THE INDEPENDENT.

THURSDAY.....MAY 3, 1888

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Republican primaries at the Grange hall Saturday, at 1 P. M.

—Mr. J. J. Morgan circulated a petition in Hillsboro yesterday to which many names were soon attached, asking that a mail sack be furnished this office by the postal department for the McMinnville express train. A paper was also presented to our business men, seeking funds to bear expenses of conveying this extra mail to and from trains. The necessary amount was secured. 'Rah for enterprise.

—We are called to judgment for the statement that the anti-monopoly party met and deliberated in the Christian church. We should have said the old Christian church building, now used by Richard I. of Malone, for reducing wooden substances, and planning the abodes of the masters of creation. Or, in common parlance, a carpenter shop.

—The town council is having the streets of Hillsboro put in good condition, under the superintendency of Marshal McMurren.

—Democratic convention at the court house next Saturday. Convenes at 10 o'clock. A. M.

—Unless something is soon done in the matter of building a presentable fence around the court house square, we shall feel it our duty as the publisher of an enterprising paper, to ask subscriptions in 10-foot rails to replace the fence that now disgraces the otherwise handsome public square. We hope the board will take this matter in hand and have a neat enclosure constructed, regardless of the "kicking" of mossbackism.

—Mr. A. Finney has under consideration the building of a sidewalk on Washington street. He has not yet decided to turn his large building, on Main street, around and add a new front to it. If this is done, the building will undoubtedly be painted a handsome red. Strange as it may seem, Hillsboro has not one building embellished with that magnificent color. By all means let us have the red building.

—There appears to be no need of looking for government land. Mr. Ennes, of Hillsboro, bought from Morgan & Barnard, real estate agents, 120 acres for $600. This farm has a house, barn, and orchard, 10 acres cleared and 40 acres fenced. Also, splendid location for a sawmill.

—Drs. Large and Cooper, of Forest Grove, were in town yesterday.

—Hon. M. C. George drew a large house last Monday evening. He is a fluent talker, and held the attention of the audience for nearly two hours. Mr George was introduced by T. H. Tongue, Esq., acting chairman.

—Dr. G. W. Cooper, the popular Forest Grove dentist, guarantees positive painless extraction of teeth by a new process, which he is now introducing. No injurious effects; all are delighted with his painless method.

—Remember that Patterson is selling carpets and wall-paper at Portland prices. His patterns in wall-paper are of the latest designs, very cheap, and are sure to please purchasers. He has just received the largest invoice of carpets ever brought to Hillsboro. These goods will positively be sold at Portland prices. Call at his furniture store and be convinced.

—J. C. Stitt, we presume formerly of Beaverton, this county, is now engaged in the mercantile business at Juneau, Alaska. We have just received a copy of the Juneau City Mining Record, published by Frank F. Myers, formerly located at the Grove in the newspaper business, in which Mr. Stitt's large display ad. appears. We wish all parties success.

—Ralph Archbold was in Hillsboro Wednesday, and is greatly improved in health.

—Politics are beginning to boil. Just think of it! After all this quietude we shall be enabled to publish both tickets in next issue. Where's the sack? Who's got the ring?

—Mr. R. Sylvester, the calciminer, decorative paper hanger, etc., was in town Tuesday. He claims to have discovered a substance to be used in calcimine painting of great value. Mr. Sylvester says he can paint in the most delicate tints, and his preparation is of such nature that the work may be washed similarly to oil cloth without injuring in the least the most artistic painting. He has secured a large amount of work in Portland, and thinks his discovery will be of great value to him.

—Mr. R. Cave's new hardware building is nearing completion, under the superintendency of Capt. Collins, assisted by a large force of workmen.

—Mr. Aaron Denny, school clerk of the Garden Home district, was in Hillsboro Tuesday, and drew from the treasury the funds due his district.

—Miss Eugenia Morse, first assistant in the Hillsboro public school, went to Portland last Friday evening, where she visited her parents. She returned Monday morning.

—Miss Estella Howard, principal of the Cornelius school, visited Hillsboro Monday evening, and was one of the large audience present at the court house to hear Hon. M. C. George's address upon the political issues of the day.

—Hon. Rufus Mallory, of Portland, will address the people of Hillsboro upon the issues now before the parties at the court house next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Mallory is a fluent speaker and will entertain and instruct. Every body is invited.

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

—The decadence of the custom of saying grace at meals is said to be due to the prevailing bad cookery. Most of the victuals served are not worth a—blessing.

