

By D. W. BATH.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.**

TIME-TABLE.  
FROM HILLSBORO.

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 4.
8:16 a. m.	5:08 p. m.	9:03 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.	No. 2.	No. 1.
8:26 a. m.	9:03 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	5:08 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 7 a. m.	No. 9 p. m.
Forest Grove.....6:45	7:30
Cornelius.....6:39	1:34
Hillsboro.....6:51	1:42
Reedville.....7:00	1:55
Beaverton.....7:10	2:05
Ar.....	
Portland.....7:55	2:50

GOING SOUTH.

No. 8 a. m.	No. 10 p. m.
Portland.....7:00	5:40
Beaverton.....11:44	7:04
Reedville.....11:55	7:15
Hillsboro.....12:07	6:40
Cornelius.....12:15	7:30
Ar.....	
Forest Grove.....12:20	6:26

P. G. VICKERS, Agent.

Boys' high top shoes at Baird's. "Old Arkansas" is a sure cure for the blues.

The total registry up to last night was 1493. Foreground and rock candy for coughs and colds, at the Den of Sweets.

Have you seen the latest and newest fancy and French gingham at Baird's.

For Utah land plaster and spray, in any quantity, go to C. E. Hedge's, Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Treber, of Linton, are guests over Sunday of J. C. Kuratli and family.

Peterson & Yates of Cornelius are still in the tree business. Choicest stock of all kinds.

Mrs. T. H. Tongue, Sr., is home after several weeks' visit with her daughter in Portland.

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

If you don't want to laugh stay away from the Crescent when "Old Arkansas" plays there.

The registry books close April 6th. If you want to vote at the primary election "you'll have to hurry."

Monday was the beginning of the new term at the city schools and "passing day" for many of the scholars.

A marriage license was issued on the 17th to Frederick F. Rockstroh, of Napa, Cal., and Flora Ethel Hahn, of Mountaineale.

"Old Arkansas" will be at the Crescent Theatre on Thursday night, February 27. It's not a fly-by-night. It's a real show.

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

Elder Beery's subjects for next Sunday are: "The Second Law of Pardon," for 11 a. m., and "The First Law of Pardon," for evening.

Isaac Cramm, who has been at the soldiers' home at Roseburg since last fall, is at home again. He was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

"Winning Souls" will be the morning subject in the Congregational church next Sunday. "Eternal Life" will be the evening topic at 7:30.

A card from W. O. Donelson, received Tuesday, gives the information that he and his wife are in Old Mexico, "rubbering" at everything worth seeing.

Mrs. M. M. Pittinger was able to take up her duties as teacher in the primary department of our city schools last Monday, after a three weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Zoa R. Sigman has filed in the circuit court an action for divorce against her husband Edward Sigman, on the ground of desertion. They were married in Portland July 28, 1905.

A man almost 80 years old was immersed at the Christian church last Monday morning. One lady united a week ago. There are additions to that church almost every Sunday.

The Oregon Electric surveyors are changing the route so the line will go directly through Beaverton instead of half a mile away, as originally intended. Now "watch Tacoma grow."

Louie Peterson, of The Dalles, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, John McLaran of Gales Creek, was in the city Monday, and took the morning train for home. Mr. Peterson was a resident of Washington county for eight years.

Quarterly meeting and communion services at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning. The presiding elder, Dr. B. F. Rowland, of Portland, will preach. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ladies' coats at Baird's are selling cheap.

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

Mrs. C. B. Sarver and two children, of Seattle, are here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Campbell and sister, Miss Ada Allison.

There are many places in town where a person can buy candy, but there is only one place in town where you can buy pure, wholesome and fresh home-made goodies. The Den of Sweets.

L. M. Buell last Monday purchased the Hess Bros. sawmill at Bethany and will at once move it to the Ralph Imbrie place, east of this city. When he gets the mill in place, Mr. Buell will be prepared to supply all demands for rough lumber.

