

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME TABLE. SOUTH. No. 2. 8:45 a. m. No. 4. 6:05 p. m. NORTH. No. 1. 4:29 p. m. No. 3. 7:13 a. m. H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

Onion sets at Messinger's. Planted your garden yet? And cleaned up that front yard. Subscribe for The Independent. For school supplies, go to the Delta. Feed, barley and bran for sale at Cate's market. The Oregon legislature dies tonight. May it rest in peace. W. M. Wall made a trip up into Washington the first of the week. It is not thought the recent cold snap damaged growing grain to any extent. Dry fir 4-foot wood for sale at \$2.75 per cord, delivered. F. M. Heidel. We sell the Edison Electric Lamp, the best in the world. Messenger.

Rev. W. C. Laube, and little son were out from Bethany last Friday visiting friends.

The circuit court convenes in this city tomorrow for a one day session, Judge McBride presiding.

Mr. Langdon, of Denver, Col., was in town last Sunday, a guest of his cousin, County Treasurer Jackson.

Miss Alice Merryman came home last Friday from the State University at Eugene and will not return this term.

Remember Ye Old Folks' concert at opera house on the evening of February 22nd, Washington's birthday.

Mr. Butcher, who has been experting the books at the court house for some weeks, expects to finish the task tomorrow.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will meet next Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. V. Yates.

R. L. Robinson of Farmington and S. E. Olson of Sherwood were Hillsboro visitors Wednesday and pleasant callers at this office.

Mrs. Geo. Morgan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella O'Connor and children, arrived here Monday evening from Olympia, Wash.

And now we are going to have the motor cars running on the Southern Pacific within the next ten days. "But don't tell 'em I told you."

Rev. Curran, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city, but now connected with the Condon Times, was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Warren returned last Friday from her visit in California. She reports her sister, Mrs. Horner, as fully recovered from her recent serious illness.

All members of the Native Sons of Oregon are requested to meet at Wehring's hall on Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m., February 18th, 1905. J. B. WILKES, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Coffee club will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich on Wednesday, March 8th, at which time the husbands and families of the members of the club will be entertained.

Mrs. Wm. Mendenhall, formerly a teacher in a normal school in Michigan, taught the Sixth grade department during the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Lucy Humphreys, a part of last and the first of this week.

J. P. Moore, of Portland, brother of Ed. Moore of Cedar Mills, was out from the city Monday, a guest of County recorder E. I. Kurath. Mr. Moore was a resident of this county about nine years ago and is well known here.

The Washington County Lewis and Clark Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Schofield in Cornelius on Friday, February 24. Members from Hillsboro will take the morning train. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

Lafayette Clark, of Milford, Ia., is in the city for a few days, his object being to purchase a farm, and if he finds something to suit will come to Oregon to reside. His two sons will also come with him to make homes in the best country on earth.

Attorney Mark B. Bump went to Salem Wednesday night to take in the sights at the capitol city and to witness the dying struggles of the Oregon legislature. For all the good it has done it might as well have passed away just before it convened. As a money spender it was a blooming success, however.

Now that the cold wave has moved on and Oregon is herself again, our citizens ought to turn their attention to cleaning up their lawns and door yards. The Lewis and Clark fair will bring thousands of Eastern people into Washington county and very many of them will come to Hillsboro. Let the slogan be, Clean Up and Keep Clean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker and children and Mr. McArdle, of Cascade Locks, made the parents of Mr. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker of this city a visit Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Tucker, Jr., is an engineer in a saw mill at Cascade Locks, and on account of the cold weather the mill was closed down, giving the hands a short vacation.

County Treasurer Jackson was transacting business in Portland Tuesday. He says he viewed the spot where the street car knocked him into the pavement last fall to see how badly the street was damaged, and thinks a little paving will repair all damages to the thoroughfare.

Don't forget Ye Old Folks' concert next Wednesday evening at the opera house.

Mrs. H. T. Bagley went to Portland last evening for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, was a guest of Mrs. R. Waggener last Friday.

Invitations are out for an "at home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henry this evening.

Miss Lura Tamsieie entertained a number of her young friends at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hope Emmott celebrated her 12th birthday last Saturday with a party, and a merry time is reported.

The rural mail carriers will observe Washington's birthday and omit the usual delivery of mail to their country patrons.

Moulding made to order at Wheeler Mill, Co. Finished and rough lumber at all times. Give them your order. Factory next to depot.

Prof. Smith, of Portland, who is giving instructions on various string and wind instruments to a large class here, has organized an orchestra which starts off in first class shape.

