

By D. W. BATH.

EIGHT PAGES.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.

SOUTH. No. 2. NORTH. No. 1.

8:36 a. m. 4:30 p. m.

No. 4. No. 3.

8:26 a. m. 9:03 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Lv. No. 7 a. m. No. 9 p. m.

Forest Grove. 6:45 1:30

Cornelius. 6:59 1:34

Hillsboro. 7:13 1:42

Beaverton. 7:27 1:55

Ar. 7:41 2:05

GOING SOUTH.

Lv. No. 8 a. m. No. 10 p. m.

Portland. 7:30 9:50

Beaverton. 11:44 7:04

Reedville. 11:55 7:15

Hillsboro. 12:07 7:27

Cornelius. 12:15 7:30

Ar. 12:30 7:40

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Economy Fruit Jars at Greer's.

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

Get your hop tickets at The Independent office.

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

Fine line of pocket books at Hillsboro Pharmacy; 25c to \$2.75.

G. B. Leedy, of Tigardville, was a county seat visitor Monday.

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

Mrs. Emma McKinney, of The Argus went to Newport Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Splendid line of hair brushes at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. Twenty-five cents to \$2.75.

Mrs. Heberly and children, of Chico, Calif., are visiting at the home of Deputy Surveyor A. A. Morrill.

James Butler has rented one of the Rhoades' cottages and will move in and go to housekeeping at once.

The plank for First street is now all on the ground and work of planking that thoroughfare will begin soon.

Dr. Wood's new brick on Main street is progressing finely and the front and roof will be put on in a few days.

Do you want a nice pocket book. The Hillsboro Pharmacy has a fine line ranging in price from 25 cents to \$2.75.

Mrs. Rhea of Boise, Idaho, mother of Mrs. H. T. Bagley, is a guest at the Bagley home and will remain several months.

Gov. Chamberlain has issued a proclamation declaring September 2nd Labor Day. What's the matter with the other 364 days in the year?

Lanrel Hoyt this week moved his household goods from his old residence on First street to his new home on Seventh street, Southeast Hillsboro.

Looking for a good hair brush? The Hillsboro Pharmacy has just received a nice assortment, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$2.75. Be sure and see the lot.

John Shaffer left last Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where he will visit his daughters for a couple of months. He will also visit other Eastern cities before his return.

D. J. Housely, formerly in the meat market business in this city, was down from North Yamhill, Monday. He has disposed of his 4-acre tract of land on the Tualatin river west of this city.

Judge Goodin and Commissioner Buchanan met with the Forest Grove city council Tuesday night when it was decided to do some needed work on the street to the depot and the road east of the city. The work will be begun within ten days.

Ira Barrett spent Sunday at Yaquina Bay with his parents who are enjoying life at that popular summer resort. He reports that there are great crowds at both the bay and Newport and everybody is making the most of this beautiful weather.

There is a hole in the sidewalk in front of the City Bakery where a child could easily break a leg, if he or she were unfortunate enough to drop into it. Street committee take notice and avoid a possible damage suit.

On Monday County Clerk Goodman issued a marriage license to Jacob Herget and Clara Pitcock, both of Cornelius, and Hon. J. W. Goodin made the two one in about three minutes. Both have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

M. Cook, of North Cornelius, while working on a barn last Saturday, lost his footing and fell a distance of eighteen feet, dislocating his right shoulder. Dr. A. B. Bailey was called and on account of Mr. Cook's age, 70 years, administered chloroform while reducing the dislocation.

Portland marketmen say that the advanced price of butter is permanent and that the creameries that are holding to a lower price will have to meet the advance. Creamery butter is selling here for 75 cents per roll of two pounds. Dealers are looking for large shipments of peaches next week. In Portland the market is flooded with poor stock.

Dr. Linklater is having the building recently moved to his lot on Second street west remodeled, and when completed will make a fine store. As the doctor believes in doing things well, it is a foregone conclusion that this structure will be an improvement to that section.

Secretary Taft will visit Portland September 6, and the Rose City is preparing to entertain 10,000 visitors from different parts of Oregon. The railroads have made a rate of one fare and a third from all points.

The old walks have been torn up in front of the stores of John Dennis, the Hillsboro Pharmacy, the Shute Bank, R. H. Greer's, Nelson Hardware and the Grange property on Main street, and the work of putting in cement walk will commence soon. This will be a much needed improvement and a great addition to the looks of the city.

