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TIME-TABLE.		NORTH.	
SOUTH.		No. 1.	
8:42 a. m.	No. 2.	4:31 p. m.	No. 3.
No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
5:26 p. m.	No. 8.	9:03 a. m.	No. 9.

GOING NORTH.		No. 9 p. m.	
Lv.	No. 7 a. m.	No. 9 p. m.	No. 10 p. m.
Forest Grove.....	6:45	1:30	6:20
Cornelius.....	6:59	1:42	6:34
Hillsboro.....	7:06	1:49	6:41
Reedville.....	7:10	1:53	6:45
Beaverton.....	7:10	1:53	6:45
Ar.	7:10	1:53	6:45
Portland.....	7:55	2:50	

GOING SOUTH.		No. 10 p. m.	
Lv.	No. 8 a. m.	No. 10 p. m.	No. 11 p. m.
Portland.....	11:00	6:20	11:55
Forest Grove.....	11:14	7:04	12:09
Reedville.....	11:55	7:15	12:20
Hillsboro.....	12:07	7:27	12:32
Cornelius.....	12:15	7:30	12:40
Ar.	12:15	7:30	12:40
Forest Grove.....	12:20	7:40	12:45

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. Best ammunition on the road at R. Lee Sears' Bicycle Shop.

Special inducements to March 1. Call and see Pope, the Photographer.

The Weekly Oregonian and The Hillsboro Independent, both one year for \$2.

Born, on Tuesday, February 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gragg, of this city, a daughter.

Claud Greear has added to the looks of his pretty little home on First street by giving it a new coat of paint.

For fine stationery and school supplies remember that the Hillsboro Pharmacy has the very thing you want.

Pope, the photographer, is painting his gallery on First street, which adds very much to the looks of that building.

The Oregon legislature adjourns tomorrow at noon, and that is about the only real good thing that has done during the session.

The "pussy willows" are budding and the daffodils are bursting into bloom, which reminds us that the summer days will soon be here again.

Judge McBride is reported to ill to hold court in Astoria, which opens next Monday, and Judge Cleland of Portland has consented to preside until Judge McBride is able to take up his work again.

"The Missouri Girl," that famous comedy, will be seen at the Crescent Theatre tomorrow night, February 23. The cast includes Miss Sadie Raymond, the original "Daisy Grubb," who will positively appear here.

On Saturday last the 4-year-old daughter of G. N. Chapman of Cornelius, fell on some glass, several pieces of which were embedded in the palm of her hand. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called, the glass removed and the little girl is all right again.

C. C. Cate, with R. L. Cate Real Estate Co. of Portland, was in the city Wednesday closing up the sale of C. Rhoades property, corner Seventh and Oak street, to W. R. Winters, of Portland, who will come to Hillsboro to make his home.

The P. R. & N. Railway Co. is delivering sawlogs to the new mill at the foot of Fourth street and the hum of the saws is music that means something to Hillsboro. Work at the mill will be pushed as fast as the company can supply the logs.

J. M. Greear leaves next Monday or Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., for a visit of a month or six weeks. His health has not been very good for some time, and he hopes the change of climate and a much needed rest will be beneficial, and his many friends hope he will return very much improved.

One day this week a Greek, working on the P. R. & N. railway above Buxton, received a bad wound in the ankle from the explosion of a can loaded with dynamite. A piece of the can, nearly an inch square, lodged in the man's ankle. Dr. F. J. Bailey, the company physician, was called and removed the obstruction.

Mrs. Imogene G. Bath is at the wholesale house this week selecting her spring stock of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. These, added to a beautiful assortment coming from Chicago, which she selected while there a month or so ago, will give the ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity something nice to select from. Watch for her millinery opening announcement.

The legislature made a mistake when it cut down the appropriation for the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, for that institution is doing a great service to the state and turning out young men and women who will be their own bread winner and perfectly able to hold their own in any walk in life. Cutting down school appropriations is poor economy. But our learned law makers raised their own salaries, which seems to sum up about all they did do, except sticking the taxpayers for something like \$4,000,000. The session of 1907 goes down in history as a "lulu."

Have R. Lee Sears fix that broken umbrella.

Born.—On Friday, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cochran, of this city, a daughter.

Special until March 1st, Torch Paris Panel, only \$5.00 per dozen. Call and see Pope, the Photographer.

Fun, and plenty of it, as well as a good, strong play, is what you will see in "The Missouri Girl."

