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**Railroad Time Table.**

NORTH BOUND.	
8.52 a. m.	4.18 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
9.07 a. m.	5.40 p. m.

**Local Events.**

Miss Annise Stone, who has been staying in Newberg for some time has returned to her home on the mountain.

Mrs. Alice Ogden was up from Portland the first of the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan White.

W. B. Hibbs arrived here from Bismark, North Dakota, last Monday and is visiting with his sisters, Mrs. M. H. Bowerman, Miss Lizzie Hibbs and Mrs. R. L. Booth who is down from Willamina.

County Commissioner R. L. Booth and wife came down from Willamina the first of the week, the latter remaining for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. M. H. Bowerman and Miss Lizzie Hibbs.

John Brown is expecting to start on a trip to the old "Mother Lode" mining district out from Stockton, California, in a few days, to make an inspection of a mining prospect for some Portland parties.

Vern C. Tiedt, formerly of Mauston, Wisconsin, but now one of Uncle Sam's 14th infantry boys, bound for the Philippine Islands, spent Christmas and New Years day in Newberg, the guest of Miss Lulu Cary.

The band boys are remodeling the old band stand with a view of using it to practice in. The upper part is being weather-boarded, while the second floor has been taken out in order to give more air space for the "toot-te-toot."

Elzie Hollingsworth who holds a position as railroad engineer on the Rock Island, with a run out of Delhart, Texas, is in town visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth. He is a twin brother of Elmer Hollingsworth.

Ernest Bales arrived home from Bakersfield, California, last Sunday evening, and stopped off for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bales. He went on to Dayton next morning where his wife was visiting with her parents.

Mrs. I. A. Horton and daughter Ruth spent a few days at Hayes, Washington, recently, where they attended the wedding of Miss Lois Horton to William Christianson. The bride and groom spent a day at Newberg while on their wedding trip.

Jesse Edwards and wife leave here this week for Southern California where they expect to spend the balance of the winter. They will make their headquarters at Long Beach with a brother-in-law, but will visit friends at Whittier and will also visit the various points of interest.

Milton Newlin brought to this office a very attractive winter bouquet on Monday, consisting of branches cut from a red raspberry bush carrying berries in all stages of evolution from new bloom on up to nice ripe, well colored and well flavored berries ready for the table. Behold how good and how pleasant it is to cast one's lot in such a climate.

The Baraca Male Quartet, which is made up of a set of very gentlemanly students from the University of Oregon, with Prof. Glass as leader and instructor, gave a very entertaining program at Duncan's hall on last Saturday night, and on Sunday night they gave a sacred concert at Friends church that was well received. While the young men are yet in the amateur class as singers, they give a clean program of well selected numbers, and their general bearing will commend them to the public. They deserve liberal patronage wherever they go.

R. B. Linnville is now prepared to register voters.

B. C. Miles arrived home from his trip to Washington, D. C., last Friday.

Miss Jessie Britt returned to Morrow county the first of the week to resume her work as teacher of music at Lexington and Heppner.

A new walk that is being laid on the angling street leading from First street to the electric light plant will, when completed fill a "long felt want."

Walter R. Mills will represent Earlham College in the Indiana state oratorical contest again this year, he having won out in the Earlham contest held recently.

George Lea, of Cottage Grove, who put in the new water system for Newberg, was here last week figuring with Sam Atkinson regarding a water system for the Atkinson dairy ranch.

Miss Bell Newhouse, who visited at the home of her uncle in Eugene during the holidays, was presented a new watch by the latter, to take the place of one recently stolen from her in Portland.

Carl Mills, who has been engaged in the undertaking business at Pasadena, California, is in town visiting with his brother, J. H. Mills. He is out looking for a location and will probably go to Portland.

Assistant Superintendent J. R. Knodell, of the Anti-Saloon League, came up from Portland Thursday morning. D. C. Latourette, of McMinnville, who is interested in the same work also came down on the morning train.

