

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.
Lv. Forest Grove.....12:30 p. m.
Corvallis.....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.
Lv. Portland.....10:45 p. m.
Beaverton.....11:26 p. m.
Reedville.....11:39 p. m.
Hillsboro.....11:54 p. m.
Corvallis.....12:01 a. m.
Ar. 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.

Use All-Tone.

Three cents a foot! March 31st.

Don't forget to register. Do it now.

Subscribe for The Independent.

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

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

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

Buff Orpington eggs for setting, \$1.00 for 13. D. L. Shrode, Corvallis. 51

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

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

All-Tone, the new spring medicine—guaranteed. The Delta Drug Store.

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.

All-Tone is the latest and best spring medicine—guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Booth and children are the guests of James Young and family.

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

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

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

DR. EATON.

Insure your property in the McMinville Company.

Benton Bowman, Agent.

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

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

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

F. M. Heide this week sold to Ed. Wann for \$1,100, the old Finney home on Third street.

Miss Mary Treber, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Kuratli.

Geo. Kienl, of Cedar Mills, was in town Saturday, doing business at the court house, and a guest of County Recorder E. I. Kuratli.

M. E. Ferris, of the United States Training ship, Pensacola, at San Francisco, is here on a ten days' furlough, visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Greer, and family. He will return about April 4.

Mrs. E. B. Graves, of Corvallis, stopped off between trains Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. N. Barrett. Mrs. Graves was on her way to Wilbur, Wash., where her sister, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, is reported very ill.

Attention is called to the new advertisement in another column of J. C. Kuratli. He is in the real estate business, acts as auctioneer and has money to loan. His terms are reasonable and he promises a square deal to all.

J. H. Ray met with a bad accident about a week ago which necessitates his going about on crutches. While out in the Christian church he fell a distance of ten feet from a scaffold, striking his left foot on the arm of one of the wooden seats. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and it will be some time before he is able to work again.

C. H. Erwin, of Troutdale, operator and station agent for the O. R. & N. Ry at that point, spent Sunday with the Thorne's in this city. Mr. Erwin is a nephew of E. D. Thorne, and this was the first time they had met in more than 25 years and the visit was an enjoyable one to all concerned.

On Monday afternoon Fred Humke, who works for the Wilcox Lumber Co., got his left hand caught in the planer, crushing the bones of the thumb to the first joint and tearing the flesh away from the first finger. Luckily the cords of the thumb and finger were not severed, and Mr. Humke says he will still be able to play the guitar as of old. After the accident he took his pocket knife and picked out the pieces of broken bones and with a pair of shears removed the torn skin, and then binding up his hand came to town and had Dr. Tamiess dress the wound. The doctor says that while the injury is a bad one, he thinks he will be able to save both the thumb and finger.

Got your garden planted?

Mrs. Geo. Schuermich has been visiting in Portland all the week.

Dandelions are again in bloom, which is another reminder of spring.

The Misses Lura and Wilma Waggener were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Elwell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. U. G. Gardner.

Miss Mand Dant, of Reedville, visited the first of the week in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son Russell have been visiting in Portland this week.

The students of the Pacific University are enjoying the mid-term vacation this week.

Miss Flora Hotchkiss, of this city spent Sunday with Miss Mae Enochs in Reedville.

J. Neun of Laurel has sold his general merchandise business to a gentleman from Dakota.

Hillsboro students of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, returned Monday after a week's vacation.

Oregon rather overdid herself a week or so ago, but she is doing herself proud now. Oregon is all right.

Miss Alma Bowman went out beyond Forest Grove Saturday, where she has engaged to teach a rural school.

Ed Lane, formerly of this city, but now traveling collector for the Oregon Condensed Milk Co., was in town over Sunday.

Hon. J. C. Current and wife, of Eugene, spent Sunday and Monday with the editor's family, enroute to Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. H. V. Gates and daughter Helen are expected home the first of the week from a two months' sojourn in Southern California.

Next Sunday is All Fool's Day. Don't kick any stray hat you may chance to see lying temptingly on the walk. It may be loaded.

W. H. Morton, of Beaverton, was in town Wednesday delivering nursery stock and taking orders for bedding plants and vegetables.

Mrs. W. O. Donelson entertained the members of the Political Study Club and their husbands Tuesday evening. Flinch and whist were the games played.

There has been a number of old fences removed from lots about town, during the past week, which makes a vast improvement in the appearance of the property.

The large number of strangers seen on our streets is an indication that there is an attraction that brings them here. There will be a far greater activity in another month.

Miss Gail Laughlin made an address for the Women's Suffrage cause to a large and appreciative audience in the Congregational church at Forest Grove Monday evening.

Mrs. Willis, who was sentenced to three months in the county jail at the last term of court for unlawful cohabitation, was released last week, and she went on her way rejoicing.

The late peach trees are now in blossom and some pear, plum and cherry buds are bursting. While there may not be so large an amount of fruit as was promised before the freeze a couple of weeks ago, the blossoms indicate that, barring unfavorable weather, the yield will be satisfactory.

