

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.		NORTH.	
SOUTH.		No. 1.	
No. 2.		No. 3.	
8:42 a. m.		4:31 p. m.	
No. 4.		No. 5.	
5:26 p. m.		9:03 a. m.	
GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Lv. No. 7 a. m.		No. 9 p. m.	
Forest Grove.....6:35		1:30	
Cornelius.....6:39		1:34	
Hillsboro.....6:56		1:42	
Reedville.....7:00		1:55	
Beaverton.....7:10		2:05	
Ar.....7:55		2:50	
Portland.....7:55		2:50	
GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Lv. No. 8 a. m.		No. 10 p. m.	
Portland.....11:00		6:20	
Beaverton.....11:44		7:04	
Reedville.....11:55		7:15	
Hillsboro.....12:07		7:27	
Cornelius.....12:15		7:30	
Ar.....12:20		7:40	
Forest Grove.....12:20		7:40	

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.

L. S. NELSON, Agent.

The New 1906 crop of nuts at Walker's.

Was your stocking large enough to hold them all?

Don't forget the Masquerade tomorrow night. Spectators 25c.

Ladies' and children's White Outing Gowns at Mrs. Pillsbury's.

New Year's Masquerade on Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Rain fell all day Christmas, but it did not dampen the good cheer.

J. M. Greear, who has been ill the past ten days is reported much better.

Wanted.—Girl to do housework in small family. Inquire at this office.

Miss Nettie Hoffman of Portland was a guest of Miss Effie Godman Christmas.

B. P. Cornelius and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mays, of Glencoe.

The day following Christmas was glorious. Sunshine all day and the air cool and crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Portland spent Christmas with J. A. Imbrie and family.

Bert E. Marion, of Portland, visited over Sunday at the home of County Clerk Godman.

The biggest and best—the Annual Masquerade at the opera house Saturday December 29, 1906.

N. A. Barrett, of the Mitchell-Lewis Co. of Portland, was in town transacting business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman, of Forest Grove, spent Christmas with J. W. Hartman and family.

Edmond Hoffman and family, of Tigardville, visited over Christmas with H. Toelle, south of Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. L. McCormick and little son left Sunday evening to spend a few days with relatives at Forest Grove.

Gertie Enoch, daughter of J. W. Enoch, of Reedville, has been ill for the past week, but is improving.

The school board met on Wednesday afternoon, voted a 3½ mills tax and decided to have a nine-month school.

Miss Estella Boscow and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson, of Eugene, are spending the holidays with P. Boscow and family.

On Wednesday a marriage license was issued to Lewis Harry Holt, of Buxton, and Lucy Bell Crowther, of Gales Creek.

The Independent wishes each and every one of its many readers a happy and prosperous time throughout all of 1907.

Miss Jennie Archbold and her brother, Hugh, of Portland, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archbold.

The New Year Oregonian for 1907 will be published Tuesday, January 1st, next. All wishing extra copies should leave their orders at Cave's Hardware Store at once.

J. Thompson, of Portland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunstall, in this city.

Miss Lola Grey entertained a number of her friends on Christmas night. Games were played and the evening ended with light refreshments.

Chester L. Roberts, of Mountindale, and Clara Ethel Shaffer, of Banks, were married by Rev. L. F. Belknap at the M. E. parsonage in this city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carroll, of Castle Rock, Wash., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pizer, of this city. Mr. Pizer came from Castle Rock to Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kindt and children, Victor, Hillis and Eleanor, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kindt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Waggoner, at Hotel Tuslain.

The postoffice employees were kept on the jump all day Monday handling the Christmas presents, while John Brown, the expressman, didn't do a thing but make people happy.

Lost—On Monday night, the 24th, between the postoffice and the residence of F. Schomburg, a ladies' gold watch and chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitcombe and daughter Muriel, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillett, of Chehalis, and John Abbott, of Portland, spent Christmas with E. L. Abbot and family of this city.

A Baraboo, Wis., woman is said to have been kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue so that she cannot talk. Her husband has refused \$1,000 for the mule.

The Tillamook Herald sends out this advice and it is good advice too: "Boys, do all you can to save your father and mother. You will never find friends like them anywhere else as long as you live."

