

By D. W. BATH.

EIGHT PAGES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.

SOUTH.	No. 2.	NORTH.	No. 1.
8:16 a. m.		5:38 p. m.	
5:20 p. m.		9:03 a. m.	

GOING NORTH.

Lv.	No. 7 a. m.	No. 9 p. m.
Forest Grove	6:45	1:30
Cornelius	6:50	1:34
Hillsboro	6:54	1:42
Reedville	7:00	1:55
Beaverton	7:10	2:05
Ar.	7:55	2:50

GOING SOUTH.

Lv.	No. 8 a. m.	No. 10 p. m.
Portland	11:00	6:20
Beaverton	11:44	7:04
Reedville	11:55	7:15
Hillsboro	12:07	7:40
Cornelius	12:15	7:50
Ar.	12:20	8:25

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Rubbers, all sizes, at Baird's.

We make all flavors of stick candy.

Den of Sweets.

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

We make pop-corn balls, fresh and crisp.

Den of Sweets.

Ladies' Home Journal patterns at Mrs. I. Bath's.

Earnest Hansen, a hop grower of Scholls', was in town Wednesday.

The Christmas bazaar is the best place to buy Christmas presents.

Christmas bazaar at Grange hall, Saturday afternoon and evening.

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

Miss Eva Bailey left Tuesday for Ashland on a visit to friends in Southern Oregon.

Many wild ducks and geese have been noticed the last few days flying southward.

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

The Den of Sweets.

Miss Griffith, of Portland, was a guest of Miss Maud Alexander Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Rea, of Portland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. T. Rea.

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

The Misses Anna and Letitia Connell were home from Portland over Sunday.

The best roasted and freshest peanuts in town.

Den of Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham of Mountaineers were guests of Henry Hesse and family Tuesday.

George W. Patterson and Miss Leila Patterson, of Portland, visited with relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. R. Powell had the misfortune to cut her thumb badly Wednesday while cutting kindling wood.

Miss Eva Catching, who is a teacher in one of the Portland public schools, came home for her vacation.

Miss Mina Jones, of Portland, visited with Miss Marguerite Redmond during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. Evening subject, "For We Are Saved by Hope." All invited.

Miss Della Mays, of Glencoe, returned to St. Marys Monday, after a month's vacation with a badly sprained knee.

Christmas headquarters for confections, nuts and fruits at Palmateer's Confectionery.

L. J. PALMATEER, Prop.

Chas. Hesse has returned home after a year's absence in Idaho and the upper country. He thinks it is fine to be home again.

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

at Baird's.

Prof. Taylor, of Pacific University, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Thos. Bailey, who was home on Thanksgiving for the holidays, returned Monday to resume his studies at the State University at Eugene.

The winning numbers in Wehrung & Son's contest are as follows: First, 2911; second, 520; third, 2577; fourth, 2360; fifth, 613; sixth, 1596.

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.

J. G. Haynes was up from Beaverton Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Cate moved her family to Portland this week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, on November 29th, a son.

Capt. Collier of Scholls was visiting Capt. Collins two or three days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey went to Portland Monday to spend the winter and may decide to make that city their permanent home.

Finest line of Handkerchiefs of all textures and all prices. Nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift.

MRS. IMOGENE BATH, HILLSBORO.

Mrs. Geo. Hess, of Bethany, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is said to be improving under the care of Dr. F. A. Bailey. She has been suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Wednesday of this week a heavy wind storm struck this valley and although the wind attained a velocity of forty miles an hour, but little damage resulted.

F. W. Gartner, who is employed at the Hillsboro sawmill, moved his family out from Portland the last of the week, into the new cottage on Washington street.

Last Saturday night Jake Wilson gave a dance at his home in West Union. There were about seventy-five in attendance and every one reports having a fine time.

Mrs. Nora Hill is reported very ill at the Humke restaurant on Main street. It is said that by mistake, or intentionally, she took medicine containing poison. She will recover, it is said.

John L. Neabert, of Chehalis county, Wash., and Miss Laura Meyer, of Laurel, were married at the home of Frederick Meyer, at high noon Monday of this week. Rev. E. S. Locke officiating.

I have a fine new lot of large handkerchiefs, suitable for sofa pillows, aprons, fancy bags, etc. Also some handsome sofa pillow covers, all ready to use; also all kinds of fancy work materials.

Mrs. I. Bath.

There will be a special address to boys and girls at the United Evangelical church by the pastor on Sunday morning. In the evening evangelistic service at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present at these services.

