

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.

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.	
Portland.	1:50 p. m.

TRAIN 81—GOING NORTH.

Portland.	10:45 p. m.
Ar.	11:26 p. m.
Beaverton.	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.

A slight thunder shower Sunday—just a reminder.

Flour Sacks for Sale at 25 cents a dozen at the City Bakery.

Mrs. W. O. Donelson spent Saturday with her parents in Forest Grove.

Miss Abernathy, of Forest Grove, was guest last Saturday of Miss Alice Merryman.

A. S. Sholes is erecting another cottage on the corner of Oak and Third streets.

Boys Oak School Shoes at J. C. Greer's. Just the thing for the little fellows.

The roses in the Tualatin Hotel are in bloom—the first of the year, as far as we know.

Miss Kate McSparran, of Vancouver, was here Tuesday to attend the Norton-Sabin wedding.

Miss Grace Wilton, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Wilma Waggener the first of the week.

Rev. L. F. Belknap, of Forest Grove, came over Tuesday to officiate at the Norton-Sabin wedding.

Miss Grace Robinson, of Oregon City, and a former teacher in this city, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Chalmers.

Mrs. Stone returned to her home in Portland Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Henry.

Violets, daffodils, crocus and snowdrops have burst forth in all their beauty and a few pansies are also in bloom.

J. C. Greer handles the Kilt-Kenney dress shoes for men. When you want something nice get a pair of these shoes.

J. C. Kuratli recently sold the Adolph Fugy place in Phillips, consisting of 12 acres, to Frank Pittoldt; consideration, \$700.

There are more than 200 cases of typhoid fever at Eugene, but the doctors believe they have the disease under control.

A visit to this beautiful Willamette valley would convince anyone from the ice-bound inland states that this is the country to live in.

Capt. J. D. Merryman did not go to Portland last Tuesday as usual, but remained at home to visit his cousin, Mr. Hare, of Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, of Portland, were guests of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

The Misses Maud and Kate Shannon were over from Forest Grove Saturday evening and attended "Tony, the Convict," at the Crescent Theatre.

Croaking frogs and meadow larks have put in an appearance. What more do we need to convince us that spring has been introduced to the lap of winter?

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hare came out from Portland to attend the opening of the new Crescent Theatre Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Hare, of Bismarck, N. D., arrived here Sunday evening for a short visit with his brother, Hon. W. D. Hare, whom he had not seen in a good many years.

S. C. Tucker came out from Portland last Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother, W. P. Tucker, and took in the play at the Crescent Theatre Saturday night.

A. Johnson of Route One, Beaverton, was transacting business at the county seat Monday, as was L. M. Miller, of Scholls. Both were pleasant callers at this office.

Mrs. Cora Bagley arrived here from Boise, Ida., Saturday and visited a few days at the J. A. Imbrie home. It is said that Mrs. Bagley will again make Hillsboro her home.

Miss Etta Kimberlin left last Monday for Richville, Wash., where she has been employed as assistant in the county treasurer's office at that place for the next three months.

Mrs. Hotchkiss and children came out from Portland Tuesday and will remain until the final settlement of the estate of the late M. E. Hotchkiss, when they will go to Richville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sabin, who were married in Portland last week Thursday, and Miss Marion Sabin and L. P. Keeler whose wedding is announced for March 1, were out from Portland for the Sabin-Norton wedding Tuesday.

F. M. Heidel yesterday shipped 500 sacks of fine potatoes, and every spud is a silent witness of what the land of Washington county can do, and is doing every year.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Laurel tomorrow evening, and lovers of a right royal good time are cordially invited to attend. Music by Miller's orchestra. Tickets, 50c; spectators, 25c. Geo. Schnur and Lincoln Hill, floor managers.

Peter Boscow, district clerk of School District No. 7, has practically completed the census of Hillsboro. He finds 237 girls and 261 boys in the district of school age, a total of 498. He thinks the number will reach 500, and may go over that number. In 1905, the total was 490, divided equally between girls and boys.

People become weary by spending less than they make. If permitted, we can help you on the road to wealth. Three per cent interest paid on savings account, interest compounded every four months.

The Ladies Civic Improvement Club will give a Poverty Social in Wehrung's hall on Saturday evening, March 3, the proceeds to be used in city improvements. Come dressed in your rage; come dressed in your rags; come dressed in your rags; come dressed in your rags.

John Schindler, who moved his family here a few weeks ago from California, has bought the Willis' property on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, and is now repaving and painting, and will in many ways improve his new home. Mr. Schindler has been looking about Forest Grove and other points for a desirable location, and decided that he preferred to purchase his home in this city.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go toward the purchase of a piano for the city school. An instrument is greatly needed, as the old organ is about worn out. Undoubtedly everyone who has children attending school will be glad to assist in purchasing a piano, and any entertainment gotten up for that purpose will be largely attended.