Several from this place attended "Piff, Paff, Puff" at the Marquam Grand on Wednesday evening, among whom were Mrs. Cora Bagley, the Misses Clare, Letitia and Madge Imbrie and Messrs. A. C. Shute, Cal Jack, Wm. Adkins and Fred Seigrest. All report a good performance.

R. C. Vaught will open his new grocery in the Down's building on Second street about April 2. Mr. Vaught will carry a nice clean stock and wants the patronage of all. He is thoroughly familiar with the business, a careful and experienced buyer, and he will carry all lines pertaining to the grocery trade.

Miss Wilma Waggener is a member of the Ladies' Glee Club of Pacific University, and yesterday went to Portland, where their first concert was given in the Congregational church in the evening. The proceeds of the concert tour will go toward the Students' \$10,000 Fund, \$5,000 of which has already been raised by the Student Committee.

While a son of W. H. Taylor was knocking some pickets off with an ax, last Tuesday, his little 4-year-old sister stepped up behind him just as he was swinging the implement back for another blow, the sharp edge striking the little girl in the neck, cutting a gash 2 1/2 inches in length. Dr. Linklater was called and attended to the injured child and he hopes to bring her through all right. It was a very narrow escape for the little one, and only for the promptness of the mother in pressing the wound together and stopping the flow of blood until the doctor arrived, she would have bled to death.

Some Barcains for next week only—

AT MESSINGER'S.

1 Can Diamond W Baking Powder, worth 25 cents, 20c

1 Can Maple Syrup, worth \$1.25, \$1.15

1 Can Maple Syrup, worth 70c, 60c

1 Package Grosbeak's Stock Food, worth 20 cents, 15c

1 Bottle Shoe Shine, worth 25c, 15c

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

Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

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Circuit court adjourned last evening until Monday next.

Next Sunday trout will be ripe. E. D. T. is on, however.

Mrs. O. G. Rogers, of Forest Grove, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

It is reported that the United Railways Co. has purchased the Forest Grove street railway, now under construction.

Born, on Wednesday, the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fina Brown, of Laurel, a daughter; and on Monday, the 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey, of this city, a son.

Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Pillsbury, of Portland, visited at the Heidelberg Tuesday. The ladies are looking for a location and think favorably of coming here.

The Ladies Band will give a dance at the Opera House in Hillsboro on Saturday evening, April 28. Walker's Orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited to attend.

More than 500 students had registered at the Agricultural College in Corvallis up to Tuesday night, about seventy more than had registered so early for any former spring term.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will give a Measuring Social in Weirung's Hall, Saturday evening, March 31, admission three cents a foot. Puritan refreshments will be served.

Will Barrett met with an accident last Friday which has kept him confined to the house all the week. While tearing away the fence from in front of the family home, corner Sixth and Washington streets, the ax he was using slipped, cutting him in the instep. The wound, while painful, is not serious.

Orchardists in the Yakima country, while deploring the loss of the apricot crop through the untimely cold weather of two weeks ago, find more than compensation in the destruction of the San Jose scale on their fruit trees. If the cold weather performed like service for the rose bushes, we can well dispense with the abundant early bloom that was promised in February.

Station Agent Hinshaw went to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. F. Ohm, who died in that city very suddenly sometime Friday night. Mr. Ohm was apparently in the best of health the evening before and appeared jollier than usual while conversing with friends, just before retiring. Not appearing in the morning, a member of the family went to his room to call him and found him cold in death. An autopsy was held and the cause of death was found to be heart failure. The deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a daughter of 14. His wife died about ten years ago.

Carnation. Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter was in Carnation Monday.

Civic improvement has started in Carnation as well as larger towns. C. L. Bump has removed his old board fence.

Cornelius, Elliott & Hancock have sold their livery barn and will put up a new one on Pacific Avenue. They have leased a piece of ground for a number of years by the side of the old Chinese wash-house. The building will be 40x150 feet. It will certainly be a great improvement as the place has long been a disgrace to the town. Being overgrown with bush and trees and the old rickety fence just ready to tumble down.

Miss Pearl Peterson was in our little town Monday inquiring for a girl to do housework.

Mr. Watters, of Menophasia was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart over Sunday. A very pleasant little dinner party was given by the host and hostess Saturday evening.

There is talk of a cold storage plant being built here in the near future. Land will be leased from the S. P. railroad company and a large warehouse put up. Mr. Nicholson is the promoter of the project.

C. L. Bump is having his house at Hillsboro papered and some new window glass put in. So it will be in good shape for the renter who will move in the first of the month.

Mrs. Bryan is sewing this week at the Colonial hotel.

Miss Vivian Brown is visiting with Misses Fern and Ruth Haney.

Track-laying began on the new street car line Monday.

Mrs. Susan Watts and her niece, Miss Belle Watts returned from Portland a week ago Tuesday. Mrs. Watts health is very much improved.

Mr. Weburg, of Hillsdale made a business trip to Carnation Wednesday. He also visited with his two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Anderson and Miss Ula Weburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith will remove from here in a few days. They are thinking some of going to Cedar Mills where Mrs. Smith has a sister.

