COMPLETED ITS LABORS -- Wednes-

Henderson returned last Friday from his trip to Calif. rois, where he went in search of a desirable location for a future bome for himself and wife.

A FLOURISHING CLUB.-The division of the county republican club at Houl-ton is in a most healthy and prosper-ous condition, and bids fair to be one of the important clubs of the county.

COUNTY MEETING -There will be a county meeting of delegates from each division of republican clubs in this county at Rainier on Monday, April 2, 1894. Be sure to send your dele-

reading of an ordinance will be had next Monday evening, in which it is proposed to grant a liquor license for the period of six months, instead of one year, as is now the law in this city.

MARKED RESEMBLANCE.—The populist platform reminds us of the school "Bawmills is very useful things. They cut logs into sawdust. I could write a whole lot more, but my paper is out."

CROWDED OUT .- Local news was somewhat neglected this week on account of other matters which presented to light. themselves, and which could not well be laid over for another week. That which is a loss in one way is a gain in of Portland, was in town Monday look another; so next week there will be ing after timber interests in this more to tell you.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCES .-- At the council meeting Monday evening the city granted one more week's time in which to comply with the ordinances relative to constructing sidewalks around block eleven of this city. All sidewalks not completed at that time and his ability as a promoter of exter-will be built by the city at the expense of the property owner.

ILL AT THIS PLACE.-Hon. Geo. W. McBride, of Salem, is at this place, very ill. Mr. McBride is suffering

the fire at the Muckle store there have been many improvements made on the interior of the building, and when completed it will be one of the neatest store buildings along the river. proprietors will be ready to receive their new stock in a few days, and new zeal and energy.

REPUBLICANS AT DELENA .- The republicans of Beaver Falls precinct organized the first of this week with eighteen members, with flattering ospects of a much larger enrollment. All republicans in the precinct are re-quested to attend and become active members, and everybody in sympathy with the principles of republicanism are cordially invited to attend the club.

Is VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.—John R . Beegle, of the Hillsboro Independent, and a never-ceasing worker in the republican ranks, was in town last Sun-day shaking hands with old friends. John is not lost, by any means, when he attempts to make a political argument, as he talks facts and no more and we might add just here that John is growing in popularity every day for the nomination of state printer. No better selection could be made.

READ THIS .- Hard times, after all are only known by comparing one City, came down Wednesday evening period with another. Everybody must on a professional visit to Hon. G. W. eat, drink, and wear, but economy is now the order of day. Mr. Wm. Dolman is making purchases in all lines of general merchaudise, without the least fear that the universe will and wait for good times. The shelves behind the glass doors are being well and nicely fitted up.

CLATSKANIE REPUBLICANS.—The republicans met at Clatskanie last Friday evening and organized a republican club with an enrolled membership of forty-six. The officers of the club are Capt. N. Nichola, president; W. S. Miller, vice-president; H. L. Warner, secretary, and Loue Kiihn, assistant secretary. The club will discuss the following question tonight: "Resolved; success of the democratic party is largely responsible for the present hard times."

ing carnival given last Friday evening by Mr. Swager, proved a success in each particular. The music was in each particular. The music was exceptionally well spoken of, and the skating was witnessed by a large crowd that declared it to be the most aniusing feature of the evening, and left last week to visit friends up the river a few days before taking their departure for an anusem ent-affording agent, Mr. Swager is conceded to be one of exceptional qualifications, and from the persons gard that the last meeting, which the several amounts as 10,100 m. Same thorough enjoyable time everybody in the church at the last meeting, which had last Friday evening, we think Mr. was largely attended, showing that the new had last Friday evening, we think Mr. was largely attended, showing that the new D. No. 8, and 13 sign boards. \$68.00 Same Swager justly deseves his good name, building is not going to be any too large to

ley division No. 1 of the Columbia.

