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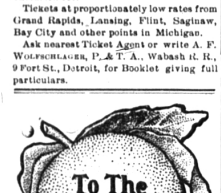

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## Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

| GOING NORTH Fr'g't Pass. No.5 | Mix. No.1 | STATIONS | GOING SOUTH Mix. Pass. No. 2 | Fr'g't No 4 | Pass. No 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| | 4 05 | Detroit, E. & M. | 9 25 | 11 50 | |
| | 1 12 | G.Tr. Mich. Cen. | 9 10 | | |
| 8 50 | 5 15 | 8 15 PONTIAC | 8 05 | 10 41 | 4 00 |
| 9 15 | 5 29 | 8 28 Kanoa* | 7 48 | 10 22 | 3 32 |
| 9 30 | 5 39 | 8 35 Cole | 7 37 | 10 15 | 3 20 |
| 10 10 | 6 00 | 8 55 Oxford | 7 25 | 10 10 | 3 00 |
| 10 50 | | | 7 10 | 10 05 | 2 50 |
| 11 08 | 6 10 | 9 05 Shoup* | 6 56 | 9 53 | 1 32 |
| 11 25 | 6 16 | 9 1 Leonard | 6 46 | 9 46 | 1 20 |
| 11 36 | 6 30 | 9 22 Dryden | 6 30 | 9 32 | 12 50 |
| 12 30 | 6 46 | 9 44 Imlay City | 5 38 | 9 19 | 12 30 |
| 12 57 | 7 03 | 9 56 Lum* | 5 40 | 9 07 | 12 05 |
| 1 13 | 7 09 | 10 04 Kings Mill* | 5 29 | 8 59 | 11 40 |
| 1 35 | 7 31 | 10 16 No. Branch | 5 14 | 8 45 | 11 20 |
| 2 50 | 7 38 | 10 29 Clifford | 4 56 | 8 30 | 10 29 |
| 3 25 | 7 54 | 10 50 Kingston | 4 36 | 8 15 | 9 55 |
| 3 40 | 8 04 | 10 59 Wilmot* | 4 24 | 8 06 | 9 30 |
| 4 14 | 8 12 | 11 07 Deford* | 4 14 | 7 59 | 9 15 |
| 4 18 | 8 26 | 11 23 Cass City | 4 03 | 7 47 | 8 55 |
| 5 45 | 8 41 | 11 43 Gagetown | 3 40 | 7 34 | 7 55 |
| 6 05 | 8 52 | 11 55 Owendale* | 3 26 | 7 20 | 7 35 |
| 6 15 | 8 56 | 12 00 Linkville | 3 20 | 7 15 | 7 25 |
| 6 35 | 9 10 | 12 15 Pigeon | 3 05 | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| 6 40 | 9 12 | 12 18 Bergs* | 3 03 | 6 58 | 6 40 |
| 7 00 | 9 25 | 12 35 Caseville | 2 45 | 6 45 | 6 15 |
| p.m. | p.m. | p.m. Ar. Lv. | p.m. | a.m. | a.m. |

| GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7. Stations | a. m | GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8A Stations | a. m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pontiac | 5 30 | Pontiac | 6 50 |
| Eames | 5 34 | Eames | 6 36 |
| Cole | 5 44 | Cole | 6 25 |
| Oxford | 5 50 | Oxford | 6 10 |

All trains daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.

Trains No 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

* Flag Stations, where trains stop only at signals.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage made by Lester S. Boice, a single man, of White Lake, Michigan, to William Leland, of Pontiac, bearing date the second day of January, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the second day of January, 1894, in liber 131 of Mortgages, on page 330, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by Helen Leland administratrix of the estate of William Leland, deceased, to Romain Pike of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, by assignment dated the first day of April, 1899, and recorded in the first day of April, 1899, in said register's office in liber 144 of mortgages, at page 71, and which said mortgage was assigned by Romain Pike to Emily D. Bugbee, of Birmingham, Michigan, by assignment dated the thirty-first day of March, 1900, and recorded in said register's office on the thirty-first day of March, 1900, in liber 149 of mortgages, on page 69, and the same is now owned by her, and whereas, there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage of principal and interest the sum of one thousand and fifteen and 30-100 dollars at the date hereof, together with the attorney fee provided by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been taken to recover the same, or a part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 17th day of August next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the same. The premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: (1) The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, except ten acres off the west side thereof, containing thirty acres of land. (2) The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, containing forty acres. (3) Twenty acres off the east end of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 24, all being in the township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan. (4) One acre on a part of sections 19 and 18, bounded west by highway, north and northeast by land of Chapman, east and southeast by land of Clement, south and southwest by highway. (5) Seventeen acres off the south end of west half of southeast quarter of section 18, the last two parcels being in the township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated May 19, 1903. EMILY D. BUGBEE, Assignee of Mortgage.