Following is the program for the band concert in court house yard Saturday evening:

March—Sacred—Shall We Gather at the River.....Fillmore
Character—Sleigh Bell Dance Brooks Selection—Martha.....Flotow
Extra.....
Danza—Mexicana; Chloee.....Reeves
Waltz—Wild Flower.....Kiefer
Overture—Nicolemus.....Gruenwald
Finale.....

Mayor Dennis has caught the improvement fever, along with a lot more Hillsboro people, and is adding a story to his cottage on First street. He has taken away the front fence and we are informed that it is his intention to make that corner one of the beauty spots of Hillsboro. Improvement moves slowly but surely, and it is a noticeable fact that what is done is of the permanent kind.

County Treasurer Jackson has moved into the rooms recently vacated by County Surveyor Walker. The room has been repapered, painted and thoroughly cleaned and Mr. Jackson looks perfectly satisfied with his new quarters. He will be pleased to receive all callers as usual, but if the weather is bad and you care to keep the smile on the face of our usually pleasant treasurer, wipe your feet before crossing the threshold of the new office.

Workmen are making over the building on Second street, formerly used by Simon & Abbott as a second-hand store, and when completed will be used by James Miltenberger as the Den of Sweets. A new and up-to-date front will be put in, the interior made new and the whole painted, papered and renovated. Mr. Miltenberger hopes to get in and doing business inside the next ten days. Miss Rose Cave will be employed as assistant in the confectionary department.

On Saturday last the 11-year-old son of Grant Bacon, living near Centerville, met with an accident which will put him out of commission for the next four or five weeks. He was on horseback when his horse was frightened by the barking of a dog which ran into the road as the lad was riding by. He was thrown and sustained a fracture of both bones of the right fore arm, about 1 1/2 inches above the wrist. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and set the fracture.

Another robbery is reported from Cedar Mills. It is said that the home of Mrs. Senten, whose residence was looted last week, was again entered Tuesday night and ransacked from one end to the other, but nothing of value taken. Mrs. Senten was away from home at the time, as since the last robbery she is afraid to stay in her house at night and goes to a neighbor's. A valuable horse was also stolen from O. Murray of Cedar Mills, and it is supposed that the theft was done by the housebreaking parties. The people of Cedar Mills are up in arms at these frequent depredations and if the perpetrators are caught some one will suffer.

The city was thrown in darkness in a twinkling last Sunday night about the time the ministers had reached the "secondly" and from that time until toward morning the only light to be had was that of other days. At the union meeting in the Congregational church, where a large crowd had assembled, the preacher continued with his sermon just as if preaching in darkness was no unusual thing, and at the close of the discourse he led in singing and everything passed off in fine style, though everybody in the audience looked just alike and there was no distinction as to color or style of dress. The engine at the power house had got out of order and to prevent any accident to the machinery the engineer shut down and the citizens went home by the light of the moon.

It may be of interest to many to know that there is about 200 weather bureau stations in the United States and in the near future the government will equip about 30 of these stations at the center with small rubber balloons which will carry to a height of from one to four miles self-recording instruments, recording the variation in the temperature, the air pressure, the humidity of the air and the wind velocity. These small balloons carry up their instruments to heights of many miles where the temperature at all times is very low, exceeding 100 degrees below zero. The thermometers are tested by means of liquid air to the lowest point likely to be reached at great elevation. It costs the government about one and one-half million annually for experimental work along these lines.—Ex.

An alarm of fire was turned in Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock and soon the streets were filled with people. First report was that the Jackson bridge was in flames. Shortly after someone informed the crowd that W. E. Thorne's field of hay was going up in smoke. It turned out that Mr. Thorne, whose home is just south of the Southern Pacific depot, had a lot of weeds and dried grass he wished disposed of, so he invited his neighbors over to witness a bonfire, little realizing that his little party would bring out the fire department and the whole town. But it did. The fire company made a quick run and covered themselves with glory. In fact, the boys showed that they are "Johnnie on the spot," fire or no fire.

For Sale.

2 milch cows and one heifer calf for sale for lack of feed. Inquire at C. C. Hancock's Store.

C. A. Whitmore, Cornelius, Or.

The Christian church Sunday school is enjoying a picnic at Shute park today.

Mrs. Susie Morgan, accompanied by her son, went to the coast last Saturday for a week's outing.

