

By D. W. BATH.

## EIGHT PAGES.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.

SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:15 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.
5:25 a. m.	9:35 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 7 a. m.	No. 9 p. m.
Forest Grove.....6:45	1:30
Cornelius.....6:39	1:34
Hillsboro.....6:34	1:42
Reedville.....7:00	1:55
Beaverton.....7:10	2:05
Ar.	
Portland.....7:55	2:50

GOING SOUTH.

No. 8 a. m.	No. 10 p. m.
Portland.....7:00	6:20
Beaverton.....11:44	7:04
Reedville.....11:55	7:15
Hillsboro.....12:07	6:40
Cornelius.....12:15	7:30
Ar.	
Forest Grove.....12:20	6:26

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.

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

## Economy Fruit Jars at Greer's.

H. A. Walker and wife are enjoying an outing at Seaside.

New 1907 bicycles in at Sears' Bicycle Shop, Main St.

Born.—On Monday last to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell, a daughter.

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

Mrs. Heffley and Miss Grace Ballard go to Seaside Saturday for a few days' outing.

Remember the dance at the Park Saturday night. Walker's orchestra. Tickets, \$1.00.

If you want a good Talcum Powder, call for the "Velvet Talcum Powder," at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Roy L. Greer left Wednesday morning for Newport where he will take an outing until next Monday.

The Oregon Holiness association will begin a series of campmeetings at Tremont on the Mount Scott line today. The series will last until Monday, July 29.

There will be morning services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Topic, "The Power of the Gospel." Union service in the evening.

The Independent announced a dance in the park for last Saturday night. It should have read Saturday night of this week, July 27. Remember the date, and also the fact that there is going to be a good time.

Chicken thieves are getting in their work a little early this year. E. D. Thorne lost a couple of chickens stew one night last week and Barber Ballard's flock was reduced an even half dozen. A little rock salt planted where it would do the most good would help some in cases of this kind.

The Rev. C. C. Poling, Ph. D., of Le Mars, Iowa, will preach in the tent on Third street Saturday evening, also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at 3 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The meetings will be continued each evening during the coming week. The Rev. C. P. Gates of St. Johns, will be present a number of evenings to assist in the meetings.

Wm. G. Keppel and Hettie M. Kreider, both of Forest Grove, were married on Wednesday afternoon by Justice H. T. Bagley, the ceremony being performed in his Honor's most fascinating and up-to-date fashion. Mr. Keppel is spoken of as a young man of industrious habits and worthy of the handsome young bride he has taken for his life's partner. (May their future be one of prosperity and happiness is the wish of The Independent and numerous friends in their home town.)

In Wisconsin no boy under 16 can use tobacco in any form legally on any public street or in any public place except when in the company of his parent or guardian. And any person allowing any such boy to use tobacco on his premises is subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$25. If such a law were in force in this state some of our youthful spitlers would be in a hard row of stamps, but it would be better for them both physically and morally.

Troutdale, a prosperous little town eighteen miles east of Portland, was almost entirely wiped out by fire last Sunday morning, the loss being estimated at \$30,000, with only \$11,000 insurance. A drunken man knocked over a kerosene lamp, which started the blaze. He was burned to death, and a companion was so badly burned that he will probably die. The saloon, near which the fire started, was consumed, as were another saloon, two hotels, two general stores, a livery stable, the postoffice and a meat market.

What's this about women never learning anything—never discovering anything? The ladies of the Army launch the thundering truth upon an insect-tortured world that mosquitoes never bite through anything white. They—that is, the ladies—learned this in the Philippines, and therefore in the mosquito season they never wear any but white gloves, white stockings and white elsewhere accessible to the vicious little monsters. If this be true, it is worth all that the Philippines have cost us. But why did those exceedingly wise scientists who have been making a study of the mosquito for years find this out?—The National Tribune.

Everything in the line of Fruit Jars at Greer's.

"Sure Thing" Corn Remover, 20c a bottle at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. Miss Ida Anderson of Reedville has returned from an outing at Seaside.

Miss May Enoch was up from Reedville Tuesday visiting Hillsboro friends.

For Sale.—One share of stock in the Scholls Telephone Co., \$15.00.

C. E. Hedges, Beaverton, Or.

Be sure and attend the Park dance Saturday night. Splendid time and good music. Tickets \$1.

