SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

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8:44 a. m.	4:31 p. m
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H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

For school supplies, go to the Delta.

Subscribe for The Independent.

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.

Garden and flower seeds at Messinger's.

Portland Glee club at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Comb Honey, 2 pounds for 25 cents, at Messinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope of Lents have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Heidel this week.

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

Remember the musical event of the season at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Admission, 35, 25 and 15c: reserved seats now on sale at Wehrung's.

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

Oscar Francis Brown, the great cartoonist, will give an entertainment at the court house on Monday evening, March 13th. Benefit of the public school library.

Keep in mind the entertainment by the Portland Y. M. C. A. Glee club at opera house in this city next Tuesday evening. It will be a rare musical treat. Reserved seats now on sale at Wehrung's, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

County Clerk Godman has this week issued marriage licenses to J. L. Austin and Zelpha Knight; Ellis N. Warnell and Ina Bernice Wyman, of Gaston and L. N. Gilnett of Portland, and Mattie Abbott of this city. The last two named were married on Tuesday and left in the evening for Portland.

E. L. McCormick has just received a splendid line of new music direct from the publishers, among which are "The Simple Life," "An Autumn Wooing," "Radium Dance"—march and quickstep, "Love's Desire"—waltz, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." For the latest in music and the best in musical merchandise, see McCormick.

It's a cold day when the Hon. Binger H. can't rake in an indictment or two. He received another real warm bunch at Washington on the 3rd when the federal grand jury charged him with destroying thirty-five letter-press copy books which constituted a part of the public records of the general land office. But Binger says he's no fool, and what he destroyed by fire needed burning.

B. P. Cornelius, who is to succeed R. Waggener as postmaster, has sent his bond to Washington and will probably take possession of the office April 1st. Mrs. Susie Morgan, widow of the late James W. Morgan, will be Mr. Cornelius' assistant. Some months ago a petition was circulated asking for Mrs Morgan's appointment as postmistress, but the committee would not recommend a woman for the position. She is capable and will make an excellent assistant.

The Washington County Lewis and Clark club will soon issue a pamphlet descriptive of Washington county, and the committee having this work in charge would like to get the photographs of all the beautiful residences, farm houses, business houses, creameries, condensers, etc. in the county to be used in this volume. For further information address Mrs. Scholfield, Cornelius Furnish this office the photograph and we will get the plate for printing for from 75c to $2.50, according to the size.

The Nelson-Wilcox Lumber Co., is ready to meet all demands for lumber of every description, including a large supply of steam treated lumber for interior finish. Estimates furnished on application or by mail. Yard at mill and Beaverton. W. E. Wheeler is our agent for Hillsboro and Beaverton and Wilson Bump is agent for Forest Grove and Cornelius, where estimates will be furnished at bed-rock prices.

The Nelson-Wilcox Lumber Co.

Articles of incorporation were this week filed with the county clerk by G. A. Wehrung, A. C. Shute and G. A. Patterson, the corporation to be known as the Hillsboro Amusement association, its purpose being to engage in the purchase of lands in Washington county and the erection and improvement of buildings thereon, and the erection of halls and theatres, etc., headquarters to be in this city. The capital stock is given at $3,000, and it is said the first work of the company will be to build an opera house in Hillsboro.

Last Sunday night Charles Atwater and a young man named Ballard, both of this city, got into an altercation over a revolver, when Atwater drew a pocket knife and slashed Ballard across the face and neck, making several bad scratches, though none of which are serious. Atwater was escorted to jail and young Ballard went to a doctor to have his injuries attended to. On Monday Ballard sent word to Sheriff Connell that he (Ballard) was altogeter to blame for the fracas and would not appear against him if the case is brought to trial so the prisoner was permitted to go. According to reports a certain class of young men have been using Atwater as a butt of all kinds of ridicule, and, standing it as long as he could, dropped all formality and proceeded to protect himself.

The mercury registered 72° in the shade yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Godman was a Tigardville visitor Monday.

