

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.
 Redville.....12:57 p. m.
 Beaverton.....1:07 p. m.
 Ar.....1:10 p. m.
 Portland.....1:50 p. m.

TRAIN 81—GOING NORTH.

Portland.....10:45 p. m.
 Beaverton.....11:26 p. m.
 Redville.....11:39 p. m.
 Hillsboro.....11:54 p. m.
 Cornelius.....12:01 a. m.
 Ar.....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. Flour Sacks for sale at 25 cents a dozen at the City Bakery.

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

Mrs. Ruby Boyd, of Beaverton, was a Hillsboro visitor Saturday.

G. A. Plath, of Sherwood, was in the city Monday paying taxes.

The mercury registered 24 degrees above zero Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weckert, of Sherwood, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Wanted.—Girl to do light housework. Inquire at the residence of A. C. Schute.

Quite a number from Hillsboro attended the dance at Schute's last Saturday night.

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

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

A. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, master of the county Grange, was in attendance at the meeting Saturday.

A. N. Davies and wife of Scholls, were in town last Saturday attending the Grange convention as delegates.

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

L. L. Crawford, J. M. Mills and F. Bailey were down from Buxton Saturday attending the Grange convention.

Thomas Tucker returned from Portland Saturday, where he had been spending the week with his son Orvil.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Mountain precinct, visited Hillsboro Saturday and attended the meetings of the Grange.

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

H. B. Tigard and wife attended the Grange convention last Saturday, and the former gave this office a pleasant call.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Walker, of Forest Grove, visited Saturday with Mrs. W. P. Tucker, who is a niece of Mrs. Walker's.

Fine celery and lettuce at Cate's Market.

The Van Cleave Company played to a small house at Dallas last week and cancelled their engagement. It was booked for three nights.

Cate's Market is headquarters for Olympic Flour.

Arthur Cutting and wife of Scholls, and Representative A. B. Flint and wife, were among the large number to attend the Grange convention in this city last Saturday.

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

Fruit Inspector Harris, of Forest Grove, was in town Saturday. He says that he has finished his flour of inspection throughout the county.

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

DR. EATON.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulmerich and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkhalter, of Farmington, were in attendance at the Grange convention Saturday.

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

Mrs. Clara M. Waldo, state lecturer for the Grange, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dekum, both of Portland, were here last Saturday and attended the Grange convention.

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 River is just as good, or better, than other hard wheat flour that costs you from 10 to 20 cents more than the sack. Every sack guaranteed.

Climax Milling Co.

Herring. Fresh salt herring at Messinger's. Big fellows and strictly fresh. Call and try them.

The Independent and The Portland Daily Telegram one year for \$5. Boy's and Men's extra quality, Good year rubbers for sale by J. C. Greer.

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

The stock of groceries for R. C. Vaught arrived Wednesday, but the building is not ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Scholfield and daughter Hattie, of Cornelius, were in town last Saturday attending the Grange gathering.

During the Lenten season it is very difficult to secure fresh salt herring. I have a new barrel just opened which I can guarantee the freshest in town.

J. A. Messinger.

The Y. M. C. realized over \$28 from their basket social given in Grange hall last Friday evening. The money will be used to pay for uniforms for members of the club.

J. C. Kuratli, as agent, last week sold to Gottlieb Egger twenty acres of the Emanuel Geiger farm near Phillips, consideration, \$500; and to Jacob Schairer a 20-acre tract of land belonging to F. W. Schultze for \$500.

L. R. Robinson was in from Farmington Wednesday. He says that while the cold snap has undoubtedly done some damage to early fruit, he believes the frost will do as much toward killing the San Jose scale as spraying.

S. A. D. Meek, of Columbia precinct, filed his petition with County Clerk Godman this week for the nomination of representative on the republican ticket. He is a son of the famous Joe Meek, and says he is in the contest to win.

Moses McCoy, a resident of Washington county since 1863, died at his home on Gales Creek Tuesday, aged 78. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Martin, of Forest Grove; Miss Nancy McCoy, Mrs. Ernest Burk, and Miss C. McCoy, of Gales Creek. The deceased came from Virginia.

Georgia Anna Ransom has brought suit for divorce against her husband in the circuit court. They were married at Kalama, Wash., March 2, 1900, and in 1902, defendant deserted the plaintiff, she avers, in Skagway, Alaska, and has lived apart from her ever since. That he has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, she wishes a divorce, and the right to resume her maiden name of Anna Padrick.

