

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.	
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8:44 a. m.	4:31 p. m.
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6:06 p. m.	7:14 a. m.

H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

Toilet paper at Messinger's.
Subscribers for The Independent.
For school supplies, go to the Delta.
Have you tried the Delta Pink Pills?
Good morning.

40,000 Hop Roots For Sale

at Cate's.

J. H. Binek, of Buxton was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

The Royal Soda Crackers at Messinger's something new.

Call at Cate's for your hop-wire and fertilizer. Prices right.

Jas. Rasmussen, of Forest Grove, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Born—On Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reh of Centerville, a son.

Proston, Oil Liniment at the Delta Drug Store, for man or beast. Try a bottle.

Window and door frames made to order. Wheeler Mfg Co. Phone Main 15, P. S.

The Improvement League has decided that the Fourth of July be appropriately celebrated in Hillsboro.

W. F. Wiley has made a new cellar of concrete and cement to be used as a cooler for his summer drinks.

FARMERS. Do you know that there is no better Axle Grease like the "Hub." Large pail for 25c at Messinger's.

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

Mrs. L. W. House, best salt salmon, 9c per lb.; best salt herring, 15c per dozen at Messinger's.

Hon. S. B. Huston left for Portland last evening, where he has been retained to assist in the defense of some of the land fraud cases.

A seven and a-half tons road roller was received by Washington county this week. The freight bill on this piece of metal for road work was \$250.

For Neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains, cuts, swollen joints, etc., use Preston Oil Liniment.

The Delta Drug Store.

The National Good Roads Annual convention will meet in Portland June 23, 24 and 25. It is expected that between 4,000 and 5,000 people will be in attendance.

E. L. McCormick sold two of the \$350 Hamilton pianos this week, one to Wm. Bender the other to F. S. Owen. These are elegant pianos. None better considering quality and tone.

T. S. Weathered and daughter, Miss Eva, went to Los Angeles Cal., Wednesday where the former will attend the Modern Woodmen of the World convention as a delegate from the Hillsboro Camp.

Attorney Benton Bowman has been appointed agent for the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, and he will take pleasure in writing policies for those persons who are tired of paying two prices for old line insurance. The Oregon Relief is solid as a rock and insures for about one-half charged by other companies. If you want safe, sure and cheap fire insurance talk to Mr. Bowman about the Oregon Fire Relief.

Miss Allie Cornell, who has been at the Mt. Tabor sanitarium the past month, was operated upon Tuesday morning. A message from the matron has been received here stating that the operation had proved successful and the patient was getting along splendidly. The State Camp of the R. N. of A., of which order she is a member, was in session on that date and sent greetings and flowers to Miss Cornell.

The Presbytery of Portland meets next Tuesday, April 18th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church and will be opened by the retiring moderator with a sermon. They will remain in session all day Wednesday. It is expected that the new extension to the church will be completed by that time, and the ladies of the church will serve dinner in the new building at the noon hour. Arrangements are being made to meet the members at the 6:00 train and take them to supper and then to the church.

A gambler, known as "Honest Tom" Williams died in Portland last Monday. He was 55 years of age and had been a resident of Portland for thirty years. It was Williams who put up the money to pay for the trial of "Sandy" Oids, who shot and killed Emil Weber, also a gambler, at Third and Alder streets, Portland years ago, the third trial for the crime being had in Washington county, at which he was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. In two former trials in Portland, Oids was found guilty and sentenced to be hung. Williams was an Elk and Eagle.

Last Saturday evening the Royal Neighbors of America of this city, assisted by the degree team from Marguerite Camp, Portland, initiated a number of candidates in the most approved style. After the conclusion of the work ice cream and cake was served and a pleasant visit with the Portland Neighbors followed. Present from Portland were: Mesdames J. E. Johnston, B. L. Rotermund, Rose McGrath, Edna Hamilton, A. Culpan, F. H. Fairfax, B. R. Everest, S. L. Brown, W. J. Day, Misses Nellie Culpan, Gertrude Rotermund, and Mr. C. L. Rotermund. The visitors were entertained by the Hillsboro ladies until the afternoon train Sunday. Deputy Supreme Oracle, Mrs. Anna Rasmussen, was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of her daughter in Portland.

