HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Brick, at your own price. Enquire at Hillsboro creamery.

Summer umbrellas and parasols at Schulmerich & Son's. See them.

Embroideries and edging and white goods, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Call on Humphreys for loans on good property, also farms to rent and to sell.

J. I. Knight is prepared to make loans of from $50 to $1,000. See him and get his terms.

Hon. Benton Killen of Portland is in town in attendance at the meeting of the State Dairymen's Association.

Schulmerich & Son have received a large assortment of fine ginghams from the factory at prices that can not be duplicated, and will sell at retail at wholesale prices.

The club meeting at Dilley last Monday evening addressed by T. H. Tongue was the most enthusiastic event that has ever occurred at that place. The Republicans are elated and certain of a rousing majority in June.

We sell groceries. Our prices are the lowest. Our goods the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Even Change tobacco, at 20 cents per pound. Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash Store.

In the advertising column appears a proposition that may just suit an investor. From a letter accompanying "copy" for the advertisement, enough is said to convince one that there is a snap in the opportunity. King will sell or trade.

The cheap rates of $5 cabin and $2.50 steerage, including meals and berth, are still in effect on the O. R. & N. Co's steamers, from Portland to San Francisco. Steamers leave Portland every five days. For further particulars see J. I. Knight, Hillsboro.

Schulmerich & Son are agents for Columbia Implement Co., and will carry a full line of chilled and steel plows, spring-tooth, disc and peg harrows, and cultivators. Will also handle mowers, rakes and binders, and extras for Osborne machines. Get their prices before buying elsewhere.

First estimates put the cost of building and equipping a first class telephone line at $50.00 per mile. The largest expence is the poles. We ought to have a line to Mountaindale by way of Glenco, and another to Scholls by way of Farmington.

The themes of the services at the Congregational church next Sunday are as follows: In the morning a sermon on "A Lesson from Natural History," Deut. 33:11; in the evening the pastor will deliver instead of a sermon, an address on the Salvation Army. The other services will be as usual

"I'll Tell Papa on You" is the title of a new and most delightful song, composed by Fred Lone, and published by J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7, Bible House, New York. Price 40 cents. It is written in a sweet flowing and graceful style, with a pleasing and effective accompaiment. It is soon to be rendered here by one of our sweetest singers.

We are receiving, this week, a large stock of spring goods. We can save you money on all lines. We buy for cash and sell for cash, on a very small margin. Remember that we hold prices down. We have the largest and best stock of general merchandise in Washington county for you to select from. Come and see us. Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash Store.

F. H. Hoberg of Green Bay Wis. a cousin of Mrs. J. I. Knight of this city and the son of an extensive paper manufacturer of Green Bay with his wife made a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Knight an Wednesday and having only one day to stay had hardly time to become acquainted with their relatives whom they had never seen before.

The INDEPENDENT is prepared to quote parchment paper for dairy use at Portland prices. Standard size 8 by 11 inches, $1.07 per thousand sheets, and 8 by 13 $1.15 per thousand sheets. At these figures paper is much cheaper than cloth, and to be preferred. At a small advance each sheet can be printed which will be an advertisement that will many times pay the cost to the careful and enterprising dairyman.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill in the senate which enacted into a law will grant Mrs. Walker, of Forrest Grove, a pension of $50 per month. Mrs. Walker is the widow of Rev. Elkanah Walker, who in the 30's established a mission among the Spokane Indians. It is because of this fact and the further reason that Mrs. W. is quite aged, being over 80 years old, and financially in narrow places that the aid of the general government is asked.

Mr. John Masters reports that the wire worms have commenced their work of destruction in the beaver dam land. It is not the old worm that he so much dreads, as it is the youngsters, but none of the pests are what they were before he understood their habits so well, Salt is poison to them and he when is weeding his onions it is not much of a job to pull the large ones in two. But best and safest of all is a liber dressing of manure from the horse barn. Land thus fertilized is freed from the ravages of the wire worm.

On complaint of C. Blazer, Oliver Spencer was arrested this week charged with a violation of section 1906, Hill's code, a jury was called and the case was tried in Knight's court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Bagley, attorney for the defence, got a hint somewhere that the section had been repealed. He began a hunt and soon found the repealing act which had been overlooked by W. Lair Hill when he compiled the code now in use. Bagley at once filed a motion to dismiss his client which the court readily allowed when it was shown that the law had been repealed. Thing can now swear and use obscene language in the presence of ladies without incurring a penalty. However ladies will not be offended by rude language uttered by gentlemen, notwithstanding the repeal of the law forbidding such occurred fifteen years.