If you have head and eye aches, have Dr. Lowe test your eyes. He does not peddle. Call at Hotel Tualatin, February 25 and 26. He has been coming to Hillsboro for sixteen years.

Ex-County Judge L. A. Rood came up town last Saturday for the first time in several weeks. He has been having a bad time with a swollen knee, but is recovering rapidly now.

Hon. W. N. Barrett came home from Salem to attend the funeral of H. R. Purdin, who was killed in the accident at Balch's gulch, near Portland, last Friday. Ira Barrett was also present from the O. A. C. of Corvallis.

"The Missouri Girl" at the Crescent tomorrow night. Special trains will run from Forest Grove over the Southern Pacific and from Buxton, Banks and way stations over the P. R. & N. The play is a good one and is drawing crowded houses.

Next Monday and Tuesday, February 25th and 26th, two days only, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician, will be in Hillsboro at Tualatin Hotel, Forest Grove the 27th and 28th. He does not go from house to house. You will find it much to your advantage to consult him about your eyes, in his hotel office.

Cards and pool-selling are put under the ban by the action of the house in passing Representative Newell's anti-gambling bill. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to indulge in the game of poker or any other card game played for money. Pool-selling is also a misdemeanor.

Guns repaired at R. Lee Sears' Bicycle shop.

At Palmateer's Confectionery They strive to suit the rich and poor. And during the month of February There'll be some specialties for sure. Tobacco, Cigars—the very best—Fruits and nuts and choice confection. Fresh oysters that are best by test. All their goods will bear inspection.

If our lawmakers at Salem had patterned after those in Wisconsin and taken up the question of decayed hen fruit, the man who pays 40 cents a dozen for eight bad eggs and four good ones, would be able to make his yell count. A bill is before the legislature of that state providing for a fine of from \$10 to \$20 for any person or corporation selling bad eggs, knowing their condition. To encourage prosecution the bill provides that half of the fine collected shall go to the informant.

A man who lives not a thousand miles from "where rolls the Oregon," was heard to complain because he was too poor to take his home paper. All the same he read a notice in a paper he chance to pick up one day, telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering and sent \$1.50 for the recipe. When the information came, it read, "Teach your horse how to spit."

Notice the new advertisement in this issue of J. M. Rankin, an experienced decorator, painter and paper-hanger, who has recently come from Portland to make Hillsboro his home. His shop is on the corner of Main and First streets, just west of the Crescent Theatre where he would like to have those persons call who need good work at reasonable prices.

A very quiet wedding occurred in this city on Thursday, the 14th, in Hotel Tualatin parlors, when Miss Elma E. Wormer was united in marriage to John Wohlsehlegel, both of this county. Rev. J. Soper of Scholls performed the ceremony. The bride is an excellent young lady and the groom a promising young man. A host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Shaffer, of this city, while working on his place at Warren Grove, on Friday last, met with an accident which resulted in breaking the thigh bone, about six inches above the knee. He was working a stump-puller when the rope that holds the sweep of the machine broke, letting the lever fly back, striking him on the leg. Dr. A. B. Bailey is attending the injured man and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

A good wash for roofs and buildings is given in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is as follows: Slack lime in a close box, to prevent the escape of steam, and when slaked pass it through a sieve. To every six quarts of this lime add one quart of rock salt and one gallon of water. After this, boil and skim clean. To every five gallons of this add, by slow degrees, three-quarters of a pound of potash and four quarts of fine sand. Coloring matter may be added if desired. Apply with a paint or white-wash brush.

The case of the Ballard Snow Liniment Co., of Missouri, against O. W. Hawkins, of Laurel, was up before Justice Greear Monday, and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant. This was an action for money. An agent for the Ballard people sold Mr. Hawkins a quantity of the liniment, giving him a duplicate of the order, but when he sent the order into the house he "padded" it several dozen bottles to increase his commission. The goods came, and so did the bill, but Mr. Hawkins refused to pay for more than his order called for, and the company sued for the full amount. H. T. Bagley appeared for the plaintiff and M. E. Bump for the defendant.

Born.—February 19th, at Cedar Mills, to the wife of Rev. J. C. Schwabenland, a daughter.

You will wait a long time before you will see as complete a production as "The Missouri Girl" which comes Saturday, February 23.

Having received my card mounts from the East, can meet any competition, work and prices compared.

Pope.

Miss Sadie Raymond and "The Missouri Girl" will be at the Crescent on Saturday, February 23. A clever star, a clever company, a clever play.

