

PIONEER HUMPHREYS HAS PASSED AWAY

After a Painful Illness of Several Weeks.

HE CAME TO OREGON 51 YEARS AGO.

The Story of his Life Briefly Told. A Man of Force of Character.

Judge Thomas Dabney Humphreys well known in the state, died at his home in this city at 5 p. m. Sunday, after an illness of several weeks, caused by a paralytic stroke.

He was born in Indiana in 1822, and commenced teaching school at an early age. He left St. Joseph, Mo., May 5th, 1847, and arrived at Oregon City September 15 of that year, subsequently going to Scholls, nine miles from this city, where he took up a donation land claim. He married in 1849 Miss Elizabeth A. Taylor, to whom was born eight children, all of whom survive—S. H., John H., Thomas J., Arthur, Samuel, Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. Bruce Wolverton and Miss Arminia. His wife died several years ago. Mr. Humphreys was one of Washington county's first probate judges, acting also as commissioner. He acted as county clerk two terms and was at one time assessor. His last official service was as county judge, his term closing in 1886. He was a republican in politics. He was charitable, public spirited, and always took a great interest in public affairs. For years he had been a member of the Christian Church. In 1868 he moved to this city where he has ever since resided. His estate is valued at several thousand dollars and consists of Hillsboro realty. For years he has been in the abstract business and handled probate matters. His remains were interred in the Hillsboro cemetery, Tuesday.

Wehrung & Sons for groceries Stock complete and prices cheap. See those elegant Battleship Maine Souvenir spoons at Hoyt's.

John Neep, of Cornelius, has been granted an original pension of \$6.00 per month.

J. C. Winfield is now living at Oregon City, having recently moved there from Portland.

"U-Can't-Rip-Em" brand of shoes at Schulmerich's. See them and try them.

Father Griffin is slowly improving and it is to be hoped that he soon be on the street again.

T. A. McCourt and wife were down from McMinnville the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs.

Dennis Dullea has a very good second hand democrat wagon for sale. Enquire at his Reedville ranch for particulars.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

Dr. Mills, well known here, and more recently of Tillamook, was in the city Monday. He is at present journeying at Portland, his wife being in poor health.

E. E. Colestock gives you the best shave in the city. Hair cut at popular price. Try his bath. Don't forget the place—City Shaving Parlors, Main street.

Warble, arrested for stealing some old coins, at Glencoe, is ill, and his attorneys, Barrett and Bagley & Brown, upon presentation of a physicians certificate had the examination postponed indefinitely.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Delta Drug Store.

In the death of Thomas D. Humphreys Hillsboro has lost a citizen of whom she has always been proud. He was a man of infinite worth to the community in which he lived and has been a great factor as a pathfinder.

The report in last week's issue that A. W. Lane was granted a divorce in Oregon City, was in error. The news was taken from the Oregonian's columns, under apprehension. It is stated that the suit has been settled out of court.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

The semi-annual meeting of the Washington County Veterans Association to occur at Beaverton, has again been changed as to date. It was first set for May 5—that complicated with the republican county convention. It was changed to May 7 and it is now said that a protest has come to the Ass'n from those who are Adventists at Beaverton, their Sunday being the Saturday of our calendar. The final change was made by setting the date for Thursday, May 12.

Go to the Hillsboro Pharmacy for your paints.

Yes; Wehrung & Sons are daily bringing their offers closer and closer to the purses of the people.

O. E. Edson, the manager of the Dudley Mills, was in the city Sunday, talking over times with his friends.

John Gault, it is reported, has enlisted in the Oregon National Guard, having been mustered in at Salem.

If you want a good young draft horse—driving or riding animal—see or write Jas. H. Sewell, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Who does your printing? The Anstus is prepared to do all kinds of printing at living price. A trial will convince you.

Go to Thomas Belmont's for a first class shave, or hair cut. If your hair is falling out he will remedy it. Shop on Second street. Give him a call.

The Hook & Ladder Company met Tuesday evening with the largest attendance for several years. This speaks well for the interest shown in public affairs.

Two recruiting officers for the National Guard were in the city Tuesday, endeavoring to get some husky young fellows to fill in the various companies.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. Dewitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

Lieutenant Lassaigue, Senator Huston's whist partner in all the northwest tournaments, has been given the head of a Louisiana regiment which is being sent to the front in the Cuban war.

