

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 4.
8:44 a. m.	4:31 p. m.	8:44 a. m.	4:31 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.	No. 2.	No. 1.
6:06 a. m.	7:14 a. m.	6:06 a. m.	7:14 a. m.

TRAIN 80—GOING SOUTH.

Forest Grove.	12:30 p. m.
Cornelius.	12:45 p. m.
Hillsboro.	12:55 p. m.
Beaverton.	1:05 p. m.
Reedville.	1:15 p. m.
Portland.	1:30 p. m.

TRAIN 81—GOING NORTH.

Portland.	10:45 p. m.
Beaverton.	11:20 p. m.
Reedville.	11:30 p. m.
Hillsboro.	11:40 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.

Shreded Whole Wheat Biscuits at J. A. Messinger.

Pure Home-Made Mince Meat at Heidi's Candy Kitchen.

You can have a good time at the dance next Thursday evening.

Boy's and Men's extra quality, Good-year rubbers for J. C. Trever.

Attend the Thanksgiving dance next Thursday evening at the opera house.

Piano Polish that does not spoil the finish of an instrument is a scarce article, but E. L. McCormick recently received a new kind that fills all requirements.

E. L. McCormick has just received something new in graphophone horns, called the Floral Horn. These are very pretty and have a fine tone. Call and see them.

"Ponce de Leon coffee, genuine Porto Rican coffee from the finest private estates in the island, put up in one pound cartons at Cate's Market, 40 cents per pound.

E. L. McCormick has the best Silver Polish on the market. It will not scratch or mar the finest ware and is unexcelled for cleaning properties. Try it next time you clean your silver ware.

County Clerk Godman this week issued marriage licenses to Charles R. LaFollette and Lennie LaChapelle, of Forest Grove and Walter A. Chalmers, of Banks and Florence Wilson, of Tigardville.

The condenser this week shipped three more cars of condensed cream to Washington, two to Seattle and one to Tacoma. Before the last car had reached its destination, an order was received duplicating the last order. This shows that the Oregon Grape brand of cream is a leader in every market where it is known, and its popularity is deserved, for there is no better cream made.

E. L. McCormick received on Wednesday 500 of the latest Columbia and Edison Phonograph records for cylinder machines and Columbia disc records for disc machines. These are the latest hits in song and instrumental music. Persons owning graphophones should make an early selection from the lot while it is complete.

Mrs. Minnie Downs was called to McMinnville Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Kuntz. Mrs. Downs returned home yesterday and says her sister is doing as well as could be expected.

On Wednesday evening there was a rousing meeting of the representative citizens of Tualatin Valley at which time was organized the Tualatin Valley Right-of-Way Club. Fred Groner, of Scholla, president; And Jack of Farmington, vice-president; C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, secretary; and A. N. Cutting, of Tigardville, treasurer. The object of the club is to secure the right-of-way for the new railroad from Hillsboro to Oswego. President Lytle has promised to extend the railroad if they will procure for him the right-of-way. Every man in the valley is expected to sign the petition now in his hands, for that road means everything to the business interests of that section.

At the band practice Wednesday evening W. J. Wall handed in his resignation as leader. In appreciation of his services for the past fifteen years as band leader, the members of the Ladies' and Hillsboro bands presented him with a handsome four-piece silver tea set, which was followed by a farewell address by Mr. Wall. Messrs. Bowman and Wilkes and Mrs. Schulermerich also spoke words of farewell and appreciation. He leaves for his new home in Mexico as soon as his business affairs will permit, his household goods already being sent. His departure leaves the band without a leader, the first time in fifteen years. The bands are sorry to have him go and extend their best wishes for success in his new home.

Stanley Allison Mallory of Tacoma, and Mrs. Lennie R. Willis of Yamhill, are peering through the checker board at the county jail and pondering over the same problem that has worried many another, "Does it pay to do wrong?" The charge against the two is that of occupying the same room and bed together at Sherwood, against the respectability of the great state of Oregon. The woman, who is good looking and intelligent, deserted a husband at Yamhill and this is said to be her second offense, and with the same party, Mallory, as a co-factor, about 45 years in October and a warrant was issued for their arrest. After leaving Sherwood they were traced to Helix, where Sheriff Connell arrested the pair and brought them to Hillsboro. They will have a hearing before Justice Bagley next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and in the meantime they will continue to do the peek-a-boo act at the county jail.

