

By D. W. BATH.

EIGHT PAGES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.		GOING NORTH.	
South.	No. 2.	North.	No. 1.
8:16 a. m.		9:04 a. m.	
5:26 p. m.		9:09 a. m.	
GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
South.	No. 7 a. m.	North.	No. 9 p. m.
Forest Grove.	6:45	1:30	
Cornelius.	6:50	1:34	
Hillsboro.	6:55	1:42	
Beaverton.	7:00	1:55	
Forest Grove.	7:10	2:05	
Portland.	7:55	2:50	
GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
South.	No. 8 a. m.	North.	No. 10 p. m.
Portland.	7:00	5:40	
Beaverton.	7:14	7:04	
Forest Grove.	7:15	7:15	
Hillsboro.	7:20	6:40	
Cornelius.	7:25	7:30	
Forest Grove.	7:30	6:25	

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Now is the time to get into the habit of writing it 1908.

Masks, wire and cloth, at Mrs. Bath's store.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, a teacher at Gales, is home for the holidays.

Every reader of THE INDEPENDENT is wished a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Portland Weekly Oregonian and The Hillsboro Independent one year for \$2.25.

Hillsboro merchants say that the Christmas trade was unusually good this year, better than last.

Bud Stearns, a half-brother of L. M. Buell is up from near Hood River visiting with Mr. Buell and family.

Miss Lena Victor of Portland is spending the holidays in this city with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Deichman.

"Spare Moments," "Dress-making at Home" and The Hillsboro Independent, all for one year for \$1.50.

Miss Minnie Gheen, who is living with an aunt at Sheridan, is here for the holidays, visiting her parents and other relatives.

The chorus in "Are You Crazy" will be omitted at the Crescent, Friday evening, December 27. Nothing objectionable or offensive.

S. H. Mosher, of Moro, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Bigelow, at Hotel Bigelow. He will remain until after the holidays.

Misses Anna and Letitia Connell came out from Portland and spent Christmas with home folks. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Urquhart.

Rain fell all day Christmas and made out-of-doors dreary enough. But good cheer reigned within the homes of all, and it was the same old Merry Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Belknap went to Dayton Wednesday morning to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Belknap's father, brother and sister. They are expected home today.

"Girl of the streets" will be seen at the Crescent Theatre on Monday December 30th. It has proved one of this season's successes and will undoubtedly draw a large patronage here.

"Four New Year's Resolutions" will be the morning topic in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. "Three Fundamental Beliefs" will be the evening topic.

After seeing "Girl of the Streets," which comes to the Crescent on Monday, December 30, you will more readily understand why Harry K. Thaw killed Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden in New York city. Usual prices.

All day Tuesday the streets were filled with teams and people from the country were in town in large numbers purchasing their Christmas tokens. If money is scarce there was no evidence of it last Tuesday in Hillsboro.

Bernie Wilmont of Gobel visited over Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Buell, north-east of Hillsboro. He returned on Wednesday, accompanied by his step-brother, Ermyl Buell, who will spend the holidays at Gobel.

O. A. C. students who are home for the holiday vacation are Herbert Heide, Harry Bowman, Earl Donelson, Walter Galloway, Ruby Galloway, Frank Connell, Albert Asbahr, Frank Beech, Grace Connell, Grace Bath and Edyth and Cecil Brogden, and Earl Wallace.

Both trains were over an hour late Tuesday caused by the crowded condition of the coaches and the heavy shipments of holiday goods. An even dozen mail sacks were thrown off at this station, which would indicate that Christmas remembrances were plenty.

The Independent, at this time, has only this to say of the disgraceful affair that occurred on the street yesterday between Guild of the Argus, and the editor of this paper. The attack was entirely uncalled for.

Edwin R. Morrill of this city and Lydia M. Pointer, of Sylvan, were married on Christmas day at the home of the groom's father, Deputy Assessor A. A. Morrill, Rev. H. Gilpatrick performing the ceremony. Quite a number were present and a delightful wedding dinner followed congratulations.

The Climax Mill property has passed into the hands of C. Heim, of Corvallis. Claude Greear, who has been manager of the mill for some years, will continue with Mr. Heim until he is thoroughly familiar with the mill and surroundings, after which he may go onto his ranch. He is not decided as yet what he will do.

