

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R-R
TIME-TABLE.

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No. 2	No. 1	No. 3	No. 4
8:44 a. m.	4:31 p. m.	7:14 a. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 4	No. 3	No. 2	No. 1
6:06 a. m.	7:14 a. m.	12:05 a. m.	10:45 p. 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	11:20 p. m.
Reedville	11:30 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.

Fresh vegetables at Cate's Market. Don't forget to register. Do it now. Subscribe for The Independent.

All kinds of pickles in bulk. Cate's Market. Den of Sweets for Home-Made Candies.

Cate's Market is headquarters for Olympic Flour.

The finest salt herring you ever saw, 25c a dozen, at Messinger's.

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

For Home Made Candies go to the Den of Sweets, successor to L. P. Heidel.

Field, Garden and Flower Seeds for sale at R. H. Greer's. All kinds and a full stock.

Every seat in the Crescent Theatre is a good seat. "The Christian," Wednesday night, March 21.

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

The boys of the Y. M. C. will give a basket social and pantomime this evening in Grange hall. All invited; bring baskets.

Dr. Eaton will be at Hotel Tualatin on Tuesday and Friday of each week from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DR. EATON.

County Clerk Godman issued a marriage license on Monday to Barney Baumeister and Ellora Robson, both of Middleton.

For Sale.—New Commercial Visible Typewriter; used but little and in good condition; oak carrying case; will sell cheap if taken at once. For price, address J. W. Neun, Laurel, Ore.

One hundred and fifty seats were sold for "The Christian" on the first day the sale of tickets opened. Get your seats at once. Crescent Theatre, Wednesday night, March 21.

Mrs. Eva B. Pillsbury, a special reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate, was in the city last Saturday in the interests of that publication which is just about to issue a special edition, a large part of which will be devoted to Hillsboro and its interests. This edition will be handsomely illustrated and will contain much original information concerning this city and our people.

W. P. Tucker has just added to his circulating library a large number of new books by popular authors, including Dickens, Roe, Holmes, and many others. These books are loaned out to members of the library only, and upon the payment of \$1 anyone can join the club and have access to over 200 standard works. Call at the Delta Drug store and Mr. Tucker will gladly tell you how to become a member.

The Climax Milling Co. has just installed new machinery for ageing and purifying their flour. The flour made by the use of this machine is not only white, but makes lighter loaves and has a better taste. The Moss Rose is superior to any other Valley flour, and the Great Riser is just as good, or better, than other hard wheat flour that costs you from 10 to 20 cents more on the sack. Every sack guaranteed.

Climax Milling Co.

"The Christian" will be played at the Crescent Theatre on Wednesday night, March 21. This is a stage version of the famous novel of Hall Caine, the author from the Isle of Man, which created such a sensation in the East and London. "The Christian" tells the story of John Storm, a young man who relinquishes wealth and position in the wish to uplift the poor and afflicted. Few stage plots have had more dramatic scenes than "The Christian," and the subject matter is such as appeals to the better nature of mankind. An excellent company of players has been engaged for this production, headed by Lillian Lawrence and John Sampolin.

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

Small Savings TO BIG ONES GROW

We pay 3 per cent interest compounded three times a year. Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

One week from tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day dance at the Opera House, March 17th.

Olympic Flour, the best flour on the market, at R. H. Greer's.

Potatoes are now selling for 25c per bushel in Wisconsin.

For the choicest meats, cold storage, go to Cate's Market.

Sweetland's Ice Cream Saturday evening and Sunday at Walker's, successor to F. D. Adams.

A splendid time is promised those who attend the St. Patrick's Day dance at the opera house.

The Portland Front street franchise is to be settled today—or sometime—says the council of that city.

Miss Susan B. Anthony who is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Rochester, N. Y., is reported to be improving slightly.

Trimming and spraying fruit trees is still the order of the day, though the buds are getting so far along that it will scarcely be safe to do so much longer.

At a meeting held by the graduating class Wednesday afternoon, the officers elected were, president Earl Hobbs; secretary Grace Deichman; treasurer, Cecilia Greer.