News comes to this city that the residence of Harry Woodford, located near Buxton, burned Wednesday evening, entailing a total loss of building and contents. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Otis Hartley, of Greenville, aged 19, died at his home of spinal meningitis Monday. He was a student of Pacific University until two months ago. He was buried in the Wilkes cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Bradford has removed from the Main street residence to the H. P. Ford property in South Hillsboro, while E. B. Sappington has taken up residence in the Patterson cottage opposite the M. E. Church.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. The Delta Drug Store.

Essays on milk are good, perhaps, but cream is better. We give you the cream of the clothing subject when we say that for "style, service, satisfaction" and price H. Wehrung & Sons clothing carries the palm.

Ben Dooley, of Greenville, had the misfortune one day last week to nearly sever the thumb from his left hand while splitting wood. Only the dullness of the axe saved the member. Dr. Bailey went up and dressed the wound and it is doing nicely.

To my friends and patrons: I wish to inform the public that I am selling out my interest in the green house and will sell 25 plants for \$1.00 or your choice from same table for 50 cents each. Roses, shrubs and bulbs cheaper than ever before sold here. A portion of your trade is solicited. Don't forget the place, corner Seventh and Fir.

MRS. CAMPBELL.

Michael Kennedy, a well known pioneer of one mile east of Beaverton, where he kept a tavern during war times, died Sunday evening, after a very short illness. He was one of our early pioneers and was one of the wisest known men in the state. His wife survives him. Mr. Kennedy was a man of generous impulses and had a host of friends.

Now is the chance for Anstus readers to get 10 series of 16 photographs each—160 photographs in all—of the American navy, Hawaii and Cuba. The size of the photographs is 10 1/2 by 14 inches and the reproductions are simply grand. Give your orders at this office. The complete series and the Anstus one year, \$2.00. Come and see what they are. You can't afford to be without them.

The Forest Grove city council on Saturday night last voted that an ordinance repealing the tax on business houses be drawn up and presented to the council next Saturday night. It is definitely known that the ordinance will pass. The city's revenues this year will be but little, if any, less than its expenses. The special tax levied a year ago has been generally condemned, it being deemed special taxation and unjust. In the event that the water and light plants revenue is not sufficient to meet the expenses of the city the coming year, a vote will be taken and the charter amended so that an additional levy can be made to meet the requirements, the tax levy being at present limited to ten mills. The mayor was instructed to pay the semi-annual interest, \$810, on the city's bonded indebtedness, which is now due.

THREE CONVENTIONS IN SESSION

The Silver Forces met in this City.

THREE ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTIONS

All the old Warhorses of Reform Were out for the Conflict.

The three silver parties met in this city yesterday, a good attendance in evidence. The populist convention had a full delegation from all precincts but one or two, while the democrats were represented in larger numbers than for many years. The silver republican convention was not a delegate affair, a mass meeting having been called. Nearly all prominent workers were present.

The three conference committees reported simultaneously to the three conventions, a procedure which was unanimously adopted. This contained the apportionment and recommended that all three conventions come together in one mass assembly for nominations and that all the delegates should vote for each and every candidate. Each party had the right to name its candidate to it allotted. The three bodies met in the court house at 2:30 o'clock p. m., E. O. Edson being elected Union chairman and Edward Laughlin, secretary. After perusing and organizing the following ticket was nominated:

State Senator—James H. Sewell, Hillsboro. Representatives—B. G. Leedy, Tigardville. John M. Wadh, Hillsboro. J. B. Prickett, Forest Grove. County Judge—L. A. Road, Farmington. Commissioner—Conrad Schultze, Hillsboro. Sheriff—Ira E. Purdin, Forest Grove. County Clerk—Lincoln Laughlin, Forest Grove. Recorder of Conveyances—Ira Hayman, Greenville. County Assessor—J. C. Miller, Glencoe. County Treasurer—Peter Basow, Hillsboro. County School Superintendent—J. T. Dorrien, Cornelius. County Supervisor—T. S. Wilkes, Cornelius. County Coroner—Dr. W. P. Vin, Forest Grove.

The ticket is a good representative body of men and is the result of the deliberations of the largest delegate convention ever assembled in Hillsboro or Washington county. It was decided to name the ticket "Union," expressive of the union of the three reform bodies.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE.