When in the city call at Palmateer's Confectionery, the most up-to-date place of its kind on the West Side. Always neat and clean, and the greatest care is taken to keep the stock neat and fresh. You will receive cordial treatment if you give us a call. L. J. Palmateer.

Herman Bishop and William Bishop, sawmill men of Glencoe, have brought action in the circuit court against W. E. Wheeler and Amie Wheeler, partners, of this city, to recover \$363.30, alleged to be due them for goods and merchandise furnished. The suit was filed last Monday.

The ladies of the Christian church Aid Society will hold a "window sale" at John Dennis' store, all day tomorrow, February 22nd, at which time there will be offered for sale pies, cake, bread and salads. Give the ladies your patronage. The Aid Society need the funds and you will get the worth of your money.

C. L. Mitzel, aged 64 years, died at his home in Beaverton on the 14th, of pneumonia, aged 64 years, after an illness of only ten days, though he had been a sufferer with asthma for the past ten years. He was an old resident, having lived in this county for more than thirty-five years. The funeral was held on the 16th.

The students at the Corvallis Agricultural College are getting so "swelled up" that they can't speak to the common people. It is not that they have grown haughty over the recent football victories, but we are told on the part that about every mother's son of them, and some of the daughters, too, are having the mumps.

Mrs. Imogene Bath has rented the Linklater building on Second street, east of the court house, and hopes to have her stock of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods moved from The Independent building to her new location by March 14th. In the meantime she will offer for sale her entire stock of winter millinery and ladies' furnishings at cost.

Elizabeth Wittner wants the circuit court to separate her from her husband, Edward Wittner, and has filed an action for divorce in the circuit, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, non-support and other charges too delicate to mention in this great family journal. They were married in Oswego, Kas., in February, 1890, and there are three children, all living with the plaintiff.

A week of special service will be conducted at the United Evangelical church commencing Monday evening, February 24. Rev. R. S. Hughes of Portland, and the Rev. M. J. Ballantyne of Dallas, will be present to assist in these meetings. A subject of special interest will be presented Sunday morning by the pastor. There will be no services Sunday evening.

Hot coffee, cocoa, ham and cheese sandwiches, all kinds of soft drinks, served at the fountain, choice confections, oysters in bulk, oyster cocktails, a specialty, smokers' articles, choice cigars, and a complete line of chewing and smoking tobaccos. Fresh fruit and nuts, at Palmateer's.

Kuratli Bros. last week sold the Charles McFee farm of 116 acres near Laurel to A. Berreth, of Phillips, the consideration being \$4,000, which included 47 sheep. This property is located about 9 miles from Hillsboro and is considered a very desirable farm. Mr. Berreth will take possession next fall, the place being leased until that time.

One of the biggest social events held at Pacific University for some time was given last Saturday night by the Gamma Sigma Literary Society of that institution, and was followed by an elaborate banquet. The music was furnished by the Misses Alice Sewell, Gladys Hartley, of the Conservatory, and C. F. Koch, of Portland. John W. Peters, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, acted as toastmaster. The guests of honor were Professors Cook and Hahn and Miss Hartley; the committee on banquet, Horace McKay, C. F. Koch and Harry Humphreys, of Oregon City.

Mrs. Greer, widow of the late J. C. Greer, of Hillyard, Wash., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Found—A pair of men's gloves on Main street. Owner can have them by paying for this notice. Inquire at this office.

Lost—On Thursday, February 20, between Third and Fifth street, on Washington street, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles in purple-lined case. Finder please leave at this office.

On Monday last a Portland attorney filed an action for divorce in the circuit court of this county for Maude I. Rambo against H. C. Rambo. The couple were married in November, 1900, and Mr. Rambo's chief object in life has been to tank up and keep full of booze and trouble. She says in her complaint that she is free from all fault and has always been an affectionate and loyal wife. They have a son and daughter, 6 and 4 years respectively. She also alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

The club masquerade dancing party given at Hillsboro hall last Saturday night was well attended and a most enjoyable affair. Over 100 maskers were on the floor and every chair around the large hall was occupied by spectators. Miss Etta Schulmerich and H. T. Bagley were awarded the prize waltz. There were many comic, grotesque and really elegant costumes worn, many of those participating coming from Portland and quite a number from Forest Grove. It was one of the most enjoyable dancing parties given this winter.

