

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.

Forest Grove.....12:05 a. m.

Ar.

Portland.....10:45 p. m.

Beaverton.....11:30 p. m.

Reedville.....11:30 p. m.

Hillsboro.....11:54 p. m.

Cornelius.....12:01 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.

Three cents a foot! March 31st. Don't forget to register. Do it now. Subscribe for The Independent.

Assessor Wilcox is making his annual call.

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

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

C. E. Kindt, of Kenton, was a court house visitor Tuesday.

A regular "down East" snow storm visited this section last Sunday.

Lenten services are held daily at the Catholic church on Third street.

Miss Edna Freeman, of the Ninth grade is quite ill with scarlet fever.

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

Mrs. J. C. Hare spent Friday and Saturday with her relatives in the city.

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Buff Orpington eggs for setting, \$1.00 for 13. D. L. Shrode, Cornelius.

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

Fresh Taffy every day at the Den of Sweets, successor to the Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Russell, of Portland, has been the guest of Mrs. A. S. Sholes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huston returned Friday from their trip in Southern Oregon.

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

Something new—Turkish Rolls—at the Den of Sweets, successor to the Candy Kitchen.

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

Miss Effie Godman has been assisting in the clerk's office during the rush of court week.

Attorney Benton Bowman and daughter Blanch visited friends in Forest Grove last Sunday.

We make our own Chocolates at the Den of Sweets, successor to Heidel's Candy Kitchen.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social at Wehrung's hall March 31st.

Good Timothy Hay for sale. F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

State Supt. Ackerman has issued to all teachers in Oregon a pamphlet on Arbor Day, which contains a program for the formal observance of the day by the schools of the state.

Miss Anna Chalmers attended the funeral of her uncle, James Robb, last Friday at Bethany, Prof. Barnes teaching in her department during her absence.

There has been a very heavy fall of snow in the mountains, in the western part of the county, and much inconvenience has been caused by the telephones being down.

Hon. W. K. Newell, of Gaston will be appointed president of the state board of agriculture to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. E. L. Smith, candidate for the nomination for governor.

Fully fifty Forest Grove people came over Wednesday to attend "The Christian" at the Crescent. The Owl train was held at this station until 1:30 to give them an opportunity to see the last act, thanks to Station Agent Hinshaw.

Geo. Morgan came in Wednesday evening to attend "The Christian" and returned again to his camp the following morning where he expects to finish his contract for getting out ties for the railroad which has kept him hustling for the past six months, in about ten days.

The Tillamook Headlight of last week says: A divorce suit was filed in the circuit court by Maurice W. Northrup against his wife, Rose P. Northrup, and in the complaint desertion is the cause that is set forth to dissolve the tie that binds them. These parties were married at Hillsboro and as a result of the union three children were born.

Hon. M. S. Barnes, of Beaverton, has filed his petition for nomination as a candidate for representative on the republican ticket. Two years ago he was elected to this office, and believes he could be of better service to the district by the experience of that term. He stands for Statement No. 1, and says if elected, he will vote for the repeal of the slashing law.

A letter from Robt. Dutton, of Fairbault, Minn., who was in Hillsboro a couple of weeks ago, says that he reached home all right, but he found the weather oh! so cold. A week in Oregon's delightful climate has convinced Mr. Dutton that this is the land for him. He says that his asthma took hold of him as soon as he crossed the range and is still hanging on, while in this state he never had a touch of it. He closes his letter by saying that he has spent his last winter in Minnesota.

The marriage of Wallace Paisley and Miss Martha B. Batchelder occurred at the residence of Wm. Batchelder, near Glencoe, last Wednesday, at high noon, Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. After a bountiful wedding breakfast, the newly married couple drove to this city and took the 4:30 train for Portland to spend a short honeymoon, followed by the hearty congratulations of many friends, for they are widely known and highly respected by the whole community. A few relatives from Portland and Washington county were present to witness the ceremony.

