

By D. W. BATH.

EIGHT PAGES.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.

SOUTH. NORTH.

No. 2. No. 1.

8:42 a. m. 4:31 p. m.

No. 3. No. 4.

5:26 a. m. 9:03 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

L.V. No. 7 a. m. No. 9 p. m.

Forest Grove.....6:45 1:30

Cornelius.....6:39 1:34

Hillsboro.....6:56 1:42

Reedville.....7:00 1:55

Beaverton.....7:15 2:05

Ar.....7:55 2:50

Portland.....7:55 2:50

GOING SOUTH.

L.V. 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 7:30

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.

Pickles in bulk at Greer's.

Subscribe for The Independent.

Guns repaired at R. Lee Sears' bicycle shop.

Dr. Eaton is coming April 10th, for one day only.

Base Ball goods of all kinds at R. Lee Sears' bicycle shop on Main street.

Have R. Lee Sears fix that broken umbrella.

At the Cyclopedia.

Money to loan on real estate security.

H. T. Bagley.

Moving pictures at opera house Thursday night, April 4.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, and other attractions, May 10th.

The circuit court adjourned last Tuesday and will meet again next Monday.

The Coffee Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Barr, Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Rose Bowser came out from Portland and spent Easter with her parents.

If you have headache, possibly it is caused by eye strain. Dr. Lowe can tell you.

Fred Everson, of the Rose City, visited last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rose Davis.

Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk at R. H. Greer's. Largest lines I have ever carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pio, of Portland, visited last Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Bowler's family.

Empire Comedy company at the old opera house Thursday evening, April 4. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Misses Josie and Rose Heywood and Miss Clarke, of Portland, were Easter guests of Alfred Heywood.

Mrs. A. C. Olsen and daughters of Portland visited over Sunday with F. S. Olsen and family in this city.

Hair brushes, clothes brushes, combs, etc., at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. Also a fine assortment of toilet articles.

Miss Josie Heywood and sister Rose, of Portland, spent Easter Sunday at their home west of the long bridge.

Mrs. C. Olsen and daughters, Misses Maud and Mable, of Portland, were guests over Sunday of F. S. Olsen and family.

Miss Mary Rhea, who has a position with the Russell & Gilbert Candy Co. of Portland, visited with her mother, Mrs. Osee Rhea, Sunday.

Louie Mueller, who went to California about a year ago in hopes of benefiting his health, is dead, and the body will be returned to Hillsboro for burial.

C. L. Crocker and Mrs. Myrtle Judd, both living east of Hillsboro, were married last Sunday by Rev. S. J. Lindsay at the home of the bride's father, John Hughes.

Rasmus Pearson, of Hillsdale, who has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Axel Anderson, was transacting business in the probate court last Saturday.

All pupils wishing violin lessons will leave their name and address with J. R. Powell or this office. Will be in the city every Saturday. Geo. McGreer, teacher. Phone Ind. 483.

Next Wednesday, April 10, one day only, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician, will be in Hillsboro again. Consult him about your eyes and glasses. Remember the day and date.

Barnes & Simon last Saturday dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them as real estate dealers. Mr. Barnes will continue the business alone, and will be found at all times ready to do a general real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taber, of Oregon City, parents of Mrs. L. M. Hoyt of this city, visited here a few days last week and left for an extended trip to the East. They will visit the principal cities and will probably be absent all summer.

Wanted. — Dressmakers, milliners, needlewomen, stenographers, bookkeepers, cashiers and all eye workers to call at Hotel Tualatin next Wednesday and have Dr. Lowe test and tell you how to preserve your eyes.

E. J. Taylor, agent for R. L. Cate & Co., this week sold the Frank Douglas property of 31 acres on Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth, to C. Rhoades. Consideration \$1250.

Olympic Flour is the best you can get at R. H. Greer's.

Score cards, with pencils attached, at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. Just the thing for whist, "500," pedro, etc.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy has a beautiful stock of stationery for ladies. Call and see the display and you are sure to just what you want. Prices right.

William and Henry, Misses Minnie and Edith Mohr, all having good positions in Portland, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mohr, west of the long bridge.

