

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.	
South.	North.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:44 a. m.	4:31 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 YAGUNA—	
Leaves Albany—	12:45 P. M.
Leaves Corvallis—	1:14 P. M.
Arrives Yaguna—	6:30 P. M.
No. 1 RETURNING—	
Leaves Yaguna—	6:45 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis—	11:30 A. M.
Leaves Albany—	12:15 P. M.
No. 1 FOR ALBANY—	
Leaves Albany—	6:00 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis—	6:40 A. M.
Leaves Albany for Detroit—	7:30 A. M.
Leaves Detroit—	12:02 P. M.
No. 1 FROM DETROIT—	
Leaves Detroit—	12:35 P. M.
Leaves Albany—	6:15 P. M.
Leaves Corvallis—	7:15 P. M.
Arrives Corvallis—	7:55 P. M.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the 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 for Detroit via 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 Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

Train No. 4 connects at 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 7:55 p. m.

For further information apply to
T. H. CULLEN, Acting Manager.
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Subscribe for The Independent.

For school supplies, go to The Delta.

Reduction on all maple syrup at Messinger's.

Miss Zula Hayden visited in Portland over Sunday with relatives.

Something new in the line of Sweat Pails at the City Harness Shop.

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

County commissioners in session this week. Full proceedings next week.

Try our Salad Dressing.

Messinger.

C. W. Redmond has been raising his house and making other improvements.

All kinds of sewing machine needles at McCormick's. Will fit any machine.

Mrs. H. B. Luce, of Forest Grove, visited with Mrs. W. E. Thorne Monday.

The annual meeting of the State Grange is called to meet in Forest Grove May 23.

Mrs. Dodd, of Salem, has been visiting the past week with Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mrs. S. A. Smith visited Saturday with her son, Deputy County Clerk D. W. Smith.

Miss Ivy Teeter came out from Portland Saturday and visited a few days with her parents.

Buy your porch column brackets of the Wheeler Mfg Co. Columns bored to prevent checking.

Miss West, a student of St. Helen's Hall, Portland, was a guest over Sunday of Miss Helen Gates.

For anything in the line of harness goods, call at the City Harness Shop, Corner of Third and Main.

Special attention is given to all kinds of harness repairing. Charges are reasonable. City Harness Shop.

A bill to give rural carriers fifteen days' vacation without loss of salary is to be introduced into congress.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barr last Friday at the residence of Mr. A. Seigler, of this city.

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

Chas. E. Raymond has rented the residence of Wm. Mendenhall in East Hillsboro and will take possession soon.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 50 cents for setting of fifteen.

Mrs. L. W. House.

Quite a number of Hillsboro people went to Forest Grove to attend the dedication services of the new Congregational church.

County Clerk Goodman issued a marriage license on April 1, to A. Anderson, of Multnomah county and Anna Josey, of Reedville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greer were among the number who went to Portland last Saturday to attend the revival meetings on Sunday.

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.

The amateur dramatic company of Forest Grove presented "Tatters, the Pet of Squatters Gulch," last Friday evening in Vert's hall.

John Kien, of Cedar Mills, was in the city Tuesday transacting business at the court house, and was the guest during the day of Recorder E. I. Kuratli.

W. J. Wall is making arrangements for a trip to Alaska. He expects to leave the last of the present month and will spend part of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blair returned to their home here last Saturday evening from Salem where the former was employed in the state printing office.

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

Circuit court adjourned last night.

Home grown rhubarb at Messinger's.

Hop roots, \$4 per 1,000; also hop supplies, at Cate's market.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Vaught, were visiting friends in Dilley yesterday.

Mrs. O. E. Jackson, and daughter, arrived safely at their home in McPherson, Kas., last Saturday.

Episcopal services at the Congregational church, Friday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. M. Brock.

Dr. Geo. Merryman, of Klamath Falls, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merryman. He went to Spokane Saturday and returned to his home yesterday.

The Hillsboro Ladies Band will give a band concert at the opera house on April 19th, to which a general invitation is extended. The ladies should be greeted with a crowded house.

County Commissioner Butler and Judge Root went to the poor farm Monday to inspect the ditch which has recently been put in there, and pronounced the work entirely satisfactory.

The social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church met with Miss Jessie Donelson Tuesday evening. A good time is reported by those present.