—The attendance at the Hillsboro Grange last Saturday was unusually large. The Grange is now in a flourishing condition, and has a splendid brick building in which to meet socially and discuss questions of importance to farmers. Agriculturists should meet in conference often, and work untiringly for the advancement of their interests. The ladies of the Grange will please accept thanks for cake left at this office.

—There is trouble in the democratic camp at Portland. When the convention met, a plan to "knife" Protzman was carried out, and resulted in "war." The "boodlers" succeeded in "downing" Protzman, but could not nominate a full ticket. The convention adjourned for a time, and later succeeded in nominating a full ticket. Protzman thrown down was not Protzman killed. He arose in great wrath, shook his mane and roared a la lion. The rottenness of the ring was shown through the public journals under his signature, and the purer element in his party rushed to his standard and repudiated the ring, and its corrupt following. Mr. Protzman called to his assistance cold facts, which so enraged those who had been duped that many of the candidates are deciing to have their names used and have sent in to the secretary of the county committee their resignations. Hell hath no fury like the wishes of the people scorned. Razors and reputations are flying in the air.

—Elder Webb, of Salem, will lecture upon prohibition in Hillsboro Saturday evening at 7:30.

—The Oregon State Normal School association of this place have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. Incorporators, A. B. Griggs, D. W. Driskel, F. S. Powell and N. L. Butler. Value of property, $8,000.—Monmouth Observer, 28.

—The taxable property in this school district will foot np to nearly $600,000, on the new assessment. This is an increase of nearly $80,000 since the last assessment.—McMinnville Telephone, 27.

—Multnomah county has finally been heard from at the state treasurer's office. She has turned over in one big lump $96,555, and the state treasurer is in circumstances. The total amount of Multnomah's dues is $104,000. Crook county has also just paid in $3000.

—J. C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., recently paid $8,000 for Palo Alto Bells. This is the highest price ever realized for a two-year old trotting filly. Her dam was Beautiful Bells, whose produce have brought the good sum of $45,000.

—It is reported that several of the citizens of our county are interested with Frank D. Henreci, of Sauvies island, in his "green-goods" speculation, having advanced money to him. A scene is expected on Henreci's return.—St. Helen's Mist, 27.

—"Have you spoken to my daughter, sir, on the subject of marriage?" "Not a word, sir," responded the young man. "I thought it would be more noble on my part to see you first. But I was very strongly tempted to, sir, last evening when she kissed me good night."

—Mr. Alfred Holman severs his connection with the Oregonian to-day and goes to Seattle to take the management of the Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Holman was brought up in the Oregonian office, is a very capable newspaper man, and in his new field will gain distinction for himself and add value to the paper whose management he is to undertake.—Oregonian, 28.

—The wives of nearly all the handsome men of Hillsboro are away visiting relatives and friends, rusticating in the mountains and wondering where the absent "lord" is to-night. And the deserted husbands—how they long for the touch of a vanished hand and the greeting of a voice that is still. Oh, the eloquence of the speechless pipe! But the loneliness of a silent house is saddening the lives of our bravest men. Come, noble Lamkin, let us weep.

Almost a Frightful Disaster.

The ocean steamer, Queen of the Pacific, well known on this upper coast for her magnificence, sunk on the lower coast last Monday, while entering the harbor at Port Harford. Through skill and coolness on the part of Capt. Alexander, the passengers were taken ashore unharmed. The vessel begun to make water rapidly during the night, and the pumps were powerless to contend with the volumes of water that poured in. The cause of her taking water was the opening of one of the aft coal ports, about 30 inches square, which allowed the ocean to roll in.

By some it is thought that the perpetrator of the deed was actuated by a spirit of revenge, or that he wished to repay some grudge he held, but there is another supposed reason for the act that is indeed horrible.

DID THE SPIRITS DO IT?

Some six or seven weeks ago half a dozen or more Spiritualists and slate-writers came together with the prediction that the Queen of the Pacific would go down on this particular trip. They had a good many seances and readings and other orgies of a similar nature, and the result was always the same. The Queen, they said, was doomed to disaster, and some even went so far as to stake their reputations on the issue. The predictions were freely circulated and reached the ears of the general agents, who paid no attention to them.

The slate-writers had it that the Queen must meet with disaster. They pointed to her unfortunate record and shook their heads ominously. They dissuaded some people from going on her, and now they say in a quiet way that their predictions were fulfilled.