Grain and hops are looking fine in this locality.

School will be out for the summer vacation June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sholes were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patterson, on Tuesday, a son.

A picture of the ladies band will be printed in the Oregonian next Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvia Tucker of Portland visited over Sunday with her relatives in this city.

Miss Effie Powell has returned to make her home with her parents in this city.

Frank Barr, washed, the first of the Greys River, Wash., to his home at the Delta.

Miss Bessie Slattery, who has been seriously sick the past month is now improving.

The Aid society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlor next Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Lewis and Clark club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Multnomah county is now free from debt, and so is its next door neighbor—Washington county.

C. L. Sewell and Blanche Sewell left for Lind, Wash., Wednesday evening for an extended visit.

A marriage license was granted last Friday to L. A. Pope and Emma E. Kruger, both of Middleton.

How about that new buggy? The Nelson Hardware Co. have a fine line of the Mitchell Bee Line Buggies. Call and see them at the store.

H. V. Gates is expected home tomorrow from his extended trip in the East, which included visits at New Orleans, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

Rev. C. C. Clapp, Rev. Boyd and Prof. Bates, of Forest Grove, were in attendance at the reception at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

The Melian Orchestra will furnish music at the Modern Woodmen of America entertainment and basket social tomorrow evening.

Johnnie, the 16-year-old son of L. H. Atwater, who has been sick the past six weeks with typhoid fever, is reported to be slowly improving this week.

The Modern Woodmen of America held a meeting in this city last week and named H. G. King of Forest Grove as a delegate to the state convention at Baker City in May. W. P. Tucker was made alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hare and Mrs. Hamilton went to Portland Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

H. G. King was a delegate from the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city to the meeting of the grand lodge in Portland yesterday.

Rev. Gilpatrick, Mesdames E. D. and W. E. Thorne, H. V. Gates and J. D. Merryman went to Sheridan yesterday and are in attendance at the meeting of the Congregational conference of this district, now in session at that place.

J. C. Greer bought the Grant Landers' place in South East Hillsboro Wednesday, consideration \$600. The property is now occupied by L. H. Atwater and possession will be given June 10th. Mr. Greer and wife will not move to Portland as they expected, but will remain residents of this city.

Mrs. Hamilton, of California, arrived last Friday, and will make her permanent home here with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hare. Mrs. Hamilton has many friends in Washington county who will be pleased to learn that she is enjoying good health and has returned. Mrs. Hamilton and husband, now deceased, were respected residents of Beaverfoot for a good many years.

Articles have been filed with County Recorder Kuralt by L. Pence of Portland reserving the riparian rights of east Dairy and McKay creeks in this county. The canal is to be twenty miles long, will have six reservoirs and will be known as the Portland Canal and Pipe Line. The water will be used for irrigation, household and municipal purposes and for generating electric power.

President Ferrin of the Pacific University at Forest Grove has received from Andrew Carnegie an offer of \$20,000 for the erection of a library building at the university. The money is given with the provision that \$20,000 new endowment be raised among friends of the institution for the maintenance of the building. The first \$500 of the additional endowment has already been subscribed. Pacific University now has a college library containing almost 14,000 volumes.

Elmer H. Goodmurphy, who in 1902 was a barber doing business in Hillsboro, was arrested near Port Townsend on April 4th and brought here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He borrowed \$150 of J. M. Wall, giving as security a mortgage on chattels he did not own, and afterward left the country, forgetting to settle for several bills he had contracted for. It took some time to trace him, but Goodmurphy would "go over the road," but last Monday his brother came from Seattle, paid all indebtedness, costs, etc., and the case against the barber was dismissed and he left town rejoicing.

W. O. Donelson had a couple of days fight with lumbago this week, and for a time it looked as if he was going to get the worst of it. But "it's hard to keep a good man down," so he got up and went to Portland to take a hand in the A. O. U. W. assessment fight, and we hope he will win out there. When the A. O. U. W. was organized, its members were promised and guaranteed protection. They were young men then. Now they are old, and many of them tottering on the brink of the grave, and no further use to the order. It is proposed to raise the assessments so high that but few of the old men can pay them. This will force them to lose all the money they have put up for "protection" in their old age. If the assessments are raised to \$8 and more it will sound the death knell of the A. O. U. W.

