

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.	
SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:44 a. m.	4:31 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.
6:50 a. m.	7:14 a. m.

TRAIN 80—GOING SOUTH.	
Forest Grove.	12:30 p. m.
Cornelius.	12:35 p. m.
Hillsboro.	12:45 p. m.
Redville.	12:55 p. m.
Beaverton.	1:07 p. m.
Portland.	1:50 p. m.

TRAIN 81—GOING NORTH.	
Portland.	10:45 p. m.
Beaverton.	11:25 p. m.
Redville.	11:39 p. m.
Hillsboro.	11:54 p. m.
Cornelius.	12:01 a. m.
Forest Grove.	12:05 a. m.

This train will run daily except Sunday, and service will be maintained as long as the business will justify. This will be a local passenger train of suburban nature and will not carry a baggage car.

H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

Subscribe for The Independent.

Tomorrow is Modern Woodman day at the fair.

Sweet and Sour Pickles. Fresh and in bulk. At Cate's.

Mrs. Chas. McFee, of Laurel, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Rickey Wiley has returned from a month's vacation at Seaside.

Chas. George, of Scholls, was a business visitor in Hillsboro Tuesday.

John C. Kuratli, of Phillips, was a business visitor in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Frank Rowell and sister, Mrs. Russell Radcliff, of Scholls, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Kalb, wife of one of the leading physicians of Spokane, is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Bailey.

Mrs. J. Nicodemus and Mrs. Mary Sorensen, of Farmington, were in Hillsboro Tuesday.

An elegant line of Box Paper and Tablets at prices better than ever, just arrived at the Delta Drug Store.

Ernest Stansen, a prominent hop grower of Scholls, was transacting business in Hillsboro last Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Hickling and daughter, Miss Daisy Thomas, of Portland, were the guests over Sunday of F. S. Olsen and family.

An exchange says that flies will not congregate on the outside of a screen door if the wood work is rubbed occasionally with kerosene oil.

A new lumber company has been organized at Harris, on the Wilson river, and the machinery is to be placed in at once. It is said the mill will be up-to-date and fully equipped.

E. L. McCormick has just received 425 cylinder and 300 disc graphophone records of the very latest songs, etc. Call and look over his fine stock of graphophones and records.

J. J. Dingman, a former resident of Washington county, came to Hillsboro last Saturday and remained until Tuesday, the guest of the Sewells. He is much interested in his old home and to keep posted, ordered The Independent sent to him for the coming year.

It is claimed that the attendant who came from Salem last Tuesday to take to the asylum Frank Mitchell, who had been ordered committed by Judge Rood, took mighty good care to feed his own face at the dinner hour, but neglected the formality of giving the patient in his charge anything to eat. Wonder if his expense account to the state reads, "Dinner for insane patient, 50c?"

Dr. J. M. Louthier and wife, of Somerset, Pa., were in this city Monday, guests of their cousin, Bert Luther and family. The doctor and his wife are making a tour of the Northwest and spent some time at the Lewis and Clark fair. From here they went to California and before returning to Pennsylvania will visit all points of interest in that state.

On and after September 1, the Southern Pacific will reduce the fare from Hillsboro to Portland and return, on account of the exposition, to 75 cents. This is a reduction equivalent to one and one-tenth fare for the round trip, and tickets are good for thirty days, and is a perfectly voluntary reduction to Hillsboro and all other points in Western Oregon. This cut of one fare and a tenth applies to all Hariman lines in Oregon.

Cave & Son have just received their fall stock of air-tight heaters and cooking ranges, and they cordially invite those in need of an air-tight heater to step into their store and examine the Cole, one of the best on the market. If a range is needed, they recommend the Moore steel range, and can show a fine stock. Both these stoves are trimmed in polished nickel, are up-to-date in every particular, fully guaranteed, and the price is right. For anything in the line of hardware or tinware go and try Cave & Son.

The first services in the new German Presbyterian church at Bethany will be held next Sunday, September 3, when Rev. Albert Herforth, of Emery, S. D., the new pastor, will preach for the first time to this congregation. The dedication of the church has been postponed again on account of the pews not arriving from the East. As soon as they come definite announcement will be made. Rev. Wm. Laube, the outgoing pastor, was to have preached his fare well sermon in that church last Sunday, but on account of illness did not do so, the first time he has failed to fill his appointment since becoming pastor of the Bethany church. He will remain until the new building is dedicated. He expects to preach in Mountaineer next Sunday at 3 o'clock, both in English and German, assisted by Rev. Herforth.

James Jackson of West Union was in town Monday.

