

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mr. John T. Paulsen, of Nebraska, brother of Hon. Thos. Paulsen of this county, was in Hillsboro last week, accompanied by our worthy representative.

—Friend Myers called at THE INDEPENDENT office this week, and made us buoyant with hope. He was en route for Fritz's photograph gallery. The work of this artist is unsurpassed on the coast, and our statesman will be photographed before the vicissitudes of campaign life throw their long shadow athwart his physiognomy.

—If you want excellent photographs at reduced prices, do not fail to visit Fritz's gallery in Forest Grove. He is an artist in his line and is sure to please you in style of work. His prices are now so low that any one can afford to have pictures taken to send to friends and relatives. He is fully equipped with all the latest designs and equipments of the art. Be photographed before you enter the canvass or assume the duties of home or state. After election, it is feared your faces will be too long for his mammoth camera obscura.

—Judge R. Crandall has gone east, and will not return until about the first of next month. Persons having probate business will govern themselves accordingly.

—Mr. Ingram, an employe in R. K. Ennes' sawmill, near Hillsboro, fell a distance of 12 or 15 feet onto the log-way at the mill yesterday, striking his head against a log. He was not immediately missed from his work, and when found was unconscious and thought to have been killed by the fall. He is in a critical condition. His scalp is badly lacerated, but it is not yet known if the skull is fractured.

—Harrison Humphreys' little boy was thrown from a road cart last Sunday, and received a severe flesh wound in his jaw, near the throat.

—Information regarding the finding of a leather case containing medicine vials, lost near Mr. Sigenthaler's about two weeks ago, will be rewarded at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

—Pony Lost—A cream colored pony, 6 years old, dark mane and tail, latter rather short, strayed from Fred Olson, of Hillsboro, Tuesday night. Suitable reward will be paid for the recovery of same.

—STILL LOWER—That underwear just arrived and sold 20 per cent. lower than heretofore offered. Call and see, at B. T. & Ss., on the corner.

—THROW IT AWAY—What?—Why that old tin, when you can buy a new one at B. T. & Ss. on the corner for almost half what they formerly cost.

—Geo. Gowen, wife and two children are visiting Mr. P. M. Dennis, in Hillsboro, for a few days. Mr. Gowen is a brother-in-law of Mr. Dennis, is lately from Nebraska, and contemplates making his home in Oregon.

—The Grange Co-operative company, of Hillsboro, are having a first-class five ton Jones scale put in at their building on Main street. This will be quite an accommodation to the public, as heretofore the scales in Hillsboro were unreliable and one would as well "guess" the weights of products as attempt to ascertain the gravity of heavy drafts.

—We have received for publication what is averred to be a good ticket for the republican party of this county to nominate. As there are a number of aspirants for positions on the ticket, we cannot in justice bestow the chance of any person to a place at the expense of an equally deserving neighbor.

—The Rev. Geo. Ross will, (D. V.), preach in the Christian church on Sabbath, the 15th inst. at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

—It now appears there is no truth in the statement that Clackamas county is in debt in the large sum of nearly \$60,000, while the tax levy is 20 mills on the dollar. The county tax paid off her large indebtedness within the last two years by heavy taxation. The payment of \$57,000 indebtedness within two years is a good showing for any county.

—"Clara," said a southern Hillsboro old gent from the head of the stairs, "hasn't that young man gone yet?" "Your daughter isn't here, sir," freely responded the young man. "She has just stepped into the kitchen to fill and trim the lamp."

—J. B. Congle, the well known harness dealer of Portland, died in that city last Saturday night.

—Miss Ella C. Sabin, for many years principal of the North school in Portland, has been appointed to a professorship in the State University at Eugene, relieving Mrs. Prof. Spiller, resigner.

—The total amount of taxes in Multnomah county on Sheriff Jordan's books is \$340,000, of which \$275,000 has been collected, thus leaving outstanding or delinquent \$65,000.

