

By D. W. BATH.

EIGHT PAGES.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.

SOUTH.

No. 2.

8:42 a. m.

No. 4.

5:26 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

L. v.

No. 7 a. m.

Forest Grove.

Cornelius.

Hillsboro.

Reedville.

Beaverton.

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Portland.

GOING SOUTH.

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No. 8 a. m.

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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 16th, for one day only.

For boys' and men's dress shoes go to J. C. Greer's.

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

Have K. Lee Sears fix that broken umbrella. At the Cyclopedia.

Old Sol is making some fine street improvements these days.

"An American Citizen" at the Crescent Saturday night, April 13.

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

Maple Kisses, Coconut and Peanut. Den of Sweeties.

Money to loan on real estate security. H. T. Bagley.

Mrs. Chas. Elwell and daughter are visiting this week at the home of Thos. Tucker.

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

District Weather Observer Beals says that indications point to continued fair weather.

Maple Cream Cakes, Maple Sugar Cakes, Maple Donuts, Maple Peanut. Den of Sweeties.

Weather permitting, there will be a band concert from the band stand in the court house yard this evening.

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

Oregon is again reveling in delightful sunshine, which fully repays us for the rain and mud of the past month.

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

The jury in the Thaw case cannot agree. The case will have to be retried and that big batch of fifth rehearsed.

County Fruit Inspector Harris was in town Wednesday. He said that very few had disregarded his notice to spray and trim their orchards.

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.

Attorney O. F. and Mrs. Sheldon left Wednesday for Chicago. They will spend a month or more visiting old friends and relatives in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. Eaton, the scientific optician, will be in Hillsboro April 16th, at the Tualatin Hotel, for one day only. Dr. Eaton will make regular trips each month. See him before going elsewhere.

For a good square meal go to the City Restaurant. Beds, single and double, at reasonable prices. Everything is first-class, neat, clean and inviting. Just step in and try a meal.

Remember the Spinsters' Convention at the Crescent Theatre on Saturday evening, April 20th. The production will be put on by home talent and all our citizens should attend.

Surveyors for the Salem electric line are working out of this city in all directions. They probably know what they are doing, but not a soul in this neck of the woods is even prepared to make a guess.

There will be a Birthday social at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening, April 12th, to which a general invitation is extended. Bring along all the common sense you have, a copy of your first photograph, and as many pennies as you are years old.

John J. Morgan, a brother of Geo. A. Morgan, and a former well-known resident of Hillsboro, was in town yesterday. Mr. Morgan built the Morgan-Bailey block on the corner of Main and Second streets. He went from here to Alaska, but is now a prosperous business man of Portland.

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 in or cherry. Come in and see what's to be shown At Palmatier's Confectionery.

L. J. PALMATIER.

This week Maple Goodies at the Den of Sweeties.

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

L. K. Adams, of Portland, was transacting business in Hillsboro yesterday. Some ten years ago Mr. Adams was a partner in the law business in this city with Hon. W. N. Barrett.

Representative Connell of Columbia county, was transacting business in Hillsboro yesterday. Mr. Connell has considerable property interests in this city, being one of the heirs to the Patterson place. His home is at Deer Island.

Wm. J. Muller, of E. F. D. No. 1, Cornelius, is a very successful painter and paperhanger and persons wishing good work that will wear and stand inspection should figure with him. He does all kinds of painting and guarantees all he does. Call on him, or write.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., there will be a "spray meeting" at Reedville, and all persons interested in fruit culture are invited to be present. Addresses will be made by Hon. W. K. Newell, president of the State Horticultural Society; James H. Reed, commissioner of the First district, and W. R. Harris, county fruit inspector.

D. E. Piner, of the Home Style Restaurant, who went to take charge of a gang of men in a lumber camp near Castle Rock, Wash., was thrown from a handcar one day last week and had his heel crushed. He was sent to the hospital at Portland, and from there escorted to this city by his wife. While the injuries are not serious, he will be obliged to go to work with a crutch for some time.

