

THE INDEPENDENT, HILLSBORO.

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TIME-TABLE.

FROM HILLSBORO.

Table with 2 columns: SOUTH, NORTH. Rows include No. 2, No. 1, No. 4, No. 3.

GOING NORTH.

Table with 2 columns: No. 7 a m, No. 9 p m. Rows include Forest Grove, Cornelius, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Astoria, Portland.

GOING SOUTH.

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P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Varney, of Portland, have been visiting with friends here this week.

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

Frank Wallace, who has charge of a gang of men on the Columbia River jetty, is home on a visit.

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

A few Christmas pipes left over are being sold at big reduction.

The Den of Sweets.

Morning services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11; vesper service at 5 p. m., instead of the evening service. Good music; all invited.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Hillsboro January 13th and Forest Grove on the 14th and 15th. He does not go from house to house. Consult him at the Hotel Tualatin.

A. H. Mulkey, now of Brownsville but formerly elder of the Christian church in this city, spent several hours between trains yesterday visiting old friends.

For social, medicinal or household uses I. W. Harper whiskey is the best and the safest. The most popular high grade whiskey on the market. Sold by F. E. Cornelius.—adv

Choice line of confections in the city. Lowmyer's Packages, a specialty. Alden's Chocolates, Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos, and a complete line of Smoker's Articles, at Palmateer's Confectionery.

W. J. Fogel, of the Forest Grove Times, has sold his interest in that paper to his partner, Mr. Parker. Mr. Fogel has not announced his plans for the future, but will undoubtedly get back into the business again— for once in, it is hard to keep out.

The Saturday and Sunday rate over the S. P. from Hillsboro to Portland and return has been raised from 85 to 90 cents. So don't forget that extra nickel. This new order goes into effect January 18th.

The serial story, "Aikenside," which has been running on an inside page for some weeks, but was discontinued for want of room last week and this, will be published again in our next and continued until the story is completed. It is a splendid story by Mary J. Holmes, and will be found intensely interesting.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Montezuma Lodge, held last Wednesday evening:

N. G.—E. W. Moore. V. G.—G. J. Palmateer. Secretary—E. L. McCormick. Treasurer—Cal Jack, Jr.

The installation was conducted by Deputy Grand Bert White, of Gaston Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F.

Justice Kindt, of Kinton, was in town Wednesday and presented to the county board a petition to divide District 39 and create District No. 37, which was allowed. He was also appointed by County Clerk Godman to take the registry at Kinton.

The body of Barney Lambert, drowned in Gales Creek last week was found this week 100 feet below where he went down. He was about 35 years old, had no relatives on the coast so far as known, was employed by the Base Line Lumber Company and came recently from Michigan.

The following Washington county people have been drawn as jurors to try the land fraud cases which come on for trial next Monday:

A. Stanton, Hillsboro. M. S. Barnes, Beaverton. Geo. Hancock, Forest Grove. John Henry, Sherwood. H. G. Fitch, Cornelius. William Schulmerich, Farmington.

E. X. Harding, Gaston. J. B. McPherson, Forest Grove. B. N. Sproat, Reedville. John Thornberg, Forest Grove. A. S. Vaughn, Sherwood.

Next Monday, January 13, one day only, Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician, will be at Hotel Tualatin. Since his last visit to Hillsboro he has been to New York City, where he took a course on the eye and now uses all of the newest methods in eye tests and glasses.

Burglars broke into the bank, postoffice and flouring mill at Forest Grove Wednesday night. They blew off the combination on the safe in the postoffice and bank, but failed to get inside. At the mill they blew open the safe and secured less than \$8. It is not thought to be the work of professionals, but rather of "home talent."

It has been decided by local nimrods to organize a gun club in this city and a meeting has been called for next Wednesday evening, at 7:30, at band hall, when the matter will be discussed and an organization perfected. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Tillamook is without flour and other necessities because of the non-arrival of freight. It is said that stores for Tillamook are piled up at Astoria and no more will be received at that point until facilities are provided for its removal. Since the bad weather set in few steamboats have landed at Tillamook and hundreds of tons of merchandise from Portland and other points are awaiting shipment at Astoria.

"A Desperate Chance" will be presented at the Crescent theatre during this season. The playwright, Theodore Kremer, after the escape of those notorious criminals from the Pittsburg jail conceived the idea of writing a story of their life and placing it upon the stage. The story begins with their first crime, the murder of the old groceryman, and from that time on to their tragic death is fully depicted in this play. In the drama the story is told with enough variations to render it pathetic. It is a great moral lesson to both young and old.