The republicans at Forrest Grove had a great rally on Tuesday night last, the club of that place having control of the exercises. Quite a number of visitors from Hillsboro attended. A mixed quartet from the Hillboro club made up of Misses Poe and Warren, and Messrs Stanley and Williams were present on an invitation from the Grove club. Among the vocal pieces rendered was an original selection composed by Miss Wilcox, of our town, and published in another column. Speeches were made by Col. J. R. Cornelius, Hons. A. Hinman, H. V. Gates and several others whose names were not reported. The speech of the evening was made by Hon. T. H. Tongue, candidate for Congress. Persons present declare they never heard clearer or more convincing arguments used. The meeting was a great success.

Mr. E. Jensen who has made the butter at the Tualatin creamery since it was started, boarded the train for a six months vacation. He first goes to Wiscousin where we will give attention for a few weeks to the improved methods of cheese making. After he has those points mastered he will go farther east to Denmark Europe for a visit to the old folk at home. His friends here joke him on the subject of not leaving his girl behind when he returns. Mr. Jensen says he will have to leave her because of the high transportation charges.

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the anniversary of the introduction off Odd Fellowship into America, at their hall on second street tomorrow evening. It is understood that the exercises will consist of orations singing, etc. The final event will be a banquet. The 26th of April is the true anniversary, but as that day falls on Sunday, the 25th, is chosen instead. The guests of the Rebekahs are members of the subordinate lodge accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. J. W Morgan and her sisters Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. C. B. Brown boarded the train Wednesday morning for a visit to friends. Miss Brown and Mrs. Morgan will go no further than Vancouver, Washington, but Mrs. C. B. Brown goes Idaho for a visit among the mountains this summer. Dr. Brown will follow his wife later on and when he shall see her comfortably domiciled, he will proceed to Chicago for a post graduate course in dentistry.

Mrs. Hettie Jack, wife of John Jack Sr., died at their home near Farmington this week, at the advanced age of 78 years. The deceased had been ill for 15 months and yet that fact made her going none the less sad to her husband, her children and her grand children. The funeral services were observed on Wednesday, in the Farmington church, elder Shelly officiating, after which the remains were intered in the cemetery at that place.

A knot of men gathered near Dilley a few days ago fell into a reminicent mood and finally drifted into a recital of personsonal incidents. "Talking about lucky and unlucky days" said Frank VanDehey, "my luckiest day is Sunday. I married my wife on Sunday and each of my five children were born on Sunday. Yes, Sunday is my luckiest day." His neighbors knowing of his happy home, and bright healthy children, thought so too.

Three kinds of choice potatoes suitable for seed. A speciailist out of 40 varieties, chose these three as the best kinds known. The "words fair medium, early" he declares to be the best potato known. "The early market" the best early potato known "Rural New Yorker No. 2," is the most prolific late potato. For sale by J. S. Griffin, at the Dant house Hillsboro.

In North Hillsboro Justice of the Peace and Constable district the republican precinct convention nominated W. D. Smith for Justice of the Peace and F. J. Williams for constable. In South Hillsboro, J. P. Hicks was nominated for J. P. and C. W. Redman, Constable.

A business meeting of the Hillsboro Republican Club will be held at Grange Hall next Tuesday evening. At that time, plans for the campaign will be discussed and perhaps arranged, as well as completing all matters of business left over from previous meetihgs.

The U. S. Grant republican club of Portland, are advertising a meeting for next Friday evening, May 1st, to be addressed by Hon. T. H. Tongue, from the first District. What is bothering the club now is to find a hall large enough to hold the people who will want to hear Mr. Tongue.

The mayor calls a mass meeting of citizens at the City Hall friday evening. Last year unfavorable as it was demonstrated the advantage of calling the veterans here. A greater benefit will result this year. Let every one turn out to the meeting tonight.

Hon. T. H. Tongue went to Polk county yesterday and will not return till tomorrow morning. In two days he will make three speeches in Polk county, and one in North Yamhill in Yamhill county.

A. B. Cady was nominated for Justice of the Peace of Beaverton precinct and Howard Hughson was nominated for constable.

The Precinct officers nominated in Cornelius District are for Justice of the Peace, J. F. Dorien, Constable Albert Brunning.

The republicans of Reedville, nominated Geo. Thing, Sr. for Justice of the Peace and John Borwick for Constable.