If Hillsboro is to have a park now is the time to buy one. Property will advance as the city grows and in a few years one acre would cost what a dozen acres are selling for now.

Mrs. Austin Buxton and Mrs. Hogg, of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Schofield, of Cornelius, attended the meeting of the Lewis and Clark executive committee at the home of Mrs. J. P. Tamsieie Tuesday.

The case of Mrs. Beals, of Beaverton, against August Rossi and L. Turner, the former for selling liquor to her son and the latter for buying it for him, was up in Justice Bagley's court last Thursday and the two bound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$100 each.

The county committee of the Lewis and Clark club held a meeting at the home of Dr. Tamsieie last Tuesday, and also met the county commissioners in reference to money matters in connection with the exhibit for Washington county at the Lewis and Clark fair.

John Schlegel, an old man of eighty-eight, who was committed from Hillsboro to the asylum at Salem January 30th, as noted in The Independent two weeks ago, died at that institution last Sunday, and his remains were sent to Banks for burial. The old man was in a pitiable condition, and most of his time was spent in crying and walking about the floor on his hands and knees. He was very noisy, but harmless and death was kind in removing him from himself to a long-wished for rest.

Cal Jack is another skater to meet with a bad accident. In getting in one of his fancy curves one foot went toward Portland while the other tried to reach Forest Grove, but it was no go, and Mr. Jack sat down, the runner of the skate coming in contact with his left wrist, cutting it so badly that it was necessary for a physician to dress the wound and sew up the gap. Fortunately it was the left arm and Mr. Jack is able to continue his duties in the bank.

The pleasure a small patch of ice will afford the young people was demonstrated this week. Monday and Tuesday the ice was in fair condition and every pair of skates available were put into commission and kept going all day and in several cases pretty much all night. Skating in Oregon is a sport seldom enjoyed, and such an opportunity as was afforded the first of the week was not allowed to pass, both old and young taking advantage of it.

Sheriff Connell has received a letter from Robert Guerling, of Milwaukee, Wis., father of Paul Guerling, who is in jail at the court house waiting trial for robbing the store at Gaston. Mr. Guerling says in his letter the boy has been drawn into bad company and as the family is not able to put up the money for a suit the boy must pay the penalty of his crime. The family, who are said to be respectable and worthy citizens, feel their disgrace keenly.

B. A. Worthington, who succeeds E. E. Calvin as general manager of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, reached Portland Tuesday afternoon from Chicago and at once assumed charge of his office in the Worcester building. Station Agent Hinshaw is well acquainted with Mr. Worthington and says he is the right man in the right place. He was formerly a telegraph operator and has worked himself up to the high position he now occupies.

Howard Baird, of the Hoyt Co., while doing the fancy two-step on the ice the other day, collided with another skater and sat down so sudden that it shook seven or eight teeth loose. Unfortunately he landed on the wrong part of his anatomy and received a bad cut over the left eye. Friends assisted him home and the doctor did a little tattle work, but he is all right again. Mr. Baird is of the opinion that the ice in Oregon is harder than it is in Ohio, though it doesn't get half the chance to freeze.

The recent cold snap played havoc with many exposed water pipes and the city water tower men have been kept pretty busy mending breaks. At the home of Zina Wood the pipes leading to his kitchen range became frozen hard and without pondering over the subject to any great extent he built up a good rousing fire. In such cases made and provided, something had to come, and at the same time several things went.

The junk man is headed toward the Wood residence, while Mr. Wood is figuring on putting in a new range. A piece of iron from the exploding stove struck Mrs. Wood on the face and arm, but fortunately she was not seriously injured. The hot water tank was totally destroyed.

The case of Garacio against Guglielmo, the young Italian of Portland who killed Freda Garacio, was heard on motion by the defense to have the complaint amended, and was submitted for a decision. Guglielmo's case for murder is before the supreme court on an appeal from the circuit court, and a decision is expected next Monday.

Reports from all portions of Northern Idaho indicate that intense cold prevades every district, the thermometer registering from 5 to 40 degrees below zero. Navigation is closed in nearly all rivers. From Lake Coeur d'Alene to St. Marie the stage supplants the boat.

These Received Certificates. Following is the result of the county teachers' examination held in this city last week. Of the 41 applicants, 32 were successful. Those receiving first grade certificates were: Lena Holcomb, Dille; Annetta White, Hillsboro; T. P. Kendall, Hillsboro; Annie Newman, Gaston; Ernest Webb, Gaston; H. C. Todd, Laurel; Alice L. Fay, Sylvan and W. H. Bear Forest Grove.