Try one of those 1907 New Morrow Coasters at R. Lee Sears' Bicycle Shop. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Miss Lephia Ruble of Portland, formerly of this city, was a guest of Miss Dant at Reedville the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Rasmussen of Forest Grove, was a guest of J. B. Inlay and J. Dant and families at Reedville the first of the week.

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in first class shape and guarantee every piece of work. At R. Lee Sears' Bicycle Shop.

W. E. Thorne and family left for Yachin Bay Tuesday. He expects to return in about ten days to look after his garden, but the family will remain during the season.

Edward Curran, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city, and later publisher of the Condon Times, has sold that paper and purchased an interest in a job printing office in Portland.

Miss Rena Enoch, who took her first lessons in printing in this office, is now at Wheatland, Cal., and during the absence of its owner, she will publish The Wheatland Four Corners, a local paper of that place.

Found.—In the circuit court room in Hillsboro, a lady's purse, with steel chain, containing small sum of money, handkerchief and some rice. Owner can have the same by applying at the county clerk's office, proving property and paying for this notice.

J. P. Jackson last week bought fifty acres of the Wm. Miltenberger farm, 14 miles west of Tigardville, paying \$2,700, possession to be given in the fall. Mr. Jackson's home is in Vancouver, and about September 1st he will move his family, consisting of wife and four children, to his new possession, when they will make Washington county their home.

Every small exhibitor at the coming Interstate Exposition of Irrigation and Forestry, which opens in Sacramento, September 23, has a chance to carry off one or more of the numerous cash prizes of \$100.00 and \$50.00 each for best sample displays of individual products. A sample box of peaches, prunes, grapes, or other fruit may win for its owner \$50.00 in cash. The cost and trouble of entering exhibits are merely nominal.

On Sunday morning last the body of C. E. Harbaugh was found in a tent near the Groner & Rowell sawmill, seven miles southeast of this city. Dr. Wood, who examined the body, decided that death was caused by heart failure, though a report was at first circulated that the man had committed suicide. The deceased was 48 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He was at one time publisher of the McMinnville News and later a real estate agent in Seattle. He went to work for the mill people about two months ago.

Miss Minnie Buxton, formerly of Forest Grove, but now of Portland, who was among the ones rescued from the sinking steamer Columbia last Saturday night at Eureka, on the California coast, is a trained nurse, residing at 709 Overton street. She had been spending her vacation in California, and as it was known she had taken the Columbia, great anxiety was felt by her friends until the news of her safety was received. Miss Buxton is well known in Hillsboro and in Corvallis, where she was a student of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Tillamook county will have another exhibition of its dairy products at its annual county fair this year, which takes place in Tillamook City on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of August. There will be a stock show in connection with the fair. Dairymen have been receiving exceedingly high prices for butter fat in Tillamook this year, ranging from 38c to 37c per pound, being 10 cents per pound above that paid last year, averaging from \$12 to \$14 per cow per month. The fair will be made interesting for the numerous campers and pleasure seekers who go to Tillamook every year from other counties, where they spend their summer vacations in that prosperous and delightful coast county.

Any fool can destroy trees. They can not run away; and if they could they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns or magnificent bowl backbones. Few that fell trees plant them; nor would planting avail much toward getting back anything like the noble primeval forest. During a man's life only saplings can be grown in place of the old trees, ten centuries old that have been destroyed. It took more than 3000 years to make some of the trees in these Western woods, trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty; waving and sighing in the forests of the Sierra. Through all the wonderful, eventful centuries since Christ's time—and long before that—God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods, but he can not save them from fools—only Uncle Sam can do that.—John Muir in the August Atlantic.

Miss Maud Dant, of Reedville, was a Hillsboro visitor Wednesday.

Attorney W. G. Hare went to Newport Tuesday for an outing.

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

Just received. A fine line of glass, water and berry sets at R. H. Greer's.

Mrs. Layton arrived in Hillsboro Wednesday evening for an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. V. Gates.

Miss Elvera Victor, of Bellingham, Wash., is in Hillsboro spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Deichman.

Heidel Brothers have moved their real estate office to the building adjoining Palmette's Confectionery, on Second street.

E. I. Kuratli and wife left Wednesday for Menlo, Wash., where they will visit for the next two weeks with relatives and friends.

The M. E. and Congregational Sunday school scholars joined in having a picnic at the park Wednesday and a fine time is reported.

Miss Lucy Weathered gave an "at home" to a few of her young friends in honor of Miss Frances Taylor of San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Dr. A. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Francis, who have been guests at the Weathered home for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in San Francisco Monday afternoon.

