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SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Table with columns for 'SOUTH', 'NORTH', and 'GOING SOUTH'. Lists train numbers and departure times for various routes like Forest Grove, Hillsboro, and Beaverton.

Are you preparing for Decoration Day?

Today is the last day for candidates for office to file.

Mrs. D. W. Alexander left last Monday for Serville, N. M.

Born—On Sunday last to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bagley, a son.

Good family horse for sale. Inquire of J. M. Wall, Hillsboro.

Born.—On Friday last to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Greenville, a daughter.

There will be preaching at Laurel Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

I. Cram came down from the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg last week on a month's furlough.

Geo. Payne has sold out his livery interests in Portland and moved his family to Cedar Mills.

"Doing All We Can," will be the morning subject in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Palmateer, who has been dangerously ill for about five weeks, is recovering slowly.

Remember the open Grange meeting in this city Saturday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A marriage license has been issued to Elias L. Banta of Centerville and Adaline Ashley of Washington.

Call on Webb & Hoover for shingles, paints, oils, lime, cement and everything in the feed line; bee supplies and spray material.

Dr. C. B. Brown, of Portland, will be in Hillsboro Monday, May 18th, for one week. Office at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Morgan, on Second street.

Lewis R. Crawford on Tuesday filed his petition with County Clerk Godman as a candidate on the Independent ticket for county commissioner.

Kenneth Crandall, the 7-year-old son of Max Crandall, fell from his bicycle last Monday evening and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

Chief Engineer Davis and a gang of surveyors for the P. R. & N. Railway were in the city yesterday preparing for a trip out on the line towards Tillamook.

O. G. Wilkes went to Ilowaco last Monday to put up a number of telephone lines for the Northwestern Telephone Co. He expects to be absent about a month.

Basket social at Job's crossing school Friday evening, May 22. A short program will be rendered by the pupils, and the proceeds will go for school improvement.

On Tuesday James B. Wilkerson, of Forest Grove, filed with the county clerk his petition as a candidate on the Independent ticket for county school superintendent.

Pittsburg Perfect Fence—the Weld that Held. Forty-nine inches high, nine wires, No. 9 Top, No. 9 Bottom, 40 cents a rod, at the Nelson Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flint, of Scholls, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jackson left Monday for Salem in an automobile. They will return via Corvallis and are expected home on Sunday.

Dr. Mills and wife, twenty-one years ago residents of Hillsboro, but now living at Hood River, passed through this city Wednesday on their way to Tillamook, where the doctor has large property interests.

Thos. Wilkes and a gang of helpers have been establishing the grade along Washington street this week, getting that thoroughfare ready for the Oregon Electric railway which will be built along that street.

Mrs. R. H. Greer and Mrs. Finney, go to Salem Monday, to represent the Hillsboro Rebecas at the grand lodge I. O. O. F. meeting, and G. J. Palmateer and Richard Beamish will attend as delegates from the home lodge L. O. O. F.

There was quite a heavy frost Monday morning, but little damage is reported. Strawberry blossoms got nipped some and cherry and apple blossoms show black in spots, but the injury is not at all serious.

If you are looking for a good horse, attend the big horse sale at J. W. Connell's farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro, on Thursday, May 21. Twenty head of horses will be sold, every one guaranteed sound and true to work. Free lunch at noon.

At the state Grange meeting at Salem, on Wednesday, A. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, was re-elected master over J. J. Johnson, of Multnomah county, on the first ballot by a vote of 51 to 18. J. J. Johnson was elected lecturer and W. A. Young, of Columbia county, steward.

Miss Grace Hinshaw, of Bloomington, Ill., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Webb, wired them from Pueblo, Col., to meet her in Portland Friday, May 15. She is coming to spend the summer with them. For the past few weeks she has been visiting friends and relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. Ida Belknap, wife of Rev. E. H. Belknap of Salem, a brother of our local pastor, will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Mrs. Belknap is corresponding secretary and conference organizer of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference. All are invited to this meeting.

A. H. Garrison came down from the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg Tuesday for a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Finney. He reports the Washington county veterans at the home doing well. He says he proposes to vote at the coming election and extend his visit until the meeting of the veterans at Cornelius July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Remember the big horse sale at J. W. Connell's farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro, on the Meek place, Thursday, May 21st. Twenty head of draft horses, from 1200 to 1500 pounds, will be sold. All guaranteed to be sound and true to work. Free lunch at noon. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

The church revival at the Christian church will commence next Sunday evening and will continue for several weeks. Prof. D. C. Kellems, of Eugene, will do the preaching. Good music. Subject for next Sunday evening, "The Missions of the Church." Sunday school at 10 a. m. and communion at 11.