On Monday last Dr. A. B. Bailey removed a cystic tumor from the eyelid of Mrs. McConahay of Banks. The growth had been there for nearly a year and had begun to give considerable pain from continued enlargement.

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.

The many friends of the Greear family will regret to hear that Miss Pearl Greear, who recently left here for San Diego, Cal., has not improved much as yet, but it is hoped that a further stay in that climate may bring beneficial results.

On Saturday last a 5-year-old son of Thos. Williams, living in North Hillsboro, while hammering on a steel wedge, had a piece of the steel lodge in the right eye. Dr. F. J. Bailey found it necessary to chloroform the boy after which he removed the steel.

Miss Emma Howe returned Wednesday from Portland where she has been convalescing from an operation for appendicitis about six weeks ago. Miss Howe will visit with Mrs. J. W. Sewell until her new home is ready to move into.

H. Sheer, who has been running on the West Side as conductor of the local for the past five months, has gone to the Dallas division. His place has been given to W. A. Wrenn, from the Main line, a most genial and accommodating conductor and one whom everybody will like.

Our Tigardville correspondent has again taken pen in hand to keep our many readers in that section posted on events happening there from week to week, and we are glad to welcome him back, for his letters are newsy and readable.

Oliver A. Corl of Forest Grove and Miss Bessie Mae Mills of Roy were married at the parsonage in this city on Monday last. Rev. L. F. Belknap slipping the noose that binds them for life. They left on the afternoon train for Portland, and will make Forest Grove their future home.

Handsome dolls, both handsomely dressed and undressed, in all sizes, and from 5c to \$3.50 each.

Mrs. I. Bath.

Call and get one of our choice packages of Lowney's chocolates, they are the best on earth. Christmas is nearing, give us a call. Also see our fine line of high grade Pipes, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Palmateer's Confectionery.

Henry Lund, who was badly injured in Portland last week by a piece of iron striking him in the face, is improving at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. G. Vickers, in this city, and is able to be around some.

Mrs. P. G. Vickers, wife of our genial station agent, expects to leave for San Francisco the last of December, where she will visit for a month with her sister, Miss Alma Lund, formerly of Cornelius.

The editor of the Tillamook Headlight is kicking because some thief broke into his hen coop and stole three out of five fine turkeys. An editor who is guilty of owning five turkeys ought to have them stolen. Wonder where the Headlight man got them.

Mrs. John Mainland, Mrs. Enoch S. Crawford and son Leonard, of Laurel, left for Washington last Wednesday. Mrs. Mainland will visit her brother at Spokane and Mrs. Crawford will visit her niece and nephew at Wilbur and her older sister at LaGrande, Ore. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

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.

December comes and ends the year.

And gold is at a premium.

Folks will enjoy the Christmas cheer.

Buy goods with paper medium.

Though failing banks and holding men.

Keep people alert and wary.

Yet you'll be treated well ye ken.

At Palmateer's Confectionery.

L. J. PALMATEER, Prop.

Mrs. E. F. Thompson, wife of the Southern Pacific operator in this city, is expected to reach Hillsboro from Watertown, S. D., their former home tomorrow evening. The great change from that ice-locked region to Hillsboro, where flowers fill every bush and the cold of even an ordinary winter is lacking, will undoubtedly be duly appreciated.

Business at the depot of the Southern Pacific in this city is increasing right along in spite of the "hard times." The sale of tickets during November was upwards of \$2,000, a gain of more than \$500 over the same month of last year. Freight receipts and shipments are also increasing and there is less scarcity of cars.

Washington county was well represented in the business meeting held in Portland last Sunday to discuss the present financial situation and the advisability of calling an extra session of the legislature, which was voted down almost unanimously. This county is almost always opposed to extra sessions unless the need is very urgent, and in this case an extra session of the legislature is not thought to be at all necessary.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale Saturday of this week. The ladies have prepared many dainty and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Among them are aprons, handkerchiefs, collar cases, dolls, quilts, baskets and other things good to use or look at. Cooked food will be on sale, also refreshments consisting of punch and cookies, coffee and doughnuts and mince pie. Home made candies and pop corn balls will be there too. The sale will open at 2 o'clock sharp on Saturday afternoon and will be held in Grange hall.

On another page will be found another very interesting letter from Mrs. Edythe Tozier Weathered, written from the Hawaiian girls had started on their homeward trip. She did not accompany the dusky maidens back to the Islands for the reason that in January she is to chaperone another party from this side the water to Hawaii. On her way to Alaska, Mrs. Weathered met her brother LeRoy, formerly of Hillsboro and well known here, this being the first meeting of the brother and sister in fifteen years. They are expected to arrive in this city in a few days.

