

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R. TIME-TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: SOUTH, NORTH. Rows include Forest Grove, Hillboro, Beaverton, etc., with departure and arrival times.

This train will run daily except Sunday, and service will be maintained as long as the business will justify.

H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

Subscribe for The Independent.

Home-made mince meat at Greer's. If you want nice perfumes cheap, go to Greer's.

Fresh Pork Sausages every day in the week at Cate's Market.

County Clerk Godman transacted business in Portland Monday.

Miss Ethel Norman is spending the week with relatives at Fulton.

Dolls and dolls heads, albums, work boxes, toys of all kinds at Greer's.

Lamps, salad sets, water sets, and in fact, everything you need at Greer's.

Wm. P. Tucker has moved into the U. G. Gardner cottage on Main street.

The trains were all late Sunday, owing to the slippery condition of the track.

Miss Myrtle Butler, of Forest Grove, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Ward Downs came home from the Newill military academy for the vacation.

Deputy Sheriff Kane and wife spent Christmas with the home folks in Forest Grove.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church Saturday evening was largely attended.

Miss Alma Bowman has finished her school in Clackamas county and is home for the holidays.

Capt. J. D. Merryman returned Sunday from Spokane, where he visited for a week with his son Adrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake and children are here spending the week with Mrs. Lake's mother, Mrs. M. Pittenger.

The January meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bath next Wednesday afternoon.

The Christmas exercises at the Christian and Evangelical churches were held Sunday evening. Appropriate programs were rendered by the children and numerous gifts distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis spent the Merry Christmas with Mrs. Dennis' parents at Forest Grove. Mrs. Dennis will remain at the Grove for some time, as her mother is reported ill.

Mike Ryan, of Helvela, died December 22, aged 60 years. He was a native of Ireland, and leaves a young widow to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Verboort last Saturday.

Leave your order for a copy of the New Years' Oregonian with James Cave, the Hillsboro agent. Don't fail to send a copy to your eastern friends, only 5c, but worth dollars. You must leave your order early.

C. M. Harrison, a former resident of Hillsboro, but now of Douglas, Alaska, spent Christmas with his uncle, Deputy County Recorder Willis Ireland. Mr. Harrison is taking a course in the Dental academy at Portland.

In this issue is published the delinquent tax list for Washington county for the year 1904. While it may not make very interesting reading, it is an important matter, and the paper should be laid away for reference.

The following officers were elected Saturday evening by the Royal Neighbors: Oracle—Imogene Bath; vice-oracle—Eva Sabin; recorder—Mary Donelson; receiver—Ora Laws; chancellor—Mrs. Miner; marshals—Hattie Randall; M. B. Bump.

This section had quite a touch of winter last Saturday, hail falling for some time, making the walks slippery and dangerous. But the weather soon warmed up, and we have been having frequent rains, but as we have remarked before, it beats snow banks and forty below zero all to pieces.

A. W. Donelson & Son, of Newton, this week received a diploma from the Lewis & Clark Centennial commission and a bronze medal awarded them for Angora Goat wool, which they had on exhibition at the fair. Mr. Donelson and his son O. O. Donelson have a flock of thirty-three fine Angora goats, and the splendid quality of their wool is commented on frequently.

F. R. Bailey was adjudged a bankrupt on the 6th of this month, and on January 2, 1905, at the office of H. T. Bagley a meeting of creditors will be held to examine the bankrupt, present their claims, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come up before the meeting.

A son of Harvey Northrup, a pioneer resident of this county, whose home is north of Glencoe, is spending a month in this vicinity. He is an enlisted man in the United States navy and but recently landed from an extended absence abroad. He was at The Dalles last week to attend the funeral of his sister.

The county commissioners meet next Wednesday.

S. H. Davies, of Beaverton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams were Portland visitors Tuesday.

W. O. Donelson made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

We wish our many readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Jennie Thorne came out from Portland to spend the holiday week.

Dr. F. M. Robinson, mayor of Beaverton, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Miss Eva Sabin came out from Portland to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Mrs. Preston Berry, of Glencoe, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Lincoln.

The Hillsboro Commercial Bank has money to loan on real estate and personal security.

Frank Norton, who is employed in Portland, spent Christmas with his relatives in this city.

Charley Morrill came down from Eugene Saturday to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Mrs. Laura Wells, of Forest Grove, came over Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Huston.

