

Locals and Personals

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAINS	
Leave Newberg	Arrive Portland
No. 358, 8:12 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
No. 354, 9:11 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
No. 358, 1:15 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
No. 352, 4:08 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
No. 360, 7:06 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
No. 362, 12:50 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
†Sunday only.	

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS	
Leave Portland	Arrive Newberg
No. 361, 7:35 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
No. 355, 9:35 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
No. 359, 1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 353, 4:05 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
No. 357, 5:35 p. m.	6:58 p. m.
No. 361, 11:25 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
†Saturday only.	

Trains Nos. 355 and 359 discontinued between Newberg and McMinnville.

NEWBERG BUS LINE	
D. BARBER, Prop.	Phone Blue 33
Daily trips to and from Portland.	
Leave Newberg	Leave 4th & Alder
7:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

The Henry Ehret family spent Christmas in Portland with relatives.

Lloyd Northup was out from Portland Monday, shaking hands with Newberg friends.

There will be no meeting of the Civic Improvement Club until the influenza ban is lifted.

Mrs. Belle Warner, who has been a cook for one of the spruce divisions, returned to Newberg Saturday.

Archie Bishop, who is on the N. P. running out of Duluth, Minnesota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop.

Rees Taylor, wife and small son, George, of Astoria, visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watts, of St. Johns, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fort, and in visiting old friends in Newberg.

Mrs. Price, wife of Dr. J. C. Price, came from North Bend the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, at the Imperial.

Mrs. Frank Evans and twin daughters came in from Salem Saturday evening for a visit with relatives. Mr. Evans, who operates a machine in the Statesman office, was in town Monday.

William Whitten, aged seventeen years, the afflicted grandson of Rev. and Mrs. T. Brouillette, died of influenza at the home of the latter in Portland the day following Christmas. The body was brought to Newberg for burial on Saturday.

Wm. Rees, who was out from Portland the first of the week, said he had not received any official information from the War Department relative to the death of their son, whose name was published in the list of killed a short time ago. His Lieutenant has been written to and the Red Cross has been asked for information concerning him but so far without avail.

Orland Vantress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Vantress, was married at Tillamook on Christmas day to Miss Anna Haugen.

John E. Smith received a letter from University Place, Neb., a few days ago giving information of the death of his brother, a veteran of the Civil War, at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. Bertha Hodges came from Tacoma last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Vantress. Mrs. Vantress went to Sheridan today to visit another one of her daughters.

J. A. George, who came out to Portland with his brother who had been visiting with him at Newport, stopped over here Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sylvan Strait. He returned to Newport on Monday.

Marvin L. Moore writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, from France that he is well housed in comfortable quarters and well fed and that for Thanksgiving dinner they had all the turkey and other good things they could store away.

Ben Birby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birby, met with quite a severe accident in one of the ship yards in Portland last Friday, where he has been working for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Birby went to Portland Sunday to spend the day with him.

O. M. Hanson, who owns a place on Chehalis Mountain where he lived before going to Canada, was here the first of the week looking after the place and visiting with relatives. At present he is living in Portland, his sons having charge of the Canada ranch.

In the society columns of the Portland Sunday papers there appeared the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsie Lee, former teacher in the Newberg high school, and M. H. Galt, former cashier at the First National Bank. Since leaving Newberg Mr. Galt has been engaged in farming on an extensive scale in the Alberta country, but spends the winters at Oakland, California, where he is to take his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lee, the new proprietors at the Le Chapeau Millinery, bought of the Gregory Sisters, who came from Albany, are putting on a special sale of millinery, announcement of which is made in our advertising columns this week. They say they believe there is business here for two millinery stores if it is gone after with advertising to let the public know that millinery that pleases may be had here at satisfactory prices without going to Portland.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Metcalf, of Wenatchee, Washington, visited with the Ray Newby family, of Springbrook, and on Monday Mr. Newby took them to Salem for a visit with relatives. Mr. Metcalf said Wenatchee had a fine apple crop this season, some 300 car loads, and that prices were good. Apple orchards that might have been bought a year ago at low prices are not on the market now as the growers have money in the banks from this season's crop, and consequently are jubilant. He is traveling for a Bellingham wholesale grocery house and covers the Okanogan country.

