

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

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

TRAIN 80—GOING SOUTH.

Lv.	Forest Grove	12:30 p. m.
	Cornelius	12:35 p. m.
	Hillsboro	12:45 p. m.
	Reedville	12:57 p. m.
	Beaverton	1:07 p. m.
	Ar.	1:50 p. m.
	Portland	1:57 p. m.

TRAIN 81—GOING NORTH.

Lv.	Portland	10:45 p. m.
	Beaverton	11:26 p. m.
	Reedville	11:39 p. m.
	Hillsboro	11:54 p. m.
	Cornelius	12:01 a. m.
	Ar.	12:05 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.

Got your garden planted?

Selected that valentine yet?

Subscribe for The Independent.

Home made mince meat at Greer's.

Don't forget to register. Do it now.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker was a Portland visitor Sunday.

If you want nice perfumes cheap, go to Greer's.

This is Candlemas Day. Watch the groundhog.

Thermometer yesterday afternoon registered 52° above.

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

A. A. Mead, of Greenville, was a Hillsboro visitor Wednesday.

J. B. Imley of Reedville was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

The Independent and the Weekly Oregon one year for \$2.

Miss Eva Sablin, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city with her mother.

Miss Ethel Norman visited over Saturday at her home in Fulton.

Boy's 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.

P. C. Jordan, wife and little son came out from Portland Sunday and spent the day.

J. W. Sherwood, state commander for the Macabees, was in the city Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boge, of Farmington, last Tuesday.

Peter Bosco is taking the school census and expects to have his report ready by the 20th.

Wm. Connell returned Saturday from Portland where he had been spending the week.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkes and Mrs. Geo. Schulerich were Portland visitors Wednesday.

The Dailey bankrupt sale was adjourned over to 1 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson visited over Sunday in Portland with the family of M. M. Bridges.

A. W. Smith, C. F. Tigard and G. A. Pileth, all of Tigardville, were court house visitors Monday.

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of the Congregational church for a Valentine Party, February 15th.

Three Dozen Stamp Photos for 25 cents, during the month of February.

Pope, the Photographer.

Dr. A. B. Bailey went to Beaverton Tuesday to assist Dr. F. M. Robinson perform a difficult surgical operation.

Rev. Curran, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city, but now editor of the Condon Times, visited here over Saturday and Sunday.

Pope, the Shadow Snatcher has just received a fine portrait lens, which cost \$150.00 and will guarantee to turn out the best pictures ever made in Washington county.

The temperance meeting held in the Congregational church last Thursday evening was well attended and plans were made for extending the temperance work in this city.

The prospects were never brighter for Hillsboro than they are right now, and there are a good many things going to swing this way from now on. Just paste that in your hat.

The streets in the southeast part of the city, where the split log drag has been used are in a splendid condition and are a fine sample of what could be done to other streets now almost impassable.

We have at our house a calf, Nly with three large lilies in full bloom, one of which is double—a graceful little lily within the larger one. The plant also has two leaves growing on a single stalk.

Mrs. Bird Clark, of Portland visited friends here over Sunday. She and her husband are preparing to move on a farm near Vernonia, in Columbia county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, of Wilbur, Wash., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's parents at Cornelius. His father, F. D. Phillips is said to be seriously ill.

Irving Bath, of this office, this week received from the manufacturer in Grand Rapids a silver trombone which is pronounced by experts to be the finest instrument of the kind ever shipped to the Pacific Coast.

The day of your opportunity is now. The time to open a bank account is today. If you have one, begin today to increase it. Thrifty people always prepare for an emergency. The Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

At the Coffee Club, which meets with Mrs. Rose Davis tomorrow afternoon, extracts from the "Merchant of Venice" will be read. It has been decided to fine members not in attendance 10 cents each. The hour of meeting is 2:30.

If the pleasant weather continues it will enable the grading on the railroad to be pushed again. The track is now laid out to the Wm. Bagley farm and Mr. Bagley has a large number of teams at work, but the ground is so wet that it is impossible to make much headway.

