

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

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| SOUTH.      | NORTH.     |
| 8:44 a. m.  | 4:31 p. m. |
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| 6:06 p. m.  | 7:14 a. m. |

H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

## Subscribe for The Independent.

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

Chainless bicycle for sale cheap. Inquire at Messenger's.

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

Garden and flower seeds at Messenger's.

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

Hub Axle Grease at the new harness shop, corner Third and Main streets.

Mrs. Geo. Mazzei and daughter of Tigardville were visiting friends in this city Monday.

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

The circuit court meets next Monday. The complete calendar is published in another column.

H. W. Huslage, wife and child, of Tigardville, were guests of County Clerk Godman and family Tuesday.

Chas. Cooper, superintendent of the Portland water and light plant, was a Hillsboro visitor over Saturday.

All kinds of harness repairing neatly done at the new harness shop, corner Third and Main streets.

A. C. Latham and wife, former residents of Hillsboro, visited relatives and friends this week in this city.

Archbishop Alexander Christie will visit Hillsboro the first Sunday in April, to confer sacrament of confirmation.

C. T. Crow went to Seattle Monday to look after some business interests in that city. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

Most complete line of harness goods ever brought to this city at the new harness shop, corner Third and Main streets.

Neal Dailey went to California Tuesday and will probably be absent several months. It is rumored that he will not return alone.

County Clerk E. J. Godman last Monday sold his Tigardville residence property to B. A. Town, of Newberg. Consideration not given.

Order your lumber from the Wheeler Manufacturing Co. for your new house, barn, sidewalk, etc. Prompt delivery and reasonable prices.

Our fancy Chocolate Creams are unexcelled, for quality and price, anywhere. Best made.

J. A. Messenger.

Melva E. Wheeler, aged 14 years, died at the home of her parents in Portland last Sunday, the remains being brought to this city for burial.

Mrs. Rhea, of Heppner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Rhea Bagley, in this city for two or three weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.

A. H. Ball, formerly school superintendent of this county, was transacting business in the city last Saturday. He is now located near Oswego. Mr. Ball was compelled to give up his school because of illness, but is now enjoying his usual good health.

No better seed tested than this: Place the seed between a fold of cotton flannel cloth and lay it on a plate. Moistened but do not saturate the cloth with water. Cover with another plate at a temperature of 70 degrees F. By the end of three days good seed should have germinated 90 per cent or more.

Wilkes & Olsen have ordered a new \$500 soda fountain and fixtures, and they expect to have their new confectionery open and ready for business about April 15. They will handle the celebrated Sweetland ice cream, and they propose to make their place so cozy and cool that everybody will want to go there.

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.

In round numbers there is to be collected \$50,000 for road purposes. It has been rumored that this sum of money is to be expended in improving the roads between Hillsboro and Forest Grove and in consequence a mighty roar has gone up from a number of people who believe they are going to get the worst of it. As an actual fact, one half of this money will be given to road supervisors to be used on roads in their respective districts, while the other half will go into the county road fund for building bridges, paying salaries and other necessary expenses.

Rev. H. Gilpatrick, wife and child, arrived in this city last Friday and are now at home in the Sholes' cottage on the West side. Mr. Gilpatrick preached his first sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation, and he gives every indication of satisfying the most critical church-goer. He is earnest in his work, anxious to please, and as he gets better acquainted with the people of his charge will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to his congregation. We bespeak for him and his family the hearty welcome the people of Hillsboro are noted for extending to the stranger.

# Sweet and sour pickles at Messenger's.

Today is St. Patrick's day. Wearing the green?

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

Miss Jennie Thorne went to Portland Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

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

Milton Bush, of Portland, visited friends in this city the first of the week.

The young ladies of the Dancing Club will give a party at the opera house Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hare came out from Portland Tuesday and spent a couple of days with friends in this city.

The Zeigler case, which was taken under advisement by Judge Rood, has not been decided upon as yet.

Miss Jessie McConnell and her friend of Portland were the guests of Miss Edna Imbrie last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Natter of Heppner, arrived Tuesday and will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Cora Bagley, for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Barr, of Grey's River, Wash., arrived here yesterday morning for a visit with the family of Alonzo Seigler.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood, of Forest Grove has returned to take charge of the millinery department in Hoyt & Co's store.