Wanted.—Dressmakers, needleworkers, bookkeepers, cashiers, stenographers, clerks and all eye workers to call and have Dr. Lowe test their eyes. Don't forget the dates, February 25 and 26.

Best Cabinet Photos, including folder, only \$3.00 this week and next. Gallery open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays 1 to 4 p. m.

Pope, the Photographer.

Miss Raymond created the part of Sarah Grubb several years ago when the play was first written, and has played this role continuously ever since in the east, this being her first appearance in the west. She is a bright, clever, winsome little lady, of exceptional talents and as a comedienne, she has no superior. At the Crescent theatre tomorrow night.

Isn't a about time the county fruit inspector began to get his ax ready for use, and when the edge is good and keen he should put it into the hands of a husky six-footer with instructions to earn his salary. There are a number of orchards in this town, one in particular almost in the heart of the city, that are in terrible condition and a disgrace to any place. These are the orchards the inspector should turn his attention to first, and if the owners will not obey the law, cut every tree to the ground. Most of our citizens are complying with the law and are trimming and spraying their trees and in other ways improving the looks and value of their orchards, but there are a few people who need a good healthy jolt to make them move, and now is the time to start the "new life" in motion. Spare no one, but let the ax fall where it is needed, and the result will be good, clean fruit, and good prices.

We have received a letter from B. T. Flint, of Route 2, Hillsboro, dated San Diego, Cal., February 13, which said that he will soon be on the wing again for the north and home. Mr. Flint adds in his communication: "I have a few calls to make going up the California coast by rail and expect to be at home by March 1st. Have enjoyed real good health since being out here and feel much renewed. It is an old saying that we are just as old as we feel, so we must keep up good spirits and put on a smiling face. It will help us to live pleasantly. When I were young, some fifty years ago, I lived in New England and remember the good old saying of Horace Greeley, 'Go West, young man, go West.' Now I am in San Diego and would like to say to the young men, stay North and not come to San Diego. Take it all around Oregon is the best I have seen. The soil here is gravelly and hard, and will not produce much but tourists. That crop is good. The weather is quite warm."

L. W. Myers, of East Portland, was in the city last Saturday and spent the day with his niece, Mrs. Commons, of the City Bakery, returning to his home in the evening. On his way to the train, Mr. Myers stopped for a few moments at this office, as he said, to get the old familiar printing office smell, as it took him back some fifty or sixty years ago when he was in the harness in Illinois. He was also editing a paper in Iowa in 1866, and during the scrap between the North and South he was war correspondent for the Associated Press and was once placed under arrest by Gen. Grant for "getting a scoop" on the movement of the army, but was later released and complimented for his eagerness to supply the press with the latest happenings at the front. Mr. Myers is just bubbling over with reminiscences of years gone by, and enjoys a chat with members of the press. His hands were badly crippled in a fire some years ago, but he still likes to write and frequently sends articles to the Oregonian.

The queer, comical characters seen in "The Missouri Girl" are true to life, and anyone who has visited southern Missouri will recognize them at a glance. The specialties introduced are, for the most part, such as are seen in the back woods part of the state.

The Washington County Dairyman's association held a largely attended meeting at Forest Grove last Saturday. A. N. Stanton, who has one of the best herds in the country, said that the Holstein and Jersey had proven the two best breeds for the dairy. He declared that the Holstein will furnish the most milk, but the Jerseys the most butterfat. He weighs the milk from each cow separately at every milking and tests for butter fat twice a week. Any cow that will not yield better than 300 pounds of butter fat a year is not good enough for his herd. J. Nichols, is another successful dairyman and is building up a good herd. He is of the opinion that the breed is not as important as the selection of the animal. He also keeps a record of each cow in his herd, and finds that his poorest cow brought him \$85 and the two best animals had yielded \$135 worth of milk each for the year. His best cows were now giving 500 pounds of butter fat a year, he said, and he declared that good cows, good feed and good care were all necessary to secure these results. The next meeting will be held in Hillsboro March 15.

Parties having timber lands for sale will find it to their interest to address F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro, Oregon.

This is Washington's birthday.

The weather report says showers today.

John Morehead of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Marie Meant was a Forest Grove visitor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Hickling of Portland visited relatives in Hillsboro over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Thomas, of Portland, visited her cousin, Miss Gertha Olsen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartrampf, of Forest Grove, were Hillsboro visitors Sunday.

Miss Lulu Kelling and Mrs. Morehouse of Portland were guests of Miss Bessie Schomberg Sunday.