Dr. Eaton, the scientific optician, will be in Hillsboro April 10th, at the Tualatin Hotel, for one day only. Dr. Eaton will make regular trips each month. See him before going elsewhere.

The series of local institutes held in this county during the past three weeks have been well attended, instructive and a source of inspiration to the teachers present. It is believed that the schools will be greatly benefited through the help teachers attending have received. Did your teacher attend?

The village election at Cornelius last Monday resulted in the election of the entire "wet" ticket, with the exception of mayor, M. H. Henderson, "dry," defeating C. B. Buchanan, "wet," by two votes. Four councilmen were elected as follows: F. Shoen, A. Benson, George Holcher and William Merrell. William Vickers was elected recorder and Chas. Hancock treasurer. Ninety-eight votes were cast.

The Forest Grove school board has re-elected all of the old teachers for next year. They are as follows: Principal, J. B. Wilkerson; eighth grade, Miss Ina V. Gould; seventh grade, Miss Lora Foster; sixth, Miss Frances Sorenson; fifth, Miss Merle Shanahan; fourth, Miss Simonson; third, Miss Dora Baker; second, Miss Edna Jensen; primary, Miss Mattison.

The Independent has been requested by Deputy District Attorney John M. Wall to call the attention of all mercantile establishments to Sec. 1903 of R. & C. Code as amended in 1903, page 167, pertaining to "Sunday Closing." This law applies to all classes of business excepting theatres, drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, butchers and bakers. It is the purpose of the district attorney's office to enforce the provisions of this law.

There will be a public dance at the Hillsboro opera house on Saturday evening April 6th. Special music will be furnished for the occasion by Fred Touille, violin; Stella Bowler, piano and J. R. Powell, cornet. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this, the only dance in April. Attractions at the Crescent: April 13—"An American Citizen." April 17—"Florence Gale in 'Honeycomb.'" April 20—"Old Maid's Convention."

Just think it over; a nice modern 7-room house, nice orchard and garden and two acres of land for \$2000. Beautifully situated on Main street of Hillsboro. Four trains daily to the metropolis, first one at 7 a. m., and four returning, the last one leaving Portland at 5:30. Also two electric car lines now building which means prompt and frequent suburban service. What man would pay an equivalent amount for a lot 50x100 and house only, five miles from the center of Portland, with a 35 minute car service. Think it over, then talk to R. L. Cate at 226 Stark street.

M. C. Steeles, now of Hoquiam, Wash., but born in Hillsboro in 1853, and for many years a resident here, was greeting old friends in this vicinity several days last week and on Thursday gave this office a pleasant call. Mr. Steeles was born in a house near where Dr. F. A. Bailey now resides on Second street, fifty-four years ago, and makes frequent visits to his old home. The last time he was here was some four years ago, and he notes that Hillsboro is growing, that there is a steady improvement going on, and he believes the city is on the eve of great things, which will place her among the first inland cities of the coast. He returned to Hoquiam last Saturday.

If that slough-hole at the south corner of Main and Third street is not drained off right away there is going to be sickness in that locality. The frogs jump and croak, and sing a mournful dirge from their quarters in that particular spot, right in the heart of the city, from the going down of the sun till early dawn, and the people living in that locality are sick of it. It is reported that the proper authorities have been notified of this frogs' headquarters and typhoid fever spot several times, but the croakers still hold their nightly carnival and the water is only waiting for a little sunshine to turn a beautiful green. We were told the other day that if the authorities did not clean up on that corner pretty quick the state board of health would be notified.

On Monday of this week a warrant was issued by Justice C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, charging Herman Bruner, who resides near Tigerville, with assault with a dangerous weapon on the wife of S. H. Behmke of the same place. The warrant was given to Constable L. M. Heese for service and he captured the alleged woman slinger in Yamhill county. Bruner was returned to Justice Kindt's court where he waived examination and was placed under \$300 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Not being able to raise the bond, he was brought to the county jail. It is said that Bruner is an all-around trouble-maker and has run up against the law several times, and a good healthy dose of prison fare might remove the ideas from his mind that he is a success as a slinger. The trouble is reported to have been caused by Bruner attempting to coax a pet dog away from Mrs. Behmke.

