THE INDEPENDENT, HILLSBORO.

By D. W. BATH.

EIGHT PAGES

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.**

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.

| SOUTH. | NORTH. |
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| No. 2. | No. 1. |
| 8:16 a. m. | 5:08 p. m |
| No. 4. | No. 3. |
| 5:26 p. m | 9:03 a. m. |

GOING NORTH.

| Lv. | No. 7 a m | No. 9 p m |
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| Forest Grove | 6:45 | 1:30 |
| Cornelius | 6:39 | 1:34 |
| Hillsboro | 6:51 | 1:42 |
| Reedville | 7:00 | 1:55 |
| Beaverton | 7:10 | 2:05 |
| Ar. | | |
| Portland | 7:55 | 2:50 |

GOING SOUTH.

| Lv. | 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 |

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

Rubbers, all sizes, at Baird's.

Chocolate chips, our own make.
Den of Sweets.

Ladies' and gent's knit jackets at Baird's.

Wait for the Congregational Bazaar, December 7.

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

The best roasted and freshest peanuts in town.
Den of Sweets.

The "warm baby" is the one that wears Rueben's Shirts, for sale at Baird's.

Wanted.—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. A. C. Shute.

Go to Webb & Hoover's Feed Store for poultry and stock food, hay, flour and seeds.

Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth has been visiting with her relatives in Hillsboro this week.

Henry and Elmer Schmeltzer reached home Saturday from their Eastern visit, returning via Texas.

Webb & Hoover handles grain as well as all kinds of seeds. When in Hillsboro call and see them.

Miss Letitia Connell returned to Portland the first of the week after spending a couple of weeks at home.

Attorney Benton Bowman attended the meeting of the Oregon Bar Association at Portland this week.

H. D. Schmeltzer, Sr., and Mrs. Elmer Schmeltzer returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit in Iowa.

At the Tualatin Plains church Thanksgiving day service will be held at 10:30 a. m. next Thursday. Everybody come.

For good Photos, call at Pope's Studio between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Anything and everything in the shoe line, from infant mocacins to men's high top loggers.
at Baird's.

For some good Photos, call at Pope's Studio. Large stamps, post cards, everything special until after the holidays. Call and see.

When you are looking for groceries, glassware and crockery, don't fail to go to Greer's. He keeps the best and neatest stock in town.

Everything Photographic. Gallery open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Special inducements made until after the holidays at Pope's.

There will be the regular preaching services at the United Evangelical church on Sunday. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30.

Edward Waite, of Hillsboro, and Maud Davis, of The Dalles, were married at the Evangelical parsonage last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. S. J. Lindsay. They will make their home in this city.

Attorney E. B. Tongue, of this city, was elected vice-president for the Fifth district of the Oregon State Bar Association at the meeting held in Portland this week.

Riley Cave has a splendid line of ranges and a full line of heating stoves which he invites you to call and inspect before making your fall purchase.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church every Sunday. Morning services: Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11. Evening services: B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, preaching at 7:30.
L. C. Bauer, Pastor.

Wanted—Pop Corn. Must be of last year's crop and shelled.
The Den of Sweets.

We make all flavors of stick candy. Den of Sweets.

W. C. Varney of Portland, and Birdie Gray were married on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating.

Mrs. Jeremiah, wife of C. H. Jeremiah, formerly landlord of the old Hillsboro Hotel, was in the city last week. She says they have a fine hotel at Oregon City and are doing a splendid business.

At the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning the pastor will explain "The Attitude of the Presbyterian church to the Temperance Question of Today;" next Sabbath being the World's Temperance Sabbath. Cordial invitation to everybody.

The Den of Sweets is the only store in town where candy is made. Persons desiring candies for birthday parties, weddings, etc., may have it made to their order. We also furnish the materials for the manufacture of candies for taffy pulls and other gatherings to be held by young people.

The Reedville service in the Presbyterian church is now changed permanently for the winter. Christian Endeavor at 2:30 and service conducted by the pastor at 3:30, every Sabbath. The 24th of this month is the World's Temperance Day. Appropriate service will be held. Everybody is cordially invited.

