

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.	
TIME-TABLE.	
SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:45 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.
6:06 p. m.	7:13 a. m.
H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.	

Union sets at Messinger's.

Subscribe for The Independent.

For school supplies, go to the Delta. Feed, barley and bran for sale at Cate's market.

Dry fir 4-foot wood for sale at \$2.75 per cord, delivered. F. M. Heidel.

The ladies band received eight handsome new instruments Wednesday.

We sell the Edison Electric Lamp, the best in the world.

Messinger.

Mrs. Robert Imbrie is again ill with pneumonia.

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

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the vicinity of Beaverton.

Recent rains have caused the creeks and swales to overflow and the lake east of town is rising rapidly.

John C. Kurath and Jacob Hiltbrand, of Phillips, were in Hillsboro Wednesday, guests of County Recorder Kurath.

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

W. A. Kirts of Circle City, Alaska, who has been spending the winter in Portland, was in Hillsboro Wednesday the guest of Deputy Recorder Willis Ireland.

Fred Butcher, one of Clark and Buchanan's men who has been here the past few weeks, left this week, having completed the extension of taxes and road valuations.

Miss Lucille Imbrie, who has been attending school in this city during the winter, was obliged to give up and return to her home at "Plainview Farm." She is threatened with typhoid fever.

Attorney Benton Bowman returned last Saturday morning from Salem where he was house photographer during the session of the legislature. Mr. Bowman's work proved entirely satisfactory, as is usual.

The new saloon ordinance at Forest Grove forbids a sign or even a beer keg to mark or give prominence. The man looking for the morning "nip" needs no sign—he simply follows his nose, and there you are!

Mr. Merrell, who accidentally broke his leg a couple of weeks ago, mentions of which was made in this paper last week, is getting along fine, considering that he is over 70 years of age. Dr. A. B. Bailey is attending him.

Mrs. W. F. Tucker received a message last Saturday conveying the sad intelligence that her grandmother, Mrs. Pierce of Harrisburg, Ore., was dead. Mrs. Tucker left on the evening train to attend the funeral and will be absent a week or ten days.

Forest Grove schools closed last Wednesday to give the pupils an opportunity to observe Washington's birthday, but the schools of this city did not honor the memory of the "Father of Our Country," and continued in session as usual. The banks were closed for the day, however.

One day last week Peter Jacobs, residing near West Union sustained a fracture of two ribs on his right side by a fall from his wagon. He is attended by Dr. F. J. Bailey who reports Mr. Jacobs doing well. He is also suffering with the grippe, and coughing aggravates his injuries.

A beautiful rainbow spanned the heavens from north to south Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock. It presented a most magnificent sight and was viewed by many of our residents with wonder, for a morning rainbow brings no delight to sailors or superstitious people.

Miss Edith Southers is fast nearing the eternal shore, and it is now only a question of hours when the Angel of Death will make the always unwelcome summons. She has suffered with tuberculosis, and though she has fought a brave fight against the relentless enemy, her strength is fast falling and the end is near.

Last Monday Lincoln Landers, who lives near Scholls, while tearing down and moving a shed met with a severe accident which could have easily resulted fatally. The beams in the structure parted and the building fell with a crash upon Mr. Landers. He was badly hurt about the head and shoulders, but no bones were broken. Dr. F. A. Bailey is in attendance and reports the injured man getting along nicely.

C. Lystrup, of Reedville, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday evening and lies speechless at his home and unable to assist himself. He had been to Portland during the day, and in the evening went to the barn to care for a sick lamb, when the attack came on. Dr. Linklater was immediately summoned, and he reports Mr. Lystrup slightly better. He is 58 years of age and one of Reedville's best citizens.

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Miss Jennie Thorne has been ill with an attack of pneumonia the past week.

Ira Barrett was home over Sunday from the Corvallis Agricultural College, returning Wednesday.

M. C. Collier, of Scholls spent from Sunday to Wednesday night in town with his numerous friends.

Mrs. McAllister, of La Grande, who has been visiting at Corvallis, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. E. C. Brown.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Native Sons last Saturday and another meeting is appointed for March 4.

For Sale—Black Manarky Hen's eggs for hatching purposes. 50 cents a setting. Corner of Base line and Fifth streets, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Myra E. Groer.

The Misses Clara and Lilla Irvin, students from Pacific University, Forest Grove, were the guests of Miss Welhelmina Heidel over Sunday.

C. A. Huston, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a cousin of Hon. S. B. Huston, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of looking over the country with a view of locating.

The person that buys the largest number of tablets at E. L. McCormick's during the month of March will be given free of charge a silver-mounted ink stand, valued at \$1.00.

Three boys were run in this week and in Judge Geo. Bagley's court permitted to light out and do the vagrancy act in some other section of this glorious country. When last seen they were going toward Forest Grove.

Pacific University at Forest Grove has filed with the county clerk an injunction to restrain the city council of that city from granting a saloon license in Forest Grove. Hon. S. B. Huston has been retained as attorney for the university people and a fight to the finish can be looked for.