A man may earn a great deal of money and still not be well off. It is how much he saves, not how much he earns that counts when the trial balance is taken. The best way is to open an account with the Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

A Young Ladies' Physical Culture Club was organized Wednesday evening at Wehrung's hall, with twenty names enrolled. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Mary Heide; vice-president, Grace Bath; secretary, Pearl Grear; treasurer, Jennie Deichman. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening.

The wife of Rev. E. D. Hornschel, of Tigardville, died last Friday and her remains were taken to Oregon City for burial. Shortly before her death she was seized with a choking spell and ran to the well for water, but died in a few moments. She was about 30 years of age, and leaves a husband and a 6 or 7-year-old son.

A man that understands the spraying of trees could find work right here in this city for a month at least. Every day we hear inquiries for such a person. There is scarcely a fruit tree in town that is not affected with the scale, and owners are anxious to have the work of spraying begin at once.

The total amount of the 5 per cent United States lands sales fund in the state treasury, on January 26, 1906, is \$28,212.33, and as Washington county has 447,360 acres, the county's proportion of the tax is \$207.05. County treasurer Jackson has been forwarded a check for that amount by the state treasurer. The total acreage of the state is 60,957,760 acres.

Messrs. C. E. Deichman and Max Crandall completed the tax roll Tuesday after three weeks of hard and careful work. The county and state tax amounts to \$77,390.65; road tax, 27 districts, \$35,502.57; special school tax, 23 districts, \$12,716.32, and the special city tax, \$5,082.05, making a total of \$130,091.59. Hillsboro is levied 4 1/2 mills and Forest Grove 6 mills.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve supper from 5:30 to 8:00 on the evening of the 22nd of February in Wehrung's hall, after which there will be an entertainment, program to be furnished by the Epworth League. Tickets for supper, 25c, which will entitle holder to the entertainment. Otherwise a charge of 10 cents will be made. Program next week.

January has slipped away and February is here—more like April, with slight frosts at night, but the days are warm and simply delightful. The pussy willows have burst their buds, the Japanese quince, violets and crocus are again in bloom and every man, woman and child you meet is wearing a spring-time smile. When we look about and see the green fields and spring blossoms, it is hard to realize that January is gone and we are on the threshold of spring—in glorious Oregon.

Wm. Reidt, of Portland, told a select few in the court house Wednesday, and told it to them in a confidential whisper, that the Tillamook road, now under construction, would never be completed—not in a thousand years. But the electric line from Portland was a dead sure thing and would be running in here inside of two or three years. Of course Mr. Reidt knows all about it. We haven't the space to print what he don't know.

Wm. Fenton, a carpenter, living about four miles above Gaston, fell from a ladder while raising a barn on the farm of a Mr. Hoffman last Tuesday, striking on his head and shoulders. His head was badly bruised and his breast bone crushed in. He has been unconscious since the accident, and his physician, Dr. F. J. Bailey, has little hopes of his recovery. The injured man is a son of H. H. Fenton, now of Salem, but five years ago a well known resident of this city.

It is reported that Engineer Wanser, who has been engineering the new Tillamook railroad from this city, has accepted the position of assistant chief engineer of the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters at Omaha, though the report has not been confirmed. Geo. L. Davis, who is well known here and who has the confidence of all as a railroad builder, has been named to take Wanser's place here. He arrived here Wednesday and went to work with his usual vim. Mr. Davis made the original survey of the road and was its chief engineer under the William Reed regime. His return at this time is hailed with pleasure by all Hillsboro people, for they have faith in whatever he undertakes. Work on the new line will be pushed.

Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby will speak on the equal suffrage movement at Gaston, in the church, on Monday evening, February 5th, at the school house in Banks, Tuesday evening, February 6th, at the Mountaineer school house on Wednesday evening, in Glencoe Thursday evening, and at West Union Friday evening, February 9th. Mrs. Colby is a national lecturer for the Women's Suffrage Association and made an address in Beaverton Wednesday evening, and also at Reedville last evening. She has been a pioneer campaign worker in other states and is now engaged in holding meetings in Washington county and will speak in every precinct. Her meetings are well attended and her hearers are highly pleased with her lectures.