Those receiving second grade certificates were: Minnie Pechin, Frank Fletcher, Inez Luce, Emerson Baker and Agnes Rolling, Forest Grove; Lester Kester, Tigardville; Maggie Brady, Sherwood; Winnifred Brockwell, Laurel; Clara Lund, Cornelius; Martha Galbreath, Tualatin; Myrtle Bradford, Greenville; Ezra Dixon, Cornelius; Margaret Bateman, Gales Creek.

Those receiving third grade certificates were: Paul Baker, Marverne Templeton, Lena Shorb, Lydia Staehr, Forest Grove; Albert Hatch, Edwin Shotwell, Gaston; Agnes Delman, Lena Johnson, Hillsboro; Grace Reverman, Lester Mooberry, Cornelius; Evinda Fay, Sylvan.

State certificates were secured by Miss Myrtle Porter, Forest Grove; W. E. Thomas and Miss Alma Bowman, Hillsboro, and Mrs. U. C. Woodbury of Mountaineer.

New pupils enrolled in the school for the past week are seventh grade: Rose Humke; Fifth grade, Vernie Humke.

Mrs. Mendenhall has been teaching the Sixth grade during the absence of Miss Humphreys. Mrs. Mendenhall is fully qualified, she having been principal of a high school for three years.

Report of month ending February 10, 1905, as given by Principal Barnes. No. enrolled, 320. Days absent, 325. Tardy 43.

A school teacher in a neighboring district recently took an unruly pupil across her knee and paddled him until his pants actually smoked. The boy had a hip pocket well filled with matches which ignited under the pressure of the paddle, and a conflagration was only averted by pouring a dipper of water into his pocket.

Beaverton. Wm. Raymond, of Gaston, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

E. Alexander of Nehalem is visiting with relatives here. Ed at one time was the "Village Blacksmith" of this place and his smiling face is not a stranger here, as he has many friends.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson is spending the week in Portland with friends.

Dr. Robinson has been confined to the house for the past week with la grippe.

Mrs. Canane of Portland was at the Pharmacy Tuesday making arrangements for a temporary office for her husband who does the nearest of dental work. His office is in Portland, but on and after February 18th he will be at the Pharmacy Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. to do any dental work needed.

Centennial Notes. Utah will have a comprehensive exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition. It is expected that a state pavilion will be erected.

The Massachusetts state building at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be larger than the pavilion the state erected at St. Louis.

The Ocean Park (Cal.) Journal, will send the "Queen of Ocean Park" to the Lewis and Clark exposition. The paper pays all the expenses of the queen, who is elected by popular vote.

Two cars of totem poles have arrived at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds. They will form an interesting part of the United States Government's Alaskan display at the fair.

The first railroad locomotive ever run in Oregon will form an interesting exhibit in the transportation building at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The locomotive is the property of David Hewes of San Francisco, who has had it for thirty years.

Illinois day will be a big day at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Governor Densen and staff will attend the fair during the last week of June and elaborate ceremonies will be observed at the Illinois headquarters.

Clark county, Washington, which was named after Captain William Clark who shared with Meriwether Lewis the honors of command on the Lewis and Clark expedition a century ago, will have a comprehensive exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial.

The Woodmen of the World Chorus, of Denver, will compete for the choral prize at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Professor Gwilym Thomas, who has been drilling the chorus for several months, gained distinction by training the Denver Choral society chorus, which won first prize at St. Louis.

A section of the biggest cherry tree on the Pacific Coast will be a feature of Sacramento (Cal.) exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial. The tree was planted in 1850, and was three feet in diameter when cut down a few days ago.

We can print your auction bills on short notice and at right prices.

A woman who sent \$1 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat, received a reply telling her to sell it to a soap man.

The per diem expenses for members of the house during the session of the Oregon legislature will be \$7,280, while the mileage expenses will be \$3,200.40. This is a trifle more than incurred by last session.

H. C. Clark, who has been taking subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal and forgetting the little formality of turning over the cash, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in Judge Hamilton's court at Roseburg Monday.

Perhaps it may have been noticed that city merchants get mail orders from the country by advertising. It may be well to note that all business that goes from one town to another is secured by advertising. Possibly home merchants might hold trade by the same method.