The regular annual reception of the Christian church will be held at the church this evening from 7:30 to 10, and all friends are cordially invited to be present. F. E. Billington, state secretary, is expected, and will hold services Saturday evening. Following is the program for Sunday: Bible school at 10, ordination services at 11, at which the elders and deacons will be appointed to their special duties; C. E. meeting at 6:30, and preaching at 7 from the subject, "The Origin of the Name Christian, and Why All Should Wear It." You are requested to take Bible, pencil and paper. Special music.

From the records at the court house and persistent street rumor, it is apparent there will be something doing at the coming March term of circuit court in the way of "liquor" prosecutions. Attorney H. T. Bagley admits that he has been retained to assist the district attorney in cases arising out of the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. He declares that the investigation is not confined to Hillsboro saloon keepers but to all persons in the county supposed to be guilty of selling liquor to minors. When asked for a statement of what had been done up to the present time, Mr. Bagley replied that he was not at liberty to say anything, especially in the absence of District Attorney Hedges and Deputy Wall.

Officers of the Oregon Electric Railway were before the county court Tuesday on business connected with the right-of-way for the electric line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove. R. L. Donald, chief engineer of the operating department, made the statement to the court that the line would be extended to Hillsboro as fast as money and labor can construct it, as soon as the weather settles so that work can be commenced. The Salem line is now in operation and nearly all the right-of-way from Beaverton to Hillsboro has been secured. Where the right-of-way could not be secured, actions were filed in the circuit court and will be disposed of early in March. Material for the road is arriving daily from the East and before another Christmas, from all indications, Hillsboro will have a real electric line to Portland.

C. Henry Foster will deliver an Illustrated Travel Talk on the Historical Spots of the Old World at the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, January 15. The lecture will be illustrated from original photographs taken in his 25,000 mile tour through Egypt, the Holy Lands, Asia Minor, Athens, Rome, Paris, London, Liverpool, etc. Mr. Foster, dressed in oriental costume, will exhibit relics of antiquity, among which is a Virgins lamp, 2000 years old, and a net used by a fisherman on the Sea of Galilee. 100 beautiful views projected by the latest electric projectoscope. Admission 25c. Children under 12, 15c. A motion picture machine will also be used to show scenes from Oriental life.

Here is an item that escaped the reporter last week. Several young ladies came out from Portland the day before New Years to spend the holiday with a school girl friend here and have a jolly time, and to make things livelier and more enjoyable, enlisted the services of the "big brother" of the Hillsboro girl, who suggested the watching of the old year out and the new one in, which was unanimously agreed to. Now, the father of the Hillsboro girl likes rest and quiet and the ringing of bells and the firing of guns is very annoying to him at an hour when sleep is in order. This the party was well aware of, so they put up a job on the old man and during the evening of the 31st brought into the house about a dozen good, healthy loud-tongued cow bells and horns enough to go around. The alarm clock was set for 11:45 and the young ladies hiked off to bed, just bubbling over with glee. But sad to relate, the "alarm" clock failed to "go off" and the girls slept peacefully until broad daylight, and all through the greatest din of church bells and steam whistles ever sounded in this city at midnight. The "old man" is wearing that New Year morning smile yet.

Elmer Johnson, alias Willis, was run down by Portland detectives and captured last Tuesday on the farm of James Lee, six miles west of Gaston, where Johnson was working as a farm hand. The crime with which he is charged was committed about a year ago, when E. L. Maxwell, deputy city engineer of Portland was held up by two men and robbed at the muzzle of a revolver, near the Southern Pacific tracks, the amount secured being \$125. One of these men, giving his name as George Frazier, was captured, convicted and given an indeterminate sentence, making a confession implicating Johnson, who had disappeared. A short time ago it was learned that he was working for Lee, who is a relative. Johnson first asserted that he had been in British waters for the past year fishing, but afterward admitted that he was in Portland when Maxwell was robbed and was given some of the money, but denies taking a hand in the hold-up. He says he is 18 years old, but looks much older, standing six feet in height and strongly built.