Opening our mail the other morning we found the following brief plaint, and signed "Old Man." With all his longing for "sunny San Diego and the many bright and gay widows" there, he admits that this is the country for business, after all:

"The Northern winters are cold on my old bones. I want to go to San Diego winter now. I love the sunny South, where the flowers bloom all the time, the continual sunshine warms the heart, makes life bright, light and easy, and where widows are plentiful, bright and gay all the day. Sunshine is the light and life of man, let us cheer up and make the most of it we can. San Diego is a home for the aged, but not a place for the young. —Old Man."

We have just received from the Hamilton, Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo., a copy of that beautiful art picture, "The American Lady." It is a reproduction of the celebrated oil painting by Carl J. Blenner, and is the portrait of one upon whom the world's greatest artists and sculptors have conferred the title, "The Most Beautiful of American Women." It portrays a living American woman whose character and family, whose social and home life, apart from her great beauty, would permit her portrait being placed in any American home. Copies of this art picture, size 20x30 inches, in twelve colors, will be mailed, post paid, on receipt of 25 cents. Address Hamilton, Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Andrew Anderson, who lives between Tigardville and Progress, was brought to Hillsboro on the charge of insanity and lodged in the county jail. He is a man of about 60 years of age and up to the time of his wife's death, a year or so ago, was considered a good citizen and an industrious man. But after her death he commenced drinking to excess and has been going from bad to worse until it is absolutely dangerous to have him around when he is in his cups. Last Saturday, armed with a revolver, he made a disturbance at the home of his sister-in-law and attempted to kill her, and it took three or four stout men to disarm him. A charge of insanity was filed against him and he was taken to jail. His case was taken up in the probate court and it was decided to keep him locked up until the whiskey had evaporated and see if something besides sending him to the asylum could be done. It is hoped that he will come out of his present trouble all right, for liquor seems to be his chief trouble and when sober he is said to be a good citizen.

Miss Edna Cameron and Miss Bach, of Portland, have been the guests of Miss Alice Merryman this week.

Geo. Whitmer, of Portland, has been looking over some of Washington county's farm lands this week, with a view to locating in this community.

Albert Longbrides, of San Diego, Cal., and a returned missionary from India, was in town Wednesday and held a meeting at the Baptist church in the evening, which was well attended.

At the council meeting last Tuesday the liquor license was raised from \$400 to \$500 and the number of saloons limited to three, based on a population of 1500, or a fraction thereof, or 500 to each saloon.

Every subscriber to the Weekly Oregonian gives Miss Hesse 100 in the contest for the Yellowstone Park trip. We have sent in six names this week. The Independent and The Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2.

Paul Musa, the alleged murderer of Julius Kuhn, the Portland saloon keeper who was shot and killed in his saloon some weeks ago, was captured in the Davenport logging camp near Hood River Wednesday and taken to Portland. He refuses to talk and will say nothing of the charge brought against him until he has legal advice in the matter.

Robert Simpson, Albert Misner and Walter Heard were arrested Wednesday for selling liquor without a license and brought before Judge McBride. Simpson was released on \$100 cash bail and allowed until Tuesday to plead. The other two were released on giving bonds in the sum of \$150 each for their appearance when wanted. Simpson lives at Buxton and Misner and Heard at Banks.

Dr. James Withycombe, who is the farmer's candidate for governor, is to use a well known phrase, "raddling his own canoe." And it will certainly land him the nomination, for when farmers unite or any candidate the other fellows have a hard time of it. Well, Dr. Withycombe is a good man for the position, and farmers have reason to be proud of their candidate and who is so closely identified with farming interests.—Tillamook Headlight.

About eight years ago a fund was collected from the public school children of this country by penny donations amounting to about \$80,000 for the building of a statue in France of the great general Lafayette. A scandal has now come to light by the discovery of nothing more than a plaster cast to mark the spot where a bronze statue was promised. This should put an end to any such future grafts worked through the public schools.—Wisconsin Journal of Education.