A Washington county young man sued his old parents for \$1,200 for work done on their farm, and the jury gave them over \$300 that they had overpaid him, and now he knows more.—Ex.

W. W. Boscow has completed the repairs on his property on East Main street. The house has been entirely rebuilt, the grounds filled in and trees set out, and it now makes a very desirable residence.

The dedication of St. Matthews Catholic church last Sunday was attended by a large congregation and many were obliged to stand during the services of two hours. Archbishop Christie officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Verhaag, of Verboort church.

W. F. Wunderlich, of Lincoln county, Nebraska, purchased this week through the W. R. McNutt Real Estate Agency, a tract of land one mile south of Cornelius, and with his family will go to farming. Nebraska people are pretty well represented in Washington county.

Edmond C. Giltner of Salem, secretary of the state commission for the centennial, has resigned and has been made secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland. He will assume the duties of his new office as soon as the secretaryship of the commission has been arranged for.

Charles D. Snyder and James E. Dickson, of Pumpkin Ridge, were arrested last Monday and brought before Judge McBride charged with wantonly and maliciously wounding and injuring a cow belonging to Joseph Bucher. It is charged in the complaint that Snyder shot the animal while Dickson struck and cut her with the ax. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 each.

Jesse Crandall heard a big commotion in the water on Coos bay during the Wednesday morning and went down with his gun to learn the cause of the excitement and found a large number of carp floundering about. He shot two and says if he had had a spear with him he could have killed a dozen or more. The land where this "lake" lies is overflowed on land, and the carp come up to feed on the young onions.

A movement is on foot to bring about a water carnival on Coos bay during the Lewis and Clark exposition. It is planned to make the affair as brilliant and elaborate as time and means will allow. The carnival will be extensively advertised, special rates will be obtained of the transportation companies and every inducement will be held out to attract visitors from far and near.

A Salem special says that Governor Chamberlain Monday afternoon issued a requisition upon Governor Mead, of the state of Washington, for the extradition of Elmer H. Goodmurphy, who is held by the police authorities of Seattle. Goodmurphy is wanted in Hillsboro on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, February 24, 1902. Goodmurphy's alleged crime consisted in borrowing \$150 from John M. Wall upon the representations that he was the owner of household goods and other chattels to an amount in value in excess of the amount secured.

Frank Schuler, a young man of Tigardville, met with a severe accident last week Thursday while running a grubbing machine. The sweep broke, and flying back, struck him on the chin, causing him to bite his tongue off. Dr. Vincent was called and sewed the two pieces of tongue together, and young Schuler will probably be able to talk as well as ever after the wound heals.

The exchange social Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. There were a number of pretty little articles on exchange and some April fool packages as well. The "backward" drill by sixteen young ladies, wearing white sunbonnets on their heads backward, with masks on in the same manner, and aprons and kerchiefs on behind, was an amusing feature of the entertainment and was nicely done. The same young ladies served lunch, which was another "backward" affair. The sandwiches and cake were wrapped in paper napkins, the coffee pot contained cream, the sugar bowl was filled with pickles and the sugar was served from small platters with a large butcher knife. The "coffee" was poured from cream pitchers and proved to be a brew of postum. Something like \$13 was taken in to swell the treasury of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey and son Bruce returned Wednesday from a visit in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilpatrick received their household goods last Friday, and are now nicely located in the Sholes cottages.

Mrs. Dr. Chandle visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice west of town last week, and returned to McMinnville Monday.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

The Portland city council on Wednesday granted the franchise for the Oregon Traction Company's Stark street and Hillsboro street car line. Eight favored granting the franchise and one opposed it. It is said the Traction company has contracts signed and the work of building the line will begin at once. Five or six hundred men will be put on the road between Hillsboro and Portland, it is said.

Lost.

Watch—Between Bethany and Cedar Mills, silver, open-faced. Finder leave at this office, and receive reward.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter White, of Glencoe, twin daughters.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. York, Jr., of Reedville, on Sunday last, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wood Johnson, of South Tualatin, on Monday evening, a daughter.

Death of John Walsh.

A telegram was received yesterday by the officials of the Oregon Condensed Cream Co. announcing the sudden death in San Francisco of John Walsh, head of the sales department for the company. The cause of his death is given as heart failure. Mr. Walsh was looked upon as the brightest man on the road, was well known here, and his sudden death is keenly felt by the Condensed people.

