

**THE INDEPENDENT, HILLSBORO.**  
By D. W. BATH.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.**  
TIME-TABLE.  
FROM HILLSBORO.

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 4.
5:16 a. m.	5:08 p. m.	5:03 a. m.	5:03 a. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.	No. 2.	No. 1.
5:29 d. m.	5:03 a. m.	5:03 a. m.	5:03 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Lv. No. 7 a. m.	No. 9 p. m.
Forest Grove.....6:45	1:30
Cornelius.....6:59	1:34
Hillsboro.....7:14	1:42
Reedville.....7:30	1:52
Beaverton.....7:46	2:05
Ar.	
Portland.....7:55	2:50

GOING SOUTH.

Lv. No. 8 a. m.	No. 10 p. m.
Portland.....7:00	5:40
Beaverton.....7:14	7:04
Reedville.....7:29	7:15
Hillsboro.....7:45	7:40
Cornelius.....8:00	7:30
Ar.	
Forest Grove.....12:20	6:20

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Valentines at McCormick's.

Valentines from 1 cent to \$3.50 at McCormick's.

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

Next Sunday is Candlemas Day. Watch the groundhog.

The daffodils are getting a fine start and will soon be in blossom.

The Nashville Students at the Crescent Theatre Thursday, February 6.

If you choose chews assorted we have them at the Den of Sweets.

Attorney H. T. Bagley made a business trip to St. Helens last Tuesday.

At the public dance at Hillsboro Hall, February 8, ladies are admitted free.

Call at McCormick's and look at his fine line of Valentines. All kinds, at all prices.

Hon. W. H. Wehrung is in Seattle on business connected with the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

Miss Jennie Lilligard has taken a position behind the counter at Loren Palmateer's restaurant.

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

Peter Grossen of Helvetia, secretary of the Bethany German Insurance Company, was in town Tuesday.

Louis Klug of Portland was transacting business in Hillsboro Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of Phillips.

The last thing at night and the first thing in the morning—felt slippers. Baird has them for men, women and children.

Don't forget the public ball at Hillsboro Hall, February 8. Good music and a good time. "Come and Waltz Me Around and Around, Willie."

Hot Vigor, Bouillon, Hot Coffee and Cocoa, Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, fresh Oysters or a choice cocktail, go to Palmateer's Confectionery.

J. J. Kuratli has been assigned the duty of registering voters in the precincts of Beaverton and Washington, and he reports voters lining up in good shape.

I still have a few ladies' and misses' coats left, that are going to be sold at a bargain for I positively will not carry them over.

BAIRD.

We are making a big reduction in Fashions, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies' and Men's Woolen Underwear, Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, Flannelettes. For a few days only.

At H. Wehrung & Sons.

There will be a vesper service in the Congregational church at 5 p. m. next Sunday. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Layton. Morning sermon at 11. Subject, "Salvation through Grace."

St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, the time birds are supposed to mate. McCormick has the finest line of Valentines ever brought to this city, from 1 cent to \$3.50 each. Call and look at them.

There is a case of diphtheria in the family of Thomas Gherin. His little 5-year-old son was taken down with the disease last Saturday, and for a few days was in a dangerous condition, but is now recovering. The house was put under strict quarantine and the doctors say there is little danger of the disease spreading.

Den of Sweets special this week assorted chews; you'll like 'em.

Mrs. O. W. Barlow of Portland has been visiting relatives in Hillsboro this week.

Up to the time of going to press 600 voters have registered for the coming primaries in this county.

Something you can't buy at any old place is old fashioned home-made chews. We have them at the Den of Sweets.

Banker A. C. Shute is back from his Seattle trip. He reports a death-like stillness reigning over that section, compared to Portland.

E. I. Kuratli went to Butteville Monday on a business trip. He says the Oregon Electric Railway bridge across the Willamette at Wilsonville is a mammoth structure of over a mile in length and built to stay.

C. E. Deichman has broken ground for two five-room modern cottages which he will build at once on his lots on Washington street, between Sixth and Seventh. When completed these cottages will be for sale on the easy payment plan.

When the "hard times" struck the country the Portland clearing house issued something like \$1,442,000 in clearing house certificates, payable February 1st, 1908. All but \$50,000 of this paper has been taken in, which is a mighty good showing for the financial condition of Oregon.

Deputy District Attorney Wall returned last week from a month's trip in the interests of the Knights of Pythias. He was just recovering from an attack of grip when he started out on his trip and returns feeling in the best of health.

Wm. M. Hughes, of Oregon City, has purchased the Greear ranch of ninety acres, six miles southwest of Hillsboro, and is now moving his family and effects to this city. As soon as the ranch is vacated by J. Q. Adams, who has lived on the place for a long time, Mr. Hughes will move to his new possession and take control.