Mrs. L. P. Jackson, who lives a mile east of Hillsboro, gave a St. Valentine's party last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Effie Godman, whose birthday falls on Valentine's day. Whist took up the attention of those present until near midnight when an elegant lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz and daughter, the Misses Bessie Schomberg, Meta Wallace, Marie Tunzart, Effie Godman, Jennie Lillegard, and the Messrs. Harry McLaughlin, Fred Heidel, Bert Hager and Phil Maggs.

E. W. Haines has filed an attachment suit in the circuit court against W. C. Westcott and F. T. Kane, claiming that the defendants are indebted to him in the sum of \$1,935.00, with interest at 8 per cent, on a certain promissory note, dated August 29, 1903. Mr. Haines alleges that the payment of the same has not been secured by any mortgage or pledge upon real or personal property; that the sum for which this attachment is asked is an actual debt, due and owing from the defendants to the plaintiff and is not brought to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the defendant.

A correspondent from Cornelius writes that "a Mr. Koch, from East Portland, and a substantial citizen, has purchased the 'Kidd' property. He gave a fine reception to his many German friends and neighbors on St. Valentine's evening. He is one of those whole-souled Germans who like to see everyone enjoy themselves, and his family did their best to make everything pleasant. Music and dancing was the order of the evening. The fact is, it takes the Germans to know how to enjoy themselves—and the American guests were in the swim, too. Mr. Koch and his family are a great addition to this community. His intention is to dairy as well as farm. We shall miss Mr. Kidd and family as neighbors and friends and regret that they have taken up their sojourn in the noisy city of Portland."

One of the most pretentious attractions which will be seen at the Crescent Theatre this season is Fred Raymond's famous comedy drama, "Old Arkansas," which will be presented at the Crescent Theatre on Thursday night, February 27. This is one of the most unique plays ever brought to our city. It fairly bubbles over with interest from beginning to end and affords an evening of rare amusement. "Old Arkansas" presents some stage characters which are entirely different from those seen in other dramatic or comedy productions. There is nothing low, vulgar or questionable, but every line and situation is clean, pure and wholesome.

Will Adkins has been house-hunting this week, but never a place could he find in the limits of this city, where the cry for desirable houses is going up on every hand, and no man with money has sand enough to supply the demand, which is growing greater every day. The Gardner cottage, which Mr. Adkins has been living in for the past year, will be re-occupied by its owner, and as soon as Mr. Tucker is able to be moved he will be taken to Portland and his home occupied by L. A. Long, who has rented the property. Mr. Adkins will share the home of his brother Ed in North Hillsboro until he can build or find a house for rent.

Go to Webb & Hoover's Feed Store for poultry and stock food, hay, flour and seeds.

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

Fred Adams and family, who have been living at Scholls the past winter, have moved into the Thomas residence.

The split-log drag has been put to good use on the streets about town this week, demonstrating the fact that they do all that is claimed for them.

Mrs. J. A. Rasmussen, who visited with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Collins, for a week or ten days, returned to her home in Eastern Oregon Saturday.

Hon. Samuel C. Lancaster, of the Washington University, is expected to deliver a lecture at the court house in this city last Saturday in March. He will talk on Good Roads and Their Construction.

A letter from E. D. Thorne, who, with his wife are spending the winter in California and pretending to their friends back here that they like it better than in Oregon, says they will return early next month. Well, "Grandpa," your home here looks inviting, people are preparing to make garden, and the fish will nibble soon. If this don't bring him, he is certainly gone on that county.