"In God We Trust" will again be placed on all United States gold and silver coin. It's a good motto for any nation to cling to and should be the watchword of every man, woman and child. In old continental days the "boys" of those strenuous times not only had for their motto "Trust in God," but added thereto "And keep your powder dry." They won out, too.

On Monday, John, the 5-year-old son of Frank Simpson, of South Tualatin, while riding with his father, fell from the wagon loaded with lumber, the hind wheel of which passed over his body. It was at first feared that the lad had received internal injuries, but Dr. F. A. Bailey, who is attending him, says he is not seriously injured.

Miss Minnie Heidel will give a public reading in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The selection is from Tennyson's "Guinevere." Miss Heidel has put much time and study on this selection. All her Hillsboro friends will be pleased to have an opportunity to hear this talented reader. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken.

S. C. Killen and wife of Portland were Hillsboro visitors Monday. They came to look over the city with a view of securing a suburban home and declared themselves well pleased with the present and future prospects of this valley town. They can find nothing better in the whole state. The Independent acknowledges a pleasant call.

John T. Taylor, who in November 1899, married Miss Anna Bergstrand at Reedville, died at his home at Wallace, Idaho, May 3rd, and the body was brought here for burial last Sunday. He was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and three children here, and his father, two brothers and five sisters in Canada. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the funeral being conducted by that order.

One hundred and sixty pupils of an average age of 14, are writing for Eighth grade diplomas today. One hundred and seventy-one received diplomas in 1905, 146 in 1906, 151 in 1907, and probably 150 will be granted this year. Now the question arises, does Washington county need a high school, and every man who believes in giving these boys and girls a fair start in life will answer yes, decidedly.

Remember the big horse sale at J. W. Connell's farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro, on Thursday, May 21. Mr. Connell will also offer for sale a lot of surplus farming implements, as he intends to go into the dairy business on a large scale.

The Banks base ball team defeated a team from McMinnville, Ore., last Sunday by a score of 9 to 1. Next Sunday the Beaverton nine will play at Banks and an excursion train will leave here at 12:30 over the P. R. & N. Beaverton has one of the best teams in the county and as the Banks boys are getting in good trim, a big game is confidently expected.

Attorney H. T. Bagley will deliver the Memorial Day address this year. The veterans will hold their exercises in Crescent Theatre and arrangements are being made for quite an elaborate program. Mr. Bagley is an entertaining speaker and he will give the old soldiers and those gathered to pay tribute to the fallen dead a good talk right from the heart.

Henry P. Wilson died at his home in Forest Grove last Saturday night at the age of 73 years. The funeral was held Tuesday under the auspices of the G. A. R. He enlisted in an Iowa regiment in 1862 and served until the close of the civil war. His widow and the following children survive him: Mrs. Sarah McStard, Greenville; Mrs. Jennie Best, Portland; Clyde, Belle and Lloyd Wilson, Forest Grove.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Roe, accompanied by seventeen members of the Forest Grove O. E. S., made their Hillsboro sisters a fraternal visit Tuesday night. After the usual lodge work, an adjournment was taken and the evening spent in having a good time. At 11 o'clock a splendid lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches was served.

Mrs. Carrie Waldron, whose death occurred May 9th, at her home in North Hillsboro, was born in Baltimore, Md., January 27, 1844. Her maiden name was Carrie Smart. She married C. J. Waldron in 1867, and came to Washington county with her son in 1902 and settled on a farm near West Union, moving to this city last fall. Besides her son she leaves a daughter in Chicago. The funeral was held last Tuesday, conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap.

The Oregonian says that Senator Bourne's effort to control the republican state convention and dictate the selection of an uninducted delegation to the national convention, headed by himself, undoubtedly will result in the complete defeat of his plans. All of which is good news to those who know Bourne, past and present. Indications are that the state convention and both of the congressional conventions will be entirely in the control of Senator Fulton. In fact, the Fulton-Taft forces declare that the senator-by-accident will not have to exceed 45 of the 239 delegates in the state convention.