G. W. Blakeley, of the state board of Pharmacy, is making a tour of Western Oregon, gathering evidence as to violation of the pharmacy law. He says that many drug stores are being conducted in violation of the statute, and that prosecutions will be brought unless the offenses cease. He is now at Corvallis, where it is said the druggists have become a trifle careless.

Daniel Stoller and family of Helvetia, who have been residents of that section for the past thirty-five years, moved to Portland last Tuesday, where Mr. Stoller has purchased a home. He says that he has lived in Washington county so long, and likes the surroundings so well that he believes it will be only a short time before he will return to live. In fact, they all feel that way.

At the masquerade at Peter Nelson's place Saturday evening, there was a large attendance. A good many went out from town and every one reports having a good time. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Keenan and John McNew. The lady was dressed as an Indian and her costume was pronounced the best in the room. The gentleman represented an old man, and it was decided to be the best sustained character.

Carl Heidel has purchased an interest in the Climax Mill and will act as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Heim, of Benton county, formerly a resident of Cornelius, is president and George Ceitzman, whose home is three miles north of Hillsboro, and Mrs. F. Smith, and a Mr. Smith, who have been part owners in the mill property since it was established, are the other stockholders. The mill is doing a good business, its products are known all over the country as the best, and under the new arrangement this reputation will be sustained. Mr. Heidel is the son of F. M. Heidel who has been employed by the railroad company in an official capacity at Hood River and other points, and thoroughly understands the duties he has assumed.

Valentine post cards at Mrs. I. Bath's.

Supt. Case held Eighth grade examinations last week. The names of the successful ones will be published next week.

Miss Anna Boge, of Laurel, who has been attending school here, is reported quite ill, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Wm. McQuillan left yesterday for California, where he goes to settle the estate of his sister, Mrs. Lee, whose death we mentioned last week.

Is your boy or girl in need of a new cap? If so, I can supply your needs in that line, at greatly reduced prices. \$1.00 caps now 75c, 75c caps now 50c, etc.

Mrs. I. Bath.

Willard tonight (Thursday) in "The Country Squire," at the Crescent. This is certainly one of the best productions on the road, and our theatre-going people will miss a rare treat if they fail to attend.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Christian church will preach, by request, on "The Intermediate State," or, Does the human family go, at death, to its final destiny? This will be a chart sermon and very interesting. Special music. A cordial welcome to all.

F. M. Heidel will put up a building on his lot on Second street, formerly occupied by Tews, the tailor, and active work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. He will also erect a brick building on the corner of Main and Third streets, to take the place of the wooden structure now there, which will be moved to the rear of the lot.

In the "candidate's column" it will be noticed that Supt. Case comes out for nomination for school superintendent, his second term, and there will probably be no opposition. Mr. Case has brought the school of Washington county up to a point where they are looked upon as among the best in the state, and his services are needed at this time to keep them going along with the advanced methods of education now prevailing in Oregon. He promises everybody a "square deal and his best services."

There was a heavy frost Wednesday night which gave us a first real taste of winter this season. At St. Paul, Minn., the thermometer registered 30 below zero and at Bismarck the mercury slipped down to 36 below. The roses blooming in the yards in and around Hillsboro are holding their own and do not seem to notice the cold wave to any extent. Yesterday was an ideal day—one of the kind our Eastern friends enjoy in May, but nothing unusual in glorious old Oregon any day in January.

The following persons have filed with County Clerk Godman their petitions to become candidates on the republican ticket at the coming primary election for the respective office set opposite their names:

Geo. M. Hunter, justice of the peace, of North Hillsboro precinct.

John McClaran, for county commissioner.

W. M. Jackson, county treasurer.

E. J. Godman, county clerk.

M. C. Case, county school superintendent.

Max Crandall, county assessor.

Postmaster Cornelius wishes The Independent to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to send letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

I have a few pieces of China-ware that will be sold at a very low price to close out the line. They consist of cream pitchers, cups and saucers, bread and milk sets, small tea sets and china images.

Mrs. I. Bath.

**DIVORCE CASES FILED.**  
Three new divorce cases were filed in the circuit court this week, the first being that of Clara Arnett against Rice D. Arnett. In her complaint she says that they were married at Salem, on February 21, 1891, and that there are no children to share in the present unpleasantness. That the defendant, without cause, deserted her at Cascade Locks on or about November 21, 1904, and has lived away from her ever since. His whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff, and she will ask the court to give her back her name, Clara Howarth, and her freedom and such other relief as may seem just.

