OREGONIAN RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

North.	April 1, 1891.	South.
Lv. Newberg, 7:55 a. m		Lv. Portland, 9:40 a. m
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THE Bay City *Tribune* has wakened from its winter's sleep, and with that assurance so characteristic of Oregon newspapers, it is promising great things for the season. This may be taken as a hopeful sign that "it will be summer time, by and by."

HON. J. L. AYERS' speech that was never made, appeared in some of the papers in the outlying districts, where it had been sent prior to the convention. Cheek is well enough in its way, but too much makes one appear ridiculous sometimes.

AN IDAHO man claims that he has discovered a use for sage brush. He says this hitherto useless, scrubby, unsightly cumberer of the desert wastes can be converted into a good quality of coarse wrapping paper, and he is making arrangements to begin its manufacture on a large scale soon. We will soon be compelled to accept the statement that nothing was ever created but may be put to some good use.

EX-GOV. ALBERT G. PORTER, minister to Italy, has returned to his home in Indiana. He is quoted as saying that he will not return to Italy, but will remain at home and run for governor. Albert G. Porter is one of the cleanest men Indiana ever honored with an office and the voters of that state could never do better than to elect him chief executive of the state again.

PEACH trees that are shipped into California from the eastern states are being rigidly quarantined by the commissioners of the different counties. The inspectors say there is no way of determining whether the trees have the yellows or not when the leaves are off. It will be greatly to the advantage of the fruit interest of our state, when our people get waked up on the subject of pests as they have in California

THE cannery company of Forest Grove, has made a proposition to light the town with electricty and the proposition has been accepted by the council. Eleven [illegible] Thompson Electric Light Co., will furnish the plant and it will be running in thirty days. The Grove people are to be congratulated unless the burden proves to be like that of the fellow who stood on the bridge at midnight.

AT A recent municipal election in Toronto, Canada, a large majority favored the establishing of a certain system of school books, and the furnishing of them free by the state. This plan, in our opinion, could be profitably adopted in this country. What with book trusts, changing systems and high prices, it takes a small fortune to furnish books to educate an ordinary family of children.

Judge Strahan informs a close friend that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but after the close of his term on the supreme bench, will retire from public life and resume practice at Portland. —Eugene *Guard*.

This will be an interesting bit of news to the poker players of the city. The boys will no doubt be glad to see the Judge even oftener than they now have him with them.

THE late Senator Plumb was said to be a paying subscriber to every newspaper in Kansas, because as he said he could by reading the papers, feel the pulse of the people, take their temperature and tell just what they were thinking and talking about. He said he was amazed at the excellence of the county papers, the majority of which were carefully edited, and he got no better returns for any of the money he spent, than for that which he paid out for the local newspapers of the state.

THE Selma (Cal.) *Enterprise*, in speaking of prunes, has this to say about the Simoni, a new prune:

One of the most promising fruits for profit is the Simoni prune (*prunus simoni*). It has a combination of fine qualities to recommend it. It is early, being ready for shipment about the middle of June. It is then a rich apricot yellow, but even in this immature state is sweet, aromatic and palatable. From this stage it ripens to a dark, rich red. Shipped in its yellow state it ripens, like the Bartlett pear, in transit, and arrives in New York or Chicago in prime condition. It has been successfully shipped to the cities named and to Liverpool by a grower in Tulare county. The fruit is of a large size with a very small pit. The flesh is a deep yellow and has a rich aromatic flavor peculiar to itself and suggestive of pineapple. Mr. Motheral, who happened in as we write, says: "I have seen it ripen here and I consider it the most delicious of all the prune family." Prof. Wickson, author of "California Fruits," told the writer that he thinks it the best early prune we have. The prunes that reached Chicago last season brought almost fabulous prices. An early plum of such excellence and so superior a shipper cannot fail to capture the Eastern market and the high prices always paid for first fruit.