The Independent makes it an invariable rule to respect a minister of the gospel, honor his calling and, if possible, avoid any unpleasant controversy. But lately, and because we refuse to print it, resorts to abuse and threats, and says it "is none of our business whether a communication is signed or not," we wish to say to him that it is very much our business. Mr. Phelps will find his time occupied if he will "mind our business." And for his special benefit we will add that had he or his "committee" come to this office like gentlemen, presented their preamble and resolutions, duly signed, we should have published them willingly. He says he only sent the letter to us to "put us on record" and winds up by insinuating that the saloon element has bought up, up, body, boots and breeches, which anyone that knows us and has watched the policy of the Independent, know is absolutely false. We are not going to assign a man to the bottomless pit because he does not think and vote as we do.

The railroad question is settled so far as the Hillsboro-Tillamook line is concerned. A full force of men are at work on the construction work is now on in earnest. It is expected the first five miles of grading will be in readiness for the ties and steel as soon as the construction train arrives, which is expected the first of the week, when track laying will begin. This new railroad to the coast has caused a good deal of hard thinking, much hard and persistent work, and a number of public spirited men have gone down into their pockets for cold cash, some of whom could not afford it, while those who have "bucked" the enterprise from the start, refused to give a cent or sign the guarantee bond, will now lay back and wait in every foot of their property to double in value and grab for every cent in sight.

Robert Rodgers and wife, of Sedgewick, Kansas, reached Hillsboro Wednesday evening from California where they have spent several weeks looking about, but were not overly pleased with the country. Mr. Rodgers is an uncle of Mrs. L. W. House and is quite favorably impressed with this city. He was out here five years ago and has now rented his large farm in Kansas and is looking to locating in this western country. Should he decide to make Hillsboro his home, he will find here a desirable class of citizens, and Hillsboro will find him and his family a desirable addition to our population.

Miss Ethel Norman visited over Sunday in Portland.

Miss Anna Chalmers returned Saturday from a delightful trip to Palo Alto, California.

M. M. Bridges and wife, of Portland visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson.

Mrs. Sylvia Tucker, Mrs. Orvil Tucker and Chas. Elwell, of Portland, were summoned to the bedside of their mother-in-law Tuesday.

The Forest Grove Times says that the Hillsboro public school is closed on account of the vaccination of so many of the pupils. The Times has been misinformed.

Sunday December 3, there will be a Sunday school rally at the Congregational church, at which time it is desired that every member of the school will be present.

Mrs. M. C. Otis, formerly of this city but now of Cornelius, while returning from Portland last Sunday, found in a car seat a pocket book containing some money and a gold watch. She learned of the owner and on Tuesday it was returned. The lady that lost the purse feels very grateful to Mrs. Otis.

Dr. A. S. Nichols, of Portland, was called to the city Tuesday afternoon to consult with Dr. Linklater in regard to the illness of Mrs. Thomas Tucker, who has been seriously ill again since Monday night. Though everything is being done for the sufferer that careful nurses and the best physicians can do, grave fears are entertained by friends of the family.

Should Be Considered.

Former Grove, Nov. 22, 1905.

Editor Independent.—Dear Sir: During the early summer the president and secretary of our company called upon the city council to see about furnishing electric light and pumping water for their people.

We stated at that time that we would be willing to enter into a contract that would be a saving of from \$800 to \$900 per year. A committee was appointed by the mayor to confer with us, as we understood it, and get our proposition in writing. We were anxious to meet this committee, and after conferring with them, we believed we could make a proposition that would secure their recommendation.

We have never had an opportunity to meet this committee and therefore conclude that they did not consider the saving sufficient to justify the city in entering into the contract.

Now, Mr. Editor, almost five years ago we entered into a contract with the city of Forest Grove to furnish light and water, and after two years of service a public letter to turn over to the city their contract, if it was for their best interest. They did not at that time, and have never since proposed to accept this proposition, and I feel confident that the mayor or city council, or any man who has been a member of the city council during the past three years would say that we have saved this city considerable more than twice the amount we agreed to save them.

I believe no one will dispute the fact that up to the past five years this city was running behind, so far as light and water was concerned. Now for several years it has not drawn any warrants except payable at sight and has taken over several thousand dollars of outstanding indebtedness, notwithstanding the fact that the total tax received scarcely paid the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city.

