

THE INDEPENDENT, HILLSBORO.

By D. W. BATH.

EIGHT PAGES.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Table with train schedules including times for Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton, and Portland.

This train will run daily except Sunday, and service will be maintained as long as the business will justify.

L. S. NELSON, Agent.

Pickles in bulk at Greer's.

Guns repaired at R. Lee Sears' Bicycle shop.

Still making good candy at the Den of Sweets.

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.

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

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

Born—On Sunday last to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCourt, a son.

Have R. Lee Sears fix that broken umbrella. At the Cyclery.

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

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the great Earthquake disaster at San Francisco.

Best place in town to get fresh roasted peanuts—never stale—always good—at the Den of Sweets.

Mrs. O. Barlow of Portland visited over Sunday at the Beamish home in North Hillsboro.

Mrs. H. Wehrung returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Patterson.

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

Another big crowd of surveyors were in town Wednesday. It begins to look like business along the street car right-of-way.

The weather bulletin yesterday read, "Warmer and clear," but it rained pretty much all day and it was anything but warm.

Hillsboro Street Scenery post cards at Mrs. Bath's Millinery store. New and pretty. Just the thing to send to your friends in the East.

J. M. Greer returned last Saturday from an outing in California. He is very much improved in health and reports a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Briggs, wife of merchant Briggs of Dilley, and her sister, Mrs. J. Umphlette of Amity, have been the guests of Mrs. R. C. Vaughn this week.

A. C. Shute and wife left last Sunday for their Eastern and Southern trip. They are at San Francisco today and will spend Sunday in Los Angeles.

On Saturday afternoon last Rev. Belknap united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in this city, Carl Hinman and Mrs. Albers, both of Forest Grove.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith left last Friday morning for Wilsonville, Calif., where they will visit for a month or more with Mrs. Smith's relatives.

The new soda fountain at the Den of Sweets will be in working order next week when you will find the best glass of soda on tap to be found in the city.

The Climax Milling Co. has just received a car of shingles, one of lime and cement and another of brick. Leave orders at the up-town store on Second street.

Mrs. J. W. Sewell and Messrs. Frank and Warren Williams returned Monday from Eastern Oregon, where they went to bury the remains of their sister, Mrs. Frazier.

Mrs. Vesta Coles, of Columbus, Wis., who with her son Blaine has been in Hillsboro for the past month, left on Tuesday for Portland where she will visit for some time.

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 Spinster's 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.

L. W. House is now at the Hot Springs taking treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for some time. In a letter home he reports that he is improving right along and expects to return about the 20th.

Hillsboro Grangers are planning for a regular old-fashioned picnic to be held early in June in the new city park.

Little Leslie Thorne had the first finger of her left hand cut off at the point and the next two quite badly cut and bruised in the chain of a bicycle last Wednesday. Dr. A. B. Bailey was called to dress the injuries.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor, assisted by local talent and the Misses Cornelia Barker and Ada West of Portland, will present "The Old Maids' Convention" at the Crescent theatre Saturday evening, April 20.

James Miltenberger of the Den of Sweets and Miss Lurah Tupper were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, just west of this city, Rev. Father Bucholzer officiating. They left on the afternoon train for Portland, and are expected home this evening or tomorrow.

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

L. J. PALMATEER.

Samuel Markee, formerly of Mountaineer who met with a serious accident last fall by falling from a doerstep and breaking his thigh bone, was in Hillsboro yesterday. He is just able to get about on crutches. He is over 80 years old.

Charles Patton, the negro who took French leave of the county jail a couple of weeks ago, is again behind the bars. He was found at Vancouver. Patton says that a darkey charged with crime, and without a cent, stands a mighty poor chance of staying out of jail in this country.

E. D. and W. E. Thorne have traded some land they owned north of Forest Grove for fruit land 11 miles from San Diego, Cal. W. E. Thorne will go to California this fall and examine the property and if things suit him and he can dispose of his holdings here, may go to the Golden State to reside.