Have you tried the "Hub" Axle Grease? Get it at Messinger's.

40,000 Hop Roots For Sale at Cate's.

Little Gladys, as Mary Morgan, in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which will be given at the opera house March 17th, captures every heart in the audience.

The play "Charlie's Aunt," given at the opera house last Saturday night under the auspices and for the benefit of the Hillsboro Lewis and Clark club, was well rendered and brought out a good house, the receipts being a little over $97. As "Charlie's Aunt" W. P. Tucker is reported to have carried his lines nicely, and W. W. Boscow, as "Sir Francis Chesney," Will Barrett, as "Jack Chesney," Claud Cate, as "Charlie Wychum," J. B. Wilkes, as Mr. "Spettigue," Fred Sewell, as "Bassett, a college scout," Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich, as "Dona Lucia D'Alvadores," Miss Wilma Waggener, as "Amy Spettigue," Miss Blanche Huston, as "Kitty Verdin," and Miss Wilhelmina Heidel, as "Ella Delchey" are said to have acted their parts in an admirable manner. Several very good selections were given by Hoyt's orchestra.

George F. Livesley of Portland has filed in the county clerk's office a suit against W. R. Montgomery to force payment on a contract. It is alleged in the complaint that the plaintiff and the defendant mutually entered into an agreement in writing whereby the defendant sold to the said plaintiff his entire crop of hops raised during 1904, at 23 cents a pound, of prime quality, to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Sherwood, and on account of said agreement the plaintiff advanced the sum of $300. The plaintiff was on hand to receive the hops, but the defendant failed and refused to deliver the same. Mr. Livesley therefore demands damages in the sum of $332.50, with interest at 6 per cent from October 15, 1904, and for costs and disbursements of the action. Mr. Livesley also brings a similar action against Charles W. George, placing his damages at $418.

In the county jail are confined two young men who, if reports are true, should be pounding stone at Salem. Their names are Charles Burnham and David Schoff, though it is said the former would be a pretty decent kind of a fellow if he would quit associating with the latter. Last Saturday night they went to the barn of Thomas Bryan of Tigardville, cut a set of harness all to pieces, took the burs off a wagon and buried them, burned up some doubletrees and threatened to burn up the barn, all because they had it in for Mr. Bryan. They were arrested, and tried at Tigardville on Monday in Justice H. B. Tigard's court. Schoff was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and Burnham was sent up for twenty-five days. It is said that the pair are a terror to the whole Tigardville country, and that the people will stand their depredations no longer. Later—The boys were granted a new trial, which is on at Tigardville as we go to press.

If outsiders find it profitable to advertise in The Independent, our merchants and others at home ought certainly to find it beneficial. The following is an extract from a letter from Brooks & Sons, the Walnut Nurserymen of Carlton, Or., who are running an advertisement in this paper "just to see if it pays," and they are evidently satisfied that it does. Mr. Brooks says: "Yes, we just sold a $15.00 order through your paper and inquires are coming in every day, which will bring orders next year. People will be better acquainted with walnuts then, as it is not now well known, but as soon as they find out the wonderful prospects and opportunities held in store by walnut orchards, extensive planting will take place. We have just finished an order for sixty-five acres for Gabriel & Nichols of Dayton, Or., and numerous others of five, ten fifteen, etc. acres. Eastern capitalists are figuring on setting out 200 acres in Polk county." Messrs. Brooks & Sons have just issued a valuable little pamphlet which tells all about the culture of walnut trees, and they will send it to any address on request.

