

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.
6:06 p. m.	7:14 a. m.	6:06 p. m.	7:14 a. m.

TRAIN 80—GOING SOUTH.

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

TRAIN 81—GOING NORTH.

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.
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.

Easter April 15.

Lent begins February 28.

Don't forget to register. Do it now.

Subscribe for The Independent.

Total number of voters registered at noon yesterday, 1,363.

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

The finest salt herring you ever saw, 20c a dozen, at Messinger's.

Whole dried apricots, 8c at Messinger's.

Handbills announce that Cate's market will resume business today.

Boy's and Men's extra quality. Good year rubbers for sale by J. C. Greer.

Born, on Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helgeson, of Glencoe, a daughter.

Miss Leah Leiser of Forest Grove, visited with Miss Fay Corwin last Sunday.

Bran, \$10 a ton; Shorts, \$20.50 a ton, at The Climax Mill.

Mrs. Julia Cooper and Mrs. N. Scott, of Beaverton were county seat visitors Monday.

Miss Eva Jenkins, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Annie Patterson last Sunday.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, south of Laurel, a daughter.

Geo. P. Lent, an attorney from Portland was transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Buchanan, of Portland, has been visiting old friends and neighbors in Hillsboro the past week.

The county fruit inspector will make a visit to this section next Monday. Better get busy with the sprayer.

Fine assortment of sewing needles—Sharps and Betweens—at Messinger's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powers, who live near the Sewell tile factory northeast of Hillsboro, last Monday.

It is said that if you will plant two or three flaxseed in each hill of potatoes, potato bugs will not bother your vines at all.

The sheriff and his deputies are collecting some taxes this week, though the work will commence in earnest next Monday.

Walter Hoge, of the Forest Grove Times, has been appointed recorder of that city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. S. Clark.

Arch Bishop Christie held services in the Catholic church in this city last Sunday, at which time the new bells for the chimes were blessed.

The Hillsboro Amusement Company has just purchased a handsome \$350 Hamilton piano of E. L. McCormick for use in the new Crescent theatre.

Grading implements and tools for construction work on the line of the United Railways company from Portland to Hillsboro have arrived in Portland.

The entertainment given at the school house last Friday afternoon was well attended. Something over ten dollars of the receipts goes to the school library fund.

Two gangs of surveyors left here Monday with outfits and supplies. One gang will work from Buxton and the other from the Wilson river road to Tillamook.

Miss Maud Wilson has been teaching in the Fourth grade department of the city school during the teachers' examinations, which are being held at the school house this week.

Mrs. E. A. Willis, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is here visiting with the family of Attorney W. N. Barrett. She is well known here and has considerable property interests in Washington county.

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.

The Spokesman is the name of a new paper just launched at Roseburg by Strange & Son. It is a 6-column quarto, full of home reading matter, and typographically and editorially is a credit to its publishers.

Rev. Dr. Sleath, of Portland, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hamilton is assisting in revival meetings at Woodburn and expects to be absent another week.

No lights in the residence districts of the city again last night. An expert was out from Portland on the midnight train Wednesday and replaced some coils burned out that evening. When a test was made yesterday, the coils burned out again, thus shutting off the light for another night.

The team driven by Fred Paeschke, while driving a load of milk to the Shadybrook factory, ran away, throwing him to the ground and breaking his right arm in two places. Dr. Tamsiele was called and attended to the injuries.

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.

The members of the Royal Neighbors met at the home of Miss Allie Cornell Monday evening for a good time in a social way. The program, which had been arranged by the ladies, was enjoyed by all present. A fine supper was served in the dining room at 11 o'clock.

J. W. Sewell has removed the fence around his residence, Sixth and Main streets, and has been otherwise improving the lawn in many ways. The appearance of his home has been greatly improved, and it is hoped many old fences will be taken down in other parts of the city.

The large pile of old planking which has stood on the corner of Main and Sixth streets for so many months, was fired Saturday night and afforded great amusement to a crowd of boys and girls, who played games in the brilliant illumination until a late hour.

After being out seventeen hours, the jury in the case of the State against A. E. Kern and Paul J. Semler, editor and publishers of the Deutsche Zeitung, charged with attempting to extort \$500 from the Meier & Frank Co., of Portland, failed to agree. The case will be retried.

Frank W. Benson, of Roseburg, who is a candidate for secretary of state, was visiting in Hillsboro yesterday. Mr. Benson is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and it is believed he will make a strong run for the place. The way the Marion county papers have treated Mr. Huxton will have a tendency to cause voters of Washington county to look favorably upon Mr. Benson's candidacy.