F. E. Huntsinger has moved his family and household effects from Tillamook and will make Hillsboro their home. He has rented one of the Sholes' cottages and will move in as soon as his goods arrive.

Watermelons and summer complaint is very much the style these summer days. Melons come high, but people will have them and the market is well supplied at fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adkins returned from a two months' outing at Seaside last week. They say there are many attractions at the sea shore, but they are glad to get home again.

Mrs. A. B. Bailey, accompanied by her son Bruce, has been in Portland for the past week. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Merryman, has been suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas, but is much better now.

The Forest Grove local trains, Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 will run on Sundays after August 1st, when a new time-card will go into effect. The change will be published as soon as made out and given to the agent at this station.

A young man named Will Rieben, 21 years old, living above Mountindale, is reported very low with spinal meningitis. Yesterday he was reported resting easy, but this is considered a bad sign by those familiar with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ransom, of Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting Mrs. Ransom's aunt, Mrs. B. P. Cornelius. They have not met for over forty years. They are accompanied by their daughter, Beale, and will remain until the first of next week.

Hans C. Wahlberg, a prominent hop man of Portland, with an office at 221 1/2 Morrison street, and well known in this city, was among the rescued from the Columbia sunk off the California coast to arrive on the Elder. Giving his experience the next day he said: "I was in state room No. 12, half asleep. I heard a rush of people and awoke. Everyone was on deck. The cause of the accident was carelessness, gross carelessness, of the captain of the Columbia. I hate to speak so of a man who lost his life. The Columbia was running at full speed in the densest kind of fog. Had she slackened the speed of the vessel, the disaster would never have happened. The officers on the bridge were confused. They went against all rules and lost their heads completely. There was a terrible explosion aboard the vessel just as she sank. Not a single boat was lowered, all were either cut with axes or knives from their davits. I was badly bruised in the accident, and will remain here to see a doctor." Mr. Wahlberg's opinion of the responsibility of the captain of the ill-fated steamer will not be shared by many who have read of his heroic conduct.

On May 9th Mrs. Hannah F. Campbell filed suit for divorce in the circuit court from her husband, Joseph Campbell, giving as a cause cruel and inhuman treatment, threatening to kill, blasphemous, obscene and abusive language toward the plaintiff in the presence of their children and strangers, and other things which had a tendency to make life unendurable. This week Campbell files his answer to the complaint, which is a general denial of every charge, and says that his wife is the one to blame. He charges her with assaulting him with a knife, inflicting a painful wound on his hand; jabbing him in the slats with a table fork without any cause or provocation, and in numerous other ways making life a long, continuous and painful spasm. He declares that in May last, without the formality of a notice, she gathered her children together, roped the family cow and went to Hillsboro, where they are now living in quiet and peace, leaving him desolate and alone. On these grounds he thinks the divorce should be granted to him and not to her, or so modified as to give him the children, property and everything else in sight excepting the fresh air and freedom the woman is now enjoying. It is said he made a call on the family last Tuesday, but an older daughter slammed the door in his face and ordered him away from the house. The case came up before Judge McBride just before adjourning court last week and continued to the October term.

Have R. Lee Sears fix that broken umbrella.

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

Attorney W. N. Barrett, wife and baby go to Nye Creek next week for their summer outing.

Walter Bennett has resigned the position as foreman of the Schomberg ranch and moved back to town.

The eclipse of the moon last Wednesday evening was a beautiful sight and witnessed by most of our citizens.

The surveyor's office has been moved from the lower floor of the court house to a room adjoining the court room up stairs. Surveyor Walker and his force now have light and commodious quarters to work in.

Mrs. R. K. Simpson and Miss Hattie Butler, of this city, had their tickets purchased and would have left for California on the steamer Columbia which was scheduled to leave Portland today. The sinking of that boat made other arrangements necessary.

N. W. Thompson, one of the principal horse raisers in Idaho, was in Portland Wednesday on his way to the South with two carloads of draft horses. He said that at his farm near Boise he has been giving particular attention to the rearing of Percherons, Belgian and French coach horses, and that the demand for these animals at present is much greater than formerly. All along the coast heavy horses are in constant request and at good prices.

Thompson said he was offered a fairly high price for one or two teams at the local yards, but that he had practically sold the shipment at a better price and decided to take them on through.—Oregonian.