County republican club gives its first open, or public meeting, at its hall in this city, next Wednesday evening, March 21st, to which everybody is respectfully invited, and those opposed cess, at least, and with the hope of accomplete the results of the republicant particular to the results of the Completed its Labors—Wednesday's session of county court was adjourned until the 10th of May, next.

Should Succeed—Our county is better organized for fighting now than it ever has been, and if the republican party does not gain the victory in June it is its own fault.

To Southern Oregon—Lon Emmons and E. Binder, of Vernonia, passed through town yesterday morning on their way to gold fields in the To Southern Orgon.—Lon Emmons and E. Binder, of Vernonia,
passed through town yesterday moraing on their way to gold fields in the
southern part of the state.

Hon. G. G. Ames, of Portland, will
then address the meeting at length on
the general political issues of the day.
Let everybody turn out and spend a
pleasant and instructive evening.

BACK FROM THE FAIR .- W. D. Connell and wife returned last Tuesday from the California fair, where they have been spending the last two weeks visiting San Francisco and the sur-rounding country. Mr. Connell says that the fair is really more than he ex-pected it to be, and that there are many visitors in the city from the east, however San Franciscans say that the visitors have not yet arrived from the eastern states. Mr. Connell also says that in order to see the fair thoroughly one should spend about three days, however the exhibits are good and very interesting. Mr. Connell visited the country surrounding San Francisco and was surprised to see that fruit and vegetables are quite as back-THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE.—The final ward there as here, there being no bloom, as yet, upon the fruit trees.

A SLIGHT INCREASE .- Robert T Lincoln division of the county repub lican club was organized at Gillton last Friday evening with nineteen members. This is an encouraging outlook. That particular place was, girl's composition, which ran about as with the exception of two or three voters, claimed by populists, but there seems to have been a revelation in political affairs at Gillton. Like other political affairs at Gillton. Like other places, the light has dawned and by its dawning there has come many changes. A little action on the part of republicans will bring many things to light.

> HAS MUCH INTEREST .- C. A. Foster, county. He expresses great confidence in the future of the county, in that respect, and more especially so since there are such bright prospects for railroads to be constructed through the county. Mr. Foster will locate in this county, and as he is young, bright, and energetic, we welcome him, and through his knowledge of the country valuable acquisition.

for a primary to nonfinate a city ticket pearing to the court from the petition of a full corps of officers, the voters of of the said applicant that a majority

then business will be invigorated with of all the road supervisors' cases, so manner and form as required by the

AN ORGANIZING TOUR .- Hon. R. W. Roberts is out on an organizing tour of the county, and has organized re-publican clubs at Vernonia, Mist, Clatskanie, Quincy, and Mayger, and reports fine success and flattering the term paid for. prospects.

eceived five new members at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

St. Helens fire company will meet at the courthouse this (Friday) even-ing, for the transaction of business.

Dr. Orville Yeargain, of Oregon McBride, who is dangerously ill at his home in this place.

CLATSKANIE.

fering from pneumonia. He is improving now . E. Hughes has also been confined to his bed for the past few days suffering from lumbago Mrs. Perry, of Houlton, came down to Beaver the other day to visit Mrs. Martin White, and the two ladies came over Friday evening to attend preaching service, after which they spent the night in town with friends . A fire broke out in one of the closets in Fisk's residence last Wednesday morning, and burned considerable clothing before it was discovered. SKATING CARNIVAL.—The mask skat-ag carnival given last Friday even-burned both hands very badly in trying to save the clothing that was on fire. After this was taken out, a little water soon extinguished the fire, however, not before the whole inside of the closet was very much blackened .. J. A. English and family left ceptional qualifications, and from the persons gave their names as probationers

A Public Merring.—The McKin- accommodate the community.... H. L. to the republican party are especially plishing good in its line . The local school majority for the ensuing three years Frank Merrill was elected clerk, and the crowd separated with apparent satisfaction at the management of the school affairs. In the Barr district, L. Leonard was elected dicox refusing to again serve as clerk, James Barr was elected. In the Nichols district Ed. Page was elected director to succeed J. D. Nelson. We are pleased to note an increased interest in school affairs by the citizens generally ... Mrs. H. D. Liggett and daughters. Nora and Gertie, left last week to spend some time near Freepo 1, across the river...Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Warren, who assisted in the meetings here for nearly four weeks, returned home ac companied by the good wishes of many friends made during their stay here.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the March Term of Court, 1894.