"Girl of the Streets" comes to the Crescent on Monday, December 30. The play is crowded with amusing incidents and has had an overwhelming amount of success. It is said to be the most popular native play descriptive of American humor now before the public.

The funeral of the 3-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of this city was held at the residence on Baseline, between Sixth and Seventh streets, last Saturday, the services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, interment being made in Odd Fellows cemetery. The child died on Thursday of meningitis.

Elder A. A. Berry has decided to remain in Hillsboro over next Sunday and will preach morning and evening at the Christian church, the subject of his morning subject being, "Now," and in the evening, "What Next," with special music. Bible study on Friday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

At the adjourned meeting of the county court last week \$6,000 was transferred from the county fund to the road fund; the road petition of H. O. Hays et al. was continued to January 2; the road petition of M. Shaw et al. was continued to the same date, and the court ordered that the 1906 delinquent tax list be published, which will be found in full on another page. The commissioners will meet again January 2, 1908.

A. Magill, of the Oregon Nursery Company, accompanied by his family, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Salem. Mr. Magill is building a magnificent new home on his recently purchased nursery lands near Reedville, and when finished it will be the best residence in Washington county. The family are now living in a tent, but hope to soon be established in their new and elegant home.

Eugene Northrup, of Monticello, and Dollie Johnson of Glencoe, were married by Judge Goodin in his office at the court house on Tuesday afternoon. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Northrup, old and respected residents of that section, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, also old settlers, and both the contracting parties have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The Judge has known them both since childhood and it gave him pleasure to join the two with the marriage tie and send them on their way rejoicing. They left on the afternoon train for Portland where they will visit during the holidays and spend their honeymoon.

In musical comedy the rule of evolution that only the fittest can survive finds one of its best illustrations in the latest success, "Are You Crazy?" which comes to the Crescent Friday December 27. This piece is described as one of the merriest conglomerations of nonsense, uproariously funny situations and music and dancing such as has not been sent on the road for many moons. A big cast is carried, including such favorites as Frank Damsel, William Mitchell, Joe Love, Al Hornberg, James Ferris, Frank Collins, Loraine Keene, Francis Farr, Ruth Murphy and Mabel Gordon. The chorus will not appear. Usual prices.

W. W. Wilson, son of S. Wilson, of this city, who has been visiting his father since last October and recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, will leave today or tomorrow for Portland where he goes into the Vienna Restaurant at 252 Morrison street. Mr. Wilson has had a bad siege of rheumatism and it has left him in a crippled condition, but he will be able to attend to business again if the disease does not reappear. He was for some time in the Portland Sanitarium, but received no benefit; then went to Hot Lake, east of La Grande, and there was much improved. Since last October he has been with his father in this city and has, he hopes, got the disease entirely out of his system.

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

Mrs. Vickers, wife of Station Agent Vickers, left on Christmas day for a visit with relatives.

L. W. House has just completed a fine gasoline launch and it will plough the raging main south of the railway tracks, and is billed for a race on New Year's. It will hold six or eight passengers and is a fine boat.

Jasper Grable, who works at the Hare mill, stumbled on a revolving saw last Monday and three fingers were badly lacerated. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called to attend the injured man.

On Friday last F. Huhman, a young man living at Blooming, while out serenading with some young men, fell and broke his left leg just above the ankle. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended and set the broken bones.

The executive committee of the Oregon Press association is receiving scores of enthusiastic replies from the editors all over the state, in response to a call for the special meeting, which is to be held in Portland, January 17, 1908. It will, without doubt, be the largest of the kind ever held in the state.—Portland Journal.

Frederick Geisler was arrested Tuesday for whipping his wife and the examination set for yesterday afternoon. He denied whipping her, but admits that he took her by the hair, shook her head around several times, and said "Now will you mind the old man?" If fined, he will probably go to jail, as he has no love for parting with good hard dollars, and declares he will stay in jail.

Mrs. C. S. Orwig of Newport was quite badly injured at her home on the 12th. She arrived in Hillsboro Wednesday evening and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young. A huge hemlock tree was blown on their home by a heavy wind storm, and a board from the ceiling struck her on the head, cutting a deep scalp wound. Her brother, Robert Young, of this city, was with her at the time and a chair that he had just left was smashed into kindling wood. He put out the fire and went to a neighbors, 2½ miles away, where Mrs. Orwig was given medical attention. She is now getting along all right but will stay with her mother for a month and rest up after her startling experience.