Last Friday a young man left his home in the rural retreat known as Cornelius pass, between Hillsboro and Linton, and came to the seat of government of Washington county. The main reason for coming to Hillsboro was to procure some medicine for the rheumatism, which was prescribed for him early in the day. This was put in two small bottles and safely stowed away in an inside pocket, after which our rural friend started out to see the town. About the first place a man with the rheumatism and a dark brown taste in his mouth looks for is where the glasses clink and "red-eye" is the chief stock in trade, and after incidents go to show that he bent his elbow often and filled his tank to the brim. About 9:30 that evening County Clerk Godman was called to the door of his residence on Main street by a noise which resembled that made by a man fumbling for the the door-knob after he had lost track of the key-hole. Mr. Godman asked the unsteady individual what he wanted at that unseemly hour of the night, and he said, with a half-circle motion of the body, that he was looking for a minister of the gospel. Now, anybody who has ever met Mr. Goodman would have to be awful drunk to take him for a minister, so he told the misguided man of his mistake and kindly started out with him to help him in his search, and shortly after found Officer Atkinson who walked him down to his hotel for the night. The next day he was fined $5 for taking Mr. Godman for a minister. He was fearful that the newspaper would hear of his escapade and publish his real name. He gave the justice a fictitious one, and he is probably resting happy in the belief that we do not know it.

Take a look at the pretty new hats at Mrs. Vrooman's Millinery Store.

Sweet and sour pickles at Messinger's.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," Friday evening, March 17th, at the opera house.

Miss Lura Waggener spent Tuesday in Forest Grove the guest of Mrs. E. W. Haines.

The local Lewis and Clark club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick, wife and child, are expected to arrive here today from Hope, N. D.

A complete assortment of California best Navel Oranges. All sizes at Messinger's.

Howard Baird has purchased the cottage on Seventh street recently owned and rebuilt by M. Edee.

New spring millinery goods are arriving daily at Mrs. Vrooman's Main street millinery store.

Miss Irene Cadwell, of Forest Grove, visited over Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Bertha Tongue.

Miss Myrtle Butler came over from Forest Grove last Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Our fancy Chocolate Creams are unexcelled, for quality and price, anywhere. Best made for 30c per pound.
J. A. Messenger.

Mrs. H. R. Long, of Portland is expected to arrive in Hillsboro today for an extended visit with Mrs. J. W. Sewell and other relatives.

Stephen Blank of Forest Grove has been appointed a special deputy game warden for Washington county by State Game Warden J. W. Baker.

Many almonds and peach trees are now in full bloom and the leaves on shrubbery and rose bushes are out, and other trees are getting green.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard was yesterday notified by wire of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Nearing, of Omaha, Neb. She was 65 years of age.

It is the duty of everyone is Washington county to plant something and take special pains with its cultivation for exhibit in this county's display at the fair.

Miss Ivy Teeter, who has been employed in the law office of H. T. Bagley as stenographer and typewriter, has resigned her position to accept a similar one in Portland.

C. C. Frazier, of La Grande, was in the city Friday visiting with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Williams. Mrs. Frazier is now in Redwood, Cal., where she has been spending the winter for the benefit of her health.

The trustees of Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church will build a twenty-foot extention to that edifice, which has been made necessary by the steady increase in the membership of that church.

There will be preaching services at the usual hours in the Congregational church next Sunday. by the new pastor, Rev. Gilpatrick. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meeting will also be held in the church. Special music has been arranged by the new choir for the morning and evening service.

Mrs. Vrooman, the milliner, has received the first installment of new spring ready-to-wear hats for ladies and children, and respectfully invites the ladies of this city and vicinity to call and look over the stock and see how little it will cost to get a bright, new hat at
MRS. VROOMAN'S, the Milliner.

At the annual meeting of the Coffee club, held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Thorne last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. W. E. Thorne; vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Tamiesie; secretary, Mrs. Cora Rhea Bagley; assistant secretary, Mrs. U. G. Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich.

The annual meeting of Tualatin Presbyterian church occurs next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies Missionary society held its election at the residence of Mrs. King's last week when the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Rierdorff; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Hanley; secretary, Miss Phillip. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, March 15th.

Reports come in daily of the horrible condition of the roads in the country surrounding this city. While the roads are dry and hard, the numerous deep holes makes it absolutely dangerous to drive over them after dark. One man living near Forest Grove had a leg broken by being thrown from his wagon, because of driving in to a big hole in the road. While yelling for good roads, it might be well to fix them up a bit.