Palmateer's Confectionery has the largest and choicest line of Confections, Cigars, Tobaccos, Nuts, Fruits and anything you wish in the line of Smokers' Articles in the city. Fresh Oysters, Oyster Cocktails, Hot Coffee, Hot Cocoa and other hot drinks with Ham or Cheese Sandwiches, a specialty. Call and see us when in the city.
L. J. PALMATEER. PROP.

C. F. Merritt, of Nome, Alaska, was in the city last week Thursday, the guest of County Clerk Godman. He and Mr. Godman were old-time friends in Alaska in 1893 and enjoyed the opportunity of talking over old times. Mr. Merritt expects to spend the winter in Oregon, and may conclude to remain permanently.

Miss Pearl Greear, accompanied by her brother, Harold, left last Wednesday morning for California to join their parents, who are at La Mesa. Miss Greear's health is not good and she hopes a winter in the milder climate of the Golden State will be beneficial. Mr. Greear is reported to be improving in health and working up a growing appetite by walking several miles daily.

Editor Fogel, of the Forest Grove Times, was a caller at this office last Saturday. He came over after a grist of court house news, but since the wheels of justice have ceased to turn since Governor Chamberlain clogged them with the holiday wedge, he had to content himself with saying "How-do" to his friends here.

John Kassabaum of Shady Brook, brought to town last week a sample of potatoes which, up to the time of this writing, holds over anything of the kind seen here. On two acres of land he raised 540 sacks of spuds, two bushels to the sack. They are of the Burbank variety and the samples can be seen in the office window of Kuratli Bros., on Main street.

November winds are bleak and sear,
And banks are filling some with fear;
But confidence you surely can
Put in the Hillsboro Candy Man.
If you have money to invest
In sweets, then why not buy the best.
Let Dick and Jane and John and Mary
Try Palmateer's Confectionery.
L. J. Palmateer, Prop.

The following is the order of services at the Christian church for next Sunday. Bible school 10:15 a. m., topic, "Personal Responsibility." Review at 11. Communion at 11:30. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, theme, "Viewing the Situation." Special music. Elder A. A. Berry, Pastor. Prof. G. A. Webb, Musical Director.

J. W. Gates left at this office last Saturday two spuds from 1250 sacks he raised on a nine-acre tract of land one and three-quarters of a mile north of this city. The largest potato weighs over three pounds, while the smaller one tips the scales at nearly two. They are of the Burbank variety, sound as a bullet and made fine eating. Mr. Gates also had three acres which yielded 190 sacks to the acre.

The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calf to suck, who cast the wheat before the swine, is now in good luck; for butter's on the up-grade, veal's higher than a kite, fresh pork is climbing up the the scale and beef is out of sight. The eggs he gathers every day are worth their weight in gold, and wood prices they climb higher while we shiver in the cold. His oats bring fancy prices—they are raising every day, and he takes in all kinds of cash for half a ton of hay. The farmer's in the saddle and when he comes to town, the rest of us by right should go way back and sit down.—Ex.

One of the most noticable improvements made in this city in the past year, and there have been many, is the painting of the huge barn on the corner of Washington and Second streets, owned by W. Wiley. That structure has stood for years an eye-sore and an object of ridicule by about everybody coming to Hillsboro. But the painters have wrought a wonderful change in its appearance. It is painted a bright red, with white trimmings, and is an ornament to that corner instead of being just the opposite.

"Christ's Sayings About God" will be the morning topic in the Congregational church. "Faith, a Necessity of Life" will be the evening topic. The Congregational church was closed last Sunday evening in order to join the union service in the M. E. church. The pastor announces that hereafter the Congregational services will not be given up unless arrangements for a union service are made before the announcements go to the press.

We make pop-corn balls, fresh and crisp. Den of Sweets.

Recently a small colony came to this city from St. Paul, Minn., consisting of William Sahnow and wife and his three sons, H. C. Sahnow, wife and four children, Herbert and William A., with their families, and a son-in-law, Wm. Henry and family. Mr. Henry and William A. Sahnow have moved into the W. E. Thorne home and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sahnow will move into this city next week. These people will make desirable citizens and will remain in Hillsboro during the winter or until they can look around and buy farm property to their liking.