John A. Rose, of Red Lodge, Mont., a brother of Mrs. E. C. Brown, is here for a visit. His health is not good and hopes that the climate of the Willamette valley will be beneficial, and he has made no mistake.

Wanted—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and take signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 40 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

A beautiful and interesting Presbyterial church last Monday evening in connection with the Christmas tree. Though the night was rainy, the building was well filled.

A 3½ year old son of W. F. Hopkins, of Hillsboro, wandered from home last Friday and got lost in the mountains. On Sunday the little fellow was found, dead from exposure. The parents are almost heart broken.

The Misses Gertrude and Raye Pillsbury, of Portland came out and spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Eva E. Pillsbury. The former returned to Portland on Wednesday, but the latter will visit during holiday week here.

Portland's bank clearances for 1906 will total \$280,000,000, exceeding those of 1905 by approximately \$50,000,000. This goes to show that the Lewis and Clark fair did not kill the Rose City to any great extent. Banking men say the increase is due to the steady and healthy growth of the city.

Young Sidney Sloane, who has been on trial for the past three weeks at Spokane for killing his father with an ax, was found "not guilty by reason of insanity." Judge Hunsaker ordered that he be taken to Walla Walla penitentiary there to remain until future order of the court. This is practically a life sentence.

The Morton Greenhouse, Plant and Flower Garden has just received fifty varieties of roses direct from France, and other plants and ornamental shrubbery are here. A full line of fruit trees of every kind now ready for sale. When down town drop into the greenhouse and see the beautiful array of flowers, bulbs and plants.

It is very probable that the following ticket will be voted for on January 7, at the city election in Forest Grove: For mayor, C. O. Roe, of the firm of Roe & Buxton, undertakers; for councilmen for two years, Harry Goff, of the firm of Goff Bros., hardware dealers; J. W. Fuqua and Jacob Wirtz, both business men. This will be neither a wet nor a dry ticket.

Married, on December 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. Jerome Simmons, near Monitor, Marion county, by Rev. Speice, John H. Gault and Miss Pearl Simmons. The young people will be at home to their friends after January 15, at 555 Yamhill street, Portland. The groom is a son of Hon. D. M. C. Gault, formerly publisher of The Independent, and well and favorably known to the citizens of Hillsboro.

William Clapham, aged 64, and a resident of Hillsdale, seven miles northwest of Forest Grove, died Monday night. He was a cavalry veteran of the civil war. He was born in England, immigrated to Wisconsin, then moved to Minnesota and finally came to Oregon in 1875. The children are: Myron, of Portland; Charles, of Hillsdale; William, of Portland; Mrs. Edith Greenwood, of Astoria, and Miss Verna, of Hillsdale.

At the district school election, held at Forest Grove Monday for the purpose of deciding on the amount of tax levy for the ensuing year, the school board reported that they would need \$6500 to keep up the schools to their present efficiency and provide for future growth. They estimated the income from state and county at \$3180, leaving \$3340 to be raised by district levy. The assessment on property in the district is \$807,000 and they asked a levy of 4½ mills. This was the lowest levy made in the district in many years, and was voted unanimously.

One of the most curious customs to be noticed by anyone, and at the same time no one hardly ever gives it a thought, is the habit most people who attend church have of sitting at the end of the seat and holding out it like grim death and every person who gets a seat in that pew must stumble over them. Perhaps it is to get out quickly in case of fire—we sinners are strongly reminded that fire, flames and brimstone are strongly pursuing us and we can't tell exactly when it is going to come. Instead of sitting still you had better move along and make room for the late comers.—Rev. Edward Curran in Condon Times.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrung celebrated their golden wedding at their home in this city, where surrounded by relatives and a host of friends a most delightful evening was spent. Mr. Wehrung was born in France, June 19, 1828, came to America in 1848, settled in California in 1850, and came to Oregon the year following, and has made this state his home ever since. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary C. Emrick, was born in Springfield, Ill., March 13, 1838, and came to Oregon ten years later. She was married to Mr. Wehrung on the old Solomon Emrick homestead near Corvallis on December 24, 1856. They are among our most prominent citizens and all will wish that they may live to celebrate their diamond anniversary. Their children are Charlotte E., wife of G. W. Patterson of Portland, Mary C., wife of David Corwin, and W. H. and G. A. Wehrung, of this city.