Geo. Washington, a lad of this city who pleaded guilty a month ago to larceny and was paroled during good behavior, was on Wednesday taken into custody for violating the conditions of his parole. He will be given a hearing before Judge Goodin to determine whether he shall be sent to the reform school.

Mrs. Samuel Gowan has brought suit for divorce from her husband, whom she married September 29, 1906. The dove of peace has not been hovering very closely about the Gowan home of late and the plaintiff alleges in her complaint that her husband has used her in a cruel and inhuman manner.

About thirty members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. gave Judge E. Crandall a surprise party last Wednesday evening. Besides being a genuine surprise to the judge, it was a most enjoyable affair as well. The cause for all the merriment was to remind the genial judge that he had reached the 76th mile-post in his life's journey. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and the jolly company wished Mr. Crandall many more birthdays. Rev. Belknap was among the invited guests.

On the 14th a marriage license was issued to Roy L. Greear and Miss Lola Mae Gray, both popular young people of this city. In the afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. L. F. Belknap pronounced the words that joined the two for life. Mr. Greear is proprietor of the Hillsboro Pharmacy, and a young man whom everybody likes. He has just completed a beautiful little cottage-home on Seventh street, had it furnished throughout, and to this he took his bride, while St. Valentine looked approvingly on and Cupid sheathed his darts and started out for "more worlds to conquer." The bride is the daughter of Roadmaster Gray, of the P. R. & N. Ry., and has numerous friends here, who will join with The Independent in wishing the happy couple every joy and much prosperity.

Last Sunday noon, at the Congregational church, J. H. Wolfersperger and Miss Fay M. Commons were married by Rev. H. Gilpatrick, the ceremony being witnessed by members of the family only. They took the 1:43 p. m. train for Portland where several days were passed in visiting friends. The bride is the daughter of L. M. Commons, of this city, and the groom is from the East, though he has been head baker for Mr. Commons for the past year. The groom and bride intended to go to house-keeping at once, but were unable to find an empty residence in this city, and for that reason will remain with the bride's parents until a suitable house can be procured.

This is the seventh successive season that "Old Arkansas" has been upon the road. It seems to have struck the popular chord and for all those seven years has crowded the theaters. The reason for this extraordinary success is that the play contains all the better elements of the several classes of stage productions. It has a strong plot for the seriously inclined, sensational climaxes for the lovers of melodrama, plenty of comedy for those who enjoy that kind of entertainment, strong specialties to interest the followers of vaudeville, a carload of magnificent scenery to please those who enjoy the spectacular, lovely gowns to please the ladies, and withal a production that is complete in every detail. Is it any wonder that the public recognizes the merits of "Old Arkansas" and fills the theaters nightly.

A young tramp, wandering his way through Beaverton last Monday made an unsuccessful assault on a 6-year-old daughter of C. O. DeBere, city marshal of that place. Her screams attracted attention, and a crowd at once started in pursuit of the hobo, and word of the outrage was sent in all directions, but up to last night no trace of him had been discovered.

**PROPOSALS WANTED.**

**For Crushing and Hauling Rock.**

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, until 2:00 P. M. of the 14th day of March, 1908, and then opened for the crushing of 5500 cubic yards of rock, 2000 yards at the Thatcher quarry four miles north of Forest Grove, 2000 yards at the Spring Hill quarry four miles south of Forest Grove and 1500 yards at the Cedar Mill quarry three miles north of Beaverton on the Cornell road.

The County will furnish the crusher now at the Thatcher quarry. The contractor will be required to move and set up the machinery at the different quarries.

Bidders will be required to name a price per cubic yard delivered in the bins, the two finer grades to comprise at least 45 per cent of the product, also a price for the excess needed over the 45 per cent of the two finer grades.

Bids will also be received at the same time for the hauling of said rock, bids to state the price per cubic yard, per mile.

Bids may be made on the crushing alone or on the crushing and hauling together or on any part of the hauling.