Alden Anderson reports from Sacramento that climatic conditions in that section of California could not be better for maturing and shipment of fruit, being ideal in all respects. He says that the acreage of sugar pines has increased and that the quality of both pines and plums continues fine. The report states that a considerable increase is noted over the previous week in Crawford peaches, and they are coming in somewhat earlier than expected. Bartlett pears are in the midst of the season, but will fall off rapidly from now on. Last week 133 cars were shipped. With reference to grapes, the report says the climatic conditions are everything to be desired, and that no damage to the crop has been reported. The state will have large quantities of all varieties to ship out, including Thompson seedless, Malaga, Tokays and all varieties of Black grapes.

There is no question but Washington county is losing thousands of dollars yearly because pigmen get elsewhere after passing through the several grades now taught in the public schools, to fit them for college and their education. Many scholars in this county are compelled to seek their studies after going through the different departments here for the reason that parents are not in a position to send them to Corvallis, Monmouth, Eugene or elsewhere, and others do not care to send their children away from home. There is an opportunity for Hillsboro to get a county high school, and everybody should talk about it, agitate it, and work to have such an institution established here. It means much for the future of this city, and now that things are looking bright and rose for Hillsboro, don't let that high school, with all its advantages to our people, get beyond your reach. Strike while the iron is hot, and strike hard.

Many a man has turned his back on Hillsboro, after coming here to locate, because he decided there was good land to be had near a city that had better educational advantages.

Miss Lucy Weathered entertained at her home on Saturday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Frances Taylor of San Francisco. The evening was spent playing games, and a late hour all were escorted to Palmette's confectionery, where they were served with delicious refreshments. Those present were the Misses Frances Taylor, Grace Emmott, Mattie Wilson, Maud Griffith, Josephine Follet, Bee Connell, Mary Sewell, Laura Tamsie, Grace Cole, Lula Donelson, Margaret Goodin, Wilma Heidel, Theodore Hobbs, Lucy Weathered and Messrs. Richard Wiley, Will Corwin, Harold Greer, Ronald Vaught, Earl Hobbs and Robert Imbrie.

The following is taken from a Wisconsin paper published near our old home, and the statement therein is undoubtedly a fact. At any rate the Owens of Columbia county were looked upon as truthful. At this distance, and after the lapse of so many years, it does sound exceedingly fishy, however: "A turtle was found in the yard of John P. Jones last Thursday upon the back of which was found the initials W. R. O., 1877, evidently cut with a pocketknife. As the initials corresponded with our W. R. Owen, the cattle buyer, he was shown the turtle and asked if the initials and carving were his and with much surprise admitted that he was the engraver that mutilated the back of the crawling animal. He said he remembered distinctly the occurrence; that thirty years ago he was in company with Gus. Millard and a man by the name of Stewart were wandering through the pasture near the farm of John Lewis just south of town when they ran across a bunch of little turtles. Some one suggested the idea of each carving his initials upon the backs of the little hard shell bugs which they did and turned them loose. And now after a lapse of thirty years Mr. Turtle, grown to be a full-fledged member of the family that is noted for its long and longevity, shows up but a few rods from the home of its foster father, evidently headed there for the purpose of comparing notes with its acquaintance of many years ago."—Randolph Advance.

For several evenings past a dozen or more boys and young men, who would be insulted if placed in the hoodlum class, have made themselves conspicuous and a downright nuisance by disturbing the gospel meeting held nightly in the tent on Third street. Their cat-calls and cries of "Amen," while the services were going on has hindered the meetings and been of great annoyance to the speakers. Last Wednesday these toughs lined up on the sidewalk in front of the tent and made so much noise that it was almost impossible to go on with the services, and when remonstrated with were very insulting. It may be interesting for them to know that their names have been secured and if there is a repetition of the disgraceful conduct of Wednesday evening there will be something doing. The marshal ought to devote an hour to that locality and rake in the scuff that have not the decency to respect a religious meeting.

Bernard Royer, whose home is in Albion, this county, and who has been cutting ties on the line of the P. R. & N., had a tree fall on him yesterday, breaking his right arm above the wrist and otherwise bruising him. Dr. F. J. Bailey set the fracture.

Cherries are coming in a little this week, but the crop is very light and there will be comparatively no crop. What few do come in are eagerly snapped up at \$2.00 a bushel.—Fox Lake, Wis., Representative.

Here in Oregon the cherry season is about over. We wish our Wisconsin friends could have feasted on the hundreds of bushels of the delicious fruit that lie rotting on the ground and hanging in the tree tops. Cherries as large as walnuts and free for the asking.