The caucus held on Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the city offices resulted as follows: For mayor, Dr. R. W. Harrold and George Sykes; treasurer, J. C. Colcord; councilmen, first ward, one year, Wm. Stratton, two years, J. B. Parker; second ward, M. P. Elliott; third ward, John Larkin.

C. J. Edwards has been elected superintendent of the electric light plant of McMinnville, by the newly appointed water and light commission of that city and has already assumed the duties of the position. The commission has made a good selection in the person of Mr. Edwards, as he will be found to be, not only thoroughly competent, but honest and conscientious and anxious to give good service for his salary. Oliver Vanoose, who is recommended by Mr. Edwards as a careful, painstaking electrician, and one who learned the business right here in Newberg, has also been elected as electrician by the commission and has already removed to McMinnville and taken up the work. Mr. Edwards says the whole lighting system will be gone over and many needed changes made to put it in first class condition. He will spend one day in the week in the county seat.

New Years day was certainly a red-letter day for the two hundred Minnesotans who gathered at Crater's hall. Everyone was there early and enjoyed themselves all day. One hundred and seventy three sat at the tables which were filled with all the good things one could imagine. The first number on the program was a poem by Miss Eleanor Satchwell, entitled "My Own Dear Minnesota," which called forth much applause. This was followed by splendid musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. But best of all were the outbursts of oratory by such masters of the art as H. A. Grafe, Jos. Hall and others. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. A. Grafe; secretary, Miss Eleanor Satchwell; treasurer, Mrs. N. J. Sykes. It has been a year of prosperity with the "Minnesota-Oregonians" and they are all thankful for Oregon with all its good things.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown, on Wednesday, a nine pound girl baby.

Rev. G. H. Greer has gone to Palo Alto, California, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

R. Richards has been enjoying a visit this week from his old time friend, Mr. Waterhouse, of Gearhart Park.

Mrs. W. H. Galland returned from Sheridan the first of the week where she spent several days visiting with friends.

An oil stove in the Red Front kitchen on Main street caused a very interesting fire Wednesday noon, which was extinguished however with but little damage.

The new hotel in Union Block has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Portland, as indicated last week and they will begin to put in the furnishings at once.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg has been down from McMinnville during the week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Nelson. The latter's sister, Mrs. Ella Metzger, was also down from Dallas.

Hollingsworth & Son have bought a new funeral car that is reported to be one of the finest that has ever been shipped to an interior town. Still people seem to hesitate about offering to ride in it.

**Council Proceedings.**

A petition was presented asking for the removal of the old warehouse at the depot from its present location which is in the street. Matter referred to committee on streets with instructions to consult the attorney.

Petition of Comic and others for sidewalk on Ohio street granted. Mr. Gregory, who suffered the loss of his building on First street in a fire recently, was granted the privilege of repairing it in accordance with plans submitted.

The report of the viewers for the opening of Second street from Edwards to College was accepted and street ordered opened.

One of the most interesting events of the evening was an oyster supper that was given by Jesse Edwards, the retiring mayor, for the guardians of the city's interests. This should be counted in as a part of the emoluments of the office and deducted from the princely salary of the members.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Rosalie Maude LeFever age 20, to Orville Andrews age 34.  
Mariam Hull age 20, to Wm. P. Robinson age 24.  
Pearl Etta Jones age 17, to Walter D. Pratt age 29.

**Chehalem Center.**

The many friends of Miss Mable Paulsen are glad to have her among them as of old.

Miss Maude and Mrs. J. C. Wills went to Portland last Friday to visit friends. Miss Maude later returned to Hood River while Mrs. Wills came home the following Monday, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, who is well remembered by the older residents of Chehalem Center.

School began Monday after the holiday vacation.

There was a reception held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wills on the evening of December 27, and ten or more members were received into the Union. There were twenty-eight guests present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. After a short program and address of welcome by Mrs. H. B. Harford and some fine poetry, of his own composition, by F. L. Harford, the ladies served a generous supply of cake and sandwiches after which the evening was spent in games by the young folks.

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