The court reserves the right to increase the above amounts of rock to be crushed 50 per cent at each of the quarries, also the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners, J. W. GOODIN, County Judge.

Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 19th, 1908.

**From Tigardville.**

Regular Correspondent.  
Al. Zwienner has purchased the Fred Gault farm.

The Misses Millie and Anna Steinhoff and Maud Weinman were Tigardville visitors last Sunday.

Wm. Bottner went over to Vancouver the first of the week.

A much larger station is needed at Tigardville, the present structure being wholly inadequate.

Several new buildings have been going up in the past two weeks, namely, the livery stable, real estate office and confectionery store.

Mr. Giltrud is putting up a barn on his property near Panno Creek.

Miss Mattie Pollard was a Tigardville visitor last Sunday.

Al. Zwienner and family went to Portland last Saturday to visit with friends and relatives there.

The Evangelical society have been holding revival meetings for the past two weeks at Tigardville. Several of the sinful ones have been annexed to the fold by their eloquent pastor, Rev. Simpson.

Miss Pearl Kubik of Woodlawn is visiting at Al. Zwienner's this week.

An effort is being made by the Burnham folks to have the name of our station changed from Tigardville to Burnham. A young man whose name is unknown has been circulating a petition to that effect. The majority, however, prefer to leave the name as it is.

Deputy County Surveyor A. A. Morrill is surveying in this vicinity this week.

The Oregon Electric has put on more cars. We have had four trains a day each way since February 15th. The time table at Tigardville is as follows: Toward Portland, 9:56 a. m., 12:56 p. m., 3:56 p. m. and 6:56 p. m.; and toward Salem cars leave Tigardville at 8:44 a. m., 11:44 a. m., 2:44 p. m. and 5:44 p. m. This undoubtedly affords the Tigardville ladies a good opportunity to attend all bargain counters and still get home the same day.

The masquerade at Grange hall was a grand success, a large number of masked characters being present. Richards' orchestra furnished some of the best music ever in Tigardville. A swell supper was also furnished by the management. Prizes for the best sustained characters were awarded to Miss Anna Fischer and Fred Hamback. The same management will give a leap year dance on March 14. Music will be furnished by Richards.

When you are looking for groceries, glassware and crockery, don't fail to go to Greer's. He keeps the best and neatest stock in town.

**Crescent Theatre, Thursday Feb. 27**

The Ringing Record of the Season. Fred Raymond's Master Play

**Old Arkansas**

OLD ARKANSAW IS A PLAY  
Rich in Heart Interest!  
Resplendent in Rare Comedy  
Bright in Dialogue  
Terrific in Climaxes  
Original in Sensational

A Veritable Triumph of Scenic Beauty; Incidental Music; Specialties, Singing and Dancing!

**Seats Now on Sale at McCormick's, Usual Prices**

**Teachers for Washington County.**

Of the twenty-six teachers who wrote for teacher's license last week seventeen were successful in earning certificates, as follows:  
First Grade County—Harry C. Todd, Laurel; W. E. Thomas, Beaverton, route No. 1; Mrs. Nellie Walling, Mountaineale.

Second Grade County—Miss Alma Curtiss, Forest Grove; Floyd Bierly, Beaverton, route No. 3; Miss Carrie Bechen, Hillsboro, route No. 1; Miss Lillian Nelson, Seapooose, route No. 1; Mrs. Susie T. Faith, Hillsboro; Chas. Wyman, Gaston; Miss Hulda Schneider, Sherwood, route No. 5; Miss May E. Reeve, Sherwood.

Third Grade County—Miss Anna Messinger, Laurel; Miss Martha Bechen, Hillsboro, route No. 1; Miss Nellie Johnson, Hillsboro, route No. 4; Miss Mae Enoch, Reedville; Miss Edith King, Hillsboro, route No. 3; Miss Ethel Kopplin, Gaston, route No. 3.

Besides the above-named who wrote for county papers there were ten applicants who wrote for state papers. Results of grades earned by applicants who wrote for state papers will not be announced before March 22, 1908.