Final account of Jacob Hansen estate will be heard May 30—Ordered that when receiving shall be filed for the following claims, the Guthrie estate shall be closed of record: Stephen Guthrie, \$439; John Will, \$67.09; S. W. Seale, \$14.40—Petition for administrator U. G. Jackson (estate to be removed) against J. Newell action at law—Ordered that Executor of Perle Stroples shall pay the right heirs \$54 each.—G. T. Todt appointed administrator of estate of S. Hughes, deceased, with bonds at \$16,600. J. C. Woods, E. W. Holmes and Frank Hansen appointed appraisers.

The inventory in the estate of Senator Hughes has been filed, viz: Value of whole estate of Hughes & Son, \$6,212.59; individual estate, \$8302.45. T. G. Todd is administrator.

J. D. Merryman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel C. Ritchey, deceased, bonds \$3,000—The final account of the estate of Frederick Scherer is set for June 8.—Citation ordered issued to Amy L. Patterson to show cause on May 16 why petition to set the will aside shall not be granted.—Ordered that \$2,400 shall be distributed amongst the heirs-at-law of the Manning estate.—Petition granted for permission to set off certain notes of Newton estate to Jennie Chapman and Mary Vinson.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, May 10th, 1898, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the undersigned in Hillsboro, Oregon, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One one horse wagon. One single buggy. Household and kitchen furniture, bedding, etc.

Terms of sale: A credit of six months will be given on all sums over \$5, drawing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand.

W. BRONSON.

John Walters was in town yesterday from Cedar Mill, on business at the court house.

Land plaster in any quantities at Greer's.

Watches just received at Hoyt's. Will go at prices to suit everybody.

Two barrels of coffee just received at Greer's. 12 1/2 cents per pound. Try it.

Isador Vanderzanden and Bernardina Messaker have been granted license to wed.

The Klondike boom isn't in it with the latest—the boom of Dewey's guns at Manila.

Two windy days for the two conventions! Now they will settle down to a steady gale.

Cut close in the leg—and in the price; we refer to our stylish spring trousers. Wehrung & Sons.

This is house painting season. The Hillsboro Pharmacy carries a full stock of paints and oils.

The recorder of this county collected fees in April amounting to \$203.90. The county clerk reports \$103.75.

Mrs. H. M. Conkrite leaves this week for Oregon City where her husband has a position in one of the large mills.

W. W. Williams, of Mountaindale, was in the city today and says 35 acres of onions are now growing on his ranch.

Hon. W. Turner, a prominent attorney of South Bend, Washington, was in the city the first of the week, on legal business.

All subscriptions to daily Oregonian will hereafter cease upon expiration of time unless payment is forthcoming. J. W. Cave, Agent.

Lost in Reedville precinct, a lady's gold watch. Finder please return to Reedville school or Reedville postoffice and receive reward.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

Married, at Reedville, Rev. Martin Hansen officiating, Mr. Edw. Hansen and Miss Carolina Krogstad, license issued in Multnomah county.

J. A. Foster, Rolt, Thompson, E. J. Moore and S. Tunstall were callers at THE ARGUS office Wednesday, from the east end of the county.

J. A. Sloan, a property owner of Beaverton and now residing at Portland, was in the city Tuesday, paying taxes and transacting other business.

Read the telegraphic news in THE ARGUS. No other paper in the county sent gives such a complete service. The people want all the news.

Married, at the residence of W. E. Smith, he officiating, Mr. Wm. H. McGill and Miss Carrie S. Hughes, both of Forest Grove, on Wednesday, May 4, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prayn were in the city over Sunday, having returned from a short trip to the Sound. They left the first of this week for Heppner, their future home.

O. G. Barlow is shipping a carload of potatoes to Galveston, Texas, to try results. He shipped to a Co-operative Commission House, and at least expects to get medium results.

Suit for divorce has been filed by A. T. Knox, of Forest Grove. His complaint alleges that Mrs. Knox publicly abused and struck him while on the streets. They were married in 1890.

A son of S. Tunstall, of Bethany, was injured at Portland yesterday while unloading a truck. One broken bone was the extent of the physical damage, to say nothing of a few flesh bruises.

The Webfooster that doesn't like rain is a rarity; so is the person who doesn't know that Wehrung & Sons' clothing contains more "honesty inside as well as outside" than any other make afloat!

Saturday last, Frank Kumeier, of Greenville, pleaded guilty of assault and battery upon the person of Frank Narrup. Justice Reitzel fined the billigerent \$5 and costs, amounting to a total of \$10.65.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Delta Drug Store.