Mrs. J. L. Graybill returned from St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday, where Dr. J. P. Tamesie of this city, assisted by his brother, G. W. Tamesie of Portland, performed an operation on her, removing a 25 1-2 pounds tumor from the abdomen. The operation was witnessed by several prominent physicians and surgeons and pronounced by them a very difficult and delicate one, which tried the nerves of the operators. Mrs. Graybill had been given to understand by several physicians that her case was hopeless and nothing could be done to prolong her life. Dr. Tamesie saw but one course to pursue—to remove the growth—and told the lady that while she might die on the operating table it was her only and last chance, and she and her husband accepted the condition. Mrs. Graybill returned to her home Wednesday and it is safe to say that she and her family had a very happy Christmas.

Atterbury-Robinson.

At high noon on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson of Farmington, occurred the marriage of J. N. Atterbury, of Portland, and Miss Clara Robinson, one of Farmington's most charming daughters and a young lady who is held in high esteem by a host of friends and acquaintances. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. A. Campbell of the Rose City, and those acquainted with the genial elder know without further comment how gracefully he can slip a knot of this description. After congratulations, a fine wedding dinner was served to the large number present, while Christmas cheer reigned supreme. The happy couple will make their home in East Portland, where Mr. Atterbury is a prosperous carpenter, and where they will be home to their friends after January 1st. The following guests were present:

Mr. W. Webster and wife, Mrs. G. Baker, Mrs. D. Clinton, Mrs. M. E. Atterbury, Miss Elizabeth Atterbury, Will Atterbury, Jesse Atterbury, Geo. Atterbury, Miss Lillian and Eva Baker, Angus Baker, Reginald Ott, Mr. McNinis and wife, Mr. E. L. McCormick and wife, Mr. W. H. McCormick and wife, Mr. J. S. Robinson and wife, Mr. R. E. Heater and wife, Donald, Kenneth, Cassie, and Jessie McNinis, Joe and Ira McCormick, Elva and Marvin Robinson, Mr. G. I. Robinson and wife, Ella Hodson, Mrs. J. A. Messenger Horace and Walter Robinson.

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GOOD ROADS.

Judge Goodin Would Like the Opinion of Others on the Subject.

The good road movement throughout the country, in my opinion, has reached the stage in Washington county where the taxpayers are demanding that a greater percentage of their money be spent for good, permanent macadam roads. Some roads leading to the central trading points in the county and to the county line on the different roads to Portland, as well as stretches of road across bottom lands and on hillsides throughout the county, have been kept in repair by corduroying and planking for a number of years, and each year several thousands of dollars of the money raised for road purposes is spent in this manner. The price of lumber and corduroy the past year has been so high that the cost of a well-built road of this material will nearly cover the cost of good macadam within three miles of the rock quarry.

Such roads are only a makeshift, and if not replaced every few years, become a menace to travel. It is apparent that the most economical way to improve the roads that we are thus obliged to maintain is to macadamize. I will not in this article attempt to discuss the cost or to estimate whether or not this manner of improvement pays. I believe the progressive people of Washington county have an understanding of the value of good roads and that they are wise enough to invest money for their construction. The main purpose of this communication is to bring the question before the people for discussion.

Among the questions presenting themselves are the following:

Should the road laws be so amended as to give the county court authority to levy a special tax to raise funds to be used for permanent work only?

Should the county court expend money from the general road fund to assist districts who have voted a special tax on the property in their district for permanent work?

If so to what extent? The matter of voting a tax in the districts is in line with the state aid plan now so universally acknowledged to be the only successful way for carrying on this work. The district, the county and the state each are paying a share of the expense.

New Jersey was the first state to adopt this new law in 1891 and now twenty-three states are improving their roads under this plan and under state supervision. One reason why this system commends itself is that not one state has adopted the law and then turned back to the old system again, and several of the states have increased the percentage of the share paid by the state, notably Connecticut, which pays three-fourths of the whole amount.