A. T. Heidel, of Sherburn, Minn., arrived in Hillsboro a week ago last Friday and is so well suited with this country that he will send for his family and make this city his future home. He is brother of F. M. Heidel, the Main street real estate dealer. They have formed a partnership and the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of Heidel Bros.

"Prince Henry," the handsome Clydesdale stallion belonging to Henry Schmeitzer of this city, died in a livery barn at Beaverton last Friday night, and Mr. Schmeitzer believes the animal was poisoned. The contents of the stomach was sent to Corvallis to be analyzed. The loss is placed at \$2,000. A man has got pretty low down when he will resort to poison.

On account of poor health J. C. Greer has concluded to retire from business, and will for the next thirty days, beginning today, offer his entire stock of men's and boys' shoes, rubbers and leggins at absolute cost price. His stock was all selected with care, is good value, and anyone wishing a first class article of footwear should go and look at Mr. Greer's stock. Across the street from the Tualatin Hotel.

Wm. L. Moore, for years in the mercantile business and postmaster of Greenville, was in Hillsboro Wednesday closing up the estate of his father, the late J. C. Moore. Mr. Moore has gone out of the mercantile business, but is still postmaster, and as soon as he receives instructions from the postoffice department at Washington will move the office to Banks. His father was at one time sheriff of Washington county and represented this district in the Oregon legislature for several terms.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, on Wednesday at her home three miles north of this city, the occasion being her 77th birthday. An elaborate dinner was served at noon after which all joined in singing Scotch songs and playing Scotch games. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connell, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Mary Simpson, Mrs. Robt. Imbrie, Mrs. Sarah Farnham and Mrs. Simon, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Richard Connell, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Grace Connell, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Alex. Chalmers.

We clip the following item from last week's issue of the Columbus, Wis. Democrat: "Archie Hahn, formerly of Portage, who has won world wide fame has finally decided to retire from the cinder path, to accept a position as track coach in the Pacific University of Oregon. Hahn was at one time a member of the Portage High School track and football team and after leaving high school, late in the nineties entered the University of Michigan where he immediately jumped into athletic prominence. Hahn's recent victories at St. Louis and at Athens, Greece are still fresh in the minds of his many followers."

Former Station Agent J. C. Greer, who now 'way up in G among the Southern Pacific officials was in town Tuesday, and as usual, was receiving the glad hand of every man he met. But his smile was brighter, his step lighter and his general appearance was of supreme joy and contentment and happiness just seemed to roll off of him as he sprinted up the street from the depot. The stock dropped into his home in Portland on Easter morning and gave Mr. and Mrs. Hinchaw the sweetest baby daughter imaginable, and had Harriman presented the father with a quailin deed of all the lines in Oregon, Mr. Hinchaw wouldn't have felt any prouder.

At the November term of the circuit court R. H. Walker, of Cedar Mills, brought suit against Washington county and the Board of Equalization to have the proceedings of that body reviewed. He made the claim that he had not received fair treatment by the board in the equalization of taxes and demanded that he be given relief by the court. The case was brought up before Judge McBride at the closing days of the last term and he decided that the board had made no error in its proceedings in regard to Walker's property, the writ of review was denied and the case dismissed without cost to either parties. This decision may have a tendency to prevent people who think they are being discriminated against from rushing into court to air their grievances and to stop and take a second thought. It is not the mission of the board of equalization to treat anyone unfairly, but on the other hand, to do justice to all.

"An American Citizen" drew a good crowd at the Crescent last Saturday night and proved entirely satisfactory. The McMinnville Dramatic Co. is composed of ladies and gentlemen of McMinnville, many of them well known here, and the way they handled Nat Goodwin's pet production was a surprise to our theatre goers, who are only satisfied with the best since Hillsboro has been furnished with an opera house in which the choicest plays can be given. The company Saturday night more than filled expectations, every member being pronounced "the best on the road." Dave Doty, as "Berestoff Cruger," and Charles Galloway, as "Peter Barbary," were especially good. Miss Marie Irvine, as "Beatrice Carver," handled her part splendidly; no "gush" nor overacting, but ladylike and modest in all her lines. In fact everyone of the company did well, as was shown by the hearty encores from the well pleased audience. The part of "Otto Strobble," was taken by Gilbert Ellbury, a former Hillsboro young man, and if he handles the everyday affairs of life with some vim that he puts into his promoting schemes on the stage, he is a daisy. McMinnville can justly be proud of its dramatic company. The next attraction at the Crescent will be "The Spinster's Convention," by home talent, to-morrow evening. Seats can be procured at McCormick's, but they are going fast.