Miss Bertha Tongue returned Tuesday from a visit in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Gay Lombard, who has recently gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. H. R. Long returned to Portland Tuesday afternoon, having been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sewell during her visit in this city.

For Sale—Good residence and two acres of land; four blocks from post-office; well fenced and a bargain; if taken soon, \$2,100 buys it. Inquire at this office.

At a meeting of the Forest Grove Lewis and Clark club held in that city Monday, Mrs. G. O. Rogers was elected vice-president of the Washington county club.

A basket social will be given next Friday evening, March 24th, at the Jack school house, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies will please bring baskets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. L. W. House Wednesday and the society of the M. E. church met on the same date with Mrs. T. P. Kendall.

The ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will give an Exchange Social on the evening of April 1st. Anyone who has ever attended an "exchange social," can vouch for the amusement in store for those who attend.

Mrs. S. G. Morgan fell from her wheel last Sunday and sustained injuries which have confined her to her home, under the doctor's care all the week, but is now nearly recovered.

Senator Haines was over from Forest Grove yesterday transacting business at the court house. He goes to Portland Saturday where, with other legislators, he will confer with Gov. Chamberlain in regard to calling a special session of the legislature. He believes the session will be called.

Here is a good grafting wax: Resin, four parts by weight; beeswax, two parts; tallow, one part. Break the materials fine, melt thoroughly together and pour into a pail of cold water. When hard enough, pull and work till it "gets a grain" and is the color of taffy. The hands must be greased.

The Oregon hen can beat anything in the world when it comes to laying hen fruit be it large or small. Herbert Moore brought to this office one day this week an egg, laid last Sunday by a 2-year-old hen, which up to date takes first prize. The egg weighs exactly 1 of an ounce, is covered with a hard shell and is really a wonder—for a hen's egg.

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.

David Shoff and Charles Burnham, the two boys who were brought to the county jail from Tigardville last week and again returned to that place for a second trial in the justice court, were bound over to the circuit court. Young Burnham is now out on \$250 bail and Shoff is in jail awaiting trial, being unable to raise bail money.

The Oregon Development League will meet in Portland April 4th and 5th. At a meeting of the Commercial club held Monday evening, the following delegates were chosen: W. H. Wehrung, W. N. Barrett, W. O. Donelson, F. C. Ballard, J. A. Imbrie, F. M. Heidel, J. J. Palmer, F. J. Bailey, A. C. Shute, Geo. A. Morgan, C. E. Deichman, E. J. Godman, Wm. Nelson, L. W. House, A. S. Sholes, B. P. Cornelius.

Wilkes & Olsen moved their telephone headquarters Wednesday night to their new building opposite Messenger's store. When they took hold of the Independent system, only a few weeks ago, they had but sixty telephones in use in Hillsboro, now they have 110. They have four men constantly at work and will in a short time add another farmers' line to the system. Both Messrs. Wilkes and Olsen are practical electricians and thoroughly understand their business, and when they get down to business in the new quarters will give their patrons the best service they ever had.

# Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Glencoe, on Monday the 13th, a son.

The M. E. Parsonage is undergoing repairs and some substantial improvements are now being made.

Mrs. W. N. Barrett was called to Corvallis yesterday by a message announcing the illness of her son, Ira.

Many of the residents are contemplating the removal of front fences, and in some instances, they are now down.

Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Long Beach, Wash., visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, this week.

The beautiful spring weather continues with an occasional shower; trees in blossom and spring flowers in abundance.

L. W. House has been nursing a painful carbuncle on his hand this week, and has been obliged to take a short vacation.

Street work is moving right along, and the city is beginning to look better for it,—more and greater improvements are to follow.

Mrs. Andrew Rood returned to her home in Heppner Tuesday after a week's visit with the family of Judge L. A. Rood of this city.

Those who have failed to get the 3 per cent rebate have until April 1st to pay their taxes. If not paid on that date they will draw 10 per cent interest.

Mrs. Bainter, state deputy of the Royal Neighbors, has been in this city the past week in the interests of that order, and the results of her work is a large class to be initiated at an early date.

Up to the hour of closing Wednesday night Sheriff Connell and his force of deputies had collected an even \$100,000 in taxes, leaving about \$50,000 more to collect. As the 3 per cent rebate is now off, the rush is probably over.