Congregational Church Notices.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00; subject, "Jesus' Temptation."

Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8:00; subject: "The Supreme Choice."

Choral Orchestra will assist the choir in furnishing music for the evening services.

H. GILPATRICK, Pastor.

Treasurer's Notice.

All road warrants of Washington Co. presented for payment and indorsed "Not paid for want of funds," are now payable at the office of the county treasurer at his office in Hillsboro, Or. Interest ceases after April 10.

W. M. JACKSON, County Treasurer.

Hillsboro, Ore., April 7, 1905.

Auction Sale.

William C. Keen, administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Matiz, will sell at public auction on the farm, 2 miles west of Cedar Mills, on Thursday, April 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., 2 horses, about 21 tons of hay, 1 dozen chickens, wagon, top buggy, farming implements, plows, harrows, disc and tooth, hay rack, harness, household and kitchen furniture, etc. Terms, all under \$10 cash; over that amount, six months' time at 6 per cent. John C. Kuratli, auctioneer.

No Truth in It.

The report circulated by the Hillsboro representatives of the Pacific States Telephone Co., that the Independent Company is putting in free "phones" on a month's trial is false, and those reporting the same know it to be a lie. The Independent Line is putting in a good many new "phones," but every one is charged for at regular rates.

Wilkes & Olsen, Managers.

H. A. Palmer Takes His Life.

Ashland, Or., April 5.—Harley A. Palmer, head of the grocery firm of H. A. Palmer & Co., and a prominent and highly respected business man of this city, committed suicide this evening at his home. For a number of months he has been in ill health, and had submitted to several operations. Despondency is therefore attributed as the cause for his act. Going into his room at 6 o'clock this evening, he took a pistol, and aiming it at his temple, fired, dying from the wound thus inflicted two hours later.

Mr. Palmer was a former resident of Hillsboro, selling out his business two years ago to Jerome Palmatore.

New Laundry.

The City Laundry of Forest Grove, formerly run by J. Q. Jackson, has been purchased by Emerson & Dodson, of the City Laundry of Portland. These gentlemen have added new machinery, and being thoroughly experienced in the business, are prepared to turn out first class work, and positively guarantee it. They have established a branch at Schuler's store, with T. S. Weathered as agent, and ask the citizens of Hillsboro to give them a trial. Work called for Tuesdays and returned Friday.

Basket Social.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give a basket social at the Opera House on Saturday evening, April 15. There will be a free program consisting of several musical selections, recitations, etc. Also an address by Hon. J. W. Simon of Portland, which will be followed by a basket social. Bring your baskets and have a jolly time. Music furnished by Hoyt's orchestra. The M. W. of A. of this city are preparing to have one of the most enjoyable events of the season and they hope to have a good turnout. Remember the evening.

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

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy at their home one mile east of Hillsboro, Saturday, April 1st. The evening was spent in playing games and music after which light refreshments were served. Those present were: Zelma Flowers, Rose Bowser, Rose Sitt, Lizzie Winickie, Carrie Smith, Amelia Rickett, Augusta Humke, Myrtle Judd, Mr. and Mrs. John Grabel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donelson, Laurence Dixon, Elmer Ingram, Clyde Taylor, Vern Hamilton, John Hamilton and John Hughes.

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids wanted for the construction of a church at Bethany, Ore. The material to be furnished by the church carpenter work, plastering, painting, tinning, etc to be bid on. Specifications can be seen at Rev. Wm. C. Laube, Bethany, E. I. Kuratli, Hillsboro, and Jacob Wismer, 928 East Seventh street, Portland. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids received up to April 17, 1905.

By Order of Committee.

Best salt Salmon, 9c per lb.; best salt herring, 15c per dozen at Messinger's.

WIFE AGAINST WIFE.