Born—On December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zeigler, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Vida, spent a little time in Newberg last week.

H. M. Peebles in writing from Salem to renew his subscription says he intends to return to Newberg in the spring.

L. W. Gatchell was taken suddenly sick at McMinnville the first of the week, being threatened with plural pneumonia, and was hurried to a hospital where he is said to be improving nicely.

Seth A. Mills left here Tuesday night for Seattle where he expected to sail for Alaska. In answer to the question as to how long he intended to be gone he said he had no date set for his return.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Hawley Jackson, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. E. P. Dixon, sailed from San Francisco on December 28 for a mission field in India, expecting to be gone from five to seven years.

Albert Stanbrough, the eighteen-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Stanbrough, died Tuesday night of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Short funeral services were held at the home today at one o'clock.

C. F. Butler, breeder of fancy Barred Rocks, says somebody knows a good thing when they see it, even by pale moonlight. Some of his neighbors would also like to have an interview with the fellow who has been operating in that part of town.

Mrs. Lucy Armstrong, daughter of Seth A. Mills, who came from her home at Greenleaf, Idaho, recently, underwent a successful surgical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland a few days ago, her uncle, Dr. T. W. Hester, having charge of the case.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson spent some time in McMinnville last week, assisting in preparing a big dinner in honor of her aged father, Rev. Joseph Hoberg. Her daughter, Mrs. Bird Partridge, of Portland, who was in attendance, came home with her for a short visit.

Milton Klenie, who came home from Portland Wednesday, said it did not look much like the Columbia ship building plant where he is employed was likely to go out of business, since they paid out a little bill of \$50,000 a few days ago for a machine for rolling steel plate.

Hervey M. Hoskins went to Salem Wednesday to spend a little time in getting "the hang of the house" in the office of the State Treasurer. He will begin his work as book-keeper in the office the first of next week. Mrs. Hoskins and Master Lewis will remain in Newberg for the present.

President Pennington started last week on a trip east, expecting to attend a re-union of his parents' family in Michigan on New Year's day, and later will attend a church conference at Richmond, Indiana, and also will attend the National Meeting of Colleges in Chicago, beginning January 9.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ladd & Tilton Bank to Andrew C. and Margaret M. Kullberg 1 22, 24 and 67 Chehalis Mountain Orchards \$10.

Milton Davis to H. M. Wade and wife 1/4 of ne 1/4 s 31 t 4 s r 6 w 11100.

Frank W. Fenton and wife to Francis B. Fenton 1 5 and 6 Rowland's add McMinnville \$10.

Lizle Gaunt and husband to F. W. Martin 1 1 and 2 blk 4 Baker & Martin's add McMinnville \$1000.

A. G. Gibson and wife to Daniel E. Fish 1 3 blk 70 Town of LaFayette \$250.

Edith C. Hillsinger and husband to H. F. and F. R. Cutting blks 27 and 28 Townsite of Dundee \$25.

E. B. Hyatt to C. S. Jackson 20 ac s 36 t 4 s r 9 w \$80.

Joe McHardy and wife to C. W. Eustice s 1/4 blk 2 Moore's add Yamhill \$10.

Rosannah McGuire to Josephine Cornell 15.297 ac Wm Jones dlt 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Rosannah McGuire and husband to Henry McGuire Jr 15.320 ac Wm Jones dlt 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Rosannah McGuire and husband to George Emmett McGuire 15.297 ac Wm Jones dlt 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Rosannah McGuire and husband to Wm Washington McGuire 15.337 ac Wm Jones dlt 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Rosannah McGuire and husband to Robert McGuire 15.320 ac Wm Jones dlt 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Rosannah McGuire and husband to James McGuire 15.337 ac Wm Jones dlt 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Benjamin H. Newbill to Julia A. Newbill 1 24 and 25 Cottage add McMinnville \$1.