On the 16th occurred the death of the 9-years-old son of Elder and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, at their home in East Portland. They have the sympathy of many friends in this county.

Special meetings are being held in the Methodist church each morning and evening and will continue over Sabbath and probably all of next week. All are cordially invited to attend.

As a laugh producer "The Missouri Girl" has no equal. It is not that low vulgar comedy that is sometimes seen in stage performances, but clean, refined comedy that is really funny, without being vulgar.

Mrs. A. S. Sholes entertained a large number of guests last Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was played and a most enjoyable time is reported. Mrs. Sholes will entertain again this afternoon.

Thos. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Gardner were in Portland last Sunday attending a family reunion. All the grandchildren were present, excepting the wife of Mr. Tucker's oldest son. A very happy time is reported.

Dr. E. P. Hill's lecture on Egypt and Palestine will be given at the Congregational church in this city, on Saturday evening, March 2. Come and see the beautiful pictures. Admission, 15c; children, 10c.

Lyman G. Shattuck, formerly of West Union but now of Moomouth, and Miss Anna Henry of West Union, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this city last Tuesday by Rev. L. F. Belknap. They will make their home in Moomouth.

It would take ten companies to fill all the dates offered Fred Raymond for his "Missouri Girl" show this season. The Crescent management's fortunate in securing this excellent attraction and we hope the people will show their appreciation of their efforts by filling the theatre on Saturday night.

Miss Kirkwood is now in Portland preparing her spring stock of Millinery. Please reserve all orders until you have seen her stock. Her hats will be new and up-to-date, copied from the best imported and domestic patterns. The parlors are above the L. M. Hoyt Co.'s store. It will pay you to visit the place. Watch the papers for date of opening.

R. H. Kaitz, the piano tuner of Portland, will soon be in Hillsboro and those wishing their instruments tuned by a thorough musician and competent tuner should wait for him. No matter how good a musician you are, or how good a piano you have, you cannot make good music unless your piano is properly tuned and repaired. We know from experience that Mr. Kaitz does his work well. Drop him a line at 1183 Williams avenue, Portland, and he will call on you when he comes to Hillsboro.

There is no reason whatever for any one sending away for roses, trees and shrubbery. The Hillsboro Plant and Flower Garden, next to the city water tower, has all kinds of roses, roots and plants for the lawn and garden, and trees of every description for the field. Prices are as cheap as the best stock can be handled for, and a positive guarantee backs every order. The greenhouse is looking fine now and it will make any lady's heart glad to see the beautiful lilies, plants and flowers growing there. The ladies are especially invited to call. All orders by phone, Ind. 094, for flowers, plants or trees, will receive careful attention.

The festive safe-crackers have been getting in their work again on the Forest Grove postoffice, and again they are at liberty, getting ready for a raid on another of Uncle Sam's postoffices. The cracksmen got into the Forest Grove office some time last Friday night and blew open the safe, taking away with them a small amount of money and what stamps there were in the safe, the whole amount not exceeding \$50, it is said. Had they made their visit one night sooner, the thieves would have made a richer haul, as the postmaster had sent away a large sum the day previous. It is thought entrance to the office was made at the back door, through which the men bored a 1/2-inch hole, about six inches from the bottom. Through this hole they passed a clothes-line rope ninety feet long, and attached this line to their explosive apparatus, went out side, and using the rope a jerk exploded the charge drilled into the safe. Parties living a block and a half away from the office say they heard the noise. The safe was not moved by the shock of the explosion, though the doors were shattered. Sheriff Connell and Deputy Kane were summoned by phone early Saturday morning and they went to the Grove at once. It is reported that they have an important clue which may lead to something. The cracksmen went out of Forest Grove on a railroad tricycle, which they abandoned near this city. Indications lead the officers to believe that the robbers came from Portland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm Reidt and wife to W H Yates lots 5, 6, 7 & 8 West Portland Heights..... 60 00

A S Vaughn and wife to Louis Pulsley and wife E J of S W 1/4 & W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 2 T 3 S 2 W..... 7250 00

Elsie Schaefer to Ernest Schaefer 15 acres in Henry B Bones D L C T 1 N 1 W..... 1275 00

Albert Hartrampf et al to Geo S Culmerich part of block 8 Hillsboro..... 1750 00

G L Landess and wife to F J Bailey 100 acres in S Shattuck D L C T 1 S 2 W..... 10 00