(Continued From First Page.)

ger or go very far to stop neighborhood gossip, but Keen had found peace which he was looking for with both feet. In fact, according to a witness on the stand, he found more than the comforts of home. When he had occasion to take a bath the widow would go in the wash room with a bath towel over her arm and help him reach his back. At last the people of Cedar Mills, who were not accustomed to so much attention being paid by a lone widow to a married man with a grown up family, took a hand in the game, and notified the couple that there was going to be something doing if they didn't make themselves conspicuous by their absence, and unless Keen left, and at once, there would be a tar and feather social and he would be the whole thing at the meeting. So Keen "left his wife" and came to Hillsboro where he was met by Mrs. Reynolds who purchased the lease to the Reynolds' farm. They again met at Reedville and Mountain dale, but it was always to transact purely business matters. In the meantime Mrs. Keen commenced divorce proceedings and the divorce was granted, her husband not appearing, but instead of fighting the suit, paid the costs with money paid him by Mrs. Reynolds for services rendered by him and the sale of the lease of the farm.

Six months after Mrs. Keen had secured her divorce, Keen and the widow married, and it was shown that the couple did not allow the statutory limit to get a day old before the ceremony was performed, and it was proven that they had kept pretty close tab on each other's movements the entire time.

Mrs. Keen testified that during her twenty-four years of married life she had tried to be a true and faithful wife; she admitted that she and her husband had many tilts, and thought that they were both at fault. He was "something of a ladies man," and when a quarrel came up, the cause could usually be traced to some woman outside their home. The more serious trouble came when her husband neglected her and deserted her for the defendant, and she said on the stand that she believed that down in his heart Keen thought more of her than he did for the woman that now bears his name. During the long trial not a word was said or an intimation made against the character of Mrs. Della Keen. Even those who testified against her admitted that she was a good woman, a hardworking woman, but had a violent temper. She was taken from a good home, after a two or three days acquaintance with the man she married, and installed in a home already supplied with three children, and it could not be wondered at if at times she became a little "grouchy."

In his testimony Keen tried to play the baby act and told the jury that his wife's mother had engineered the whole scheme and worked a "gold brick" off onto him. He was sitting up with Della at her home on the first night of their acquaintance, about 10 o'clock, when her mother came down stairs in her night clothes and seemed perfectly horrified to find her daughter sitting up with a "man." Keen assured the mother it was all right as he was going to marry Della, and explained to the jury that if he had compromised the girl in any way he was willing to make it right. The mother felt so overjoyed when Keen told her that she felt right down on her marrow bones, right there in her night gown, and embraced her daughter and said she hoped Della would prove a good and affectionate wife, and Keen wiped his mouth with his hand and looked at the jury as though he thought those twelve men believed the whole thing. He told them that it was a purely business transaction, this marriage, and the idea of love had never entered his mind.

Letters from Mrs. Keen to her husband were introduced which were intended to show that it was she who was to blame and wanted the divorce. In these letters, among other things, she called him her "dear Willie," that she loved him still, but as they could no longer live as they were doing, it would be better for them to separate; that she would apply for the divorce and there need be no publicity or scandal. In the light of the stories going round Cedar Mills in regard to Keen and Mrs. Reynolds, the letters were very mild indeed, and had the tone of a woman who had been driven to desperation and was ready to give up everything for a season of peace.

Mrs. Susan Keen (formerly Reynolds) took the stand in her own behalf, and if plaintiff's attorneys had taken her for an easy mark they were never more mistaken in their lives. She had a reply for every question and answered them promptly. She told how she had employed Keen to assist her in settling up her husband's estate at the request of Mrs. Keen. That Keen had accompanied her to Eastern Oregon to appraise some property there belonging to the estate, and that Mrs. Keen had also requested her to take him along as it would give him a chance to see the country. She described fully the trip, the places they had stop at and the friends at whose homes they had visited. She said that the many journeys she had made with Keen to Hillsboro and Portland were always on business and that Mrs. Keen knew when he went and consented to his going. That the stories about her sitting on Keen's lap, or he on hers, and hugging, kissing and calling pet names, were lies and the witnesses who had so testified liars of the first water. She denied that she and Keen had been unduly familiar. Said she had hired him to do some work for her and had paid him in good hard dollars for every service rendered. She did not do anything to cause trouble in the Keen family and had advised Mrs. Keen not to believe the stories going the



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rounds, but to make up with her husband and let "by-gones be by-gones."

On Tuesday morning Hon. S. B. Huston commenced his argument for the defense and occupied the entire forenoon. He was followed by S. C. Spencer for the plaintiff, and if a man and woman ever received a scoring, Keen and his present wife came in for an abundance. He said if the fair management would cage the pair and put them on exhibition, and the devil should happen along, his satanic majesty would beat them up at any price, for they would beat any attraction he had down in hell.