Wm. Reidt, of Portland, a kicker of the first water, was at the court house Wednesday and the way he knocked the people of this town was simply awful, and would be the means of making a prospective dweller take to the woods and never look back. He said, in a voice that reached far up in the azure blue, that the people of this burg hadn't enterprise enough to die; that he had been coming here off and on for twenty years, and as soon as he reach the depot his eyes rested on the same people, the same mud puddles and the same old rookeries that caught his vision two score years ago. In fact, he "knocked" every town on the line and laid all the blame to the Southern Pacific Railway company, which he declared was keeping people out. He sees some good things in Portland, however, the very choice being Wm. Reidt himself. Fortunately, what the gentleman says is not taken seriously by those who know him, consequently the dirty flings he makes about our citizens and conditions here has little weight. He is considered a bag of wind in this section, and what he says in regard to Hillsboro and its people is as untruthful as he is windy. In Portland there are shacks now standing that were shacks twenty years ago, but that does not prove that Portland is not growing. Hillsboro is growing, most of our people are helping in ever good undertakings—and if Mr. Wm. Reidt don't like the way things are conducted here, he has our permission to stay away. We want boosters, not knockers.

Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. Good cabinet pictures, oval or square, only \$2.00 per dozen during the month of February. I am here to stay and I am prepared to make you the best pictures ever made in Washington county for the least money. Call and see.

Pope, the Photographer.

Eight hundred and fifty voters had signed their names to the registry list at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Candidates for office are not as numerous as expected, yet the glad hand is extended frequently and there are more to follow. J. W. Connell, for sheriff, and E. J. Godman, for county clerk, have numerous names on their petitions for renomination, have no opposition at this time, and outside the democratic camp will probably have none. F. A. Olds, of Sherwood, filed his candidacy in the ring for the nomination for county treasurer Tuesday and wants to take a fall out of W. M. Jackson. Willis Ireland is the only candidate in the field for recorder, and it looks as if Willis had a cinch. A. A. Morrill will have to cross bats with L. C. Walker for the nomination of county surveyor, and Geo. W. Marsh has his petition out for county judge. His opponent, J. W. Goodin, filed his petition Wednesday and it is being generally signed. Mr. Goodin is a contractor and builder who has worked considerably for Washington county, is an old settler, thoroughly conversant with the needs of the county and progressive. Mr. Marsh is equally as well known and has many friends, which will make the race a lively one. We understand several other gentlemen have a deep longing to keep Judge Root's chair warm and will soon drop into the arena. W. J. Butler has a petition out for nomination for a member of the county board and he has as yet met no opposition. W. J. Clark, of Gervais, who is after the nomination for state printer, received all the signatures he needs in this section last week, and this week the petition of Claud Gatch for secretary of state was pretty well circulated and signed in this city. Voters should not fail to register early, as they and not the politicians do the business this year.

The Portland Telegram of Tuesday has the following in reference to the Portland-Hillsboro-Forest Grove electric line: "Arrival of twelve carloads of steel rails for the United Railways Company, for construction of the Portland-Forest Grove electric railway, this morning indicates that construction of this proposed line will begin at an early date. The shipment of 1500 tons of steel required a gang of about 100 men in unloading from flat cars to wagons this forenoon at Thirteenth and Pettygrove streets. From President Larrabee it is learned that construction work will begin on the Forest Grove line as soon as rails can be distributed and men procured to rush the road to completion. Mr. Larrabee is president of the United Railways Company, which recently succeeded the Oregon Traction Company in the Forest Grove line. He placed an order for 65,000 worth of steel rails, or about 14 miles, and this shipment is the first of a series to fill that order. It will be followed by other lots as fast as they can be shipped. This order, Mr. Larrabee says, will be followed at once by another for an additional 16 miles of the same weight of steel.

School Notes.

Today is the last day of the school year, and promotions are in order in all departments.

The debate in Miss Anna Chalmers' room last week was, "Which is the Greatest Benefit, the Mississippi River or the Great Lakes?" The decision was in favor of the latter.