J. M. Greer left for Pendleton yesterday morning on a business trip. He is expected home tomorrow.

The young people of the Farmington M. E. church will hold an ice cream social in the church grove on Saturday evening, August 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The usual services will be held in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Union services will be held in the Methodist church in the evening. Rev. H. Gilpatrick, of the Congregational church preaching the sermon.

Gospel meetings will be held in the large tent on First street, opposite the Crescent Theatre, beginning Saturday, Aug. 17th and continuing indefinitely. Excellent music and straight preaching. Everybody cordially invited.

Teachers examinations are in progress at the school house. Today is held the state examinations and tomorrow will be devoted to county examinations. There are 43 writing for county and 7 for state papers.

The Independent is in the hands of our friends for the next week, and our readers will probably appreciate the change. Any item of news for publication will be thankfully received by our "better half," who is boss for the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. House and Lila and Earl House returned from a three weeks' outing at the mineral springs at Carson, Wash. They are very much improved in health and say they enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. House met F. M. Heidel just as his party were leaving for home. Mr. Heidel expects to stay at the springs several weeks.

An exchange says that "a cup of hot milk is helpful when wakeful. The pillows should be of the height that experience shows is the best; the clothing just comfortably warm, the hair and face free from all discomfort, the bed fairly soft and the mind free from activity." Then say to yourself "What's the day. Nervous people will tell you that hot milk is not the panacea. Rest for a month is a better remedy. But few of us can take it.

Hillsboro plays the Banks baseball team next Sunday at Banks. There will be a special train over the P. R. & N., leaving the foot of Main street at 1 o'clock and tickets for the round trip will be sold for 60 cents. The game, which will be a hot one from the start, will be called at 2 o'clock sharp. The boys are looking for a large crowd of Hillsboro rooters to go to Banks to yell for the prettiest game of the season.

The three men arrested in the livery stable hay loft Wednesday night and given bonds in the city "rest rooms," were turned loose in the morning, as they claimed they were working for the Climax Mill. One of them showed marks of flour on his clothing as evidence. They say they went to the loft to save the price of beds at the hotel. They were not a bad looking lot and did not have the appearance of professional thieves.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows held last Tuesday evening it was decided to remove the old planking in front and on the east side of their building and in its place put down a good cement walk. Tearing up the old walk has already begun.

Miss Nellie Wallace of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, left last evening for Hammond, Or., where she will spend her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.

There will be preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The commissioners have moved the rockcrusher to near Forest Grove, where some good road work is in progress. Much satisfaction is expressed in regard to the work done at Cedar Mills, and while it has cost considerable money, there is a good deal to show for the outlay and persons interested in that locality say the county board is entitled to much credit. The road just completed begins at the mill pond at Cedar Mills and extends 4,200 feet up the mountain, about half way up the grade. The road is forty feet wide, with twelve feet of crushed rock in the center. The work was commenced June 17th and finished August 1st. No more work will be done there at present, as this completes the amount laid out for this year, but it will be continued early in the spring. This is a very important highway known as the Cornell road, and is used extensively by persons going to and from Portland, Greenville, Mountdaisale and Glencoe. One gentleman, who is a large property holder in Cedar Mills, and who has been watching the road work carefully, said to Judge Goodin the other day, "I feel like shaking hands with you every time we meet, for you have accomplished what others have tried to do for years—given us a good stretch of road; and while the expense is considerable, we are satisfied, for the result is just what is needed and will be lasting." The commissioners have just finished grading 3,300 feet of new road at Banks along the P. R. & N. tracks, which will be planked.

Sherwood.

Regular One-penny.

A detachment of about 400 officers and men from the barracks at Vancouver, Wash., camped at Middleton Friday night while on their way on a practice march and camped at Ocean Park, Tillamook county.

Rev. Edson of Forest Grove, superintendent of churches of the Congregational denomination, has been here several days engaged in the interests of the local church. Rev. Jos. Cowman has been unanimously re-elected pastor and the salary re-adjusted somewhat more commensurate with the labor required.

Rev. Cowman has labored long, well and faithfully here in behalf of the congregation, almost without "the hope of fee or reward" and a just recognition of his services, however latent, as in this action, is commendable and deserving and has the united support of not only church members but the entire community at large.

George Young and wife have disposed of their household furniture here and are preparing to emigrate to Tillamook county. Mrs. Young goes to her parent's home at Oreston this week where her husband intends to follow as soon as his baggage can be arranged. They will probably locate permanently in Tillamook City.