The candidates for the state legislature and for county commissioner will soon be presenting themselves before the people and I believe the people should know how they stand on this important question before electing them to said offices.

I feel a great responsibility in this matter and believe that the duty lies at the door of the county court of our county and it should be immediately accepted and acted upon.

There is no reasonable excuse today for expending the money of the taxpayers as has been done in former years when no uniform methods were employed, but "simply a guess and do it again process."

I will write further on this question and invite anyone interested to discuss and to criticize our plans to establish throughout the county a system of well-built macadam roads.

J. W. GOODIN.

"An altogether delightful play" is the universal sentiment of the immense audiences which have witnessed the international success, "Girl of the Streets," which will be seen at the Crescent Theatre on Monday, December 30. This play has been an instant hit this season and the press of the surrounding towns is unanimous in its praise. It has been given a metropolitan production in every respect, and no weak point is to be found either in cast, scenery or costumes. The latter has become a feature of the attraction, and the gowns worn by the ladies of the company are said to be most beautiful. The piece is brim full of comedy and specialties. Usual prices.

On Christmas day, at the home of J. W. Sewell, in this city, Rev. Howard Gilpatrick united in marriage J. W. Marshall, of Floyd county, Georgia, and Anna Marie Frazier, niece of Mrs. J. W. Sewell. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and invited guests, and was followed by a splendid Christmas-wedding dinner.

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One Night Only, Dec. 27

FRIDAY.

Special engagement of this seasons greatest success

THE MERRY MUSICAL FARCE COMEDY

"Are You Crazy?"

Frank Damsel and 12-Others-12

ALL NEW MUSICAL NUMBERS

See the Teddy Bear Sensation--
Pretty Girls Who Can Sing and
Dance.

The big music fun show

Special Prices this engagement only

Twentieth Anniversary.

Christmastide brings a double season for rejoicing to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson and December 21 is looked forward to as eagerly and celebrated as joyfully as Christmas day itself, for on that date twenty years ago, at Seward, Neb., Rev. N. Chestnut of the Congregational church, said the words that joined for life, William Oliver Donelson and Miss Mary Ann Kirkwood "for weal or woe," or "for better or worse," and judging by their present happy surrounding the hopes of the young couple as they pledged their troth for the future is being fully realized.

After leaving Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Donelson moved to Silverton, this state, and in 1892 they came to Hillsboro, which has been their home ever since. On Saturday evening last a number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donelson gathered at their pleasant home, corner Maple and Third streets, and joined with them in celebrating for the twentieth time the most important and happiest event of their lives. The time was passed in playing "500" and Flinch until 11:30, when light refreshments were served and the pleasant party broke up, each member of which wished the "newly" married couple continued joy and prosperity in their life's journey. A. S. Sholes performed the ceremony in a very unique manner and it was hinted by some present that in choosing his calling he had made a mistake.

The following persons were present: Messrs. and Mesdames A. S. Sholes, A. C. Shute, J. P. Tamesie, W. H. Wehrung, B. W. Barnes, M. H. Bridges, L. W. House, R. H. Greer, Geo. Schuler, C. W. Redmond, N. W. Chilcott, E. W. Moore, E. L. McCormick, J. W. Sewell and daughter, Miss Mary.

Dr. Brown Coming.

Dr. C. B. Brown, dentist, will be in Hillsboro Monday, December 30, prepared to do dental work in all its latest branches. Office at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

In the Toils.

A message to this paper from Tillamook, received yesterday, says:

C. E. Davis, who came from Washington county to Tillamook county last May with his wife and twelve children, and moved on a ranch on the Little Nostucco river, in the south part of Tillamook county, was arrested on Saturday and on Monday taken before Justice A. T. White and charged with rape upon his eldest daughter, Bertha Davis, a girl 15 years of age, and the probabilities are he will get a long term. A petition was presented to County Judge Goodspeed showing that Davis' family was destitute, and after hearing some evidence which showed that Davis was indolent and could have obtained plenty of work at from \$3 to \$4 a day and that the children did not have sufficient clothes and food. The judge ordered the whole family brought into court next Saturday. Davis appears to be sick. He says he came to Tillamook from the Chehalis mountains, in Washington county.

From Tigardville.

Regular Correspondent.

Miss Carrie Weinman is out from the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weinman of South Bend.