A searching investigation will be made to ascertain, if possible, whether their agents or some enemy of the company had that door loosened. No pains or expense will be spared to get at the bottom facts. Two hundred lives were placed in peril, and a steamship worth half a million dollars was jeopardized by the loosening of the cover.

It is thought the vessel will be raised to-day.

—"Walk in," said the spider to the fly. THE INDEPENDENT office is being fitted up in business shape this week. Come in and look at the new paper, furniture, and our SUBSCRIPTION BOOK. New names are being placed therein at the rate of $1.50 per capita. This rate will be continued until after the election.

—Mayor Gates, of Portland, is dead. He was buried with honors Monday. He was an able and upright man, and leaves many friends to mourn his sudden death. After paying a handsome tribute to his executive ability as mayor of Portland, an exchange of that city says: Some idea of his ability and faithfulness to duty may be gained from the fact that he remained in the employ of the O. S. N. Co. during the existence of the company under that name and after it was merged into the O. R. & N. Co. for more than twenty seven years. He held for a long time the position of chief engineer of the river and Sound department. During this time his active mind was turned toward many mechanical devices and improvements, which he introduced for the convenience of those laboring on the steamboats under his charge. He held in all nearly thirty patents.

—Judge R. Crandall returned from his visit to Minnesota last Monday. He says the lakes were still frozen over when he left there on the 16th of April. He was delayed in coming by the fire at the snow-sheds, near one of the tunnels. Mr. Crandall was telegraphed to from Portland that his son Max not expected to live, and for him to return as soon as possible. There was some delay in delivery of the message, and he missed the train at St. Paul. His great anxiety caused him to hire a conveyance and hurry to Minneapolis, where he hoped to take a train for the west. He arrived at that city five minutes too late, and so was delayed a few hours. After once boarding a train for home, he was almost reconciled to his delays, when coming to one of the tunnels, a delay of some time was caused by fires in the snow-sheds. He was now completely disheartened, and expected to find his son dead when he arrived in Portland. His joy was great when he found him beyond all danger. The judge has a severe cold and looks worn, showing the physical and mental strain he has endured.

—"Say," said the editor's smart little son, as he entered a store: "Do you keep knives?" "Oh, yes," responded the storekeeper: "we've kept them for many years." "Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "you ought to advertise, and then you wouldn't keep 'em so long."

—The net indebtedness of Union county, according to a recent statement, is $38,098.94.

—That feeling of weariness, so often experienced in the spring, results from a sluggish condition of the blood which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

—The Oregonian in a recent report of the proceedings of the school board of Portland, says: "Resolutions expressing the appreciation of the board of John Wilson's untiring, efficient work as director, and of their good-will toward him, were passed, ordered engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Wilson." Mr. Wilson was a member of the board of school directors for eight successive years, and was largely instrumental in causing the erection of the Portland High school building, the pride of Portland and the handsomest public school structure in the United States. Mr. Wilson was urged to allow his name to be used for re-election at the last annual meeting, but firmly refused, owing to impaired health.

—Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

—S. B. Huston, Esq., received the democratic "sack," but upon opening it, found neither coin nor "green-goods." It contained only "campaign literature." Only this and nothing more.

—Mr. Van B. DeLashmutt has been chosen mayor of Portland, to succeed Mayor Gates, who recently died.

About Dairy Farming.

A correspondent in the Farmer and Dairyman asks: Why don't the dairy farmers emulate the horsemen, who have spent vast sums of money and the labor of years to improve the trotting strains so that a 2:40 horse is now reckoned as a scrub, and 2:20 horses are so common that but little notice is taken of them, and yet I remember when a 2:40 horse was as much of a phenomenon as a 2:15 is now. This shows what breeding will do, and if the dairy farmers would but follow the example, in a few years 300-pound butter cows would be as numerous as 2:20 horses, if not more so for the natural tendency of well bred cows is to the production of milk and cream and consequently, butter. There have been phenomenal cows but what dairymen want is to make the phenomenal cows numerous and by so doing enhance the value of the herds, increase their profits and so better their condition. Once when I was lecturing in Minnesota, I was asked if it were possible to make twenty cows make as much money on a farm of 160 acres, as if the land grew grain and hay. I replied, yes, and more. A lady whose husband was in poor health promised to try it and report the result to me. She looked after the cows, carefully attended to the milking, and personally made and sold the butter. The first year her net income was $785; she then got a full blood Jersey bull; the second year she received $905; the third year $1218; the fourth $1500; the fifth year $1800; and again changing bulls, and adding six cows to the herd, the natural increase, she received, netted $2600. The best yield of grain, hay and stock had been a trifle over $1500. Now what the Minnesota lady did can, I believe, be done by the dairymen of Oregon.