Now that the farmers are getting out their last year's warning signs and polishing up their shooting-irons to enforce their "forbid," the following is really refreshing, which was posted over a a road-side gate in Union county: "Hunters Take Notice: Hunt all you d—d please and when you hear the dinner horn blow come to the house to dinner. If you accidently kill a cow, skin her and hang the hide in the barn. If the quails are scarce kill a chicken or two and if you can't get any squirrels kill a pig.

The death of J. Q. A. Young, of Cedar Mills, occurred Wednesday night at his home. Mr. Young had been in his usual good health and attended to his duties about the premises, and on that evening went to a revival meeting and took part in the exercises. Just before leaving the church he was taken with a fainting spell and was carried to his home and Dr. Linklater summoned, but his death occurred before his arrival. Mr. Young was a pioneer and has been a prominent man of this county, having been county commissioner. He leaves a wife and several grown children. He was 76 years old.

In fine poultry, Washington county easily leads, not only in the state, but in the northwest. The Forest Grove poultry yard, now twenty-eight years old, has this season the best stock in its history and also has the largest trade. J. M. Garrison, the proprietor recently imported a Plymouth Rock cockerel for which he paid $25. At the yards he also keeps the best Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns. We advise our people to visit these yards, see the fowls and take some eggs home with them. It costs no more to raise the best than the poorest. Mr. Garrison has a special low rate for all our county people.

Total receipts for taxes, up to last night was $45,500.00.

Remember the Grange meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Hannah Purser of Beaverton, visited with Mrs. Thos. Tucker yesterday.

Fred S. Wilcox, of Greenville, visited in town with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Tamiesie, yesterday..

Mrs. T. C. Wadsworth came out from Portland Tuesday for a visit with the family of Dr. J. E. Adkins.

Wm. Eunson, who came here from Scotland recently, has decided to locate permanently and yesterday purchased the Bennett place, five miles northeast of this city.

Mrs. E. L. Ellerson, and daughters, of Portland were here yesterday calling on old friends. Mrs. Elleson is a pioneer resident of this county and is still a property owner in Washington county.

The annual reception of the Coffee club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich Wednesday evening by about thirty-five persons and a most enjoyable evening is reported by those present.

Frederick Keehn died at his home in Phillips Monday at the age of 89 years of tuberculosis. He has been a resident of this county for nineteen years. The funeral was held Wednesday, burial taking place in the Phillip's cemetery.

T. S. Weatherred and J. H. Grabel were delegates to the W. O. W., which met at McMinnville Wednesday. They report over 200 delegates present. Mr. Weatherred was elected delegate to the head camp session which meets in Los Angeles April 18th.

From Forest Grove.

Regular Correspondent.

Miss Z. M. Knight tendered her resignation as principal of the public school, which was accepted by the board of directors. Miss Knight has proven an efficient principal of the school.

Rev. Brackelberg is still assisting at the revival services at the Methodist church.

A. M. Allen took charge of the Forest Grove public schools Monday in place of Miss Knight, who resigned. Mr. Allen is a teacher of experience and no doubt will give satisfaction in his new field of labor.

The concert given at Marsh Hall for the benefit of the base ball club, netted about $25

Quite a number of new buildings are being built.

M. L. Haycuck of Cornelius spent Sunday in the Grove.

Quite a delegation of the three-linked fraternity was in town Monday night.

Glenn Hoard of McMinnville, spent Monday visiting his friend, O. Baldwin.

The present city dads are doing no different than their predecissors. They changed the last administration with levying light fines and then remitting them; yet they do exactly the same thing with emphasis. They have made a bad start—conducting the city's business, along bnsiness lines, have struck a snag.

A Musical Treat Coming.