A Sherwood dispatch of the 17th says that while Henry Voss, a farmer residing south of town, was crossing the railroad track yesterday afternoon, near the depot in Sherwood, with a wagon load of baled hay, a section of a freight train that was switching at the time struck the rear portion of his wagon. The wagon was demolished, hay scattered along the track for several rods and Voss hurled violently to the ground, narrowly escaping instant death. The team escaped uninjured and ran away with the forward wheels of the vehicle, but were checked near the school building in the edge of town. Mr. Voss sustained a number of wounds of the head and body; however, it is not believed they are of a serious character. This is the first accident of the kind that has occurred here since the road was established, many years ago, although many narrow escapes have happened.

Hood River, Or., April 17.—Members of Hood River Valley's Grange societies are preparing to make arrangements for entertaining their fellow-members from other parts of the state, who will meet there in convention May 24. Letters received indicate that between 600 and 800 members will be present, as societies from several districts have already signified their intentions of sending large delegations. Multnomah county is expected to be represented by 150 to 200 grangers, Clackamas by 50, Washington by 350, and Evening Star Grange, of Clouse, has asked for accommodations for 50. Other sections of the state are also said to be making big preparations to send large delegations to Hood River for the annual meeting. In membership Wasco county leads the rest of the state, having ten granges, with 600 members.

Big Celebration. The committee named at a public meeting held last week to take charge of the celebration to be held in this city July 4, are actively at work and report that everything is moving along nicely. It has been settled that the celebration this year will eclipse anything held here before, and no expense will be spared to make it a grand success. The city park is being put into shape, trees and underbrush removed, and everything will present a fine appearance out there before the glorious Fourth rolls 'round. The general committee, composed of John Dennis, John R. Bailey, Wes Boscow, Claude Greer and W. D. Smith, held a meeting last Tuesday when the following sub-committees were named:

Advertising—W. D. Smith, L. A. Long, D. W. Bath.

Music—C. A. Lamkin, Mrs. George Wilcox, Miss Sheldon.

Speaker and Program—B. P. Cornelius, W. N. Barrett, L. A. Long.

Our readers will be kept posted as to the progress of the work and later the full program will be published. In the meantime keep it in mind that Hillsboro will celebrate as never before, and invite your friends to come and have the time of their life.

Ranch Horses for Sale. A lot of Ranch horses for sale. Inquire of George McGreer, Forest Grove, Bell Telephone 235.

A Kansas man sent the following testimonial to a patent medicine concern in the East which proves the quality of dope manufactured: "My wife took a single bottle of your medicine and died. I am married again. Please send me another bottle."

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

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Mrs. Bond, of Forest Grove, Asks Damages from Wagley and Sheriff Connell.

