

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.	
SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:44 a. m.	4:33 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.
6:06 p. m.	7:14 a. m.
H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.	

Corvallis & Eastern Railway.

TIME CARD NO. 28.

NO. 2 FOR YACUINA—	12:15 P. M.
Leaves Albany	12:15 P. M.
Leaves Corvallis	1:15 P. M.
Arrives Yacovina	5:20 P. M.
NO. 1 RETURNING—	
Leaves Yacovina	6:45 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis	11:00 A. M.
Arrives Albany	12:15 P. M.
NO. 3 FOR ALBANY-DETROIT.	
Leaves Corvallis	5:00 A. M.
Leaves Albany	6:40 A. M.
Leaves Albany for Detroit	7:30 A. M.
Arrives Detroit	12:02 P. M.
NO. 4 FROM DETROIT.	
Leaves Detroit	12:55 P. M.
Arrives Albany	5:15 P. M.
Leaves Albany for Corvallis	7:15 P. M.
Arrives Corvallis	7:50 P. M.
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.	
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.	
Train No. 3 from Albany leaves Corvallis at 6:00 a. m. and connects with the S. P. Albany Portland local train leaving Albany at 7:00 a. m. Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. arriving there at noon, giving ample time to reach the Breitenbach hot springs the same day.	
Train No. 4 connects Albany with the Portland-Albany local, which arrives here at 7:10, and runs to Corvallis leaving Albany at 7:15 and arriving in Corvallis at 7:50 p. m.	
For further information apply to	
T. H. CURTIS, Acting Manager.	
T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.	
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For school supplies, go to the Delta.
Reduction on all maple syrups at Messinger's.

All kinds of sewing machine needles at McCormick's. Will fit any machine.
Try our Salad Dressing.

We can print your auction bills on short notice and at right prices.
Take a look at the pretty new hats at Mrs. Vrooman's Millinery Store.

40,000 Hop Roots For Sale at Cate's.
A complete assortment of California best Navel Oranges. All sizes at Messinger's.

Trespass notices, cloth or cardboard, printed at this office on short notice—six for 50 cents.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 50 cents for setting of fifteen.
Mrs. L. W. House.

"The Shepherd," Paul De Laney's new novel. Call at this office and let us tell you about it.

You ought to have one of our Wood Baskets. Just the thing for the stove at Messinger's.

J. A. Douthett, at one time publisher of the Mountaineer at The Dalles, has been appointed justice of the peace of that city.

A five-minute hail storm changed the weather last Tuesday, which was followed almost immediately by the usual Oregon mist.

We can print your horse bills on cloth or paper, any size. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4 per 100. We have a nice lot of horse coats to select from.

Patronize home industry and buy your sash, doors and mouldings from the factory and save middlemen's profits. Wheeler Mfg Co. Phone Main 15.

Tomorrow is All Fool's Day. Be careful how you kick the innocent looking hat or pick up the prosperous looking pocketbook. They will both be loaded.

Read our clubbing proposition with the Oregon Semi-Weekly Journal. This is done to give our readers a chance to read Paul De Laney's new novel, "The Shepherd."

Sixty thousand fruit trees were condemned at North Yakima last week by the county fruit inspector and ordered burned. The trees were affected with woolly aphids.

County Clerk Godman this week issued marriage licenses to the following persons: H. W. Bradley and Mima Junor, both of Greenville; Toralo Engen and June White of Manning; Ernst Barz and Blanche Rotmund, of Hillsboro.

Judge Rood last Monday joined together for wed or woe Ernest Barz and Blanche Rotmund, the former 20 and the latter 17 years of age. The bride's father was present and gave his consent to the marriage. The young man has no relatives in this country.

Rev. A. Robinson, of the Tualatin Presbyterian church, is in Portland this week attending the great revival meetings and picking up thoughts and material for his discourse next Sabbath morning, when he will preach from the text, "The Present Revival in Portland."

Last week The Independent made mention of an egg laid by a 2-year-old hen which tipped the scales at exactly 1 of an ounce. Now comes John W. Gates with a Plymouth Rock egg which weighs almost a pound and measures 7½ inches. We don't know which hen to give the prize to.