C. H. EDWARDS SHOT.

On last Monday we received the Alaska letter which will be found in this issue, from our correspondent, Charles Edwards. Imagine our consternation, when a letter was handed us a few hours afterwards, written by Mrs. Moon, at Douglas Island, to Mrs. Wessner, giving an account of the death of Mr. Edwards, at the hand of one Campbell. The account below is taken from Sunday's *Oregonian*.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Alaska reports by steamer to-night give an account of the killing of C. H. Edwards, a government school teacher, near fort Wrangle, January 14, by Malcomb Campbell. Campbell and Emory Elliott were on a hunting trip in a sloop. They had a ten-gallon keg of whisky, fell in with another sloop and gave the whisky to Indians aboard. Edwards heard of it, and accompanied by a number of Indians, boarded Campbell's sloop, seized Campbell and Elliott, and ordered the Indians to bind them hand and foot. Edwards then ordered the vessel's deck torn up to search for the whisky. Campbell got his hands loose and grabbed a pistol. Edwards struggled with him for the pistol, when Campbell shot him in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. The Indians then fled and were fired at, but none were hit. No medical assistance for Edwards could be had for three days. During that time he was carried about in the sloop, trying to reach Wrangle. Finally a government surgeon was found, but it was impossible to save Edwards' life. Edwards formerly lived in Kansas.

From the letter from Mrs. Moon, it seems that these parties had taken whisky into the bay near where Mr. Edwards was teaching before, as she writes that they had received a letter from him some time before giving an account of the time they had been having on account of whisky being brought in. The parties had offered whisky to Mr. Edwards' interpreter, an Indian boy, who was educated at Friends' mission school on Douglas Island, but the boy refused. The account of the crime given by the letter is substantially the same as the one given above. The body was buried at Sitka, the funeral being conducted by Rev. E. A. Austin.

There are a number of people here, who knew Mr. Edwards in Kansas, as a successful teacher and an earnest, fearless christian worker. He was sent by Kansas Yearly Meeting of Friends' church as a teacher in the Mission School at Douglas City, and many of us met him and formed his acquaintance when he stopped off here on his way to that field of labor nearly three years ago. He has been a regular correspondent of the GRAPHIC and has furnished us many interesting letters, descriptive of life in Alaska. It is indeed sad to think that the life of a young man who was just coming into the prime of life and whose aim in life was to do all the good he could while he lived, should be taken by a worthless character, whose only aim in life is to get gain by dealing out vile whisky contrary to law, to produce misery and woe among those who buy it.

ALASKA LETTER.

Thlinget Songs.

[illegible] of civilization has had its songs. True in uncivilized communities the songs can hardly rank as music, yet as in "Æsop's Fables," even the ass is pleased with the sound of his own voice.

Songs among the Thlingets are remembered as the ancient English Minstrelsy perpetuated theirs, an oral inheritance from bard to successor. As among the Britons few know all the songs and can lead off the music, but in singing each one has a part.

The leader is provided with a gowh or semi drum, consisting of a tanned deer skin stretched over one side of a hoop about fourteen inches in diameter, on which he beats quick time with a headed stick. He is assisted by all the men and boys present, who seated on the floor in a circle keep double quick time, each being provided with two sticks.

The leader sings a measure or two before the others start in. Tonic and dominant C are the main tones employed and the songs have a monotonous sound Add to this that many of the singers introduce the nasal organ into their intonations and one can faintly imagine the harmonic effect of gowh, sticks and untrained voices. Occasionally the women join in the singing, but their uncultured voices have that wild melancholy ring unpleasant to the ear.

Thlinget songs are scant of words. Many syllables, meaningless in themselves, are thrown in simply to fill up, corresponding to the tra la la of Yankee music. O-ho-he and hi-e-u-hoo constantly recur. Each of the succeeding ninety-nine verses are precisely like the first You can have the song long or short as suits your fancy. The mind that is content with such monotonous melody, is also satisfied with the constant repetition of the same thought. When the leader desires to stop he gives a flourish with his mallet and cries "hootcheo, thats all," when the singers come to an abrupt stop on the syllable "he," given with a whoop.

Singing accompanies every public demonstration. It precedes every feast, accompanies every potlatch, wails the funeral dirge in the house of death, and attends the pyre when bodies are burned.

C. H. EDWARDS.

The early fruit growers of Oregon had a wonderful market for a few years at San Francisco. In 1854 five-hundred bushels of apples were shipped from Oregon to San Francisco and returned a net profit of from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars per pound. In 1855 the shipments rose to six thousand bushels which sold at from twenty to thirty dollars per bushel. In 1856 the shipments rose to twenty thousand boxes. Even in this year big prices were received and for choice fruit fancy figures were obtainable, one box of Esopus Spitzenberg selling for sixty dollars. The Californians planted apple trees, and after 1860 the shipments of apples from Oregon began to decline. Apple raising was more profitable than gold mining for the first half dozen years of the industry in Oregon.—*Rural Northwest*.