—An exchange remarks that there are 3000 known classified and described species of fish. And yet a man can fish in good waters all day long and never catch one solitary specimen of the smallest kind, and bringeth home with him only a two weeks' ration of malaria fever. This, also, is vanity.

—Mr. Joe Barnes, writing from Tualatin, in the way of explanation, says: In your issue of March 29th, your correspondence from this place states that I am doing a flourishing business as saloon keeper, judging from the appearance of the rising generation. What does he mean by such language? I do not keep a saloon, but do have groceries, hardware, clothing, boots, shoes, dry goods and ladies' notions on my shelves for sale. If that constitutes keeping a saloon, then I am proud of the business. A saloon is a place where liquors are sold by the drink. I keep no such place.

—We clip the following from an exchange for the benefit of young gentlemen and lady readers who are fond of experimenting: "Young men who go to see the girls have adopted a novel method of obtaining kisses. They assume on the authority of scientific writers, that the concussion produced by a kiss will cause the flame of a lamp to flicker, and thus easily induce the girls to experiment in the interest of science. The first kiss or two the parties watch the flame to see it flicker, but soon become so interested in the experiment as to let it flicker if it wants to."

—Grand Medal awarded to "Davies the Photographer," for the best display of photographs, Mechanics Fair, 1887. Gallery, Cor. First and Taylor Sts., Portland, Ogn.

—The forward weather of early spring increases the probability of late frosts that are liable to kill fruit blossoms. A farmer of many years' experience tells us that a safe and sure precautionary method, to shelter the trees with water after blossoms are out, whenever the temperature falls below 35 degrees in the afternoon. This, he says, will never fail to save every blossom that receives a drop of water. He has tried it for many years, and always with success. It is simple, easily carried out and costs nothing. Try it.—Port Townsend Argus.

—A family named Clements, residing in Camas, was blessed on the evening of March 16th with triplets—girls—weighing thirteen pounds and fourteen ounces. The mother, Mrs. Bertha E. Clements, ten months ago bore twins—boys—and now triplets, making five children within ten months. She is a lady weighing 134 pounds. Mother and triplets are doing well.—Astorian.

—"Alpha Beta" is the nom de plume of an up-country exchange's correspondent. She is said to be a distant relative of Letta Omega.—Transcript.

—Patents granted to citizens of the Pacific states during the past week and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: P. N. Boots, Paso Robles, Cal., electric annunciator; F. H. Busby, San Francisco, Cal., glove; W. A. Campbell, Portland, Or., single saving machine; J. J. Merton, do, binding books; M. Gage, Galt, Cal., automatic whistle attachment; W. Manson, Colton, Cal., well drill; J. C. Welcome, Fort Bidwell, Cal., stirrup attachment.

—Ferguson Owen, of Luckiamute, Polk county, was on Friday brought to the asylum by Sheriff Groves. Owen's father was Robert Owen, of Illinois, who invented the celebrated Moline plow, the right to manufacture which he sold to Deere, the well-known agricultural machinery manufacturer. Young Owen (aged about 37) had with him in Dallas when examined a book of 475 pages of closely written poetry, all of his own composition. The book is the same size exactly as a volume of deeds, and he has been engaged in writing it ever since 1869. He made his first start on it in Iowa, where he was known as the "Iowa Poet." Some of his thoughts are very beautiful, and are polished off with delicate touches. He takes great delight in reading his effusions to any person who will listen.—Statesman.

—The Farmer and Dairyman made an excellent report of the stallion show which recently took place in Hillsboro. That journal also devoted considerable attention to the Hillsboro creamery.

—Loss—A plain gold ring, with initials "C. H. R." and "S. M. C." Finder will be paid \$20 for return of same to C. H. Roberts, Cornelius, Oregon.

—Capt. J. D. Meryman has returned to Spokane Falls, after a brief business trip to Hillsboro.