Uncle Sam's warriors captured this place—that is the liquid refreshment portion of it—Friday night without firing a shot, except possibly that fired out of their pocket books. Pay day has been recent and the well known convivial habits of slider boys with dough in their pockets explains the situation. A dry and dusty route through, and into equally dry counties on their way to the coast may have figured in the case also, this place being the only "oasis" on the tracks desert, it was necessary to "fill the tanks" before striking prohibitory territory.

Nearly \$300 in dividend checks were distributed here Saturday to the holders of a gold-leafed Goldfield mining stock, the first since the development of the mine. Quarterly dividends of 10 per cent will hereafter be paid, it is announced, on his stock, indefinitely.

The business of the Bank of Sherwood is steadily increasing with time, sight, and time deposits are constantly augmenting and an air of prosperity generally predominates. A "long-felt want" has filled the hiatus in a business way and our people are perfectly satisfied with the venture.

C. H. Lowry, of Portland, son-in-law of H. H. Welch, of this place, and Horace, sons the latter, will move to Bay City, Tillamook county soon where they will build and place in commission a gasoline launch, for tow and passenger service on the bay.

Rev. Edson has been busy in the Tualatin and Clatsop districts during the week supervising church matters pertaining to the congregations.

Our friends! The local news-chasing dame of Beaverton calls attention to our dereliction in suspending our usual "weekly" correspondence. Now, as his "home happenings" have been contributed in a sporadic manner heretofore, why not accord indulgence where a weekly attempt has been made on our part for a long time past? Absence and apathy combined, places us both on the same footing and explains the situation fully.

An Appleton, Wis., dispatch of August 14th says that a merger of all printing paper mills in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, representing \$30,000,000 will be closed by John Hanrahan, of New York. It has reached the point where every newspaper publisher of a weekly will have to raise the price of subscription or lose money on every copy sent out. The price of paper has steadily advanced for more than a year, until the bare paper costs as much again as it did a year ago. The Independent still remains at \$1.00 per year, but the subscription price will be raised to \$1.50 this fall. Subscribe now and save the advance.

Carl Larson, the drayman, has been toting his horses out with the best set of work harness ever put on a team in this county, so say those who know what constitutes good material in the harness makers' line. L. E. Gotham, the Main street harness maker, manufactured the harness and the job was completed in all details in his shop. Mr. Larson put up \$50 for the "new dress."

His Breath Gives Him Away.

If James Banks, of Gaston, Or., had eaten a few cloves yesterday he would be a far richer man than at present. When he appeared in the municipal court to protest his innocence of a charge of drunkenness, he forgot to take into consideration the court's olfactory organs.

"You are charged with being drunk," said Judge Cameron when the Gaston offender was led before the bar.

"Drunk!" thundered the Gaston product in finely simulated amazement.

"Why, sir, do you know sir, that I never was drunk in my life? Me drunk, sir? The idea is preposterous."

Banks leaned earnestly toward the court and put much volume in his voice by way of emphasis.

"You drink once in a while, don't you?" queried the court innocently.

"Not at all. I have used liquor, but of late I never touch spirituous liquors in any form," protested the prisoner.

"You are sure of that?" persisted the judge.

"Positive," asserted Banks.

"Then your positiveness will cost you five dollars," said his honor, "for I can smell your breath clear up here, and it speaks eloquently for your conviction."

—Portland Oregonian.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Board met in regular session August 5, J. W. Goodin, Judge and W. J. Butler and C. B. Buchanan, commissioners, present.

Report of E. J. Godman, clerk, received and approved; receipt \$173.50.

Report of Willis Ireland, recorder, approved; receipt \$399.40.

The appointment of F. T. Weisenbeck as deputy sheriff confirmed.

Road petition of C. True, et al. viewers' report read first time. Report read again and adopted and road ordered opened at expense of petitioners.

Bills ordered allowed in suit of State of Oregon vs Kate Bradley and N. T. Anderson, in justice court. Also in case of State vs Andrew Hoerth.

Report of E. C. Brown, coroner, in investigating into the death of C. E. Harbaugh, received and approved.

Bond of Climax Milling Co., for warehouse bond, in the sum of \$2,000 received and approved.