FROM THE "REPORTER."

Judge Galloway says it is a fact that many guardians of estates do not appear to understand that the law requires them to render an annual report. Because they are responsible and above reproach in every respect, does not render compliance with the law less obligatory.—*Reporter*.

The McMinnville correspondent for the Portland Sunday *Mercury* has a long nose for slander. The *Mercury* is to vile a sheet for respectable people to read, much less contribute to, and some day will find its foes turned up by a libel suit such as the Kansas City *Sun* is experiencing. —*Reporter*.

Under the new election law the state ticket for each party must be filed with the secretary of state at least 45 days before election. This will bring the convention about the 20th of April. The county ticket must be filed with the clerk thirty days before the election, so that county conventions must not be held later than May 5th.—*Reporter*.

Already, though early, a number of citizens are casting about for the best means of attending the World's Fair. An effort will be made to procure a car load to go from this place, and it is thought that it can be easily done. John Hobbs, who hasn't been back to see his mother and brethren in Indiana since he came here ten years ago; Dr. G. S. Wright, who will take a post graduate couse in dentistry in New York before returning, and Esq. Magers all signify their intention of seeing the great exposition. A car load will go from Salem. It is thought that the fare will be brought down to the low figure of $25 for the round trip. If the militia of the different states is mobilized, McMinnville will send two car loads. —*Reporter*.

Some persons, we understand, are dissatisfied with the two mill road tax of the county, because it looks as though Mc Minnville was receiving too large a slice—26 per cent of the whole. The facts are the commissioners went as far as they possibly could under the statute and in common justice, to favor outlying districts at the expense of McMinnville. One-third of all the taxes in the county are paid by McMinnville, and she is justly entitled to one-third of the road fund. The statute provides that in apportioning the fund the commissioners shall take into consideration the proportion of taxable property in the several districts and the amount of travel over the highways. McMinnville is not doing any kicking, and there should be none from outside. —*Reporter*.

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

Parties wanting real estate will take notice that I will sell the Cyrus Lamb place north of town at public auction on Saturday March 7, 1892. Those wanting to buy will have an opportunity to get a bargain. DAVID LAMB,
Administrator.

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David W. Martin, federal agent for the National Remedy Co. wishes to announce that he now has two agents in Newberg for the sale of his medicines. Mrs. Mary Hobson, on south Meridian street near the fair grounds, and Mrs. Cox, on First street, one door west of Presbyterian church, are his only authorized agents, who have and will hereafter keep on hand a full supply of the above-named remedies. sep4m2pdlm

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Christenson deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon. Therefore all persons having claims against the Estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present them to the undersigned at Newberg, in said county, within six months from date hereof with proper vouchers for said claims. Dated this 5th day of December A. D. 1891.
ANNA CHRISTENSON,
Executrix of said Estate.
Ramsey & Fenton, Attorneys for said Estate.

Executor's Notice.

Notice I hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court for Yamhill County, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the estate of Joseph Sarcinia, deceased. All persons therefore, having any claims against said estate, are hereby required to present them to me, duly verified, on or before six months from this 15th day of January, 1892.
SAMUEL MINCHIN, Executor.
J. E. Magers, Att'y for said estate. 1-13t5

Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court for Yamhill County Oregon, duly appointed guardian of the estate of Edward B. Sweitzer, an insane person. All persons therefore, having any claims against said estate, are hereby required to present them to me, duly verified, on or before six months from this 13th day of January, 1892.
SAMUEL MINCHIN,
Guardian of said estate.
J. E. Magers, Attorney. 1-13t5

Administrators Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, of date February 2nd A. D. 1892, in the matter of the estate of Cyrus Lamb, deceased, the undersigned as the administrator of the said estate will on Monday the 7th day of March A. D. 1892 duly sell at public auction for cash in hand, upon the premises at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real premises to wit: Situated in the county of Yamhill and state of Oregon, and particularly bounded and described as follows to wit: Being a part of the Donation Land Claim of James Morris and wife, in township No. three (3) south of range No. two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, in said county, and bounded as beginning at the southeast corner of said claim of James Morris and wife, thence running north forty (40) rods, thence running west eighty (80) rods, thence running south forty (40) rods, thence running east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning and containing twenty (20) acres more or less.
Said sale to be made upon the said premises to be sold, for cash.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1892.
DAVID LAMB,
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