The fire alarm bell was sounded in the upper hall of the school building Wednesday for a practice drill of the children, but none of them knew of it until the bell struck the evening, and it caused considerable excitement, one little girl fainting, it is said. The drill should be practiced frequently, for no one knows when it may be needed in real earnest.

W. H. Morton was up from Beaverton Monday taking orders for nursery stock, and will shortly put in a nursery here if he can find suitable ground room. He took a number of orders for rose bushes, pear, peach and chestnut trees, and will supply several with hedges to take the place of fences that are doomed to go, if anyone has a piece of ground, close in, which they wish to lease for a term of years for an up-to-date green-house and nursery, Mr. Morton would like to hear from them.

The Independent received a letter this week from Dan Case, who has been visiting for the winter in California. He asks that his paper be changed to Redondo, and adds: "We are both well and have enjoyed all points of interest in and around Riverside. We both love the old ocean and have rented a cottage close to it. We haven't forgotten the good people of Hillsboro and look anxiously for the news from them in The Independent each week. Time flies and we will soon be turning our faces Eastward."

Our savings department has proven very attractive to guardians, executors, administrators, trustees and trustees. Persons who are responsible for trust-funds require absolute security and desire a good rate of interest.

Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

James Miltenberger, of Portland, on Wednesday purchased the Heidel Candy Kitchen on Main street and will next Monday open it up as "The Den of Sweets." Mr. Miltenberger is a practical candy maker, having been employed in some of the best stores in Los Angeles and Portland, and he will manufacture all of his confectionery. He will carry a full and complete stock of all articles pertaining to the business and will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.

The city council met Tuesday evening, revoked the streetcar franchise and turned down the city park proposition. F. M. Heidel, representing a prominent business man, stated that if the city would care for and improve the grounds and pay 6 per cent interest on the investment, the gentleman would buy the park and the city could take it off his hands at any time it felt able at its original cost, the only restriction being that he be given the right to lay out the general plans of the park. The matter was deferred to the next meeting.

The Southern Pacific is beginning the work of improvement early this year, and it is announced that fifteen steel bridges will be put in to span the waterways between Portland and Ashland. Workmen are now laying the 80-pound steel rails between Saginaw and Portland, and on the Pacific division the road will be put in the best possible shape. The new steel, it is said, will cost \$1,129,000 and steel bridges, \$502,000 and bridges to be repaired and fills to be made at least \$137,000 more. The three new locomotives which arrived at the Albina shops the first of the week, will be put in service between Roseburg and Ashland.

Mrs. Rosetta Kuhn, wife of Julius J. Kuhn, who was murdered in his saloon in Portland last Saturday night, is a daughter of Samuel Jones, of Bethany. Mr. Jones is now critically ill, and immediately after the funeral of her husband Wednesday, Mrs. Kuhn went to the bedside of her aged parent.

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Dr. Tamiel celebrated Washington's birthday by having his lawn mowed.

The Hillsboro public schools were closed yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday.

The split-log drag could now be used on several streets in this city to splendid advantage.

John Schafer, father of Mrs. Howard Baird, purchased the Warren grove property, consisting of six acres, one day this week. Whether Mr. Schafer will build on this beautiful site, we did not learn.

J. H. Reid, fruit, lawn and garden inspector of Portland, advises everybody to plant walnut trees, and says they make better shade, are hardy and do not need spraying, and are very profitable. Speaking to a Portland Telegram reporter Mr. Reid said: "Of course, people will have to wait longer for the walnut trees to bear, as the nuts will not appear in any number for ten years after planting, while apple trees begin bearing at five or six. The Oregon soil and climate agree well with the English walnut, as is illustrated by the bearing of these trees set out years ago, and they need no spraying. In planting English walnut trees no attention need be paid to scale or codling moth or woolly aphids, as these hardy trees are not thus far threatened by these pests."

Mrs. Smith-French, writing to the Pacific Homestead has this to say about the lily culture: "I believe I have a very superior method. I know of no one who has such a profusion of blooms or thrifty plants as I have at my home in The Dales. The lily needs great quantities of water. I keep my pots in large jardinières and these are always in full full of water. I have a lily in my living room—not a large one—that has just borne five beautiful flowers and there are five more buds maturing. In the summer I plant my plants out in the pots and take them in the garden. In the fall report and they are very prolific bloomers. There will be no failure where lilies are given plenty of water."