Frederick M. Hall, who gave his home as Chicago, Ill., and his occupation as a printer, is playing in hard luck. On Tuesday he applied to Deputy County Clerk Effie Godman for a marriage license, but as he did not know a soul in Washington county who could identify him or his would-be bride, who was standing out on the corner waiting for

the important paper which would make them both happy, or unhappy, as the case might be, she was obliged to close the marriage record and bid him good day, though the refusal caused her much sadness. Mr. Hall used some strong language, considerably mixed with quotations not taken from the Bible, and joined his lady love on the outside. Her name was given as Hattie E. Grover.

On Wednesday night, somewhere between 12 and 1 o'clock, some individual filled to the collar with booze and song, meandered southerly on Fifth street, cutting great swaths in the atmosphere in his maulin attempt to enlighten sleeping people on that thoroughfare that he wouldn't go home 'till morning. At the corner of Fifth and Railroad street one of Geo. Schulmerich's street dogs ran to the wire fence surrounding Mr. Schulmerich's home and mingled his voice with that of the whiskey-soaked night hawk, which in comparison was angel music, and for his interference got a bullet in the back. After shooting the dog, which was alive yesterday but not expected to live, the hilarious individual ran as fast as his condition would permit, Assessor Wilcox, who lives on that corner, hearing his feet pattering along the walk.

commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met in regular session Wednesday morning. Present, J. W. Goodin, judge, and C. B. Buchanan and W. J. Butler, commissioners. Beyond allowing the usual grist of bills, little business was transacted, owing to the continued holidays. Following bills were allowed:

John Strelach, road	5 00
Geoffman, county road	26 65
J. W. Waters, road	1 00
L. C. Walker, road	7 00
Hillsboro Lumber Co., road	2 60
J. S. Adams, relief	6 00
Geo. Meyer, road	4 40
Stevens Bros., road	41 24
Reeves & Reeves, relief	48 95
W. M. Jackson, salary as treasurer	50 00
W. H. Lyda, road	48 87
J. K. Gill & Co., stationery	11 80
John N. Berg, relief	74 50
W. G. Eckman, relief	22 05
Wills Ireland, road and dep.	125 75
J. J. Kreiss, relief	35 50
A. M. Collins, janitor	43 00
John Meyer, relief	23 75
W. N. Berg, relief	27 50
Livingood & Olds, ferry	14 00
Max Crandall, ass'n and col.	31 50
Geo. H. Wilcox, assessor	100 00
W. D. Bath, printing	24 25
Ward Down, sheriff's office	25 00
Hillsboro Argus, printing	10 00
J. W. Connell, sheriff and deputy	225 00
J. W. Masters, ch.	113 75
E. J. Godmann, salary	227 75
M. C. Ose, traveling exp.	40 75
M. C. Ose, salary	81 50
John Schulmerich, school conv't	2 00
Joe Zimmerman, relief	6 24
L. W. House, relief	5 00
S. G. Haynes, relief	54 75
J. W. Connell, ex. sec. Nov.	16 40
J. W. Connell, board of prisoners	36 75
John McClaren, supt. salary	22 50
A. B. Flint, relief	57 00
Chas. G. Eckman, relief	4 70
S. T. Rice, witness	5 10
Frank Ramsey, relief	33 00
H. T. Bagley, justice fees	8 95
Arthur Shaver, witness	5 10
Archie May, j. p. court	6 30
Thos. Murphy, relief	6 30
Archie May, wit.	6 30
H. T. Bagley, justice	8 95
Frank Ramsey, relief	33 00
J. S. Rice, wit.	5 00
Jeff Cahler, wit.	4 70
W. G. Eckman, wit.	3 40
Ira E. Bradley, wit.	4 75
Ira Ego, relief	6 00
Mrs. Anna Freeman, relief	6 00
Peter Vandecovering, relief	10 00
Thos. A. McBride, circuit court	20 83
Belmont, bridge	64 13
A. J. Butler, salary	24 40
C. B. Buchanan, salary	19 40
Schulmerich Bros., ch.	10 75
J. W. Goodin, salary	105 75
Thos. Murphy, relief	15 00
Jane Murdock, relief	2 00

A liquor license was granted to Frederick Colfield of East Cedar precinct.

The State of Oregon vs. Cabler and Cabler, grand larceny, was dismissed.

Receipts of County Clerk Godman were, October, \$225.75; November, \$112.50. Report approved.

Report of Recorder Wallis Ireland approved. Receipts for October, \$411.60, November, \$230.05.

The petition of Dr. Baker of Gaston for a liquor license was withdrawn.