The Christian church was well filled last Sunday evening to listen to the song service and illustrated songs, which were very entertaining and enjoyed by all present. The duets by the Misses Ray and Blaser, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb were especially good, as were the violin solo by J. B. Wilkes and the song by Messrs. Bowman, Tipton, Smith and Jones. The solo by Elder Beery and "Sunshine in My Soul," by the congregation, in which Mr. Webb showed himself to be an excellent whistler, were greatly enjoyed. The Christian church is growing in numbers and accomplishing much good in this city, and the evening meetings are a source of much pleasure to those attending. The congregation is increasing every week, a fact much appreciated by the pastor and members of that church. Everybody is cordially invited to all of these meetings.

The Retail Merchants Association held a meeting at city hall last Friday evening, and besides taking in a few new members and transacting the usual business, the proposal to hold a banquet in the near future was discussed. It was the voice of those present that such a social gathering should be held to which all members and their wives should take part and President W. H. Wehrung appointed John Dennis, R. H. Greer and Mrs. I. G. Bath a committee to set the date for the banquet and make all arrangements necessary. The association, which has been organized but a few weeks, is now on a firm foundation and if carried along on the lines now prevailing, is sure to prove a benefit to all its members. The early closing movement is one of the important things accomplished by the association and most of the merchants in the city are now closing up their places of business at 7 o'clock in the evening, thus giving their clerks an opportunity to enjoy their evenings as they choose, besides, as President Wehrung said at the meeting, making it possible for the merchants themselves to get better acquainted with their families. The association adjourned at an early hour to meet again tonight, when the banquet matter will be discussed and probably a date set for holding it.

**"Attention Loggers."**

Oregon blue flannel underwear and over shirts, high top shoes, heavy wool sox and water-proof pants at Baird's.

**This is Going Some.**

According to a non-official census prepared by the Commercial club of Bandon, that energetic little city by the sea has a population of 2,500, an increase of 2,000 since the last federal census was taken. No place in Oregon is growing more rapidly or is adding to its population a more desirable class of citizens.

## ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon:

I herewith submit my report as Recorder of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the year commencing November 21, 1906, and ending November 21, 1907.

STREET FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand last report | $383 19 |
| Received from county treasurer | 809 37 |
| Received from F M Kelsey, poll tax | 81 00 |
| Total receipts | $1,273 56 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants redeemed | $1,203 52 |
| Interest paid on warrants | 3 60 |
| Balance cash on hand | 66 44 |
| | $1,273 56 |
| Total warrants issued | $2,079 23 |
| Warrants redeemed | 1,203 52 |
| Warrants outstanding | 875 71 |

PARK FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Received from Co. Treasurer | $1,011 67 |
| Received from rent of house | 7 50 |
| Total receipts | $1,019 17 |
| Warrants redeemed | $900 00 |
| Interest paid on warrants | 15 79 |
| Cash on hand | 103 38 |
| | $1,091 17 |
| Total warrants issued | $2,065 72 |
| Warrants redeemed | 900 00 |
| Warrants outstanding | $1,165 72 |

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| General tax, County Treasurer | $2,529 07 |
| Dog license | 38 00 |
| Fines | 49 00 |
| Show license | 38 00 |
| Woodsaw license | 5 00 |
| Peddlers license | 26 00 |
| Liquor license | 1,750 00 |
| Pound fees | 20 00 |
| Street assessment | 13 85 |
| Sidewalks | 40 74 |
| Total receipts | $4,509 66 |
| Cash on hand last report | 75 23 |
| Cash for redemption of called warrants | 40 85 |
| Warrants redeemed | $4,080 15 |
| Interest paid on warrants | 20 60 |
| Balance cash on hand | 524 99 |
| | $4,625 74 |

GENERAL FUND.

Disbursements Classified.