The ground hog had no difficulty in seeing his shadow February 2, for the day was warm and bright, and he probably went back for his six weeks' snooze. But whether he did or not, we don't care, for all signs fail in this glorious climate and the ground hog cuts no ice in the Willamette Valley.

Mrs. Edyth T. Weathered, formerly of this city, accompanied the ten young ladies sent by the Portland Journal to Honolulu. The party left over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, where several days will be spent, when they continue the journey to Hawaii. Mrs. Weathered goes as chaperon.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney E. B. Tongue went to Forest Grove Monday as attorney for C. F. Miller, a druggist, who was up before Recorder J. C. Clark, for being drunk. The court ruled that the ordinance under which Miller was arrested was defective, and he was discharged.

A Guernsey cow, owned by Fred Reithbrock of Milwaukee, Wis., has broken the word's record by making 1,000 pounds of butter last year, making her the champion cow of the world. The name of this animal is "Yeksa Sunshine," and she is worthy of it.

Here's a little item from one of our Wisconsin exchanges that will make good reading to those who think 30 degrees above is cold weather: "Apparently February is trying to make up for what January lost in giving us winter weather. While it has not been severely cold so far in February, it got down to 8 below zero once, and almost every day has been raw, with a piercing air that seems to go clear through to the marrow in one bones."

A dispatch from Portland says that bonds in the sum of \$4,000.00 have been sold by E. E. Lytle, president of the Railway & Navigation Company to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, which insures the construction of 200 miles of main line now being built between this city and Tillamook and Nehalem, and to Astoria and Scappoose, besides several branch lines. Work out of this city is moving as rapidly as men and money can push it.

Mrs. Clara Berwick Colby, editor of the Women's Tribune of Portland, visited with Mrs. Bath last Saturday. Mrs. Colby has been doing some good campaign work in the interests of the equal suffrage amendment in this county, and will go to Columbia county next week.

Mrs. R. Randall accompanied her husband from Portland to Hillsboro last Saturday, and though the Judge had his eyes closely bandaged, he was as a very happy man. Before he left the hospital he was allowed to try his eyes in a darkened room, and he is confident his sight has been restored. It will be necessary for him to make frequent trips to the hospital physician for treatment.

Col. Collier, of Schools, met Judge Crandall on his arrival here, and the meeting of the old friends was very touching.

The Ladies Civic Improvement club will give a Poverty Social next week, date to be announced.

Mrs. A. B. Bailey and the Misses Alice Merryman and Lara Waggoner attended the Walker Concert at Forest Grove Monday evening.

Miss Wilma Waggoner was pianist at the Chapman-Walker Concert in Portland Wednesday evening.

John Pieren, of Helvetia, had an ankle dislocated and a leg broken in a stump-pulling accident Wednesday.

Born, on Sunday last to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helger, who live on the Dr. Tamsiele ranch, north of this city, a daughter.

Miss Maude Dant, of Reedville was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Imbrie and daughters entertained a very large company at her home on Ninth street last week Thursday afternoon. The day was delightfully warm and pleasant and the open windows admitted the bright February sunshine, which added much to the pleasure of all. Military whist, authors and other games were played. There were seven whist tables, and the game as played, proved most fascinating. Mesdames J. W. Sewell and U. G. Gardner won the first prizes at these tables; Mrs. A. S. Sholes in Authors, and Mrs. E. Waggoner in the other games, all prizes being handsome engravings. Miss Letitia Imbrie sang several selections, after which a tempting lunch was served. As a general hostess, Mrs. Imbrie is unsurpassed.

We are now getting the rain which most Oregonians look for during the month of January, and most everybody is glad to hear the drip, drip, drip, for it is a never-failing guarantee of a bountiful crop later on. For nineteen days the sun has shown and the weather has been so warm that the buds have been ready to burst and bloom, which is a very undesirable thing at this time of the year in Oregon, for the late frosts are sure to do damage. In all this section the roads have hardened up and in some places are in excellent condition. But this is where they have been worked and cared for. In other sections they are bad and full of ruts, and a few days of rain will make them worse.

Especially is this true on country roads, where in many places they are perfect, excepting here and there holes are made by broken or rotten rails. These could be fixed at little cost and work and should be attended to at once. The coming rains will put other roads in other parts of the county in almost impassable condition, where if water brakes had been put in, they would be fully as good as other sections where they are cared for. Our information is gathered from persons who are compelled to be out at all hours day and night, and if any one is posted on the condition of the roads, it is the physician. They declare that unless water brakes are put in some sections of the highways are going to get lost.

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