Every day's mail brings a new subscriber to The Independent, and along with the cash comes cheering words of commendation for our efforts to furnish a good paper, which we appreciate exceedingly. But the following, received Wednesday, is just a little out of the ordinary, so we publish it in full: "Mr. Editor.—For the 'wooden' dollar enclosed kindly add my name to your subscription list, beginning with the first issue in April. You have been mentioned to me as conducting 'the most sturdy paper at the county seat.' Not having an income that will justify bribing our local papers to be patriotic to our nation, to manifest local back-bone, or to omit 'whitewash' from local news of general interest, it was found necessary to cut your acquaintance. Such news as you may publish from Forest Grove or the western half of the county will be valued by yours truly."

Fruit Inspector Harris was in town Saturday looking about among the orchards to find out if the law in reference to spraying and pruning had been complied with. He reports that nearly all orchard owners have not only trimmed and sprayed their trees, but have made many notable improvements, but there are two or three who seem bound to defy him, but they will at once be notified by the district attorney and if the law is not complied with within fifteen days the woodman will get busy with his ax. Someone over in the Sherwood district has set up a howl and wants to know if there is a fruit inspector in Washington county. There certainly is, but it is impossible for him to visit every orchard in a county the size of Washington in a few weeks, and much of the time wet and muddy. But the orchards in the Sherwood end of the county will be looked after in good time. Mr. Harris says that he will soon put his entire time to the work, that every orchard will be carefully inspected and every man used alike.

Another chance to secure a hotel for Hillsboro went glimmering last Tuesday night. A man named Hamilton went before the city council last Tuesday night with a proposition that if that body would grant him a liquor license he would purchase the Jeremiah building, known as the Hillsboro Hotel, remodel it, build an addition to the structure and give this city a first class hostelry. But his proposition was turned down, because the council at a recent meeting passed an ordinance to limit the saloons to three. If one saloon is a good thing, two and three ought to be better, and four or five should certainly "fill a long felt want." As long as this is a licensed town it does not look like the fair thing to put the saloon business in the hands of three people and bar other applicants. This smacks too much of monopoly. The city is growing and the council ought not to keep out a good hotel, because no landlord could put up a good building and run a temperance hotel in this city thirty days and make a life of it. It is only a business proposition, and if Hamilton means to run his bar inside the law, he should be given a license.

The jury in the Beard robbery case brought in a verdict last Thursday that it was all a mistake and Beard did not rob Thorburn while in a slumber caused by elbow exercise, so he was discharged. This left things rather mixed in the mind of Charles Patton, the negro who pleaded guilty a few days before to the crime of receiving the stolen money. Patton swore that Beard did rob Thorburn in a saloon at Banks and was handed seven twenties and told to "keep his mouth shut." With all the evidence in and Beard out, the negro figured it out that he never received any stolen money and the whole crowd was just recovering from a pipe dream or an over charge of Banks booze. So on Friday morning when the sheriff told him to go out and get an armful of wood he didn't do a thing but light out for the big timber and is probably running yet. Sheriff Connell offered a reward of \$20 for the capture of Patton, but no one seems to want the money, evidently believing that the right man has got away. Thus the sheriff is out a "nigger," the county soaked several hundred dollars in expenses, and all because a champ tanked-up with \$640 in his inside pocket. And they're not all dead yet.

Rev. E. C. Oakley preached another able sermon last Thursday evening in the Congregational church. He showed that the rending of the veil of the temple was an important thing in the eyes of the ancient Jews because it opened the way to God whom the Jews had approached with fear and trembling. This breaking down of the separation of man from his Maker has come to mean almost as much for the Jew as for gentile. The worship in the synagogue was already taking the place of temple worship even in the time of Christ. After the destruction of the temple synagogue worship took the place of temple worship. The modern American Jewish worship has little in common with the old temple customs. On Friday evening Rev. Robinson of the Presbyterian church preached on the text, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," the utterance of Jesus on the cross. On Sunday morning Rev. Gilpatrick preached on the surprise of the women who came early to the tomb and found the stone rolled away from the door. He said that this was the way of life. That we are constantly worrying about barriers which when we come to them disappear. People wear themselves out worrying about things which never come to pass. Even when the stones which bar our way are not rolled away the dread is worse than the meeting of the difficulty. People, he said, who have feared death all through life meet it with calm composure when it actually comes to them.