On Tuesday evening, March 14, at the opera house in this city, will be given a rare treat to all lovers of good music, by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club of Portland, assisted by Miss Jessie McConnell, soprano. This company has been giving entertainments in Van Couver, Wash., Oregon City, Portland and all the principal cities, and everywhere they are given crowded houses and the people are delighted. The Y. M. C. A. has a very large membership and its corps of singers is selected from the best musicians in the association. Don't miss hearing the Glee club next Tuesday evening, as the company guarantee satisfaction. The prices have been reduced for this occasion, and for that reason the opera house should be packed. Reserved seats, 35c; general admission, 25 cents; children under 10 years, 15c.

Probate Court.

Matter of the estate of Mary Jane Stewart, deceased; ordered that the residue be turned over to the legatees under the will, the executor and his bondsmen released and the estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Clyde and Claude E. Woodham, minors; report and account filed herein; examined and approved; balance on hand to the credit of said minors, $400.

Estate of Mary Jane Robinson, deceased; report and account approved; balance of property on hand turned over to the legatee under the will, and executor discharged and estate closed of record.

Estate of Adam Young, deceased; report and account filed and approved, and it appearing that all claims have been allowed, ordered that the land be turned over to the heirs at law, the executor discharged and estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Henrietta Holtz, incompetent; inventory and appraisement filed, examined and approved. Total valuation, $1,397.10.

Estate of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased; account and report of executrix approved, and she is directed to distribute the balance on hand to the legatees under the will and upon filing receipts therefor the estate will be closed of record.

Jury List.

County Clerk Godman and Sheriff Connell has drawn the jury list for the March term of the circuit court, which convenes in this city on the 18th. The list is composed of 24 farmers, 3 merchants, 1 capitalist, 1 jeweler, 1 millman and 1 carpenter, as follows:

John Tigard, East Butte, farmer.
George Harrow, South Hillsboro, farmer.
Wilson Davidson, Dairy, farmer.
Fred Schoen, Jr., Cornelius, farmer.
C. O. Roe, South Forest Grove, merchant.
Andrew Eggiman, Beaverdam, farmer.
Wm. A. Montgomery, Columbia, farmer.
J. A. Abbott, South Forest Grove, jeweler.
Chas. Bernard, Beaverton, capitalist.
Adam Simpson, Buxton, farmer.
Godfried Yungen, Washington, farmer.
Loui Manning, North Hillsboro, farmer.
Wm. Graf, Beaverdam, farmer.
J. A. Kamna, South Tualatin, farmer.
J. A. Chapman, West Cedar, farmer.
Allen Ford, East Cedar, farmer.
A. N. Davies, West Butte, farmer.
Alonzo Clapshaw, Gales Creek, farmer.
James W. Thompson, Mountain, millman.
Geo. L. White, South Forest Grove, farmer.
H. W. Scott, Gaston, farmer.
W. A. Marlin, South Hillsboro, farmer.
C. Rehse, South Tualatin, farmer.
John W. Hartrampf, North Hillsboro, merchant.
Max Burgholzer, Buxton, farmer.
James T. Shannon, South Forest Grove, carpenter.
U. D. Schafer, Washington, farmer.
Sam Raffety, Columbia, farmer.
T. G. Todd, South Forest Grove, farmer.
Dan Baker, Cornelius, farmer.
Abner Briggs, Dilley, merchant.

Meeting of Importance.

A meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Trade will be held at the city hall, in Hillsboro, March, 13, at 8:00 p. m, At this meeting a new constitution and bylaws will be adopted, and reorganization of the Board of Trade perfected. Owing to the location of our city and its proximity to the city of Portland, Hillsboro and the surrounding country will be greatly benefited bp the fair, the citizens of this place must unite as they are doing in other cities throughout the valley.

Some of the purposes of this organization will be to encourage civic improvements, the cleaning up of the streets, alleys and yards of the city; to urge street and sidewalk improvements; to foster new enterprises, and to make our city generally attractive to strangers who may visit us during the year. With a united effort we can make this little city one of the most beautiful spots in Oregon.