D. B. Emerick, of Scholls, was in Hillsboro Saturday.

Grant Mann, of South Tualatin, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Ernest Hansen, a hop-grower of Scholls, was in this city Saturday.

L. P. Horton, of Eugene, was a Sunday visitor with D. W. Bath and family.

J. Hult and wife and Grant Zumwalt spent Sunday at Laurel with the former's parents.

John Mathews and wife of Forest Grove Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dailey in this city.

F. Harshaw, who has been spending his vacation here with Samuel Gates, has returned to his home in Indiana.

Wooden gutters, to take the place of the tin kind, manufactured and for sale by the Wheeler Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowen are in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Emerick and brother, Harmon McLin.

Mrs. Clara Olsen and Misses Maud and Mabel Olsen, of East Portland, visited over Sunday with Fred Olsen and family.

Joy Hult, while at work with the pile-driving crew on the Jackson bottom bridge, got his wrist mashed by a timber falling on it.

Mrs. D. B. Reasoner and little daughter Ina are spending several days with Mr. Reasoner near Gaston, where he is building a bridge.

Mrs. S. W. Hickling, of East Portland, was a Hillsboro visitor Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, and grandmother, Mary Wood.

Miss Daisy Thomas, chief operator in the office of the Pacific States Telephone company in Portland, Sunday with her cousin, Gertha Olsen.

The Wheeler Manufacturing Co. has just closed a contract for 100,000 feet of lumber to be used in building an addition to St. Mary's home.

Lloyd Hopper, Wallace Brown and Harry Tupper returned Saturday from a hunting and fishing trip of eight days. They report a good catch of trout.

Frank Reh, of Cornelius, Route 1, was in Hillsboro Monday and made a call at this office. The Independent will be a weekly visitor into his home during the next year.

Mrs. R. B. Cox, wife of the postmaster of Murdock, Neb., visited over Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Bath. Mrs. Cox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton, at Eugene for a week, spent several days at the Lewis and Clark fair, and left for home via Billings, Mont., Monday morning.

Miss Etta Jackson, of Eugene, was a visitor a few days last week with her brother, County Treasurer Jackson. J. M. Jackson, of Sellwood, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday at the Jackson home in this city also.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

On Tuesday Frank Mitchell was taken to the asylum at Salem by an attendant sent here for the purpose. Some time ago Mitchell was up before the board of insanity and after an investigation as to his mental condition, he was pronounced insane, and Judge Rood thought it best to send him to the poor farm for a time in hopes that rest and care would bring the patient out all right. But instead of getting better he grew worse, and it was decided to commit him. The unfortunate man says he is a widower, that his home is in California, and that he has two brothers residing in that state. He claims to have been shot in the hand some time ago, since which time he has been unbalanced mentally. He is not violent at any time, but seems to be gradually going to pieces.

Judge Peter Deichman, United States Commissioner at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., W. H. Deichman, of Effingham, Ill., have been visiting for the past two weeks with their brother, C. E. Deichman in this city. The brothers and sister had not met since 1893, and their visit here has been one continual round of pleasure. The big fair has been visited frequently, C. E. has taken them to all points of interest in this section, and last week the brothers took in Puget Sound. They were to have attended the clam bake at Newport last Sunday, but on account of a mighty poor telephone system they were deprived of that pleasure. The brothers and sister leave today for San Francisco, and after visiting the different points of interest in California, will return to their respective homes. They leave Portland on the steamer Spokane.

What constitutes a legal holiday in the postal mail service has been bothering the rural mail carriers for some time. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, decides the question in a letter replying to one from Postmaster Cornelius, in which he says: "Your attention is called to the following order of the postmaster-general, dated July 3, 1905, which authorizes the suspension on rural routes on certain holidays. Order No. 5 reads: 'That hereafter service on all free delivery routes may be suspended on New Year's Day, January 1, Washington's Birthday, February 22, Memorial or Decoration Day, May 30, Independence Day, July 4, the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, and such day as the president may set apart as Thanksgiving Day in each calendar year. Rural carriers will not be required to drive their routes on the days mentioned.' Christmas is not mentioned in the postmaster-general's order, but we'll bet no mail carrier is expected to deliver rural mail on that day.

School begins September 25th.

The tea of quality is Tetley's, for sale at Messinger's.

Miss Lucy Humphreys has returned from her trip to Eastern Oregon.

Attorney Benton Bowman transacted legal business in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Grace Wilton, of Portland visited Mrs. Rufus Waggener the first of the week.

If you want to rent a barn, you can learn of a good one by inquiring at this office.

Miss Alma Bowman will teach the coming year in Clackamas county, near Sherwood.