A little 3-year-old son of Mrs. Reichard, of Portland, who is visiting with her brother-in-law, Dober, three miles south of Blooming, got a large bean in his ear last Monday, and all efforts on the part of the mother to dislodge it only served to further force it inward. The little sufferer was brought to Hillsboro for surgical aid, when Dr. F. A. Bailey placed him under chloroform and Dr. F. J. Bailey quickly extracted the obstruction with ear forceps.

E. E. Lytle purchased the union stock yards in Portland last Saturday for warehouse purposes for the P. R. & N. Ry Co., the consideration being in excess of \$185,000, it is said. A number of commodious warehouses will be erected and the remainder of the tract will be used as terminal grounds. The general terminal will be at Hillsboro, where the road connects with the Southern Pacific, and it is thought trains will be sent from this city over the tracks of that road to the Portland terminals. The property just purchased consists of seventeen lots.

William Maron Tompkins, a former resident of Forest Grove, but who moved to a farm near Tillamook City about seven years ago, died at his home last Tuesday, aged 78 years. While living in this county he became widely known as an owner of fine bred horses. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. George Bacon and Mrs. C. F. Miller, Forest Grove; Jesse R. Tompkins, Gaston; James W. Tompkins, who lives on the farm, and Mrs. N. Myers, of Tillamook City. The deceased was a native of Jerseyville, Ill.

This idea might be worked with profit in Washington county: The Dallas Observer of last week says: "Co. Supt. Starr is making preparations for an Industrial Fair to be given by the school children of Polk county late in September. The superintendent will furnish the seeds and the boys and girls will raise vegetables, grain and flowers to be exhibited at the fair. The girls will be exhibited to prepare exhibits of sewing, fancy work, canned fruits, jelly, bread, etc. Prizes will be awarded for individual and district exhibits. The county court and the Dallas city council have endorsed the movement, and the councils of other towns in the county will be requested to take like action. The proposition is receiving the hearty encouragement of parents and teachers throughout the county."

"Coin-sweating" is a favorite pastime with the Chinese of Portland just now, and a \$10 gold piece in their hands for about fifteen minutes will go into circulation again worth just \$9.75. How the trick is done is unknown to us, but the heathens are doing it just the same, and United States officers are trying to catch them in it. Capt. Merryman of this city, who is employed in the U. S. Custom House at Portland, said to a Telegram reporter, who was asking him about the weight of gold coins: "We weigh every piece of gold coin that passes through the custom house. Gold losses by abrasion and the United States depositaries accept them for just what they weigh. If there was one per cent abrasion in \$1,000 we would get credit for \$990 and no more. As a rule I can tell in an instant if a coin is short in weight, but occasionally one slips past. Usually there is no difficulty in putting it into circulation. Persons who deal with the custom house must be provided with money of the standard weight."

"The Christian," Crescent Theatre, Wednesday evening, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Shafer, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Dennis Tuesday.

Insure your property in the McMinville Company.

Benj. Birdsell, of Forest Grove, transacted business at the court house Tuesday.

The 4-month-old infant of Thomas Kerr, of Redville, died Tuesday of scarlet fever.

"The Christian"—one of the best productions ever brought to this city—at Crescent Theatre next Wednesday evening.

J. W. Wilcox, father of Mrs. J. P. Tammie, is seriously ill at his son's home at Banks with heart trouble. He is about 70 years old.

Samuel Kuntz died last Friday at his home in Bethany of pneumonia, aged 76 years. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral was held at Bethany on Monday.

Julius Asbahr, who has been seriously ill since January with stomach trouble, was in town yesterday, looking pretty feeble, but gaining slowly. Mr. Asbahr was in the hospital at Portland for a week, but received no benefit. He has lost 25 pounds in weight during his sickness.

Notice—I have sold my office and osteopathy practice to Dr. A. A. Burris in Hillsboro, who will continue the practice of Osteopathy in rooms over the City Bakery. Dr. Burris needs no recommendation, as he is well known in Hillsboro. Thanking the public for past favors, I remain Yours for Health, Dr. A. C. Eaton.

Gus Larson, who lives four miles southeast of town, had an altercation with the proprietor of the Gem Restaurant, during which Emerson struck Larson over the head with a stove poker, cutting the scalp open to the bone. Dr. F. J. Bailey sewed up the gash. Our informant says Larson will swear out a warrant for Emerson's arrest. The trouble occurred Wednesday.