Numbers of our citizens have not yet united with this organization, and we urge that all business men and all persons who are interested in the advancement and material prosperity of Hillsboro to come out on next Monday evening, lend a helping hand and take part in the re-organization of the Board of Trade. This work is so important at this time that it should not be left to a few, but all enterprising citizens should unite. In union there is strength. We want to send a large and representative delegation from this city to attend the Oregon Development League convention to be held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5.

By order of the Hillsboro Board of Trade.

Beaverton Notes.

Wm. Kuhn's father died this week; he was 92 years old.

Mr. Shevlin's daughter died Sunday morning of la grippe; she was sick but a few days.

Horace and Delmar Livengood returned from Wisconsin, where they have completed a course in telegraphy.

Bert Hockin was taken to Portland Tuesday by Dr. Robinson for the purpose of having the X-Ray used on his shoulder, as he had the misfortune to to fall last Tuesday while playing on the school ground and dislocate it. He is resting easy now, but will be confined to the house for some time, owing to the seriousness of the case.

Lon Fanno is planning to move with his family to Portland in the near future, as he has purchased a site for building near Woodstock, on the East side. His neighbors will miss him, as he has been on the Fanno place for many years.

Mrs. Nettie Livengood is in town visiting relatives and friends. She is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hughson.

A dance was given last Saturday night at Beaverton hall. There being so many suffering with la grippe, the attendance was not large.

A basket social will be given here, at Beaverton hall, Saturday night, March 18, for the benefit of the school library. All come and help a good cause.

Election at Beaverton.

The election for city officers occurred at Beaverton last Tuesday with the following result:

Mayor—Dr. F. M. Robinson, 54; no opposition.

Councilmen—Two years, Robert Hockin, 61; on both tickets; W. E. Squires, citizen's ticket, 41; F. W. Cady, people's ticket, 27.

Councilman, one year, John Henry, 43; C. E. Hedge, 23.

Recorder, one year, Edward Anderson, no opposition, 56.

Treasurer, J. A. Anderson, 54; no opposition.

Marshal, W. F. Deinger, 33; John Chatterton, 33; tie.

Sherwood

Regular Correspondent.

Born March 3, to the wife of T. I. Patterson, a resident of the suburbs of Sherwood, twin daughters.

Henry Womelsdorf, of Ridgefield arrived here on Saturday with his parents, the latter having concluded to return home to remain permanently. The old gentleman's affiction has been pronounced softening of the brain, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Anna Knight, daughter of Rev. Womensdoif, arrived from her home in Tillamook county Saturday, and will remain here some time in charge of her father, owing to his infirmity.

A "basket social" is advertised to take place here Thursday evening. The public in general is politely requested to "chip in" financially toward the payment of a piano, the private property of a secret order.

The latch string has not been out during the past week at Justice Buck's town establishment, owning to a mild indisposition of his honor.

About the only busy people to be observed around the town recently are telephone lineman stringing wires in various directions which are to unite at the central office in the burg.

Mrs. Margaret Hardin, wife of Frank Hardin, the blacksmith at Middleton died Monday morning after one week's illness of acute lobar pneumonia. She was about 42 years of age and leaves a husband and number of children to mourn her loss.

J. P. Wagner, erstwhile of the Forest Grove Times was in town Monday canvassing for the Evening Telegram. He secured a number of subscribers and left South on the evening train for Yamhill county.

An epidemic of pneumonia appears to be prevalent in this section of the country as numerous cases have developed recently in several neighborhoods, adjacent to Sherwood.

A switchboard is expected at the central office of the mutual telephone lines here in a few days, when four lines will be connected in the "hello" business, which will cover a large scope of country.

Beaverton.

Regular Correspondent.

"The winter is over and gone," sings the poet, and truly all Nature seems happy. The farmers are busy preparing the ground for gardens.

Mr. E. Anderson's new house is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Mattie Pike gave a luncheon, in honor of her guest Mrs. W. H. Cady on Wednesday.