Born.—On the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meehan, of Farmington, twin boys, weighing 12½ pounds each.

Call at our store and taste some maple syrup made with Crescent-Mapleline.

Mrs. W. D. Hare and her sister, Mrs. Hamilton are spending a couple of weeks at their apartments in Portland.

Rev. H. Gilpatrick and wife returned Tuesday from their first visit to the Pacific Coast and have enjoyed a delightful vacation.

Mr. W. E. Prunty of Heppner has been here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. V. Gates, returning to his home Wednesday.

There will be Presbyterian services at West Union church next Sabbath at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The Ladies' missionary meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Farnham next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Day, of La Grande, has been visiting Hillsboro this week and states that he expects soon to accept a pastorate in Washington.

Mrs. A. L. Layton and Mrs. O. P. Gates attended the concert given by the members of the Norwegian sangerfest, in Portland Sunday evening.

L. W. House and family returned Monday from their vacation spent at Garibaldi, and report one of the most enjoyable outings they ever experienced.

The family of T. P. Kendall and Mrs. Max Crandall and children went out to the Messinger hop yard Wednesday, where they expect to spend the next three weeks.

Next Sabbath morning there will be regular services at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church and in connection, the Holy Communion. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cate & Son will have on sale at their yards during the picking season a complete stock of hop-pickers' supplies, consisting of groceries, meats, flour, gloves, and in fact everything needed by the pickers.

J. H. Cook, a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Greer, whose home is in Knoxville, Tenn., visited friends in Hillsboro last Saturday. Mrs. Cook is a delegate to the W. R. C. convention, which will be held in Denver this month.

Robert Frost, who had his finger split open and badly smashed in the gearing of the engine of Bogge & Ennis saw mill at Laurel, and Mrs. O. W. Hawkins, of Laurel, were Hillsboro visitors Wednesday. Mr. Frost was in to have his injuries dressed.

Judge T. A. McBride will become the possessor of the beautiful cedar burl that forms a part of Columbia County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, and it will be converted into a table to decorate the best room in what we hope will be the federal judge's residence.—Oregon Mist.

Work has been going on during most of the week on the new railroad in face of the rumor that the whole thing had gone glimmering and the jig was up. As a matter of fact there has been a little difficulty, but that has all been adjusted and everything is busy again all along the right-of-way. No matter what the "knockers" say, the Portland, Beahm & Tillamook railroad will be built, is building now, and will be completed.

Attorney S. B. Huston came down from Newport Monday night and remained until Tuesday. He and his family will return to Hillsboro next week. Mr. Huston said the regatta at Newport was largely attended and a success in every way and he noticed in the crowd quite a large number from this city and vicinity. From here he went to Astoria, to take in the big regatta there, going back to Newport Wednesday night.

Have your tires set with the House Cold tire setter. Guaranteed to stay, will not over-dish and will run two or three times as long as by the old way. Only twenty or thirty minutes to reset all four wheels. Set while you wait. Charges reasonable. A big stock of high grade Babbitt metal, for sale cheap at the Cornelius Machine Shop. L. G. Wiedewitsch, proprietor.

Today J. W. Hartman turns over his flour and feed business on Main street to his son, H. L. Hartman, who will hereafter conduct it in his own name. Two years ago, almost to a day, Mr. Hartman, senior, opened up the present flour and feed store, the only one of the kind in town at that time, and by strict attention to business, plenty of hard work, and a desire on his part to give his customers courteous, honest treatment and the best to be procured on the market, he has worked up a fine business, which today he turns over to his son. He feels grateful to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity for their generous patronage during the past two years and hopes the same will be continued with the new management, feeling confident that the business will be conducted on the old lines. On account of age and his many years of hard work, Mr. Hartman has concluded to take a rest.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey and son Paul have returned from Newport.

Dan Burkhalter, of Farmington, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

New Doll nickles at Messinger's.

Every room in the public school building is being treated to a coat of calcimine.

A large addition is in process of construction at the St. Mary's school at Beaverton.

Miss Edna Imbrie returned Tuesday from a short visit with her mother at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gates went to Seattle yesterday morning and will return tomorrow.

There was a brisk shower here Sunday afternoon, but it was not sufficient to lay the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henry returned the first of the week from their summer cottage at Seaside.

Miss Rose Wilcox attended the educational meetings in the Auditorium at the fair this week.

Atty. J. M. Wall went to Goldbeach, Ore., last Saturday where he attended court during the week.

Miss Ethel Norman returned to Portland Sunday, so as to attend the Educational meetings at the Auditorium.

Hop picking will commence generally next Monday in this county. A few yards commenced this week.