The joint institute of Multnomah and this county was held at the Sylvan school house Saturday last. The institute, as a whole discussed "How to Teach Spelling." "Practical Psychology" was discussed by H. C. Coleman, of this county, while M. C. Case, of the Hillsboro public schools, ably presented "Co-operation of Teacher, Parent and Pupil." Superintendent Craig was also present.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, who had been a resident of Washington county for twenty years, died at Yacqui City, of organic heart trouble Tuesday of last week, aged 50. She was buried in the family burying ground at Gales spur, Thursday last. A husband, W. C. Johnson, and five sons—James Johnson, of Forest Grove; William T. Johnson, of Billy; Frank W., Elmer and Sherry Johnson, of Gales spur—and two daughters—Mrs. Newton Miller, of Gales spur, and Mrs. S. G. Ranes, of Forest Grove—survive her.

DILLEY DIRECTORS DOODLES OF FUN

Warm Political Fight in their School Matters.

PARTY LINES ARE CLOSELY DRAWN.

Ended in a Victory for the Silverists Who Were Inside the Law.

Dilley is a hot little town and the differences in their school district have been drawn to political lines. In March they elected a silverist as director. This left the board with a republican chairman. This chairman shortly afterward resigned and another election was called, when Abner Briggs, a republican, was elected. Another election for a third director somehow came about, and Briggs claimed the chairmanship of the board. The silverists, led by D. M. Dunbar, combatted this claim, and at the meeting Monday of this week, a warm time was precipitated. Briggs was in the chair. His right was disputed and the two political factions lined up. Dunbar was about to read copious law to sustain the opposers to Briggs, when his eye happened to notice H. T. Bagley, deputy district attorney, in the room. He called upon him to read the law. Bagley knew nothing of the merits of the case but held that the director who was the senior member was the rightful chairman. Mr. Wilkes went in the chair and thus a dispute which has given Superintendent Craig much "con"fusion has been settled without bloodshed.

Another feature then came up. A day or so before they had met to elect a director. Briggs was in the chair and the vote was a tie. They then adjourned to meet Monday of this week. Craig wanted them to draw straws. Bagley was then asked his opinion and he said he thought they should proceed to elect, which they did, putting A. J. Wilkes in as the third member of the board. And thus ended much fun.

Celebrated Dewey's Victory.

When a telegram arrived Monday morning confirming Dewey's great naval victory in the Orient, the boys were in for celebration. Permission was obtained from the authorities and six guns were fired, two for each Spanish boat reported sunk. The cannonading took place at the intersection of Main and Third streets. The Confederate ex-veteran J. C. Lankin acting as gunner. No horses were badly frightened, although one man threatened to prosecute, he being in ignorance of the cause of celebration. When he discovered the "whyness" he immediately apologized.

Under Five Hundred Dollar Bonds.

Gustave Hickethier, who was examined Friday last for shooting Frank Miller, the escapade occurring near Laurel, was held under \$500 bonds to appear before the November term of Circuit Court. Miller told his story substantially as published in last week's ARGUS, and his story did not deviate in detail upon cross-examination. The defendant put up practically the same defense as when first under arrest. No bonds were exacted from the prosecuting witness and as he is transient the probabilities are that he will not think it worth while to remain altho' he may.

An Example of Patriotism.

A very amusing feature of the late movement to raise one hundred men for enlistment from this county was its death blow. The politicians suddenly discovered that out of one hundred signed, only about thirty were of the free coinage persuasion, the rest being mostly young republicans without any fixed ideas except they have always voted for the g. o. p. A halt was immediately called for fear of results at the June election! Think of it! political fires burning brighter than patriotism! Where are we at, and whither are we drifting?

Woodson Scoggin Stricken.

Tuesday morning's Oregonian has the following relative to Woodson Scoggin, well known in this county, and a brother to Mesdames F. A. Bailey and Louie Manning, of this place: "Woodson A. Scoggin, a well known livestock dealer of Portland, is seriously ill at his home at 472 Alder street, as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he received Sunday morning. Mr. Scoggin has been a resident of Portland for twenty years, coming here from Eastern Oregon where he was engaged in the livestock business before. He is 58 years old, and has four children, two boys and two girls, all living."

Come in—and you'll not be anything out if you inspect our Swell Spring Suits. Wehrung & Sons.

Money to loan. Rooms 6 and 7, Union Block, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Commissioners' Court met yesterday and is now in session.