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| Salary of Marshal & assistants | $495 00 |
| Printing, publishing and stationery | 128 90 |
| Board of Prisoners | 8 75 |
| Miscellaneous (Pound rent $30) | 43 05 |
| Recorder fees | 154 15 |
| City Attorney fees | 21 50 |
| Water & Light | 1,800 00 |
| Treasurer salary | 50 00 |
| Elections (Judges and clerks) | 7 50 |
| Fire Department | 12 50 |
| Salary, Health Officer | 22 50 |
| Refunded and Remitted | 17 50 |
| Total Disbursements | 2,761 35 |
| Transferred to Water and light fund | 1,000 00 |
| Total warrants issued | $3,761 35 |

WATER AND LIGHT FUND.

Earnings From Water and Light.

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| 1906— | |
| November | $698 31 |
| December | 770 79 |
| 1907— | |
| January | $776 86 |
| February | 836 47 |
| March | 841 67 |
| April | 800 28 |
| May | 790 50 |
| June | 809 79 |
| July | 842 45 |
| August | 805 90 |
| September | 807 53 |
| October | 890 96 |
| Total | $9,671 51 |

Incidental Sales.

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|---|---|
| November | $224 07 |
| December | 154 24 |
| January | 114 55 |
| February | 217 00 |
| March | 91 92 |
| April | 177 44 |
| May | 99 20 |
| June | 79 40 |
| July | 64 60 |
| August | 435 01 |
| September | 212 53 |
| October | 454 55 |
| Total | $2,324 51 |

Disbursements Classified.

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|---|---|
| Salary supt. and assistant | 1,635 65 |
| Printing, pub. and stationery | 99 60 |
| Repairs to plant | 712 10 |
| Supplies to plant, inclu. exten. | 3,207 02 |
| Telephone | 1 75 |
| Recorder's salary (collections) | 157 50 |
| Extra labor | 656 35 |
| Interest on bonds | 1,225 00 |
| Treasurer's salary (collections) | 22 50 |
| Refund and remitted | 60 37 |
| Express | 35 71 |
| Freight | 28 08 |
| Drayage | 22 10 |
| Fuel (claims for 1907 fuel not audited | 14 76 |
| Plant improvement | 293 25 |
| Expense | 312 12 |
| Total warrants drawn | $8,483 86 |

Note—Fuel claims will aggregate approximately, $2,650 00.

Receipts from other sources.

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| Collected in advance, November | 1 96 |
| Delinquent water and light collected since last report | 15 11 |
| Delinquent incidentals collected since last report | 16 85 |
| Transferred from general fund | 1000 00 |
| Total | $1033 92 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|
| Total earnings, water and light | 9,671 51 |
| Sale of incidentals | 2,324 51 |
| Other sources | 1,033 92 |
| Cash paid treasurer by H T Bagley | 7,433 58 |
| Cash collected by A C Shute | 4,321 08 |
| Cash from general fund | 1,000 00 |
| Delinquent water and light | 112 14 |
| Delinquent incidentals | 144 05 |
| Advance payments last report | 18 80 |
| To balance | 29 |
| | 13,029 94 |
| Cash on hand last report | 26 17 |
| Cash for redemption of called warrants | 81 72 |
| Cash paid treasurer | 12,754 66 |
| Warrants redeemed | 11,736 09 |
| Interest on warrants | 1,019 94 |
| Cash on hand | 106 52 |
| | 12,862 55 |
| Warrants outstanding | 11,934 06 |

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS.

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| Bonds outstanding | $24,500 00 |
| Warrants, street fund | 875 71 |
| Warrants, park fund | 1,165 72 |
| Warrants, water and light fd | 11,934 05 |
| Total | 38,475 48 |
| Due water and light fund, water and lights | 112 14 |
| Due from incidentals | 144 05 |
| Cash on hand, street fund | 66 44 |
| Cash on hand, park fund | 103 38 |
| Cash on hand, general fund | 524 99 |
| Cash on hand, water and light fund | 106 52 |
| To balance | 37,417 96 |
| | $38,475 48 |

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

**Items of Interest to Parents and Pupils from the School Room.**

Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. John Bailey who are deeply interested in school work visited a couple of rooms in the city school Tuesday afternoon. If more parents and friends would do likewise the school and home would understand each other better.

Nothing was fully decided upon at the meeting of atheletics at the school house last Saturday. Another meeting is to be called possibly for next Saturday.

