

PACIFIC R. R.

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

TRAIN 80—GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Forest Grove.....12:30 p. m.
Corvallis.....12:35 p. m.
Hillsboro.....12:45 p. m.
Reedville.....12:57 p. m.
Beaverton.....1:07 p. m.
Portland.....1:50 p. m.

TRAIN 81—GOING NORTH.
Lv. Portland.....10:45 p. m.
Beaverton.....11:56 p. m.
Reedville.....11:59 p. m.
Hillsboro.....12:04 p. m.
Corvallis.....12:09 p. m.
Ar. 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.

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Don't forget to register. Do it now.
If you want nice perfumes cheap, go to Greer's.

Boys' and Men's extra quality, Good-year rubbers for sale by J. C. Greer.
Olympic Pan Cake Flour

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnes were Portland visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lura Waggener visited with Mrs. W. E. Haines in Forest Grove Monday.

Miss Jennie Thorne has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Portland.

Work on the new railroad has been delayed this week on account of the continued rains.

Dr. Tammie attended the meeting of the Development League in Portland last Friday.

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

We had quite a flurry of snow Monday afternoon, but it melted almost as soon as it touched the earth.

County Treasurer Jackson has been confined to his home this week with an attack of the grippe. He was reported as improving yesterday.

Neil Emmott, aged 16, cut his left thumb off at the second joint last Saturday. He was cutting kindling wood and the ax slipped. Dr. F. A. Bailey dressed the wound.

The Ladies of All Saint's Guild will open dressmaking parlors, under management of Miss Laura Muir, on January 22, 1906, in Room 2, Schumacher building.

On Wednesday Abe Grossen of Cedar Mills, got his hand caught by a circular saw he was operating and badly lacerated the middle finger. Dr. A. B. Bailey was called to attend the injury.

Miss Minnie Heidel was down from Forest Grove spending Saturday and Sunday at home. She was one of a party of Pacific University students to go to Portland to hear Majeska one night last week.

J. C. Kuratli has moved into town from Phillips and is living on Fourth and Oak streets. He proposes to go into the real estate, loan, insurance and auction business, and is now ready to supply all wants in that line.

Wanted—District managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. C. Gault were in Portland last week. Mr. Gault attended the editorial meetings and Mrs. Gault went there to consult a physician regarding one of her eyes which was badly inflamed. It was found necessary to operate on it to remove what proved to be a piece of sand deeply embedded in the ball of the eye.

Up to yesterday 234 voters had registered, 234 republicans and 39 democrats; the rest are prohibition, union and "no politics." County Clerk Godman has the registry books open at all hours of the day, and suggests that those who have not registered do so at once and get it off their mind.

A "subscriber" writes this office for some information, but neglects to sign his name to the request. While we shall be glad to furnish the information desired, it is an iron-clad rule in this office not to notice anonymous communications, and if "Subscriber" will write again and sign his name, the desired information will be published next week. Names are never published without the consent of the writer.

Frank J. Hall has probably come to the conclusion by this time that honesty is the best policy; at any rate he is having plenty of time to think the matter over in the county jail. Last Sunday night he broke into Schumacher Bros. store and when he sneaked out he was accompanied by something like \$8 that did not belong to him. Suspicion was attached to him because he had been hanging about the store for several days, coupled with a reputation in certain quarters of carrying away almost anything he could lift. His family are hardworking and respectable and feel deeply the shame the man who should be their support and protector has thrust upon them. It is said this is not the first time Hall has been under arrest, and that his wife will apply for a divorce. They have six children. Hall is in the county jail and will probably stay there until his case is disposed of at the next term of the circuit court.

"Crystal Drops" syrup in bulk, 60¢ a gallon at Messinger's.

The Weekly Oregonian and The Hillsboro Independent, both one year for \$2. Hot Chicken Tamales and Hot Parlor Drinks at Strauss and McHenry's at all hours.

Tree-pruning and spraying is the order of the day in many orchards in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Bailey went to Portland last Friday and will visit with relatives for another week.

John L. Laughlin of Forest Grove, a former Hillsboro resident, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Eva Reed of Bellingham, Wash., formerly of this city, was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown, this week.

Say, did you try those Hot Chicken Tamales at Strauss & McHenry's, they are fine. Oyster Cocktails every day and night.