The following city officials were nominated at a caucus held in Cornelius Wednesday: President, Thos. Talbot; councilmen, F. Schoen, A. Benson, A. Bunting, F. Barber; recorder, A. A. Phillips; treasurer, C. C. Hancock.

Dr. A. E. Tamsieie, of Salem was in town Monday on his return from a visit with his parents, who reside north of this city. The doctor starts for New York the first of the week, where he goes to take a three months' post-graduate course in a medical college.

A county convention of the Grange of this county was held in this city last Saturday. Delegates were elected to attend the session of the State Grange in Portland in May. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hare was elected as representatives from Hillsboro Grange.

Do not spend money for fruit tree, shrubbery or other nursery stock until you have read the price list of the Woodburn Nursery, which will be published in this paper next week. Every shrub, tree or vine is guaranteed, and the price is about one-half asked by others.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee club of Portland played to a mighty wim audience in the opera house last Tuesday evening, and considering the opinion of the few in the hall expressed after the show, the people of Hillsboro are first class mind-readers. Mr. Wehrung gets fooled occasionally, but not often.

Mrs. Williams, who in 1889 with her husband went to run a little confectionery store in a building which stands where McCormick's music store stands today, died yesterday at the poor farm, at an advanced age. She will be remembered by the older residents as a busy-body and thoroughly familiar with the business of every man, woman and child in town, and since being sent to the poor farm has been a continual source of care. Her husband and four sons are dead. One son, Samuel, is living at Union, Baker county, and the daughter, Mrs. Laura Howard, resides at Kalama, Wash. The deceased, whose maiden name was Nancy, was 92 years of age. She was born in Pennsylvania, married Lyman Williams and came to Oregon in 1852 and took up a donation claim near Lents. The funeral will be held in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the M. E. church.

## Buy Pure Confectionary.

When it comes to buying confectionary, it takes an expert to tell the difference between the pure and the adulterated, and no one should take any chances with the poor kinds. Wilkes & Olsen are sole agents in this city for the Russell & Gilbert famous chocolates and candies and invite lovers of fine confectionary to call at their new place of business and inspect the finest line of candies ever shown in this city. A box of confectionary with Russell & Gilbert, Portland, printed on it, is warranted pure. Look for that mark if you want something fine.

## School Notes.

Report of Principal Barnes for month ending March 10; number enrolled, 316; absentees, 338; tardy, 38.

The pupils and teachers spent a portion of Friday afternoon in cleaning the school yard, besides setting out trees and flowers. Mrs. Cave gave a valuable present of eighteen thrifty maple trees which in a few years will be a handsome sight.

There will be no graduation exercises from the public school owing to the addition of the Ninth grade.

The Ninth grade pupils have a class society: President, Jennie Deichman; secretary, Carrie Becham; treasurer, Jessie Donelson; vice-president, Harry Bowman.

Pupils enrolled in the Sixth grade: Chas. Fitzgerald, First, Robert Curtis, Nellie Hendricks, Frankie Hendricks, and Claude Haycock, Fifth grade has moved to Dallas.

# To Our Readers.

One year ago today we purchased The Hillsboro Independent, its subscription list and good will. We frankly admit it was a venture, and one we were advised by more than a dozen persons in Portland and elsewhere not to take unless we were looking for a hole in which to drop our cash. All admitted Washington county was one of the best in Oregon, and Hillsboro was just fair to middling, but the office and paper was all run down at the heel, warped out of shape, and its management couldn't get a fir toothpick without putting up about two weeks in advance. This did look a little discouraging, but we came to Hillsboro, bought the plant, gave the material a thorough overhauling, added new machinery and type and went in with the firm determination that it hard work and a strict attention to business would win we were going to do it.

And we have succeeded far beyond our expectations. The office has paid from the very day we took hold of it, our subscription list has grown from day to day and is still growing. We have found that the reports circulated about Hillsboro were entirely wrong and circulated by persons who would find it difficult to live anywhere, and when they left the city no one waved them a tearful farewell. We have found Hillsboro a good place to live in; its people friendly and they have given us a generous patronage, while the people of the county are built along the same lines, and The Independent is gradually but surely finding a welcome into their homes.