Mrs. Pittenger, of the primary department, visited in Portland over Sunday and witnessed the unusual sight of the transfer of gold coin from a dray to the First National Bank in that city, which the Sunday Oregonian described.

The lady teachers are thinking of going on a strike. They have not decided whether to strike for a janitor's pay when on extra duty, strike against long hours in a dark damp basement or strike against doing janitor's duty entirely, but they are going to strike just the same.

Under the Compulsory Education law lately passed "Any child between and including the age of nine and fourteen and any child between fourteen and sixteen years of age not regularly and lawfully engaged in any employment must attend school each year as long as school is taught in district in which the parent or guardian lives." The penalty attached to the violation of this law is a punishment imposed upon the parent or guardian of a fine, or imprisonment, or both. The district boundary board of Washington county has appointed Deputy Sheriff Kane as the truant officer of this district and as such he was called upon to serve papers on Mr. Washington and bring his child into school. There are a few other children in the district subject to this law who are to be reported.

The Eighth grade lost a pupil this week in Harold Greear, who with his sister, Pearl, left Wednesday for California to join their parents who had gone in search of the father's health.

All pupils in the schools neither absent or tardy during the month past with an average of 90 per cent in deportment will be excused Friday at 3:30 p. m.

An appeal has been made to the public school children of this city and through them to their parents and all friends of charity for a Thanksgiving donation to be made to The Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, of Portland. All such donations will be gratefully received and should be given either to the school children to be delivered on Friday afternoon or sent to the school house early Saturday morning where a committee will pack and ship the same to Portland.

In "Zeke, the Country Boy," which comes to the Crescent Friday, November 22, we have an American play that has achieved success through pathos, simplicity, naturalness and because its characters are so human, its plot so original, unconventional and exciting, and which thrills and grips one's mind as only the crises of life can do. Every character in the play, we are told, is true in its sketching; every line seems measured with grace, motion and verity; and there is that stanch, persistent spirit of national plainness and independence which have made "Shore Acres," "The Old Homestead," and "David Harum" so successful. Usual prices.

**Wanted.**

Sheep, hogs and beef cattle bought. J. G. Haynes, Beaverton; telephone 551.

**Death of Mrs. Meacham.**

Martha Ellen Jackson Meacham, wife of J. J. Meacham, was born on Otter Creek, Ripley county, Indiana, August 4, 1842, and was married at the same place January 8, 1861, to J. J. Meacham. She was the mother of thirteen children, nine of whom survive: Charles, Elsworth, Thomas, Gorby, Henry, Oliver, Mrs. Anna Evans, George, Oran, William, Mrs. Bertha Ennis, and James, at home.

Mrs. Meacham came to Oregon December 7, 1871, and joined Mr. Meacham, who came March 22, 1870, and located on East Dairy Creek Washington county, where she made her home most of the time since. She united with the Christian church at the age of 15. She joined the Methodist church and also with the Free Methodist church for convenience, and has always been a devoted Christian, a faithful wife and a loving and kind mother. Mrs. Meacham passed away November 17, at the age of 65 years, 2 months, and 13 days, leaving a husband, nine children, ten grand children, three great grand children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at Glencoe church at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, the 19th, conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Scotch church, north of Hillsboro.

## Mass Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Hillsboro that a Mass Meeting is called for Monday evening, November 25, in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of putting in nomination a ticket to be voted for at the coming city election. The offices to be filled are Mayor, three Councilmen, City Recorder and City Treasurer.

Dated Nov. 22, 1907.

JOHN DENNIS, Mayor.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Godman since our last issue:

Alvah L. Kouton, 21, and Dora Wodell, 19, Cornelius.

W. F. McCoy, 37, and Etta Fisher, 38, Forest Grove.

Edward Waite, 40, and Maud Davis, 26, Hillsboro.

Martin Vanderbrook, 36, Roy, and Marie Meeuwsen, 26, Forest Grove.

**Poultry Wanted.**

J. Lenz will pay the market price in cash for hen, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Hillsboro.

George Carleton, who was so severely burned about the head and arm at Forest Grove about two months ago, in a building which was destroyed by fire, and who was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland, about two weeks ago, was obliged to have his left arm amputated last Saturday in order to save his life.