In the matter of the settlement of the county with M. C. Humphrey. Now on this day comes. M. C. Humphrey and asks the court for a settle ment with him in reference to land purchased by the county of him; and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that the clerk of this court

a road supervisor for road district No.

21. of Columbia county, Oregon. Now on this day this matter semion this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard, and it appearing to the court that there was no le gal and qualified road supervisor in road district No. 21. It is therefore now ordered and adjudged by the court that R. L. Nicholson be, and he is hereby appointed road supervisor of road district No. 21, of said county and state, to serve until February 1, 1895.

In the matter of the application of J. D. McKay to sell spiritous, vinous, and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Scappoose precinct. Now on this day this matter coming CITY PRIMARY.—Pursuant to a call on regularly for hearing, and it ap from his old-time silments, but it is hoped that under the treatment of Dr. Morse, of Salem, who was called here Monday, and under the attentive care of his sister, Mrs. Dolman, he will soon recover from his indisposi tion.

Of a full corps of officers, the voters of of the said applicant that a majority of all the legal voters of the said precinct had signed the petition; that the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published for president of the council, R. Cox; as required by law for the necessary for councilmen, S. A. Miles, E. E. Quick, W. I. Sweetland, and James Dart; for recorder, Geo. H. Lemont; for treasurer, D. J. Switzer; for marking the first of the Machine that a majority of all the legal voters of the said precinct had signed the petition; that the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published to councilmen, S. A. Miles, E. E. Quick, W. I. Sweetland, and James Dart; for recorder, Geo. H. Lemont; for treasurer, D. J. Switzer; for marking the first of the said applicant that a majority of all the legal voters of the said precinct had signed the petition; that the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published to require the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published to require the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published to require the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published the following persons for city officers: the said petition; that the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published the following persons for city officers: the said petition had been published the following persons for city officers: the following persons for city officers: the following person OF EXCEPTIONAL LENGTH.—The recent term of county court has been one of exceptional length, there being an exceedingly long list of business afcounty treasurer's receipt; and it is lairs to be attended to. There was so further considered and ordered by the much other business at the January court that when the said J. D. McKay term that the court could not dispose shall present and file the bond in the that work was brought up this term.
The business was rigidly investigated, and its disposition was rapidly pushed.

and its disposition was rapidly pushed. and directed to execute and deliver to the said J. D. McKay a license as Peterson, F J, same. aforesaid for said term, as shown by the county treasurer's receipt, filed with the said clerk by the said J. D. McKay, and the said license shall bear date and be in force from and af-ter its issuance by the said clerk for Reed, Clarence, services as su-

In the matter of remittance of tax THE COUNTY TAXES.—Sheriff Watts

Of J. W. Meserve for the year 1893.

Now on this day comes J. W. Meserve is collecting taxes at a rapid rate, and a remittance on his tax for the year from the way in which people are bringing and sending in their amounts we infer that the money stringency is pearing to the court that the said J. W. Meserve had heretofore appeared W. Meserve had heretofore appeared INCREASING.—The McKinley club before the county board of equalizahis assessment from six dollars per acre on his land to four dollars per acre, but that in copying the assess ment roll for said year for tax purposes, that the correction allowed by said board of equalization had been inadvertently omitted. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the sheriff be, and he is hereby uthorized to remit from the tax of the said J. W. Meserve the sum of seven and fifty-eight one hundredthe