The Crescent opera house was packed to the doors Wednesday night, the attraction being "The Christian," by a stock company from the Baker Theatre, Portland. Nothing in the way of a first class play has been put on the boards in this city that could in the least compare to this excellent production. The play appeals to the better nature of men and women and brings out vividly the depravity and corruption that exists in the so called "best society," and the human vultures whose only mission in life is to prey upon unprotected women, and when their mission of evil is accomplished, cast the victim off with a sneer, showing not even a thought for the ruin, the heartaches and wretchedness they have wrought. John Sainpolis, as John Storm, the priest, and Lillian Lawrence, as Glory Quayle, were the leading characters and more than fulfilled the anticipations of the large audience, while Ethel India, as Polly Love, brought tears to many an eye. Every actor is an artist, and "The Christian," as produced by the Sainpolis Amusement Co., is a decided success. In the riot scene a good deal of home talent was brought into the play and proved a pleasing feature. Barring the long delay of nearly two hours, which was caused by the late arrival of the special scenery for the stage, all were highly pleased with the production. Had the orchestra filled in part of the time with a few lively selections, the time would have passed less tediously while waiting for the curtain to go up on the first act. It is said that over 500 seats were occupied. Messrs. Boscow and Adkins were instrumental in getting this excellent company to come to Hillsboro, and they are to be congratulated on the complete success of the venture.

SOME BARGAINS
for next week only
AT MESSINGER'S

One Bottle Salad Dressing, 20c value, 15c

One Bottle Salad Dressing, 35c value, for 25c

One Bottle East India Relish, value 25c, 20c

Mug Prepared Mustard, 10c value, for 5c

One Can Kopaline, worth 25 cents, 20c

One Can Kopaline, worth 40 cents, 30c

New at McCormick's.

"Sanitol," a new march by Charles Daniel; "The Spirit of Love," new waltz by John Hall; "Soap Suds," new march, two-step, by Irene Giblin.

THE REGISTRATION.
The total number of voters registered up to last evening were:

Beaverton.....96
Buxton.....109
Cornelius.....211
Columbia.....69
Dairy.....165
Dillie.....59
East Cedar.....82
East Butte.....39
Gales Creek.....124
Gaston.....68
Mountain.....19
North Hillsboro.....150
North Forest Grove.....170
Reedville.....90
South Tualatin.....92
South Hillsboro.....158
South Forest Grove.....240
Washington.....86
West Butte.....76
West Cedar.....115

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

Auction Sale.
I will sell at public sale on my place one mile northeast of Bethany street, near Bethany school house on Monday, April 16, 1906: 4 good work horses, weight 1,000 to 1,200, 7 cows all in milk, some fresh, 2 2-year-old heifers, 1 heifer calf, 6 months old, 1 high graded brown Swiss bull, 31-2 inch wide tire Bain wagon almost good as new, 31-4 inch Mitchell farm wagon in good repair, 23-4 inch Mitchell crank spring market wagon with top, 21-2 inch Mitchell crank spring road wagon, 1 farm truck in good condition, 1 manure wagon, Milwaukee chain mower, first class Johnson & Fuller self-dumping 2 horse hay rake, Thomas hay tedder, Michael fanning mill, 2 hay racks, 3 section harrow, 31-4 inch plows, disc harrow, 90 tooth steel lever harrow, land roller, 800 lbs cap, Jones platform scale, new, 2 horse tread power, first class, 2 horse sweep-power, complete with rods and pulley, 2 feed cutters, Humphrey's bone grinder, shell grinder, cultivator, Planet Gem garden drill, Cahoon grass seeder, 25 gallon kettle, 300 lbs cap De Lavel cream separator, 600 cap Omega cream separator, 4 bottle Babcock milk tester, ten 10-gallon milk cans, cream bottles, store scale, ditching, pruning and other various tools in good condition, 2 sets double harness, 1 set plow harness, 1 light buggy harness, lot of sacks, 18 tons baled chest hay, 3 tons loose, 6 to 10 tons tare hay, 20 to 30 bushel oats, good lot of Burbank seed potatoes, cook stove, some household furniture, and other articles to numerous to mention. Terms of sale: All sums under 10, cash, over \$10 8 months time on approved note at 6 per cent interest. Two per cent off for cash over ten dollars.

Wm. GRAFF, Owner.
John Kuralt, Auctioneer.

Circuit Court.
Circuit court convenes in this city last Monday, Judge McBride on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

All Tualatin and Pacific University cases were put over to the next term of court, when they will be set for trial, and will probably come up for hearing a year hence.