Do not get the idea that the McMinnville Dramatic Company is made up of amateurs, for many in the cast have had a great deal of stage experience and the management assures you that the company will be superior to the average traveling troupe. The music will be furnished by the McMinnville orchestra, which is well known throughout the valley. Don't miss this attraction. It is a rich comedy and well worth your patronage.

Since the Southern Pacific waiting room on Fourth street, Portland, was torn down to make room for a large and modern structure, passengers for the West Side are without a place to purchase tickets and an agent goes along on the train and sells the necessary bits of pasteboard on the cars. It is not convenient for either the conductor or public, but the company will remedy the difficulty just as soon as an up-town office can be secured.

The many friends of the McMinnville company are boosting for the show for Saturday night, "An American Citizen," at the Crescent. Hillsboro should turn out en masse and show this city's good feeling toward McMinnville and its representatives. The attraction is one of merit and is not in the hands of amateurs, but is made up of men who have had experience on the stage. To see Mr. Doty is alone worth the price of admission. Music will be furnished by the McMinnville orchestra. Don't be a knocker—boost.

Last week Irving Dooley, of Greenview, whose occupation is given as a laborer, was up before Judge Goodin and Dr. F. A. Bailey on a charge of insanity. The man was pronounced of unsound mind and committed to the asylum. Dooley has not been right mentally for the past six or seven years. He was shown at the examination, and has gradually been growing worse. Some twenty-five or thirty years ago he was injured on the head, he said, which the doctor thinks is purely imaginary. He is not violent and needs little restriction. He declares he has been married three times, which may account for his unhappy condition. But this is believed to be imaginary, also. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American war in Co. H, First Oregon.

B. T. Flint, who is well known to most of our readers, was agreeably surprised on his 71st birthday to have his two sons and their wives and six children, his grandchildren, gather round the noonday board for dinner at his son Harry's home. Everything was harmonious and agreeable and it gave the grandfather much pleasure to see the product of the Flint family growing, and all in good health. Mr. Flint, Sr., has lived in Oregon about thirty-six years, his home for fourteen years previous being in California. He came to this coast some fifty years ago and settled in San Francisco in 1856. He says he loves the whole Pacific coast, from top to bottom, and considers Oregon on top and San Diego at the bottom for business in all lines. But for old people, San Diego is the place. He declares there are "many old crinkle sticks there," and thinks it well for "birds of feather to flock together."

An exchange says that the other day a local merchant happened to see a farmer receiving some goods at the depot and noticed that they came from a mail order house. He noticed also that the goods were right in his line and the same he had carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said, "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house and saved you the freight besides." "Then why in the devil didn't you do so," answered the farmer. "I have taken two local papers for a year and have never seen a line about you selling these goods. This mail order house sent advertising matter to me asking for my trade and they got it. If you have any business why don't you have them put in their papers so we can see what they are selling?" They ended the argument and the merchant went out to correct other merchants who never advertise and explain to them that the mail order house was ruining their business.

A. D. Carlton, of the Northern Pacific Railway, says that thousands of home-seekers are flocking westward, the traffic breaking all records.

Will our correspondents try and get their communications to this office by Wednesday. We cannot handle any that reaches us after that day for the same week.

City Treasurer A. C. Shute informs us that there is now sufficient money in the general fund to pay all outstanding warrants on that fund, a condition of affairs that has not before existed since the organization of the city.

A young man recently took a pedometer with him to a dance and found that in the course of the evening he had covered thirteen and one half miles. The average length of a walk is a half mile, of a polo three quarters of a mile, of a gallop or schottische, a mile. A girl usually dances more than a man and is calculated to cover more than 16 miles in a single evening.—Ex.

Miss Blanche, daughter of Charles Sewell of North Hillsboro, returned yesterday from a visit at Elk, Ore. She was in the O. R. & N. wreck at Cayuse Station Wednesday morning, in which four persons lost their lives and a number were seriously injured. She escaped without a scratch, though the car she occupied was badly splintered and broken.