The old building on Second street, used for many years as a blacksmith shop by Jos. Downs, is being rebuilt and when completed will be occupied as a new grocery store.

Prof. Barnes has decided on June 7th as the date for the high school graduating exercise, which will be held in the Crescent. There will be a class of about fifteen this year, and the students are commencing to consider the subject for their essays.

R. Crave has just received a fine stock of Griffen & Sexton Co., Universal Ranges, the best range on the market today. If you want something that will wear, do the work and make the wife happy, call and see this range.

It is said that late Pence has about eighty men at work near Dairy creek, between Cornelius and Hillsboro, building camp and getting ready to dig the big ditch from Dairy creek to Portland, and if he can get them, 1,000 laborers will be put to work next week.

The Annual Grange County Convention, which is held every year in this city, will meet tomorrow at the Grange Hall. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as many from the remote parts of the county will come in to pay their taxes on that date and also attend the meeting. Dinner will be served at noon.

Joy Hullitt, aged 26, died at his home in Newberg last Tuesday and the remains were taken to Laurel on Wednesday for burial. Mr. Hullitt married Miss Iva Zennwalt, of this city, last summer, and they went to Newberg to live. She will return to this city and make her home with her parents. Mr. Hullitt's death was caused by typhoid fever.

T. M. Kellogg, of Lewiston, Idaho, is in the city, a guest of F. M. Heidel. The two were school boys together and Mr. Kellogg was in the same regiment with Mr. Heidel's brother during the Civil war. He is an extensive traveler and has bought and sold land in almost every state in the Union, and says Washington county will hold its own with any state he has ever visited. He is so well pleased with the conditions here that he has decided to locate.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker and her sister entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening and a most enjoyable time is reported. Progressive whist was played after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Stella Boscow, Alice Merryman, Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Milne, Anna Chalmers, Maud Wilson, Ethel Pierce, Mrs. Tucker and Messrs. W. W. Boscow, Willis Ireland, Chas. Lamkin, W. E. Pittenger, and Mr. Tucker.

The city election at Beaverton was a source of much excitement. While the number of votes cast did not make a large total, the contest was unusually warm. After the votes had been pulled in the evening, and the winning side notified of the result, a general celebration took place. Geo. Thyring had a few fireworks left over from last Fourth of July, and these were set off. The church bells were rung, and the newly elected officers "set 'em up" to the boys. Report has it that one church was held up while a prayer meeting was going on, and while a prayer was in progress, some boys seized the bell-ropes and sent the glad tidings out through the roof. Anyway, it's all over now and Beaverton has regained its equilibrium.

Ever Jacobson, of Gales Creek, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife Bertha, alleging, among other things, that she has for the past three years been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward him, has inflicted gross personal indignities upon him, and filled his life with gloom and made it altogether an unhappy dream, or words to that effect. That for the length of time stated, she has refused to accept his bread or occupy his bed; that he is a cripple and has been under the care of a physician for a long time and has not had the use of his hands or arm, and while taking treatment has been obliged to be away from home a good share of the time, and that on or about the Happy New Year time he came home, but was told that his absence would make good company and the best thing he could do would be to fly the coop. For all this trouble he asks the court to give him freedom. As there are no property interests, he asks for none. The couple were married at Gales Creek March 1, 1890, and have two girls and one boy, 8, 6 and 5 years of age.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00, subject: "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit." Y. P. C. E. S. at 7:00. Evening subject: "Counting the Cost." Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

An Eastern Physician declares the people of this country are going insane for want of rest. Another physician states that candy is a cure for fatigue. Consequently, when you are tired and fear an attack of insanity, buy a box of sweets.—Evening Telegram.

And if you buy the candy at the Den of Sweets on Main street, L. P. Heidel's old stand, you are sure of getting the very best home-made candies in the market.

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.

Fresh candy every day at the Den of Sweets.

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

Fine celery and lettuce at Cate's Market.

Bon-fires and general spring cleaning up are now holding full sway.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Day dance at the opera house, March 17.

Egbert Fonda was up from Scholls a couple of days this week.

Fred Adams has moved back into his home on First street the past week.

