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Railroad Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.	
8.47 a. m.	4.18 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
9.05 a. m.	5.40 p. m.

Local Events.

Miss Bernice Benson is teaching at Suver, Polk county.

The Misses Pauline and Isabel Pease, of Portland, are in town visiting with Miss Jennie D. Miller.

Rev. Adams, pastor of the Friends church at Quilcene, Washington, spent last Sunday in town.

Alden Chamberlain and family arrived home from a visit with relatives in Kansas City, Tuesday evening, coming by way of Southern California.

Marvin Blair, Robert D. Searey and Warren G. Hathaway came up from Portland Thursday evening to spend Christmas at the Blair home. Calvin Blair was also down from McMinnville.

A watchmeeting will be held in the Free Methodist church Thursday evening, Dec. 31st. All are cordially invited to come and watch the year 1908 depart and welcome the new year 1909. E. L. SMITH, Pastor.

Rev. J. E. Blair, pastor of the Presbyterian church, received an urgent call to work at San Francisco at an increased salary a few days ago, but we are glad to state that he has decided to remain with the work in Newberg for the present at least.

J. D. Gordon has closed the sale of his Dundee stock farm as announced last week, but has until April to arrange for the disposition of his stock which was not included in the sale. He has purchased the half block situated between the Baptist church and the C. K. Spaulding residence where we understand he will build a residence, which will no doubt be a good one.

On Monday evening Miss Katherine Romig entertained at a birthday surprise party in honor of Miss Ruth Romig. The company was first entertained by the Bijou moving pictures after which a chafing dish supper was given at the Romig home. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Mills, Charles Fuller, Clarence Eldridge and the Misses Ellen Brewer, Anna Rogers, Emma Dorrance, Olive Stratton and Ione Hill.

The High School fair and circus held at the Oliver skating rink on Monday and Tuesday evenings was a success financially and otherwise as well. The net proceeds, which go toward paying for the new piano, will be in the neighborhood of \$125. The attendance was good, everybody wore a holiday smile, decorated with cometti. For the youngsters especially it was one continuous carnival. The basket ball games were the center of much enthusiasm. As a result of the first half of the girls game played Monday evening, in which the Freshmen played the upper classes, the latter had the best of a 6 to 4 score. But on Tuesday evening the little Freshmen lasses hung out the "our busy day" sign with the result that they came off best by a score of 9 to 7. Their team was made up of Gertrude Hollingsworth, Violet Slater, Nina Mills, Carrie Pearson and Hazel Smith. Their opponents were Minnie Bancroft, Eula Colcord, Josie Hyde, Katie Bryan and Gertrude Ward. In the boys' game the High School led the Alumni the first evening in a score of 12 to 8, and started the scoring in the second half. The Alumni came up briskly from behind however, and after fast work on both sides, the score board finally read 33 to 23 in favor of the Alumni, who were Higgins, Gause, Smith, Miller and Dudley. The High School players were John Larkin, Otis, Motschenbacher, Claude Larkin, Henry and Brunton. Prof. Reagan refereed the games to the satisfaction of all.

Mrs. J. W. Coffin visited with relatives in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Eunice Lewis is expecting to go to Baker county this week to engage in teaching.

Prof. W. J. Reagan and wife went to Salem last Saturday in the interest of Pacific College, returning Monday morning.

J. B. Rowell bade farewell to home and friends Tuesday morning, boarded the train and journeyed as far as Springbrook.

Sixteen patriots responded to the call for a school meeting Monday afternoon, and a twelve mill tax was voted to raise money to pay for the new heating plant and to meet other expenses.

Mrs. W. E. Terrell was hostess at a very pleasant house party given on Tuesday night. Those enjoying her hospitality were the Misses Esther Andrews, Agnes Richmond, Freda Gist, Emma Dorrance, Jessie Britt, Pearl Cummings, Olive Stratton, Ione Hill, Lenora Parker and Bernice Woodward.

J. W. Coffin went to Wendling, Lane county, the first of the week where he has accepted the position of head sawyer in the big mill. He worked at the same mill last winter but came home when the mill closed down for rebuilding. It has just resumed operations again. Will Vestal has taken the place as sawyer in the mill here.

A new walk has been laid into the suburbs running north from Meridian street as far as the I. E. Holt and J. L. Hoskins homes. Electric lights have also been installed out that far and there is urgent call for a further extension of the system. The time is not far distant when the whole of Chehalem valley will be lighted with electricity. Many improvements are being made in electric lamps which bid fair to cheapen and revolutionize the whole system.