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You can write it '07 after Monday.

M. C. Collier, of Scholls, came to Hillsboro yesterday to attend the joint installation of officers of the Masons and Eastern Star and will remain in town until tomorrow, visiting friends, who are always glad to see him.

December 24th will be remembered as one of the rainiest and most dismal days of 1906, and the 26th as among the brightest. Everybody was so happy on Christmas that no one paid any attention to the weather.

Levi Jack, who is attending the Portland Business College, is enjoying the holiday vacation with the home folks at Farmington. He and his brother Wm. A., and sisters Hettie and Anna, attended the Christmas dance at the opera house Tuesday evening.

The Odd Fellows are to have a right royal time at their hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and everybody entitled to wear the three-links are invited to gather at the spread and bring their families.

The following marriage licenses were granted by County Clerk Godman since our last issue: Adrian W. Dent of Reedville, and Naomi Nicodemus, of Farmington; Alfred E. McCoy, of Portland, and Lillian B. Tupper, of Forest Grove; Chester L. Roberts, of Mountindale and Cora Ethel Shaffer of Greenville.

Mrs. D. W. Bath, who has been visiting friends in the East for the past month, is expected home about January 1st. She spent some time in Chicago and St. Paul among the wholesale millinery houses, and besides purchasing quite a stock of desirable goods, made a point to get posted on the latest styles. She will be at her store on Main street after New Year's.

James M. Allen and Alfreda Williams were married on Christmas morning by Rev. C. A. Sias of the Christian church at Forest Grove, at Laurel cottage, Beaverton, the home of the bride's father, John T. Williams. Miss Alice Williams, cousin of the bride played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen received many beautiful and useful presents.

Blanche Wolford, who was reported to have committed suicide, and whose burial was said to have taken place in the Wilkes' cemetery, is very much alive and her friends are very indignant that such a story got in circulation. The Wolford's live at Green Mountain, north of Buxton, and the account of the girl's attempt to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid, was sent from there. The Forest Grove papers had a full account of both the death and burial of the young lady. Now authentic word comes that she was suffering from neuralgia of the heart, and that the carbolic acid story is all moonshine.

We are compelled to caution correspondents again about signing their communications, not that their names will be published, but as a protection to this office. Two such letters were received this week, and we wish to say to the writers that under no circumstance will items be published unless we know the names of the persons who send them in, especially announcements of marriages. Newspapers have made mention of marriages that never happened, simply because the editor did not know the parties and some smart Alec sent in the "news" just to be funny or for revenge. Send in all the news you can and we shall appreciate it, but sign your name. No names are divulged, however.

Early in June Prof. J. B. Horner, registrar of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, will take a trip abroad. He will spend ninety days in seeing the old country and the holy land and during his absence will take numerous views of the places of interest visited. Last year Mr. Horner and his estimable wife visited Palestine and took views of the most noted sights in Egypt and Rome, and this winter he is giving illustrated lectures to the students of the college and the people of Corvallis, which are not only interesting but very instructive as well. The professor enjoys these trips, nothing escapes his notice or camera, and nothing pleases him better than to sit down with a friend and show him his album of splendid views and give him the benefit of the knowledge learned abroad. Mrs. Horner will probably accompany her husband.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, December 19, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messinger of Laurel, when their daughter, Miss Effie Messinger, was united in marriage to C. LeRoy Heineck, of the same place. The room was artistically decorated. At 8 o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Hawkins and the ceremony was read by Rev. J. Soper, of Scholls. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white albatross with long tulle veil, held in place with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Messinger, looked very pretty in a dainty gown of blue. The groom was attended by John McFee. Thirty invited guests were present besides the immediate relatives. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, among which were 1 set silver knives and forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, 1 glass berry dish, sauce dishes, 2 glass sets, 1 water set, wash bowl and pitcher, 1 jar, 1 table cloth, 1 sofa pillow, 1 parlor lamp, steel range and a well filled purse. The bride and groom have a host of friends who wish their voyage through life to be a happy and prosperous one.

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While you are turning over a new page on January 1st, 1907, just look on the top of this paper—opposite your name—and see how you stand with the newspaper man. There is considerable difficulty in revising our list on the first of each year and we would rather have you call and pay your subscription than for us to send statements. Give us a chance to sleep easy by commencing the year right and by having the date on your paper brought up to the 1st.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man who curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his own business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral sermon, sings the doxology and thus the town lies buried from all care and sorrow.—Monticello Times.