—Mrs. J. L. Barnard and Miss Joslyn are visiting friends in Portland and Vancouver.

—Mr. N. B. Mead has returned to his duties as guard in the state penitentiary.

—Mr. D. McCombs, night watchman in the penitentiary at Salem, visited his family the latter part of last week, for the first time in several months.

—R. Kidder, of Dilley, charged with assault to commit rape upon three little girls, ranging in age from eight to ten or eleven years, was held in \$500 bonds last week for his appearance in court on Monday. The beastly man failed to appear, and the bonds will be forfeited.

—Before departing for more congenial climes, he made a quit-claim deed of his property, valued at about \$2200, to his wife. She is negotiating a loan upon the property with which to release the bondsman, an honorable gentleman, who was led to believe the man was innocent and the matter was one of blackmail. The default undoubtedly proves the man to be guilty as charged, and this county is glad to be rid of a disgusting trial in court and the presence of a leper in society.

—Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Baby Hunting Again.

—One of the greatest literary hits of his season is the story of "Baby Hunting; or, the Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER. The paper containing the opening chapters of this wonderfully popular romance appeared on the news stand this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. THE FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale by all news-vendors, and will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00. Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

—Dental Notice.

—Dr. J. HEMSTED has located permanently at Forest Grove, Oregon, and is prepared to do all kinds of plate work, for \$1.00 and 600 acres of pasture. Where there are four or five horses, I will give after them, on application. Address: JAMES G. LEE, Gaston, Oregon.

—Good Pasturage.

—I will pasture horses at \$1.00 per month; colts, 75 cents. Pasture first-class. Good living water. Stock salted regularly. Fences in good condition. Between 500 and 600 acres of pasture. Where there are four or five horses, I will give after them, on application. Address: JAMES G. LEE, Gaston, Oregon.

—Notice.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines respectfully inscribed to the bereaved relatives of Thomas S. Hara, who died February 26, 1888:

In the quiet of the Sabbath drew Death's angel high to earth, Bearing through the solemn stillness cross and crown, whence came new birth, Bringing to a stricken household desolation— a patient sufferer with the mystery of relief.

Drew the angel ever nearer, luring soul's departing breath— "Yond verge, to realms beyond, Leaving friends alone with death; Loving them to mourn full deeply, Loving them in sorrow for their loss; Leaving them in space terrestrial, Leaving only to the cross.

Soured the angel's look to heaven While the gates were yet ajar; And the holy Sabbath vesper's Chanted verse by a new-born star; Then was sung in tender accents—"I am waiting for you all; Come and join me in His kingdom When you hear my Father's call."

Ab! that all Divine is coming Sooner than we mortals think: One by one God's host is numbered And Death's angel nears the brink Whoseon human souls are numbered Unawares or 'gainst their will— Morn and eve—may, 'e'en at noon-tide, Likewise in night watches still.

Comes the mute, ethereal angel, That no human power can stay; Visits souls by slow approaches: Others swiftly blow away. Yet, not one of all earth's millions Can evade the hour to come; When the rattle of those pinions Shall breathe message clear as dumb.

Father, mother, brothers, sisters, Kindred all, and friends so dear— Who unto the cross are going— Be thou to them very near. Utter their faint, heavenly Father, Untill they shall claim Thine own; And forever reunited They shall gather 'round Thy Throne.

Mrs. A. E. Gosson Astoria, Oregon, March 3, 1888.

SPokane has both eyes open.

At a mass meeting held in Spokane Falls recently, the citizens resolved to subscribe for \$125,000 in stock of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad. The officers of the road, President McDonald, Treasurer McIntosh and Attorney Thomas Burke, addressed the meeting. Several addresses were made by prominent citizens of Spokane Falls, and the amount required was pledged. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

The company will begin to build on the 1st of May, beginning at Spokane and building westward to connect with their road leading out from Seattle. The company agrees to have the road through the Big Bend completed in time to carry the next harvest of grain into the markets of Spokane Falls. It will be long until Seattle and Spokane Falls will join hands on the Columbia river.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hays, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 29 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only half dollar a bottle at Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Republican County Ticket.

