S. P. TIME TABLE.

Northbound.

No. 16—(Mail) overland..6:35 p. m.
No. 14—Passenger .....9:47 p. m.
No. 18—Portland local...9:10 a. m.
Shasta Limited (mail)...3:34 a. m.

Southbound.

No. 15—Overland .....9:10 a.m.
No. 13—Passenger (mail) 2:04 p. m.
Shasta Limited (mail)...4:30 a. m.
No. 19—Ashland local ..10:12 p. m.

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MURPHY.

Mrs. Havens, of Merlin, was visiting relatives at Murphy a few days last week. She returned home Tuesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Hayes and children.

Miss Ethel Harmon returned home to Grants Pass Sunday, after several days' visit with friends at Murphy.

The population of Murphy was increased last week by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, who removed here from Wildersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAfee arrived a few days ago from Coos Bay, where they have been for the past year.

We learn that M. M. Ainsworth has been employed by Mr. Hobart to take charge of the fine farm purchased last fall by Mr. Hobart of E. M. Cockerline.

W. T. Perry and Dell Osborn were visitors to the Mountain Lion mine Tuesday.

Mrs. King, of Burns, Ore., mother of Mrs. Dora Perry, arrived Saturday to make an extended visit with her daughter and family.

Quite a crowd of Murphy's young people attended literary at Missouri Flat Saturday evening. They report having an enjoyable time.

A few Murphyites went to the shooting match and horse races at Applegate Saturday and one of them, Gene Hayes, carried off the laurels ing contest. BUSTER BROWN.

PLEASANT GROVE PRECINCT.

We hear that our neighbors, Charles Agee and family, are talking of moving to the Pass. Pleasant Grove precinct will be the loser and Grants Pass the gainer, as they are a highly esteemed family.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ivan's little girl. It was thought she was improving for a time but she took a turn for the worse and departed this life and was interred in the Sloan burying ground February 11, 1910. This is the second child Mr. Ivan's has buried inside of two years. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Charles Wolfee has almost recovered from an operation for cancer. She was under the treatment of Dr. Bohanan, the noted cancer specialist.

We hear that Mrs. King McCann, of Wildersville, is having a very severe spell of la grippe. This changeable weather will cause colds and la grippe to be very prevalent.

Joe Griffith is having some slashing done on his homestead. Well we like to see the good work going on. That's right, Uncle Joe, keep up with the times.

Grandpa Ferrin died and was buried in Sloan cemetery, the Wilderville pastor officiating. There was a large attendance at the funeral. He was laid to rest on February 10. He lived a long, useful life and was respected by all.

The youths of this vicinity have been practicing on snow shoes, but Chinook winds and bright sunshine have spoiled their sport for the present.

Mrs. Dick Lindsay, of Chens creek, we hear is getting along all right at Portland. She was operated on for cancer, but the hospital doctor says she can't come home for three weeks yet. TOPSY.

New Bibles Will Cost More.

Bibles are to cost more. A joker just found in the new tariff law adds 15 per cent to the duty on Bibles. The news became public when a large number of religious periodicals appeared carrying advertisements inserted by Bible distributors to the effect that, "owing to an increase in the tariff, we are obliged to withdraw our prices on all Bibles and testaments listed in our 1909 catalogue."

Under the old tariff law a duty of 25 per cent was imposed on all Bibles "whose chief cost is paper." The new law contains this phrase, but the tariff makers added the proviso that 15 per cent on all Bibles whose chief cost is leather [illegible]

HUSBAND GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE SICK WIFE

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., dated last Saturday, says James Wood, of North Carr street, gave freely of his life's blood today in an operation at Fannie Paddock hospital, in the hope of saving the life of his young wife, Lucy.

For some time Mrs. Wood has been in the hospital suffering from hemorrhages. It was finally decided that the only possible means of saving her life was by the infusion of new healthy blood into her veins. The situation was explained to Wood by Dr. F. W. Rinkenberger and he freely offered himself for the operation. It was performed in the presence of all the hospital nurses and many physicians.

After an anesthestic had been administered, incisions were made in arteries in the bodies of Wood and his wife and the two arteries then bound together. For 30 minutes the healthy blood from the man's body was allowed to flow into the woman's veins.

At the end of that time the arteries were again fastened separately. Although greatly weakened by his sacrifice, Wood appeared little the worse for it tonight, while Mrs. Wood's condition is very much improved, and the surgeons state there is every prospect she will recover.

HALLEY'S COMET AND THE SCIENTISTS

Our friends the astronomers are making life miserable for a whole lot of timid people. Fortunately they do not all agree regarding the effects of the comet. Here is one of those scientists who scents danger and kindly notifies us so that we may prepare for the worst.

If the astronomers are right in their estimates of the amount of cyanogen gas in the the tail of Halley's comet, and if that body's vapors do envelope the earth, we may have a chance to feel the sensations of the bugs and insects which are killed by the use of this deadly gas as an exterminator.

Such was the cheerful opinion expressed by Professor Edwin Booth, of the department of chemistry at the University of California, and a well-known expert on spectrum analyses.

"We will all be snuffed out," he said, "If a sufficient quantity of this cyanogen gas unites with the hydrogen of this planet's atmosphere.

"Their union," he continued, "would form the deadly gas known as hydro-cyanic acid, the most deadly poison known to science, which means death for all animals."