There will be a big dance at Tigardville on December 28. Mr. Williams, who is giving the dance, promises good music and good order. Better come.

Frank Schuler, formerly of this place, had the second, third and fourth fingers of his left hand smashed by a cable while he was working in one of the South Portland box factories.

The residents of road district No. 9 held their meeting last Saturday at the A. O. U. W. hall, where they chewed up the road question pretty thoroughly. A special tax of 2 mills on the dollar was levied. M. Koerner was recommended to the county court as our next road supervisor.

Francis Davies, who recently entered Holmes Business College, came out to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davies.

The Tualatin Mill Co. are moving their logging camp back into the vicinity of the Cutting farm again, after a six weeks job on what was formerly known as the Helman farm.

Miss Gallegher, who is teaching the South Bend school, intends to resign in the near future. It is expected that the school board of that district will find a teacher to take the position as soon as the vacancy occurs.

Charlie Young is critically ill with a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease is becoming very painful to Charlie, and he is entirely unable to move about.

Sam Behnke is putting up a woven wire fence around his property on the western slopes of Bull Mountain, vastly improving the looks of his property. Sam certainly is progressive.

The Tigardville Telephone Co's annual meeting will be called at the A. O. U. W. hall at Tigardville on January 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and to levy an assessment to defray expenses during the coming year.

It is reported that Miss Gertrude Boland will resign her position as telephone operator at the local office. The local company will not suffer for want of switchboard operators, as quite a number of young ladies have applied for the position.

North Bros., formerly of this place, have started up a restaurant and chop house at 246½ Yamhill street, opposite the waiting room at Third and Yamhill. The scribbler visited their restaurant last week and found James and Alvin doing the waiter stunt, while a union cook was busy among the pots and pans in the kitchen.

Our road supervisor, G. Bronner, is in a critical condition. He is suffering from a bilious attack of severe proportions. Dr. Saylor of Sherwood was called to attend the case.

John Huslage's new house which has been under construction for some time past is now completed. John expects to move into his new home immediately after the holidays.

Mrs. Steinhoff and her daughter, Miss Anna, returned from an extended trip through the East on the

roth inst. Miss Anna brought her cousin, a Mr. Edward Boehm, along out here to see Oregon as it looks in midwinter. They were greeted by several surprise parties, one on Mrs. Steinhoff and the other on Miss Anna. Their numerous friends were glad to see them back again.

The Christmas tree at the Grange hall was undoubtedly an unparalleled success. The hall was packed to standing room and so many filled the doorways that quite a crowd, including the correspondent, were totally unable to get any more than an occasional glimpse of the program. Old Santa was present and dealt out presents galore until it seemed to the spectators that he was never going to stop.

District Attorney Bristol will soon be numbered with the "has-beens." He can see his finish.

Joseph Simon gives it out flat that he will not be a candidate for United States senator.

"Boss" Chinese gamblers of Portland are charged with giving the police force costly presents. Draw your own conclusions.

Thank You!

R. H. Greer wishes to thank his patrons for their very liberal patronage during the year just coming to a close, and hopes for a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his desire and endeavor to give a dollar's value for every dollar expended with him. Hoping that one and all will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

R. H. GREER.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of Lincoln Lodge No. 161, I. O. O. F., of Scholls, the following resolutions were unanimously passed and ordered published in The Independent:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in the exercise of His illimitable power and wisdom, to remove from earth to glory Arthur Marrs, the beloved son of our esteemed brother, Otto H. Marrs,

And whereas, in the death of Arthur Marrs, which occurred at his home near Scholls on the 6th day of November, 1907, this community has lost a bright and promising youth and the parents have sustained an irreparable loss,

Therefore, be it Resolved by Lincoln Lodge No. 161, I. O. O. F., that the most cordial and sincere sympathy of this lodge be and is hereby extended to the parents and family of the deceased. Let us be mindful of the fact that "the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him" and that He "redeemeth the souls of His servants and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, that copies be furnished the Hillsboro papers for publication, and that a copy duly certified be presented to the parents of the deceased. Done at the hall of Lincoln Lodge No. 161, I. O. O. F., Scholls, Ore., December 4, 1907.

By the committee, J. Soper, J. A. Brown, C. H. Brooks.