The Misses Jessie and Bessie Harrington, of Centerville, were in attendance at the Donelson party Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Kendall has resigned her position in R. H. Greer's store and returned to her home in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McIntire, of North Hillsboro, left Sunday morning for Albany, where they will spend a week with relatives.

The city council will meet next Tuesday evening, at which time the mayor will announce his standing committees for the year.

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick was in attendance at the meeting of the committee on Church Federation, which was held in Portland Wednesday.

Engineer Wanser says he will have a sign, "Look Out for the Cars!" put upon Baseline street that the people cannot fail to read, and so firmly embedded in the earth that it will be impossible for the "funny" people of Forest Grove to carry away.

Mrs. Wm. P. Tucker will teach the Sixth grade department during the remainder of the year. Miss Lucy Humphreys, leaves today for Heppner, where she will teach near her claim, thus being able to look after her interests at that place.

We learn from the attending physician, Dr. F. A. Bailey, that S. H. Twain, who has been afflicted with a severe form of carbuncles on the arm, is now improving, though it will be some time before he will be able to use that member.

On Friday last the little daughter of Chas. Kuhne, living at the corner of Railroad and Ninth street, while climbing on a bureau fell and dislocated her left elbow. Dr. F. J. Bailey was called and reduced the dislocation.

President W. H. Wehrung, of the Hillsboro Board of Trade, has appointed delegates to the meeting of the Oregon Development League, which will be held in Portland January 13th and 14th, at the Commercial club rooms. The delegates are as follows: Dr. J. P. Tammois, B. P. Cornelius, W. V. Willey, F. M. Heidel, J. A. Imbrie, A. C. Shute, Dr. F. J. Bailey, W. O. Donelson, L. A. Long and D. W. Bath.

The Seventh Angora Goat Show for the State of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19, 1905, under the auspices of Polk County Mole Association. The show will also be open in the evening of the first day. Diplomas will be given to all prize winners. There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry: Registered in one class, and unregistered in another class. Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of sheep, swine and poultry. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers, swine and poultry raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

A party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson in honor of their son Earl, who is at home from the O. A. C. for the Christmas vacation. There were about twenty young people present and the time was spent in games until a late hour when refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes, each declaring it to be a delightful ending of a Merry Christmas. The following were present: Herbert Heidel, Helen Gates, Pearl Greer, Robert Weathered, Charlie Davis, Lizzie Davis, Alex. Robinson, Gertrude Robinson, Roy Greer, Grace Ballard, Harry Bowman, Irving Bath, Byrtle Sabin, Grace Bath, Calla Young, Walter Galloway, Jessie and Bessie Harrington, and Jessie and Earl Donelson.

"Look Out for the Cars!" Track laying is going on at a lively pace, now that the two cars of angle bars have arrived. The five miles of track on the new road cannot be laid as promised by President Lytle, and it is no fault of the company. Unavoidable delays in the shipment of steel and the inability of the graders to continue work during most of the week owing to the rains have retarded progress. The rails reached here more than a week ago, but the angle bars did not arrive until the first of the week, one car having been in a wreck at Helena, while the other was held up at the yards in Portland. A large force of men, said to be 175, is at work on the grade west of this city and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The track is laid to Main street and an engine and flat cars are hauling rails over it.

W. D. Smith spent Christmas with his mother in Forest Grove.

The Young Peoples' Dancing club enjoyed a pleasant time at the opera house Wednesday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick has been quite ill with quinsy and the doctor was obliged to lance the child's throat Wednesday.

The Becker divorce suit is on at the court house today. As both sides are fighting every point, and many witnesses are to be examined, the trial will probably last all day.

S. R. Kelsey, of Carlton, Yamhill county, is here visiting his brother, F. M. Kelsey. Mr. Kelsey is a former resident of Hillsboro, and notes many improvements in the condition of things in and around the city.

The officers and directors of the Hillsboro Commercial Bank are A. S. Sholes, president; Ed. Schulmerich, vice-president; Geo. Schulmerich, cashier. Directors, A. S. Sholes, Chas. S. Russell, S. B. Huston, W. N. Barrett, Ed. Schulmerich, Geo. Zetman and J. W. Connel.

The report of Game and Forestry Warden Baker was issued Wednesday. It shows a balance of \$13,000 on hand. During the year the revenues from licenses for hunters amounted to \$17,421. There were 94 arrests and convictions, and \$2,000 in fines were collected.