The state examinations have been in progress in the Eighth grade department yesterday and today. The class numbers but ten this year. Mrs. M. C. Case has charge of the examinations. Arrangements have been made for the pupils of the country schools to take the examinations without coming to the city school, as has been the rule on former occasions.

Tree Spray.

When you want tree spray, take your can to W. O. Donelson's. He has it by the barrel. Positively kills San Jose scale, and every other pest usually found on fruit trees, rose bushes, etc.

Push It Along.

The committee appointed by the Ladies' Civic Improvement and Political Study Club to discuss ways and means of securing grounds for a city park, met at the office of F. M. Heide Monday evening, when the question was discussed in all its bearing, and it was decided to draw up a petition for taxpayers to sign, and if it is possible to get a majority, to present the petition to the city council, and ask that body to buy the park, after which the ladies will begin the task of improving it, planting trees, clearing out underbrush, laying out walks and drives, planting flowers and shrubs, and in a hundred ways making such an attractive place that every resident can point to it with pride. All the ladies ask is for the city to buy the park—they will do the rest. No one should refuse to sign the petition when asked. It will mean a dollar or two added to your taxes, but what is that compared to the value it will add to every foot of land inside the city limits. If the park is purchased, and it can never be bought for less money than right now, and the ladies take charge of improving and making it beautiful, as they are willing and anxious to do, it will be self sustaining in two years, after which the city could not be induced to part with it at any price. Sign that petition when presented and demonstrate to the members of the city council that a park is one thing that Hillsboro needs and it's up to them to get it.

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:—"Cherry," Intermezzo, by L. A. Albert.

"Red Riding Hood" waltzes by John T. Hall.

"Stars and Stripes" latest march and 2 step by the author or Navajo and In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.

Hazy Position of a Commission.

Distrust of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been growing in the public mind. The rate-making power is a delicate one, and must be handled with discrimination and with a grave sense of responsibility.

We have had too much agitation and too little action on the part of the commission. It has allowed its undeniable power to be unused, while it reached out for new power or claimed power undoubtedly denied to it.

Commerce flourishes best in an atmosphere of certainty and justice. Change and confusion, doubt and favoritism, agitation and disturbance check commerce and render its services less satisfactory.

We need to have the power of the commission more clearly defined; some of its assumptions denied; its character advanced and its work taken from the field of agitation and put within the scope of jurisdiction of a recognized executive department of government.—From the Louisville, Ky., Post.

There is no doubt about the street car line now. It's a go!

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Wednesday the 7th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for leasing a part of a County Road for the purpose of making it a toll road; which said road is described as follows to-wit:—Commencing at the south west corner of O. Parson's D. L. C. No. 50, T. 1 N. R. 5 W. Will Mer, thence running in a westerly direction following the Wilson river road to Tillamook.

Bidders must state the amount of toll to be charged.

Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

By order of the County Court.

Hillsboro, Oregon, January 30th, 1906.

E. J. GODMAN, County Clerk.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of G. W. Ebbert, deceased; ordered that John Bohart, administrator be removed and J. C. Wilson appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$800; bond filed and approved and letters issued.

Guardianship of Henrietta Hols, incompetent; deceased; ordered that guardian turn over to the person who may be appointed administrator the balance of the property in his hand, when he will be discharged and the guardianship closed of record.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:30, subject, "The Baptism of Jesus." Y. P. C. E. S. at 7:00 and evening sermon, "Clothes."

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

All members of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church building, on Friday evening, February 2nd. Plans for improving the property on for the coming years work will be considered.

Next Sabbath morning a special service will take the place of the regular preaching service at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church in behalf of the Young People's Society. It is the 25th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor. All young people especially are most cordially invited to be present.