F A Bailey and wife to G L Landess tract in Secs 9 10 & 15 T 1 N 4 W..... 10 00

F A Bailey and wife to M D Brown tract in Wm B Poe D L C T 1 N 4 W..... 10 00

J A Thornburgh et al to Geo G Patterson part of block 6 Forest Grove..... 1750 00

Tyler Woodward and wife to John Klerman S W 1/4 of Sec 16 T 2 N 4 W..... 1 00

Benj Anderson to Geo R Bagley S 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 12 T 2 N 3 W..... 400 00

Geo H Linton and wife to Thos W Hinton tract in Jacob Hoover D L C T 1 N 3 W..... 3000 00

The United States National Bank to John Cornish lot 1, 2, 3, 10, 22 & 23 Grayack Tract T 1 S 1 W..... 1320 00

Arthur M Lunsford and wife to Alfred Cummings E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec 29 T 3 N 4 W..... 1000 00

John M Kess and wife to E J Godman 40 acres in Sec 25 T 1 S 1 W..... 1400 00

John Carrall and wife to Pear C French 31 7-8 acres in Sec 5 T 1 N 3 W..... 2100 00

Ludwig Yost and wife to John Losli 20 acres in David Lenox D L C..... 1400 00

Mary E Reeves et al to W E Wren lot 1 block 1 Hillsboro..... 1 00

John Quale and wife to Base Line Lumber Co W 1/2 of S W 1/4 & W 1/2 of N W 1/4 Sec 1 T 1 N 5 W..... 2800 00

G W Barnes and wife to John Sigrist 35 acres Sec 4 T 1 N 2 W..... 2300 00

W H Milne and wife to C B Campbell part of block 8 Forest Grove..... 1000 00

Manley B Everett and wife to Joseph Hickenbottom block 4 Finney's Add Hillsboro..... 1000 00

J H Crawford et al to W W Espey N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 3 T 2 S 1 W..... 800 00

W W Espey to A G Sager N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 3 T 2 S 1 W..... 600 00

Edward Schulerich and wife to W M Burger tract in Sec 31 T 1 N 3 W..... 150 00

E T Turner et ux to W M Burger tract in Sec 31 T 1 N 3 W..... 150 00

Wm Reidt and wife to Lucy M Jones lots 15 to 22 block 38 West Portland Heights..... 65 00

Etta McKay et al to Pelagie Spiesschaert tract in E Walker D L C T 1 N 3 W..... 225 00

G W Bradley et ux to August Tews 10 acres in Lawrence Hall D L C T 1 S 1 W..... 1000 00

Wm Reidt and wife to Thomas Corbitt lots 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, & 23 block 27 West Portland Heights..... 90 00

James Cummings and wife to Wm Bagley W 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec 28 T 3 N 4 W..... 1900 00

C H Smith to August Lovgren N 1/2 of S E 1/4 & N E 1/4 of Sec 34 T 1 S 5 W..... 100 00

Robert N Varley and wife to Frank Mott part of block 7 Forest Grove..... 4000 00

J P Vanderzanden and wife to W R Sparks part of block 16 Forest Grove..... 1150 00

W R Sparks to J P Vanderzanden part of block 2 Brannford's Add Forest Grove..... 1300 00

Geo W Evans and wife to Donald Lumber Co N E 1/4 & S 1/2 of N W 1/4 & N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec 16 T 2 S 1 W..... 4000 00

Paul Schoene and wife to Base Line Lumber Co S 1/2 of N 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec 2 T 1 N 4 W..... 500 00

Rachel V Riley et al to Charles Bamford 20 acres Sec 9 T 1 N 4 W..... 200 00

Wm Reidt and wife to Hannah Corbitt lots 30 to 34 block 12 & other land West Portland Heights..... 120 00

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Services at the M. E. church next Sabbath, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Belknap. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service, "God's Contempt for our Petty Disputes, A Plea for a Broader Spirit." Evening sermon, "Longfellow and the Influence of his Poetry." Y. P. C. E. S. at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Reedville service next Sabbath at 3:00 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Godman issued marriage licenses this week to John G. Wohlshlegel, and Elma E. Wormer, both of Laurel.

Lynn G. Shattuck and Anna Henry, both of Hillsboro.

Geo. E. Boos, of Portland, and Letha E. Richardson, of Forest Grove.

Marion T. Hutchison and Nellie Elsie Jones, both of Pumpkin Ridge.

CRESCENT THEATRE

Saturday Night, Feb. 23.

Fred Raymond presents his famous comedy

THE MISSOURI GIRL.

SADIE RAYMOND as DAISY GRUBB,