The case of Ben Oseada, the Japanese charged with converting to his own use money entrusted to him to pay Jap laborers employed on the Lytle railroad, now building from here, come up for hearing. Oseada changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and Judge McBride sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary, but let him out on parole, with the understanding that he must return the money stolen and his liberty depended on good behavior. Recently Oseada tried to commit suicide in his cell by hanging himself with a rope made from one of the blankets. He was found hanging and it required the efforts of two physicians so restore him. The sentence is largely the result of negotiations by attorneys.

The following minor orders were made by the court:

William F. Elliott vs. Helen L. Elliott and William E. Ledgewood vs. Louise M. Ledgewood, suits for divorce, referred to Charles E. Runyon.

Charles K. Henry vs. City of Hillsboro, injunction to restrain regulation of water supply, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Lodema K. Anderson vs. Gustav Hickathier, foreclosure dismissed.

L. L. Mueller vs. James F. Hunter and F. Hunter and F. C. Hausafus, decree of foreclosure, granted.

D. W. Ward vs. Robert Alexander, demurrer to complaint, overruled.

John Briggan vs. Margaret Briggan, plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint.

All jurors exonerated until next Monday.

Climax Milling Co. vs. Sanders, case reversed and judgment for defendant; plaintiff allowed twenty days to file bill of exceptions.

Jacobson vs. Jacobson; default.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. D. Snyder, continued until first day of next term.

Zuercher vs. Zuercher; decree as prayed for.

Hilton vs. Hilton, default.

Ransom vs. Ransom, default.

NEW CASES.
The United States National Bank has brought suit against A. R. Fanno and Ada Fanno, his wife, etals to quiet title.

H. E. Noble vs. J. Arthur Watrous et als; action to quiet title.

FOR COUNTY CORONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Coroner for Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican Primary election to be held in said county and state April 20, 1906.

W. O. DONELSON.

The Toll Road.
Cornelius, Ore., March 20.—To the Editor of The Independent: An article which appeared in your issue of last week, and in another of our county papers, may cause the people of this county to think that the county court has acted without due consideration and unjustly to the people of Tillamook county in the matter of granting a toll road on the Washington county end of the Wilson river road, I desire to ask a little of your space to explain the action of the court and of myself as one of its members.

Some two months or more ago a couple of representative citizens of this county petitioned the court to advertise for bids to make a toll road of the Washington county end of the Wilson river road, representing that the travel over this road was almost entirely of summer tourists and largely of non-residents of either this or Tillamook county; that the road was an expensive one to keep in good repair; that the Tillamook end of the road was under lease as a toll road and the lessees of said road had to keep up the Washington county end without remuneration in order that the travel might reach the part covered by their lease and be subject to toll; that Washington county had expended but \$55.00 on the road in recent years, and that the benefit derived by the people of Washington county from the road was not sufficient to justify the expense of keeping the road in repair. All of this on investigation I found to be substantially true.

The court believing that so long as toll was collected on the Tillamook road, the Washington county end should also be self supporting, decided to advertise for bids and in the meantime to investigate the advisability of making the road a toll road.

In investigating the matter of toll roads in Tillamook county, I have corresponded with the county judge and other residents of Tillamook and have found the facts to be about as follows: There are three roads leading out of that county over the mountains; all are long and rough and expensive to keep in repair, and all three are toll roads. The county is now taxed all that is allowed by law to keep up the free roads, and is not financially able at this time to add one of the toll roads to the free list, let alone all three, as they would have to do if one of them were made free, as the lessees of the others could not compete with a free road and would have to surrender their charter. At the last regular term of the Washington county court a bid was received from John McNameer, and several prominent citizens of this county were present to urge the advisability of accepting the bid. There was also a remonstrance filed against leasing the road at all, but no one appeared personally to protest it, although the persons objecting had ample notice that the matter was to be heard and considered at this time. Having thoroughly investigated the matter and considered all objections, although I am opposed to toll roads in general, I favored granting a conditional lease as a matter of justice to the taxpayers of this county and the lessees of the Tillamook end of the road. I also opposed a continuance of the matter for, while it is easier to postpone a question than to take a decided stand for or against it and possibly fewer enemies are made thereby, I consider it the duty of the court to settle such matters promptly when no further light can be had by delay. The court therefore granted a lease of the road, providing that settlers between the gates will not be required to pay toll, and the lease shall become void whenever the Tillamook end of the road becomes free.