—The ground was never in better condition for forcing vegetable life than last week. Grain was "up and looking green within five days after seeding," is what Mr. James Smith, of West Union, says of his farm; Mr. C. Schulmerick, living near Farmington, says the same in regard to grain on his farm. Grain sown the first of last week on Mr. Tongue's fields north of the Fair grounds, Hillsboro, has forced itself through the warm earth and clothed the fields in green. Oregon against California, and Washington county leads the world in productive soil.

—Democratic delegates elected last Saturday in Hillsboro precinct will be found under the head of "democratic delegates."

—Eld. J. W. Webb, of Salem, will preach at the Christian church in this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Also, in the evening he will hold a temperance union service at the same place.

—B. Killin, Esq., of Portland, is in Hillsboro to-day; also Attorney U. S. Grant Marquam.

—At a "barn raising" in Garden Home one day this week, James McGowan was knocked from the plate by timbers, falling a distance of 20 feet. He is severely bruised, so we were informed by Mr. W. J. Robinson to-day, but it is thought he sustained no internal injuries.

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

MAY 1.—Politics are booming.

The first month of our school is out, and Miss Wells has given general satisfaction.

The republican club met Saturday night, Charles Hodes in the chair.

John Hynes has bought the Mead homestead and is making considerable improvements.

Ben Hay, of Hillsboro, passed up the road Saturday with the logging outfit of John Barker.

The democratic primary here the 28th, elected F. M. White, Wm. Ridgely and John Willson as delegates to the county convention.

We learn that J. F. Lafferty got quite seriously hurt by falling across the stoop of the schoolhouse. The way it happened is Mr. L., who is sergeant at-arms for the republican club at this place, thought he saw some person trying to look in at the window while the club was in session; he made a rush at the offender with the above result.

Wm. Lyda, jr., has sold his share in the sawmill to his father, and the mill will be run by Wm. Lyda, sr., and G. T. Lyda.

J. Hooper, who has lately taken a homestead in the mountains, had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly with a brush hook. J. T. Fletcher called in while passing, and found him unable to walk, and he had been without food or water for two days.

G. D. Mills, special examiner of the bureau of pensions, was here Monday, taking the deposition of C. P. Christian in regard to the pension of Samuel Matthews, of West Virginia, and H. B. Baker, of Portland, Oregon.

W. C. Wallace, who is just in from Texas and stopping at Portland, paid a flying visit to this part of the country last week. He thinks it looks pretty rough here, though he was rather favorably impressed—so much so that he thinks of moving his family here for a time, at least until he takes in some other parts of Oregon.

W. D. Fletcher, of Los Angeles, Cal., is stopping awhile for his health with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Godfrey. This certainly speaks well for our state.

W. T. Woodard, of the Sunday Welcome, Portland, Oregon, was here last week looking for land. He found a lot to suit and we presume he will move his family out soon.

We had the pleasure of getting some what acquainted with Mr. William Britian, late of Tennessee. He was at Sunday school, and from appearance is quite a gentleman. We should like to welcome a number more of such persons from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance, of North Yamhill, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cox. Mr. Torrance is well pleased with our little valley.

S. S. Dallas came very near getting killed by a tree falling on him, but he is able to be out again. He was alone in the woods when the accident happened, and cannot tell how long he lay before he could get to the house. Our advice to all these old bachelors who take homesteads is for them to take some old maid along with them to look after them while felling timber.

Frank Dunlap has finished his residence and is prepared to arrange with some lady of about thirty summers in regard to matrimony. SCEVA.

Who Is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Tacoma's Enterprise Will Win.

Yesterday's News says: The first installment of the Tacoma edition of the St. Paul Pioneer Press arrived. It is a monster paper, and the write up of Tacoma from the pen of G. N. Tyner, is a masterly effort. This immense addition will aggregate 70,000 copies, and the statistical information in it will also be printed in 300 patent outside papers. In the future this journal will be in receipt of a two-column weekly letter descriptive of this country.

FOREST GROVE NOTES.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

George Gray, jr., was in the Grove last week, visiting with his old chums.

Rev. W. H. Black has removed to Hillsboro with his family, where he will make his home in the future.

G. H. Atkinson, D. D. and Ed. M. Atkinson, of Portland, were in the Grove last week.

The Forest Grove-McMinnville base ball game is expected to be played here to-morrow afternoon without fail.