Cleverness is one of the attributes necessary for every man who is employed in the postoffice sorting mail, for he meets with all sorts of freaks in the way of letters peculiarly addressed. Some jokers appear to think that all the postal clerk has to do is to solve puzzles. Recently a letter was received at the Boston office addressed "Wood, Mass.," with a line drawn under the "Wood" and over the "Mass." The letter went out the same day it was received and reached Mark Underwood, Andover, Mass., for whom it was intended, and the postal clerk who solved the riddle did not think he had done anything brilliant. It was all in his day's work.

You Can't Lose Me.

The new Koy to revolving spiral hat pin can't come out, and is a boon to the woman who always has her hat on one side. It is more easily put in than a straight hat pin. It will not work loose, will not fall out, holds the hat much more firmly, and comfortably. Mrs. Bath has just received a beautiful line of these pins and ladies are invited to call and select one before the assortment is broken.

Circuit Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the circuit court this week:

T. A. & P. U. vs. Chas. F. Miller, motion to strike out parts of cost bill filed.

Billis vs. Schulmerich et al.; taken under advisement.

P. R. & N. Co. vs. W. H. Galvani; leave granted to fill amended complaint.

A. W. Anthony vs. Hillsboro Mining Co., referred to C. E. Raynor to take testimony and report.

State of Oregon vs. Herman Bruner, whose true name is Hoffer; arraigned and waives time to plead and later pleads guilty. Court appoints H. T. Bagley his attorney. Time for sentence waived by defendant and asks to be sentenced now. Court imposes a sentence during his good behavior and abstinence from the use of liquor.

H. C. Seed vs. John S. Seed; divorce. Dismissed.

Morrow vs. Brascosco, hearing of demurrer to cross bill filed at 10 a. m., April 10.

Phoenix Iron Works vs. Base Line Lumber Co., dismissed.

W. O. Donelson vs. Albert A. Witheim et al., order for sheriff's deed.

Rose A. Worley vs. Fred G. Backe, et al., motion to strike out allowed in part, reply filed, cause continued; referred to Raynor to take testimony.

Espey vs. Pence, allowed twenty days in which to file brief.

Veight vs. Thomas Stone et al., affidavit of publication of summons corrected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. D. Housley and wife to L. F. Ezzom et al. 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Faulkner Mill Co. to Thaddeus Moore 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Thos Nelson and wife to August Lovgren 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

J. L. Lyons to John Handel H. acres sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

L. O. Walker and wife to W. A. Chapman part of block 11 Walker's add Forest Grove.

David F. Kahn and wife to Western Timber Co. 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Alley J. Monroe to Western Timber Co. 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Robert Nixon and wife to Western Timber Co. 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Joel Forbes to Daniel Schmeider and wife 1/2 block 10 Forest Grove.

Vernor Furbush and wife to W. W. Moore 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Lillian Lindsay and wife to Geo. Williams 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

J. L. Miner and wife to J. E. Cronan 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

S. B. Hutton and wife to J. L. Washington 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Jennie C. Winter to Alton Niman lots 6 and 6 block 2 Humphrey's add to Hillsboro.

Herbert W. Noyes and wife to J. J. Kelly 1/2 block in sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

Volts Yarbrough and wife to T. Littlehale lots 8, 9, 10, block 10 South Park add Forest Grove.

J. D. Housley and wife to Phoenix Lodge No 34 K. of W. part of block 7 Hillsboro.

Society 1 Banks et al. to W. H. Lee lots 2 block 2 Banks.

May Furlan Galloway to Ella E. Morrow lots 10 acres sec 11 1/2 S 2 W.

F. W. Bails and wife to Geo. W. Moore lots 1 block 1 Brantford add Forest Grove.

Margaret L. Callahan et al. to V. P. Thompson lots 2 acres in A. Hunsman d. c.

Cecilia Beard et al. to Geo. L. McDonald lots 2 block 2 Banks.

Society 1 Banks et al. to Geo. A. McDonald lots 2 block 2 Banks.

Chas. P. Kruger and wife to Albert C. Kruger part sec 10 1/2 S 2 W.

Ranch Horses For Sale.

A lot of Ranch Horses for sale. Inquire of George McGreer, Forest Grove, Ore. Bell Telephone 295.

Off for Jamestown and the East.