West Union church Presbyterian service at 3:30 next Sabbath. Everybody invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warren W. Miller to Clara Hyatt N W 1/4 of N 1/4 sec 27 T 1 S R 1 W M.	1 00
Ernest DeLashmunt et al to Elizabeth Cone 5 acres in Thos Stewart D L C.	300 00
Ernest DeLashmunt et al to T. L. Cone 15.25 acres in Thos Stewart D L C.	915 00
H. L. Burchett et al to John Henley 40.75 acres in W. Pomeroy D L C.	2000 00
Mary E. Bonhara to Wm. M. Gregory 7 acres in sec 17 T 1 S R 1 W.	10 00
Josephine M. Robb to J. J. Wiggins lot 14 block 1 Curtis Add Forest Grove.	125 00
C. W. Hendricks et al to R. L. Fox et al lot 1 & 2 block 39 Cornelius.	400 00
R. H. McCulloch et al to A. H. Fox et al 1/2 sec 28 T 1 S R 2 W.	150 00
T. S. Hise et al to J. N. Hoffman 5.04 acres in sec 15 T 1 S R 1 W.	625 00
Christian Manner to J. N. Hoffman et al 100 acres in sec 15 T 1 S R 1 W.	1500 00
C. S. McLeod et al to J. T. Courtney 20 acres in C. Bridge farm D L C.	1200 00
John Erickson et al to J. T. Courtney 20 acres in C. Bridge farm D L C.	1200 00
Joseph F. Nichols to Investment Company 286.72 acres in John T. Jacob D L C.	2 00
E. L. Whitcomb to E. L. Whitcomb 5 E 1/4 of N 1/4 sec 27 T 1 S R 2 W.	5 00

Circular From C. H. Atwell.

A meeting, under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society, will be held in Vert's hall at Forest Grove, on Saturday, February 3, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the State Board of Horticulture, Mr. A. I. Mason, president of the Hood River Apple Growers Union, Mr. H. M. Williamson, editor of the Rural Northwest, Professors E. R. Lake and A. B. Cordeley, of the State Agricultural college and Hon. W. K. Newell, commissioner of the first horticultural district, have all promised to address us.

There will be experts present who can answer every question relative to plant diseases and insect pests.

All residents of Washington county, who are at all interested in fruit, flowers or shrubs, are cordially invited.

The advent among us of the Han Joo scale, in addition to our other fungus and insect foes, make it imperative that heroic and united action be taken to combat them.

These meetings are being largely attended throughout the state, and it is hoped that the citizens of this county will not be behind other counties in grasping the seriousness of the situation, and expressing their appreciation of the efforts being made in their behalf, by the gentlemen above named.

It is not often that you will have the opportunity to hear at one meeting, so many speakers prominent in horticulture. Bring specimen of your diseased and infested fruits and trees, and find out what ails them and how to cure them.

Yours for better fruit.

H. C. ATWELL.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the Taxpayers of Washington County.

You are hereby notified that the taxes levied for the year 1905 will be due and payable on and after Monday, February 19, 1906, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon.

Three per cent rebate is allowed on all taxes paid previous to March 15, 1906. The first half will be delinquent after Monday, April 2nd, 1906. If the first half is not paid by April 2, then the whole amount becomes delinquent. If the first half is paid, then the last half can be paid at any time, up to October 1st, 1906.

J. W. CONNELL,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Strauss & McHenry is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. M. Strauss retiring from the firm. All bills against, or owing to the firm will be settled by the undersigned.

W. J. MCHENRY.

Hillsboro, Or., January 29, 1906.

Candidates Announcement

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican Primary election to be held in said county and state April 4, 1906.

JOHN W. CONNELL.

FOR GOVERNOR.

James Withycombe, of Corvallis, Republican Candidate for Governor.

An honest and fearless performance of public duty, and a greater and united Oregon.

The Hillsboro Independent and The Weekly Oregonian One Year for \$2.00

Kitchen Situations Wanted.

In large or small families, by a number of competent cooks of experience extending over 50 years. Don't object to leaving town.

No afternoons off Home in the evenings

We refer you to anyone who has ever employed one of our family.

Call and see us at Chas. Lamkin's Hardware Store, opposite court house.

[SIGNED]

Charter Oak Ranges.

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.

J. W. SHUTE, BANKER.

LAND PLASTER.

We have engaged the largest shipment of Land Plaster ever brought to Hillsboro, and we expect to have it on hand by the first of February. Farmers! Fertilize your lands. It Pays.

Hartrampf's Flour and Feed Store,

Main and 3rd. - HILLSBORO.