The following delegates were elected in this precinct last Saturday, to attend the democratic county convention: W. W. Purdin, Dr. D. W. Ward (mugwump), W. H. H. Myers (reformer), M. O'Neill, Ira E. Purdin, J. Clark, H. Bernard, Wm. Tompkins.

The woman suffrage question will be discussed by the Gamma Sigma society this evening.

Mr. McDonald, our popular architect, has just finished the plans and specifications for a Congregational church building to be erected in Hillsboro soon. The building is a very neat design and will cost from $2000 to $2500 when completed.

John R. Griffin, our postmaster, started for southern California on a trip for his health, last Wednesday.

Henry Jackson returned from Yakima a few days ago, where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. V. Lysons started for Snohomish, W. T., last Thursday, where she will remain during the summer.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the Forest Grove postoffice May 1st—one cent due on each:

Barrett, Mrs F P	Brenzeale Miss E
Gordon, Laura	Hyatt, Mrs Lizzie
Lida, Miss	Rouse, Mrs Mary
Bryan, R K	Brown, C E
Faul, Edward	Farrell, Stephen
Hake, Mr	Harville, R W
Mulligan, Jas	Marlin, Jno T
Nirschl, John	Witt, L H
Willis, Mr.	

FARMINGTON ITEMS.

MAY 1.—Nothing new of consequence this week.

Crops are looking well, and seeding pretty much all done.

Mr. S. P. Ingram is losing strength, and his appetite is very poor; he has not eaten anything for several days.

Some think of McQuillan for county commissioner in this locality. Let us all get in and give him a lift.

There was a serious case at Farmington not long since. It resulted in one of our merchants getting knocked out in the first round.

Mr. Cal. Jack was blessed with a young son last week, but it wouldn't do to be blessed that way every week.

PETE.

Desperately Insane.

The insane asylum here will be in receipt in a few days of a desperate case from Umatilla county that has just been placed in charge of the authorities. The crazy's name is Andrew Peterson, and he is a Swede. He was found in the mountains last Wednesday with a terrible wound in his throat and the index finger of his left hand nearly severed. He was at work in a wood choppers' camp, and he got an idea into his head that his companions intended to kill him. According to his statement he left the camp about six days ago to escape these men, but soon afterwards saw two men coming toward him. He started to run, and thinking they were following and would overtake him, he took his pocket knife and cut his own throat, severing the windpipe. He has been in the mountains ever since, without care, and presumably without food. When brought down the wound had become badly swollen and full of pus. The wound in his neck is about four inches long and very deep. He says the wound in his neck is a very good thing, as the frogs in his stomach can get out there. The wound has been neglected so long that it is liable to cause his death yet.—Statesman, 28.

Oregon National Guard.

The following general orders have been issued:

HEADQ'RS OREGON NATIONAL GUARD,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Or., April 11, 1888.

General Order No. 3.

The following extracts from the proceedings of the militia board are published for the information and guidance of the Oregon National Guard:

I. In order to secure uniformity throughout the service of the Oregon National Guard, discharges of enlisted men will only be granted and signed by the regimental commanders.

II. Application for discharges will be made on the blank prepared for that purpose and furnished regimental commanders by the adjutant-general.

III. All discharges other than "by expiration of term of service" shall be approved by the commander-in-chief.

IV. Voluntary and willful absence without leave from any commander for a period of thirty days shall constitute a ground for a dishonorable discharge, and captains of companies to which such absentees belong are authorized to make application for such discharge. By order of the commander-in-chief.

J. C. SCHOFNER, Adjutant-General.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1 per bottle at Hillsboro Pharmacy.

GASTON ITEMS.

MAY 1.—April is now of the past, and May enters the course in lovely shape; plenty of rain and fine weather to advance vegetation and clothe mother earth in grand style; and making Oregon to appear in the immigrant's eye to the best advantage.

Wapato lake has changed her aquatic garb for that of the verdant green, and the whole earth has put on life and verdure to satisfy the most aesthetic of its story.

We suppose the early spring is caused by the political pots boiling just before election. Look for a cold spell just after election is over.

Alex. and J. J Baxter have bought 120 acres of the Martin donation claim from the Scotch company, report says, for $1000. Also, J. W. Turner has bought the Dixon place, 240 acres, for $3500 from the same parties. These are the greatest bargains in land on record in these parts. And still there are plenty of good lands in these parts for those who want homes at bed-rock prices.