It is reported that the college town to the west of us was the scene of a real war—agitation on Sunday, in which a gentleman from Seattle had his optic colored a beautiful midnight black and the keeper of a restaurant had her worldly possessions into the streets. At any rate Lilla Bond of Forest Grove has brought suit for damages in the circuit court against R. F. Wagley, of Seattle, and demands \$10,000 for humiliation and mental anguish. She says in her complaint she was in possession of the Caples building in Forest Grove conducting restaurant; that the same Wagley, unprovoked and with the aid of others, roughly ejected her and all her goods, wares and merchandise belonging to her in the street, and then and there, against the peace and dignity of this great state of Oregon, violently assaulted and struck her. And here is the other side of the story, as given to this paper yesterday. It is claimed that the Wagley and Bond families lived near neighbors in Seattle and were on friendly terms; that Mrs. Bond's husband was a man who hated work exceedingly and made no objections to his wife's asserting her rights and doing it all. To this neighborhood feelings of Mr. Wagley became aroused and, it is said, he offered Mrs. Bond \$1,000 if she would leave her husband, quit Seattle and go into town where she was to go into some business and support herself, but it was a part, and a principal part, of the agreement that Mr. Bond was not to know of her whereabouts. It is said, further, that the wife went to Forest Grove, opened a restaurant, and apparently was doing well, when she sent for her husband. Learning of this, Mr. Wagley began to prespire under the collar, and he hastened to the College City, took forcible possession of the restaurant's contents and sold them. But in the transaction he was enlightened to the fact that Mr. Bond could work after all. In fact he did epidemic execution, and besides wiping up a good deal of the sidewalk with the Seattle gentleman's anatomy, gave him a black eye as a slight reminder of the occurrence. A warrant was sworn out for Wagley and Sheriff Connell went over to the Grove to serve it, notifying Sheriff Kane to meet the 1:43 train at this station and if Wagley was on board to escort him to the checker board as his guest. While Connell was at Forest Grove and Kane searching the noon train, Mr. Wagley was wagging leisurely across the country in a livery rig, bound for Portland.

On Wednesday Mrs. Bond filed a complaint against Sheriff Connell, and places her damages at the modest little sum of \$10,000. In her complaint she charges that on the 14th day of April she was in peaceful possession and occupancy of the Caples building and rooms in the same building, in the city of Forest Grove. That on Sunday, the 14th, between 10 o'clock, a. m. and 10:30 p. m. of that day Connell forcibly, wrongfully and unlawfully, and in the company of and with the assistance of divers other persons, did enter said building and the rooms thereof, against her earnest protest, and did intimidate her therein by declaring himself the sheriff of Washington county, and stating to her in the presence of others, when asked by the plaintiff for his authority and the papers therefor, that "he did not need any papers; that he was in authority as such sheriff"; that he did bring with him, among other persons, F. T. Kane, deputy sheriff of Washington county. He also deputized R. G. Ott and Henry Ott to assist him, and after entering said building did lay hold of her goods, wares, furniture and merchandise and commanded the said R. G. and Henry Ott to remove them from the building. That by reason of said acts she has sustained damages and been damaged by said Connell to the amount of \$10,000. She asks judgment in that sum and her costs and disbursements in the action. Wagley & Haro are her attorneys in the suit against Wagley, and J. N. Hoffman of Forest Grove will look after her interest against Connell.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Hiram Mizer, deceased; it appearing that the administrator, George E. Mizer, has turned over all the property to the guardian of Martha J. Mizer, feeble minded, it is ordered that said administrator be discharged and his administration fully approved; bond of guardian approved.

Estate of Felix Carstens, deceased; it is ordered that the sum of \$182.00 be distributed among the legatees of the estate.

Estate of James McNulty, deceased; bond of administrator filed in the sum of \$3000; approved, and letters issued to James B. Finnegan; James Brady, Solomon Wickert and James H. Finnegan named appraisers.

Estate of Fred L. Brown, deceased; administrator authorized to pay Emeline T. Adler, the sum of \$400 out of the funds of said estate.

Estate of John B. Scott, deceased; inventory filed in the sum of \$20,000 and personal property at \$1,850.27; approved.

Estate of Henry Loocke, deceased; final account filed and time for hearing objections set for Monday, May 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Goldman has issued marriage licenses to the following persons since our last issue:

C. L. Hinman and Emma B. Albert, of Forest Grove.

Carl Hinman and Mrs. Albers, both of Forest Grove.

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

The musical given at Mrs. F. A. Bailey's under the auspices of the Ladies Society of the Congregational church was reported a success. The vocal numbers were given by Miss Alice Wehrung in a most excellent voice. Duomell Clapp, of Forest Grove, a pupil of Miss Bowly gave four piano numbers showing much talent. The accompanists were Miss Jessie Daniels and Miss Ethel Wehrung.