Therefore, I do not consider that the court has acted unjustly to the residents of Tillamook county, as was said in your paper by your Tillamook correspondent, or hastily and without due consideration. Nor has it in any way "bottled up" Tillamook county, but when Tillamook pulls the cork on their end, the cork on the Washington county end will pop out of its own accord.

Yours, etc.,
C. B. BUCHANAN.

Wanted.
Position as housekeeper by a widow with two children. Inquire at this office or drop a line for particulars.

Will Meet at Forest Grove.
An interesting meeting of the horticulturists society is to be held at Vert's hall tomorrow afternoon. The program arranged promises to be one of the best yet given before the association. The general topic will be "Apples, How to Grow and Cultivate Them."

Ann Holiday of Scappoose will discuss "Will It Pay to Grow Apples in Washington County?"

Representative W. K. Newell of Gaston will speak on "Orcharding as a Business."

"The Future for Apple Raising in the Willamette Valley" is the topic to be presented by W. H. Chapin of W. B. Gillette & Co., of Portland.

Postmaster Atwell of Forest Grove is to argue "Shall We Plant Apple Trees?" This program will then be followed by a general discussion on "Essentials of Successful Apple-Growing."

W. E. Harris, fruit inspector for Washington county, will speak on "Spring Care of Roses," which will be followed by a general discussion of "Spring Spraying of Roses."

Local Teachers' Institute.
A Teacher's Local Institute will be held at Beaverton on Saturday, March 31st, 1906.

Able instructors have been employed and arrangements for a pleasant and profitable meeting have been effected.

School districts are willing to go down into their pockets and pay the wages if they can have teachers who can earn it.

It is fair to presume that a teacher who avails himself of every opportunity to improve is trying, at least, to give value received, and the institutes where men of long experience in school work and a broad knowledge of the subjects taught are to instruct is the place to gain help in the profession.

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By the Golden Rule: Lowest charges consistent with scientific treatment of chronic, nervous and private diseases, entailing blood poison diseases, malignant skin diseases, seminal weakness, varicocele and impotency; circumcision expertly performed. When in distress or doubt, call or write in confidence, to the Red Cross Dispensary, Third and Ash streets, Portland, Oregon.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of David Porter, insane; additional bond filed and approved.

Estate of Martha Collett, deceased; bond filed and approved; letters of administration issued to Julius Collett and Geo. H. Wilcox, H. T. Bagley and A. C. Shute were appointed appraisers.

Estate of Patrick Cain, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed and administrator instructed to make a good and sufficient conveyance to purchaser.

Estate of Henrietta Holtz, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved; valuation \$519.00.

Estate of John Sommer, deceased; petition granted to sell personal property.

Estate of Martin Sanburg, deceased; inventory and appraisal examined and approved for Washington county; administrator authorized to sell property at auction or private sale as may be best for the interest of the estate.

Estate of Merritt Hotchkiss, deceased; final account and report filed and Monday, April 16th at 10 o'clock a. m. set for the final settlement of said estate.

Estate of James Sloan, deceased; final account and report filed; Saturday, April 14th at 10 o'clock, set for the final settlement.

Estate of Martin Sanberg, deceased; inventory and appraisal for Baker county, \$10; for Multnomah county, \$1,650.00.

Estate of James Robb, deceased; will admitted to probate; Wm. Robb named as administrator with bond at \$650; bond filed and approved; letters issued; Alex Goodin, M. King and John Parsons appointed appraisers.

Estate of M. A. Danks, deceased; administrator and bondsmen discharged and estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Henry, Charles and Adelaide McDonald, minors; report and account filed, examined and approved.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00. Subject, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness." Y. P. C. E. S. at 7:00. Evening subject: "Honor."

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Reedville preaching service by the pastor, Rev. Robinson, next Sabbath at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. A full choir is expected and excellent music.

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Charter Oak Ranges.