A Kentuckian, riding on a Southern railroad, who, when in the act of climbing into his berth in the sleeper, held up a pillow between his thumb and finger and roared out to the porter: "I say, you boy, come back and take this thing away!" "What for, sah?" "Because I'm afraid the thing will get into my ear." Other railroads are using the same kind of pillows.

Toilet paper at Messinger's.
The Coffee Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Huston.

All sizes Helix Gold Eyed Sewing Machine Needles at Messinger's.

Fish law opens tomorrow. Be sure and have your fishing tackle ready, and get the best of F. R. Dailey.

For Sale—Good milch cow, part Jersey, gives 30 quarts a day; \$40 cash, or will give some time on part. Inquire at this office.

Today all the work of the schools for the educational exhibit at the exposition must be turned over to the committee in charge of that exhibit.

I have just added a large stock of toys, playing cards, games and stationery to my stock of sporting goods. Call and see them.

Lute Pease, in the Daily Telegram, asks, "If public opinion has at last compelled women to remove their hats in theaters, why hasn't it never affected the go-out-between-acts hog?"

Mrs. C. A. Elwell and little daughter, of Portland, came out Monday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker.

"Tennessee Day" at the Lewis and Clark fair will be on Monday, August 14. On that date President Polk signed the bill admitting Tennessee to the Union.

As a guesser J. A. Messinger is a success as is shown in the recent presidential guessing contest inaugurated by the Portland Journal. Mr. Messinger was awarded two full prizes and an interest in a third.

Mrs. A. Caramani, of 354 Third street, Portland, asks information as to the whereabouts of her brother, Vincent DeFalco, who ran away from home more than two years ago. He is 12 years old, and at one time was a pupil in a private school at Beaverton.

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.

The actor seeds purchased by the Lewis and Clark club for free distribution is now being given out. There was a ready response by the ladies to grow this flower for decorative use in the Washington county booth during the fair.

C. C. Bennett and Dr. A. A. Burris left yesterday for Bend, Or., the former to take up land with a view of locating, and the latter to enter the employ of the Deshutes Land and Irrigation Company as head salesman. The families of both gentlemen named will remain here for the present.

The latest two-steps and marches at McCormick's. "Wake Up, Malinda," "The Crimson Banner," a popular Harvard with Harvard chorus, and "Regimental Daughters," by the composer of the "Gondolier," and "Troubadour." These are the new songs, "Ida" and "I am Crazy, But I Ain't No Fool." We can order any music published.

An exchange says that "a couple who had lived three years in Washington county have returned to their former home in Wisconsin, but the reason is that the wife is an only daughter and the old folks were very anxious to have her near them and offered the young folks a farm to come back to them. They will doubtless be back in a few years."

Dr. A. C. Eaton, of Seattle, who on Wednesday purchased Dr. Burris' practice in this city, was a business caller at this office yesterday. Besides being an osteopathic physician, he is an expert eye and ear specialist and an oculist of high standing. He comes here well recommended and our citizens should give him the cordial welcome due to all worthy newcomers who come here to make a home. He is genial and courteous and will make friends readily.

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. Since Mrs. Haroun, wife of the principal of the Haroun Business College at Eugene, made application for divorce, outside parties are trying to buy the college. The wife's suit, in which she names as co-respondent one of her husband's teachers, has disorganized the school, and only a dozen students out of the 75 or 100 enrolled have attended classes. Haroun has been bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$250 on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from his sister, Mrs. Lotie Stewart, of Seymour, Wis.

It is Postmaster Cornelius now. He and his deputies have been familiarizing themselves this week with the work of the office, and tomorrow Ex-Postmaster Waggener will step down and out. He does so with the pleasing knowledge that his reign as postmaster of Hillsboro has been entirely satisfactory to 99 out of every 100 patrons of the office, and just why a good republican, and an old soldier at that, should be removed to give place to another republican, is a question Senator Fulton has the answer to. This assertion is not intended to throw any reflections on Mr. Cornelius, for he will make a good postmaster without doubt, but in the light of President Roosevelt's own ruling, it was a very raw package Mr. Fulton handed the ex-postmaster—and on April 1, at that—and he will probably have it brought to memory in the sweet bye-and-bye.

Born—On Monday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Buell, of Glencoe, a daughter. Charles Burris, of Bend, is here visiting relatives.