Manager U. D. Newell, whose name is familiar in all the cosmopolitan centers of this country and Mexico, is the gentleman who brings E. E. Kidder's truly American play to the opera house on Wednesday night, January 3. Mr. Kidder is also author of Sol. Smith Russell's great success, "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley."

Gov. Chamberlain has received a check from the United States treasury for \$28,212.37, being 5 per cent of the public land sales in Oregon for the year ending June 30, 1905. This money goes into the state treasury and will be apportioned among the several counties according to area, to be used for road purposes.

A vigorous protest against the custom of packing goods in short-weight packages was made by the Retail Grocers' association of Portland at a meeting held by that body last Tuesday evening. A campaign of similar character has been inaugurated by the grocers of Seattle, Tacoma and other large cities, and an effort will be made to force wholesalers and manufacturers to give 16 ounces to the pound, instead of 14 or 15 as they have been doing for years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kindt and children spent Christmas with the family of Rufus Waggener. Mr. Waggener probably had the only Christmas tree in Oregon, outside the large cities, lighted entirely by electricity. A miniature electric lighting apparatus was sent to Miss Lara Waggener by her sister, Mrs. Oliver Gates of Klamath Falls, and after the tiny globes were hung among the branches and the light turned on, the tree presented a beautiful appearance.

A dispatch from Sherwood, under date of the 27th, says: Two farmers' boys living in the vicinity of Sherwood were accidentally shot yesterday, and in each instance the shooting was done by 23-caliber rifles. Paul the 16-year-old son of J. H. Shoffenbarger, while hunting, discharged his gun prematurely, the shot taking effect in his left foot, striking the bone, glancing downward and burying itself deeply near the toes. The other victim, Edward, the 9-year-old son of George Baker, residing west of Middleton, was shot by a companion while at play, the ball grazing the right arm and entering the muscles of the back. Neither of the boys are supposed to be dangerously wounded unless complications set in.

Mrs. Willis, who is serving a three months' jail sentence for deserting her husband and children and running away with Mallory, who gets a year in the pen, proposes to wait until Mallory is released and then live with him again. She is not sorry for her conduct and refused to see her husband when he called at the jail yesterday morning. Mr. Willis left for Portland on the noon train yesterday. He told the writer that he had done all any man could do for the woman, and that she could go her way. He will take care of the two children and apply for a separation from the unnatural mother. It may be a bit of good news to Mallory to know that the \$20 he sent Mrs. Willis for railroad fare when she ran away from home was used by her husband to get him to Hillsboro to prosecute the case.

Mrs. Stella Mallory returned to her home in Tacoma Wednesday afternoon, shortly after her husband had been sentenced to the pen for one year. She came here with the intention of pushing the suit against Mallory, but she had a change of heart and spent much of her time during the trial weeping at his downfall—his second—and fainted in the court room just before he was sentenced. Mrs. Mallory appears to be a perfect lady, and while here gained the respect and sympathy of all, but why she should mourn for the repulsive looking and worthless cuss the law now frees her from, is a mystery. He left her and their children, and a child unborn, and ran away with a married woman with children of her own, and about ten years in a tan-yard would about fit his case. Mrs. Mallory will probably realize, when the rough edge of her grief wears off, that Judge McBride was exceedingly kind to her. She begged the judge to be lenient toward her brute of a husband, and for that reason, and that alone, the sentenced was lightened. Up to the time of sentence, Mallory appeared penitent and used his wife with marked respect, but after the judge had given him his medicine, he showed his true disposition and told the woman who was willing to forgive and forget, to get a divorce; he would never live with her again. For which Mrs. Mallory ought to be truly thankful.

Miss Morgan, of Astoria, is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Milne.

Pop corn and corn poppers, the kind that pop, at R. H. Greer's.

The Rebeccas held their annual Christmas exercises in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

Remember the masquerade ball at the opera house, Saturday evening, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Long Beach, are here visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie.

The Ladies' City Improvement club will hold their first annual banquet this evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Heidel.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Baptist church Sunday evening and the members of the Sunday school were given a treat.

Hillsboro Commercial Bank pays interest of 3 per cent per annum compounded. Compounded every four months in the savings department.

Prizes given at the masquerade ball, Saturday evening, December 30. Everybody goes.

Miss Clara Imbrie returned last Saturday morning from Ft. Flagger, Wash., where she has been visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Marquette for a couple of weeks.