Miss Schmeltzer, of Forest Grove, is the guest of Mrs. U. G. Gardner.

The Van Cleve company played to fair houses three nights last week at the Crescent.

Remember the St. Patrick's Day dance at the opera house in this city, Saturday evening, March 17.

First class line of Boy's and Men's heavy work shoes. Will stand all kinds of wear and tear. J. C. Greer.

The city council has contracted for 1,200 cords of wood at \$2.40 a cord, 20c more than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Swalley, of Reedville, visited with old friends in this city Monday. They will start for their new home in California next week.

The Ladies' Political Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Hare next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject for study, "Amendments to the Constitution."

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bailey Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by thirty members.

The new officers elected at the Coffee club, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sewell last Saturday afternoon are, Mrs. J. P. Tamsie, president; Mrs. L. E. Wilkes, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Wilkes, treasurer, and Mrs. L. A. Long, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Coffee club held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Imbrie Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the society and was attended by about thirty members and their husbands. Whist and other games occupied the hours, closing with an elaborate lunch.

Mrs. Kate Reynolds fell on the walk in front of her residence on First street last Saturday morning and fractured her right arm just below the elbow. The same arm was broken a number of years ago in the same place. Though the injury is now quite painful, it is hoped no serious results will follow. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, of Portland, is here to care for her mother, and will remain until different arrangements can be made.

The doors were closed against Dr. Bartel at Forest Grove last week, and his show didn't show. We stated last week that the Dr. refunded the door receipts, which was a mistake. The Crescent company did the refunding. Not wishing to say anything unkind about the "famous" doctor, truth compels us to say that his entertainment was very bum.

C. F. Miller, the Forest Grove druggist who was arrested for selling liquor some time ago, had a hearing before Walter Hoge, the new recorder, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 and costs. E. B. Tongue, of this city, has appealed the case to the circuit court on the ground that as the defendant had been tried once before on the same charge and acquitted, he could not be legally placed in jeopardy again for the same offense. Miller was tried before Recorder Clark of Forest Grove about a month ago and acquitted.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Reedville preaching service next Sabbath at 3:30 o'clock.

A. Robinson, Pastor.

Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, subject: "What We Owe to Each Other."

The Thirty-third Anniversary of the organization of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, and the annual meeting will be held in the church next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. An interesting program of music, addresses and recitations is being prepared. Lunch will be served in the chapel at the noon hour, after which the business of the annual meeting will be conducted. It is expected that every member of the church and congregation will be present if possible. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends interested in the church.

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Tried to Commit Suicide.

On Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock Ben Osata, the Jap who is in the county jail awaiting trial for stealing money entrusted to him to pay off the railroad laborers, attempted to end his life by strangulation, and the attempt would have proven entirely successful had not Mrs. Willis, an inmate of the jail, given the alarm. Mrs. Willis heard a commotion in the cell occupied by the Jap, and thinking he was having a fit, attracted the attention of the sheriff's force by pounding on the door. Deputy Kane hastened in and found Osata curled upon the cot, groaning as if in great pain. His shirt was thrown up over his head and his hands were tugging at the ends of a rope made of a two inch strip of bed blanket tied about his neck and knotted with a regular Japanese noose, with a knot at the back of his neck. The Jap was as black as a coal in the face, which was horribly bloated and both eyes were nearly bursting from their sockets. Mr. Kane unloosened the rope from the neck of the almost unconscious man and sent for medical help. Drs. A. B. and F. J. Bailey arrived in a few moments and worked over him for half an hour, when he was pronounced out of danger. It was a pretty close call for Ben Osata, and but for the alarm turned in by Mrs. Willis and the prompt action of Mr. Kane, there would have been a funeral instead of a trial at the next term of the circuit court. After the Jap was pronounced out of danger, he was securely strapped to his cot, so that there is little danger of his attempting to repeat the act. He is very penitent now and says he will not try it again. In the bed with the would-be suicide was found an open knife, the hand of which was wound with a handkerchief, and it is evident he intended to use this weapon, if he failed with the rope. It is certain the attempt at self-destruction was determined, for the bed-blanket rope about the Jap's throat was drawn so tight that the knot at the back of his neck had torn the skin off. Osata left four letters, one to Connell and Kane, written in English, and the others to friends, written in Japanese. The first one follows, verbatim:

Messrs Connell & Kane

I have no excuse for I made you such bother. But I can not live any longer or I do not want to because I am hopeless and I have no light on my life way.

