister, Mrs. Grace Searle, of Portland, are spending a week with relatives in Hillsboro and Glencoe.

The Misses Adams, the midget sisters, were entertained by Mrs. L. W. House while in the city. They left here on Saturday for Farmington.

Mrs. Ida Stuart Edgar was in town Monday and met with the members of the Florence Crittenton Circle at the home of Mrs. Wm. Connell.

There will be no preaching services at the Congregational church during this month, as the church is undergoing repairs. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be held at the usual hours in the church parlors.

There was a good attendance at the Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Thorne's Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Merryman on the "Immigration of Foreigners Into the United States."

J. A. Messinger looks as happy as a boy with a little red wagon. His wife presented him with a pretty 12-pound baby girl Saturday night, and he's so tickled that he has a notion to mark all his goods down to half price. Here's hoping the little one may grow up to be a comfort to both father and mother.

The entertainment at the Congregational church last Friday evening by the Lilliputian sisters proved a clever and in every way an enjoyable one. These talented little women are only 46 and 49 inches tall, possess sweet, clear voices and are graceful on the platform. The attendance was not as large as it would have been had there not been another entertainment at the court house the same evening.

"Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fleischner, a daughter." When Portland people read this item in a local paper, the other day, they knew an event of unusual importance had been chronicled, for Mr. I. N. Fleischner is first vice-president and chairman of the committee on publicity of the Lewis and Clark centennial. The daughter of the exposition has been born. Secretary Reed immediately addressed a note to the child, who has been named Elsie, wishing her many happy days, and enclosing a season pass to the exposition, with the hope that she might use and enjoy it.

E. Brown, of Sherwood, is another unfortunate who has been sent to the asylum for the insane. He was up in Judge Rood's court last Saturday and upon the evidence of Dr. Linklater and the condition of the patient, was committed. Brown was born in San Francisco and is a laborer. He has been working for Marion George of Sherwood, and has always appeared in good health and was a good man about the place. On December 17th he went to Portland, returning on the 23rd, since which time he has been in such condition that it was considered unsafe to have him at large. He is not violent, but has no idea of who he is or where he lived. He was taken to Salem by Sheriff Connell.

"Border Land," at the opera house last Saturday night brought out an audience that taxed the limit of the building, and like all plays given by the Hillsboro Dramatic Company, was well rendered and proved entirely satisfactory to the large crowd. A change of several principal characters four days before the play was to come off, made rapid study for the parties, and they had but four rehearsals, but they carried their lines well and did themselves a great deal of credit. The recitations, singing and musical selections between the acts were pleasing and appreciated features. The dramatic company gave the play for the benefit of the ladies' band, and after paying $23.20 for the use of the opera house, and other necessary expenses, the ladies will have $72.20 with which to buy band instruments. The total amount received for the sale of tickets was $119.15. The Hillsboro Dramatic Company are arranging for another play—the best of the season—to be put on about February 25th, and the members of the company can look for a crowd, for their plays are worthy of the patronage of our citizens, and the productions are invariably given for the benefit of some good cause.

Mrs. H. V. Gates was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Don't miss Mahara's minstrels. They are all right.

And, for a change, it rained a little yesterday.

Mahara's minstrels at the opera house Wednesday evening, February 8.

Bear in mind that George and Martha will be at the court house, February 22.

Mrs. Austin Buxton and Mrs. Walter Hoge of Forest Grove visited in this city yesterday.

A traction engine and a road-making machine attracted the attention of a big crowd on the street yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Morgan went to Olympia, Wash., Wednesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella O'Connor, who will return to Hillsboro with Mrs. Morgan and make this city her future home.

At a meeting of the ladies' band, Wednesday evening it was decided to purchase new instruments for the members, and an order for twelve instruments has been sent in. Several members have purchased their own instruments.

Miss Jennie Thorne entertained a company of young people at her home last Tuesday in honor of her —th birthday. Even a newspaper doesn't dare to be too precise in mentioning a lady's birthday.

Arthur Daily of this city has moved his family to his lately acquired farm near Laurel, where he expects to make his future home, having traded properties with Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald, who will come to Hillsboro to live.

Mrs. J. W. Sewell and Frank Williams went to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, R. H. Long. Mr. Long had many acquaintances and friends in this city, particularly among the K. P. lodge members, of which he was an honored brother.

On January 31st occurred the death of Benjamin S. Flowers, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flowers, who reside about two miles east of this city. The little fellow was born in Indian Territory two years and a-half ago. The funeral was held in this city on Wednesday, Rev. Hays conducting the services.