The case of Richard Linton vs. Albert Hartman, which occupied the attention of the circuit court all day Wednesday, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Railroad iron is laid to Billings' place. Engine and cars are attracting a great deal of attention, as they go back and forth. It seems good to know that the new railroad is a reality.

Mrs. J. C. Hare and son Don, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Hon. W. D. Hare. Don Hare is taking a course in the medical department of Stanford University, California.

H. V. Gates, wife and daughter Helen leave tomorrow on a trip which will extend to Southern California. They expected to have started on their journey about the first, but business has detained Mr. Gates until now.

St. John's day was celebrated in a joint meeting of the Eastern Star and Masonic orders of this city Wednesday evening. There were a large number of the fraternity present who enjoyed the program and fine lunch furnished by the ladies.

The Misses Edna Huston, of Klamath Falls; Ethel Marsh, Colfax, Wash.; Helen Hobson of The Dalles, and Catherine Boswell, of Colfax, are spending the holiday week in Hillsboro, guests of the Misses Imbrie. The ladies are all students of St. Mary's Academy, Portland.

County Clerk Godman issued the following marriage licenses since last issue: Orval Ellis Bauner, of Multnomah and Bessie May Venen, of Forest Grove; John Gerber and Mary Wymen, both of Cedar Mills; Guy W. Sheldon, Marion county and Orpha E. Maddox, Washington county.

With a cast composed of the most gifted actors in the profession Manager U. D. Newell will present "A Jolly American Tramp," by the author of Sol. Smith Russell's "A Poor Relation," here on Wednesday night, January 3. Specialties that will please, comedy that will cause laughter, and pathos that will cause many an eye to silently weep, are said to be the principal features.

McCall's Magazine is one of the best magazines for ladies in the United States. Besides its numerous patterns and plates, it has several splendid stories. In short it is a magazine for women, devoted to latest fashions, fancy needle work, millinery, useful household information, children's clothing, etc. It is issued every month and the price is only 50 cents a year. Every lady should send for a sample copy, price 5 cents. Address The McCall's Co., Fashion Publishers, New York City.

A St. Paul dispatch of the 26th says James J. Hill is to retire from active railroad work on Saturday next, and will be succeeded by his son, Louis W. Hill, according to disclosures made by Mr. Hill in an interview today. Mr. Hill has been idling about the Minnesota Club, of which he is a member, for several days, a thing he has never been known to do before, and the rumor is that he has perfected all arrangements for dropping out on Saturday and turning over his work to his son, Louis, present vice-president of the road, who will then become president, while the elder son, James N. Hill, is to succeed his brother as vice-president. Mr. Hill said today that he intended laying down the work, but that he had not yet announced the date.

The death of Paul Elsworth Scoggin occurred in the Philippines October 15, caused by accidental drowning in the Pasig river, near Manila, the particulars of which his family here have been unable to gather. The remains reached Hillsboro on Tuesday morning and the funeral was held from the Congregational church that afternoon. Rev. Gilpatrick conducting the services. This brave young soldier was born May 25, 1881, enlisted from this state in the U. S. regular army June 21, 1901, served three years, and re-enlisted at Manila. At the time of his death he was expecting to return to his home here for a visit, before returning to the Philippines for re-enlistment. The parents of the young man have but recently moved to this city from Beaverton, and are living on the Warren place, just east of town, where the father has been sick during the past two months. There were a number of relative in attendance at the funeral, one sister from the South, and it is said she had not been told of her brother's death until she reached here. The first intimation the family had of the young man's death was when a letter sent to him was returned marked "deceased."

Fruit Inspector James H. Reid, of Portland announces that the San Jose scale has made its appearance on the rose bushes in this part of the state.