The second case is that of Thomas Kidd against Letitia S. Kidd. The two were married at Ladner, B. C., September 23, 1883, and the plaintiff is now and has been for more than a year a resident of Washington county. He says in his complaint that the defendant has at various times violated the marriage contract, and accuses her of being unduly intimate with one David E. Elliott, and that her conduct has become so notorious as to cause public comment and scandal in the community where the plaintiff resided. He left British Columbia in 1906, and brought with him his three daughters, Agnes Isabella Harris, aged 20, married to G. H. Harris, Margaret L. Kidd, 12, and Gertrude E. Kidd, 8 years of age, and they are now residing with plaintiff in this county. He asks the court to sever the bonds that bind him to his wife and award him the care and custody of the minor children and such other relief as to the court may seem proper, under the circumstances.

Barbara Anks wants the court to separate her from Peter Ankos, whom she married in 1903 at Lippa, Hungary. Shortly thereafter, in May, 1903, he abandoned her and willfully deserted her, and such desertion has continued for more than one year prior to this complaint. She has been obliged to support herself without any assistance from her husband, and she wishes to make the desertion and abandonment permanent.

**Letter from California.**  
A letter to a friend in this city from Mrs. W. O. Donelson who with her husband is making a tour of Southern California, under date of Fresno, January 26, says: "Thought I would drop you a line about our travels. We found plenty of snow on our way over the Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, still not cold, but clear. We ran into rain in the Sacramento Valley and by the time we reached the Bay and crossed to Port Costa it was raining quite brisk. The state has been blessed with considerable rain, as there was water everywhere, but it is not muddy, as the roads are oiled, and I certainly envy the people here their drives. We stopped over here last night, and after a good night's sleep took a street car ride of six miles, where an auto met us, and with twelve others, we got in for another six miles drive to a town named Clovis; vineyards on all sides, with palm trees, making the road a beautiful one. I saw what is said to be the largest fume in the world, sixty miles long, and carries water for irrigation. This is a pretty city and has fine buildings, mostly of stone and brick. There are plenty of palm, orange, lemon and other tropical trees, but they have no lawns nor flowers, though they claim the largest rose bush in the world. But the palms are certainly beautiful, some as tall as a four-story building, and of all varieties. Bicycles are used by both sexes, but we do not see the beautiful horses for driving we have back home. We leave this evening at 6:20 for Los Angeles and expect to find everything flooded with water, as we are told it rained very hard there yesterday. Fresno has a population of 27,000. Will write more later on."

**Moved.**  
I have moved my shoe shop to my residence on Third street, known as the Wm. Finney place, where I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing on short notice. Give me your word.

Fred Landrock, Owner.

Valentine post cards in a large assortment of colors and designs at Mrs. Bath's.

**GOES TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS AID SOCIETY.**  
Bruce Donelson and Leslie Doughty Up Before Judge Goodin.

Smoking cigarettes, racing the streets and in numerous other ways making a very bad boy of himself, has at last landed 12-year-old Bruce Donelson in the Boys and Girls Home in Portland, and it is hope that in the change from the street to the influences and training of the Home he will develop into a good and useful man. For after seeing him in the court room, and listening to his story which Assistant District Attorney Wall drew from the lad, little at a time, and by kind words and much persuasion, we are of the firm belief that the boy is not altogether bad, and that in his new home and surrounded by altogether different influences he will turn out a good citizen and some day look back to his present trouble as the best days of his young life. But there is no denying the fact that for some time past Bruce has been going the pace that leads to the penitentiary. He has been using tobacco, keeping late hours on the streets, carrying a 44 in one pocket and a 32-calibre revolver in another, while a goodly supply of cigarettes kept both company.

One day last week he overheard Olive Choate, who is stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Donelson, say that she had concealed in her bed some \$40. The tempter got to work on Bruce at once, and like many a person older in years, he could not resist, and he had soon made that roll look just \$7 smaller. With this money he bought the 44-calibre revolver, a goodly supply of shells and the ever-needed cigarettes. To Charles Doughty, aged 28; Leslie Doughty, aged 17, and George Washington, aged 15, boon companions of the lad, and not one whit better than he, he told of his "find." And right here is where the older Doughty gets in his fine hand. He tells Bruce that if he will go back and get the rest of the money and give it to him, they will shake the mud of Hillsboro from their feet and the whole bunch "go on the road" and become b-a-d men. It must have been a glowing picture the elder Doughty painted, for Bruce returned to the house, took the rest of the money, a \$20 gold piece and a \$10 bill, and to make sure that he would merit the approval of the man who put up the job, stole Miss Choate's gold watch. The plunder was delivered to Charles Doughty, who told the lad to get ready to fly.

But Doughty didn't wait for Bruce to pack his worldly effects, but hit the Baseline road for Portland, leaving the boy without a cent to face the officers of the law alone, and unless he has been captured very recently, he is either "blowing in" his ill-gotten gains in Portland's North End or is still hitting the trail.

Bruce was arrested, and of course, gave up the whole story, at no time attempting to shield himself. He admitted that he was a bad boy, told of his life since he was 5 years old, informed Mr. Wall of whom he bought the cigarettes and revolver, and Judge Goodin ordered him taken in charge by the Boys and Girls Aid Society, where he was taken Tuesday.