The case went to the jury Wednesday at 4 o'clock and after three hours a verdict was rendered awarding Mrs. Della Keen \$3,000 damages and cost of suit. The first ballot stood five for \$10,000, one for \$7,500, one for \$1,500 and the rest for \$5,000, a compromise was made at \$3,000. The verdict is considered fair by the majority of those who heard the trial, though a prominent gentleman who had heard the case from start to finish remarked that he did not believe the defendant could realize over 30 cents on her bargain in the open market.

Spencer & Davis, of Portland, and H. T. Bagley of this city appeared for the plaintiff and Chas. Miller of the law firm of Miller & Miller, of Portland, were attorneys for defendant.

The jury was composed of Wm. A. Montgomery of Columbia, Geo. Harro, South Hillsboro; Daniel Baker, Forest Grove; C. Rehe, Scholls; Abner Briggs, Dilley; Chas. Bernard, Beaverton; Jno. Canina, South Tualatin; John Tigard, Tigardville; Adam Simpson, Buxton; W. A. Marlin, South Hillsboro; Wm. Graf, Beaverton; J. A. Abbott, South Forest Grove.

The case of John T. Johnson against his former wife, Caroline M. Johnson, for the recovery of the minor children which were given to her at the time a divorce was granted her some time ago, was up before Judge McBride last week Thursday. Johnson attempted to prove that his ex-wife was not able to take care of the children properly and thought the proper thing to do would be to turn them over to his tender care. It will be remembered that when Mrs. Johnson was granted her divorce the court allowed her \$15 a month alimony for the support of the children. Johnson has paid no part of this money or in any way helped the woman to provide food and clothing for them, but has, if reports are true, done all he could to make her life miserable. She has earned her own living and that of the children by taking in washing, while Johnson has disregarded the order of the court in regard to the alimony, and has had the nerve to ask for the children because their mother was not able to support them properly. Judge McBride evidently considered it a case of "too much Johnson" and would not allow the application to be heard and intimated that if Johnson didn't get busy and turn in that \$15 a month he was liable to hear something drop. Johnson gave an excuse for not paying the money that he was afraid the mother would squander it. Until the money is paid Johnson is in contempt of court and the judge will not hear the application, and he may not consider it even then.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Tammiesie visited the exposition grounds at Portland recently, and selected space in the Agricultural building for the exhibit of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company.

CORNELIUS.

Regular Correspondent.

Everybody is busy.

Excitement is all over.

The city election was a farce.

The red bait fooled some.

H. G. Fitch visited Portland Tuesday.

Wm. Smith has his new house nearly completed.

Mr. Salzwedel has moved into his house recently built.

J. Hartman has his new house nearly completed.

Jim Fairchild returned from Hood River Monday.

Talk about paint, just look at Fourth or Base line street.

Cornelius defeated Hillsboro at base ball last Sunday 18 to 5.

Frank Hatch has gone down the river to remain during the summer.

Frank Sues has gone to Salt Lake where he will play behind the bat this season.

Higginsbotham has signed up to pitch for Oregon City and left for that place last Saturday.

The Base Line Lumber Co., have more than 1,000,000 feet of logs in the Tualatin river on the way to the mill at this place.

Mr. Ramsey is moving from his farm to Forest Grove where he expects to engage in business.

A. K. Milner, a former resident of this place, now of Corvallis visited old friends here last week.

F. L. Geiger and A. Schoonover are taking a raft of logs down the Tualatin for Joe Hare's mill.

The city election last Monday proved successful to all the candidates on the citizens ticket due to the fact that there was no other ticket in the field. There was no interest taken in the election and not more than one half the voters voted. Following is the result: mayor, Thos. Talbot; recorder, A. A. Phillips; treasurer, C. C. Hancock; councilmen, F. Schoen, Fred Barber, A. Banning and A. Benson.

Next Sunday the Cornelius base ball club will play Forest Grove at the latter place. A red hot game is promised and as Cornelius has a new battery it will puzzle all the fans and rooters as to who is going to win.

For Sale.

A good 1200 lb work horse and a saddle pony and saddle. Also several tons of mixed clover and timothy hay.

F. M. Heidel.

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.

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

For