Petition of H. E. Noble for quit-claim deed was denied.

The petition of the Kist Telephone Co. for permission to erect poles in the vicinity of Buxton was granted.

A petition from the Oregon Electric Railway Co. for the right to string wires across the Southern Pacific tracks at Tualatin was granted.

M. H. Otis was appointed constable of Cornelius precinct.

The Middleton Lumber Co. was granted a franchise to build a tramway along the county road at Middleton.

The City of Forest Grove was granted permission to lay pipe to the Naylor cemetery. Petition for same being presented by Mancue Langley.

Marriage Licenses.

Oliver A. Corl, 21, Forest Grove, Bessie Mae Mills, 20, Roy.

John L. Neubert, 25, Cosmopolis, Wash., Laura Meyer, 21, Laurel.

John Lehman, 28, and Carrie Crooni, 21, both of Cedar Mills.

ANOTHER LETTER

FROM MRS. WEATHERED.

(Concluded From First Page.)

to pick up some beautiful samples of ore. It was interesting to look along the walls and see little pockets of real gold. We were taken all through the big mills and had it explained very interestingly by Mr. Kensie. We were then entertained at a dainty luncheon, the best part of which I recall was plenty of good rich milk. They have a herd of Jersey cows that supplies milk for the large boarding house. We were taken through the club house where everything is provided for the pleasure and health of the miners. It is well worth the trip to Juneau just to see this immense gold mine and its workings. Juneau is unique and picturesque. Like Ketchikan it is sheltered by great mountains, which at this time of year are covered with snow. The Hawaiian girls never tired of watching the snow and icebergs, and their only regret was they could not get in a snow storm. There, too, they wanted cold weather experiences and could not get it—not even on the last days of November, and in Alaska that.

Our return trip was even more enjoyable than when going. We had a larger boat, a regular queen, and one of the most comfortable boats in which I have ever traveled.

The delegates and all had some annoying experiences in exchanging certificates for transportation at Juneau, and cash had to be dug up quickly. But few delegates had enough cash to jingle, even when leaving Seattle. Some one who had but little dignity and much less sense, endeavoring to make a supposed-to-be joke, cabled something to the effect that the Hawaiian girls had to come down as stowaways. Just why the supposed-to-be bright (?) reporter singled out the Hawaiian party, no one knows. Then to make it more exasperating, another bright (?) and intelligent (?) reporter sends in the "news" (?) from Seattle to the Oregonian as a fact. We are still looking for this individual, and we are glad to state we are not letting the narrow brain of one person overshadow for a moment the loyal, courteous and dignified treatment of the press and good citizens of Seattle during our stay in their delightful and progressive city. As this item has been the only one to ruffle us during our long trip through the Pacific Coast states, Mexico and Alaska, we will try to forget the stowaway message and let the fact predominate that the Hawaiian party was captain, chief officer and all that constitute the "bosses" of a steamer. Five of the best rooms, first seats at the tables, and every Alaskan was a nobleman.

And right here let me say that if ever there was a finer lot of men, possessing character and all that makes them a man among men and a gentleman among women more than an Alaskan, it belonged to the prehistoric age and not this one.

Enroute to Seattle we again stopped at Ketchikan and Wrangell, but the most interesting stop was at Metlakatla, where we were met by Father Duncan and taken to his church where he gave a very interesting and instructive talk on his fifty years' experience with Alaskan Indians. This particular village is composed of comfortable homes, good business houses, schools and church, and Father Duncan is the only white man there. His work has been something wonderful and remarkable. He is one of our greatest heroes. A man of eighty, well and full of energy, planning and working as if he were only beginning life. With hair and beard as white as snow and saint-like appearance he moved about on the dock, greeting passengers and bidding everyone a welcome and an invitation to come up into the berg. With a lantern on his arm he led the way, and up the hill into the darkness we followed this messenger of God to the house of worship. A beautiful and grand

structure, the work of Indians. The pipe organ pealed forth in the stillness of night and voices from far away Hawaii re-echoed in Alaska. "Nearer My God to Thee" seemed to unite in kindred ties hearts and souls of two countries.

As I recall the many incidents of this trip it seems that in all my travels there is none that will stand out in memory with as many interesting and pleasing features as the Hawaiian parties' tour to Alaska. There was never a dull moment on board—with a banquet at morning, noon and evening, and another one at 11 o'clock at night, with games and concerts, dancing and conversation; well, all combined to make life on a steamer perfectly lovely.