The young man now in jail who gave the name of Herman Miller, has made a confession and admits that he robbed the store at Gaston. The sheriff is after a man who helped the boy do the job. Some of the property has been recovered. The lad now gives his name as Paul Guerling.

The evening of February 22nd, will be celebrated in this city by the ladies of the Congregational church by an Old Folks Concert at the court house. The program now being arranged by the committee gives promise of an entertainment which every one will enjoy. Costumes and stage settings will be in the style of colonial times.

There will be a meeting of the Florence Crittenton Circle next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. V. Gates. An invitation is cordially extended to all ladies of the city who are interested in the work of the Rescue Home to attend this meeting. It does not matter whether you are a member or not.

At a meeting of the Washington County Pomona Grange, held at Cedar Mills last Wednesday, it was unanimously voted that the wind mill and pump awarded by the National Grange in Portland last November to Washington county, should be turned over to W. J. Wall, of this city in recognition of his services in procuring the exhibit for this county.

There are two bills before the legislature, House bill, No 229, by Graham, and House bill, No. 242, by Cornett, which is of great importance to every newspaper publisher in Oregon as well as every taxpayer and should be passed. It is hoped by the enactment of these bills to get some justice in the line of public printing, not only in the interests of the newspapers but of the people.

Street Cars Sure.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the Oregon Traction Company had put ap the $10,000 cash guarantee that the Portland and Hillsboro electric line will be built into Hillsboro, and there is now no question but the line will be built, and that speedily. The Portland City Council demanded that the Oregon Traction Company put up this guarantee fund before the right-of-way was granted as a protection to both Hillsboro and Portland. As the money is up the line will be built and from now on our people will have confidence in the scheme.

Oregon Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., Isaac B. Hammond, Portland, scraper; Joseph P. Newell, Portland; relieving gear for railway scales. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

On the 30th of last month, John Schlegel, Sr., an old man of 88 years, was adjudged insane in Judge Rood's court, and on that evening was taken to the asylum at Salem. Schlegel was born in Switzerland and is said to be a widower. He lived with his son, John, who resides at Banks, until the latter's wife died, when, not able to give the old man the care he needed, he was sent to the poor farm as a paid patient, but he was so noisy that it was impossible to keep him there. He cries most of the time, crawls about on his hands and knees, tries to walk on the side walls like a fly, all the time sobbing, and at night his actions and noise kept everybody in the neighborhood awake. Dr. Linklater was the examining physician, and he believes the old man will finish the few remaining years of his life in the asylum.

Mahara's Minstrels.

Mahara's big minstrel aggregation that will hold the boards at the opera house next Wednesday evening, February 8th, comes to the city with the reputation of giving a performance that cannot be excelled. Mahara Brothers with twenty years experience believe in the old maxim, "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well," and they have gathered together this season thirty colored entertainers who are pastmasters in their line of fun-making, including a number of handsome women which will be quite an innovation in itself, doing away with the old threadbare minstrel show everyone is so tired of. The Maharas will introduce into their entertainment double sextetts, on the order of the "Florodoro," ladies in drills, poses, fancy dances, grand marches, swell chorus, all beautiful costumed. This does not by any means deter from the usual big program offered in the olio of the show.

School Notes.

The names of four pupils who came three and one half miles are Margaretha Prahl, Werner Prahl and Waldemar Prahl.

A little girl in the primary room, when asked to write a sentence using the expression the "bitter end," wrote this on her slate: "A big dog chased my kitty, and as she went under the porch, he bit her end.

Miss Rose Wilcox attended the excellent local institute at Forest Grove, Saturday. It was the first local given by Supt. M. C. Case.

New pupils enrolled in the Sixth grade are John Tunzat and Alice Wehrung. In the Fourth, Freda Bock.

Enrolled in the Seventh room is Leo Perkins, who gave three years of his life as a soldier in the Phillipine Islands.

Principal Barnes was one of the six judges at the interstate debating contest at Pacific University, January 27th.

Following are the names of the pupils of the Eighth grade who passed the state examinations in all studies: Margarete Redmond, Grace Connell, Grace Deichman, Susie Gheen, Francis Robinson, Willabelle Moore, Cecelia Greer, Laura Thomas and James Ennes. A class of seventeen took the examination. The class has been having a vacation this week, as their papers were not returned until yesterday. Freshman work will be taken up in earnest Monday next.