L. T. Cornell left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Salem and Lebanon.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

James Twitte Killed While Blasting Stumps.

James Twitte, who lived about 31 miles south of Hillsboro, near the Minnie bridge, was instantly killed last Monday afternoon about 2:30 by a premature explosion of giant powder while blowing out stumps. When found only a few moments after the explosion, he was lying on his back dead. Dr. Dicklater was summoned and went to the Thwaite farm at once. An examination of the body showed a bruise on the forehead and another on the chest, neither of which, in the doctor's opinion, was sufficient to have caused death. It is evident that he was lying on a stump that had just been blown out. His belief that the unfortunate man had overturned one of the fuses and neglected to get away when the explosion came. He was a native of England and leaves a wife and one child. He was highly respected by his neighbors and his untimely death is a sad blow to his family who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

In April falls the sunny showers All nature's dressed in gay attire, Spring on us many a blessing pours A season which we all admire. And when you're out in Hillsboro town No matter whether wet or cherry, Come in and see what's to be shown At Palmater's Confectionery. L. J. PALMATER.

C. L. McCracken, of Seattle, has purchased the J. J. Hill City Restaurant on Second street and proposed to give this city a first class restaurant in every respect. He has been in the business for years and understands the demands of his customers. Drop in and get acquainted.

New Cases Filed.

The Pence Company vs. W. W. Eney; right-of-way.

The Cornelius State Bank vs. M. S. Allen. Action for money.

Mohair Pool.

All those who wish to take the advantage of the usual mohair pool can do so by bringing your wool to the Hartman warehouse. Plainly mark sacks with name and weight. Apply to Hartman feed store. Notice of sale will be given later.

Probate Court.

Estate of Axel Anderson, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed; all personal property set apart to Ellen W. Anderson, widow, upon her paying the expense of administration and funeral expense of deceased.

Matter of the guardianship of Bessie G. Woodham, et al., report of guardian filed showing the amount on hand to be \$400; report approved.

Estate of Agnes Wirtz, deceased; will testamentary ordered filed by J. J. Wirtz and A. C. Wirtz as executor of said estate.

Estate of Chris Peters, deceased; will proved in open court and admitted to probate; Christian Peter appointed executor and Jasper Reams, F. Schen and A. Benson named as appraisers.

Estate of Fred L. Brown, deceased; ordered that Emelio T. Alier, the lawful heir, receive all the property both real and personal, of the estate, after payment of all lawful debts and costs of administration, after which estate will close of record.

Circuit Court.

J. W. Connell vs. J. L. Minter; verdict for plaintiff for \$175.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Patton, it appearing to the court that the said defendant had escaped from custody, it is therefore ordered that the passing of sentence upon said defendant, Charles Patton, be and hereby is continued until some future day of this court, and that bench warrant issue for the arrest of said defendant.

Alice Ritter vs. Fred Ritter; decree of divorce granted.

Fred Reiss vs. M. E. Everett; plea in abatement.

W. M. Harner vs. Joseph Duerst; stipulation.

A. M. Grubbs vs. O. B. Sice; demurrer argued and submitted.

Jesse Alexander vs. Edith Moore, et al.; confirmation of sale.

Court adjourned until Monday, April 8th.

Coming Attractions.

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

April 13—"An American Citizen."

April 17—"Florence Gale."

April 20—"Old Maid's Convention." (Local.)

April 27—"Ward's Minstrel."

May 6—"Murray & Mack."

May 15—"A Texas Ranger."

May 22—"Old Arkansas."

August 6—"The Rajah of Bhong."

October 26—"Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

Church Announcements.

Services at the M. E. church next Sabbath, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. F. Belmont. Sunday school at 10:30 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 sermon, "The Untamed Member." Evening sermon, "A Faithful Friend." T. P. C. E. S. at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Horse Wanted.

Twelve or 1300 pound horse; must be sound, gentle and a good looker. Inquire of John Brown at the express office.

