

**THE INDEPENDENT, HILLSBORO.**

By D. W. BATH.

**EIGHT PACES**

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.**

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.		TO HILLSBORO.	
SOUTH.	No. 2.	NORTH.	No. 1.
8:16 a. m.	.....	5:08 p. m.	.....
No. 4.	.....	No. 3.	.....
5:26 p. m.	.....	9:03 a. m.	.....
GOING NORTH.			
Forest Grove.	No. 7 a. m.	No. 9 p. m.	.....
Cornelius.	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.	.....	.....	.....
Beaverton.	.....	.....	.....
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GOING SOUTH.			
Portland.	No. 8 a. m.	No. 10 p. m.	.....
Beaverton.	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.	.....	.....	.....
Cornelius.	.....	.....	.....
Forest Grove.	.....	.....	.....

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Go to Greer's for all kinds of Christmas goods.

Claude Greear went to Corvallis Monday on a business trip, returning Tuesday.

Advertising crowds out good reading, but it keeps us hustling just the same.

Mrs. I. Bath's store is headquarters for Christmas post cards and holly ribbons.

Born.—December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mead, who live at the Imbrie hop yard, a son.

Don't forget "A Man's Broken Promise" at the Crescent Saturday night. Happy is the man who sees this fun provoker.

"Educating Conscience" will be the morning topic in the Congregational church next Sunday. "Whittier's Message" will be the evening topic.

Our store is a busy place. There's a reason. People have found out its the most reasonable in prices and assortment immense. You'll miss it if you fail to come to Mrs. Imogene Bath's.

The new United Brethren church at Shady Brook was dedicated last Sunday. Owing to the bad weather only a small number were present but several hundred dollars was raised and the church is now free of debt.

"A Man's Broken Promise" which comes here next Saturday night is a safe proposition for theatre goers. Its merriment has been proven and a strong cast is promised for this engagement.

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at Greer's.

"A Man's Broken Promise" with special scenery, a barrel of comedy, lots of specialties and fifteen people will be the attraction at the Crescent theatre on Saturday, December 14.

John J. Gobel, a war veteran of 1890-65, who has made his regular visits to the court house in this city for several years to get his pension certificates, died in his cabin on the Chehalem mountain, over in Yamhill county, this week.

The B. Y. P. U. business and social meeting will be held this month at the home of Miss Marie Tunzatz. All members and friends are cordially asked to come, and come prepared to have a pleasant evening.

Our Christmas handkerchiefs please every one who gets a peep at them. We bought them from one of the greatest importers in New York City and know the values are the best shown in Hillsboro.

Mrs. I. Bath.

"Mother, Home and Heaven," interspersed with appropriate songs, speeches and recitations, will be given in the Christian church next Sunday night at 7:30. Song service from the canvas. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will sing "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," illustrated. To get a front seat come early.

Ed. Tompkins, who was seriously injured at a logging camp near Kelso, Wash., about three weeks ago, and was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is reported to be getting much better. He will be able to be moved out to Hillsboro in a month or six weeks if his condition keeps improving, and the doctors have every reason to believe it will.

"A Man's Broken Promise" will be the attraction at the Crescent theatre on next Saturday night. The piece contains a large cast and is mounted with all special scenery. The story is neat, clean, pure and moral. It has considerable of the comedy element and numerous specialties are introduced throughout the play. Usual prices.

There was baptizing at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon. Additions to that congregation are quite frequent of late, which make it evident that it will become a strong church in the near future. They have engaged Evangelist D. C. Kellems, of Eugene, to assist in a meeting next May. Mr. Kellems is one of the strongest evangelists in

the west and arrangements must be made months ahead in order to secure him. He held a meeting last summer at Forest Grove, when more than one hundred were added to the church.

Our readers will notice that The Independent runs mostly to advertising this week, which will be found good reading just before the Christmas and New Year holidays. Read over the announcements carefully and give the preference to the merchants who think enough of you patronage to solicit it. You will find them good people to trade with.

Gus Hellebuyck left last Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he intends to spend the winter and return in the spring with his family, who, we understand, believe Oregon a dreary waste, filled with bullfrogs and Indians, and where it rains seven days in a week and would rain on the eighth, if there were an eighth. Well, if they come to this, the best country on earth, they will be agreeably surprised. Just now, if here, they could pluck a bouquet of roses from any yard in the city while in Detroit the principal amusement is thawing out frozen ears. Come to Oregon by all means and enjoy a little real life.

Circuit court next Monday.

See the Tennessee Jubilee Singers at the Crescent theatre, December 19. They give perfect satisfaction everywhere. Their solos, duets, quartettes and choruses of the old melodious plantation songs lull the mind into sweet peace and cause the heart strings to loosen and make life worth living. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

Edson Barrett, of Everett, Wash., was in this city on Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. P. Cornelius, whom he had not seen for twenty-six years. He lived at Glencoe until he was 14 years old and then moved to Turner and after living there for three years moved to Waitsburg, Wash. From there he wandered over the country and no word had been received from him for twenty-three years. He has been living at Everett for the past fourteen years and came to Portland last week to see his sisters, and was accompanied out to Hillsboro by his older sister, Mrs. E. B. Crewse. Mr. Barrett, who is a contractor, may conclude to locate in Portland. Two other brothers, Perry and Riley, have not been heard of by their brother for fourteen years, and for a longer time by their sisters.