The will come when the taxpayers of your city will, as they have in other cities, feel their burden is, perhaps, a little too heavy, and when that time comes, if in the near future, we will be glad to enter into contract for term years to furnish light and water for from \$500 to \$1000 per year less than it is costing you to furnish it for yourselves, giving a substantial bond for faithful performance, and giving the privilege of cancellation of contract in two years, if desirable.

This will in ten years amount to \$8,000 to \$9,000 saving and would seem to a private individual at least worth considering. The reason we are able to make such a proposition is we have water power instead of steam, and it will cost us after we have once prepared for it but little more for running expenses, and we are willing to share this profit with your people.

Yours very truly,
E. W. HAINES.

A Terror to Law-Breakers.

The following is from a San Francisco telegram of November 16th and refers to a cousin of E. D. Thorne of this city. They were both born in Plattsburg, N. Y., within a week of each other. They were of about the same build, and Mr. Thorne says his cousin was a man without fear and the only wonder is that he escaped the assassin's bullet:

"Ben Thorne, one of the most noted characters in the history of California, for more than 40 years sheriff of Calaveras county, the famous and daring captor of many infamous criminals, fearless and brave and yesterday morning, in the days when the law were loose, when life was cheap, and men lived in the frontier stage of existence, Thorne's name was a terror to the criminal. He was a leader in many of the famous man-hunts in the successful hunt in the Fresno mountains for William Evans, the bandit, who with George Sontag, killed Michael Tobey, a Wells, Fargo Express messenger, ten years ago. "Black Bart," otherwise Charles E. Barton, the post-stage robber, was another criminal who was landed through Thorne's work.

Thorne was born in New York 75 years ago, and crossed the plains to California in 1839.

Scaled Bids Wanted.

We want scaled bids to furnish us thirty 35-foot poles, not less than 7-inch top; round cedar poles. Bids must not be in later than December 23. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address Box 293, Hillsboro, Oregon.

For Sale—Nearly new Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing machine, used very little and is good in every respect as new. Reason for selling: Wish to buy a cabinet machine of the same make. Inquire at this office.

Grocery for Sale.

Having other business interests which I wish to engage in, I have for sale my store in Hillsboro.
J. A. MESSINGER.

M. E. Preachers' Conference.

The preachers of the West Portland District of the Methodist church met at the local church at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Dr. Hollingshead, the presiding officer, has been the prime mover in the matter and was by no means the presiding officer. This is not an official meeting but one which is called for the purpose of mutual conference and consultation. The meeting began with devotionals, after which temporary organization was completed by electing Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of McMinnville, as secretary and the appointment of the conventional committee.

The published program was then taken up and quite closely followed. The first was the roll call of the preachers and two minutes was given for reply on the part of the preachers on the "Year's Twenty-two preachers responded and considerable enthusiasm was manifested as they represented their respective work. Others came on later times.

The roll call took more time than was allotted to it by the program, for the average Methodist preacher can hardly be controlled by the clock, so that the only other topic taken up before noon was "The Purpose of Preaching." Revs. D. A. Jones, J. W. Exon, J. W. Elyer, W. S. Holcomb and E. W. Elyer were eagerly listened to as they spoke on the topic, "Sensational Preaching and Eccentric Preachers."

"The Preacher in Society" was a subject well presented by Revs. D. L. Shrode and H. G. Kemp. After this some time was profitably employed in a general discussion of the topics already presented by those to whom they had been assigned.

"Questions for Each Pastor to Consider" was perhaps not quite anticipated by the preachers but proved to be impromptu questions put by the presiding officer to the effect, "The preacher present. The determination, previously expressed to adjourn for the afternoon at 3 o'clock did not permit the whole roll to be thus addressed. At that hour the meeting adjourned until evening, having been a most profitable day to all.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening was a very notable one. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost. The new Methodist hymnal is here introduced and Dr. F. B. Short is a master in leading an audience in song. He was both in this and in the sermon that followed. His sermon was "Prayer," and was a powerful discourse, re-enforced by his own strong personality. At the close, Mr. John Naugle arose and spoke a few minutes of character in a most impressive manner to the evident delight of all present.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the preachers' conference reassembled in the Methodist church and proceeded to business. After devotionals and the reading of the minutes, the question of a permanent organization was taken up and a committee was appointed to which the matter was left entirely. Revs. Z. F. Belknap, H. G. Kemp and J. A. House extended invitations for the meeting to be held at their respective churches, viz: Forest Grove, Rainier and Seaside. This matter was also left in the hands of the committee.