We have endeavored during the past twelve months to publish a good, clean and honest newspaper, and we shall continue to do so. It is our intention to give all the news we can, in the best way we can and to deserve the generous patronage extended to this office.

We start our second year in this, one of the best cities in the very best county in Oregon, with a different feeling from that we had a year ago, and we are more than glad that our anchor is cast.

Thanking one and all for the good will extended to this office, and hoping that the paper may gain new friends, we are Very respectfully,

D. W. BATH.

## Cornelius.

Regular Correspondent.

John Smith of Greenville was in Cornelius Wednesday nursing a broken arm.

Frank McGinnis is storing his goods preparatory to moving to Carlton.

J. M. Scherfy and family arrived Tuesday and are visiting with Mr. Hartman.

About twenty persons from Cornelius visited Forest Grove last Sunday to witness the ball game.

Mrs. J. B. Cornelius has returned from Astoria where she has been visiting for some time.

Greenville is to have a brass band, a full set of instruments arriving here yesterday.

Mrs. F. Matthes has the prettiest store and residence to be seen in Washington county.

Mr. Salzwedel has his new house nearly inclosed.

Among Portland visitors from Cornelius Wednesday were L. S. Foster and C. Peters.

Caucus to nominate city officers was held Wednesday evening. Report of nominees next week.

M. F. Patton of the B. L. L. Co. was a passenger to Portland Friday morning.

A. S. Hatch has under consideration extensive improvements this spring.

The Cornelius base ball club have challenged McMinnville for a game next Sunday.

Dr. Everest is improving his property by putting in a new fence.

Wm. Bennett is contemplating building a new house on his property in the south part of town.

W. A. Hayner is moving this week to Dallas, Polk county where he will engage in business.

Mark Sidwell of Glenwood was in Cornelius Tuesday with a view of locating here.

Leander S. Nelson returned Monday after a week's visit with his parents in Cornelius.

## Millinery Opening.

On March 17th and 18th L. M. Hoyt & Co. will display their new stock of spring millinery. We have on hand the very latest shapes and materials. The ladies and children of Hillsboro and vicinity are cordially invited to visit our millinery department on or after the opening day. We take pleasure in pleasing our customers and guarantee satisfaction to all.

THE L. M. HOYT CO.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the county court rooms in Hillsboro, up to Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. for grading Patton Hill, on the Scholla bridge and Portland road.

Specifications may be seen at the County Clerk's office in Hillsboro after March 20, 1905.

By order of the County Commissioners, L. A. ROOD, Judge.

## Real Estate Opportunities.

Nine acres in Cornelius \$1,000. 3 lots good house and barn, plenty fruit in Cornelius for \$850, fine location. All kinds real estate for sale by R. W. McNUTT, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

J. A. Messenger transacted business in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Helen Gates has been at home from St. Helen's Hall, Portland, the past week.

# Circuit Court Calendar.

Following is a complete list of court cases which will come on for trial in the circuit court which convenes in this city next Monday, including the names of the attorneys in each case. Hon. T. A. McBride will be presiding judge, Hon. Harrison Allen, district attorney, and Charles E. Runyon, official stenographer:

607—In the matter of the estate of D. M. Bradley, insolvent. T. H. Tongue.

900—In the matter of the estate of Richard Morton, insolvent. Thos. H. Tongue.

923—In the matter of the estate of Donald McPherson, insolvent. Thos. H. Tongue.

946—In the matter of the estate of T. R. Cornelius, insolvent. T. H. Tongue.

1129—In the matter of the estate of Bowley & Stinchcombe, insolvent.

1191—John Johnson vs. J. W. Eldredge, foreclosure. Caples & Allen. W. McCamant.

1291—Zera Snow & S. B. Huston vs. Edith Monroe, et al., equity. W. McCamant. Thos. H. Tongue and W. N. Barrett.

1311—In the matter of the estate of Boos & Heitzhausen, insolvent. Barrett & Adams.

1338—August Shafer vs. Samuel Stein, et al., suit to set aside conveyance. Paxton, Beach & Simon.

1398—H. R. Adams vs. John Carlson, Confirmation. Donagha & Adams.

1432—Robert Heimback vs. Gertrude L. Heimback, partition. G. O. Wright.