Kuratli Bros. have made the following transfers during the past week for the parties named: S. Pooley, 103 acres near Glencoe to I. J. Campbell, of this city, Mr. Campbell's residence on Main and Fifth being turned in at \$2,500. J. R. Joseph, near Phillips, to Mr. Beck of Washington, 22 acres for \$2100. C. Gerber to Fred Zimmerman, of Rock Island, Ill., 20 acres for \$2,100. J. C. Powell, of this city, to Geo. Pooley, of South Dakota, house and lot on First street near Jefferson for \$950. Mr. Keefer to G. W. Barnes, house and lot on Tenth and Oak streets, \$300. G. W. Barnes to Mrs. Wraga, 2 acres; consideration not given. Hugh Moore to Richard Raycraft, 37 acres near Newton Station for \$3,700.

One hundred and sixty pupils from thirty-one schools in Washington county, are now writing for Eighth grade examinations at the various school districts. After receiving their diplomas they will be barred from further instructions in their home districts, thus leaving a gulf of four years between the Eighth grade and the university, which poor boys and girls can never hope to bridge. Now, wouldn't it be prudent for Washington county to provide a high school and fit the boys and girls for the state university, giving the poor boy or girl an even chance with the rich to get a good education? After finishing in the high school any pupil worth educating would be qualified to earn his or her way through the university at Eugene.

Don't forget the big horse sale on May 21, at J. W. Connell's farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro. Free lunch at noon.

Procure your field and garden seeds and onion sets from R. H. Greer for spring planting. Reliable brands.

When in town call at Palmateer's Confectionery and try the famous Hires' Root Beer. Always cool.

Fourth of July.

A mass meeting is called for this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, at city hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the coming Fourth of July in Hillsboro, and appointing committees to push the work. A full attendance is desired. JOHN DENNIS.

Republican Rally.

There will be a grand Republican Rally at Reedville tonight at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow, Saturday, evening at Scholls. All of the county candidates for office will be present. J. W. Bailey, dairy and food commissioner, and W. N. Barrett, candidate for joint senator, will be present and discuss the political issues. Fill the house.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of school district No. 2 of Washington county, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school house in said district. Plans and specifications can be examined at district clerk's office in Cornelius by May 19th, 1908. Bidders will be required to give a bond of 50 percent of contract price. Bids will be received until June 5th, 1908. The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Contract to be completed by Oct. 5th, 1908. By order of the board of directors.

HORACE G. FITCH, District Clerk. Dated May 14th, 1908.

The Weather.

The fore part of the week was generally clear. During this period the temperatures throughout the day were unseasonably high, especially over the eastern counties, though the temperature at night did not vary much from the normal. On Thursday, however, there was a decided change to cloudy and unseasonably cool weather, which continued for the remainder of the week. Frequent light showers occurred during this latter period, accompanied in many localities by hail and high winds. Light to heavy frosts occurred over the entire state on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, and a killing frost in Southern Oregon on Sunday morning. There was a marked deficiency in the sunshine for the week.

Mr. Atkins Pulls Out.

It has been a street rumor all the week that N. L. Atkins, for six years station agent at Forest Grove, would enter the field as an independent candidate for county clerk and in fact he did make the announcement that he would cross bats with J. W. Bailey, the regular republican nominee, and make a run for the position, but he has decided not to do so. He is now an employe of the Oregon Electric Company, and believes that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." As this is the last day for filing, Mr. Bailey will have no opposition for the office, and it is exceedingly doubtful if a man could beat him anyway, he being the primary election choice. It has also been stated on the streets that E. J. Godman would be Mr. Atkins deputy, if the latter should be elected. We are not talking for Mr. Godman, but think that the rumor is entirely without foundation, for he has been offered several good positions as soon as his term of office expires, and it is not likely he would accept a deputyship where a much better place is extended to him on the outside.

The Fight is On.

The petition calling for a vote for or against prohibition in the subdivisions including North and South Hillsboro, South Tualatin and West Butte, and the subdivision composed of Cornelius and South Forest Grove precincts, had a close call in the county court last week. The law provides that when petitions are filed the county court shall order an election and the clerk shall forthwith give notices to the sheriff for posting. When the petitions were presented to the court Commissioners Buchanan and Butner took the stand that inasmuch as a petition had previously been filed embracing the entire county, elections could not be held in the subdivisions. Judge Goodin thought the proper thing to do was to order the election and let the legality be tested in the proper court. The commissioners were given the opinions of various local attorneys, but did not order the election until the opinion of Attorney General A. M. Crawford was secured and presented. Attorney Crawford decided that the court should order the election, as there was nothing in the local option law to prevent a vote on subdivisions after a petition for the entire county was filed. The election has been ordered and the fight is on.