C. A. Raymond was at East Portland on the 21st ult., to greet the return of uncles Albert and E. Rositers with their wives from Canada. The Rositers are enterprising, having graduated as veterinary surgeons in the best college in Canada, with honors, and then entered into a matrimonial alliance with two of the finest ladies in the province, and now have returned home, where they expect to make their mark in the profession and help to develop the resources of Oregon. They will locate at Salem and Albany for the present.

Sickness has been almost epidemic for the past month, caused by colds, etc., and but few families have escaped, even to the bachelors. Grandpa and Grandma Gilpin are still confined to their beds, with small hopes of recovery. Several of J. D. Bates' children have been sick, but are now convalescing. John McBurney was home to visit the friend, but has returned to Albina, where he is now living. S. C. Tupper is improving, and hopes soon to be able to visit the coal beds. After the county convention, we expect to pilot all disappointed office-seekers to that section instead of the Salt river country. We'll build a fire and warm 'em up.—SOLOMON.

SCHOLLS FERRY ITEMS.

APRIL 30.—Rev. J. W. Eldridge, of Beaverton, preached at the schoolhouse yesterday.

Mrs. Kindt is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Harrison Humphreys and family intend moving to Hillsboro next week. That will take three scholars from our school.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of Flint school, district No. 39, for the month ending April 27, 1888: Number of days taught 20; number of days attendance, 325½; number of days absence, 33½; number of times tardy, 6; whole number of girls enrolled on register, 9; whole number of boys enrolled, 10; total number enrolled, 19; average number belonging, 17; average daily attendance, 17.

Visitors—Miss Rosa Kretcer, Mrs. M. Everest and Willie Fletcher.

MRS. S. A. HUGHES, Teacher.

EDITOR MERRY.

Appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Australian Exposition.

Thomas Merry, editor of the Sunday Mercury, yesterday received a telegram from Secretary T. F. Bayard notifying him that he had been appointed assistant United States commissioner to the Australian exposition. The board consists of one commissioner and six assistant commissioners. California received the appointment of chief commissioner. Frank McCoppin having been appointed to the place.

The chief commissioner receives $6000 a year and the assistants $3000 and traveling expenses. Mr. Merry is one of the oldest and best known newspaper men on the Pacific slope, and the honor conferred on him is generally due him. He will ably represent Oregon and the Pacific coast. The Australian exposition will be held at Melbourne, beginning on July next, and lasting ten months. Oregon, as a state, should not fail to place on exhibition samples of her varied products that will open the eyes of natives and visitors to the great resources and wonderful fertility of this as yet comparatively little settled region.—News, 28.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at Hillsboro Pharmacy.

School Report.

Following is a report of the Cornelius school: Number pupils enrolled, 92; whole number days attendance, 1608; whole number days absence, 21; tardiness, 16; average daily attendance, 75; average number belonging, 77.

Attendance lower in comparison to number enrolled on account of measles in the neighborhood.

ESTELLA HOWARD, Principal.

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 go after them, on application. Address:

JAMES G. LEE,
23f 3m Gaston, Oregon.

Democratic Delegates.

Following is a list of democratic delegates elected in the several precincts last Saturday, so far as the names have been reported to us, who will meet in convention next Saturday and nominate a county ticket:

CORNELIUS.—A. Hauch, Wm. Reeves, A. Reverman, Link Geiger, Will Porter, J. H. Cornelius, C. H. Roberts, John Neep.

COLUMBIA.—J. C. Miller, Sam Raffety, J. D. Loftus, Henry Jones.

EAST BUTTE.—Alexander Gustin, W. P. Graham, Dr. F. M. Robinson, Rufus Norman.

FOREST GROVE.—W. W. Purdin, D. W. Ward, Joseph Clark, M. O'Neill, H. Bernard, Wm. Tompkins, Ira Purdin, W. H. H. Myers.

GREENVILLE.—P. Watson, C. Taylor, J. C. Huntley, N. Bledsoe, Dr. Gilkey, S. Creps, C. D. Staley, Anton Pfanner.

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Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1888,

At 12 o'clock A. M., the following described tract of Real Estate (or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts, claims and expenses of administration of said estate); said real estate is described as follows: Being the south half of the Original Donation Land Claim of Horace Parsons and wife, being parts of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Town. 1 S. of Range 4 west, of the Willamette meridian, Washington County, State of Oregon, containing 320 acres, more or less. To be sold on the following terms: One-third of purchase price cash in hand on the day of sale; one-third of purchase price to be paid in one year from day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in two years from day of sale, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of ten per cent per annum. Deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold. Conveyance to be at purchaser's expense.

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