(\$7.58) dollars. In the matter of the application of Parker, Daniel, same. W. J. Deitz for remittance of tax for the year 1893. Upon hearing the apin road district No. 8..... CLATERABIE, Or. March 15.—A.B.Gordon left a few days since for Clatsop county to begin a six-months' term of sohool ... Mrs. B. W. Blood has returned from a visit to her daughter near Kelso. James Fisk has been confined to his bed for two weeks, suffering from pneumonia. He is improving now . E. Hughes has also been confined now . E. Hughes has also been confined to the past few days suffering from pneumonia. He is improving the application and proof in open court, the assessment of W. J. Deitz for the year 1893, upon merchandise and implements, was raised by the county board of equalization in the sum of \$2,000, upon which the tax amounts to \$40.60 for that year, and that said raise was made without the function of the past few days suffering the proof in open court, the size of the past few days suffering the proof in open court, the court finds that the assessment of W. J. Deitz for the year 1893, upon merchandise, suffering the application and proof in open court, the court finds that the assessment of W. J. Deitz for the year 1893, upon merchandise, and implements, was raised by the county board of equalization in the sum of \$2,000, upon which the tax amounts to \$40.60 for that year, and the sum of \$2,000, upon which the tax amounts to \$40.60 for that year, and the sum of \$2,000, upon which the tax amounts to \$40.60 for that year, and the sum of \$2,000, upon which the tax amounts to \$40.60 for that year, and the sum of \$2,000, upon which the tax amounts to \$40.60 for the year 1893, upon merchandise, and implements, was raised by the county board of equalization in the sum of \$2,000, upon which the tax amounts to \$40.60 for that year, and the year 1893, upon merchandise, and implements are read district No. 8.... that said raise was made without the said Deitz being notified, therefore, as required by law, and therefore without Woodham, Henry, fees as jusright of authority. It is therefore ordered that a remission of \$40.60 bc, and the same is hereby allowed the said W. J. Deitz on said assessment for

several road supervisors. Now on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard upon the reports and bills filed by the resident ports and bills filed by the resident ports. Note that the resident ports are resident ports and bills filed by the resident ports. Note that the resident ports are resident ports. Note that the resident ports are resident ports. the year 1893. regularly to be heard upon the reports and bills filed by the various Glass & Prudhomme, for tax road supervisors in Columbia county, Oregon, and the court being fully ad-Henderson, Henry, fees as corvised in the matter at this time. ordered that the following road supervisors' reports, as filed be accepted and approved. It is further ordered igal attendance on Eli Ronso by the court that the clerk of this court draw warrants in favor of the several road supervisors on the treasurer of Columbia county, Oregon, for the several amounts as follows:

Smith, A A, Sun. R. D. No. 20 6 50 Bishop, Frank services as road Graham, A S, Sup.R. D. No. 11 38 95 Nicholson, R L, Sup.R. D. No. 21 44 00 Merrill, Edwin, Sup. R. D. No. 5 34 00 Glass & Prudhomme, receipts

MARCH EIGHTH.

In the matter of the report of the several road supervisors. On this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard upon the report and bills filed by the various road supervisors in Co-Smith, C L. same, lumbia county, Oregon, and the court being fully advised in the matter at this time. It is ordered that the folthis time. It is ordered that the following road supervisors' reports, as filed, be accepted and approved. It is nished road district No. 8. further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court draw warrants in clerk of this court draw warrants in favor of the several road supervisors Hazey, 8 R, work in road dison the treasurer of Columbia county, Oregon, for the several amounts as

Albert Wood, Sup. B.D.No.18. .\$40 50 John Hendrickson, Sup. R. D. Slaughter, deputy Sup. R. D. No. 9. 27 00 Harry West report approved.