MISSOURI FLAT GOSSIP.

Grubbing! If the question is asked "what are you doing this fine weather?" the answer will always be the same, "I'm grubbing," and that seems to be the occupation of nearly everyone on the Flat at the present time.

J. E. Swinden was a visitor at the home of K. J. Kubli Sunday.

H. G. Diess, who has rented the Roberts' place, is busy plowing this week.

Mr. Taylor, who purchased the Ormo farm, is clearing and otherwise improving.

John Bohl and son, Sonder, were visitors at the home of A. J. Staub Sunday.

W. W. Wooldridge, one of our industrious farmers, made your city a business trip Monday, returning Tuesday.

P. R. McFadden made your city a flying trip Monday with a severe toothache, returning the same day, but in a different mood.

K. J. Kubli, one of our merchants, made your city a business trip Wednesday, returning Thursday with a load of supplies for his store.

J. H. Johnson has a contract to clear 30 acres of land for A. W. Guthrie, who recently bought the Berlin place.

John McRanolds, of Willow Springs, has rented the S. H. Cook place, and is moving over this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. I. G. Roberts, who has been ill for some time, is still in poor health and improving but slowly.

Sunday school was organized last Sunday at the Missouri Flat school house, with Mrs. A. W. Guthrie as superintendent.

Victor Bailey left Wednesday for Wildersville, where he goes to work for A. P. Sheehan for a short time.

Several of the boys from here attended the shooting match and horse races at Applegate Saturday and report a fine time.

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places, and all report an excellent time. The question for debate was, "Resolved, that steamships have been more beneficial to the United States than railroads and was decided in favor of the affirmative.

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MERLIN.

The 12-room addition to the Merlin hotel is nearing completion and will be furnished at once for use. Nearly every night for the past month the present hotel accommodations have all been taken and patrons turned away.

Fred A. Purdy has been placed in charge of the Merlin office of the Merlin-Rogue River Land Co.

The Rogue River Orchards company has begun the plowing of their land, which is to be set to orchard this spring. The nursery stock for the 400 acres is heeled in on the Chamberlain ranch, which is the company's headquarters.

H. E. Gale attended the Rogue River Fruit Exchange meeting on Saturday last.

C. E. Short shipped his furniture last week to Portland, where he states he has purchased a home.

The Merlin-Rogue Land company has a crew of men engaged in cutting the brush off of the townsite and the work so far done is a great improvement.

The mumps has made its appearance in Merlin and there are several cases among the children. Mrs. F. A. Pearce is also affected.

Says T. R. Ate "Ripe" Meat.

"Ripe" meat is the "swellest thing" in the line of diet among certain fashionable people in Washington. Unless it is ready to fall to pieces, the real "nobs" of the smart set won't eat it at all. This sort of meat was served at the White House during the Roosevelt administration, according to the testimony given by Food Inspector Dodge before the house committee on the District of Columbia, which is trying to find out why it costs so much to eat in the capital city. Dodge testified that one day when he was about to condemn a big chunk of bad beef the butcher begged him to hold off.

"There's a footman outside waiting for a roast off that meat right now," said the beef seller. Concerning the meat served to President Roosevelt, Dodge said the steward was in the habit of buying beef by the quarter. The quarters would be hung up in the open, Dodge said, and President Roosevelt would visit it every morning, poke his finger in it and not allow it to be used until it was "nice and ripe." Representative Johnson characterized that kind of diet as a gratification of canine appetite and asked Dodge if the "butcher kept this same meat in the same box intended for civilized people." Dodge thought they did.

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Wholesale Egg Swindlers.

Hotel keepers in New York have complained to the United States officials that they have been paying extra prices for strictly fresh eggs supposed to come from near-by farms and have found penciled on the eggs names of girls living in the far west. This fraud has been perpetrated by the large cold storage establishments last summer when eggs were cheap and are now selling them for two to three times as much as was paid for them. The result of the complaints is that federal inspectors have visited all the cold storage plants and, in some cases, have seized hundreds of cases of eggs. It is to be hoped that some law can be found which will punish severely the men engaged, both wholesale and retail, in misrepresentations. The farmers who furnish the eggs are also victims of these swindlers as these methods of supplying the market with fresh eggs keeps out the truly fresh ones. We hope that President Taft will have his attention called to this matter and that he will ask congress to pass a law that will catch these scoundrels who both rob the producers and the consumers. There is room enough in the federal prisons for a whole lot of these fellows.

Wants to Kill President Taft.

A big six-footer of a man has been going around Woburn, Mass., declaring in a confidential way to various citizens that he had to kill President Taft. This fellow has an unpronounceable name and his serious way of acting and talking has caused the authorities of the town to have him arrested and he is now in jail awaiting an examination as to his sanity.

Down at Trinidad, Colo., the other day a brakeman on the Colorado & Southern was discharged and refused transportation to Denver, and because of this he stole three engines and started them wild on the main track. The dispatcher at Trinidad warned all trains to get in on sidings and a section crew on a swift engine was sent out in pursuit. The engines were found ten miles down the road where they had stopped for lack of steam. The hero of this episode is named P. A. Chapman and he has a good chance to go to the penitentiary for five years.

NOTICE.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Josephine County Irrigation and Power Company will be held on Monday, February 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Commercial Club rooms in the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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