Born—On Tuesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. John Punch of Reedville, a son.

Miss Irene Cadwell, of Forest Grove, was a guest of Miss Bertha Tongue last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Mrs. Wm. Streeter in Portland.

The hum of the lawn mower again strikes a familiar tune, to which many are dancing these days.

President Baumbach, of McMinnville, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

For Sale—Seven year old Shorthorn cow; \$25. Gives 2 gallons of milk per day. Inquire of S. J. Galloway.

Just received, a full line of Runabouts, Buggies and Hacks. Call and see them at The Nelson Hardware Co.

Miss Edna Burris, who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, returns to her school duties in Washington today.

All Artisans are respectfully invited to attend the next assembly meeting, which will be held the first Thursday in April.

"Hit the Trail" for the Nelson Hardware Company where you will find the most complete line of fishing tackle in Washington county.

Notice the new ad. on this page of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaton, healers and health teachers, of the New Drugless Science of Healing. They are located over the City Bakery.

E. D. Thorne, W. E. Thorne, C. K. Henry and C. F. Butterfield of Portland go out tomorrow to April fool the trout, and its dollars to doughnuts they bring in a good mess.

Columbia Camp No. 2771, Royal Neighbors, of this city, has a class of fourteen new members for initiation. The Degree staff of Marguerite Camp No. 1440, Portland, will come out and take charge of the initiatory work Saturday evening, April 8.

An editor who has been studying up says that only nine times in two and a quarter centuries has Easter fallen as late as it does this year. Only five times has it come later in the spring than it does during 1905, and it is never possible for it to fall later than April 25, and only twice has it come on this day of the month. During this period it comes three times on April 23. This year Easter Sunday comes on April 23. This is the latest date since 1886, when it came on April 25, the latest date possible.

The Portland Telegram of Tuesday contains the following, which undoubtedly refers to Attorney J. N. Hoffman of Forest Grove: "All sorts of trouble are likely to be in store for Attorney J. N. Hoffman, of Hillsboro, if a petition on file with the clerk of the United States district court is worthy of credit. Some time ago Hoffman was appointed trustee in the case of Joseph Mahoney, a bankrupt sawmill man of Banks, Washington county, and next month Judge Bellingier will determine whether he has been recreant to his trust, as alleged by W. H. Lyda, one of the creditors. Hoffman claims that all proceedings concerning the final settlement of the estate were perfectly regular, and that Lyda's petition is based upon spivework. Mahoney failed for about \$4,800. The final hearing of the case has been set for April 14.

There is great interest being manifest in the revival meetings now being held in Portland and great good will result in the united efforts of all denominations to awaken an interest in spiritual matters and induce sinners to turn about and walk in the paths of righteousness. Immense crowds flock to every meeting, which are held morning, noon, evening and midnight, and the churches are not large enough to hold the people. Clergymen from almost every town in Oregon have gone for a day or two and many are in constant attendance. An interesting feature of the revival is the rally of the young people and the parade which is led by a brass band and followed by hundreds of people. At the singing meetings, which are led by Harry Maxwell and other noted singers, the children whistle the gospel hymns, as well as sing them.

The weather in Oregon is simply delightful for this time of year. For the past month rain has fallen more or less almost every day until the earth is well saturated with water, something that is absolutely necessary in this section to insure the bumper crops Oregon is so noted for. A light frost occurred Tuesday night, but no damage is reported. The sun came out warm and bright Wednesday, which has given everybody the spring fever, and vegetation is fairly jumping. While we are enjoying the finest climate on earth, let us compare Oregon with some sections east of us. At Louisville, Minn., a village of about 200 inhabitants, a tornado completely wiped out every store, two grain elevators, the Great Northern station and numerous dwellings at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Seven persons were severely injured, including five members of a family named Winger, whose home was wrecked, and the 7-year-old daughter will probably die. The damage is placed at \$50,000. In Ottawa, Kas., the high wind did considerable damage and injured twelve persons, one seriously. In the northwestern part of town four dwelling-houses were wrecked. In Forest Park the Hall of Philosophy was destroyed, and many trees were uprooted. The cyclones and twisters seem to be getting in their work pretty early this year.