Some five or twenty or thirty boys and girls went to the "lake" near the Jackson bridge Tuesday night to skate, but as Oregon ice is nothing like the article farther East, the skating was not up to the standard, with no prize winners in the bunch. But they had all kinds of fun, and tried it again Wednesday evening, but Old Sol had been in his work during the day and the ice was not safe. So the little used skates were hung away for another year.

J. W. Shute has bought the J. W. Sewell property in the southeast part of town and proposes to turn it over to the city for a public park, provided certain conditions are complied with. First, it must be named "The Shute Park." He is to have control of laying it out and overseeing the general work, and when the city feels able to pay the purchase price, \$1,000, he will turn the property over, 6 per cent interest to be added for such time as it remains in his possession. This is like finding a park and Mr. Shute is doing a generous act and is entitled to the thanks of our citizens. If the council sees fit to accept the park on the conditions named, the Ladies' Improvement club can get to work.

The debate last Friday afternoon at the school house was between members of the Literary societies of the Seventh and Eighth grades, Clay Freeman, president of the Eighth grade society, being chosen chairman. The question for debate was, "Resolved, that the great lakes are more beneficial to mankind than the Mississippi river." The participants were Miss Mattie Wilson, Albert Ford and Clyde Harsin, of the Eighth grade, for the affirmative, and Willie Taylor, Lura Tammie and Ben Perkins, of the Seventh grade, for the negative. The contest was spirited throughout, each speaker doing justice to the subject. The arguments presented were quite evenly balanced, and although the affirmative won, its opponents on many points had the better case. The decision, which was not unanimous, was rendered by the judges, Supt. M. C. Case, Mrs. Imogene Bath and Frank Peters, of this City.

Under the head of "More Truth Than Story," an exchange says: This article is written especially for the kids of various towns who make a habit of chasing out after every little girl whose petticoats reach below the knees, with the purpose of inflicting matrimony on some poor victim. A raw boy without a dollar, present or prospective, sparking a girl regular and talking about marrying, is a spectacle for gods and men. He should be reasoned with and if he will not quit it until he is able to support a wife, and to know who he loves and the difference between love and the chicken pox, he should be quarantined or put in a convent erected for just such cases. Nine tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run loose in the society pasture without any yoke on them. They marry and they have children before they have mustaches; they are the fathers of children before they are the proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty. Occasionally one of these gossamer marriages turn out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galsos sparking and marrying before cutting their eye teeth, we suppose the little couples would evade it some way, but there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these young bantams to think of finding a pullet when they raise money enough by their own work to buy a bundle of lath and build a hen house.

Circuit court convenes in this city next Monday.

Over 300 seats have been reserved for "The Christian," and there are a few good ones left. But you'll have to hurry.

Curtains will rise at 8:10 sharp at the Crescent theatre next Wednesday evening. Those attending "The Christian" please remember.

The Anderson hose couplings which the city fire department have been testing for some time, proved unsatisfactory and were returned and replaced by the old couplings.

Cate's Market was sold yesterday, Emmott Bros. purchasing the stock and business. They will conduct it on the old lines and continue their business at the Central Market.

Miss Elizabeth Milne was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a party of young people, it being her birthday anniversary. The affair is reported as being very enjoyable.

Mrs. W. D. Hare and Mrs. Hamilton of this city, are second cousins of Miss Susan B. Anthony, whose death is just reported, their father and Miss Anthony's father being brothers.

Considerable good work has been done on the school grounds in this city, and as soon as the weather will permit, flowers and more shrubbery will be planted and walks laid out, all of which will swell with pride the hearts of every progressive citizen, as well as encourage those who have homes, to make them more beautiful.

John Stephen Newell, who died March 13 at his residence near Gaston, Or., was a well-known pioneer of this state. Born February 21, 1831, in Clarksville, Tenn., he spent most of his boyhood near Burlington, Ia., where his father moved in 1841. In 1852 he left his home and crossed the plains to Oregon. Two years later he was married to Miss Sarah E. Kerns, a sister of W. G. Kerns, of Portland, the second white marriage at Mount Tabor, at a time when that point was reached only by a blazed trail through the woods from Milwaukee. Mr. Newell lived nearly forty years at Mount Tabor, where he was one of the earliest school teachers, a recruiting sergeant during the Civil War, justice of the peace and county commissioner from 1882 to 1890. In 1890 he removed to Gaston, where he resided until the time of his death. Five children survive him: C. S. Newell, of San Francisco; J. P. Newell, of Portland, and W. K. and Theresa Newell and Mrs. Bessie Masters, of Gaston.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00, subject: "Lawful but not Expedient." Y. F. C. E. S. at 7:00. Evening service. Address by the C. E. field secretary A. W. Short.