There will be a special meeting of the Lewis and Clark club at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Bailey next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Road Supervisor Kelsey says the split-log road is all right. He is using it every day and is satisfied that the roads are much better for its use.

Just the thing after the theatre, after the dance, or any old time, Hot Chicken Tamales, or an Oyster Cocktail.

Strauss & McHenry's.

The Philippine tariff bill was amended in house on Tuesday to include rice with sugar and tobacco as subject to duty equivalent to a 25 per cent reduction of the Dingley rate.

Henry Matthes, of Laurel, returned from Polk county Wednesday where he purchased a flock herder for his registered Cotswold ewes. These sheep, with two others of the same exhibition, won the championship in the lamb class at the Lewis and Clark fair. Owing to a contract, Mr. Matthes cannot offer any of this breed of sheep for sale until the fall of 1908.

The Congregational church of this city held its annual social and business meeting at the church last evening. There was a large number of members and friends of the society present and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The program consisted of several musical selections by the orchestra and a solo by Miss Jessie Donelson. At the conclusion of the business session a fine lunch was served by the ladies.

At the request of Senator Gearin, of Oregon, and upon the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office, Secretary Hitchcock has revoked the order of March 15, 1905, by which he suspended the approval of entries for selection of public lands in the State of Oregon. Several thousand patents of land involving many thousands of acres in that state have been withdrawn from delivery which now will be released to the owners.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Gilpatrick, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. P. Tamsie; vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Donelson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Etta Finney. The report shows that the ladies of this society have made something over \$300 during the year just closed.

The Oregonian of yesterday says: The United Railways Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with the county clerk, with a capital stock of \$5000. The incorporators are W. D. Larabee, M. H. French and J. Whyte Evans, all of Los Angeles, William T. Muir representing them as their local attorney. The new company is to build a railroad from Portland to Peak, in Washington county, which will be so constructed that it can be operated by either electricity or steam, or both.

It is the intention of the company to lay a network of tracks in the business center of the city, in order to give its patrons access to all the principal points of the down-town districts, while at the same time they will be able to reach the main transfer points of the Portland Railway Company and the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company.

Among street railway and steam railroad men the new corporation is looked upon as a reincarnation of the Oregon Traction Company, which was formed and exploited some time ago, and progressed so far as to place a few rails upon the city end of a proposed line. At the time that company was formed, it was the plan of the Oregon Water Power Company to either run a parallel line or, as it was hinted, operate the new line when built. With the death of the traction company, however, the matter passed from public notice.

The incorporation of the new line raises the old question, and the association of W. T. Muir, attorney for the Oregon Water Power Company, with it crystallizes the conjecture into a well-defined rumor, which seems to be based on facts.

It is said that the Oregon Water Power wishes to gain an entrance into Washington county and thence into the Hillsboro and Forest Grove district, and perhaps further toward the south and west. No one seems to be able to place the exact location of the terminal of the road at Peak, but it is supposed to be at a station named by the Oregon Traction Company, along its survey made some months ago.

Construction of the new line will be commenced, so it is said, as soon as the opening of spring makes it possible to do continuous and satisfactory grade work. The Los Angeles men are registered at the Hotel Portland.

Officers of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company last night denied that that company is in any way interested in the United Railways Company's plans.

The school levy for the present year is 3.42-100 mills, which will give to each pupil something over \$6, the amount required by law. This will make about \$1 more for each pupil than was levied last year. The spring apportionment, which will be made the last of May or the first of June, will give to each pupil about \$4, or \$1 more per capita than was apportioned last spring.

D. W. Bath and wife were in Portland last Friday and Saturday attending the meetings of the Oregon Press Association and also the banquet given by the Portland Commercial Club Friday evening. We, with about 200 others, appreciate the many courtesies extended us by the Commercial Club, and take this opportunity of saying so. If there is a man in the whole state of Oregon carrying around a bigger or better heart than Tom Richardson, he is not visible to the naked eye. Mr. Richardson is secretary of both the Commercial Club and the Oregon Trade League, and he is the right man in the right place.