I remained my writing to those three Japanese on other copies for which I ask you will hand or send to them. Yours truly,

BEN OSATA.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Sirwell Fuller, deceased; petition filed for an order to confirm sale of real estate; sale confirmed and administrator directed to execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient conveyance.

Estate of Ludwig Holtz, deceased; final account filed, and Monday, April 9, at 10 a. m., is the time set for hearing objections to final report and settlement.

Estate of Elizabeth Freeman, deceased; report and account filed, approved and allowed.

Estate of Frances McPherson, deceased; final account and report filed, administrator and bondsmen discharged and estate closed of record.

Estate of James P. Sample, deceased; petition filed asking that the estate be admitted to probate; petition granted, and Lizzie Sample appointed administrator, with bond fixed at \$10,000; bond filed and approved, and Geo. Schulmerich, W. O. Donelson and E. I. Kuratli named as appraisers.

Estate of Martin Sanberg, deceased; the Hillsboro Commercial Bank being principal creditor, Geo. Schulmerich, is appointed administrator, with bond fixed at \$2,000.

Estate of Martina Colfelt, deceased; petition filed asking that estate be admitted to probate; petition granted and Julius Colfelt named as administrator, with bond fixed at \$100.

Estate of Martin Sanberg, deceased; bond filed and approved; ordered that letters of administration be issued and G. H. Wilcox, H. T. Bagley and H. T. Rasmussen be appointed appraisers from Washington county, W. A. Manly, P. P. Dabuey and T. T. Burkhart appraisers for Multnomah county and C. A. Johns, Wm. Smith and F. N. Saxton, appraisers for Baker county.

Estate of David Monroe, deceased; final account and report filed; Monday, April 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., set for final settlement.

Last will and testament of Hiram Mizner, deceased; will filed and petition that said will and codicil be admitted to probate; will and codicil proven in open court, and admitted to probate. George E. Mizner appointed executor to serve without bond. T. G. Todd, J. M. Hiatt and E. W. Lamb named as appraisers.

A Scientific Wonder. The cures that stand to its credit makes Bocklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Melford, lecturer for Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at all drug stores.

"A Piece of Land." A northern Wisconsin Journal urging its readers to acquire title to a "piece of land," points out that each year the price of land is appreciating and that no better or safer investment can be found than in real estate holdings.

It is good advice. The world is not growing larger. The supply of land is fixed. The demand for land is growing and will continue to grow as the population increases. Those that do not own land must pay for the privilege of living on land to the owner of the land. The more persons there are competing for the privilege the greater the returns of the land owners.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners are in session and will probably not adjourn until tomorrow. The proceedings up to the time of going to press and the bills allowed, follow:

Petition of Joseph Holder for liquor license was denied because the remonstrance contained more legal voters than the petition.

The bid of John McNamer for leasing a county road, was accepted and a franchise granted him, with restrictions to be made by the court.

The petition of Sax et al, was withdrawn by consent, for the reason he believed the remonstrance contained more names than the petition.

The petition of H. G. Kruger et al for the location of a county road was referred to the deputy district attorney, who decided that the petition does not give the court jurisdiction.

The petition of George R. Bagley to lay a pipe line on a public street was granted.

It is ordered that all bonds of the several supervisors now on file be approved. The appointment of L. E. Wilkes as deputy surveyor was confirmed.

R. B. Porter was allowed \$350, rebate on taxes wrongfully assessed.

The petition of Thomas Howe for the vacation of streets and lots was granted.

Max Burgholzer was appointed deputy assessor.

The report of E. J. Godman, county clerk was approved; receipts, \$161.50.

J. B. McPherson's appointment as deputy assessor was approved.

E. P. Cornelius' appointment as deputy sheriff was approved.

It appearing that the petitioners for an appropriation for the purchase of land for a public road have subscribed the sum of \$05, the court adds to the appropriation \$35.50 on petition of Theo Bernard.