Following is the republican ticket recently nominated in Multnomah county: State Senators—J. C. Carson, Joseph Simon, J. K. Wolf, Donald McKay. Representatives—B. P. Thompson, R. P. Earhart, W. T. Home, W. B. Gilbert, W. M. Ladd, S. R. Harrington, H. H. Northrup, J. J. Fisher, J. A. Stroubridge.

Sheriff W. R. Sewall; county clerk, E. C. Wheeler; clerk of circuit court, John R. Duff; recorder, W. L. Dudley; treasurer, Frank Hachensy.

The Mistake That Annie Hoover Made.

Pearl Page robbed a man of his watch and money, was convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but has been promptly pardoned. Annie Hoover on Tuesday was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail for selling liquor without a license. Annie has a babe in her arms, but her pardon has not been asked for. Annie ought to have been a thief and a prostitute if she expected a pardon.—Oregonian, 5.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approval adopted by an enemy, we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little aid to the weakened lungs. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup—a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Spring is upon us with her gentle breezes and floods of sunshine.

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FOREST GROVE NOTES.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Chas. Heitshansen, of Louisville, Nebraska, arrived in the Grove a few days ago, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. G. Boos.

The Forest Grove postoffice is open until 7:30 p. m., since the evening mail service began. The morning mail for Portland closes at 6 a. m.

In the primary writing class taught in the public school last term by Prof. J. M. Garrison, Leonard Gleason received the prize for the best penmanship, and Ethel Allen that for most improvement.

The semi-annual convention for the first W. C. T. U. district will be held in Forest Grove on the 18th and 19th of this month. All friends to W. C. T. U. work are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. C. Roberts has in her shop window a nice display of millinery goods, just received from New York.

Last week we neglected to mention a party, given a short time ago, to "Grandma Walker," by the Ladies' Working society, of this place. Mrs. Walker is one of the old pioneers of Oregon, and this party was the celebration of her 77th birthday.

Thomas Paulsen was in the Grove last week, accompanied by his brother, who arrived from the East a short time ago.

Eugene Shover, who is now practicing law in East Portland, visited his parents in the Grove this week.

Boswell Lamson, of Portland, was in the Grove a few days ago.

The Forest Grove ball club will play a match game with the McMinville club at the University grounds in McMinnville to-morrow afternoon. Reduced rate tickets will be sold at the Forest Grove station.

Henry Hamilton returned a few days ago from a trip to Eastern Oregon. He was called home on account of litigation over some of his property in this place.

Henry Jackson went to Portland Wednesday morning to attend the republican state convention.

J. W. Lyons is local agent in this place for the New York Tribune, a paper that should be in the hands of every republican and old soldier in the county.

Prof. D. E. Edwards received a suspicious looking package in the post one day this week, but it proved to be a box of delicious maple sugar, which had been reduced on the professor's own place in Ohio.

UPPER PATTON VALLEY.

April 9.—Grassing on the range, and stock is doing well.

Fern one foot high is an unusual thing for this time of year.

Johnny McBurney left for Portland last week, where he will take charge of the affairs of, and will probably inherit his uncle's estate, which is very large.

Spring grain is growing well and looking fine. Some of our farmers are still plowing and sowing.

Prospects are good for a large fruit yield.

Quail are very scarce in these parts, probably owing to the cold winter. Hunters should not kill these beautiful birds, but allow them to increase as they are liable to soon become extinct at the rate they are now disappearing.

Anna and Will Bates are spending their vacation at home.

Len Bush, a student of Pacific University, is visiting at Robert Patton's during vacation.

Lewis Wilson and Miss Jodie Davis were married at the residence of the bride's parents April 21st. We will not pass our judgment on the cake, but wish the new couple a bright and happy future, and that all their troubles may be little ones and far between.