The following is a suggestion from Fred-erich Holman, who is considered the best authority in the Rose City on rose culture: "Now that it is definitely known that the scale exists here, rose-growers must do as citizens of New Orleans did when they found yellow fever in their midst—root it out by drastic measures. No half-hearted action will do, for the San Jose scale is the most persistent agricultural pest in existence. It must be exterminated at all hazards. Spraying should be resorted to, whether the bushes seem to be affected or not, and if this is not effective, they should be dug up by the roots and destroyed, for when the scale once gets a good foothold it is there for good. I have found some of my bushes troubled with the orange scale, but this is not as hard to combat as the San Jose scale, which is not only more hardy, but many times more destructive. Spraying thoroughly every spring just before the young buds and leaves appear, I have found the most effective remedy. I use the lime, sulphur and salt preparation, which will quickly kill any ordinary pest. Even when no signs of any pest can be detected it is an excellent plan to spray thoroughly, for in this way any scattered insects will be destroyed before they have time to do any damage. Very often the spores of some vegetable pest, like mold, will be present in a dormant condition, in which they are easily killed. The mold itself, which appears on the leaves, is the only evidence that such a pest is present. The real damage is done by the mycelium, composed of thousands of tiny root textures, like mushroom spawn, which carry on their work invisible to the naked eye. The San Jose scale is of comparatively recent origin on the Coast, having come originally, it is thought, from Australia. The scale is a univalve, as the oyster is a bivalve, having but one shell to the oyster's two. This shell it fastens to the bark of a tree, while with tiny suckers the insect beneath extracts the sap. Millions of them will fasten upon a single trunk." Fruit Inspector Reid is arranging for a public meeting to be held at Portland in January for the benefit of rose-growers, at which they will be told of the best measures to take in fighting the pest. Mr. Holman has promised to speak at the meeting, as have other prominent rose-growers and horticulturists. The insect itself and its work will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

New at McCormick's.

The following is a list of the latest music received at E. L. McCormick's music store this week. This list is changed every three weeks and is composed of the very latest music published. Call and select from the latest:—"Nakomis," a new two-step by Whitney-Warner.

"Valse Tranquil," by Percy Wenrich.

"Belinda," a coming hit. One of the best two-steps written.

A New Tramp Coming.

A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue and a deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a village ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters which go to make up Manager U. D. Newell's comedy sensation, "A Jolly American Tramp," which will be presented at the opera house January 3. The play is from the pen of Mr. E. E. Kidder, a playwright who is responsible for more tender, touching, pathetic, heart-interesting plays than any other author now before the public. "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts, and give to us a piece that for stirring situations, startling climaxes as well as heart touching interest cannot be surpassed. Manager Newell has cast "A Jolly American Tramp" with care, selecting only artists eminently fitted for their respective roles.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:30, a. m., subject, "Land Marks." Y. P. C. E. S. 7:00 p. m. and subject of the evening sermon: "The Lord's Vineyard."

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Dr. Eaton will begin a series of meetings the first Sunday in January 1905, at Hillsboro, Oregon, the meetings will be interdenominational and held at the Baptist church. All are invited to attend. Come and let us reason together. The meeting will be the straight gospel line, full weight, full measure.

The Congregational church Sunday school children were given a winter picnic in Wehrung's hall yesterday and the way the little tots enjoyed both the dinner and the games following, was a pleasure to the older members of the school, who had arranged so delightful a treat. There were fifty scholars present from the infant and intermediate classes seated at two long tables, and many of them were hardly able to peek over their plates and view the many good things prepared for their special pleasure.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Geo. W. Ebbert, deceased; petition asking for order to appoint administrator; citation ordered issued and served on John B. Hart to appear at the court house in Hillsboro on the 29th of January, 1905, and show cause if any why said petition shall not be granted.

Estate of Henry Irwin Birdsell, deceased; final account and report filed; ordered that January 22, 1905, at 10 o'clock is the time fixed for hearing objections to said account and final settlement.

Estate of Jost Duerst, deceased, inventory and appraisement filed herein; examined and approved; total valuation, \$4,985.75.

Estate of Philip H. Baughman, deceased; report and account filed and approved; administrator will turn over estate to heirs and the case will close of record.

Estate of James Sloan, deceased; report of sale of real estate filed; confirmation of sale continued for fifteen days.

A Happy NEW YEAR. My best wishes to all of my patrons for a Prosperous and Happy New Year, and I desire to thank you for your generous patronage during the past year and ask a continuance of the same. Yours truly, J. A. Messinger. Hillsboro.

A Happy New Year. The old year is rapidly wanning and we are approaching another mile stone of time. The past year has been very prosperous and we wish to thank you for your past patronage, and trust we may have a continuance of the same. You have our best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year. R. H. GREER.

TO OUR PATRONS. I Wish to thank all for their kind Patronage given me in the year just closing, and I hope that our same friendly Relations will continue during the coming year. We have had a prosperous year and take this means showing our appreciation. Wishing all a happy New Year, I am, Yours Respectfully, W. O. DONELSON.

We Wish Our Customers And Friends A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year Patterson & Son The Housefurnishers