Track Manager Willard Wirtz has completed negotiations with "Dad" Moulton, the celebrated track trainer of Stanford University, engaging him to take charge of Pacific's track squad during the coming season. Mr. Moulton is the best-known trainer on the coast.

The indictment charging Manager Will O. Davis, of the Iroquois Theater in Chicago, with manslaughter on account of loss of life in the theater fire, was quashed on the ground that the document fails to show any omission of duty on the part of Davis.

A 4-year-old child of William Worthington, a farmer residing at Cook's switch, below Tualatin station, was severely scalded Saturday afternoon. The mother had removed a vessel of hot water from the stove and while her attention was attracted elsewhere for a moment the child from some unknown cause lost its balance and fell backward into the boiling water. Its head and extremities escaped injury, but the body was severely scalded. Its recovery is considered very doubtful.

Newell's bill in the legislature for transportation of insane patients to the asylum by trained attendants is liable to get killed before it reaches the governor, as it is declared that an assault will be made by the Multnomah delegation upon any bill introduced by Newell. We do not know about other counties, but insane patients sent from Washington have received just as good care as any trained nurse could possibly give them and in case the patient was a woman the sheriff has had her accompanied by some lady who has done all that was possible for the comfort and safety of the unfortunate person.

The Lebanon bank robbers have been arrested and are in a fair way of being punished for their crime, and it is thought that safe-cracking in Oregon will be brought to a sudden stop by this culmination of the recent Lebanon crime, for the men caught are thought to be members of an organized gang that has operated in Western Oregon for some time and with great success. The men were arrested in Portland last Saturday night, according to reports received. They resided in the city and some of them moved in good society. They were surprised by Sheriff Tom Word and a force of deputies, including a Pinkerton man who acted as deputy sheriff under Sheriff R. L. White.

A man supposed to be Thomas O. Connel, living on Russell street, Portland, was instantly killed by the Astoria & Columbia River railroad train No. 21, last Sunday morning about 10:55, south of Warren. The body was severed below the shoulders and scattered, pieces being found along the track for some distance. A number of papers were on his person, but were badly torn up. Among them was a letter of recommendation from Antrum & Taylor company, a license as engineer, granted in the East, and a pawn ticket for a watch and tax receipt for property in the East. It is thought he had been in good circumstances in the past. Dr. H. R. Cliff, coroner, St. Helens, Or., would be glad to receive any information.

Father Gopon, according to a Boston correspondent for the Chicago Record Herald, visited Boston in 1901 as a delegate to the 50th anniversary celebration of the Young Men's Christian association. This correspondent says: Father Gopon was present at a reception given the delegates by Governor Crane and those who met the priest say that he was greatly impressed by the proceedings, especially the governor's action in shaking hands with those present. He is described as a very energetic person, less than 30 years of age, and thoroughly aroused over the condition of the common people of his country. His name is said to be Agathon, the designation Gopon being assumed for political reasons. The priest displayed much interest in the affairs of this country, especially the police system and the popular freedom enjoyed in America.

The February number of The Pacific Monthly is a characteristic issue, neat, attractive, with fine illustrations and thoroughly in keeping with the publishers' idea of making a distinctly Western magazine, yet one of general interest and value. The cover design is from the group by H. A. McNeil in the City Park at Portland, Oregon, and its adaptation for a cover design makes an unusually effective thing. In the department "People-Places-Things," which introduces the magazine each month, there are sketches of Washington's new Governor, Wesley L. Jones, the big ship "Minnetonka," redwood burl and the Alaska gose, all of which are illustrated. The department contains in addition illustrations of some big trees, studying quail, the Gila Monster, Alice Roosevelt, scenes in Northwestern Washington and Indian pictures.

John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, China, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 31. Goodnow was appointed by President McKinley under a strong protest from politicians and a number of the most influential men of Minnesota. The opposition to Goodnow was not altogether a political issue, for even his enemies had to admit that his work during the McKinley campaign was recognized, but it was his private record that was against him. We were personally acquainted with the family and John seemed to be the black sheep. Col. Goodnow, his father, is highly respected, and was mayor of Lake Minnetonka during our residence there.