The coming of Dr. J. Ewert Bartel, at the Crescent theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be a treat that the people of Hillsboro can look forward to as something out of the ordinary. We are assured that the benefits and knowledge to be derived from these performances will be tenfold the prices of admission. And the amusing features connected with it will alone repay one for going. It will give the people that knowledge which they have been looking to the scientists and philosophers to unravel for ages. Don't remain in ignorance while you have an opportunity to learn. Admission, orchestra and logs, 50c; dress circle, 35c; balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c. Advance sales at McCormick's music store.

An advance party for a traveling troupe was in this city Tuesday and said that when in Forest Grove he went into a barber shop to hang up a bill announcing his entertainment, when the white-robed knight of the lather pot yelled at him: "Hi! there! If that hand-bill is advertising anything coming off in Hillsboro, you can't hang it up in this shop." And we get it from good authority that the bills posted in Forest Grove announcing the opening of the Crescent Theatre in this city were torn down some as soon as posted. We venture to say that there is not a store window in Hillsboro today that does not contain a card or handbill giving notice of something coming off in our neighboring city, and no one would for a moment think of removing them. "Let brotherly love continue."

"Tony, the Convict," which was on the boards for the opening night at the Crescent Theatre, was unusually well handled for home talent, and each member of the company took up there several parts and carried them through to the close to the entire satisfaction of the large audience. The singing numbers were fine, each singer being presented with large and beautiful bouquets of cut flowers. The Aeolian orchestra furnished the music and it was good. The management of the new Crescent Theatre feel well satisfied with the success of the opening night of their new playhouse and are thankful to the public for its generous patronage. We are told that 425 tickets were sold, the largest number ever sold to any one entertainment in this city, and the receipts were \$335. Hillsboro now has one of the most beautiful and best arranged opera houses in the state, costing \$6,000, and the management is entitled to a liberal amount of public patronage.

A Portland business man jumped off the town side of the west bound passenger at the depot yesterday morning and landed in about a foot of good, soft mud, where he floundered about for a minute and made a dash through the slush for the sidewalk running alongside of that antediluvian lumber pile, by courtesy called a warehouse, just opposite the depot. Here he stood surveying his mud-be-spattered clothing, when about half a barrel of water came tumbling down from the un-trouched roof, filling his neck with good, pure mud, and his soul with curs words a mile long. While the incident was amusing, it was no laughing matter to the gentleman from the Rose City. If the alderman who is the proud owner of that structure could have heard the warm expressions from the water-soaked and mud-splattered individual, and his wish of a hot hereafter in a hot, sulphuric country where water would be a luxury, for any man who would allow a building to stand without eve-trough protection, we are quite positive the tinner would have to be even with it. And that road, just north of the railroad on First street, is a disgrace to the city, and if the councilmen do not know it, a trip to that locality will demonstrate the fact.

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Don't worry about the street railway for it's coming, and the next move will be a decisive one.

John Fisher, and Nellie Crew, housekeeper, both of Scoggins Valley, were given a marriage license Wednesday.

The Coffee Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Sewell Saturday, March 3. Members are requested to bring "Merchant of Venice."

Cate's market opened for business last Saturday and Claud Cate, assisted by S. T. Weathered, are having a splendid trade. They intend to keep everything their customers need in the line of groceries, canned goods and meat market supplies. Just remember Cate's Market.

In a letter received recently from Mrs. Max Crandall, who with her children are spending the winter in Indiana, she relates that during a recent wind storm in that vicinity a school house was blown down and twelve scholars killed, besides many being seriously injured.

L. P. Spencer, of East Cedar is in the field for representative, having filed his petition with the county clerk yesterday. Van B. DeLashmunt, of Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 2, also comes to the front for the legislature, filing his petition yesterday. Both are good republicans and good men.

Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, announces that Thursday, March 1, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the office of that corporation, is the time set for the dissolution of that company, and the settlement of its business and division of its capital stock.

At a meeting of the C. O. C., held in Wehrung's hall Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Grace Bath; vice president, Mary Heidel; secretary, Pearl Grear; treasurer, Alice Wehrung. The club now has 18 members and each member has received a pair of dumbbells, to be used in the physical drills.

W. D. VanBlarcom, Jr., has brought action for divorce from his wife, alleging that she has the habit of putting intoxicants where they not only do her injury but makes it decidedly unpleasant for him, and at one time she locked him in a room and swore he should not get out alive. And because of these little incidents so common to the matrimonial yoke, he wants to give Emily the shake for good. The plaintiff lives in Oregon, but his wife's residence is unknown to him, he says.

Married.