David Wilcox, by his agent, and asks the court that his tax for the year of 1892 be rebated to him in the sum of by the court that the said David Wilcox's tax for the year 1892 be, and the same is hereby rebated in the said sum of \$7.34. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court draw a warrant on the county treasurer in favor

In the matter of the relocation of the county road from Vernonia to Mist. Now on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard, upon the viewers' report, and it appearing to the court that said viewers' report had been mailed by register letter to the clerk of this court, and that said re-port had been mislaid or lost. It is therefore now ordered and adjudged

At the March term of county court, Joseph Hackenburg, services as road supervisor of road district No. 8, and thirteen sign boards..... \$ 68 00 A Smith, services as supervisor of road district No. 8... A S Graham, services as sucervisor of road district No.11 . .

M C Humphrey, balance due for sale of land to county... 196 R L Nicholson, services as supervisor of road district pervisor of road district No.5
Albert Woods, services as supervisor road district No. 18
John Hendricks, services as
supervisor of road district

No 9.... W F Slaughter, servises as dep-

No. 12. U W Mosher, services as supervisor of road district No. 7. I W Detrick, services as supervisor of road district No. 14 D M Corliss, services as supervisor of road district No. 22 Peter Walter, services as supervisor of road district No. 16

Meserve, J W, same..... Haines, Bruce, services as su-pervisor road district No. 10 17 00 Webber, W J, services as supervisor road district No. 15 106 00 Gliniskie, Frank, services as supervisor road district No.23 42 00 Adamas, Clarence, services as supervisor road district No.19 48 00 Downing, John, services as su-pervisor road district No. 3 Beegle, J R, services as supervisor road district No. 3 Dolan, John, board and lodg-ing of James Moore.....

Wilcox, David, rebate of tax for the year 1892..... Bumgarduer, I, bounty on scalps of wild animals..... Beyer, John, same..... Morgan, George B,same..... Stehman, Dan, same..... Simons, E L, same Denslow, B, same.....

Kerr, Joe, same Nicholson, K L, same building same tice of the peace, state vs.

Felber

Borton, J F, constable fees,

oner on body of Jacob An-

derson

ical attendance on Eli Ronso

ary for conribouse

Same

state vs. Felber.....

Koble, F, witness fees, state vs. furnished county as station-

supervisor road district No.

for treasurer.
Gaitens, James, viewer on road
survey No. 97.
Seffert, Bert, same.
Kinder, Samuel, same. Oleson Ole, chainman on same

Olson, C L, marker on same Meston & Dygert, supplies fur-Meston & Dygert, for 2,000

No. 8.

Ri-her, H C, for plank furnished road district No. 8.

Harris, J H, witness fees, state vs. Wikstrom.... Maclay, W P,taking Eli Ronso

Harry West report approximately approximatel

Hooker, J C, same

Smith, Mrs Rosa, same Crosley, Mrs Ida J, same. Downing, B F, same Bemis, Harrison, same.

Perry, W M, police judge, state state vs. B F Downing..... Conyers, E W, supplies fur-nished Mrs Timonen, pau-

Conyers, E W, supplies fur-nished Mrs Wauruna, pauper Decker, C L L, sawing wood district No. 8..... Voight, E H, same

Davis Bros, county printing .. Davis, David, same
Dibblee, S W, meals furnished
J W Green, pauper
Cleeton, T J, public examina tion of teachers..... Dolman, N E, same

supplies, school superinten-

road district No. 17..... Hazen, R. O, appraiser on damages of Wm Wolf road...

Dolmen, W. H, supplies furnished Mrs Ramboski....

Downing, John, appraisers of damages on Wolf road....

Campbell, J W, witness, state of Oacgon vs. J L Armstrong Glass & Prudhomme, assessment blanks for assessor... Orwig, A S, labor performed in road district No. 13...... Schnider, Conrad, services as deputy sheriff, state vs. Lane

Little, A B, fees as county sur-nished McCoy ... Quick, E E, fees as county 646 65 clerk.....

BILLS REJECTED. Blackford, E C, for publishing delinquent road list for Web-6 00

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