Leslie Doughty was before the same court, but further than knowing that Bruce had taken the money, nothing was brought out. His father was on the stand and admitted that he had got beyond his control; would not work except when he was with him; spent his money foolishly and used tobacco in spite of all he could do. He told the court that he would like to have the boy put under restraint. As there was no charge sufficient to send him to the reform school, Sheriff Kane was appointed his guardian angel, with instructions to bring him up standing at the first misstep, when his father's wishes will undoubtedly be complied with. Young Leslie promised Judge Goodin that he would mind his father, go to work, and if permitted to depart he would go "right straight home" and behave himself. To show that he was sincere and a boy of his word, he went directly from the court room to the Second street

**Probate Court.**  
Estate of Thomas Otchin, deceased; it is ordered that the cause be postponed from January 28th to February 11th, and that the same be tried upon its merits on Tuesday, February 11th.

Matter of the estate of Andrew Fuhrer, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Chris Molestead, deceased; ordered that the clerk turn over to the guardian one certificate of deposit for \$311.51 now in his possession and belonging to said estate.

Guardianship of Wm. Wesley and Bessie Connell, minors; inventory and appraisal filed, and the same approved.

Estate of Ludwig Steinhoff, deceased; final account filed and Monday, March 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., set as the time for hearing objections to said final account.

Estate of Christian Rottger, deceased; final account filed and Monday, March 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., set for time to hear objections to said final account.

Estate of Elizabeth Fuqua, deceased; final account filed and Monday, March 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., be fixed for hearing objections to final account and settlement.

**Sweaters at Less Than Cost.**  
\$1.00 values at 50c.  
\$1.25 values at 75c.  
\$1.50 values at 85c.  
\$2.50 values at \$1.50.  
\$3.00 values at \$1.50.  
\$3.50 values at \$2.00.  
\$5.00 values at \$2.75.

At H. Wehrung & Sons.

**Eggs for Setting.**  
Full-blood Buff Orpington for sale. Call and see the stock you are getting eggs from. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. A few more cockerels for sale. Inquire of C. Rhoades, corner of Ninth and Baseline streets, Hillsboro.

**Purse Lost.**  
Saturday afternoon last, between Schulmerich's and the post-office, a lady's purse, containing a sum of money. A man was seen to pick up the purse and he said he would leave it at the post-office, but up to this time he has failed to do so, and this is to notify him that this is an important matter and should be attended to at once.

Handsome line of Valentine post cards at Mrs. Bath's.

Just step in and see the beautiful line of name cards we have on display. We can furnish any name desired at short notice, gilded on any card you may select, from 5 cents to 25 cents. MISS. IMOGENE BATH, HILLSBORO.

**Candidates' Announcements.**

**FOR COUNTY CLERK.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, on the republican ticket, subject to the endorsement of the republicans, primary election to be held in said county April 17, 1908, and if elected I will give my undivided attention to the office and conduct its affairs to the best of my ability.

W. D. SMITH.

**FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County School Superintendent, judging that, if nominated and elected to serve a second term, I will give to all a square deal and faithful service. Very truly,

M. C. CASE.

**CRESCENT THEATRE!**  
**Thurs. Evening Feb. 6**  
**Culligan's Nashville Students**

**PROGRAM**  
Minstrel, first part—introductory overture.  
Minstrel rehearsal at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Bones, Tambora.  
1. "Told Green"..... Fulton Mitchell  
2. "When the Harvest Moon"..... Miss Alice Jordan  
3. "Let it Alone"..... William James  
4. "Lovin' Times"..... Miss Rose Mitchell  
5. "All in, Down and Out"..... Joe Jordan  
6. "Let Him Live Who is Without Sin, etc.".....  
7. Coonville Colored Band..... Grand Finale

Minstrel—second part.  
"Only Me," Monologue..... Fulton Mitchell  
Naptterone Comedians..... James and Moody  
From Longe Soloist..... Joe Jordan  
Parties From the South..... Fulton and Rose  
Southern Cakewalk..... By the Happy Six  
Afterpiece, "Fastime on the Old Plantation."

This company has been before the people for twenty-five years and there is hardly a person in America who has not heard of them. The roster, this year, includes the following well-known artists: "The Mitchell," "The Parties from the South," Henderson and Bruce, who have made retail dealers in fun, singing and dancing. Frank Edwards, who discusses the happiness of the present time and in a way that will make you forget your troubles. The other members of the company will do their share to make you happy.

**Popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30 Cents**  
Secure your seats early, for the Crescent will be packed.  
Next Attraction, "Skating Rink," Feb. 12  
Public Hall, Hillsboro Hall, Feb. 8