Miss Rose Bowser has been appointed assistant postmistress and entered upon her duties as such yesterday.

The Mission Board committee accepts Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 in spite of the strong protest against doing so.

Don't forget the M. W. of A. basket social at the opera house tomorrow night. Bring a basket and have a good time.

Saturday, June 10th, is "Hillsboro Day" at the Lewis and Clark fair. We'll all be there. Forest Grove doesn't seem to have a day.

Wednesday night a train of several cars left Portland for Los Angeles loaded with delegates to the head camp meeting, Woodmen of the World, which convenes in that city next Tuesday morning. Every seat in the long train was occupied.

In the case of Wm. Ziegler against the estate of Matilda Jane Ziegler, deceased, which was heard in Judge Rood's court some time ago, and taken under advisement, a decision was rendered yesterday. Wm. Ziegler is given \$1,500 for labor and other services, and costs of suit. Hon. S. B. Huston and W. N. Barrett were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Gospel meetings are now being held in the Bethany Presbyterian church every evening at 8:00 and will continue until Sunday, April 23. Rev. Levi Johnson, Sunday school missionary, will preach every evening, assisted by other ministers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. Pastor Laube preaches each evening in German.

The New Soda Fountain for the new confectionery store of Wilkes and Olsen arrived on Wednesday. It is a handsome affair, eight feet high and has all the late appliances for vending ice cream and soda. A large French plate glass mirror makes a very pretty top piece. The fountain cost \$350, and the necessary fixtures \$150 more. The firm have not named the day for their opening yet, but give out that it will be some day next week.

Miss Nora Purdin, the 23-year-old daughter of Ira E. Purdin, died at her home in Forest Grove Wednesday of consumption. She had been sick a long time and her death came as a relief. She was a student at the State Normal school and it was while there that she contracted the cold which later developed in consumption. She leaves many relatives and friends at Forest Grove and in this city who sincerely mourn her untimely death.

Remember the Ladies' Band Concert at the Opera House next Wednesday evening. Following is the program: Overture—"Starlight Night"—By Johnson Duet—"Starlight Night"—L. F. Lander and—Ollie Grear and—Susie McKinney Recitation—"Myrtle Butler" Cornet Solo—"Annie Laurie" Cornet Solo—"Jennie M. Grear" Vocal Solo—"The Queen"—By Randall Character Sketch—"H. Blair Drama, 1 act—"Amant Susan Jones"

By four girls and one boy Color Specialty—Dr. D. B. Stuart Character Chorus—By Band

A reception was tendered Rev. Howard Gilpatrick and wife at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. There were about 100 members of the church and their friends in attendance to extend a welcome to the new pastor and his wife. They came here a month ago perfect strangers and have won the respect and admiration of all who have attended the church services or met them in a social way. Revs. Clapp and Boyd, and Prof. Bates of Forest Grove, and Rev. Robinson of this city made addresses of welcome, to which Mr. Gilpatrick responded in a pleasing and appreciative manner. The program of exercises included singing of gospel hymns, several good selections by the choir and some fine music by the Melian orchestra, after which the ladies served ice cream and cake. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and Oregon grape.

Real Estate Opportunities.

Eight acres ½ mile from Cornelius, \$700; 5½ acres ½ mile from Cornelius, \$500; house and barn \$800.

Several small tracts with and without improvements. Farms, business chances, timber land, etc.

R. W. McNUTT, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

Veterans Reunion.

The Washington County Veterans Association will hold their Semi-Annual reunion at Forest Grove, Thursday May 4th. All invited.

E. J. Groat, President. H. G. Fitch, Secretary.

Arm Fractured in Runaway.

Sherwood, Or., April 11.—Mrs. E. J. Divan, wife of E. J. Divan, agent of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, sustained a fracture of the left arm near the shoulder in a runaway. Mr. and Mrs. Divan drove to Herman Pope's, two miles from town, and the team ran away on the return journey, reaching town with Mr. Divan still trying to check their speed. Mrs. Divan fell out directly after the runaway started.