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

The Thirty-third Anniversary of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church and the annual meeting was held last Monday.

In the morning a program of songs and addresses was rendered. Mr. Robinson, the pastor gave an address on the "Work of the Past Year." Duet, "Nearing the City" was sung by the Misses Jackson. A solo was rendered by Mat King, address by Wm. Phillip, "How shall we make our church more successful?" Address by F. Chalmers, "Financial end of the church," and recitation by Wm. Phillip, "Worship." A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies in the chapel at the noon hour. About forty were present. The day was exceedingly cold and many were prevented from attending. The afternoon was devoted to business. Reports show splendid growth in all the work of the church and the people united and loyal to all their interests.

At Tualatin Plain Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, the Rev. J. W. Sharp, field secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union will speak in the place of Rev. Robinson, in behalf of the Christian Endeavor work. It is hoped that all young people connected with the Plains Christian Endeavor will not fail to embrace this chance to hear Rev. Sharp on Oregon work. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

At Arcade next Sabbath afternoon there will be Presbyterian service at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Robinson.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Merritt E. Hotchkiss, deceased, with the will of said deceased annexed, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, my final account as such administrator, and that said court has set Monday, April 16, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court in Hillsboro, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said Account and Final Settlement of said estate.

Dated this March 16, 1906.

W. N. BARRETT, Administrator of the Estate of Merritt E. Hotchkiss, deceased, with the will of said deceased annexed.

S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for said Estate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, on the 18th day of February, 1906, in the cause of Alfred White, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Swanson, et al. defendants, and of an execution duly issued out of the said court in the said cause on the 14th day of February, 1906, I will expose for sale and sell as the law directs at the south door of the county court house of said county, in the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the real property, described in said decree, as being: The Southeast quarter of Section 24, Township One North, Range Five West of the W. M. in Washington County, Oregon.

Hillsboro, Oregon, February 15th, 1906.

J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

First insertion, February 16; last March 14, 1906.

Loaded for Bear.

Patrolman Jake Hostely stood at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets at 5 o'clock last evening when a vision appeared before him. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. On looking the second time he saw he was right—passing him was a short aggressive-faced man, wearing a bigger revolver than that carried by "Three-Fingered Jack" strapped to his waist.

To think was to act with Hostely. He promptly took the man into custody, gun and all, and marched him to police headquarters. There he gave him name as Jacob Youngen, a Hillsboro farmer. No charge could be placed against him, as he was not carrying the weapon concealed.

"What do you want to carry an arsenal like that around with you for?" queried Captain Slover.

"Well, captain, I will explanation myself already yet," replied Youngen.

"About two weeks ago I go me into town at Hillsboro and meet a young ladies dot wants a ride. I say all right and she rides mit me. Ven she gets dere already she can't talk talk American and asks me to talk for her. Und I do it. She asks for a divorce und I tells de judge all about it. She wants to come to Portland already und I lets her come.

"Ven I goes me to mine home—I drives a load of hay dot road along—I meet a man. He shakes his fist und calls me names und says he vill tear mine heart out und hang it a limb on der birch to eat. I ask vot de trouble und he say I lose his wife und he says her a divorce to get. Himmell! Und I never his wife see before dot.

"So I explanation mine self, but he tears his hair out und says mine blood he vill spill. So I gets me dot gun und I carries him all de time around. I protection mine self plenty yet, you bet."

When Youngen had "explained" himself Captain Slover advised the farmer to leave the revolver at the station until he went home, telling him his life would be in no danger in Portland. He acquiesced and left the revolver at police headquarters calling for it and obtaining it from Captain Moore.—Portland Journal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. E. Fulton et al to C. H. Soehren interest in sec 19 T 2 N R 3 W.....100 00

Jessie Knight to Martha J. Knight part of block 10 Forest Grove.....900 00

Archib H Graham to Geo Graham lot 4 to 10 block 4 Cornelius.....400 00

Krnest Hahenstern to Agnete Staehr part of block 15 Forest Grove.....600 00

Rhoda M Rode et al to A W Mills part of block 25 Forest Grove.....100 00

A W Mills et al to Mary E. Newson part of block 9 Forest Grove.....800 00

John Campbell to N A Snyder 13.3 acres in sec 21 T 2 S R 1 W.....500 00

John Swalley to Henry Frank tract in Joseph W Wolfe D. C. G.....7000 00

Henry Hanson to John W Howard 1 acre in sec 4 T 2 N R 4 W.....225 00

John A Smith to Laura M. Newson part of block 2 Branford Add Forest Grove.....400 00