Following is the principal's report for the first term of school which closed January 20, 1905. The number enrolled is the largest of which we have any record. The report of each department is very satisfactory except that of attendance and punctuality, which we are not proud of. Number enrolled, 364; absentees, 1,640; number tardy 295; non-resident pupils 21; tuition collected $97.20. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Walter Galloway, Carrie Bechen, Victor Burris, Benj. Perkins, Waldemar Prahl, Damon Greer, Bessie Sappington, Margaretha Prahl, Edith Gheen, Blanche Bowman Mattie Case, Daniel Jacobs, Harold Robinson, Rex Pope, Mary Pierce, Daisy Donelson, Beulah Messinger, Roscoe Teter, Harold Rogu, Ralph Prahl, Albert Asbahr, Arthur Teter, Werner Prahl, Calla Neyhart, Bessie Connell, Roy Schulmerich, Melvin Crow and Bruce Schulmerich.

New Lewis and Clark clubs has been organized by Mrs. Belle Walker of Forest Grove, the past week, one at Banks, with Mrs. J. Carstens, president, Mrs. J. L. Banks, secretrary and one at Greenville with Mrs. E. S. Parker, president and Mrs. W. L. Moore, secretary.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.

U. A. Griffin, plaintiff,
vs.
Sarah A. Griffin, defendant.

To Sarah A. Griffin, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication made herein, to-wit: March 10, 1905, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint on file, viz: That the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved. This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. M. C. George, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Fourth Judicial District. This order is made February 1, 1905, and the date of the first publication of this summons is February 3, 1905, and the last publication thereof is March 10, 1905, and the time within which the defendant is required to answer the complaint is March 10, 1905.

GORDON E. HAYES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

NANCY S. McMILLAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES S. McMILLAN, defendant,

To James S. McMillan, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next, from and after the date of first publication of this summons; the first publication thereof being on February, 3, 1905, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: that the marriage contract now existing between herself and defendant be dissolved; that plaintiff may resume her former name, Nancy S. Sewell; that she have and recover off of defendant her costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made at Hillsboro, Oregon, February 2, 1905.

M. BAILEY BUMP,
Attorney for plaintiff.

MET DEATH FROM EXPOSURE

OVERTURNING OF A SAIL BOAT

P. C. Campbell Becomes Exhausted and Drops Back into the Water and is Drowned.

A sad accident happened Wednesday which deprived Pearl C. Campbell of his life, and it is not altogether certain but one other may yet die. P. C. Campbell, Roy Moore and Ed Adkins went out to what is known as Freidenthaler's lake, for a sail. There was a very high wind and the air was cutting cold, and when about half a mile from shore the boat capsized, throwing the three into the water. Young Moore was rescued after suffering several hours with the cold. Adkins managed to get to town and send back help. His story of the affair, in about his own words, will tell of the occurence which is as follows:

In conversation with Mr. Adkins in reference to the disaster he said:

"We left the shore in the sail boat about 1 o'clock, or a few minutes after, to cross the lake. When about one-half mile from shore, I stood up in the boat to shoot at some ducks, when the sail struck me and knocked me into the water and the boat turned bottom up. Campbell and Moore were both in the water, also. I got caught in the sail, but managed to get hold of an oar, which I reached out to Campbell and pulled him to the bottom of the boat, where I had succeeded in climbing, as did also Moore. I sat on the middle, Moore on the front and Campbell on the end of the upturned boat. We drifted about sixty feet when we became entangled in a barbed-wire fence. We pulled ourselves along the fence until we reached shallow water, when Campbell said he could go no farther. Moore and I succeeded in reaching a brush pile where we rested for a while. I then made Moore stand by a tree near by until I found some land, when I assisted him to it. We tried to get Campbell to go with us, but he said, "I'm to far gone; I will drown here." He was then in water about knee deep. I got Moore to shore and he lay behind a log until I got help from town. Campbell drifted about fifty yards from where we left him, and was found lying between two logs. We were in the water from about 2:30 to 5:30, and the waves were about two feet high. I reached Hillsboro about 7:30 in the evening."

Quite a number of people went to the scene of the accident as soon as Mr. Adkins told his story, Geo. Schulmerich and Frank Sholes were the ones to discover the body of Campbell. It was some distance from where the boys left him, and it would appear that he had revived and attempted to crawl across some logs and slipped in to his death. One hand was over the log, his head above water and his feet on the ground. His nose had been bleeding, but whether caused from a bruise on the log or from the lungs is not known. It is stated by some who went out to the place that it is their opinion that had Adkins went to Mr. Freidenthaler's house, a quarter of a mile away, instead of coming to town, two miles off, that Campbell could have been saved.

Young Moore's hands were cut on the barbed-wire fence and the attending physician fears that blood poisoning may set in, and should such be the case, serious results may follow.

Young Campbell had been married only about three months.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 today from the Christian church.

The executive committe of the Lewis and Clark county clubs met yesterday with the county court to find out if the commissioner would give a reasonable sum toward paying for a creditable exhibit at the fair. The ladies will be given their answer today.