Miss Flossie Weathered has been quite ill the past week with pleurisy, but is now reported to be improving.

John Dennis has recently completed a large house and barn on his place east of town and is now busy painting.

Attorney W. N. Barrett and wife returned home yesterday from Newport, where they have been for the past month.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the regular pastor, Rev. A. H. Mulkey.

Mr. A. Niman has the lumber hauled for his residence, which is to be built on the lot north of the Evangelical church, on Fifth street.

C. C. Cate will have a fully equipped stock at his ranch for the convenience of hop-pickers. Read his announcement in another column.

L. T. Humphreys, wife and children, of Heppner, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Humphreys' parents, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Rood.

The eclipse of the sun last Wednesday morning was not visible to any great extent, but there was a lot of "rubbering" done by early risers.

A. C. Olsen, of Portland, is visiting with his brother, Fred S. Olsen of this city. He arrived Wednesday evening and will remain but a couple of days.

Miss Irene Young and her guest, Miss Sossie Garlington, left for a few days visit in Portland, after which they will visit friends and relatives in Clatskanie.

Claud Sabin had the tips of the two first fingers of his right hand cut off last week while working a lathe in Benson's machine shop. Dr. Linklater attended to the injured hand.

Mrs. Olive Curtis and baby, of Forest Grove, are visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Rood. Mrs. Curtis is not well and she will spend some time with "mother."

Mrs. A. L. Layton, who has been spending the summer here with the family of her brother, H. V. Gates, returned to her home in Reno, Nev., Monday. Mrs. Layton is a vocal teacher in the Conservatory of Music in that city.

Chester Bridges, who was operated upon several weeks ago, for appendicitis, is rapidly improving and is now able to sit up. Many of his friends have called on him, and if his condition remains the same, will soon see him back at work.

If anybody asks you, just say the new railroad is all right and will be completed. This is all The Independent is permitted to say this week, but there will be some good news in this connection published in our next issue.

The Hendel wire hair brush is guaranteed to remove dandruff, keep it removed, stop the hair from falling out and promote its growth. A trial will prove this to be true.

Delta Drug Store.

Miss May Whitstrom, of Seattle, cousin of Fred Adams, is visiting her relatives at Scholls this week.

Miss Eva Bailey and her brother, Tom, who spent a month at Newport, returned Wednesday evening.

Born.—On Tuesday, the 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ingram, of North Hillsboro, a daughter.

The new home of Wm. Pittenger is nearing completion. It is a six room house, modern and a very pretty place.

Will Siegest, prominent jeweler of La Grande and his friend Chandler McGinnon of the same place, spent last Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday with Mr. Siegest's mother, of this city.

Fred D. Adams and Miss Adeline E. Zimmerman, both of Hillsboro will be married at Roseland, the home of the bride, on Sunday, September 3. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, who are old residents of this county, and at present live at Roseland Farm, southeast of town.

The groom is one of the popular men of Hillsboro. His parents reside at Scholls where they have lived since their arrival from Iowa. They will be married at high-noon on Sunday, Rev. Hamilton performing the ceremony. Miss Margaret Fredeen, of Portland will be bride's maid and Elmer Scott, of Hillsboro best man. A few friends and relatives will be present at the wedding. Friends of the couple are invited to spend Sunday evening at Roseland Farm. The couple will spend a few days at Astoria and will take a trip later in the year, when the groom can leave his work.

DEATH OF M. E. HOTCHKISS.

A Good Citizen, an Old Soldier, and a Firm Friend Passes Away.

M. E. Hotchkiss, who has been face to face with death for the past six months, gave up the struggle at 2:30 last Wednesday morning and passed to the other side. During all of his long illness of heart disease, he was cheerful and endeavored to make those about him forget that he was crossing the Dark River, though at times his suffering was intense. He knew that his time had come, the Silent Messenger had beckoned, and he was ready to go. As a citizen, he was one of the best; as a gentleman, he was one of the Chesterfield school, and as a friend, he was of the true and lasting kind.

Merritt E. Hotchkiss was born in Mexico, Oswego county, New York, August 9, 1842, his early life being spent on the farm. When the call for volunteers was made, he responded, and on April 23, 1861, enlisted in Company D, N. Y. Vols., and on May 17th the regiment was sworn in for two years, the time being spent with the Potomac army. He was discharged January 29, 1863, and on September 8, 1864, re-enlisted under a one-year call, and was assigned to the 110th N. Y. regiment stationed at Dry Tortugas, in the Gulf stream, where he served to the close of the war.