Henry Ball, of Bridgeport, will begin his second term of school in this district next Monday.

GASTON ITEMS.

April 10.—A long sleep having come over Solomon, and our country not being represented, I take the liberty to send you an occasional letter so that the sensation will not be entirely forgotten by the good readers of your paper.

Our town being largely republican, and the chief an aspirant for nomination for sheriff at the next county convention, we were at Hillsboro under the auspices of the button-hole brigade, seeking to capture the good will of the best people of the county in his behalf, with what success time will develop.

We returned from the convention in general good humor and were enthusiastic over the future prospects of the party. Tariff taken off the raw wool and placed upon the manufactured wool—goods being so beneficial to the consumers, ought to win their united votes.

The farmers have nearly completed their spring seeding, and gardening is just opening up.

J. P. Porter has manufactured and sold several No. 1 harrows, which are giving general satisfaction to the farmers. His plows and harrows take the lead where they are known.

Most of the boys are taking to the road and to evening amusement, while the dining table bears evidence of their success.

Several Portlanders came out on the train Saturday evening to enjoy the Sabbath, as there were no services in Portland at their liking. They would better learn to read, as most of our farmers have trespass notices up.

Gaston has a Republican club, of which J. W. Sappington is president. F. M. Hill, vice-president; C. A. Raymond, secretary; H. C. Raymond, treasurer; D. J. Foster, sergeant-at-arms. They expect to be heard from on Friday of each month at 1 p. m. Come and join us.

Chas. Hanson has charge of our district school, and so is giving general satisfaction. We hope the students will help him make a success of his work.

Thos. Grange has nearly completed his second year, and yet the prospects are good for permanence. E. H. Parker is master and John W. Ware, secretary.

Last Tuesday, April 3d, at 4:34 p. m., Mrs. D. A. wife of S. S. Lamox, and Mrs. A. A. Carter, died at the age of 55 years and 7 months. She was consigned to her earthly resting place at the Hill cemetery on Thursday last. The weather was fine and many of the friends gathered around the grave, showing their friendship for the departed, as they shed the silent tear, causing the bereaved family to feel that they were not the only mourners. God bless them for their kindness, and help us all to look forward to the near future when the severities may be reunited in the blessed hereafter.

Wapato lodge No. 40, L. O. O. F., has elected John Ware and H. C. Raymond delegates to the Grand lodge.

SOLOMON BEAVERED.

Democratic Nominee for Congress.

Following is a brief biographical sketch of the life of John M. Geary, when the next republican congressional nominee, in all human probability Binger Herman, will defeat at the June election: He was born in Unadilla, county, Oregon, in August, 1851, while his parents were en route to this state by permanently settle in Champagn, French prairie, Marion county. Mr. Geary's alma mater is the university of Notre Dame, Indiana, from whence he graduated. He read law in Portland in the office of Senators Delph and Mitchell, and was admitted to practice in 1874. Subsequently he was elected to the legislature from Multnomah county on the independent citizens' ticket. In 1878 he was nominated for prosecuting attorney for the Fourth judicial district, and although he carried Multnomah county by a majority of 150 votes, he was defeated in the district by the Hon. John F. Caples. In 1879 or 1875 he was nominated city attorney by Mayor Chapman, which office he filled two years. In 1884 Mr. Geary again received the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of the Fourth district, when he was elected, defeating Hon. A. H. Tanner.

Advice to Teachers.

There is a director, an unbeliever of the bible, living in the southern part of this county, who, one day last week, went to the schoolhouse, and heard the teacher open school by reading a portion of the bible. After getting sufficient information, he went home, and at noon returned with law book in hand. This time he goes into the schoolhouse and tells the teacher that all such moral instruction shall have to be brought to a stop—that "I have the power to stop such instruction, and I am going to do it."