A meeting of the executive board of the County Lewis and Clark club was held in Forest Grove last Saturday. It was decided at the meeting to ask A. B. Flint of Scholls, W. K. Newell of Dilley and W. H. Wehrung of this city to serve on the executive committee and coperate with the ladies in making the exhibit at the exposition.

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Cornelius.

Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Sturtevant and son, Montie returned from Hood River Tuesday.

We don't figure on seeing dusty roads for a week or two.

Rev. Belknap of Forest Grove preached some interesting sermons during the M. E. revival.

Miss Cora Weff of Portland is visiting her mother Mrs. A. A, Phillips.

This town needs a night watch and needs one bad, but one good one would do.

J. P. Aplin, Sr., of Dilley, spent Thursday of last week in Cornelius.

A new grist mill will be in operation in Cornelius before the crops of '05 are harvested.

P. D. Elliott, of Boise, Idaho, is spending a few days in Cornelius.

Guy Campbell of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillips Sunday.

Chas. Quick of Oakland, Cal., was visiting friends in Cornelius this week.

You can't pass the drug store without seeing the jewelry sign of T. H. Muller.

Jim Fairchild was a passenger to Portland Sunday.

Harvey Vanbloricom has gone to Yamhill for the winter. He will engage in logging.

Frank Suess, our boss ball tosser, is about to sign with Salt Lake for the season.

About a dozen people from Cornelius attended the drama at Hillsboro Saturday night.

L. S. Fairchild has a new sign over his new meat market.

A. S. Hatch has his new blacksmith shop nearly completed.

Nelson Wilcox will spend the winter in Southern Oregon.

Geo. Wolf of Shady Brook is spending a few days in Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Mountaindale visited relatives in Cornelius Sunday.

We wonder what amendment to our city charter is being put through the legislature.

Herman Seidler returned last week from his California trip.

Harry Chollicomt is laid up with a pet on his hand.

J. C. Buchanan and R. W. McNutt were doing business in Forest Grove Wednesday.

Where is that coat of paint that was promised for the M. E. church.

The public school building needs a fresh coat also.

Eugene and Charley Henderling, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

John Womelsdorf, of Ridgefield, Washington was in town during the week on a visit to his father who is in feeble health on account of general debility.

Marion George brought his hired man, one E. Brown in on Friday for the purpose of an examination as to his sanity. An abrasion under the eye and scalp wound indicated foul play while in Portland a day or two prior might have caused a temporary abberation of the mind. He was taken to the county seat for an inquiry into his case.

Grace, aged 18 years, daughter of Luther Smith, formerly of Middleton died near Oregon City last week, and the remains were brought to Tualatin for interment in the cemetery near that place.

Sherwood Camp, W. O. W., is slowly increasing in numbers without any "boom measures" being taken advantage of. The present month shows an addition of six "new choppers" received by initiation.

G. E. Hagey has disposed of the mail route, No. 2 R. F. to Sam Westfall who will take charge of the route February 1st.

Rev. Womeldsdorf and wife left yesterday morning on a visit to their son, Henry Womeldorf of that place. The old gentleman is becoming quite feeble and symptoms of enfeebled mind have recently developed and his children in that locality have persuaded him to try a change of surroundings, hoping a benefit would result.

Real Estate Transfers.

J A Watrous to Sherman Bacon N E ¼ of sec 13 T R 4 W	$600 00
C V Jackson to Hiram Jackson 55 acres sec 32 T 1 S R 3 W	450 00
C S Thomas et ux to Ira E Watson, lots 7 block 1 Curtis addition to Forest Grove	275 00
W R Hicks to Matilda Peterson, lot 3 block 1 Forest Grove	800 00
Josephine M Robb to E N Thomas lot 6 block 1 Curtis Add. Forest Grove	60 00
N Skow to School Dist No 45, 2 acres sec 28 T 2 S 1 W	50 00
J Showes et ux to Cora W Welch, lot 1.2 block 1 Forest Grove (South Park)	1 00
E A Hyde et al to Rhoda M Rode tract in block 45 Forest Grove	300 00
C J Pedersen to Rhoda M Rode lot 1 block 25 Forest Grove	1250 00
Hannah L Hieber to John Burchill lots 1 and 2 block 20 Forest Grove	250 00
J E Bailey to John Churchill lots 15 and 16 block 11 South Park Add Forest Grove	200 00
Sarah E Hall to Mary J Brown 31 acres sec 34 T 1 N R 1 W	1 00
Peter Wikander et ux to Louisa Miller 80 acres in sec 26 and 27 T 1 S R 2 W	4000 00
Len W Guild et al to Rachel I Harris 60 acres in sec 5 and 8 T 2 S R 2 W	2000 00
Frederick Verbauwhed et ux to E J Lyons lot 3 block 6 Thorns add. Hillsboro	150 00