Report of E. I. Kuratli, recorder, received and approved; receipts, \$253.80.

In the Clause and Wilhelmina Jess' petition for road of public easement, Wm. Bagley, Sr., and T. R. Davis were appointed viewers, and A. A. Morrill, surveyor to meet at the residence of Claus Jess on Saturday, March 17th, at 10 o'clock to view, survey and assess damages.

In the matter of the petition of B. S. Frewing et al for location of a county road it was ordered that G. W. Stitt and Alonzo Pike be appointed viewers and A. A. Morrill, surveyor to meet at Tigardville on Tuesday the 20th day of March at 10 o'clock a. m., to view, survey and assess damages, if any.

In the matter of Henry Carstens' et al petition for the location of a public road it was ordered that Daniel Baker and James H. Sewall be appointed viewers and A. A. Morrill, surveyor to meet at the Roy school house on Thursday, March 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., to view and survey said road, and to assess damages, if any.

In was ordered that Albert Spiering be appointed judge of election in place of Peter Spiering, deceased.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Bushong & Co., stationery	10 00
Irving Hudson & Co., printing, etc.	46 00
A. B. Caples, assessing and collecting	27 00
Fred Hamel, r and h	15 75
Mrs. C. D. Snyder, witness	9 00
Beal & Co., r and h	18 00
H. D. Schmelzer, r and h	2 00
W. W. Marsh, bd of ex	18 00
Beal & Co., r and h	18 00
Irving Hudson Co., r and h	1 10
Beal & Co., r and h	2 00
Kilham & P. Co., stationery	12 15
The J. K. Gill Co., stationery	4 4
Bailey's Pharmacy, relief	2 50
Conselman Bros., r and h	17 65
Glass & Frohman, stat	26 05
Josephine S. Case, bd of ex	21 00
Forest Grove Times, ptg	5 00
City Water & Light Works	20 35
Wash Co Pub Co., pig	2 00
W. D. Smith, dept clerk	75 00
W. M. Jackson, treasurer	52 00
T. G. Moscham, supt sal	20 00
G. W. Patterson, relief	24 35
M. C. Case, trav expenses	9 90
M. C. Case, sal, etc.	67 90
Geo. Schulmerich, jury fee	2 00
J. M. Greer, jury fee	2 00
Conselman Bros, bridges	17 45
Glass & Frohman, stat	26 05
J. C. Calahan, r and h	6 28
W. O. Donelson, relief	15 00
E. J. Godman, clerk	100 00
Geo. H. Wilcox, assessor	100 00
A. M. Collins, janitor	35 00
J. C. Lamkin, at house	2 00
Chas. Westcott, collecting tax	29 25
Willis Ireland, dep rec	67 60
Frank Nachbar, relief	85 25
J. Claud Greer, jury	3 00
E. P. Cornelius, work on assess roll	24 00
Frank Schlegel, refund	7 50
Will Wolf, refund	15 00
John M. Wall, refund	3 00
E. W. Moore, court house	102 96
D. W. Bath, pig	4 80
Mrs. C. A. Raymond, refund tax	6 50
L. E. Wilkes, r and h	1 50
Thos. Root, r and h	1 50

New Safe at Wilkes' Bros.

The Wilkes Bros. Abstract Co. has installed into their office a Hall's Safe and Lock Co.'s safe, large enough to hold their abstract books. It is painted a silver color and is finely striped with black and gilt and has a picture of the American eagle on the front doors. The interior opening is much larger than any other safe in the county, this being necessary to give room for the large books. It is designed to protect. The outside measurements of the safe are, height, 55 1/2 inches; width, 43 1/2 inches; depth, 25 1/2 inches, and weight, 2,000 pounds. The outside doors have the improved tongue and groove, which it is claimed make it more fire proof than the old style flanged doors. The name, "Wilkes Bros. Abstract Co.," is nicely painted across the top in gold letters, shaded in brown. The firm seems very proud of their purchase, as well they should, for they now feel perfectly safe from fire, besides it is a model of neatness to look at.

This is the Month to have your pictures