Frank A. Sweeney and wife to Robert Krims 1 3, 5, 6, 21, 22 Hillcrest sub of the Highlands and 180 ac in s 6, 55 ac in s 7 t 5 s r 6 w \$10.

OREGON VOTER ADVOCATES GASOLINE TAX

A large number of legislators have expressed themselves favorably to the idea of taxing gasoline a cent a gallon to raise money for the state road fund. A bill is now being prepared by James B. Kerr for the State Tax Payers' Association, and unquestionably it will receive legislative support unless some compelling reason is advanced as to why it is neither practical nor good policy.

Two years ago the idea was before the legislature, but nothing came of it, as the weight of legal opinion was that under the Oregon constitution as it then read no special tax could be levied on any commodity in excess of what would be covered by a license fee. A year ago the people voted through the Constitutional Amendment permitting the classification of property for taxation, and it is generally agreed that under this amendment gasoline can be taxed.

A number of complications must be provided for. Gasoline is an article of interstate commerce, and therefore it cannot be taxed upon its entry into the state. The time to reach it would be when it is placed upon sale. The idea of the supporters of the bill is to tax the wholesale dealers a cent a gallon on each new quantity of gasoline that they are ready to sell. It is conceded that the bill must be worded carefully to avoid coming in conflict with the Interstate Commerce clause of the Federal Constitution. No state has the right to levy excise or customs taxes or in any way interfere with interstate commerce. On the other hand, no dealer has a right to offer any article for sale within the state if state law forbids its sale for any constitutional or police reason.

It is contended that gasoline consumers will not grumble over the extra cent that would be added to the price—that in fact most of them would think that John D. Rockefeller was getting the money and would blame him instead of the legislature for the increased price. On the other hand, use of gasoline is confined almost exclusively to pleasure automobiles, and the auto users will be glad, it is felt, to have the extra price go into roads. They would save the extra price in gasoline saved on the roads after they were paved.

It is said that the amount of gasoline used in the industries is trifling—so small, an amount as to involve no hardship. The industries use kerosene and distillate, as do farm tractors and motor trucks, and the taxation proposal is not applied to anything but the gasoline.

RE-CONSTRUCTION CONVENTION CALLED FOR JAN. 9-11

Re-construction and re-adjustment of Oregon's interests from a war to a peace basis will be considered and definite plans for action made at a Re-construction Convention called by Governor James Withycombe at Portland January 9, 10 and 11. Arrangements for the session which will be attended by representative business people from all parts of the state have been placed in the hands of Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland.

Delegates have been invited from every city and town in the state and special representatives will be sent by the leading industries and the leading industrial organizations and companies. Also the session will be attended by members of the Legislature and by representatives of the Federal Departments in Washington, D. C., specially interested in the problems to be considered. Labor, both organized and unorganized will also participate.

The re-construction problem now facing all states in the Union is considered of the utmost importance and it is the purpose of the convention in Portland to devise ways and means of meeting the situation in a way that will eliminate the possibility of unemployment; will provide a means of caring for the returning soldiers and will bring about state development along important lines, including agriculture, lumbering, shipping, fishing, mining, ship building, road building, stock raising, etc. Those subjects will be discussed by leaders in those lines and an endeavor will be made to have definite programs of procedure and development outlined before the convention has adjourned. "The convention has been called," says Mayor Baker, "to bring together the best thought and to get the best action on the subject of re-construction and re-adjustment. There is much discussion of the problem and it is up to the state as a whole to solve it. Oregon has been first in all constructive moves. What was done in war times can be done in times of peace, particularly when much is at stake."

Graphic want ads get results.

Twenty Times Cheaper THAN IN 1815

"Of all the necessities of life there is probably one that annually costs each household no more today than a century ago. The average American family in 1815 used sperm oil and tallow candles that cost \$22 a year."