The marriage of Eva Sabin and Franklin W. Norton was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on Sixth street Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Belknap of Forest Grove, officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony. The bride was dressed in a white silk muslin gown, with point lace belt, and carried a large bouquet of carnations and carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Marion Sabin, of Portland, and Claud Sabin, of this city, was best man. After the ceremony and congratulations, a beautiful wedding dinner was served in the dining room which was decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and flowers, as were the other rooms. The bride has lived in Hillsboro for the past four years, and the groom came here two years ago from Minnesota. Both are members of the Congregational church of this city and are highly respected by all who know them. Mr. Norton is an employee of the firm of Gibbich & Joplin, contractors of Portland, and the couple will go to housekeeping at once in that city. They left on the afternoon train, amid a shower of rice and old slippers. A few faithful friends decorated their trunks at the depot with old shoes and hearts of various sizes. The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends went with them.

Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Fifth District Annual Convention of Association of Washington county will meet at the Congregational church in this city on Tuesday, February 27, both afternoon and evening. There will be a first-class entertainment and splendid music by the orchestra and ladies' and gentlemen's quartette. Some time will be taken up in a general discussion on Sunday school work and kindred topics and it is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in the work of the Sunday school will attend and assist to create a deeper interest in the Sunday school.

Following is the program:

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Remarks by President R. H. Greer, giving reasons why this meeting is held.

2:20—Devotional exercises.

2:30—The Object of a Sunday School.

2:40—Discussion.

3:00—How to Keep Boys of Twelve Years of Age and Over in the Sunday School.

3:10—How to Use a Blackboard in Sunday School.

3:20—Song.

3:30—Recitation—How the Revival Came.

3:40—Question Box, conducted by Rev. Gilpatrick.

EVENING.

7:30—Music.

7:40—Prayer.

7:50—Song.

8:00—The Sunday School Teacher's Soul Winner.

8:10—The Little Maid's Amen.

8:20—Song.

8:30—Recitation.

8:40—Song.

8:50—Song.

9:00—Song.

9:10—Song.

9:20—Song.

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11:00—Song.

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12:00—Song.

12:10—Song.

12:20—Song.

12:30—Song.

12:40—Song.

12:50—Song.

1:00—Song.

1:10—Song.

1:20—Song.

1:30—Song.

Successful Teachers.

The teachers' examination for Washington county was held in Hillsboro last week. Four took the examination for state papers, and there were thirty-five applicants for county papers, thirty-five of whom were given first grade certificates:

FIRST GRADE.

Miss Flora Smith.....Banks

Miss Elizabeth A. Downing.....Beaverton, R. No. 1

Miss Millie A. Wenderly.....Rainier

Miss Henrietta Bear.....Forest Grove

Miss Marie Shannahan.....Forest Grove

Mrs. M. C. Abbott.....Forest Grove

Miss Louise Mooberry.....Cornelius

George Yates.....Manning

Lee Byers.....Laurel

Joseph Wann.....Reedville

Mrs. Nellie Raymond.....Hillsboro

W. W. Hostler.....Hillsboro

Miss Mary Luce.....Forest Grove

Miss Florence Beane.....Fulton

Miss Maude E. Smith.....Portland

SECOND GRADE.

Miss Ada M. Penfold.....Sherwood, R. No. 3

Miss Grace M. Reveman.....Cornelius, R. No. 1

Miss Lizzie Swanson.....Forest Grove

Miss Mervene Templeton.....Forest Grove

Miss Kate Jackson.....Forest Grove

Miss Lydia Wheeler.....Forest Grove

Miss Jennie C. Reible.....Forest Grove

Miss Paul Baker.....Forest Grove, R. No. 1

Miss Lena Johnson.....Hillsboro, R. No. 3

Miss Helma Nelson.....Hillsboro, R. No. 3

Miss Ethel Wright.....Beaverton, R. No. 3

THIRD GRADE.

Miss Elsie Jones.....Cornelius, R. No. 1

Miss Grace Koppin.....Gaston

Miss B. B. Haditt.....Forest Grove, R. No. 1

Miss Anna Dunnsmoor.....Forest Grove, R. No. 1

Theodore Muller.....Cornelius

Winifred C. Emmel.....Sherwood, R. No. 4

Miss Beattie McVicker.....Hillsboro

Miss Ida E. Stewart.....Cornelius, R. No. 2

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna E. Bailey to The Knight Packing Co part of lot 40 Cornelius Eavrons. 450 00

A J Ford to F M Jackson lots 6, 7 and 8 block 7 Hillsboro and other lands. 1285 00

Adolph Fugy et ux to Frank Penoldt 12 acres sec 1 T 1 N R 1 W. 700 00

Mrs Ella Huston et al to Mrs A M Wells 80-100 of an acre in Humphreys Add Hillsboro. 225 00

Wm A Willard to E S Cole 9.51 acres sec 1 T 1 S 1 W. 450 00

Wm Scott et ux to M F McMillen 8 acres in sec 32 T 2 S 1 W. 250 00

U D Shafer to William Edward Welch et al N 1/2 of N E 1/4 sec 24 T 2 N 2 W. 3000 00