Mr. Hotchkiss was first married in New York on January 3, 1864, and was again married to Mrs. Wilhelmina Belton, of Olivet, S. D., at Sioux City, Ia., July 23, 1899, and they came to Hillsboro the following autumn, where they have made their home ever since. The deceased accepted God as his redeemer in August, 1897, and the following paragraph is quoted from a letter written by him during his last illness: "May I ever hold out faithful to the end, God being my helper." He joined the Masonic fraternity in 1868 in Rochester, Minn., and had been a Knight Templar for twenty years, and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Eastern Star, the G. A. R. and the M. E. church of this city.

He leaves, besides his wife, two children, Merritt E. and Florence Hotchkiss, both living at home. The remains were taken to Eugene this morning, accompanied by the family and Mrs. Elizabeth Shute, and the funeral will be held this afternoon in the M. E. church in that city under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, he being a member of the Eugene lodge.

A friend learning of Mr. Hotchkiss' illness sent him the following verse, which he often mentioned and cherished to the end:

"He is fitting up my mansion,
Which eternally shall stand;
For my stay will not be transient,
In that Holy, happy land."

M. Collier and son Herman, of Scholls, were Hillsboro visitors Thursday.

A slight frost was reported at Beaverton and Forest Grove yesterday morning.

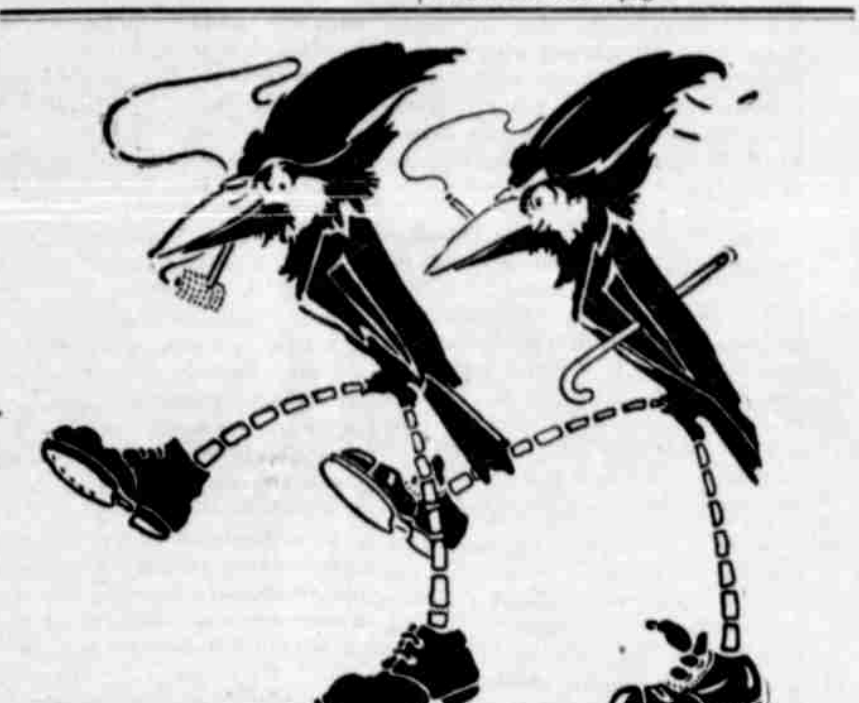
H. A. Murphy and family, of Monmouth, Ore., have been the guests this week of the family of A. W. Walker, and left yesterday for a visit with friends at Monmouth.

Last Sunday the 12-year-old son of J. C. Anderson, of Kinton, met with an accident in which he broke his right arm in two places. He was riding horseback, when the saddle turned, throwing him to the ground. Dr. Linklater was called and reduced the fracture.

The hop crop last year in Washington county was between 3,500 and 4,000 bales and this year's crop is estimated to be about the same.

The families of W. S. Hoyt, Laurel Hoyt and Clarence Hoyt, all went to Portland Wednesday where they participated in a reunion of all the Hoyt relatives living in this vicinity. The reunion was held at the home of Wm. Hicks, near Portland. There were about sixty relatives present, and a dinner was served in a grove on Mr. Hicks' place yesterday.

Do you want a handsome etched glass free? Read F. S. Olsen's Sweetland Ice Cream ad on this page.



Blue Jay Corn Plasters

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Hop Pickers !!

Have you made your purchases for the season? If you have not called at Cate's Market, you have missed some very low values in hop-pickers supplies. We will have a store at the Hop Yard this season, and you can get everything in the line of meat, groceries, gloves, etc., at prices that are as low as any in Hillsboro. Take advantage of this and you will save the time and trouble of having to go to town for your supplies. . . .

Cate's Market