C. E. Burke who is visiting in Wisconsin after an absence of twenty-five years, says it don't look good to him there. He sent a clipping from the Spring Valley Sun which makes mention of three churches in the town, the Congregational, Catholic and Norwegian Lutheran, while eight saloons are enumerated in the city directory. Mr. Burke intimates that he regards the balance in favor of the saloons rather too great to coincide with his convictions of what is best for a community.

Prof. L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, passed through town Wednesday morning on his way to Dayton to attend the funeral of his father, A. L. Alderman, who died at the age of 76 years. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Yamhill county, he having lived at Dayton for a period of more than two thirds of his life. He was an extensive farmer and fruit grower, owning a large farm in the Yamhill river bottom north of Dayton. He claimed to be the originator of the Silver prune and for many years there was much controversy over this point, other fruit men claiming that it was nothing more than Coe's Golden Drop plum.

A. M. Hadley who is the financial agent for the "Baby Home" in Portland was in town the first of the week soliciting help for the institution. Since the organization of the Home over seven hundred fatherless, motherless, wholly orphaned or deserted babies have been sheltered in this house of refuge. The majority of them are of respectable but poor parentage. The support of the work is certainly worthy of the kind consideration of the public. Clothing, provisions and feed for the cows that supply the milk for the babies is desired but when anything of this kind is given it is better for a community to work together and make one shipment, as the cost of the delivery of a box of apples or a singlesack of flour to the Home from the freight depot in Portland is almost as much as the original cost of the stuff.

Martin Conrad has bought some vacant lots of W. E. White on Ninth street.

W. F. and O. K. Edwards, with their families, were up from Portland Sunday visiting at the Edwards home.

J. H. Olds and son were down from LaFayette the first of the week visiting at the home of C. C. Ferguson.

Miss Freda Gist has been over from Yamhill during the week visiting at the home of W. E. Terrell. She is teaching in her home town this year.

F. H. Rogers is excavating for a new concrete block building on his lot on First street adjoining J. F. Pettingill's store on the east. We understand he has leased the room to Wilson the jeweler for a term of years.

President Kelsey received a letter a few days ago from a brother stating that he saw Oregon apples on sale in Portland, Maine, at three for twenty cents. A case of entering the "enemies country" at high tariff rates, since Maine is something of an apple growing country.

Miss May Richards was married last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Keyes west of town, to Ed Dugan, son of Mrs. S. J. Wheeler, Rev. Alfred, of Dundee, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wheeler and the Hodson relatives of the groom were in attendance and report a big wedding dinner.

Miss Mabel L. Duncan was married on last Sunday afternoon to Ellis A. Winters at the home of her parents in Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Duncan, Rev. F. C. Stannard officiating. Miss Anna Bartholomew was bridesmaid while Alva Heater took the place of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Winters will go to house keeping on the J. B. David farm on Chehalem mountain.

Prof. H. Edwin McGrew and family stopped over in Newberg last Sunday, while on their way from Caldwell, Idaho, to Los Angeles, and on Sunday evening he preached an excellent sermon at the Friends church. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Friends church in Los Angeles and will enter on his duties immediately on their arrival there. They have a large number of friends throughout Oregon who regret to see them leave this part of the country but who will wish them the greatest measure of success in their new field of endeavor.

Edgar Jessup, of Los Angeles, visited at Rex the first of the week with his sister Mrs. N. L. Wiley and with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Jessup. He also spent a little time in Newberg before going on to Seattle, where he will spend a few days and on returning will stop off for his mother who will return with him to his home. For a number of years Mr. Jessup has held the position of resident civil engineer for the Salt Lake railroad, with headquarters in Los Angeles and the fact that he has held the position for a long term of years is good evidence of his ability and faithful service. He is a brother of Prof. J. J. Jessup.

The pupils of Miss Jessie Britt gave an entertaining invitation musicale at the Browning Studio recently. The following program was given: Cathedral Echoes, Reed, Agnes Ryder; Charge of the Hussars, Spindler, Gwendolyn Stannard; Spinning Song, Ellemreich, Mildred Christenson; En Route March, Engelmann, Edward Blair; (a) Sun Shower, Atherton, (b) Blumenstück, Schumann, Helen Stannard; The Slumber Sea, vocal, Chisholm, Alice Christenson; Dance of the Fairies, Meacham, Vera Stannard; Morning Prayer, Streabbog, Hope Blair; Birthday March, Schreuder, Miss Rose Winters; Etalka, Kroggman, Mary Scott; Banjo Trio, Glockenspiel, Kramer, Vera, Gwendolyn and Helen Stannard; In Balmy Woods, Fink, Alice Christenson; In a Gondola, Heins, Miss Effie Bradley.

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