The water was for the first time turned into the Forrest Grove mains on Tuesday last. The people were in high glee when they saw water flying from the hydrants.

In Hillsboro much interest was taken in the republican primaries and the delegates sent to the Convention are solid representative citizens.

The Hillsboro Band will give a concert on Saturday evening, May 2, 1896, assisted by the best local talent. Look out for bills announcing program.

Do not forget you can get machinery at Schulmerich & Son's, also extras of Osborne machinery.

For Sale—Seventy-five bushels golden chaff spring seed wheat, at Connell Bros., Glencoe.

Some one wished it would rain on the day of the primaries. Well it did.

Shirt waists! A fine assortment at Schulmerich & Son's at from 50 cents to $1.25.

Mens' and boys' clothing, all-wool, from Oregon mills, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Prof. F. L. Kent, Dairyman at the Agricultural College delivered a very fine address before the State Dairy Association yesterday. Prof. French who has spoken to Hillsboro audiences before will greet his old friends today in an address on "Breeding and feeding Dairy cows.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

From the annual report of Supt. Craig to the Supt. of Public Instruction, the following items of interest are culled touching the public schools of the county:

Children of school age	6090
Pupils enrolled	4231
Average daily attendance	2911
Teachers employed	163
Male teachers	66
Female teachers	97
Children not attending any school	1655
No. of organized districts	93
Average No. months taught	6¾
No. school houses	98
No. voters	3080
Amt on hand, March 2, 1895	$ 982 26
District taxes	9553 77
Paid from county fund	17342 16
Paid from state fund	6398 70
Rate bills	228 18
Amt from all other sources	3265 55
Received from all sources	37771 62
Teacher's wages	22612 52
Rent of school rooms	107 50
Repairs	762 07
Paid for furniture	971 22
Fuel, etc	1718 42
For clerks services	1037 94
For apparatus	687 81
For schoolhouse sites	619 32
For building	1485 69
For insurance	2031 05
Cash in Clerk's hands	1506 73
Unapportioned funds	7756 38

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

LAW COURT.

First National Bank v J. A. Reil et al, action for money, Judgment for Attorney fee modified from $25 to $20.

John Molerman v C. G. Reisner action for money, judgment for plaintiff by default for $288.

Anton Marsch admitted to citizenship.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship Minerva Shepley, insane, ordered that two promisary notes, one for $600 and the other for $81 be turned over to the administrator of the estate of J. R. Shepley deceased. The bond of Thos. D. Humphrey's as guardian in the sum of $1000 filed and approved.

Est J. R. Shepley deceased, ordered the administrator turn over to the estate of Minerva Shipley, insane, two certain notes for $600 and $81 and that said guardian receipt for the same.

Est Samuel C. Richey deceased. Final settlement continued till April 27.

Est Henry C. Demin deceased, final account allowed and the estate closed of record, of the $588.68 on hand $294.34 is set off to the widow and $294.38 be turned over to said widow for the maintenance of the minor heirs of the heceased.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DELEGATES TO CO. CONVENTION.

Advices have been received of the election of the following named delegates to the republican Convention to meet next Thursday to nominate a county ticket.

Wapato precinct—Thos. Sain, George Temple, H. Ball, T. J. Baty, Mr. Kirtson, Almoran Hill, W. S. Walker.—7

North Hillsboro—J. D. Merryman, B. P. Cornelius, W. D. Wood, R. H. Green, E. F. McNelly, Thos. Tucker.—6

South Hillsboro—H. P. Ford, John Milne, J. H. Stanley, E. J. Lyons, John Carstens, C. E. Diechman, U. S. Hicks, J. Asbahr.—8

Cornelius,—G. W. Marsh, F. Shaen, C. Rickstraw, R. W. McNutt T. R. Cornelius, J. T. Darrien.—6

Beaveaton.—J. N. Fisher, G. W. Stitt, L. R. Traver, A. B. Cody, E. Shiller, Geo. Hornbuckle, Geo. Hughson, F. Durig.—8

Columbia.—J. C. Cory, J. H. Davis, J. R. Mays, W. B. Wilson, J. E. Wilson, S. A. D. Meek.—6

Washington,—E. I. Kuratli, U. Gerber, R. Connell, J. S. Jackson, Wm. Batchelder.—6

North Forrest Grove,—W. Bowlby J. A. Brisbin, I. W. Patterson, W.K. Curtis, O. Dahlstrom.—5