In 1918 the average cost of lighting the home is \$18 per year but for this sum the Electric customer receives 180,000 candle power, or 20 times the amount of light the tallow candle user received in 1815.

The use of Electricity is widely varied. There is no business, industry or enterprise that can keep up with the procession without the use of Electric Energy. With everything that enters the element of living doubled, and in many cases, several hundred per cent higher, Electricity remains unchanged in price.

Service is maintained at considerably greater cost, but the Electric patron receives quantity and quality at pre-war prices.

There are many convenient ways Electricity can be used to great advantage. The toaster, percolator, grill, chafing dish, vacuum cleaner, washing machine, are labor savers, and the cost is not important. We carry an assortment of devices just the thing for Christmas gifts.

Four cents is the cooking rate.

Yamhill Electric Company

"It Serves You Right"

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Margaret Creswell, Dayton, to Charles Henry Van Hoy, Portland.
Alma Vashti Powell, Carlton, to Roy Alfred Meyers, San Francisco.
Dorothea Gor, McMinnville, to Maurice Sherman Miller, McMinnville.
Lois Nancy Finley, McMinnville, to Thomas Packer Campbell, McMinnville.

HOPEFUL

The New Parson—Well, I'm glad to hear you come to church twice every Sunday.
Tommy—Yes, I'm not old enough to stay away yet.—London Opinion.

AT LEAST A TIE

One of our returned soldiers who was wounded early in the first scrimmage was asked how many Huns he had killed. He smiled rather ruefully, then brightening, he replied:
"I can say this, anyway: I killed as many of them as they did of me..."—Boston Transcript.

CURED OF THE BLUES

Bob Flush—Why so gloomy? Got the blues?
Jack Potts—That's the trouble; I ain't. I lost 'em all and the reds with 'em. All I got is a couple of measly white chips left.

AFTER LONG REPRESSION

Heck—Have you any idea what you're talking about?
Peck—I don't believe I have. You see, my wife is away and I'm just sorter letting my tongue run loose, so to speak.—Boston Transcript.

CRUEL WORDS

He (rapturously)—You accept me. Then it's a bargain.
She (calmly)—Certainly! I should not consider it if it wasn't.

Oregon Queen, Black Minorch Hen raised and owned by N. L. Wiley, Rex, Oregon, won first prizes at Newberg, Dallas, McMinnville and Portland.

SOMEWHERE IN VIRGINIA

Real estate agent—What does your wife think of my proposition?
Prosper (husband of society woman)—I don't know. I haven't seen her since you were here last week—I've been spending my evenings at home.—Buffalo Express.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE

"What's the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher, calling suddenly upon Willie.
"Round."
"How do you know it's round?"
"All right," said Willie, "it's square, then. I don't want to start any argument about it."

AN UNCERTAINTY

"I've voted for you every time you ran for anything," said the visiting constituent.
"I trust," said Senator Sorghum, "you feel that your course was prompted by good judgment."
"I can't tell for sure. Sometimes I think it's good judgment, and sometimes I think it's just a forgiving nature."—Washington Star.

Subscribe now for the Newberg Graphic.



The Brunswick
Does It!
The Gift
Supreme

The entire family and all one's friends can participate in this enjoyment. The Brunswick is an ideal gift. It will prove an ever-present delight for years to come. This super-phonograph plays all records as they should be played—the tone is superb. Come in today and hear it.

Barcroft's Drugstore

NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

Nyal and San Tox Remedies

Eastman Kodaks

TO PREVENT Winter Ills

and to more quickly recover from colds, coughs and gripe

USE

A Winter Tonic

We recommend these as the best blood building and system strengthening tonics sold.

Rexall Cold Liver Oil Emulsion \$1.00
Rexall Syrup Hypophosphites Comp. \$1.00
Rexall Peptonized Iron Tonic \$1.00

LYNN B. FERGUSON

Prescription Druggist

The Rexall Store