The city council met in regular session last Tuesday evening and in addition to allowing the usual list of claims, passed three ordinances, one accepting land deeded to the city in west Hillsboro, along the P. R. & N. right of way; one limiting the number of saloons to four, and another permitting the saloons to remain open until 12 o'clock at night and open at 5 each morning. The old ordinance required saloons to close at 10 o'clock. Attorney H. T. Bagley was directed to prepare an assessment ordinance covering the street improvements on First, Base Line, and Third streets and the recorder was ordered to give notice that the same would be submitted for passage at the February meeting. The council also discussed the advisability of substituting saw dust for wood, as fuel, and the matter was referred to the water and light committee for investigation. The lighting system is to be improved by installing a new and larger dynamo, and the water and light committee consisting of E. C. Schulmerich, J. W. Connell and H. R. Emmott, went to Portland Wednesday, accompanied by Mayor John Demaris and Superintendent Ringle to investigate the cost of a new machine. An effort will be made to trade the old machines as part payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mays, who occupy the George Morgan residence in this city, had callers Tuesday night at 12 o'clock who came without invitation. Lizzie Phillips and her son Mitchell, who are Indians hailing from Quebec, came to town on the evening train and took up their abode at the Tualatin hotel. About 11 o'clock they became alarmed at hearing footsteps in the hallway and left to search for another room. In their wanderings they came upon the Mays residence where the boy told his mother to seek shelter on the porch from the rain while he continued his search. Mr. Mays came home, and at his approach the woman entered the house and run upstairs where she was captured by Mays who sought explanation. In the meantime the boy returned and the two were turned over to Marshal Atkinson and lodged in jail, and later delivered to the sheriff. It was at first thought to be a case of burglary but upon investigation the stories of the victims were verified. They are going about the country peddling beaded work of their own manufacture and have headquarters in Portland. They have a letter from the auditor of the city of Portland and other documents to show that a daughter is attending a reputable college in Pennsylvania. They were released from custody as the officials were satisfied their predicament was the result of fear.

Circuit Court.

Following is the disposition of cases in the circuit court up to the hour of going to press:

Morrow vs. Brasesco, foreclosure: order to correct certificate of sale by the sheriff and confirmation of sale and order of distribution. Kinder vs. Kinder, divorce: default and decree. Steeples vs. Bradford, to quiet title: confirmation of sale. Vincent vs. Vincent, partition suit: confirmation. P. R. & N. Ry Co. vs. Detroit Trust Co., right of way: dismissed. P. R. & N. Ry Co. vs. Western Timber Co., right of way: dismissed. Natatie Garbarino vs. Angelo Ghiglizza, action for money: dismissed. Liza Litchy vs. A. A. Grossen, dismissed. J. W. Shute vs. Antone Pfanner, to quiet title: decree. Johnson vs. Sifers, partition: confirmation of sale and distribution of money. P. R. & N. Ry vs. Elvie C. Jacobson, condemnation: demurrer overruled and defendant given until the 6th to plead. S. M. Hollands vs. C. Rhoades, action for damages: motion overruled and given until Tuesday to answer. State of Oregon vs. Marshal Robinson, larceny of a horse: defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. A. J. Swartz vs. Barbara Schwartz, divorce: default. Brown vs. Brown, divorce: order of referee and decree.

Vital Statistics.

Dr. W. D. Wood, health officer, reports the following vital statistics for Washington county for December and for the year just closed:

Deaths in December, 14; 7 females and 7 males. Births during the same month, 21; 12 males and 9 females. Contagious diseases reported during December: Diphtheria and membranous croup, 12; measles, 3; chickenpox, 1; smallpox, 10.

Following statistics are for the year: Deaths, 117; 72 males, 45 females. Births, 229; 114 males; 115 females. Contagious Diseases.—Diphtheria and membranous croup, 19; measles, 67; chickenpox, 2; smallpox, 12; typhoid fever, 14; scarlet fever, 11; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

On an estimated population of 18,500 the death rate for the year would be 6.32 per 1,000 popu. While in a few known instances reports have not been made, nevertheless the returns are reasonably complete, and progress has been made during the year along the line of obtaining full and complete reports from physicians and undertakers as well as from the laity.

A Desperate Chance.

A novelty is promised at the Crescent theatre Friday, January 17, when Theodore Kremer's latest melodrama, "A Desperate Chance," will be presented in Hillsboro.

Mr. Kremer has taken for the foundation of his story the exciting incidents surrounding the Biddle Brothers, and with this excellent material has made a story full of heart interest, thrilling situations and novel climaxes. He has not made the Biddle Brothers heroes, but simply characters or types. Two young men called in the play Ed, and Jack Biddle, are discovered robbing a store, and in trying to escape they murder the proprietor. When the detectives attempt to arrest them one is killed, and for these two crimes they receive the death sentence. The elder brother Ed has a wonderful power over women and through this he persuades the warden's wife to aid them to escape, she going with them. After many thrilling adventures they are recaptured, but not until the brothers have been mortally wounded. As soon as Ed dies the wife is released from the spell he exerted over her, and through her little daughter she is reunited to her husband.