South Forest Grove,—J. A. Anderson, J. S. Buxton, L. Laughlin, I. H. Smith, J. S. Clark, E. B. Sappington, I. A. Macrum, A. Knox.—8

Reedville,—H. Rasmussen, J. Palmatier, F. Bramel, C. Lystrop, J. B. Imbay.—5

East Butte,—John Boroughs, W. J. Robinson, A. W. Smith, Henry Graber, —, —, Overholzer, —, —, P. J. Godman.—6

South Tualalitin,—H. Dilberger, F. Sempson, David Savage, Jos. Robinion, J.E. Taweh.—5

Dairy,—J. C. Moore, — —Wheeler J. Killin, C. P. Yates, Ira E. Bradley John Ireland.—6

Galey Creek,—J. T. Fletcher, John McClaren, Leu Smith, S. S. Beateman, S. H. Phillips, J. W. McRoberts, Henry Baker.—7

Dilley,—B. F. Purdy, J. W. Hughes, Abner Briggs.—3

West Cedar,—A. S. Vaughan, J. O. Gastin, M. E. Chase, C. A. Cavell, John Ider, D. O. Stevensen, J. E. Young.—7

West Butte—Joseph Jack, A. B. Flint, H. S. Travace, J. C. Kindt, James Marion—5.

Beaverdam,—Fred Barger, R. M. Kyle, John Wismor, S. Egaimair,—4

East Cedar,—C. Porter, E. Savage, L. P. Spencer, E. A. Eddy, J. E. Brom, A. C. Hall, J. E. Hedges.—7

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

TONGUE AT TIGARDVILLE.

TIGARDVILLE Or., April 18, 1896.

Editor INDEPENDENT:

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue opened the republican campaign in this county last night at Tigardville, by one of the most brilliant addresses ever delivered in Oregon. A large, enthusiastic audience filled the Hall to overflowing and greeted his remarks with frequent applause.

His reasoning on the tariff issue was clear, logical and to the point. His comparison between the effect of the Democratic legislation and the Wilson Bill on the one side, and the Republican legislation and the McKinly Bill on the other, and its effect upon the country were so plain that they carried conviction with them. He showed how under the Wilson Bill the revenues of the government had fallen off and how under the McKinley Bill there was a balance in our favor of several million each year. His handling of the question showed him to be well posted upon current issues and his arguments were incontrovertible.

He outlined the policy of the Republican party on the financial question and attacked the Populistic doctrine of free and unlimited coinage of silver in a way that carried the audience by storm. Some of the Populists present could not stand the pressure and one of them was heard to remark that "it was too warm in here and I believe I'll go outside and get some air."

The clear currency argument that Mr. Tongue put forth in both the tariff issue and the financial question and his reasoning on them forever settles the question as to his position on those issues.

The Y. M. R. Club feels highly flattered by having Mr. Tongue honor them with his opening speech in this Congressional district and extends to him a cordial invitation to meet with us again soon.

Prominent speakers accompanied by one of Portlands best male quartets will address the club some time in the near future, and at a date which will be announced later on. The Y. M. R. C., of Tigardville, cordially invites other clubs to visit us and extend to speakers a cordial welcome.

GEO. A. HALL,
Pres. Y. M. R. C., Tigardville.

WEEKLY CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

For Week Ending April 20.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather—Cool, cloudy and rainy weather has prevailed during the past week up to Sunday and today, when it became warm and pleasant. Snow is quite rare even in mid-winter, and to have snow in April is a most unusual occurence. On the morning of the 14th from one to five inches of snow covered the greater portion of the Willamette valley, especially the East Side, and heavier extending to the foot hills of the Cascades, the Umpqua, and Rogue river valleys. The heaviest appears to have been in the eastern portions of Clackamas county. The snow melted rapidly, and within a few hours it had disappeared. Snow fell at Roseburg the morning and evening of the 14th. The total precipitation for the week amounted to over 4 inches alang the coast; a small amount of snow fell even along the immediate coast. In the interior the percipitation amounted to from three-quarters to 1½ inches, which was less than the amount of the previous week. In the Rogue river valley the precipitation amounted to about one quarter of an inch, and a little snow fell on the 14th. The snow fell with the temperature slightly above the freezing point. The mean temperature for the week averaged 46 deg. The day temperature averaged slightly higher than that of the preceeding week, while the night temperature averaged from 4 to 6 deg. colder. Freezing temperature occurred in the southern counties on the 15th, 16th and 19th. The day temperature averaged 51 deg., the night temperature from 33 to 38 deg. There was a deficiency of sunshineup to Saturday, while today has been cloudless. There were no strong winds. Frosts were frequent during the past week.