The County Court.

The county commissioners have been in session since Wednesday. Their proceedings will be published in full next. Up to the hour of going to press the following bills were introduced and allowed:

S. T. Westfall, refund tax.....\$ 97

W. H. Livingston, refund tax.....\$ 75

Stella Hoover, refund tax.....\$ 75

J. W. Sewell, bridges.....\$ 90

Beall & Co., refund tax.....\$ 50

E. G. Haggy, refund tax.....\$ 20

Glas & Prindle, stationery.....\$ 42

John Burwick, refund tax.....\$ 10

J. C. Clary, assessing and civil.....\$ 19

Cowing & Cowing, assess & civil.....\$ 20

Beall & Co., refund tax.....\$ 109

Thomas A. McBride, sal. civil judge.....\$ 20

Fred Cornelius, wit. D. A.....\$ 20

Victor Kindt.....\$ 40

L. J. Palmater.....\$ 20

Thos. H. Tongue.....\$ 20

L. Tupper.....\$ 20

Ray Taylor.....\$ 20

F. E. Hartman.....\$ 30

Clyde Lincoln, bridges.....\$ 77

J. D. Marlowe, sal. civil.....\$ 30

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Mrs. Maggie M. Elm.....\$ 80

W. H. Lyda.....\$ 40

H. C. Schumacher.....\$ 40

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E. C. Jahn.....\$ 20

P. H. Palmer, witness.....\$ 70

William Helitzer.....\$ 70

Roy Benefield.....\$ 70

H. T. Bagley.....\$ 20

F. W. Douglas.....\$ 20

H. Walker.....\$ 20

L. Lang.....\$ 20

Al Young.....\$ 60

Amos McCurdy.....\$ 40

Monroe Huber.....\$ 60

F. W. Connel, livery and ex.....\$ 60

Will Thornberg.....\$ 120

R. D. Williams.....\$ 40

Clarke Rolfe.....\$ 40

Nelson H. Co., relief.....\$ 280

Nelson H. Co., relief.....\$ 50

Bushong & Co., stationery.....\$ 40

Myron Beard, witness.....\$ 60

Mrs. Myron Beard.....\$ 60

Chris Jensen, juror.....\$ 30

F. W. Wager.....\$ 60

H. T. Chalmers.....\$ 20

J. H. Collier.....\$ 40

Ambrose Schindler.....\$ 80

W. E. Mays.....\$ 30

J. F. Haynie.....\$ 30

Chas. H. Kitchner.....\$ 140

H. G. Vincent.....\$ 160

Robert Johnson.....\$ 160

Redmond & Connell, coroner.....\$ 30

James Inlay, assess and col.....\$ 60

W. G. Hare, circuit court.....\$ 108

Glas & Prindle, stationery.....\$ 25

H. T. Baxton, assess and col.....\$ 39

A. A. Mead, bailiff circuit.....\$ 30

James Churchill, juror.....\$ 20

Fred D. Adams.....\$ 20

Ralph F. Imbrie.....\$ 22

A. Jack.....\$ 22

J. S. Robinson.....\$ 22

Grant Bacon.....\$ 22

H. H. Tizard.....\$ 20

B. R. Patton.....\$ 25

Geo. H. Wilcox.....\$ 100

Chas. E. Runyon, et al.....\$ 30

E. J. Goduan, et al.....\$ 250

G. W. Barnes, assessing & col.....\$ 60

Charles Barron, et al.....\$ 60

Hillsboro Independent printing The Wheeler Mfg. Co., relief.....\$ 9

S. N. Poole, ass'n & col.....\$ 70

M. Turner, ass'n & col.....\$ 10

T. Young.....\$ 60

G. D. Davis, ass'n & col.....\$ 10

W. House, relief.....\$ 20

Stevens Bros., relief.....\$ 20

A. J. Roy, relief.....\$ 20

M. Collins, janitor.....\$ 80

M. C. Case, traveling expenses.....\$ 60

C. C. Case, salary and postage.....\$ 60

Chas. Koontz, wit.....\$ 20

Willie Ireland, sal. dep. & post.....\$ 134

F. L. Perkins, ass'n & col.....\$ 90