S. H. Elliott, formerly of Glencoe, now residing near the Boyd & Sigler mill, fell to the floor at his home Wednesday and broke his right hip joint. The unfortunate gentleman is 77 years of age and is subject to heart failure, an attack of which is responsible for the accident. He is father of Mrs. C. W. Redmond of this city. Mr. Elliott is being attended by Dr. Linklater who is doing all possible for the sufferer.

In one of the most terrific rides ever held by the Portland Hunt club, says yesterday morning's Oregonian, Oregon Kid, with E. B. Tongue up, won the second run for the Miss Anne Shogren cup. F. W. Leadbetter, on Rockefeller, was second, and T. T. Strain, on Bagdad, was third. The course was eight miles, with seven jumps, and the run was made in less than twenty minutes. This makes the second time that Mr. Tongue has landed Oregon Kid in front and twice Mr. Leadbetter has been second. Both races were over a long route and were made in remarkably fast time, which shows that the thoroughbreds now owned by the Hunt club members are equal to a long run, and can finish with plenty of run left.

The run yesterday afternoon began at the Seven Corners and the Section Line, road, and finished on Kelly avenue. The recent rains made the footing deep and sloppy, and the downpour of rain which came on just as the twelve horses were sent off made the ride a hard one. From the time the big field was sent off until the finish it was a horse race. The seven jumps were made up of ditches and fences, and several of them were very stiff. This did not stop the riders, neither did the brush work that the riders had to do check their speed. The rain did not seem to keep any one at home, and, in addition to a large gallery of riders present, the street-cars carried out many spectators.

The hares were President F. O. Downing and J. C. Meche. Owing to the bad footing, some of the jumps were discarded, but, at that, there were enough left to make the ride at times a bit perilous. C. H. Leadbetter, who rode Racivo, had some hard racing luck. His stirrup strap broke just at a time when he was well in front, and the mishap put him practically out of the race.

The Washington County R. L. C. A. met in the county court room at Hillsboro February 22, with the following officers and members present.

Oliver L. Curtis, Forest Grove, president, Route 1.

W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, secretary, Route 2.

W. H. Milne, Forest Grove, Route 2.

John H. VanLoan, Cornelius, Route 1.

John M. Hessler, Greenville, Route 1.

Edward Pool, Hillsboro, Route 3.

Mr. Leader, Hillsboro, Route 4.

Moved and carried that the county association will not affiliate itself with the State or National Association at present.

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Charley's Aunt.

Following is the cast of characters for "Charley's Aunt," which will be given at the opera house, on Saturday evening, March 4th, for the benefit of the Lewis and Clark club:

Lord Fancourt Babberly.....Mr. Wm. Tucker

Sir Francis Chesney.....Mr. W. W. Boscow

Jack Chesney.....Will Barrett

Charley Wychem.....Claude Cate

Mr. Spettigne.....Mr. J. B. Wilkes

Brassett (College Scout).....Fred Sewell

Dona Lucia D'Alvadores.....Ella Delehey

Mrs. George Schulerich.....Minnie Heidel

Miss Wilma Waggener.....Kitty Varden

Miss Blanche Huston.....Minnie Heidel

Johnnie Hobbs, aged 57 years, died on Wednesday. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs of this city. Whooping cough was the cause of death. The funeral occurred yesterday.

The moving picture entertainment at the M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended.

Notice to Taxpayers.

To the taxpayers of Washington county. You are hereby notified that the taxes levied for the year 1904 will be due and payable on and after Monday, February 27, 1905, at the sheriff's office in the city of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon.

Three per cent rebate is allowed on all taxes paid previous to March 15, 1905. The first half will be delinquent after Monday, April 3d. If the first half is not paid by April 3d, then the whole amount becomes delinquent. If the first half is paid, then the last half is not due until the first Monday in October, though the taxes on the last half can be paid at any time.

J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington county, Oregon.

The March McClures's.

From cover to cover the March McClures's teems with interest. In the discussion of vital topics, in romance, in action, in humor, and in verse it runs the gamut of human experience. It is a number with never a dull page and crowded, too, with sound, solid matter which takes high place in the arena of public discussion—matter that it is not possible to miss and yet pretend to follow the drift of civic life.

The subtleties of franchise-getting, the great game of the greatest spoilers of the public purse, become the merest simplicities after the clarifying brain of Ray Stannard Baker, has digested them in "The Subway Deal" which is the leading story of this number. The Subway, nourishing a new and more rapacious monopoly, has but given New York a change of masters. Mr. Baker digs deep into the "deal" and turns up the roots for the light of publicity to kill. The issue is familiar from one ocean to the other. It is the old story of the game of grab; but in this game the pawns move to the call of master minds. The "deal" becomes the paradigm of all public leg-pulling.

From Forest Grove.

The liquor ordinance is stringent. No sign, insignia or beer keg to mark its location and all business to be transacted in one room, and no twin amusement to liquor drinking allowed. The council might have gone farther and had all blinds removed from the windows, so the public might see the nature of the work done inside.

But there is one sign the council could not reach with its law—the intoxicated drinker.

Some of the furniture for the Congregational church has not arrived yet, but the church will be used this week for the first time.