1440—In the matter of the estate of William Porter, insolvent. Bagley & Brown.

1635—Charles Mitchell vs. R. B. Goodin, action for money. John M. Wall, E. B. Tongue.

1674—Victoria Kemp vs. Benjamin Kemp, divorce. Bell & Gillispie.

1759—Georgia Bash vs. Frank Bash, divorce. Strahan & Murphy.

1777—U. S. G. Marquam, trustee vs. Washington county, action for money. U. S. G. Marquam. Harrison Allen and E. B. Tongue.

1783—Rosa Reghito vs. Cady, replevin. George R. Bagley. Emmons & Emmons.

1787—Chin Sing vs. Edward Hughes & J. W. Sewell, replevin. R. Williams & Thomas H. Tongue.

1808—J. W. Shute & J. A. Foote vs. J. W. Sewell, Sheriff of Washington county, injunction. Geo. R. Bagley. Harrison Allen and E. B. Tongue.

1830—The President and Trustees of T. A. and P. U. vs. M. E. Austin, for possession of real property. Milton W. Smith and L. L. Langley. S. B. Huston.

1826—The President and Trustees of T. A. and P. U. vs. C. L. Large for possession of real property. Milton W. Smith and L. L. Langley. E. B. Tongue.

1868—Michael Rahn vs. Henry Dick, suit to establish a boundary line. Geo. R. Bagley. E. B. Tongue.

1931—Thomas Talbot vs. John Apelin, et al., foreclosure. S. B. Huston & John M. Wall. Geo. R. Bagley.

1940—W. L. Archambeau vs. J. W. Farquhar, et al., suit to quiet title, J. Thorburn Ross, Wm. A. Munley and Geo. R. Bagley. S. B. Huston.

1944—Linda Fuchs vs. Leopold Fuchs, et al., action for money. Carey & Mays.

1969—President and Trustees of T. A. & P. U. vs. James Clarke and wife, suit for possession of real property. Milton W. Smith. S. B. Huston.

2046—State of Oregon vs. Washington county, action for money. D. R. Parker. Harrison Allen and E. B. Tongue.

2061—B. F. Walter vs. F. E. King, et al., foreclosure. Edw. T. Taggart.

2073—Anelia J. Deitz vs. John W. Deitz, divorce. Caples & Allen.

2074—Climax Milling Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. G. J. Saunders, defendant, action for money. Geo. R. Bagley. S. B. Huston.

2076—A. King Wilson vs. Wm. French & Washington County News, action for money. A. King Wilson & O'Neal.

2088—W. H. Lyda vs. E. A. Jerome, B. H. Laughlin and Thomas Roe, foreclosure of mechanics lien. Hoffman & Welch & Hollis & Hawks. S. B. Huston.

2091—John T. Johnson, Sr. by John T. Johnson, Jr., his near friend, vs. Annie T. Johnson & J. W. Shute, equity. Geo. R. Bagley. M. B. Bump.

2093—Amelia Graner vs. Edman Graner, divorce. H. T. Bagley. Chas. J. Schnabel.

2108—Cyrus M. McKay vs. David F. Smith and Melissa Smith, action for damages. H. B. Nicholas. N. H. Bloomfield.

2113—Merchants Loan and Trust Co. vs. Joe Attinger, replevin. Arthur C. Emmons. J. N. Percy and S. H. Gruber.

2115—L. A. McNary vs. Golden Williams and Helen Williams, his wife, et al., foreclosure. H. H. Riddell. Harrison Allen and E. B. Tongue.

2116—W. J. Miller vs. Tualatin Mill Co., action for damages. John H. Woodard.

2118—H. G. King vs. Michael O'Neil, appeal from Justice Court. Hollis & Hoffman & Welch.

1036—In the matter of the estate of William Chalmers, insolvent. Thos. H. Tongue.

2118—E. W. Haines vs. John W. Connell, sheriff, J. F. Schoch and F. T. Kane, injunction. Hollis & Hawks & Hoffman & Welch.

2131—Louise Ware vs. Lyman A. Ware, divorce. Wm. Langley & Son.

2134—L. Christen vs. Margaret Villiger and Henry Villiger, action for money. Chas. J. Schnabel and E. B. Tongue. S. B. Huston.

2138—H. T