The examining board was composed of Prof. Jos. Marsh, Miss Helen Murray and Supt. M. C. Case.

**Onion Seed.**

Fancy stock, half Globe, Yellow Danvers, for sale by J. A. ANDERSON, Beaverton, Ore.

**To the Ladies of Hillsboro and Vicinity.**

Dear Patrons:—I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have moved my millinery business to Forest Grove, thus making it possible for me to give my entire time to the business. I thank you for your appreciated custom in the past and solicit the same for the future. On hats \$5.00 and up I will pay railroad fare both ways. On hats from \$4.00 to \$5.00 I will pay fare one way. I write this letter from Portland where I am at present selecting and preparing my stock. I will show the newest and most desirable things of the season. Do not fail to visit my store on Pacific avenue in the new brick south of the city square at Forest Grove. Respectfully yours, GERTRUDE KIRKWOOD.

**Born.**

On February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lowden, of Blooming, a daughter.  
On the 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley King, of Gaston, a son.  
On the 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sagert, of Tualatin, a son.  
On the 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fair, of Buxton, a daughter.

Remember the "window sale" at John Dennis' tomorrow.

I have in stock a new line of  
**Spooner Patent Horse Collars and Gloves.**  
Harness and Strap Work of all Description. All Repairing Neatly Done on Short Notice.  
I Carry the best Harness in this city.  
**L. E. Gotham,**  
Main Street, Hillsboro

**County Court.**

Court met in adjourned session this 15th day of February. County clerk instructed to draw warrant on fund deposited in county treasury belonging to the estate of Segers Fougson, insane, in favor of Dr. J. P. Tamiesie for the sum of \$800.

The petition for public encumbrance of Herman Schmidt, deceased and ordered that W. M. Thurston, J. H. Davis and L. C. Walker, county surveyor, be appointed to view out and locate said road, to meet at the beginning point on Friday, February 21st.

Viewers report of Road No. 442 approved and road ordered established. Same order was made for Road No. 441.

B. B. Reeves was appointed justice of the peace for Beaverton district of the peace and constable district.

**Eggs for Setting.**  
Rhode Island Reds, setting of 15 for \$1. R. Crandall, Hillsboro, 45

**Probate Court.**

Estate of Leopold J. Bates, a minor; ordered that citation issue to Leopold J. Bates and to J. W. Bates, his father and next of kin, to appear in the court on Monday, March 16, 1908, at 10 o'clock and show cause why certain real estate belonging to said minor should not be sold.

Last will and testament of Helen M. Gates, deceased; will of deceased admitted to probate and ordered that George Schulmerich, Edward C. Luce and Geo. Wilcox be named appraisers.

Estate of W. T. Aldridge, deceased; bond of administrator filed and approved, and letters of administration issued. Frank A. Turnbow, E. M. Turnbow and F. L. Turnbow appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Hjorids Erpestad, et al., minors; guardian's account confirmed, and directed to pay over to the local guardian of said minor all monies in his possession belonging to said minors and upon filing voucher for the same, he will be discharged.

Estate of Welch, deceased; final account filed and approved and estate closed of record.

Estate of Axel Anderson, deceased; final account filed and approved and estate closed of record.

Estate of Joseph Friedel, deceased; final account approved and estate closed of record.

Estate of William Jamieson, deceased; final account filed and ordered that Monday, March 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. be set for time for hearing objections to final account.

Estate of R. M. Bisbee, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and same approved.

Guardianship of John G. Vincent et al., minors; bond of guardian filed and approved.

I still have a few infant's bear skin hoods and warm crocheted bonnets at reduced prices.  
Mrs. I. Bath.

**GO TO THE Home Style Restaurant**  
FOR A GOOD MEAL AND A GOOD BED  
Main St., between Third and Fourth, HILLSBORO, ORE.  
MRS. I. M. HUMKE, Prop.