Lent, this year, begins March 8, and Easter falls on Sunday, April 23, so society will have plenty of time for festivities before donning the gray garb. Lent is a fast of forty days, not including Sundays. Beginning Ash Wednesday, it ends with the Saturday preceding Easter. It is sometimes called the quadragesimal fast, and is made a special season of self-denial by the Roman Catholic, Anglican and other churches. Because of special penance and prayer, Lent is pre-eminently the season of spiritual revival in the churches. Lent is supposed to have its origin in a desire to commemorate the forty days of fasting of the Savior in the wilderness, and His temptation by Satan. At first it lasted only forty hours, the length of time Christ lay in the grave. However, in time it developed into a regularly prescribed fast, observed by Christians generally, its duration in the fifth or sixth century being extended to thirty-six days. Either Gregory the Great in the sixth century, or Gregory II, in the eighth, added four days to make out the forty. A prominent divine once said that one of the most impressive features of the great experience which the Lenten season commemorates was its solemnity. Withdrawal from all companionship and in the silence and loneliness of the desert, tremendous temptations came and were resisted, affording the first test of divine strength. Ash Wednesday observance is of solemn importance, the day being given up entirely to prayer. Elaborate services are carried out holy week, immediately preceding Easter. Palm Sunday commemorates the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, accompanied by the multitude who greeted him with hosannas, waving palm branches and scattering them in the pathway. In Rome, all who attend the ceremony take away the palm branches used in the service of St. Peter's church and keep them to be burned to ashes on the next Ash Wednesday.—Telegram.

Harry C. Robertson, who for several years has been the confidential secretary of Senator Mitchell, returns to Washington with an uncertain future before him. It is a certainty, in view of the testimony he gave before the grand jury and in the open session of the federal court, that his services will no longer be required by the senator when he reaches Washington. And stronger yet than his testimony given, his action in regard to the Mitchell-Tanner letter will be held against him. It is stated most emphatically by many of the senator's friends that the action of Mr. Robertson in handling to District Attorney the letter entrusted to him by Senator Mitchell for Judge Tanner was entirely unwarranted by circumstances and was a great breach of trust on the part of the secretary. It is said on the other hand, however, by the friends of Mr. Robertson that no other course was open to him. It is pointed out that the government through its secret service men, was in possession of the knowledge that Mr. Robertson had the letter with him and that in all probability it contained something of interest to the government's case. It is held still further in mitigation that Mr. Robertson was met at the depot by secret service men, who accompanied him to the grand jury room direct and that on arriving there he was asked to produce the letter, which he did reluctantly. As regards the testimony of the secretary, it is said he was loyal to his employer, though he would not allow his loyalty to lead him to perjury. The statement is made that he gave no information unless asked directly for it, and that had the government attorney not been in possession of sufficient facts to direct him to his examination, but little information would have been elicited from the testimony of Mr. Robertson.

Residence for Sale. Residence, located on Main street, two blocks from postoffice; fenced and interior of place now undergoing a thorough painting and papering. Splendid home for anybody. Quarter block; inside lot. For particulars and price inquire at this office.

Beaverton Notes. A building boom is now on in Beaverton. Mr. Jas. Anderson now has a house in the course of construction. Wm. Johnston is building a new barn. The following people are expected to build in the near future: G. W. Stitt, J. A. Zimmerman and Chas. Meagher.

The social given by the United Artisans last Saturday evening, while not very largely attended, was very enjoyable.

The literary society will hold another one of its interesting debates Saturday evening.

A number of our young people have been enjoying skating the last few days at Fanno's.

The gripe has a number of victims here, among them, is Dr. Robinson, Miss Winnie red Church and Earl Fisher.

The R. F. D. carriers have received permission to observe February 22nd as a holiday. No delivery of mail on that day.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a very enjoyable tea at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

From Forest Grove.

Regular Correspondent. O. C. Jackson's family have moved out to the Edison grist mill, which Mr. Jackson has rented. Mr. Jackson and Stockman cut nearly a hundred cords of wood this winter.

The special meetings at the Methodist church will be continued this week.

Rev. Hollingshead, presiding elder of West Portland preached on Wednesday evening.

The present weather has been fine, the fore part of the week, though causing some anxiety on the account of fall snow about.

The students of the college had a half holiday to enjoy skating.

Fred Kane died Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday. Although the young man had been ill for some time his death was unexpected by the community.

Word comes that Mr. Hunter is critically ill in California and that his recovery is despaired of by his friends.

Frost has played havoc with pipes and faucets in the water mains. It keeps Mr. Hughes busy replacing the bursted pipes.

Two rooms of the school got a half holiday as the result of frosts work.

The Real farm has been sold for \$100 per acre and a good price for a good farm. The sale shows an upward tendency in the price of real estate.