All special scenery is carried by the company, and as the people engaged are among the best in the profession, an excellent evening's entertainment is assured. Usual prices.

Dancing Class.

James Butler will start a dancing school at Hillsboro Hall next Wednesday evening, January 15, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. Gents, 50 cents; ladies 25 cents. Commence with the first lesson and learn this winter.

Shepherd Dogs for Sale.

Australian Shepherd dogs, or pups, for sale. Phone Farmers' line 31x3, Hillsboro, or write for particulars to

ARTHUR HANLEY, Route 3, Hillsboro, Ore

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

Should Get the Limit.

Last Monday night, or during the early hours of Tuesday morning, some person or persons tore up by the roots and destroyed twenty young trees in front of John Shaffer's place on Main street, formerly known as Warren's grove. These small trees, cypress, yellow poplar and sassafras, were brought from Ohio by Mr. Shaffer and planted along the front of his new home, which he purchased about a year ago, and his desire was to see what trees of the species named would do in Oregon soil. But someone who ought to hate themselves so badly that they could not bear to gaze in a mirror, full of bug-juice or the devil, or both, passed along the street at an hour decent people are supposed to be at rest, and pulled up every tree but two, and these Mr. Shaffer has replanted inside his yard and he will give up trying to make attractive the highway running past his home.

Commissioners' Court.

The road petition of Chas. M. Shaw, et al., was referred to the prosecuting attorney.

It was ordered that E. B. Tongue be employed to appear for the county in all cases appealed from decisions of the board of equalization.

It appearing to the court that the directors of School District No. 53 have refused to levy a tax to pay bonds due, it is ordered that a levy of 2 1-2 mills be extended on the tax roll for that purpose.

It appearing to the court that the directors of School District No. 13 have neglected to levy a tax to pay bonds due, it is ordered that a levy of 3 mills be extended on the tax roll for that purpose.

It is ordered that the sum of \$50 be transferred from road district No. 14 to road district No. 13, and that an order for said transfer be sent to the superintendent of district 13.

Ordered that a liquor license be issued to C. E. Smith of East Cedar precinct for a term of one year.

It is ordered that the road petition of Chas. M. Shaw et al. be received and that Wm. Bagley, Sr., and John Ireland be appointed as viewers to meet at the beginning point of said road on the day of — 1908, and with the county surveyor view out and locate said road.

Ordered that petition of H. O. Hayes, et al. be received and that R. S. Robinson and John A. Johnson be appointed to meet with the county surveyor at the beginning point of said road on the day of — 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to view and locate said road. It is ordered that the following tax levy be made and extended on the roll of 1907:

For state tax, 2.1 mills. For county tax, 1.5 mills. For school tax, 2.78 mills. For county road tax, 2.88 mills. For library tax, .04 mills. Total, 9.3 mills.

It is ordered that court adjourn to January 7, 1908.