The directors and patrons of the school were called in and decided in favor of moral instruction, so the teacher is going ahead as before, and things are quieting down.

Now, I would say to every teacher who wishes to teach moral instruction, that it is best to have an understanding between district and teacher as to whether he shall teach moral instruction before entering to teach school.

Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poisons, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

I inherited a scrofulous condition of the blood, which caused a dangerous outbreak of the disease. After taking less than four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am Entirely Cured and, for the past year, have not found it necessary to use any medicine whatever. I am now in better health, and stronger than ever before.—O. A. Willard, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores were discharged, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warcock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Several months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brien, 155 Sullivan st., New York.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle, \$5.00 per dozen.

LAUREL ITEMS.

April 11th.—As no one has been writing from this part of the county, I shall send a few items for publication.

The farmers in this vicinity are nearly done seeding for the season.

Miss Anise Brown is teaching the school at Laurel.

Mr. Pratt, of Newburg, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Brown has taken the contract for slashing and ditching forty acres for Geo. S. Robinson.

The marriage of C. W. McFee was quite a surprise to the people of this neighborhood, so hurrab for "bloss."

Miss Viola Haworth, from Newburg, is teaching school in the McCornick district.

Sunday school at the church house every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

It is reported that "Sp" from Farmington, was killed at Charlie McFee's charivari one night last week.

Mrs. Floyd, from Seattle, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Weidman.

J. A. Messenger, our artist, and superintendent of telephones, contemplates moving to Silverton, Marion county, for the coming summer. We wish him success.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COURT.

R. CRANDALL, Judge—T. G. TODD and CHAS. HICKETHIER, Commissioners.

Location of road 201: Granted, and warrant ordered drawn to cover expenses of same.

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Change in road 203: R. Imbrle, Dan' Hickethier and T. L. McEldowney appointed viewers, and L. C. Walker, surveyor, to meet at the house of J. J. Kinard on April 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to view, survey, locate and report upon the same.

Location of road 204: M. C. Collier, Judge Nicodemus and Robert Robinson appointed viewers, and L. C. Walker, surveyor, to view, survey, locate and report upon the same. To meet at the house of Wm. Morris April 20th, at 9 a. m.

Change in boundaries of road districts 13 and 39: Continued till May term.

In the matter of building bridges across Dairy creek, Panno creek, for fill on hill near John Schmidt's place; also fill at Brownson's farm, on Cedar Mill road. Bids ordered to be advertised for, to be received at May term, 1888, of county commissioners' court.

Report of B. P. Cornelius, sheriff and tax collector: Report examined and approved, and the clerk authorized to make the proper charges and credits.

Republican Convention.

The delegates to the republican convention, called to elect delegates to the state convention, assembled in Hillsboro at 11 a. m., last Saturday.

On motion, Thos. H. Tongue was elected temporary chairman and Henry Jackson, secretary.

On motion of T. B. Handley, the chair appointed a committee of five on credentials, as follows: T. B. Handley, G. S. Campbell, Martin Everett, D. Smith, M. Manning.

On motion of T. D. Humphreys, a committee of five was appointed on organization and order of business, as follows: T. D. Humphreys, J. W. Sappington, G. N. Hale, J. Q. A. Young, Thos. Paulsen.

CORNELIUS ITEMS.

April 10.—School opened April 2d, with Miss Howard as principal and Miss Delin, of Portland, as assistant. Miss Montgomery was prevented from filling the position of assistant by some irregularity in her certificate. There was an attendance of 71 pupils at the opening.

W. W. Lewis and Saml. Spurgin, with their families, have moved near Beaverton, where they have secured work. F. C. Paul and family are also moving near Beaverton, where Mr. P. is to act as foreman on the farm of Mr. Hugh Jones, of Portland.

C. A. Emms and Walter Bacon started for Yaguna this morning, where they have work engaged.

Mr. G. M. Hoopengartner and family start for East Portland this evening, where they expect to reside.