Judge Rood is a Portland visitor today. Circuit court will be in session all next week.

Mrs. J. P. Tamesie was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Atty. Bump was in Portland on business Wednesday.

J. W. Tigard, of Tigardville, is attending circuit this week as a jurymen.

Miss Esther Silverman was the guest over Sunday at the home of F. M. Heidel.

Ira Barrett returned to his school duties at the Agricultural College in Corvallis Tuesday.

J. C. Greer has rented his house furnished and he and Mrs. Greer will spend the summer in Portland.

Miss Allie Cornell went to the sanitarium at Mt. Tabor Monday, where she will take medical treatment.

Strawberry plants are now in blossom and were probably nipped by the frost of Wednesday night.

Hillsboro students attending the Pacific University have been at home the past few days, enjoying the vacation.

The ladies band are now having two practice nights each week, preparatory to a concert about the middle of April.

See the new line of base ball goods that have just come in. They are dandies.

J. W. Enoch has been very sick with pneumonia the past ten days at his home in North Hillsboro, but was slightly better yesterday.

We have had April showers and May flowers, with a little touch of winter, for the past two months. What is worrying most people now is what the next four weeks will give us in the weather line.

Sheriff Connell has collected in taxes, \$118,000 and will turn over to the county treasurer a part of this amount tomorrow. Taxes are still coming in lively and will average \$1,000 a day.

Miss Wilhelmina Heidel enters the Pacific University for the spring term as a freshman next Monday, and went to the Grove Wednesday to make arrangements for a place to board.

The third bi-annual state camp, Royal Neighbors, will be in session in Portland Monday and Tuesday, April 10th and 11th. Arrangements are being made for a good representation from the Hillsboro Camp.

E. D. Thorne has just completed 370 feet of new sidewalk on Third and Jackson streets and will lay down 200 feet more on Jackson and 387 on Second. Mr. Thorne says sidewalks cost money, but they improve the looks of the town and enhance the value of property all along the line; and he is right.

The Independent Telephone Co. put in four new lines Wednesday, and it is pretty safe to say that patrons of that system will be able to talk to Portland in a very short time. Under the new management the Independent Line is forging to the front very rapidly and its patrons are forgetting how to swear.

On Sunday evening, at about 8, the house on the old Benson place run by H. Leiboro, five miles southeast of town was burned to the ground and its contents entirely destroyed. Leiboro had built a good fire in the kitchen stove and went out to the barn with his two children to do the chores, and did not notice the flames until the fire got under good headway and past control. It is thought a defective flue is responsible for the blaze. We are informed that the property was insured.

Passed for Publication.
The city council of Portland, at its meeting Wednesday afternoon, passed the Summer Automatic telephone franchise for publication. The Oregonian of yesterday morning says:

The Summer automatic telephone franchise was passed by the council yesterday afternoon for the purpose of publication. From the indications shown by the vote it is doubtful if the measure could have gone through had it been up for final passage.

Six voted for the ordinance and three against it. Mr. Bentley, one of the avowed opponents of the new company, was the only member absent. The vote was: Aye—Albee, Fliegel, Foeller, Sharkey, Whiting, Zimmerman. Nay—Merrill, Rumelin, Sherrett.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Zimmerman were accepted without opposition on the part of the friends of the new company. Soon after the meeting opened, Mr. Zimmerman moved that the ordinance be taken from the street committee, to which it was referred at the last session, and placed before the council. When this was done he proposed five amendments. The first was that the ordinance specifically state that an automatic system be installed, the second that not more than two blocks in any one street be obstructed by the digging of conduits within the fire limits. The other changes were that no charge should be made for the new telephones until 3000 were in operation within the city; that the company do not change its system without consent of the city authorities, and that the police-report system be installed within ninety days from the date of the passage of the ordinance.

These amendments were adopted, and Mr. Sharkey moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended. After the vote was taken, Mr. Fliegel remarked that this vote was not decisive, and was not the final passage of the franchise ordinance. Mayor Williams decided that it was for purpose of publication only. The requisite sixty days for passage of any franchise ordinance after first publication have not yet expired. Since the ordinance has been amended it must now be published as though a new ordinance.

Berwood

Regular Correspondent.