One evening there was a masquerade ball, the costumes were unique and pretty. Several of the girls spent a day or two in preparation. One costume was a "Teddy Bear," the party using the white wool blankets and so arranging as to very closely resemble an animal, that danced around with a pole and did tricks at the request of an Italian who led it by a strap. At one time it got loose and nearly hugged Leroy Tozier to death.

We reached Seattle regretting our journey was not longer. It had consumed five nights and four days.

My brother, Leroy, and I will go to Portland in a few days. He is very anxious to greet old schoolmates and friends. He has become one of the prominent attorneys of Alaska, residing at Fairbanks, and is enroute to New York on important business for several big mining companies. Like myself, he is ever loyal to Hillsboro, the home of our childhood, and the dear friends of other days.

Greetings to one and all.

EYDTH TOZIER WEATHERED.

Death of James S. Waggener.

James S. Waggener was born in Kentucky, Adair county, May 25, 1821. From there he went to Indiana and resided until 1846, when he moved to Iowa, where he lived until 1876. In that year he came to Oregon, where he has made his home ever since.

He was married to Malinda Allen in 1840. There were born to them 12 children, five of whom survive. In early life he united with the Baptist church. His wife preceded him in 1889.

He leaves three sons, Rufus of Hillsboro, Willis of Seaside and James of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Forbes of Jeannette, Mrs. Emma Hitchcock of Ballard, Wash.; 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a large number of friends to mourn his loss.

A Vancouver, Wash., dispatch of December 2, says:

James S. Waggener, an aged pioneer of Oregon, died in this city this morning at the home of his son, James Waggener, Jr.

Deceased was born in Kentucky in 1821. Later he moved to Indiana and from there to Iowa. He was postmaster at Knoxville, Ia., during the Civil war. In 1875 he located in Washington county, Ore., where he lived until a few years ago, when he came to Vancouver to live with his son. He served for two terms as treasurer of Washington county.

In 1843 he was married to Miss Malinda Allen. Seven children were born to them. The youngest son is James Waggener, Jr., who is a well-known business man of this city.

Four of his sons served in the Union army during the Civil war. The eldest was taken prisoner and died at Andersonville. The second was frozen to death in an attempt to walk from Tillamook, Ore., to North Yamhill. The third, Rufus, is living at Hillsboro, and the fourth, Willis, resides at Seaside. The daughters of the family are Mrs. Dora Forbes and Mrs. George Hitchcock, both of Seattle.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Wood.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Wood, which was held from the late home of the deceased last Friday, was largely attended by her old friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap and internment was in Masonic cemetery. The following short biography of the life of Mrs. Wood has been handed The Independent for publication:

Mrs. Zina W. Wood died at the family home Wednesday evening from a stroke of paralysis. Her maiden name was Jane Elizabeth Shaw, and she was born in Putnamville, Shelby county, Missouri, March 19, 1837. Her mother died when Mrs. Woods was aged three years, and her father, John Shaw, married again, and with the family, started across the plains in 1852. While east of the Rocky mountains a cholera epidemic attacked the emigrant party and Shaw and his wife died, leaving the girl and a half-brother, considerably younger, to make their way alone. The parents were buried and the children came on with the party, arriving in Portland that fall. In January, 1853, Mrs. Wood came to Washington county and made her home with the family of the late William Baldr. She was married to Zina Wood, who survives her, October 23, 1853. They settled on a homestead near Cedar Mill, and lived there a year. Then they moved to Glencoe, where they purchased a farm. In 1874 they moved to the city limits of Hillsboro, where they resided until four years ago, when they left the farm to occupy their home in this place. In 1870 Mrs. Wood became a member of the West Union Baptist church, the oldest organization of its kind in the Willamette valley, and which built the first frame church, which is still standing, in the state. Mrs. Wood was a woman of sterling character, and her unswerving sense of duty marked every action of her life. The following children survive: Mrs. Emily Trullinger, wife of D. P. Trullinger, North Yamhill; Mrs. Mildred Connell, wife of Joseph Connell, of Glencoe; Zina Wood, Jr., a Hillsboro hop grower, and Dr. W. D. Wood, a practicing physician of this city.

The body was brought from Vancouver and the funeral held at the home of Rufus Waggener at Hotel Tualatin, where the deceased had spent much of his time during some years. The services being conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Here December 11-16.

The Robley Male Quartet will give a series of entertainments in the M. E. church in this city from December 11th to the 16th. This company is highly spoken of by the press everywhere, and should receive a liberal patronage here. A. L. Chase, pastor of the Longmont M. E. church, Longmont, Cal., says:

The Robley Male Quartet sang in the First M. E. church to the great delight of all. They are all artists. Every number on the program,