A Wisconsin man writes this office and asks if you can any flea in this country. There are but few life there are fleas here; but if you are a pusher and full of vim, don't let that keep you away. The only person the festive little insect lights on is the man that attempts to do business without advertising and spends his time scratching and winding a Waterbury watch. This correspondent also wishes to know if the people are subject to asthma and rheumatism. If you are now suffering with the complaints mentioned, a residence here will no doubt cure you; at any rate give great relief. There are a number of cases of rheumatism, but few of asthma. The writer suffered with asthma and has never for seven years in Minnesota, but has never had a touch of either during his two years' residence here. A change of climate would undoubtedly do our Wisconsin friend good, and he can't find a country on earth with greater possibilities or brighter prospects.

The young men who attend the Hillsboro public school have organized a club for the purpose of becoming familiar with parliamentary rules and to practice physical culture. The club is under the direction of Rev. Gilpatrick who is to teach the broadsword drill. Later it is expected that other manual exercises will be introduced. A second club of younger boys has also been organized under the same director and with the same purpose in view. The west room of the city hall is used for a drill room but it is not large enough. Would it not be a fine thing if some large hall might be equipped with gymnastic apparatus, so that the young men and boys could meet and practice physical culture? A public reading room should be attached. This should be equipped with current literature and games, such as chess, checkers and back-gammon. The boys and young men are taking considerable interest in this movement and they ought to be encouraged by the hearty support of the citizens.

A Sherwood telegram of the 17th says: "A telegram from Waukegan, Wash., yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Haynes, a boarding-house keeper here, brought the startling intelligence that her son, J. O. Haynes, station agent and telegraph operator for the O. R. & N. for the past two years at that station, had committed suicide by shooting himself. No cause is known here by his relatives for the desperate act. Haynes was married and leaves a wife and two small children, three brothers, two sisters and a widowed mother. He was well known here, having learned telegraphy in the railroad office, under the supervision of the local agent, prior to leaving home."

This is followed by a Walla Walla, Wash., telegram of the same date which gives the following additional information: "J. O. Haynes, station agent of the O. R. & N. Co., at Waukegan, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Haynes is said to have been involved quite heavily in real estate transactions and had borrowed considerable money. Payments were falling due and he could not meet them. This, coupled with despondency over the recent loss of a small child, is believed to have prompted the deed. Haynes had been in the employ of the company several years, acting as agent at Hood River and Fairfield before going to Waukegan. His accounts with the railroad company are said to have been straight."

Wilkes & Stevens, managers of the Hillsboro branch of the Independent Telephone Co. have received a letter from F. H. Stow, manager of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Portland, which tells what the automatic people are doing. In this letter Mr. Stow says: "I take pleasure in advising you that we are installing the Automatic plant in Portland very rapidly, when we consider the size of the proposition. The first contract we let to the Empire Electric Co., who are building this plant, was for \$1,500,000, and we have every reason to believe now that we will be giving service in a very few months. Our main building on Park and Burnside streets is under construction and we have just purchased a lot on East Morrison street and one in Albina for two east side offices. Our underground work has progressed very satisfactory, over 300,000 feet being laid, which is approximately two-thirds of the total amount. At least two-thirds of our poles are also in place and we are just starting to string our messengers and cables. It might interest you to know that the first order placed for switch boards and telephones was \$200,000. We have over 8,000 subscribers signed up and are meeting with the greatest encouragement all through the city. The policy of the company will be to connect with all the independent exchanges throughout Oregon and Washington and it is the intention now to have these connections completed by the time this plant is ready to operate."

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

The Temperance Legion of the Cross will meet at the Baptist church Saturday, January 20th, 1906. Every member expected to attend.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton.

Death of Henry L. Harttrampf.

Henry L. Harttrampf, aged 23 years, son of J. W. Harttrampf of this city, died at the family home in North Hillsboro last Saturday of peritonitis. He was born at Round Grove, McLeod county, Minnesota, February 10, 1884, and came with the family to Oregon when two years old, locating at Cornelius, and came to Hillsboro to years ago. On September 1, last, he purchased his father's interest in the flour and feed business, his trade was growing day by day, and the future appeared very bright to him, though for the last few weeks his health had not been good. Some time ago while lifting some heavy grain sacks, he felt something give way in his side and it was necessary for him to wear an abdominal bandage. Last week Wednesday while scuffling with a friend in the store he struck his side against the sharp corner of a counter, which aggravated the old injury and he was forced to go home. He grew worse until Saturday, when he passed away.