Died. On Sunday last occurred the death of Rees Davis at his home on Tualatin Plains, north of Hillsboro. The funeral was held on Monday, from the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, Rev. Robinson conducting the services. Mr. Davis was born in Wales April 22, 1822, came to the United States in 1855 and has lived in Oregon for the past twenty-two years. He leaves a widow and one son, besides a large number of friends both outside and inside church circles. He was a member of Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Fred B. Kane, of Forest Grove, son of Wm. Kane and brother of Deputy Sheriff Kane, of this city, died last Sunday of a complication of diseases, after an illness of about two years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, interment being in the Buxton cemetery.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson died at Boulder, Col., on January 31st and the remains were sent to Fort Madison, Ia., for burial besides the graves of several of her children. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in this city last summer, and Mr. Johnson built the Milne residence near the depot.

Abraham Drange, of Farmington, mention of whose commitment to the asylum was noted last week, died at that institution in Salem last Sunday, and the remains were sent to Farmington and buried in the cemetery there yesterday.

An infant daughter of L. Higginbotham, of this city, died last week Thursday, the funeral being held the following day. Burial was made in Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Miss Annie Stark, of Blooming, died on Thursday of last week of tumor, and the funeral was held on Saturday. She was forty-nine years of age and leaves a husband, but no children.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lueder, who reside on Second street, died last week Thursday evening of pneumonia. Mr. Lueder and family are strangers in the city, having moved here last fall. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church.

Probate Court. Estate of Martha J. Parrett, deceased; ordered that citation be published asking that estate be admitted to probate; W. F. Breston appointed administrator, bond at \$700; bond approved. Letters of administration issued to W. F. Breston.

Guardianship of Winnie and Leslie Lyon, minors; report of guardian examined and approved.

Estate of James Willis, deceased; inventory and appraised, filed and approved; total valuation \$294.00.

Estate of Yendel Scherachel, deceased; inventory and appraised filed; real estate, \$8,870.00, personal property \$23,700; ordered that said inventory and appraisal be approved.

Matter of guardianship of Henrietta Holly, incompetent; ordered that Edward Schulmerich be appointed guardian with bond at \$2,800.

Matter of estate of Clara C. Summers, deceased; administrators final account approved, and Matilda Summers is declared to be the owner of all the property belonging to said estate. Administratrix discharged and record and her bondmen released and estate closed of record.

Remember Ye Old Folks' concert. Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow and Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., Ward P. Dobson, Grants Pass, door seccurer. Hugh R. Robertson, Portland, logging apparatus. For copy of any above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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Why He Wrote the Letter.

Senator Mitchell said in reference to the letter alleged by the Associated Press and published by the papers in Washington to have been sent by him to his law partner, Judge A. H. Tanner, by the hands of his secretary, H. C. Robertson.

"Yes, I sent the letter as published, and for this reason, as I think, in part at least, appears on its face. After I had been indicted, Judge Tanner has been retained by me as the leading attorney for my defense, and he had consented to act as such, as his letters in my possession would clearly show. Senator Fulton had also consented to act as his associate in my defense. I was extremely anxious that Tanner should come here for a consultation with Senator Fulton and myself in regard to my defense, and the purpose of my letter was, as will appear from the letter itself, to induce him to come and bring with him all of our firm books, in order that we might be fully advised as to precisely what entries had been made, and by whom made.

"I supposed I was writing a confidential letter to my retained attorney, urging an early consultation with me, his client, and with his associate attorney, Senator Fulton, and for reasons satisfactory to me when I wrote the letter, and I desired to avoid publicity in regard to his coming, hence my statement in the letter that it should be treated as entirely confidential.

"Any other questions that may be desired of me in reference to this letter or any other matter connected with my case I will be ready to promptly answer when my trial is called.

"The suggestion in the press dispatch that I desired to talk with Tanner in regard to his testimony being before the grand jury is preposterous, as it has been publicly known for some time that the grand jury will adjourn long before Tanner could reach the city."

Cornelius. Regular Correspondent. A. Couture of Portland visited relatives and friends in Cornelius this week.

Nelson Wilcox started for Southern Oregon Tuesday.

Cornelius Blazier of Hillsboro was in our town Monday.

Rev. Anderson is conducting revival meetings at the Advent church.

O. E. Edison was in Portland last Thursday.

Several strangers are in town this week.

John Cornelius has been among the sick for a few days.

Mrs. L. Geiger and Mrs. Bauffman have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNutt of Forest Grove were in Cornelius Sunday.

Mr. Hartman has the frame for his new house ready.

Mrs. Reed of Portland visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoen of Cornelius.

Will Tibbitts is in town visiting his mother.