The gateway petition of Leonard W. Hill received and the following persons appointed to view and locate said gateway: A. A. Morrill, deputy county surveyor, John F. Carstens and John Calwell. Viewers will meet at 9:30 a. m. at beginning point of said road, on Monday August 26.

It is ordered that the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the county fund to the county road fund.

It is ordered that the sum of \$130 be transferred from the county fund to the road fund of the city of Hillsboro, and the sum of \$22 from the county fund to the road fund of the town of Cornelius.

It appearing that George Hunger paid a poll tax of 97 cents and that the said George Hunger is under the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered the sum of 97 cents be refunded.

It is ordered that the sum of 44 cents be refunded to Geo. Easson on account of double payment of tax.

It is ordered that the sum of \$388 be refunded to A. Kaufman on account of double payment of tax.

It is ordered that the sum of \$4.46 be refunded to Otto Hendrickson on account of double payment of taxes.

The following additional bills were allowed:

H T Bagley, Justice fees 10 35

Wm Reid, " 1 00

A G Vaughn, with j p court 12 00

H H Hawley, " 5 10

E C Brown, coroner's fees 9 55

Dr W D Wood, " physician 10 00

D W Flak, " witness 1 50

Mary E Harbough, " 1 50

Dr Mae Cardwell, " 5 10

E W Dant, r and h 108 40

City Foundry & Mach Co 39 10

Groner & Rowell, bridges 27 52

Gus Bronner, snpt sal 15 00

Simon Nelson, " 10 00

F M Kelsay " 14 50

J J Krebs " 8 75

L J Holtz " 6 25

John A Johnson " 1 25

John Beyer " 5 00

J T Fletcher " 3 75

Will Joss " 12 50

Jake Reicher " 35 50

A B Todd " 2 50

E G Hagey " 23 00

W J Butler, sal and mileage 22 00

J W Goodin, sal, mileage & ex 103 75

C B Buchanan, sal and mileage 22 10

H L Russell, sup sal & bridges 215 50

John Callahan, bridge 96 82

A Reverman, sup sal 12 50

" " r and h 150 00

Otto Hendrickson, refund tax 4 46

A Kaufman " 3 88

Geo Eason " 44

R M Dooly " 2 19

Herman Hanger " 97

Total for the month, \$3478 46

Land and Mineral Decisions.

The following synopsis of Land and Mineral Decisions is furnished this office by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C., and under this head will be published from week to week decisions which may be of interest to our readers:

Coal Land: On failure to make proof and payment within the statutory period the filing should be cancelled if, after due notice, the claimant does not comply with the law.

Entry: Local officers may use all means of knowledge at command in ascertaining the validity of an entry.

Meandered Stream: An entry lying on both sides of a meandered stream will not be disturbed where it is shown by the records of survey that such stream should not have been meandered.

Final Proof: Should receive special scrutiny when made within the shortest possible period.

Homestead Disqualification: A fraudulent deed purporting to convey a tract from a homesteader to his son, will not more than 160 acres of land, such disqualifications also extends to one who holds lands under a contract of purchase, though the payments have not been completed.

Mineral Lands: Proximity of land to coal veins will not alone warrant the conclusion that it is mineral in character.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William Jamieson, deceased; James B. Jamieson appointed executor of said estate to serve without bond. John Freddeen, W. R. Keeler, and Casper Alpland named as appraisers.

Guardianship of Anna Maria Schibig, feeble minded; set for August 23.

Guardianship of Hjordis Espetoad, et al., minors; petition of guardian presented asking for an order of sale of real estate; ordered that said petition be set for hearing on September 2nd, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that citation issue to the next of kin of said minors by publication for a period of three weeks in The Hillsboro Independent.

Teddy bears, \$1 to \$2.50 at Mrs. Bath millinery store. Also a nice lot of dolls.

The Weather.

The opening and closing days of the week were clear and sunny, but from Wednesday until Sunday morning the weather was showery and although the total amount of rainfall was light, there were some localities where the fall was unusually heavy for the season of the year. The rains cleared the atmosphere of smoke and wet the soil sufficiently to lay the dust. The temperatures averaged eight degrees lower than during the preceding week and the coolness was most pronounced during the cloudy afternoons. In the eastern counties the temperatures on one or two mornings were dangerously near the frost mark, but no frosts were reported. The sunshine was greatly deficient.

Executrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Joseph B. McPherson, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of M. Bailey Hump, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this Aug. 13th, 1907.