Chas. Hall and wife were called to Portland during the week on account of the serious condition of P. G. Martin, Mrs. Hall's father. He had rallied and was considerably improved when they returned home, Wednesday.

The prospect of a newspaper enterprise, for Sherwood has materially brightened during the past week. Two brothers, well known and experienced men in that line have concluded to invest under certain conditions, the latter to be pledged and vouched for by local advertisers, which has been almost satisfactorily arranged.

A number of onion farmers here have already sown their seed for the coming crop, which is argued by others in that line of business to be indiscreet owing to the present heavy rainfall causing damage. About April 1st, is the commonly accepted time for planting in this region.

Mr. Chas. Calkins, a farmer from near Butteville in Marion county was in town Thursday and reports that a number of heavy hop growers in that section failed to lay hops when the market was at its height and are now anxiously awaiting a reprieve of that which is unlikely to occur—readjust itself to the same limit.

The railroad bridge below Oswego was broken down, partially, Friday night by a large mass of rocks becoming detached and falling upon it at point known as "Elk" rock. The trains have been running since regularly, however, making connections with the Oswego local which happened to be on the Portland side of the smashup. Transfer is made at Elk rock of mail and passengers daily.

An expanded umbrella left lying upon the sidewalk, by a small boy was caught by a gust of wind and landed under the feet of Mr. Pope's team standing near by causing a runaway, in which the wagon was badly damaged, the horses escaped without much injury.

Fred Shamburg narrowly escaped a fracture of a bone by being kicked by one of his work horses while harnessing them a few days ago. He met with a painful injury as it is, and one that necessitates inaction on his part for some time.

Frederick Lehman, an employee of Conzelmann's saw mill slipped while crossing a foot log with a cross-cut saw on his shoulder, and in falling the teeth penetrated his arm producing two punctured wounds near the shoulder.

Mr. Gran, of Portland, a tailor and formerly a resident of Sandpit, near this place died at his home in the city last week. He has been paralyzed for a number of years and been unable to do anything.

The premises of Andrew Braseco, at Sandpit were entered a few days ago during his absence, ransacked and a purse containing nearly \$1000 was stolen. No clew toward the apprehension of the bold thief has yet been discovered, although a certain party is suspected of the crime.

A report is in circulation that two brothers, Austrians and wood-choppers living in Chehalis gap became involved in a deadly quarrel resulting in a fight, with clubs, one of whom received a broken leg and arm. The wounded man was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment. No action has been taken by the authorities, so far as has been ascertained.

Probate Court.
Estate of Wm. A. Britton, deceased; bond filed and approved; letters issued to J. T. Fletcher and John Taylor and J. W. Cline and William Ridgely appointed appraisers.

Estate of E. W. Dixon, deceased; estate admitted to probate; Anna A. Dixon, appointed administrator with bond at \$300; M. E. Dilley, Alvin C. Brown and M. R. Cheney appointed appraisers.

Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased; last will and testament filed, also petition asking that will be admitted to probate; will proved, and admitted to probate. Jerome Palmateer appointed executor without bond.

Estate of Henry Haas, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved; valuation \$2,575.52.

Estate of Wm. A. Britton, inventory and appraisal filed, examined and approved; total valuation, \$2,385.

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Dietz vs. Dietz, motion to dismiss sustained; ordered that district attorney fees be returned.

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Tuesday—The case of Joseph Swift vs. J. N. and Elizabeth Swift was put on trial. This was an action for \$1,300 for services rendered by plaintiff for defendants. The plaintiff claimed that the services were performed under an express agreement, while the defendants insisted that there was no express contract or any other kind between them and that the plaintiff had received payment in full for all work performed. The jury found for the defendants. S. B. Huston was defendants' attorney.

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Littlehales vs. Baseline Lumber Co., demurrer argued and sustained.

W. J. Wall vs. F. M. Heidel, demurrer overruled; five days allowed in which to file answer.

The case of P. B. Southworth vs. Mary Wood et al., to quiet title to land, which was on trial yesterday, was decided in favor of the defendants.

There promises to be a very spicy case on today, Della A. Keen vs. Susan Keen. This suit is brought by Mrs. Keen No. 2 against Mrs. Keen No. 1, for \$25,000 damages, costs, etc., for robbing her of her husband's affection.

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