

**P. & W. V. TIME TABLE.**

South.	July, 1891.	North.
9:29 a. m.	Lv. Portland	Ar. 2:45 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	Oregon	2:35 p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Tualita	2:05 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	Smocks	1:30 p. m.
10:50 a. m.	Middleton	1:25 p. m.
11:40 a. m.	Ar. Newberg	12:35 p. m.
11:55 a. m.	Dundee	12:25 p. m.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

**E. H. WOODWARD,**  
 EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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O MERCHANT, in the hours of E. E. E., if on this paper you should C. C. C. Take our advice, and now be Y. Y. Y. Go straight way out and advert 111. You'll find the project of some U. U. U. Neglect can offer no ex. Q. Q. Q. Be wise at once, prolong your J. A. A. A silent business soon K. K. K. —Philadelphia Sunbeam.

Stay yet, my friend, a moment stay— Stay till the good old year, So long companion of our way, Shakes hands and leaves us here. Oh, stay! oh, stay! One little hour, and then away. Even while he sings, he smiles his last, And leaves our sphere behind. The good old year is with the past; Oh, be the new ask! Oh, stay! oh, stay! The parting strain, and then away. WILLIAM COLLINS BEVANS.

All lovers of good society and good government will do well to get in a little missionary work between this and the hour for closing the polls on Monday "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

We are thinking seriously of a "Boston tea party," all on account of "taxation without representation." Notwithstanding the fact that we have paid city taxes to the amount of \$1.69 we are told we must stay at home on election day just the same as women who are not fortunate enough to possess a hundred dollars worth of property.

We publish this week, some of the ordinances passed by the city council which it would be well for every resident of the town to read and if it is the desire of the people that these ordinances shall stand it will be well to keep an eye out on next Monday and see that a set of councilmen are elected that will hold the fort. Just remember that the opposition will let no grass grow under their feet on election day and act accordingly. It is the over confidence that is most often beaten at the polls.

Last Friday afternoon we moved out of our old quarters which were poor on account of the building being too open for a printing office and beside this the location was bad. We now occupy the corner room up stairs in the new bank building and feel safe in saying that there is not a newspaper outfit in the county that has neater quarters than ours. Financially our foundation is solid for directly under us is the bank vault where the coin is kept; and as long as the cashier shows no disposition to take a vacation and visit those who have gone before—into Canada—our backing ought to be considered satisfactory. Come and see us.

For the information of residents of the town who are making inquiries as to the qualification of voters at the city election next Monday, we will state that Sec. 3, Art. 3 of the city charter defines the qualifications of voters as follows:

Section 3. No person is qualified to vote at any election under this Act who is not an elector of the State according to the laws thereof, and who has not resided in the town for ninety days preceding said election, excepting that women who are citizens of the United States over the age of eighteen years, and own property of the value of at least \$100, which actually pays taxes or is subject to taxation in said town, and who have resided in the State six months and in the town ninety days preceding said election, may vote at any town election or any election provided for by this Act.

VARIOUS reports have been coming from day to day concerning the Indian troubles in Dakota. One day the reports have been that the trouble was about over and the next the news has been the opposite. The latest is that on the morning of Dec. 29th while the soldiers were disarming Big Foot's band on Wounded Knee creek after the Indians had surrendered, the latter arose and without warning began firing on the soldiers. A general fight ensued in which 259 Indians and 25 soldiers were killed. In many instances it was a hand to hand fight, the Indians fighting desperately after they were shot down. Nearly the entire band was killed. Scattered remnants of different bands are making for the Bad Lands and if they succeed in evading the soldiers and reaching this place of seclusion a tedious war will probably be the result. It is reported that President Harrison is seriously considering the propriety of recommending that the whole Indian business be transferred from the Interior to the War Department.

A VERY noticeable change has taken place in the last few years in the character of presents bought by the generality of the people for holiday presents. As a rule people are more inclined to use better judgment and select presents that are of lasting value to those who receive them than formerly. Instead of cheap, worthless toys that only last a few days at most, or cheap paper backed books with outlandish meaningless pictures, parents buy more substantial playthings and fewer of them and books filled with nice pictures and well selected reading. We look upon the change as a very hopeful sign for the future. Those who select books for children are in a great measure responsible for the character of the reading matter that will be chosen by the young later on in life. If the parent succeeds in getting the taste for biography and history implanted in the mind of the child and suitable books are furnished as they are needed cheap trashy novels will never be wanted.

With this issue our first years work as editor and publisher of the GRAPHIC is finished. We have worked faithfully during the year trying to make a first class local paper and although our little sheet has not come up to our ideal, we are willing to compare with any other paper published in a town of the size of Newberg. As we have stated before, we are anxious to make improvements in the paper but feel that at present our patronage will not justify any additional expenditures. As the town grows and the people learn to appreciate a clean local sheet for what it is worth, as we believe they will, we propose to grow. With a few exceptions we have been liberally patronized by the business men of the town and we have no kick to make at this time on this score. We are quite confident however that some would have made more money if they had used printers ink more freely. Thanking those who have given us their patronage during the past year we ask a continuance of the same in the future. No paper can live without liberal advertising patronage, neither can a live town continue to be a live one without a good local paper; and successful business men don't remain long in a dull, dead town. Looking at it in this way we believe we can be of mutual benefit to each other. We propose to help those who give us their patronage and while it is a fact that others will be benefited by having a first class paper published in the town, no printer's ink will be wasted for the special benefit of this class. This is business; and a law of self preservation which must govern a newspaper office.