Following bills were allowed: Glass & Prudholm, stationery, 49 2/3; E. Hansen, wit. dis. at, 4 00; Edna Walton, ditto, 4 00; C. C. Hanson, relief, 36 35; Midland Chemical Co., relief, 25 00; Montgomery Turner, r and h, 14 77; Rhine Graef, witness, 3 00; Elia Southern, 2 00; Thos Slatery, ditto, 2 00; Edw McCracken, 2 00; Roy McCracken, 2 00; L. E. Shute, 2 00; Carl Olson, 2 00; Alvan Emerick, 2 00; Neal Emmons, 2 00; Victor Kindt, 2 00; Security V & M Wks, r and h, 42 20; Geo Ballard, wit, 6 40; Fred Siegrist, wit, 149 50; J. W. Masters, r and h, 4 00; Payne Bros, ch, 2 00; Bushong & Co, stationery, 21 75; W Raymond, juror, 10 00; Ole Olson, juror, 11 20; A Cimino, juror, 11 20; Eugene Schiller, juror, 10 80; Edmond J Ayers, juror, 6 80; C. J. Benfield, juror, 11 60; C. J. Mendenhall, juror, 12 40; S. P. Reeder, juror, 14 00; O. F. Larsen, juror, 6 30; C. L. Johnson, juror, 9 20; H. Boyd, juror, 6 40; R. Beams, juror, 3 00; Thos Tucker, juror, 3 20; A. Lincoln, juror, 4 60; Chas Hubbert, juror, 4 20; Walter Hope, juror, 5 00; R. A. B. Bay, insane case, 5 00; F. Sturm, juror, 4 60; Smith Shotwell, juror, 8 00; E. J. Godman, clk and dep, etc, 29 00; A. E. McCunsey, r and h, 9 00; Wm Jones, r and h, 4 00; Reeves & Reeves, relief, 25 00; Elmer Rolph, relief, 10 00; S. M. Tunstall, school cou, 10 00; J. E. Zimmerman, juror, 4 20; Anton Hermans, juror, 5 00; J. P. Tamesie, relief, 3 50; John Jack, r and h, 6 75; L. C. Walker, r and h, 41 00; W. D. Wood, health officer, 8 48; A. M. Collins, ch, 5 40; W. R. Harris, fire inspector, 4 80; I. C. Corey, juror, 3 30; R. N. Varley, juror, 4 40; Henry Vandersanden, juror, 6 00; W. O. Hocken, juror, 10 00; T. G. Meehan, juror, 4 40; Michael Fitzsimmons, juror, 5 00; Frank A. Bennett, juror, 4 00; C. J. Birsfield, wit, 2 00; Clay Whitmore, wit, 3 70; W. H. Trump, r and h, 129 50; A. J. Roy, relief, 17 17; J. K. Gill Co, stat, 50 00; Ward Downs, sal, 12 50; J. W. Sewell, r and h, 30 20; Hillsboro Ind, pig, 76 00; Hillsboro Argus, pig, 19 00; G. W. Hines, r and h, 19 00; Peter Vanderveer, relief, 15 00; Thos Murphy, r and h, 14 50; M. H. Ous, dist atty, 25 10; Nelson Hardware Co, r and h, 14 76; Wallace Brown, wit, 4 00.

CRESCENT THEATRE FRIDAY, JAN. 17 The Greatest Dramatic Sensation of the Age A Desperate Chance By Theodore Kremer Founded on the Life of the Famous Biddle Bros. during the Great Pittsburg Tragedy The Daring Escape from Prison The Fight for Life and Capture in the Snow Drift The Greatest Snow-Storm Scene ever Produced on Any Stage USUAL PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes probate court entries for various estates and guardianships.

Road Supervisors.

Following is the names of the recently appointed road supervisors, the number of their district, valuation of road district and post office address of the supervisor, where known: No. 1, John Nyberg, \$376,254, Tualatin. No. 2, E. G. Hagey, \$483,534, Sherwood. No. 3, W. W. Whitmore, \$556,971, Laurel. No. 4, H. L. Russell, \$592,930, Gaston. No. 5, T. J. Holtz, \$910,048, Cornelius. No. 6, F. M. Kelsay, \$881,296, Hillsboro. No. 7, John Borwick, \$534,185, Hillsboro. No. 8, H. L. Flint, \$349,011, Hillsboro, R. 2. No. 9, H. Frewing, \$412,325, Beaverton, R. 2. No. 10, G. W. Stitt, \$428,790, Beaverton. No. 11, John Olson, \$590,695. No. 12, J. W. Sewell, \$925,555, Hillsboro. No. 13, A. B. Todd, \$616,278, Forest Grove. No. 14, Henry Vandyke, \$413,995, Forest Grove. No. 15, W. W. Lewis, \$308,658, Seghers. No. 16, John McClaran, \$1,908,395, Gales Creek. No. 17, W. S. Prickett, \$941,545, Banks. No. 18, A. Riverman, \$734,440. No. 19, J. Reichen, \$567,370, Hillsboro. No. 20, Thomas Murphy, \$290,585, Mountaineale. No. 21, G. W. Hines, \$1,211,285, Banks. No. 22, C. Christensen, \$359,240, Beaverton, R. 1. No. 23, T. W. Sain, \$537,495, Gaston. No. 24, F. M. Hill, \$205,535, Gaston. No. 25, F. M. Kelley, \$303,080. No. 26, John A. Johnson, \$278,860, Portland, R. 2. No. 27, Geo. Kennen, \$244,625. No. 28, John Zimmerman, \$309,375. No. 29, John Beyer, \$230,115, Forest Grove. No. 30, Chas. Meacham.

Caught.

Just as we go to press we are informed by wire that Deputy Sheriff Frank Kane has caught one of the robbers that dynamited the safes at Forest Grove Wednesday night and is hot on the trail of two others who are said to have helped do the job.