

Locals and Personals

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

Trains for Portland	Trains from Portland
6:45 A. M.	9:10 A. M.
8:46 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	5:27 P. M.
4:07 P. M.	7:10 P. M.

Jesse Smith is working in Portland this week.

J. W. Moore made a business trip to the county seat on Tuesday.

J. A. Lynch, the barber, made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards are visiting with relatives in Southern Oregon this week.

Miss Margaret Inglis will go to Newport this week to open her rooming house at Nye Beach.

School Superintendent S. S. Duncan was down from McMinnville Tuesday visiting the High School.

Miss Myrtle McDonald left for Spokane last Sunday where she has a position as trimmer in a millinery store.

C. A. Keeney is planning to tear down his residence on Wynooski street and build a modern house on the same site.

Harlan Smith has bought an acre tract of C. A. Keeney on Wynooski street, where he is planning to build a residence.

Edith Hill Booker, national evangelist of W. C. T. U., will speak at the Baptist church Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

J. E. Rischel, who advertises a joint public sale of his personal property with Wm. Morris, is planning to try the Alberta country.

Wm. J. Bradt, of Hannibal, New York, was here the first of the week visiting his former boyhood friend and schoolmate, Garret Fort.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Commercial Club parlors at 2:30. All ladies invited. Marie K. Evans, Sec.

Wm. Morris, who will have a public sale of his personal property on Monday of next week, says he will make a prospecting trip to the Siletz country.

Miss Blanche Moore, who had been visiting at the homes of Henry Clemmens and J. H. Wilson, returned to her home in McMinnville Wednesday morning.

Marion George went to the home of Frank Wirls near Dayton Wednesday to give Mrs. Wirls magnetic treatment. She has been laid up for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heacock and Neal Heacock, of Portland, and Morris Heacock, of Bay City, Tillamook county, spent last Sunday in Newberg with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth came down from Sheridan this week to arrange to locate in Newberg. They will occupy their property on River street, formerly known as the Lizzie Hibbs home.

Charles K. Spaulding, who was down from Salem Tuesday, said his offer to take a lease on the brick factory with an option to buy, had not been accepted by the creditors, and that there seemed to be a disposition to put the property up for sale to the highest bidder.

Wm. Wilson has invested in a steam merry-go-round and he and Mrs. Wilson, with the latter as business manager, will take to the road as soon as good weather is assured, traveling south. The outfit arrived here and was unloaded the first of the week. Mr. Fletcher will go with the Wilsons as a helper.

Judge Wm. M. Ramsey was down from McMinnville on business Tuesday.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Otto Rodby came up from Portland Monday for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Jesse Smith.

W. H. Brooks was called to Oregon City Tuesday to beat the drum at a picnic given by the old veterans.

H. G. Miller has yielded to the "back to the farm" slogan and has gone on a prospecting trip to the Alberta country.

J. M. Pannahill, of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada, is visiting with E. U. Marr at his home out southwest of Newberg.

Omer Moore was over from Forest Grove last Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Viola Ellis, who visited a few days last week with Mrs. James Duncan, returned to her home on Chehalem mountain Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hinshaw, who are well known to many Newberg people, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on last Sunday at the home of their son, H. A. Hinshaw, in Portland.

S. E. Cummins, who recently retired from the office of County Commissioner, was down from McMinnville Tuesday. He says he sleeps eight to ten hours a night regularly now, since he is letting others carry the troubles.

C. W. Thayer shipped a fifty-cent sack of potatoes to Charles Clough at Red Bluff, California, Tuesday with an express charge of three dollars marked up against it. An opportunity the Wells-Fargo Co. had for making up losses sustained by the coming of the parcel post.

Rev. George C. Ritchey, who disposed of his property on Edwards street to the Bible Institute of Eugene, is building an eight-room bungalow on a four and a half acre tract he bought of Mrs. Sarah Mackie just east of Newberg. Neal McCoy and sons have the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner, who live out on the Dayton road southwest of Newberg, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday of last week. Their daughters, Mrs. W. A. McNeill, of Monmouth, and Mrs. Clinton Bates, of Rosedale, were present.

It is said that an alfalfa widow in the lower part of town took a few shots with a revolver at her lover, who is also in the clover class, but without drawing blood, owing to unsteady aim, occasioned by over indulgence of that which inebriates. But the torn hearts were easily mended and everything is lovely again.

Toll the bells and let everybody along the street halt, if but for a moment in the mad rush for wealth, out of respect to the memory of the departed. Poor old Prince is dead, and a Prince he was among those to whom he was best known. His was a familiar figure, day after day, along the street, but the places that knew him once will know him no more forever. He never made any loud professions, but if there is a horse heaven he is now tuning his harp in that peaceful somewhere. For these many moons he has cheerfully answered to the call of the sorrowing and distressed, and has carried flowers from the Gower greenhouse to be strewn about the graves of our departed loved ones. He was only a horse, but he knew his duty and did it well. Angels could do no more. Bring on the flowers.