Interest in a valuable patent to trade for real estate. Inquire at this office.

For Sale or Rent.

Small farm, 1-2 mile south of the Hillsboro depot. Inquire of J. A. Messinger, Hillsboro.

Open Grange Meeting.

Are you ready to vote intelligently upon the many initiative and referendum questions now before you? If not, come to the open meeting of the Grange on Saturday, May 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., and hear these important questions discussed. A. SCHOLFIELD, Sec. Grange.

Commercial Changes Hands.

On Tuesday the Commercial Hotel was sold by Landlord Locke to John Walsh, of Spokane, who will conduct this popular hostelry in the future. Mr. Locke has made the Commercial what it is today—one of the best hotels in this section and the new landlord will without question conduct the place along the same lines. He is an old hotel man, has had many years of experience and in taking charge here, picks up a growing and at the present time a fine business. Mr. and Mrs. Locke during their short stay here have made many friends and their departure is to be regretted. They will go to Portland for a visit, and then to Coos Bay for a trip, after which they will return to their old home in Nebraska, but as Mr. Locke says, having had a taste of Oregon ozone, he and his wife will undoubtedly return after settling up some business matters in the East. Bert Lacy, who has no equal in this section as an efficient and genial clerk, will remain with the new management, which means that all old friends of the Commercial will be retained.

Lost.

A Gordon dog, 1 year old; disappeared about one month ago. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received and all trouble paid for. The Nelson Hardware Company.

The Ticket.

The complete ticket to come before the voters of Washington county June 1st, will be published in The Independent next week and the week following. This will be an exact reproduction of the ticket to be used at the polls and will include all the amendments referred to the people by the legislative assembly, referendum ordered by petition of the people, the local option petitions and the petition for equal suffrage. The Independent publishes this ticket so that the voters can take their time in reading it over and posting themselves on the several proposed amendments, thus picking out the woodchuck which will be found concealed in at least one of them.

The New 1908 Model bicycles.

are hummers. R. Lee Sears has them on display at his store.

THE STREET CAR LINE.

Work Has Been Started on Washington Street.

For a couple of days this week nervous people were made more nervous by a rumor that the Oregon Electric people had decided to "cut out" Hillsboro and run their line to the ocean by way of Newberg because they were being held-up by a few property owners. Whether the rumor was true or not cuts no figure now, for everything is settled at last; the franchise granted by the city council, property owners have signed up, the grade has been established along Washington street, and men and teams are at work all along the right-of-way. The benefits to Hillsboro by the building of this line from the Rose City, and then on to the sea, cannot be enumerated in cold type. It is enough to know that we have got the line and thing to do now is to throw all differences to the wind and all pull together for a better and more beautiful Hillsboro.

Wanted—Money to Loan.

If you have money to loan, we can get you 8 per cent net on gilt-edged real estate securities. We handle no other kind. Or, if you want Portland property of any kind, write us. We are responsible Real Estate Dealers. VAUGHN & BURT, 402 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Ore.

"THE WINDOW SALE"

Conducted by the "Ladies Aid" of the Christian church, will be in Webb & Hoover's store EVERY SATURDAY. Fresh Pies, Cakes and Bread.

B. LEIS, The Sprayman.

One mile east of Beaverton.

DR. CHAS. HINES,

Republican Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE.

A Taxpayer will work for the best interests of the taxpayer.

WM. D. WOOD,

Republican Nominee for State Senator.

FOR JOINT SENATOR

For the Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Lincoln, Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington.

VOTE FOR

OAK NOLAN, Of Tillamook County.

VOTE FOR

JAMES B. WILKERSON, candidate for

County School Superintendent.

Notice to Sprayers.

I have received a large shipment direct from the factory at New York of the celebrated Star Brand, guaranteed strictly pure arsenate of lead, guaranteed to be the best in the world for spraying purposes. I guarantee to save you money at wholesale or retail.

B. LEIS, The Sprayman.

One mile east of Beaverton.

Advertisement for E. L. McCormick featuring an Edison Phonograph and a good assortment of Edison Records. Includes an illustration of a man sitting at a gramophone.

Large advertisement for BAIRD, AIRD, Headquarters for Nobby Furnishings. Lists categories: MEN Oxford Shoes in Tan, Gun Metal, Patent Leather; WOMEN Oxford Shoes, All Styles, Fancy Summer Dress Goods; CHILDREN Oxford Shoes, Tan and Black, Wash Suits. Includes address: Opposite Commercial Bank, Ind. Phone 045.