F. S. Garrison, of Bess, Ore., spoke at the Christian church, on Wednesday evening, in the interest of the Prisoners' Aid Society of Oregon. This society is made up of the various religious bodies of the state, and has for its object the betterment of conditions in the state penitentiary. It is said that the state does not furnish the prisoners with socks or underwear, and, unless they happen to have money or friends to supply them they are compelled to go without such necessary apparel. Donations of clothing, and money to buy clothing, are collected and forwarded to the prison chaplain to be distributed. In addition to this, persons released from the prison are supplied with respectable clothing, if needed, and assisted to find employment and helped to make another start in the world. This is a very worthy enterprise and should be liberally supported. Any contributions from this community will be forwarded if left with the elders of the Christian church.

For Sale.

A new Mitchell Wagon, been used but three months; good as new, will be sold cheap. Phone Pacific States Main 395. Forest Grove, Oregon.

Coming Attractions.

The following attractions are billed at the Crescent theatre with their dates. All of these are said to be first class shows:

January 10—"New York Minstrels." February 1—"The Midnight Flyer." February 23—"The Missouri Girl." March 1—"Nettie, the News Girl." March 19—"King of Tamps."

Holiday Greetings.

We wish to thank the patrons of this store for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year. We have just closed a most prosperous business year and hereby wish to show our appreciation and ask for a continuance of the same.

R. H. GREER.

A Happy New Year.

We extend the season's greetings to our many patrons and to thank them for their liberal patronage during the past year. We have closed a year's business that has been profitable to both buyer and us, and we desire to show our appreciation and ask for the continuance of your good will.

E. L. MCCORMICK.

Too Busy to Write.

The Den of Sweets has had a big holiday rush for their pure, wholesome, home-made candies, and have not found time to get their regular specials in the candy line ready for next week. However they wish to extend a happy and prosperous New Year to their many satisfied patrons, and to ask for a continuance of your good will.

DEN OF SWEETS.

To Our Patrons.

A new year is about to dawn and the old year is dying. In wishing our patrons the usual greetings, and hoping that 1907 will prove to each and every one of them a year of prosperity and happiness, we wish to thank one and all for their generous patronage during 1906, now passing away.

We hope that our mode of doing business has been such that you will feel disposed to continue your patronage, assuring you that your trade is appreciated, and we shall always endeavor to make it to your interest to do so.

Again thanking you, and wishing you every happiness, I am yours truly,

W. O. DONELSON.

Died.

Samuel Everett, who died Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ida E. Brown, with whom he has made his residence for the past eight years, was born in Chatham township, Kent county, Ontario, April 8, 1830. He married Jane Eliza Shaw, October 28, 1857.

He came to the United States in 1877, settling in Maryland, where he resided five years. He moved to Virginia in 1882. After living there for six years he came as far west as South Dakota. In 1890 he moved to Oregon, where he resided up to the time of his death.

While yet a young man he was elected a member of the county council which place he filled for several years and was assessor in his native township four times. When a young man he united with the Methodist church.

His life was the embodiment of integrity and honor and never shirked a duty. For several years his life was that of suffering, but the end came peacefully.

He leaves a brother in Oregon and a sister in North Dakota.

His seven children all survive him, J. A. Everett, in Alameda, Canada; Mrs. M. S. Bowles, in California; Miles F. Everett, in North Bend, Ore.; Emma, Manly,

Franklin and Mrs. Ida E. Brown, of this city.

The funeral will be held today (Friday) at 1:30 p. m. from the M. E. church and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Dant-Nicodemus.

A very pretty and modest wedding occurred on the 24 inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus, of Farmington, when Adrian Dant, of Reedville was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Naomi Nicodemus, eldest daughter of J. Nicodemus, by Rev. A. Robinson, Presbyterian pastor. Miss Maude Dant, sister of the groom, teaching school in Tillamook, returned home in time to attend the wedding. Miss Ella Dant played the wedding march. The minister conducted the service. The parents of both the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. A most cordial feeling was expressed in the good wishes and congratulations by all present.

Eight Grade Examinations.