On Sunday next Cable & C. Shute accompanied by his wife, will leave for San Francisco where they will visit for a few days, after which they will make a three months' trip to the East and South. From the Golden State they go to El Paso, Tex., thence to Galveston and on to New Orleans, La., each of which places will be visited for several days. They then go to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Shute and his wife will pass in days or two weeks, making trips to the many points of interest on the Potomac river and about the beautiful and historic spots in and about the Capitol City. From Washington they will go to Baltimore, Md., and then to Jamestown where the fair will be in full swing and where Mr. and Mrs. Shute will view the sights of interest at their leisure, a month or more, if necessary. After leaving Jamestown they will return to Baltimore and continue the journey to New York City and visit there some time; then on to the city of Park and Beans, and from there to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. From here the return trip will be made to Albany, down the Hudson river by steamer to New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Louisville and a side trip to the Mammoth Cave of Virginia. From here they go to Indianapolis, St. Louis, back to Chicago and then leave for home via Denver, Salt Lake City and Ogden. Mr. Shute has been planning this delightful trip for a long time and now that his hopes are to be realized, all business cares will be thrown aside, and the next three months will be devoted to sight seeing and having a good time, in which his wife will take an equal amount of interest and enjoyment. May they both have the time of their lives, enjoy every minute of their absence, and return safely to their Oregon home well satisfied with the outing and thoroughly convinced, as they surely will be, that this, after all, is the best country on earth.

Probate Court.

Estate of John N. Weiland and Thos. H. Weiland, minors; final account filed, bondmen discharged and estate closed of record.

Estate of Chris Peters, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of William M. Lida, deceased; will proved in open court; Wm. H. Lida appointed executor without bond; John Heister, John Erickson and C. S. Bates named as appraisers.

Matter of the guardianship of Ines Miller, a minor; Anna Miller appointed guardian, with bond fixed at \$200; bond filed and approved.

Estate of Charles Anderson, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of James Thwaites, deceased; Frances M. Thwaites appointed administratrix, with bond at \$800.

Estate of James McNulty, deceased; estate admitted to probate and James B. Finnigan appointed administrator, with bond fixed at \$1000.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on his farm, 5 miles southwest of Laurel, known as Bald Peak on Saturday, April 30, 1907, at 10 a. m., the following described property:

1 span gray horse, 8 years old in June, weight 1400; 1 old bay horse, 1 pony, 2 cows, good milkers; 2 2-year-old heifers, good cook stove, 600 pound new platform scales, 1 Mitchell's 5-inch wagon, 1 truck, nearly new; mower, 2-seated hack, sulky hay rake, plow, harrow, and other household furniture and farming implements.

Terms: All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount 8 months time on approved note at 8 per cent. 2 per cent discount for cash over \$10.

M. SCHNUR.

J. C. Kuratli, Auct.

Bids Wanted.

School District No. 7, Hillsboro, Ore., wants sixty cords of good, 4-foot body wood, to be delivered at the school house in Hillsboro on or before September 1, 1907. Bids will be opened Saturday evening, April 27. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. B. COLLINS.

Chairman.

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 10:30 a. m.; morning service, 11:40 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 Future Life." Evening sermon, "New Theology." T. P. C. E. S. at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

There will be the regular preaching services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday by the pastor. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening.

Preaching service at Witch Hazel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Reedville church service next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Frank Davey, speaker of the house of representatives of the last legislature, and for many years one of the leading political factors of Western Oregon, has resigned his position of editor of the Oregon Daily Statesman, which he has held for almost a year past. When he has finished the work of copying and indexing the laws of the last legislature and journals of the two branches of the assembly, which will require about four more weeks, he intends purchasing the Burns, Harney county, newspaper.

Matilda Williams Frazier.

On April 9th occurred the death of Mrs. Matilda Williams Frazier at her home in Phoenix, Arizona, where she went with her husband some two years ago in hopes the change would benefit her health. But she met with no relief and the change proved equally disappointing to her husband who is very ill at Phoenix, and death is only a question of a short time.