**Death of an old Pioneer.**  
 Nancy Vaughan was born Oct. 4th 1806 in Washington county, Penn. She departed this life on the morning of Dec. 23rd, 1890, being a little over 83 years of age. Deceased was married to Liberty Vaughan at Cincinnati, Ohio in the year 1823 and removed to Illinois in 1838. They crossed the plains in 1852 with a family of children and made a home in Washington county near Middleton. Rev. Martin Cook had charge of the funeral services.

**Fruit Pests.**  
 To all who are interested in any way in the production of fruit in Oregon the question of fruit pests and how to deal with them is of very vital importance. California has very strict laws giving the board power to deal with those who are inclined to be careless and neglectful of their orchards. The article given below which is the horticultural commissioner's report for Los Angeles county Cal., is taken from the Ontario Record. It will be of interest to our readers.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.**  
 Honorable Board of Supervisors: In submitting our second annual report we beg to make a brief statement of the work done and its results, etc., as well as some other facts gathered from time to time, which may be of interest to you. The statistical part will be of especial value as showing the importance and extent of the work of the Commission.

We have had no reason, from the experience of two years, to change the plans of organization adopted when the Commission was appointed. We are satisfied that by having one or more inspectors in every district the work is better and more economically done than by a less number. We have almost daily evidence of the value of the protection afforded to the fruit interests, not only in the discovery and extermination of scale on planted trees, but in preventing to a great extent its introduction through the recklessness of nurserymen and dealers and the carelessness of many fruit growers. It seems strange that there are still to be found men who are willing to endanger their whole property and that of their neighbors by receiving and planting trees from unknown or doubtful sources, without first having them disinfected or even notifying an inspector, that he may examine them.

We propose the coming season to present every case coming to our knowledge where persons fail to give notice of arrival of trees from places outside of the county, as required by Ordinance 26. A glance at the following table ought to convince anyone of the necessity of such a course, for every measure of protection possible must be given the fruit trees, or the value of the assessable property will soon dwindle to its proportions of years ago.

There are now planted in this county as follows:

Kind of trees.	Acres.	Trees.
Peach	2396 1/2	233,384
Pear	352 1/4	41,968
Apple	1315 3/4	126,054
Fig	165 3/4	11,715
Orange	230	26,700
Plum	148 1/2	14,256
Prune	295 1/2	33,319
Lemon	152 1/2	144,563
Nut	156 1/2	9,985
Orange	13,822	1,228,315
Total	20,244	1,871,468
Vines	6 7/8	
Grand total	26,411	
1889	21,008	1,345,989
Increase	5402	525,476

The assessed value for this year of this property arrived at by school districts is \$15,007,726 or 69 1/2 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the county, or excluding railroads, 788 1/2 per cent. To watch over this vast number of trees we have 33 inspectors, who have cost the county (including the Commissioners) the past year \$6909.42, a sum equal only to 19-1000 of the taxes of the county, or requiring a rate of only 3-10 of a mill on the dollar valuation to meet it. We do not think there is a taxpayer in the county who will object to his tax bill on these grounds, that the above amount is unnecessary, exorbitant or unwisely expended.

But some may say the work is done and this sum expended for the benefit of Riverside. This is not the fact. Riverside (including East and South) has six inspectors to look after 40 per cent of the acreage of trees and 47 1/2 per cent of the total number of trees in the county, and the proportion of the expense of the Commissioners falls on that district in about the same ratio. Nor should it be forgotten that their trees are the oldest, and it takes a great deal longer to examine a tree from 15 to 20 feet high, necessitating the use of a ladder, than it does one that the inspector's eye will cover while standing on the ground. Further, the trustees have provided a fumigating apparatus at a cost of nearly \$800, which is being operated without cost to the county.

One thing is conclusive, that if the fruit of this county is to maintain its reputation in the market, every fruit grower must make up his mind that vigilance is necessary, and that he must annually, at least, expend a portion of the income derived from his trees in spraying to keep them free from the scum that disfigures and depreciates the value of fruit of other counties. Respectfully submitted,  
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The daily papers have given ludicrous accounts of Buffalo Bill's expedition "in ball dress" to capture Sitting Bull. A valued correspondent, resident in Dakota, gives this explanation of the fool-hardy performance: "Buffalo Bill received his orders from General Miller to make the attempted capture when both had been drinking heavily. When Buffalo Bill and his two white companions reached Fort Yates, they were in the midst of a protracted spree, too drunk to realize the utter impossibility of the proposed undertaking. Sitting Bull had mounted scouts on every two miles in every direction from his camp and the invaders, would never have reached him alive. They would simply have been killed, a general uprising precipitated, and all unprotected whites on the reservation, as well as settlers on the borders, would have been massacred. Major McLaughlin is the person who averted this awful calamity, by securing the withdrawal of Buffalo Bill before he reached the hostile camp. Bill's equipment for the capture of Sitting Bull consisted of a two-horse spring wagon in which was a full supply of whisky two white men both drunk, and two sober Indians as escorts. Major McLaughlin, seeing the danger, telegraphed General Miller, begging him to withdraw Buffalo Bill, but he would not. He then telegraphed President Harrison, and the great originator of the Wild West show was, by the President's orders, overtaken and recalled when within seven miles of Sitting Bull."—Cotton Signal.

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