It is Certainly a Wonder.

Several forms of change makers have been put out from time to time, but it remained for Thos. S. Wilkes, of this city, to devise the first one that embodies the essential features of a practical machine handling coins or currency with equal facility and susceptible of any extension or modification likely to be demanded by the requirements of trade.

Among its strong points are: Coins always in sight of the operator so that no danger of short changing need occur from any particular denomination being exhausted. Facility with which the operator can set it to deliver different kinds of change. The operation being absolutely controlled by the coins placed in the machine and the automatic check upon error afforded by its receiving gear being so arranged that a coin must be placed in its proper receptacle. A coin cannot be placed in the receptacle intended for a smaller one, and if placed in a larger one is thrown out again, thus eliminating the most fruitful cause of error and dispute.

The removable coin rack which is to be taken out of the register, placed in a safe or any secure place for safe keeping, and reinserted and securely locked.

Suitable graduations are to be provided so that the amount of money in each tube may be read off and the aggregate amount determined without handling the coins.

The compound payment guard, which enables the machine to take care of all or any part of the different coins at one time, making change for the smallest coin paid in only thus preventing error and insuring a correct record of the transactions.

Mr. Wilkes has devised numerous improvements in the machine since completing the model, and is contemplating the construction of another machine for the purpose of showing these improvements.

The basis patent issued to The American Promotion Co., of Phoenix, Arizona, in the United States and England February 6, 1906. German patent is not yet issued. Patents on improvements are being applied for.

It is the intention of the inventor to dispose of the patents as soon as all are secured if a suitable offer is made, or to establish a factory if that seems to be the best course.

In view of the fact that it does all that any existing form of cash register does with no greater difficulty of manipulation and in addition makes the change with certainty and accuracy will surely make it a formidable candidate for public favor. It has won the unequalled endorsement of all users of cash registers where it has been exhibited and its simplicity of construction and operation commends it to user and mechanic.

The following survivors of the Columbia disaster, outside of Oregon, arrived in Portland yesterday on the steamer Geo. W. Elder:

E. W. H. Truesdale, Richfield, Ill.  
R. H. Ewart, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
R. Robinson, Alameda.  
E. H. Myers, Frank Mario, Mrs. A. S. Shouder, Mrs. A. C. Easton, San Francisco.  
L. E. Hill, Santa Ana.  
William Pieney, Chicago.  
Fred Krupp, Buffalo, N. Y.  
A. C. Woodward, Oakland.  
Fred Rogers, Elmd, Okla.  
Olad Peterson, Spokane.  
Dwight Casner, Lead, S. D.  
C. R. and Ethel Johnson, South Broderick.  
J. G. Cline and wife, Sanger, Cal.  
George Hootenpyl, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Joe Lann.  
Chew Mock, Oakland.  
A. Schuber, Denver.  
J. W. Riggs and wife, Bloomington, Ill.  
Charles H. Baum, San Diego.  
Julia Matek and Hetty Golden, Wisconsin.  
Eva Booker, Franklin, Ky.  
Mary Walters, Minneapolis.  
Jay Brotherton and Edie Jordan, Indiana Territory.  
William Harding Lucas, Seattle.  
Mabel Gager, Peoria, Ill.  
W. A. Klott, Seattle.  
Clyde C. Roland, Spokane.  
Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Napa, Cal.  
J. W. Waddy, St. Louis.  
Frank C. Heger, Johnstown, Pa.  
J. C. Orr, Schuyler, Neb.  
Joseph Leroy, Denver, Colo.  
H. Otto, Denver, Colo.  
Hanna Green, Cleveland, O.  
Mary E. Cox, Elwood, Ind.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. Breake to Sherman Murphy et al part of secs 1 & 2 t 2 n 4 w & other land.....	9500 00
John A. Foote to A. C. Shute part of lot 7 block 1 Hillsboro.....	1 00
Investment Co. to John Nelson et al 50 acres in sec 35 t 1 s 2 w.....	1 00
Charles E. Bradley and wf to Frank C. Orth lots 15 & 16 block 14 South Park add Forest Grove.....	1500 00
William D. Hare et al to F. M. Heidel et al sec 32 t 3 n 3 w.....	1 00
Wm. A. Miltenberger to J. P. Johnson 50 acres in sec 4 t 2 s 1 w.....	2500 00
Wm. Reidt and wf to Mary E. Adams lots 17 & 18 block 15 West Portland Heights.....	1 00
Albert A. Mead to J. W. Shute 40 acres in sec 1 t 2 s 4 w.....	10 00
Waiter H. Purdin and wf to Jacob Buchele lots 43 & 44 Cornelius Environs.....	2400 00
A. Carstens to Dillie C. Carsten part of blk 4 & 8 West Portland Heights.....	1500 00
L. L. McCarthy to Bertha B. McCarthy 15 acres in Sam J. Scott d i e t 1 s 1 w.....	1 00
Carrie C. Hines et al to Ira H. Crawford 7 acres near Buxton.....	1 00
Delos P. Hopkins and wf to J. W. Shute 50 acres in sec 18 t 2 n 3 w.....	950 00
J. W. Shute and wf to G. W. Barnes lots 1 & 2 block 5 Fairview add Hillsboro.....	1 00
Anna B. Connell et al to Samuel Gowan et al 1 acre in sec 36 t 1 n 3 w.....	100 00
Walter Hannan and wf to A. J. Perkins tract in sec 4 t 2 n 4 w.....	75 00
Ernest Haberstroh to Leon K. Fieke part of blk 9 Cornelius.....	900 00
Richard H. Mason and wf to Peregrin Totzauer part of sec 2 t 2 s 1 w.....	3000 00
Alice Woolf to Alexander J. Bell et al sec 1, sec 2 of sw 1/4 & w 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 34 t 3 n 3 w.....	1100 00
Catharine Larsen et al to Geo. Johansen et al 1/2 acre in lot E Fairview add Hillsboro.....	1 00
Anna H. Bailey to Jacob R. Reesher 1 acre in sec 4 t 1 s 3 w.....	100 00
W. E. Davies et al to M. J. Kinney part of sec 13 & other land t 2 n 4 w (297.25).....	20000 00
Harriet R. Davis to Fred S. Olsen part of blk 12 Simonson's add Hillsboro.....	1400 00
Lily M. Buxton et al to Mary R. Miller part of blk 3 Forest Grove.....	1050 00
John Boyd and wf to August Lovgren 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 22 t 1 s 5 w.....	100 00
F. E. Southard and wf to G. F.	