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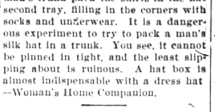
In packing men's clothes, fold the trousers in the front and back creases, fit them in the length of the trunk, and turn up at the foot, placing tissue paper in the fold.

In folding any sort of coat first lay the coat on a table, then place the sleeves flat on the back pieces, and last turn the fronts over the sleeves, and pack the coat this width if possible. If too wide, then fold together down the middle of the back. No tissue paper is needed in the coat unless it is in this last fold, or unless a very little paper is needed at the top of the sleeves.

When there is no special tray in a man's trunk pack the shirts in the flat second tray, filling in the corners with socks and underwear. It is a dangerous experiment to try to pack a man's silk hat in a trunk. You see, it cannot be pinned in tight, and the least slipping about is ruinous. A hat box is almost indispensable with a dress hat.—Woman's Home Companion.




Cheese Custards—Grate three or four ounces of cheese; beat three level tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream; beat two eggs; mix the cheese and butter together, then add the beaten eggs and one tablespoonful of milk; beat all thoroughly; turn into a buttered dish and bake in a quick oven until firm in the centre. Serve as soon as removed from the oven.

Rhubarb Pie—Chop two teacupfuls of rhubarb, add two ten teacupfuls in water poured over it boiling hot. Drain, and mix with the fruit, a large teacupful of sugar, the yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful of butter, and one of flour, moistening with three tablespoonfuls of water. Bake in one crust, covering the top with narrow strips of pastry crossed, or a meringue.

Velvet Shortcake—Add one teaspoonful of salt to one quart of flour; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one tablespoonful of boiling water; add this to two and a quarter cupfuls of sour cream; then add this to the flour; toss on a floured board; roll out half an inch thick; cut the size of a breakfast plate; place on a hot griddle; when brown on the under side turn and brown on the other; split, butter and serve hot.

Fruit Juice Pudding—Put one cupful of any fruit juice with one cupful of water over the fire; rub three level tablespoonfuls of corn starch in one-third cup of cold water; when the fruit juice and water boil add the corn starch, stirring until it thickens; add half a cup of sugar; beat the whites of two eggs and beat them into the pudding; turn into a jelly mold; place in the ice chest until serving; serve with cream whipped a little.

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**PHILANDERING.**

Not every jar contains sweets; there is the family jar, for instance.

God helps those who help themselves; and so does the pawnbroker occasionally.

De Smythe's poem on "Idyllic Love" has gone the rounds of the cruel and inhuman treatment.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth; you may escape an attack of glanders by refusing to do so.

A slice of bread in the hand is worth several loaves in the bakery—to the man who is "shy" a nickel.

Money makes the mare go, but did you ever notice that her going sometimes but proves that she is a very sorry specimen?

The value of energy depends upon its application. Would you praise the pup for devoting hours of effort to digging up every lily bulb in your garden.

One may admire a woman, but he should not marry her—even if he can—until after he has seen the garments that hang on her clothes-line on a Monday morning.

I am not malevolent, but I notice with pleasure that the sweet girl who rejected me has proved to be a mighty expensive luxury to Brown, who she married. I am not malevolent; I am human.

The girl in blue said that she would consider it shameful to wear a short skirt, and all the women who heard her said that they would consider it so, too, if they were in her place. Now, what did they mean?

**PENCIL POINTS.**

One trouble with some men is that their upper and lower lips so seldom meet.

A woman never puts anything in her pocket that she can hold in her mouth.

Happy is the suburban dweller who is the general manager of a small garden.

Some men never discover that they are on the wrong tack till they sit down on it.

Samson might have escaped with his hair had not that female barber talked him to sleep.

A football match is an imitation of two baseball teams taking a hard fall out of the umpire.

It is now up to the office boy to invent a few excuses for holding down his end of the bleachers.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is the baby's motto—and the place is its mouth.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but just the same it doesn't tickle a man when he finds himself short.

Once upon a time there was a man who was too lazy to lie, so he invented a machine to do it for him and called it a gas meter.

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