John Bach, one of Greenville's industrious German farmers, was in the city yesterday.

F. M. White, one of Gales Creek's prominent farmers, was in town today paying taxes.

John Winters, the old warhorse from Middleton, but now of Portland, was in the city today.

Gilligan Reichen and Christ Holynagee were today admitted to citizenship by the county judge.

Jasper E. Reeves, who was a candidate before the Union convention for the Sheriff's nomination, was in the city yesterday. He says he considers the ticket a good one and will give it his unqualified support. Reeves is the right kind of a man.

Jas. McCulloch was nominated for Justice of Peace by the silvermen in South Hillsboro precinct and Charles Stewart jr. was nominated for constable. In the North Hillsboro precinct W. H. Rucker and W. F. Huffman were nominated for justice and constable respectively.

Contracts to the lowest bidders on the following named bridges will be let at the court house at 2 p. m. May 14: Kirts bridge, near Greenville; Gales Creek bridge near John McLaren's; bridge near C. Burnham's, Tigardville. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. M. Campbell, aged 72, died at his home at Glenwood, of cystitis, Wednesday afternoon of last week. He came to Oregon five years ago. A widow and family are left to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in the Gales Creek cemetery, under the auspices of the G. A. R. last Thursday afternoon.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court met yesterday for the May session with the entire board present, Judge Cornelius presiding. The April claims were pretty nearly all audited and several justices' transcripts acted upon. The entire proceedings will be published next week.

THAT COUNTY DEBT.

In absence of the report required by law to be filed April 1 or March 31, by the county clerk descriptive of the finances of the county, the next best report has been made from looking at the books. On April 1st, in round numbers, unless there is some grave error, the interest-bearing debt of the county was:

Warrants Outstanding, \$51,290.37
Debt to State, 7,148.08

This does not include the March claims, which would have made the interest-bearing debt over \$60,000.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, candidate for Congress from this district, Hon. Geo. Noland, candidate for district attorney, and Hon. M. A. Miller will address the citizens of Beaverton, Friday, May 13, at 1:30 p. m. A basket picnic will be one of the features. Citizens are requested to attend. These gentlemen will speak at Cornelius on the evening of May 13th. On the 14th of May, at 1:00 p. m., they will speak at Gaston, where there will be a basket picnic. On the evening of the 14th they will address the citizens of Greenville.

NOTICE TO VETERANS.

Owing to the fact that there will be county political conventions held at Hillsboro, on May 4 and 5, and that many veterans may be in attendance at each of these, it has been decided, after due deliberation and counsel, to change the order calling for the semi annual meeting of the Washington County Veterans Association at Beaverton, Thursday May 5, to read Thursday, May 12. Comrades and members will please govern themselves accordingly.

H. F. Gordon, President.
R. W. McNutt, Secretary.

SENDERS OF MONEY

Will do well to Read the Following Comparative Table.

People do not generally know that it is sometimes cheaper to send money through Shute & Foote's bank than by the mails. For instance the comparison is viz:

P. O. B.	Shute & Foote's	P. O. B.
For over \$ 2.50 and up to \$ 5.00	5c	5c
For over 5.00 and up to 10.00	10c	10c
For over 10.00 and up to 20.00	20c	20c
For over 20.00 and up to 30.00	30c	30c
For over 30.00 and up to 40.00	40c	40c
For over 40.00 and up to 50.00	50c	50c
For over 50.00 and up to 60.00	60c	60c
For over 60.00 and up to 75.00	75c	75c
For over 75.00 and up to 100.00	1.00	1.00

Preserve for future reference.

Dead Letter.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Miss Fidella Smith,
Mr. James Potts,
William Blanchard,
J. F. Ballard.

All letters not called for by May 7, 1898, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

THE ARGUS

APRIL CALENDER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

TRAINS AND MAIL SERVICE

Daily Mail Arrivals:
Forest Grove a m 7:15
Portland, Way and Eastern 8:50
Glencoe p m 5:50
Corvallis and Way 4:20
Portland 6:50

Daily Mail Departures:
Portland & Eastern via S P a m 7:15
Port via Glencoe, Lenox & Bethany 7:00
Corvallis & Way 8:50
Portland & Way p m 4:20
Forest Grove 6:50
Farmington and Laurel leaves at 10:30 a m and arrives at 3:45 p m on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
No Sunday mails. Postoffice open from 7:00 a m to 8:00 p m, except Sundays.

S. P. Time Table:

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