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 20.—Old Maid's Convention. (Local.)

"Ward's Minstrel" cancelled.

May 6.—Murray & Mack.

May 15.—A Texas Ranger.

May 22.—"Old Arkansas."

May 30.—A Bogus Prince.

August 7.—The Rajah of Bhong.

October 26.—Thorns and Orange Blossoms.

Stallion for Sale.

Shire Stallion, 8 years old, weighs 1,700; good puller and gentle. For information call on Geo. McGreer, Forest Grove. Bell phone 235.

Don't Use a Scarecrow to Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf.

You can drive him away quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get the trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be described and priced. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

For Sale.

Poland China sows, from Registered Stock, to pig in May. Inquire of Bowlby Bros., Cornelius, Route 2.

Eggs for Hatching.

Full Blood Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Setting of 13, \$1.00. A reduction will be made in 100 egg lots. K. H. GREER.

The Weather.

The first half of the week was cloudy and showery in all sections of the state. In the western counties the closing days of the week were clear, with an abundance of bright sunshine, but in the eastern counties a few small thunderstorms occurred in the foothills of the Blue Mountains on the 13th and 14th, while elsewhere fair weather prevailed. The temperature averaged above normal and the excess was greatest during the daytime and least at night. Light frosts occurred generally on the 10th, 11th, and 15, but they did no harm of consequence. There were no damaging high winds.

Street Car Line a Sure Thing.

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road. We have the money with which to build the line as it has been begun and we are going to go right ahead and complete the line at the very earliest possible date.

As the stockholders in the United Railways Company interpret the franchise under which they are operating, the time in which they have to complete the road and have it in operation does not expire until August 4, 1907. The franchise was originally granted and accepted April 4, 1905, and contained a provision that four months would be allowed in which to commence construction work. The ordinance further specified that the road should be completed and in operation within two years.

It is claimed by the railway company people that the time intended to be allowed under the franchise will not expire until August 4, by which time much of the construction work will have been finished. The company stands ready to furnish a bond, in a reasonable amount, to complete the lines for which it may be necessary to ask an extension of time in the franchise.

As evidence of its good faith, the company shows that the amount of money that will have been spent at the completion of the front-street line will be \$202,382. Of that amount \$57,939 will be for track, \$5250 for crossings and special work, with construction of 6000 feet of line on Macadam road, 10,000 feet at Twelfth and Pettygrove streets, for which funds have been provided, and \$25,500 of the front street line, at an estimated cost of \$120,000. The further estimated cost of \$120,000 has been expended for surveys, rights of way and preliminary work. In addition to the cost of construction, the company now has 2000 tons of steel, sufficient for 15 miles of track, coming from the East.

worked out for connecting Front and Twelfth street in order that this portion of the system may be in operation by June. Specifications are being prepared for equipment and orders are being placed for cars. The Taylor, Seventh, Stark and Flanders street lines will be completed as rapidly as the material can be secured; also the extension of the Pettygrove street line. The company is now spending \$20,000 a month in actual construction work.

Now that Mr. MacBride has agreed to furnish the necessary funds, these expenditures will be increased to carry on the work as fast as men and machinery can do it.

Advertisement for GEVURTZ & SONS, featuring a 'FREE' illustrated furniture catalog and an 'Eclipse' Steel Range for \$5.00 in cash. The ad includes contact information for 175-175 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for J. C. Greer, 'Closing Out AT COST!' shoes, rubbers, and leggins. The ad includes a list of 'Boys' and Men's Shoes, Rubbers & Leggins At Actual Cost.' and mentions 'REMEMBER For Thirty Days Only, BEGINNING FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907.' The address is 'Opp. Hotel Tualatin, Hillsboro.'

Advertisement for 'Spinster's Convention' at The Crescent Theatre on Saturday Evening, April 20. The ad lists the cast of characters, including Josephine Jane Green, Priscilla Abigail Hodge, Calamity Jane Higgins, Rebecca Rachel Sharpe, and others. Admission prices are listed as 50c, 35c, and 25c.