Crops—The weather was unfavorable to all farming operations during the past week. The heavy rain in the fore part of the week caused all streams to rise rapidly, and some lowlands were flooded. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and it is too wet for plowing. Little spring plowing and seeding are, however, yet to be done. The fall and winter-sown grain has a good color and growth but is beginning to show the need of warmer weather and more sunshine. spring-sown grain has germinated, but needs warmer weather to produce a more rapid and healthy growth. Hops are backward; in a few localities trimming has commenced. The plowing up of hopyards continues, and some are not being cultivated at all. Some are endeavoring to give the hops first-class care and attention. Garden truck is more in need of the warmer weather and less rain than anything else; gardening has been almost completed and will be about finished by the close of the currant week. Grass has made a fair growth and affords excellent food for stock. Lambing is about over, and the loss has been very small. Shearing has commenced, and the wool is reported to be of long, unbroken and clean staple and fleece.

Fruit—The correspondents contiuto differ as to the effects of the frost and cool weather upon the fruit crop. Snow on trees in full bloom is an unusual sight in any country, especially so in Oregon. It is generally conceded that peaches and almonds have been injured by the frosts. Few correspondents go to the extreme of saying that the crop is ruined. In some few unfavored localities there may be orchards where the crop is ruined, but if so these are the very great exceptions. In Jackson county some damage has necessarily resulted, yet some correspondents there report the trees fairly well filled with uninjured embryo peaches; the same pertains to Josephine and Douglas counties. In the counties of the Willamette valley, where all other fruit is better adapted than are peaches, the greatest damage was done, but even in these valley counties there is no general and wholesale loss. The frosts affected the cherries to a very limited extent, more so for the early varieties than for the late. The prune and plum crops appears to be free from any real injury. Past experience has shown that more damage results to fruit from cold rain than from frosts and should there be no more cold rains, such as prevailed the past week, the fruit crops will most likely be found to be uninjured. Strawberries are in bloom and in places the young fruit has formed; there appears to have been but little if any damage done to them by the frost. Currants and gooseberries are formed and no damage from any cause has been done to them. Black and raspberries are also, as usual, uninjured. Grapes have swollen their buds and promise to be prolific. Fruit as a whole can be said to be uninjured; there are always exceptions to all rules, and the few unfavored localities are the exceptions in this case.

The atmospheric conditions have not assumed their summer type of movement as yet, hence settled weather cannot be expected; it is hardly probable, however, that there will be any more heavy frosts, but until the conbition changes, showery and cool weather must necessarily prevail.

SCHOLLS.

Mr. Groat, after and absence of several months, returned home with his bride, Thursday last. His many friends unite in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, in the new Evangelical church still continues.

Emma Emmel was the guest of Cassie Rowell Sunday last.

Quite a number of young people of this place attended a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorensen, of Reedville, last week.

Mr. Frank Rowell was in the city of Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Will Taylor was visiting a friend at Farmington, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesse and daughter, Miss Emma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Groner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallan and Miss Grace Wallan, of this place, were the guests of Mrs. Taylor, Sunday.

Rev. Emmel and daughter, Miss Emma, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Groner have purchased a new organ.

Quite a number of Laurel's young people have been attending the meeting's at this place.

It seems to be of very little or no benefit to live near church as it takes some of our young people some time to go but a short distance.

We have the story of one young gentleman who it seemed wanted to make use of leap year by telling his lady he was afraid to go through the lot. "Oh! If that is all, come on; I will protect you." At the barn gate she said, "how will I get back." "Oh you can go alone." "No I can't," and there ihey must have argued for some time, as it was 2:30 a. m. when he arrived home.

The Ideal Panacea.

Jas. L. Francis, alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Ia., writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Hillsboro Pharmacy.

CORNELIUS.

The Cornelius Republican club met last Tuesday evening. The speakers were Z. R. Miller and Wm. Marsh.

Bill Marsh, of Centerville, was in our town last Tuesday evening.

A. G. Lucas was in Hillsboro last Monday on business.

The Andrews Lumber Co. shipped 3 cars of lumber last Saturday.

S. C. Scidmore had the misfortune to get his hand mashed last Monday while making a coupling. Dr. Smith dressed the injured hand.

Hank Hendricks has put a new stage in his hall this week.

C. W. Hendricks did business in Portland the first of the week.

Harry Bagley of Heppner was in our burg last Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Bradford was in this city on business last Monday.