The presiding officer then continued the roll call to include those who were not present on the previous day and Revs. T. L. Jones, J. W. Exon and H. T. Atkinson reported respectively for Amity, Beaverton and Epworth church, Portland. The regular program was taken up by Rev. T. A. House, who spoke on the subject, "Our Young People."

Mr. T. S. McDaniel, a layman of Portland was then called upon to speak representing the Laymen's Association, and did so much to the interest of all.

At the close of the conference, Dr. Rowland was then called upon to speak on "The Oregon Conference."

Rev. J. W. Exon spoke on the topic, "Our Benevolences" and was followed by Dr. Short on the same theme. Adjournment was then had for the noon hour.

The closing session was on Wednesday afternoon and the enthusiasm and ardor which was so apparent and notable in the first day reached its height at this time. When 4 o'clock, the closing hour had come, most of the preachers hastened to the depot to meet the north-bound train. There had ended a two days' conference more valuable than the best of our religious life had previously dared to hope.

The topics discussed were concerning the Prayer Meeting, Class Meeting, the Quarterly Love Feast and Communion Service. This was followed by the "Question Box" and a most profitable discussion was provoked by several practical questions. "My Plan for the Work" was the topic of a round-table to which all responded with much feeling.

Resolutions of thanks to the people, church and pastor of Hillsboro were then introduced by Rev. H. Gould and were unanimously adopted.

The time for closing was now near at hand and all present knelt in prayer with Dr. Short on the theme, "The Preacher's Private Devotion" was fittingly the closing theme and was safe in the hands of Revs. J. T. Abbott and E. W. Elyer.

NOTES.

Rev. B. F. Rowland, who was in attendance in the recent Preachers' Conference in this city, has but two months since entered upon the work of presiding officer and his field is the East Portland district. Dr. Rowland is deservedly popular among the preachers and churches which he serves. He is comparatively young man and his fact with his abundant capabilities, warrant those who know him in expecting most aggressive plans and work under his leadership, and it is already apparent that he and Dr. Hollingshead are making a strong team in Oregon Methodism.

Mr. T. S. McDaniel was present in the city Wednesday visiting the Preachers' Conference. Mr. McDaniel is much interested in and identified with all the activities of the church and is always welcomed by the preachers to their meetings.

Rev. T. L. Jones, of Amity, and a well-known and popular preacher in Oregon, came in on Tuesday evening, having been detained by his interest and activity in city politics. A successful school fight is being conducted in Amity.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Advate, the editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, attended the meeting last Wednesday. He has won a large place in the hearts of the preachers; this conference and is also winning the laymen. The paper, under his management, has very largely increased both its efficiency and circulation. In the course of the morning, he

made a very interesting address, representing this church paper and the value of reading generally.

Rev. C. A. House, of Seaside, was in attendance at the conference, and we are under obligations to him for this splendid report of the meetings.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the legal voters of the City of Hillsboro at the City Hall on the evening of November 29, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates as follows:

Three Councilmen for the term of two years.
Recorder for one year.
Treasurer for one year.
And for the transaction of any further business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the city council.
Dated this November 22nd, 1905.
B. P. CORNELIUS, Mayor.

Sale of Personal Property.

Mrs. H. R. O'Neil, offers for sale at once, on the farm, 14 miles west of Hillsboro on Baseline road, the following personal property:

2 cows, both giving milk, one nearly fresh.
1 2-year-old heifer.
1 calf.
2 shoats.
6 dozen chickens.
1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight about 1100.
1 roan mare, splendid animal for lady to drive, gentle and kind.
1 top buggy, nearly new.
1 open buggy.
1 good single harness, nearly new.
1 old single harness.
1 set double harness.
1 10-inch chilled plow.
1 8-inch chilled plow.
1 cultivator.
1 harrow.
1 old lumber wagon.
50 pounds large seed. Hay in barn and some straw in bale.

Mrs. H. R. O'NEIL.

NEW DEAL IN SUBURBAN PROPERTY

We Have Decided to Divide

The beautiful tract of land adjoining Hillsboro on the East, known as the H. Wehrung farm.