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The Street Railway.

President Evans and two associates, representing the United Railways Co., of Los Angeles, Cal., was in this city Wednesday evening to confer with the council in regard to granting them a franchise for the electric line, and presented an ordinance which he desired the council to examine and act upon at the first regular meeting of that body.

Mr. Evans stated that the franchise asked for was in substance the same as this city had given the Oregon Traction Co. a year ago, excepting a few changes made in the proposed line. These changes, which in reality cover more streets, was made to permit the company to extend the line if it desired, but stated that every foot of the right-of-way asked for would be used. He said that he would leave for San Francisco Thursday evening and he wished to take to the men backing the enterprise the assurance that the franchise would be given them in this city.

Mayor Cornelius called the council to order and stated the reason the special meeting was called. He said that in discussing the street car matter the interests of the city should be considered and at the same time justice should be done the railroad company. Many wanted the line to run along Main street to First, while others wished it to turn down Second and make that the main line. The mayor stated if this could not be agreed upon, to decide to run the line south along Seventh street to Washington, and west along Washington to the city limits. This, of course, would not be pleasing to either Main or Second street property holders and would not be considered for a minute by the Railways Co.

Mr. Evans assured the council that though he asked for two years in which to build the road, cars would be running to Hillsboro by fall. Late Pence had been given the grading contract and was now at work with a gang of men outside the city limits of Portland working this way; that a gang of surveyors and engineers was scouring the country adjacent to Hillsboro and the line would most assuredly be built to Forest Grove. He wanted to come to Hillsboro, intended to come to Hillsboro, and would come here if the people would let him. While he did not say that unless granted the franchise asked by his company, and practically the same as given the defunct Oregon Traction Co., they would not enter the city, he did intimate that there was considerable room outside the city limits of Hillsboro.

The route selected by the United Railways Co. is as follows:

"To conduct and maintain a single or double track standard gauge railroad, and to transport passengers, freight and express matter thereover for hire upon the following streets in the city of Hillsboro, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Jackson street to Seventh street; thence southerly along Seventh street to Main street, thence westerly along Main to the western end thereof.

"Also continuing from the said western end of Main street in a westerly direction, over and across private right of way to the western limits of said city.

"Also commencing at the intersection of the center line of Second street, with the northern limits of said city; thence southerly along Second street to the southern end thereof; thence continuing from the said southern end of Second street in a southerly direction over and across private right of way to the southern limits of said city.

"Also commencing at the intersection of Second street and Maple street; thence westerly along Maple street to the westerly line of First street. Also to erect and maintain poles, wires etc."

There was considerable discussion by citizens present, and at times the arguments became quite heated. There was not a voice against granting the franchise—everybody wanted the street railway—but the route it should take in going through the city was the only difficult matter to get around. Alderman Rood was the only member of the council that took a decided stand. He said the city needed the road, the people wanted it, and he was in favor of granting the right-of-way along the streets asked for.

The council adjourned without taking any definite action whatever, but at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, something more favorable may be done.

A meeting of the city council of Forest Grove was held on Wednesday evening to consider the granting of a right-of-way through that city. After discussing the matter in all its bearings, the franchise was granted the United Railways Co. unanimously.

Fruitmen now report that the unusually cold weather of the first of this month will prove a boon instead of a misfortune. The early reports that some fruits would be almost a failure because the frosts are now contradicted. Cherries, early pears, plums and prunes, which were the fruits said to be most affected by the freezing weather, are now budding and blooming nicely, and most of the trees will have all the fruit they can bear, if nothing happens to kill the embryo fruit during the next month. In most instances the outer coverings of the little fruit buds were turned down by the frosts. The buds were not open enough for the frost to reach the delicate inner part, upon examination, is found to retain its original brilliant color, and many of the trees are beginning to bloom. Especially is this true of cherries, some of the trees being now a mass of white, fragrant blossoms due to the warm spring-like weather of the past week. Many fruitmen now allege that nothing but benefits will result from the cold snap. The fruit was not far enough advanced to be killed by the cold, but many of the pests were not so fortunate. Where some fruit was killed, there is plenty left to require the full strength of the tree to hold the ripened fruit. One of the main difficulties in the past has been in the over-production of fruit on the trees.

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

The Independent and The Portland Saturday Telegram one year for \$2.

Wilcox-Waggener.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage, on April 11th, of Geo. H. Wilcox and Miss Lura Waggener, both of this city.

Circuit Court.

John Biggen vs. Marguerite Biggen, divorce; decree as prayed for.

Viola Lawless vs. Wm. Lawless, divorce; decree as prayed for.

State of Oregon vs. Walter Beard, selling liquor without a license; plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs. Albert Misner and Walter Beard, selling liquor without a license; plea of not guilty.

Albert G. Watson vs. Walter Hoge et al.; damage suit, leave granted to file cost bill.

Anna Hilton vs. J. W. Hilton, divorce; decree as prayed for.

Ever Jacobson vs. Bertha Jacobson, divorce; decree as prayed for.

Walter M. Johnson, et al vs. Lucinda Johnson et al, partition suit; decree granted.