# It is a Perplexing Question

to know what to do about

## Holiday Presents for Your Friends

Do you know that we are offering a variety of novelties that will enable you to make a suitable selection for your friends that will meet with their approval. Our Holiday line include



**DOLLS, GAMES, MANICURE SETS, TEDDY BEARS, PICTURES, SHAVING SETS, BOOKS, TOYS, JEWEL CASES, WORK BOXES**  
Collar and Cuff Boxes, Military Sets, and an endless variety of other Holiday novelties. We are showing a beautiful line of Neckwear and Handkerchiefs for women, from 2 1-2c up. Also the handsome shere linen and embroidered kinds.

**Leather Goods for Women.**

Leather Hand Bags, Purses, Vanity Bags, Beaded Bags.

DRESSED DOLLS.—Good jointed body, with bisque heads, pretty face, sleeping eyes; dressed in a number of pretty styles, such as jumper suits, guimps and other styles for children, in check and fancy materials, with hat to match; fancy stockings and slippers. Price from 30c to \$3.00.

**All Millinery at Cost**

Independent Office Building  
2d and Washington Sts.

The Portland Commercial club gave a reception last evening to the young ladies from each county in Oregon, who are in attendance at the Dairymen's Convention, and who were dressed as dairymaids. Each county is entitled to two representatives and Miss Effie Godman is in attendance from Washington county, representing The Hillsboro Independent. Tom Richardson has promised the young ladies a good time, and all who know Mr. Richardson are satisfied that he will keep his word. He always does—with the ladies.

On Thanksgiving day Rev. L. F. Belknap united in marriage Herman Rees and Cornelius, and Lena Liebenow, of the same place.

**Toys! Toys! Toys!**

Of all kinds. Mechanical toys, boys' tool chests, games, trumpets, dishes, dolls, fire engines, steamboats, and many smaller toys for the baby, and useful presents for both old and young.

**Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.**

Have you ever tried them? They are the best patterns made and you are sure to be pleased with a garment made after one of their Costume patterns. Call and get a Style Book, which includes a sample transfer collar pattern, FREE OF CHARGE.

Doilies, Centerpieces, Round or square; Scarfs, Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes.

## Mrs. Imogene Bath,

Circuit Court Next Monday. County Clerk Godman received a message from Judge McBride late yesterday afternoon stating that he would be in Hillsboro next Monday to open court, and all jurymen are expected to be on hand. This can be relied on as Mr. Godman wired the judge for instructions and was told that circuit court would open next Monday.

Elder A. A. Beery is now preaching at the Farmington Christian church on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock, and at Hillsboro each Sunday evening, except the fifth Sunday of the month, when that occurs. He will also hold services here on the second and fourth Sundays, in the forenoon.

The Independent stated last week that a person had taken poison either by mistake or intentionally at Mrs. Humke's restaurant. Mrs. Humke takes exceptions to the item and says emphatically that the party referred to does not nor never did stop at that restaurant.

We have the best goods and best place to show you the goods in Hillsboro. Come and see us. R. H. Greer.

Baird has "pictures and pictures." Just the thing for Christmas and they are only 25 cents.

Born.—On December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunsberg, who reside 1-2 mile west of Hillsboro, a son.

# Only Two Weeks Until Christmas!

## Have You Thought Of it?

Thought of the gifts that you will be expected to make, in order to brighten somebody else's Christmas? Why not **UNDERSCORE** on your **PURCHASING LIST**, that I have a very nice stock of Beautiful, Useful and Practical Holiday gifts?

### The Always Acceptable Gift.

A piece of CUT GLASS is always most welcome at Christmas time, and at all times between the Christmases, by maid or matron. There is something about its glitter and beauty and brightness which makes it most appealing to those of refined taste.

I have some superb samples for those who can afford to buy them, and AT MY PRICE EVERYONE CAN AFFORD TO PURCHASE NOW.

I shall be glad to hold and deliver on Christmas eve, anything you may wish to select at this time.



If you contemplate purchasing a watch remember that my 16 years experience in the jewelry business may be of value to you.

I carry a most complete line of Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin and in fact all of the high grade watches at prices that are right.

### Leather Goods

I have a fine assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags, in a variety of styles. Gents' and Ladies' Purses, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Ink Stands, leather covered, Bill Books, Letter Books.

BACK COMBS in Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Gold Plated.

A complete line of **CLOCKS, WATCHES, SOLID and SILVER PLATED WARE, JEWELRY, Silver Novelties, Fine Carving Sets, Cut Glass, Leather Goods Fountain Pens**, any of which would make desirable Christmas gifts. . . . .

# L. M. HOYT, Jeweler.

Main Street,

Hillsboro.