I am authorized by the present owner, Dr. J. P. Tamisie, to sell this tract in five acres and up to any amount wanted. The price will be sold for cash, and also the terms of payment.

Please remember that this property is put on the market to sell, not to hold; so come and get the first choice. There certainly could not be any better location, as it is one-quarter of a mile from Newton station and three-quarters of a mile to the Hillsboro station, and convenient to church.

F. M. HEIDEL, Sole Agent.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Anna Eliza Williams, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved; total valuation \$760.00.

Estate of James Sloan, deceased; administrator authorized to sell real estate described in the petition.

Estate of Phillip H. Baughman, deceased; final settlement and report filed; December 1st, 1905, and upon filing objections to said account and the final settlement of estate.

Estate of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased; petition to execute a deed for a certain piece of land to W. A. Bellinger granted.

Guardianship of John Sommers, insane; guardian authorized to sell property described in a petition to sell.

Estate of Ferdinand Moritz, deceased; account and report accepted and approved; administrator discharged, bondmen released and estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Herbert L. Britton, a minor; petition received asking that a guardian be appointed for said minor and M. B. Bump appointed, with bond fixed at \$300; bond filed and approved.

Estate of W. A. Britton, deceased; administrator authorized to pay to N. C. Lilly the sum of \$24 and charge the same to Herbert L. Britton. Final account filed and approved and the administrator authorized to turn over to the heirs of said deceased the property now in his hands, and upon filing receipts therefor, the estate be closed of record.

Estate of Myrtle Bates, deceased; final account and statement accepted and approved and estate ordered closed of record.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject of sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, "What Shall We Pray For?" In the evening, "Christendom's Debt to the Jews." Eolian orchestra in the evening.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.
Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

On Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock there will be union services at the Congregational church, Rev. Gilpatrick preaching the sermon.

Next Sunday morning the annex of the Tualatin-Plains Presbyterian church, which was built last spring, will be dedicated. Rev. Dr. Dunnam of Portland, will preach the sermon. Mr. Francis Chalmers will deliver an historical sketch of the Tualatin Plains church; mandolin and guitar by the Harrington sisters, and other special music. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Regular services at Reedville by the pastor next Sunday night.

Dr. Eaton will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Justification"; what is it and how do we get it? Evening subject, "Will God Punish the Wicked?" All are invited.

Dr. Eaton will begin Evangelistic meetings in Hillsboro January 1st, on the "Old Gospel Line, Full Weight, Full Measure". All are invited.

Washington County Teachers' Institute at Forest Grove.

The Washington County Teachers' Institute will be held at Forest Grove on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd.

School Boards are requested to allow teachers who are in attendance at the Institute full pay for Friday, December 1st.

Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Prof. D. A. Groat, and other able instructors have been engaged and this institute promises to be an interesting and profitable one.

"The Test of a good teacher is the evidence that he is constantly striving to become a better one."—Educational Exchange.
M. C. CASE,
County School Superintendent.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE Have purchased the Hardware Establishment of A. C. Archbold and will handle a complete line of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Builders Hardware, Paints and Oils. Our location remains as formerly, opposite the Court House on 2nd St. It is our desire to retain all of Mr. Archbold's patrons and to invite new patronage. When in need of anything in the above line we respectfully solicit your patronage.

Just a Reminder

How about that new Heating Stove you intend to get this fall? We have just the thing and our prices are right.

Chas. A. Lamkin Co.

J. W. SHUTE, BANKER.

A CHILD quickly grasps the meaning of the above characters. But it often takes a lifetime to appreciate their value. You can greatly assist the child in learning the worth of the dollar. How? By having him open a savings account with this bank, and by encouraging him to add to it.

A single dollar is sufficient to start an account. Smaller deposits may follow. Savings department opens January 1, 1905.

SEEDS!

Timothy, and English Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, and White Clover Seed for sale.

I have a large shipment on hand and am selling at **RIGHT PRICES.**

For Flour and Feed my store takes the lead. We meet Portland price.

Market price for Oats.

H. L. HARTRAMPF.

T. P. GOODIN, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

I am prepared to furnish plans and estimates on any kind of a building in Washington County. Phone 28x4, or address R. F. D. 1. **T. P. GOODIN, Hillsboro, Or.**