The regular monthly business session of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the Carnegie library. A large attendance is urged.

H. F. Nelson, who lost his wife and daughter last week, says he contemplates visiting his old home in Denmark in the course of a month or two. He has been away more than twenty years.

Mrs. H. A. Grafe, who had been here for two months visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Lowell Bristow and Mrs. Harry Patterson, left for her home at Gates, Linn county, Tuesday morning.

Miss Rae Vogel of Saskatchewan, Canada, has been a guest at the Goff home the past week. She and Mrs. McEwan were classmates at the University of Oregon. Miss Vogel left Tuesday to visit friends in Southern Oregon.

Twenty-nine students in the University of Oregon out of 800, nineteen of whom were women, received honorable mention as a result of the mid-winter examinations and among the number was Ludella Whittlesey, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pettyjohn, who recently sold some property in Newberg, left here last week for the Alberta country hoping that the change in climate will benefit his health. He has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism for a long time.

Joseph B. Cook and Iva May Marrs of Lacombe, Linn county, were married on last Friday off Tillamook Bay on the high seas, the ceremony being performed by his father, Rev. J. D. Cook. The Cooks recently sold their place near Newberg and are now looking up a location.

On Monday the fire fighters went racing down First street in response to a call from the fire whistle, but failed to locate the blaze. Word was phoned up to Central from the high school building that a fire was started over beyond the canyon in the east part of town and the whistle call was made, with results as above stated.

Mrs. Rosina Isaman Schick, wife of Carl Schick, died at her home in the Abernathy neighborhood, below Newberg, last Sunday. The deceased was born near Wurtemberg, Germany, March 4, 1849, and was married to the husband who survives her March 3, 1872. The family emigrated to the United States in 1884, settling in Edmonds county, South Dakota. In 1904 they came to Oregon and located on the farm where Mrs. Schick died. Besides her husband she leaves five sons and four daughters. William, Fred, Charles, John, Jacob, Mrs. Rose Hyde and Mrs. Lizzie Schweigert live in this community. The others are Mrs. Matilda Kruger, of Portland, and Mrs. Christina Attridge, of Kennewick, Washington. Deceased was an earnest Christian and a kind and obliging neighbor.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Hash, widow of the late John I. Hash, was conducted at the chapel of Hollingsworth & Son on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. George C. Ritchey, pastor of the Christian church. The deceased was born in Montavilla, Maine, and was a little more than eighty-seven years of age. In April, 1874, she was married to Orlando Rich and came with him to Oregon in 1879. They located on the Portland road, east of Newberg, on what is now the L. S. Otis farm, where Mr. Rich died in November 1880. On December 4, 1881, she was married to John I. Hash, who died April 19, 1910. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hash were active members of the Evangelical church when there was a church organization in Newberg. During the past two years and up to the time of her death, Mrs. Hash was kindly cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hall on Main street where she died.

Mrs. Eva H. Hull visited at Salem last Sunday with her son, and heard a symphony concert.

Mrs. Simon Stevens, the mother of Mrs. W. S. Mills, Mrs. Arthur Bashaw and Mrs. W. R. Everest, died this, Thursday, morning after a long continued illness.

Arthur and Eliza Dann, the English Friends who were here two years ago, are expected to be in attendance at Friends church next Sunday. They will remain for several days.

RAILWAY BUSINESS IN 1912

During a period of expanding business, profits at first usually rise more rapidly than expenses. That this has not been the case with the railways of the United States during the recent high tide of traffic is shown by their returns for the calendar year 1912. The total operating revenues are their total receipts from freight and passenger traffic, from carrying mail and express and from miscellaneous sources. Operating income is the amount which after all expenses have been paid remains for rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments, new construction and for dividends.

The total receipts of the railways of the East were \$1511 per mile higher than for 1911, but operating income gained only \$240. The total receipts of the railways of the South increased \$492 a mile for the year, but operating income suffered a loss of \$109. The railways in the West gained \$226 per mile in operating income, which offset the loss of approximately the same amount in the previous year. If the closing six months of 1912 be alone considered, the situation was not so unfavorable, but even for this period of mounting traffic the increase in expenses outran the increase in receipts.

That the funds available for developing and extending the railways have not kept pace with the growth in traffic or the increased expenses of operation is shown by the following percentages. For the railways of the East the total operating revenues increased 7.2 percent, operating expenses 8.3 percent, and taxes 8 per cent, leaving an increase in operating income of 4.3 percent. For the railways of the South total operating revenues increased 4.9 percent, operating expenses 8.4 percent, and taxes 2.8 percent, leaving a decrease in operating income of 4 percent. The unusual traffic of the West enabled the railways of that section to obtain an increase of 8.4 percent in operating income, which just about balances the losses sustained during 1911.