Attend the M. W. of A.

Entertainment and Basket Social

at the Opera House,

Saturday Evening, April 15.

Biggest kind of a time.

The Standard Steel Ranges? Yes, we have them and they are the best on earth. Call and see them at Nelson Hardware Co.

One day last week Mrs. W. P. Gardner and Mrs. Frank Lichty, who live a few miles east of this city, had an exciting runaway at Reedville. They had driven up to the store and were alighting from the buggy, when the team became frightened at a passing train and ran for half a mile or more. During this time Mrs. Gardner kept the horses under control, when a dog ran out and started them again, but she managed to stop them at last. Mrs. Lichty jumped from the vehicle while it was in motion and sustained quite a serious injury, rupturing the ligaments of both ankles.

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 Wheeler and Wilson Bump is agent for Forest Grove and Cornelius, where estimates will be furnished at bed-rock prices.

The Nelson-Wilcox Lumber Co., J. D. Rockefeller gives another \$100,000 for the construction of foreign missions buildings, but up to date it has not been accepted by the board. Prof. Scott, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, says he does not believe the Lord wants "robbery for burnt offerings," or "the price of a dog," to enter his treasury. If Rockefeller really wants to do something off the price of oil, and then the poor people would be benefited. But, built as he is, the price would go up again, and a notch or two higher than ever. Accepting a "gift" from Rockefeller means only to be robbed later on.

A Vancouver dispatch to the Portland Journal says that Andrew Proebstel, a prunegrower residing near Hockinson states that the prune crop in that vicinity will be a total failure. Mr. Proebstel states that the buds have all turned black, a sure indication that they have been killed. The weather last week in the eastern part of the county was much colder than in the fruit valley and it is thought there is still a chance of a fairly good crop in that district. The climate east and north of Hockinson seems to be changing lately, freezing weather being something rarely known up to three years ago. Since then the prunes have been ruined by cold snaps each year since April and May. This has caused several growers to discontinue the raising of prunes.

An Omaha telegram of April 10th says that the Union Pacific gasoline motor-car, built at the shops here for passenger service will be given its initial trip with the passengers tomorrow night. Later in the week it will leave for Portland, where it will be placed in service, making the run under its own power. Tomorrow evening the car will be on exhibition here in the Union Station yards with experts on hand to explain its methods of operation. Several minor improvements in the mechanism have been made since the car was first turned out of the shops. The car was given a private run yesterday and W. E. McKen, Jr., superintendent of motive power, under whose direction it has been built, declares it has proved successful in every particular. The car is said to run as smoothly as an electric motor, with which it is intended to compete.

George Doughty has left at this office a territorial map of Washington and Oregon printed in 1855 which is a real relic and one that Mr. Doughty prizes. The only counties in Washington were Lewis, Pacific and Clark, while Oregon has Clatsop, Yam Hill, Clackamas, Pope, Marion, Benton, Linn, Umpqua and Lake. From these counties in both territories to the Rocky Mountains is but a dreary waste of mountains, hills, rivers and forests. California and the Territory of Utah are on the map, but there is little to distinguish them from the rest of the vast wilderness. The Northwest Territory adjoins Washington and Oregon, but there is nothing to distinguish it from the rest of the map excepting the chain of mountains and the Missouri river. Portland, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Gales Mill and Lima City is in Washington county and Hillsboro, as at present, is the county seat. La Fayette and Datto are the only towns in "Yam Hill" county, while Clackamas county has Milwaukie, Oregon City and Canby. Fifty years has made great changes in Oregon, but a far greater change will take place in the next dozen or fifteen years.