Sump Weathered, of Hillsboro, was in our city Tuesday, on business.

Jap Reeves shipped a car load of hay to Portland last Tuesday.

The young people will give a drama here at the hall in the future so we are informed.

The Portland Doctors performed an operation on Rosa Lee of this city last Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices, 50c and $1. Get a bottle at Hillsboro Pharmacy.

GALES CREEK.

Our primary meets today, some men will feel happy and others very angry by evening.

The political pot is boiling to a white heat.

Men on horseback and men on foot has the roads well beaten working for their candidates.

Grain fields never looked better also clover and timothy, all the spring seeding is done and some are planting potatoes.

The late grey frosts has done no material damage to the fruit crops. The fruit prospects are better than for many years past.

Our roads are pretty well dried and lumber teams are busy evry day.

A. M. Collins has the belt trasmission of power nearly complete on W. H. Lyda's saw mill. He is the right man to employ for such work.

It is reported that W. H. Lyda has made a large sale of dressed lumber in Portland.

The weather has changed this morning to a nice gentle rain, it will help keep the people cool at the primary.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the matter of the estate of William R. Carpenter, deceased.

To Mrs. Eunice Walker, Mrs. S. S. Henderson, T. W. Sa n, Henry Carpenter, Elizabeth Fenk, Allen R. Carpenter, Cornelius C. Carpenter, Mary J. Bellard, Ida Dawes, Luella Hoover, Maria Carpenter, Helen Smith, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Charity Davis, and to the unkn wn heirs of said dece sed, and to all persons interested in said estate:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above named Court, at the Court House in Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the administrator of said estate, which said petition is herein filed, and praying that the administrator of said deceased, William R. Carpenter, be directed to sell all the lands belonging to the said William R. Carpenter, deceased, to pay the claims against said estate, and for the costs and expenses of administration. Said lands are situate in Washington County, Oregon, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being in the city of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west quarter of lot 1 in block eight, (8) as marked and recorded on the duly recorded plat of said city of Forest Grove.

Witness the Hon. R. P. Cornelius, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 8th day of April, 1896.

ATTEST: R. B. GOODIN, Clerk.
By F. T. KANE, Deputy.
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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of the First National Bank of Hillsboro, Oregon, plaintiff, and against E. C. Hughes, Mary M. Hughes, J J. Morgan, J. W. Morgan and T. D. Humphreys, defendants, the said plaintiff having recovered judgment against E. C. Hughes for the sum of $17.50, costs, and for the further sum of $4,692, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 23d day of March, 1896, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest of the said E. C. Hughes, defendant, in the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying, being and situate within Washington County, Oregon, and being all of the undivided one-half (½) of those several tracts of land known and designated as tracts No. six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), of Mortondale, as shown on the maps and plats of Washington County, State of Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefere named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 31st day of March, 1896.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Wasainton County, Oregon.
45-49 THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Ward B. Stevens and against Theodore Rollman, Katie Rollman, Frank E Har and —, — Hart, his wife, for the sum of $17, costs, and for the further sum of $400 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 19th day October, 1894, and for $50 as attorney's fees, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a stake on the south line of the donation land claim of William Adams, 8.41 chains east of the southwest corner of the same; thence north 35° east 32.83 chains to a stake in the center of the County road; thence south 69° 40' east 5.39 chains to a stone in the center of the County road; thence south 70° 5' east 1.73 chains to a stake in the County road; thence south 35° west 29.73 chains to a stake; thence west 6.42 chains to the place of beginning, containing 29 acres of land situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the wherinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Orezon.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1896.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Or gon.
By W. D. BRADFORD, Deputy
L. A. McNary,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 47-51

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Leahy, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for hearing objections to such final account, and for the settlement thereof.

44-48 ANN LEAHY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Leahy, deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Northern Counties Investment Trust (Limited,) plaintiff, and against Marie Zeitfuchs, Ulrich Zeitfuchs and Henry Weinhard, defendants, for the sum of $17.50, costs, and for the further sum of $690.65, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 23d day of March, 1896, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the interest of the above named defendants in the following-described real property, to-wit:

A part of the donation land claim of Peter L. Spencer and wife, in section 16, T 1 S R 1 W of the Willamette meridian, and commencing, for a more particular description of the same, at the N E corner of said donation land claim, running thence S 7.06 chains, thence W 7.06 chains thence N 7.06 chains, thence E 7.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less, all situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the