The foregoing figures are all upon the mile of line basis and were compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the reports made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railways having total annual operating revenues of one million dollars or over. These include about ninety percent of the steam railway mileage of the United States.

COLLEGE CLIPPINGS

At the mass meeting held February 28, a constitution for the new Boosters' Club was adopted. The first election of officers will occur after the state contest.

Announcement was made last week of a plan adopted by the faculty whereby additional credit of a limited amount may be granted to students making an especially good record in the regular college work. This means that superior work will be recognized in a practical manner.

Last Friday night witnessed the close of the basket ball season, when the local team defeated Pacific University by the score of 23 to 16. The chief excitement was furnished by Butt's sensational guarding and Replogle's

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lucky basket shooting. Grilley, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., refereed the game.

March 1 was the time of the first appearance this year of the Pacific College Lecture and Concert Company. This organization furnished the evening program for the teachers' institute at LaFayette on the above date, and was well received. The company, under the efficient management of Miss Eunice Lewis, consisted of a male quartet, made up of Messrs. Berry, Langworthy, Lewis and Gully; Miss Mary Jones, piano soloist; Pres. L. T. Pennington, lecturer; and Prof. M. D. Hawkins, reader.

In chapel on Monday morning, Prof. and Mrs. Hull played the last two numbers of the Second Peer Gynt Suite. The students and faculty greatly appreciate having the work of the great composers brought before them in this way.

At a meeting of the athletic association held March 3, Melvin Elliott was elected base ball manager. A committee was appointed to draw up a new constitution.

State Oratorical next week. Wood-Mar Hall.

The try-outs for the debating team will be held Friday evening of this week.

HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday evening N. H. S. beat Mac in a basket ball game by a score of 22 to 24. The game was exciting and every man on the floor played his best. Miller, of Newberg, had a lucky streak at throwing baskets and before the other team had warmed up he threw three baskets and one foul. A few autos carrying basket ball fans came down from Mac and witnessed their defeat.

The girls are getting interested in basket ball and beat the teachers Monday night by a score of 22 to 2. The Sophomore girls beat the Seniors Tuesday evening 11 to 2. Mr. Duncan, from Mac, spoke to the student body Tuesday evening, after school. The address was enjoyed by all, being original and very instructive.

STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

On Friday night, March 14, the State Oratorical Contest in which eight colleges will be represented, will be held in Wood-Mar Hall. These annual events come in rotation and it will be eight years before another one will be held in Newberg.

The college students are now selling tickets good for reserved seats and the attendance will doubtless be large.

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of contestants in the \$400.00 piano contest given by the Newberg Hardware & Plumbing Co. Week ending Wednesday, March 5.

7	511125	119	1590240
10	4596590	129	13976195
61	13047255	131	4912945
69	5282140	144	7358116
70	2735005	172	7437420
71	14917066	178	22754180
72	1612955	179	21118175
79	5413265	180	5051445
90	14697120	181	12102000
116	8158465		

Clear the throat of all mucous deposits—they contain disease germs and will be drawn into the lungs and bronchial tubes—Ny-al's Cherry Cough Syrup clears the throat and cures the cough in the shortest time possible.—The Newberg Drug Co.

Selling crickets is a lucrative business in Japan, where the insects are valued for their songs and kept in cages like canary birds. In Tokyo there are two wholesale merchants who send their agents into the streets of the large cities. The insects are carried in little bamboo cages. A good seller clears approximately from 50 cents to a dollar a day. An insect valued for its music brings from 2 to 7 cents. The Kusa hibari is the most valuable of all the songsters, but the common cricket and the grasshopper are considered excellent singers.

The singers are collected from the fields in September, before laying time. They are taken from the grass and shut up in glass jars. Soon after they are imprisoned the females lay their eggs and die almost immediately afterward. The jars containing them are kept in a temperature of 80 degrees C.

The young come forth in March. The loss of eggs is about 10 per cent. The male is the singer. He only is an object of commerce, and from a hundred eggs the cultivator, despite all his care, has only fifty salable insects. The lot of the locust is a martyrdom from birth to death. The locust is the toy of the Japanese child. He is caught on bamboo twigs rubbed with a gluey substance and tormented according to the ignorance or the cruelty of his keeper. The life of the singing insect never exceeds a term of five weeks.—Harper's Weekly.

Absentminded La Fontaine. La Fontaine, whose fables are the delight of adult Frenchmen and their children's earliest task, was very absentminded. He went to the court of Louis XVI. to present a copy of his fables to the king. And he forgot the book. Fortunately, the king knew La Fontaine, his fables and his foibles and gave him a thousand pistoles (about \$250). Unfortunately, though, La Fontaine left the money in his hired carriage on his way back to Paris.

The Dear Friends. "You should not talk about that girl in that fashion." "Why not?" "The Bible says we should love our enemies." "She ain't no enemy; she's a friend of mine."—Houston Post.

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