The deceased was born on the old Williams farm, about one mile east of Hillsboro, and lived there until her marriage with Mr. Frazier in 1880, when she moved with her husband to Eastern Oregon and settled in the Grand Ronde Valley, seven and a half miles from La Grande. Here they have built themselves a beautiful home and were the owners of 1200 acres of fine land. In fact, by hard work and frugality they have accumulated quite a fortune, owning considerable real estate in Portland, and were in a position to enjoy life and rest from their toil, but fate willed it otherwise. Mr. Frazier's health gave out three years ago, and since that time he and his wife have visited different localities, but the result has always been the same.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Frazier leaves one son, George, and one daughter, Marie; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Sewell of this city, and two brothers, Warren and Frank Williams. The interment took place in the cemetery at Summerville, Union county, where two daughters and two sons are buried.

The County Court.

Board met in regular session on Wednesday, April 3, Judge J. W. Goodin and Commissioners W. J. Butner and C. B. Buchanan present.

The contract for grading Davies' hill was let to A. N. Davies for \$150, the contractor to collect \$86 subscribed for making said grade, the same to apply on contract price.

The petition of A. H. Tanner for reimbursement for work on road was denied.

The report of J. W. Raynard et al., viewers, was read and bills ordered drawn.

Viewers' report of M. E. Buck and McMillen read first time.

Transcript of C. E. Kindt in the State vs. Brunner, received and ordered paid.

Coroner C. E. Brown's report in the matter of the death of Alex. Aggles, received, examined and ordered paid.

Coroner Brown's report on the inquest of Axel Anderson received, examined and ordered paid.

Coroner Brown's report in the matter of the inquest of Emma Nicholson examined and ordered paid.

The report of J. W. Raynard et al., road reviewers, received and accepted.

Clara Jones was permitted to construct a telephone line along the border of a county road described in the petition.

The viewers' report of M. E. Buck was accepted and ordered that the road described in said petition be opened at the expense of the petitioners and the old road vacated when the new road is graded and completed to the satisfaction of the road supervisors. It was also ordered that the petitioners pay into the county treasury the sum of \$14 for expense of survey.

The application of Frank Van Low for relief was granted and \$12 per month allowed for his treatment at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

The petition of S. B. Huston for cancellation of assessment was received and examined and the sheriff directed to cancel the assessment, a double one, as prayed for.

The report of Willis Ireland as county recorder, was accepted and approved; receipts, \$428.70.

Report of County Clerk E. J. Goldman received and approved; receipts, \$390.50.

Petition of L. S. McConnell for refund of tax was received, and it was ordered that \$6.55 be refunded to him, the same being erroneously paid on land of Fred Peterson.

The petition of W. A. Clapy for refund of tax twice paid on lot 3, block 15, Forest Grove, was granted and \$11.52 ordered refunded.

The petition of Mary M. Ramsey to have poll tax paid for — Ramsey, a minor, refunded, was granted and 97 cents was ordered refunded.

The following bills not published last week were ordered paid:

A. Riverman, sup sal. 12 50

E. L. Crocker, r and h. 20 00

E. C. Kindt, w D A. 4 00

Philip Shes, r and h. 2 00

J. U. Casner, " 2 00

B. Pederson, " 2 00

J. W. Raynard, " 2 00

L. C. Walker, surveyor, " 2 00

Fred Bowley, r and h. 4 00

Julius Ashbahr, " 4 00

Mrs. Elwood Haines, relief. 6 00

Loui Reno, " 6 00

E. C. Kindt, justice fees. 3 95

L. M. Hesse, constable fees. 6 00

Gustav Broemer, sup sal. 12 50

L. J. Holtz, " 27 50

John Borwick, " 3 75

W. W. Lewis, " 10 00

E. G. Hager, " 12 50

G. W. McLean, " 37 50

F. M. Kelley, " 15 00

A. B. Todd, " 35 00

Jacob Reicher, " 28 75

S. E. Shorey, " 22 50

Thos Murphy, " 11 25

J. J. Krebe, " 62 35

J. E. Sammers, et wit. 1 50

H. A. Lee, " 1 50

C. H. Fry, " 3 50

Otto Nicholson " 1 50

Peter Paris, "