The Ladies Lewis and Clark club met at Mrs. Alonzo Fanno's lovely home, south of Beaverton, Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Those present were President Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Mesdames Bradley, MacArthur, Blosser, Fanno, Sr., Giddings, Cady, Fanno Jr., Fisher, Hingley and Somers. A delicious lunch was served, by the kind hostess, consisting of cake, oranges, and lemonade which was highly appreciated by all present, and the meeting was voted a decided success. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Blosser, April 4th at 2:00 p. m.

Cornelius.

Regular Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Portland, visited friends in Cornelius Sunday.

Roy Foster, who has been in Astoria for a year is visiting here.

L. S. Fairchild has put in screen windows in his new market.

M. Susbaner returned from Irrigon Saturday night.

H. Salzwedel has his lot fenced and is preparing to build.

L. Weidewitsch is making some substantial improvements in his shop.

City election is only three weeks off and nobody seems to want office.

Miss Lora Foster visited her parents a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorrien, of Portland were in Cornelius Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Dorrien's mother, Mrs. Brown.

Perhaps if the chief of the fire department would inquire among the people near the city jail, he might find some of those axes that belong to the town, or he might raise a mighty roar and have them mysteriously reappear as the extention ladder did.

The following pupils of the Forest Grove public school visited Prof. Sherrill's room Monday: The Misses Hayney, Anderson, Brown, Shorb, Bear and Clifford Favors.

Friday, March 17th, the pupils of the Sixth grade will debate on the question of who is the most help, "The girls to mamma or the boys to papa."

The Cornelius base ball nine have challenged Forest Grove for a game at the latter place next Sunday on any terms satisfactory to the Grove boys. If they play it will be a hot game.

Mr. Nickel is building a nice residence on his farm one mile east of Cornelius.

A. A. Phillips has put the finishing touches on the new Lytle residence in the north part of town.

Hon. B. P. Cornelius and Attorney Smith of Hillsboro were renewing acquaintances in our town Wednesday.

Miss Lina Hancock is on the sick list this week.

A box factory and wood working establishment are among the new contemplated enterprises.

This town needs lots of paint and from present indications there will be more daubing done this year than ever before.

Fire broke out in the attic of the Hendrix building Tuesday morning, probably from a defective flue. A. McCurdy occupies the ground floor as a saloon. The danger will amount to $10 or $15, fully covered by insurance.

E. W. Paget, a farmer of Gaston died on Wednesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, of appendicitis. He was a brother of B. Lee Paget, of the Portland Trust Company, of Portland, and of L. L. Paget, of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., and was born 36 years ago in England. A week ago last Sunday he had his first attack of appendicitis, and the following Wednesday came to Portland for treatment, but was to late for a surgical operation. Mr. Paget was married to a daughter of the late K. L. Hibbard, of Marion county.

The Portland Journal of Wednesday evening, gives us another ray of hope as follows: Mayor Williams has called a special meeting of the city council for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon Traction company for an electric road through the city.

At the last meeting Councilmen Zimmerman introduced an amendment to the franchise ordinance, which would require the building of the entire road before cars could be operated. At that time W. T. Muir, attorney for the company, stated that he thought this would be acceptable to the company. The officials now object to that provision, stating that it will seriously interfere with the work on the road if they are not allowed to run cars until the rails are laid the entire distance to Hillsboro.

☛ Chainless bicycle for sale cheap. Inquire at Messinger's.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Lewis & Poore's immense production which appears at the opera house, in the city Friday evening, March 17, is elaborately constructed and staged. A modern revival which is said by pulpit, press and public to outclass any attempt ever made before. Don't miss this grand moral drama, that is a lesson to both old and young. True to life delineators, of folly, misery, madness and crime caused by the brutal vice of drunkenness.

Are You Raising Good Horses?

Farmers interested in raising good horses should please remember that the Scholls Percheron Horse Co. are the owners of a fine Black Percheron Stallion, four years old, recently imported, weighing 1900 pounds, and in style, action and pedigree the equal of any of his class in the Northwest. The horse can be seen at Ferd Groner's farm at Scholls, Oregon, For further particulars see our "ad." later.

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