Henry Harttrampf was a young man whom everybody liked, he was steady and industrious, and his death just as he was entering manhood is deeply regretted by his many friends and their sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the M. E. church, the edifice being crowded with friends of the deceased. The services were under the auspices of the W. O. W., a large number of the brothers coming from Portland, Forest Grove and Cornelius, and the floral decorations were beautiful and profuse. The interment was in Hillsboro cemetery. The funeral arrangement were in charge of Undertaker W. O. Donelson.

Among those present from abroad were R. C. Harttrampf, of the Buffalo-Pitts Co. of Portland, Mr. Boscum of the Portland Seed Co., and Wm. Albers, of the Albers Bros. Mill Co., Portland. A sister, Mrs. L. Thines, of Wasco county, was unable to be present.

County Clerk Godman last year issued 719 hunters' licenses, and up to last night he had issued for the new year 64.

Saturday, January 20th, one day only from 10 till 4 o'clock, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician will be at the Hotel Tualatin. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

Marshall Field, the merchant prince and millionaire of Chicago, died in New York City last Tuesday, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. He was a self-made man and started in life a poor boy.

A pair of twins were born at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and the funny part of it is that they were born on different days, months and years, yet are twins. The first was born five minutes before 12 o'clock, midnight, December 31, 1905, and the other at 12:10 a. m. January 1, 1906.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 18 years experience. Consult him. At Tualatin Hotel on the 20th.

Notice.

The Republican Central Committee of Washington County will meet at the court house in Hillsboro on Thursday, January 25th, 1906, at 2 p. m. The members are requested to be on hand promptly and others interested in the welfare of the party will be welcome.

J. A. THORNBURG, Chairman.
J. W. BAILEY, Secretary.

Stumpage for Sale.

This timber is suitable for lumber, railroad ties, piling and cordwood. Only 1½ miles from Hillsboro. Inquire of F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Snow blockades are reported from Northern Wisconsin, and all trains run on any old time. This leads us to remark that the weather conditions are somewhat different in Oregon. Grass green and people working in their orchards.

A Highly Improved 200 Acre Farm. Located only 30 miles from Cleveland, Ohio, to exchange for a good Oregon farm, Washington county preferred. This farm has 140 acres under plow, large sugar bush with evaporating plant for making syrup, a large 13-room house, 3 barns, fruit, creek, near R. R. & Electric Line. Apply to F. M. Heidel for full particulars.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for the kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement. Especially are we grateful for the beautiful floral tokens of love and sympathy.

J. W. Harttrampf and Family.

Railroad Lands for Lease.

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered. Address: CHARLES W. EBERLEIN, Acting Land Agent, 1035 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:30, subject, "The Rock in the Desert." Y. P. C. E. S. at 7:00 and evening sermon, "What the Young Man Expects a Young Woman to Be."

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Miss Gertie Nichols, of Forest Grove, won first place in the Demorest silver medal contest held in that city last Saturday night, Helen Holdrick taking second. There were five others in the contest.

A snug bank account to draw on when you are sick or out of work is far more satisfactory than any amount of sympathy. We will do all we can to assist you to start a Saving's Account with the Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

W. B. Cate has filed suit in the state circuit court in Portland against the Southern Pacific Railway company for possession of 490 bales of hops or to recover the value of the same, \$15,000. C. F. Lord, attorney for the plaintiff, says Cate and another person both claim the hops.

For Sale.—A 2-horse-power Eli gasoline engine in good running order; from the shop less than two years; cost \$135 at the factory; will sell for \$80. Only reason for selling is because we need a larger engine. Terms, half down, balance to suit. Engine can be seen running any day at this office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buxton, of Corvallis, died in Portland last Friday night, after an illness of seven months, and the body was sent to Forest Grove for burial. She was the wife of Edward Buxton, was 53 years of age, and leaves besides her husband two sons and two daughters, Minnie and George, both of Portland; Mrs. Daisy Sloan of Forest Grove, and Harry Buxton of Corvallis.