Emanuel Geiger et al to Gottlieb Egger 19.50 acres in sec 2 T 1 N R 2 W.....300 00

James K Gordon to John Wolshel 80 acres in sec 20 T 2 S R 2 W.....1200 00

Alice H Frost to F E Park lot 1 and 2 block 6 Forest Grove.....400 00

W H Beharrel et al to Walter B Smith lot 6 Fruitful lands.....800 00

Lavelle Schofield et al to Sarah Nelson lot 1 and 2 block 2 in Henry Add to Cornelius.....75 00

New Cases Filed.

The following new cases have been filed for trial in the circuit court, which convenes in this city March 19th.

Anna Hilton, plaintiff vs. J. W. Hilton; divorce.

Georgia Anna Ransom, plaintiff vs. William Clarke Ransom, defendant, divorce.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. S. Jackson, deceased; final account filed and Monday, April 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. set for hearing objections to account, report and final settlement thereof.

Estate of Matilda Jane Zigler, deceased; account and report approved; the administrator discharged and his bondmen released, and estate closed of record.

Estate of Hiram Mizner, deceased; inventory and appraisal examined and approved; total valuation, \$5,578.60.

Estate of Wm. Menzy, deceased; final account and report filed; ordered that objections to said report and account be heard on Monday, April 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the final settlement of the estate.

Estate of U. G. Jackson, deceased; final account and report filed; Monday, April 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. set for hearing objections to said account and report and the final settlement.

Wm. Spencer, of Tualatin, was in town yesterday.

Eighty-five thousand dollars was the amount collected for taxes up to last night, and \$20,000 of that amount has been turned over to the county treasurer. Cal Jack is assisting Sheriff Connell during the rush.

The Baptist church people have put in a baptistry and a new pulpit platform in their church, which adds much to the convenience and service of that house of worship. They hold special services next Sunday, Pastor McKee preaching the sermon in the morning, and Rev. L. W. Riley, president of McMinnville College, in the evening. Baptismal services in the evening.

There will be popular excursions to California, under the auspices of the Commercial Organizations of Washington, March 15 to March 24. Special trains will run from Portland, and to insure the running of the special trains, it will be necessary that not less than 125 tickets be sold. Rates, including everything except meals in San Francisco, \$74. The very best hotels in California will be patronized and those desiring to visit California will never get such another opportunity at so low a rate, which includes Pullman accommodations for seven days. Mr. Hinshaw, at the depot, will give full particulars.

Dropped Dead.

James Robb, of Centerville, dropped dead Wednesday evening as he was going from his house to the barn, supposedly from heart failure. The funeral will leave the Robb farm at 1 o'clock today and services will be held at Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, at which graveyard the remains will be interred. Mr. Robb was 70 years of age.

Death of Ben Dennis.

Alderman John Dennis received a message Sunday announcing that his brother Ben, of Pendleton, was dangerously ill. Mr. Dennis left on the early Monday morning train for Eastern Oregon, but his brother died during the day. The deceased was a resident of Hillsboro during his youth and early manhood and was a student at Pacific University.

Rheumatism of the heart was the immediate cause of his death. The burial took place at Ukiah yesterday.

"The Christian" at the Crescent next Wednesday night. If you intend to go you will have to secure seats at once.

Can't Change.

Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion rendered on request of Clerk Fields, of Multnomah county, holds that a voter cannot change from one political party to another after he has once registered. This is a confirmation of an unofficial opinion rendered by Mr. Crawford some time ago. Several district attorneys have held that a voter could change from one party to another at any time previous to the date of the closing of the registration books.

John Paisley, of Buxton, was doing business at the court house yesterday.

Fire at Beaverton.

The house on the Purser place, just east of the Purser place, occupied by the renters of the Purser beaverdam, was completely destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The house was supplied with a stovepipe flue and the overheated tin ignited the moss on the adjoining roof. When first discovered the fire had not gained much headway, but there seemed to be no buckets handy with which to get water on the flames, and by the time they were secured, nothing could be accomplished.

With the fire as an object lesson, it is a good time to