Members of the Royal Neighbors of America held their third biennial state camp in Portland Monday and Tuesday the occasion being opened by a reception at Upchurch Hall, Seventeenth and Marshall streets. The reception was attended by nearly 800 people, and included a banquet and musical program. It was given by the local camps, who entertained the delegates that were there from all parts of the state. Mrs. Ida Pennington, of St. Louis, was toastmistress at the banquet. Tuesday afternoon session was the most important. Besides the election of state officers there was the selection of a delegate to the supreme camp, of the order, which is to meet at Topeka, Kan., in June. Mrs. J. W. Simmons, of Portland, won by a narrow margin, and Mrs. Rose McGrath was named as alternate. At the evening session the ritualistic work was exemplified by a selected team from the four camps of the order in Portland, and following this the Company B degree team gave the "side degree" to candidates. Marguerite Camp, No. 1440, acted as hostess within the banquet hall after the meeting adjourned. Members present from Hillsboro lodge were: Mesdames T. P. Kendall, Miner, W. O. Donelson, D. W. Bath and Miss Gertrude Kendall.

M. E. Church.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Light Bearing Church." A communion service, 12 m. Junior League, 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "Popular Amusements."

For Rent.

Eighteen acres for rent, 1½ east of Hillsboro; good land. Inquire of C. E. Kempin, on the place.



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Mission Herb Tea. Use the leading spring remedy for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Liver and Kidney Complaint.

We recommend this remedy.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrett Celebrate the Happy Event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrett celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday at their home in this city, and it was one of the happiest gatherings that has met in this place for many a day. Mrs. Barrett had arranged to do her weekly ironing, with no thought of any demonstration on the part of her relatives, though her thoughts were undoubtedly turned to the event of fifty years ago and a pleasant smile followed the iron as it passed briskly and ran over the garment she was ironing. Her attention was attracted by a knock at the door and in an instant thereafter she was surrounded by a group of relatives who told her that they had come to celebrate. But said "Grandma Barrett," "I haven't a thing cooked up," and a look of distress settled on her face, to be quickly replaced by one of joy and astonishment as the guests placed a basket after basket, loaded with good things upon the table.

Mr. W. R. Barrett was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, April 27, 1831, and came to Oregon via the isthmus in 1854. Mrs. Barrett's maiden name was Eliza J. Purdin, and she was born in Boone county, Missouri, July 3, 1833, and came to Oregon with her parents in 1854, via the isthmus. The two journeyed together on that long trip by rail and boat, but did not become acquainted until they met near the town now known as Greenville, where both families had located, and they were married April 11, 1855, a Rev. Geo. Berry performing the ceremony which has resulted in a happy wedded life to both for half a century. They located on a donation claim near Reedville, where they lived for a number of years. Mr. Barrett working at the carpenter's trade as well as on the farm. He served in the Yakima Indian war, spent some time in the mines in Idaho, after which he engaged in farming until he and his wife moved to Hillsboro in 1903.

They have the following children, all of whom attended the celebration, excepting Mrs. Anna Parish, of Wilbur, Washington: Arthur N. Barrett, Hillsboro; Mrs. Alice Dooley, Greenville; Mrs. Abner's Purdin, Hillsboro; Miss Deborah Barrett, Hillsboro; Mrs. Anna Parish, Wilbur, Wash., and Charles F. Barrett, Greenville. Hon. Ira Purdin, of Forest Grove, is Mrs. Barrett's only living brother. He was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. B. P. Cornelius, of this city. Mrs. Barrett's sister, Those present were: B. P. Cornelius and wife, W. N. Barrett and wife, Will Barrett, Jr., Forest Grove, Miss Eva Cornelius, Hugh Purdin, Kenneth Barrett, Bessie Barrett and Mrs. Chas. Barrett.

The dinner, which was prepared by the children of the bride and groom of the happy event, was a very enjoyable feast. The happy event, and none enjoyed it better than did Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Sr., and the pleasant memories of the occasion will certainly last until April 11, 1906, when it is hoped another party will be held, with no vacant chairs.

A Fine Exhibit.

Supt. Case has on exhibition at his office in the court house the exhibits brought in from the county for the Lewis and Clark fair, and they are well worth the attention of every parent. The exhibit consists of drawings, writing, map work, specimens of moss, flowers, etc., done by pupils of the different schools, and some of them, in fact most all of them are fine. They will attract a great deal of attention at the fair and will certainly hold their own among the other school exhibits of the state. The superintendent has no cabinet in which to place the specimens, but it is hoped that one will be secured before they are sent to Portland, which will be next week. Other counties have furnished cabinets for the school specimens, but Washington is behind in this respect.