Mrs. Buxton came to Oregon from Illinois in 1860, was married in this county in 1868, and lived at Forest Grove until a few years ago, when she moved to Corvallis.

You will find no better or opportune time than now to open that bank account. Your initial deposit, however small, added to from time to time, will soon assume such proportions that you will be surprised at your own efforts. It may mean the foundation of a beautiful home, a good farm, a permanent business, or perhaps your fortune. We pay three per cent. per annum compounded every four months. Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

A Forest Grove special says that plans have been practically perfected by Pacific University for the organization of a gleec club made up of mixed voices. Prof. Chapman has been chosen as director. Prof. Bates will be manager and H. H. Markel is the press agent. Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman of the musical school will probably appear as soloist. The towns to be visited are Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, Hillsboro and McMinnville. The program to be given will consist of "The Lady of Shalott," Northern folk songs and a variety of college songs of the lighter sort.

Tillamook Headlight: It is reported that J. F. Reeber has been doing the Carrie Nation act again with the toll gates on the Wilson road. Well, the toll roads are a terrible evil-sore to the people of the county, and whenever the voters get a whack at them, the toll gates will not only be demolished, but they will demolish them for good. It is time the people of the county aroused themselves and showed their utter contempt and disgust at the manner in which the county has been bottled up with toll roads so that a few persons can work a "graft." Take, for instance, the Wilson river road. What right had the county court to lease that road for fifty years without first ascertaining whether the people sanctioned it or not.

Whether you are in sympathy with the woman suffrage movement or not, you should go to the court house tonight and hear Miss Gail Laughlin. Besides hearing a good speech, you will have the opportunity of meeting a gifted and charming lady. The Lexington, Ky., Leader says of Miss Laughlin: "She is a masterly, interesting speaker, with a voice made for oratory and a magnetic vehicle for the expression of her powerful thought, her keen wit, and her courageous spirit. She impresses all with her logic and forcible argument. Women are proud to be represented by her in a profession where men have shone and made reputations for intellect and brilliancy."

The Salem Journal of Monday says: "Early risers in Salem this morning had the unusual pleasure of seeing an exceptional phenomenon, that of a rainbow produced by the moon. About 6:15 to 6:30 o'clock the beautiful arch was visible in the eastern sky, and the prismatic colors were marked, a fact which is very unusual. It is said that a similar occurrence was seen in Salem during the summer of 1900, but that was lacking in color. A party who had the good fortune to see both of these exhibitions of natural phenomena says the one this morning was magnificent in its colors, and that the peculiar effect of the light of the moon in the mist, with a strong south wind blowing, was a rare treat—one which observers of nature would make great sacrifices to witness."

J. W. Wheeler, of Forest Grove, father of E. A. Wheeler of the Wheeler Manufacturing Co., of this city, died at his home last Monday. He was 68 years of age, and an old soldier and at one time commander of Matthews Post, G. A. R. He served in the civil war from 1861 to 1865, and was wounded at Richmond, Ky. He was born in Michigan in 1844, and came to Oregon in 1878; returned to Michigan in 1880, and in 1890 came back to Seattle, Wash., moving to this county two years later, and established a sawmill at Hillsboro. For the past five years he has lived at Forest Grove. Besides his wife, his children, his wife and another son, Hobart Wheeler of California, and four brothers survive him. The funeral was held on Tuesday, under the auspices of Gale Grange, assisted by the A. O. U. E. post, of which he was a member.

Don't fail to hear Miss Gail Laughlin speak at the court house tonight. The Labor World, published at Rutte, Mon., says of Miss Laughlin: "The meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly last evening was very interesting. It was a night of eloquence, of argument and the delivery of sound economic thought. The audience was spell bound and the attention accorded the different speakers was rapt. The first was an address by Miss Laughlin, the gifted advocate of woman suffrage. Miss Laughlin is a good talker. She is expert in the clear manner of presenting the question. Her sentences are full of thought and in themselves are a convincing argument. It is pure, direct logic. Her talk was effective, and it is not overdrawn that she carried conviction to her auditors."

St. Peter at the Gate.

Joseph Bert Smiley, who gave a national reputation some years ago, by writing the poem, "St. Peter at the Gate," committed suicide near Kendallville, Ind., recently. Overwork had made him temporarily insane. Below is the poem referred to:

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate
When up to the top of the golden stair
A man and a woman, ascending there,
Applied for admission. They came and stood
Before St. Peter, so great and good.
In hope the City at Peace to win,
And asked St. Peter to let them in.