The State Board of Education has set the following dates for Eighth grade examinations during the ensuing school year:

(A) January 24, 25, 1907.
(B) May 16, 17.
(C) June 13, 14.
(D) September 19, 20.

Three examinations are to be held in each county on dates named above. Dates selected for this (Washington) county are the three first named.

One hundred and seventy-six pupils were graduated from the Eighth grade in this county in 1905 and 146 in 1906. After finishing the Eighth grade these pupils are barred out of their school unless a Ninth grade is voted into the school for this further instruction. This Ninth grade means that one-ninth of the school funds in the district shall be used for conducting Ninth grade work, and one-ninth of the teacher's time shall be devoted to Ninth grade instruction. Usually there are only two or three pupils pursuing this Ninth grade work, but while this class comprises fully perhaps, one-twentieth of the pupils under the teacher's charge one-ninth of the teacher's time and one-ninth of the funds of the district must be expended in maintaining a Ninth grade. The May examination of last year cost the county over \$200. Three such examinations are held each year.

Is it not true that this county availed themselves of the law providing for a County High School and instead of maintaining 40 or more classes in the rural districts of the county, have these pupils all brought together in one class and given not only one more year's work, but a good four years' course of instruction that will well fit its graduates for entering upon the duties of citizenship?

To My Patrons.

I wish to thank my patrons for their generous trade during the past year now drawing to a close. I shall endeavor to carry a line of confectionary, tobacco, fruits etc., during the coming year which will be appreciated by particular buyers. Thanking one and all for their trade in the past, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same, I am for a Happy New Year,

H. A. WALKER.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Reidt et ux to Adrian McCalman, lot 6, 7, and 8 block 20 Portland Heights..... 20 00

Nancy I Banks et al to Robert M Banks, tract in Sec 31 T 3 N 3 W..... 75 00

Chris Johnson et ux to The Pence Co 29 acres in Sec 21 2 N 2 W..... 650 00

Carl Bruggman et ux to M Bump 100 acres in Sec 34 2 N 5 W..... 800 00

J D Rode et ux to L G Buffum 247 acres in E Walker D L C..... 600 00

Walter N Sears et ux to Fells Verhoeven lots 5 and 6 block 10 South Park Add to Forest

Grove.....	200 00
Matheide Pedersen et al to J F Thompson, part of block 1 Forest Grove.....	1200 00
Jennie Winters to E J Lyons, lots 3 and 4, block 2 Humphreys Add to Hillsboro.....	1500 00
Robert Hardin et ux to E J Lambert 3-4 acre in E Walker D L C.....	600 00
Martin Hart et al to Ole Transdal, 240 acres Sec 25 3 N 4 W.....	3500 00
Elizabeth Davis et al to J F Love 46 acres Sec 14 T 1 N 4 W.....	1 00
S G Hughes, part of block 15 Forest Grove.....	1 00
Julius Schier to Auguste Hass 25 acres in Sec 30 T 2 S 1 W.....	1900 00
T W Vreeland, admr to Andrew J Murphy 1/4 int S of S 4 T 2 N 5 W.....	200 00
C F Barret et ux to C Conlee 7 1/2 acres in Sec 13 S 2 W.....	200 00
M Bump to Wilson Bump int in 100 acres Sec 34 2 N 5 W.....	600 00
William Brogren et ux to George A Wolf, tract in Kelsey D L C J W Connell, sheriff to George Schulmerich et al W 1/2 of N W 1/4 Sec 29 3 N 3 W.....	147 30
Lewis Wyant to John J Weik lots 7 and 8 block 6 Oak Grove Add to Hillsboro.....	1050 00
George L McPherson et al to Detroit Trust Co, 480 acres in Sec 18 and 19, 3 N 4 W & Sec 21 & 28 3 N 5 W.....	1 00
Investment Company to Bert E Marion, tract in Sec 35 1 S 1 W (21 1/2 acres).....	680 00
L F Peterson et ux to Frank W Miller S 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec 27 2 N 2 W.....	1000 00

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WITH THE close of the present year we wish to extend our thanks for your liberal patronage in the past and to ask for a continuance of the same in the future. We have added to our stock a better grade of goods than is usually found outside of large cities, and it is our endeavor to give every attention to our trade. We wish our patrons a happy and prosperous