Sanborn Co sw 1/4 of sec 4 t 1 s 5 w.....	1 00
Wm. Housen to J. W. Shute et al of sw 1/4 & sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 32 t 3 n 3 w.....	11500 00
Jas. Bell to H. F. Hoecker lot 15 Garden Home.....	1250 00
W. D. Hare to A. W. Walker 50 acres in Jas E. Rice d i e t 1 n 3 w.....	2000 00
Charles E. Cravan et al to Charles Hall ne 1/4 of sec 1-4 sec 12 t 2 n 6 w & other land E A. Large et al to M. H. Groesbeck tract 5 amended plat of Fairview add Hillsboro.....	1500 00
L. B. McFarland et al to Mark T. Cox 59 acres sec 6 t 1 s 4 w.....	1 00
E. D. Curtis to S. A. Moulton lot 7 Curtis subdivision Wm. Stokes d i e t 1 n 3 w.....	1100 40

A bill is before the legislature of Texas providing that all locomotives in that state be equipped with electric headlights.

Several wireless telegraph stations will be established in the Turkish empire. American experts will train the Turks to use the instruments.

The city of Constantinople, with a million and a quarter inhabitants is without electric light or power. German capitalists have been granted concessions by the Sultan and the city will very shortly be supplied with both lights and street railways. Water power will be developed not far from the Turkish Capital.

## The Weather.

The temperatures during the week were nearly normal. There were no hot winds, but on Saturday temperatures of ninety degrees or more were common in the Willamette valley, southern Oregon, and in the central and northern counties between the Cascade and the Blue mountains. West of the Cascade mountains the afternoon temperatures averaged from two to four degrees cooler than they did during the preceding week, but in the eastern counties both the night and day temperatures were slightly higher than they were last week.

No rain of consequence occurred except in the foothills of the Blue mountains, where afternoon thundershowers were almost of daily occurrence. The rainfall attending these showers was generally very light. In the coast counties there were many foggy mornings, but the afternoons were generally clear. The percentage of sunshine was less than usual in all parts of the State.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of John P. Mohrman, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, his final account, as such administrator, and the same has been set for hearing and settlement before said court on Monday August 26, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

JOSEPH SIMON,  
Administrator