Death of Harry W. Luther.

On Friday last week occurred the death of Harry Warren Luther, at the home of his parents in this city, aged 14 years. The boy had been sick only about two weeks with brain fever, which was caused by overstudy, it is said. He was born near Mount Adair, in this county August 9, 1891, and his life was spent there in Hillsboro. He was a member of the A. class in the Seventh grade of the city school and is said to have been unusually bright for a lad of his years, and a universal favorite with the children and teachers as well. The funeral was held from the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Hamilton officiating, and the burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Real Estate Mortgages.

I am prepared to buy good purchase money mortgages on any class of real estate. H. E. Noble, Commercial Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

BEAVERTON.

"Rainy weather, gloomy day, Clouds that keep the sun away, Hark, a bird is singing nigh, There'll be sunshine bye and bye."

We are having ideal weather, for both garden and orchard.

Rev. Barber preached at the Congregational church Sunday. During the morning services, Mrs. Church, the leading soprano, sang, "Drifting away from the Saviour," in her usual faultless manner.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid society will give a tea, Friday April 14th, at 2 p. m. Refreshments, 10 cents. All are cordially invited to come and have a social time at the home of Mrs. Byrne. The "Political Study Club" will meet at the home of Mrs. Fisher, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:30 p. m.

"On the Order of United Artisans" gave an oyster supper last Saturday night, which proved to be a decided success. This town is noted for its entertainments and hospitable residents.

A "hard times social" will be given in the near future. All who participate in the exercises are expected to appear in old clothes.

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.

CORNELIUS.

Regular Correspondent.

Clear the streets and alleys. Seen city City Treasurer Hancock's new hat!

The postoffice is receiving a new coat of paint.

The fire department should be reorganized.

We need a brick yard and a bicycle repair shop.

Dr. Everest returned from Portland Tuesday evening.

Born, April 11th, to Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkins a son.

George DeLano was home from Portland a few days this week.

M. Henderson has greatly improved the appearance of his house by adding a new porch and the liberal use of paint.

John Falkenhagen and family expect to start for Eastern Oregon in a few days. Mr. F. having disposed of his property to Mr. Wunderlich of Kansas.

Cornelius will have a grand Fourth of July celebration this year. A meeting will be called for some evening next week to make preliminary arrangements. Notices of this meeting will be posted in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding Wednesday, April 12. Several relatives and friends were present and report an enjoyable time.

The frost of the past few nights seem to have done no damage in this vicinity except to peaches, which will probably mean a very short crop of that fruit.

Charley Hancock has improved the appearance of his store by a liberal use of paint. He has also added a delivery wagon to his business.

A. K. Milner of Corvallis, who is mining in the Bohemia mining district, was in Cornelius Tuesday.

Mr. Ramsey had quite a serious runaway Saturday. The wagon was nearly ruined, but the horses were uninjured.

Mr. DeLano has sold his place here and will move to Portland. Walter Purdin of Forest Grove is the purchaser and expects to move here in a short time.

Wm. Bennett has nearly all the material on the ground for his new house. Henry Chollicombe, of the firm of Wilkins & Chollicombe, is doing business in Portland Tuesday.

Ex-Mayor Storey and wife of Portland, spent a couple of days last week at the Dersham farm.

Those new electric wire poles that were promised the first of January are on the ground, but they are not up yet.

The B. L. Lumber Co. has just floated one and a-half millions feet of logs to their mill here and are expecting four or five million more shortly.

Everybody who can find time to dig worms or buy salmon eggs are catching trout. The champion fish liars have not had time to try their luck.

"Tatters," by the Forest Grove Dramatic Club, will be rendered at Alpha hall Friday evening, April 21st.

An immense amount of business was transacted at the council meeting Monday evening. The newly elected officers were sworn in with the exception of councilmen-elect Banning, who refused to serve and Ex-Councilman Vickers was appointed. Louis Wiedewich was appointed marshal. Mayor Talbot in his address suggested various improvements for the coming year, among which will be