Senator Haines has introduced a bill, "To Define the Duties of County Boards of Equalization," by request, the Jayne bill for the amendment of the local option law may be submitted by the legislature to the electors of the state next June as an exchange for the elimination of the emergency clause. The house committee on revision of laws, which has the bill under consideration, has not yet decided on the character of its report, but is favorable to submitting the amended bill to the referendum. Among the probable amendments will be one to reduce the percentage of voters necessary for calling a prohibition election from 40 to 30 per cent or less and one to apply the act to all precincts of the town.

From Forest Grove.

Regular Correspondent.

Willard Wirtz was elected foot ball manager by the students Monday evening.

The public is generally well pleased in the reappointment of postmaster Atwell. This is the first instance of a postmaster being appointed two terms in the history of Forest Grove. Mr. Crosby was the first to be appointed by the president, but he served but little over a term.

The new Congregational church is completed, so far as the carpenters are concerned. It will take several weeks before the new seats are put in, as they are purchased in the East.

Hugh Sparks won first place in the oratorial contest at Marsh hall Friday evening and Miss Olivia Ferrin second.

Gale Grange is taking steps to found a library for the benefit of it, the members and others.

A basket social was given in Grange hall on Tuesday evening to raise funds for the library.

Walter Sears has made some needed innovations in his tonsorial parlors.

Rev. Belknap assisted the pastor at Cornelius in revival meetings last week.

The regular meeting of Gale Grange will be held Saturday, February 4.

Special meetings will be held at the Methodist church commencing February 5th.

Mr. Britten has moved into the Colestrose property.

The city dads are finding it difficult to find a time for the Commercial "outcast." Injunctions are threatened to restrain the city council from granting a license for a saloon. Meanwhile the faithful steward is looking out for the interest of the late Commercial club.

Many who voted for a saloon did so with the belief that it would be located in the business center of the city. They object to its location in the rural part of the city where the officers will be less likely to abate the lawlessness incident to this peculiar business enterprise.

Beaverton Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Hedges' team ran away Tuesday and damaged the wagon, but no serious injuries resulted.

E. S. Evendon is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Extrom is quite ill.

The Artisans will have a social on the 11th inst. A good program is promised and the lunch will be charged for.

The Consolidated Railway company had a party of surveyors in town Tuesday looking after the interests of the company.

Mr. Day is in town organizing a Woodman of the World lodge and we understand has twenty applications already.

Real Estate Opportunities.

4½ acres in Forest Grove; 8-room house, barn, outbuildings, well, pump; all kinds fruit; five blocks from post-office; $4,000; any terms to suit purchaser.

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

Homer C. Atwell, who has just been re-appointed postmaster of Forest Grove, was appointed postmaster there under McKinley's administration, and has given satisfaction. He came from Omaha and was for four years a professor in the academic department of Pacific University before becoming postmaster. John P. Wagner was his only opponent for the position.

Portland and Return 85c.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for 85 cents, good going Saturday P. M., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elizabeth Colby, deceased; final account filed: ordered that Monday, March 6, at 10 o'clock a. m. be set for hearing objections to said account and report and for final settlement.

Estate of Elizabeth Geiger, deceased; report of the sale of property filed, examined and approved.

Estate of Samuel Sigenthaler, deceased; ordered that the final settlement of said estate be continued to February 6, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Matter of the estate of S. N. Fuller, deceased; petition for sale of real estate filed; ordered that citation be served on heir at law to appear at the county court room in Hillsboro Wednesday, March, 1, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any, why petition should not be granted.

Estate of Mary Ann Watson, deceased; receipts filed; ordered that the administrator be discharged, his bondsmen released and estate closed.

Estate of John Peters, deceased; inventory and appraisement filed and approved; real estate, $396; personal property, $538.28.

Estate of Wendel Schershel, deceased; will filed and admitted to probate; Wm. H. Smith appointed executor, without bond; Robt. Johnson, G. N. Wilcox and H. T. Bagley appointed appraisers, to meet February 8th, at 10 o'clock.

Estate of Ludwig Holtz, deceased; inventory and appraisement filed and approved; total valuation, $545.00.

Estate of Jane Robinson, deceased; final account filed; ordered that time for filing objections be fixed March 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., when final of said estate will be made.

Estate of Thomas D. Humphreys, deceased; final account filed and settlement thereof ordered for Monday, March 6, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.