The woman was tall and lank and thin,
With a scraggy beardlet upon her chin,
The man was short and thick and stout,
His stomach was built so it rounded out,
His face was pleasant, and all the while
He wore a kindly and genial smile.

The choirs in the distance the echoes woke,
And the man kept still while the woman spoke,
"Oh, then that guardian the gate," said she,
"We two come hither, beseeching thee
To let us enter the heavenly land,
Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt,
There's nothing from Heaven to bar me out,
I've been to meeting three times a week
And almost always I rise and speak."

I've told the sinners about the day,
When they'd repent of their evil way,
I've told my neighbors—I've told 'em all
'Bout Adam and Eve, and the Primal Fall,
I've shown them where they'd have to go
If they'd pass in with the chosen few,
I've marked their path of duty clear—
Laid out the plan for their whole career.

I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long,
For my lungs are good and my voice is strong,
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see,
The gate of heaven is open for me,
But my old man, I regret to say,
Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way.
He smokes and he swears, and grave faults he's got
And I don't know whether he'll pass or not.

He never would pray with an earnest vim,
Or go to revival, or join in a hymn,
So I had to leave him in sorrow there,
While I, with the chosen, united in prayer,
He ate what the pantry chanced to afford,
While I in my purity, sang to the Lord,
And if eumbers were all he got
It's a chance if he merited them or not.

But oh, St. Peter, I love him so,
To the pleasures of Heaven please let him go,
I've done enough—a saint I've been,
Won't that atone? Can't you let him in?
By my grim gospel I know 'tis so,
That the unrepentant must fry below,
But isn't there some way you can see
That he may enter who's dear to me?

It's a narrow gospel which I pray,
But the chosen expect to find some way
Of coaxing or fooling or bribing you,
So that their feeling can amble through
And say, St. Peter, it seems to me
That gate isn't kept as it ought to be,
You ought to stand by the opening there,
And never sit down in that easy chair.

And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed,
But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed.
They're cut to wide, and outward too;
They'd look better narrow, cut straight across.
Well, we must be going our crowns to win,
So open, St. Peter, and we'll pass in."

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff,
But spite of his office, he had to laugh,
Then said, with a fiery gleam in his eye,
"Who's tending this gate, you or I?"
And then he arose, in his stature tall,
And pressed a button upon the wall
And said to the imp who answered the bell:
"Escort this female around to hell!"

The man stood still as a piece of stone—
Stood sadly, gloomily, there alone,
A life-long settled idea he had
That his wife was good and he was bad,
He thought if the woman went down below,
That he would certainly have to go—

That if she went to the regions dim,
There was a ghost of a show for him.

Slowly he turned, by habit bent,
To follow wherever the woman went,
St. Peter, standing on duty there,
Observed that the top of his head was bare,
He called the gentleman back and said:
"Friend, how long has that been wed?"

"Thirty years," with a weary sigh—
And then thoughtfully added, "Waggy!"
St. Peter was silent, with head bent down
He raised his hand and scratched his crown,
Then seeming a different thought to take,
Slowly, half to himself he spoke.

"Thirty years with that woman there?"
No wonder the man hasn't got any hair!
Swearing is wicked. Snook's not good,
He smoked and swore—should think he would!
Thirty years with that tongue so sharp!
Ho! Angel Gabriel! give him a harp!

A jeweled harp, with a golden string,
Good sir, pass in where the angels sing!
Gabriel, give him a seat alone—
One with the cushion—up near the throne!
Call up the angels to play their best,
Let him enjoy the music and rest,
See that our finest ambrosia he feeds,
He's had about all the hell he needs,
It isn't just hardly the thing to do
To roast him on earth and the future too."

They gave him a harp with golden strings,
A glittering robe and a pair of wings,
And he said as he entered the Realm of Day,
"Well, this beats cucumber, anyway!"
And the scriptures had come to pass,
"The last shall be first and the first shall be last."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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A W Smith to Annie Burnett 8 ½ of E ¼ of C J Merrill D L C..... 1 00

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