

Wanted. Rye Straw for stuffing horse collars, Address W. H. McMonies & Co., Portland, Or.

Dr. Atkins is absent this week on a business trip to Linn county. He will return Monday or before.

The county court has determined to build an approach over the low land on the south side of the Tualatin at Schools bridge. The "bottom" is almost a quarter of a mile across. A part of this will be filled with earth and the remainder bridged with lumber.

Mr. D. B. Reasoner, bridge carpenter, put a new truss into the Center-ville bridge this week. The bridge is a new one, but the truss timbers that were first put in were too light to safely bear the weight of the traction engines that during the thrashing season have to cross. The new timbers make a rigid bridge and will make a safe crossing place for any load.

W. L. Davis, proprietor of the well known Black Percheron horse, Oregon, will, after March 15th, during the season, be at John Kamm's, Farmington, from Monday morning to Tuesday noon; at Arthur Flint's, Scholes, from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday morning; at Lystrop's, Reedville, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday; at Forest Grove, Friday, and at home barn, Hillsboro, Saturday.

Henry Rice aged 12 years, son of E. M. Rice who lives in North Side addition to Hillsboro, died at his home last Tuesday night. The lad had been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism since December. About a month ago his heart became involved and although the best medical aid was called no relief followed. Intense suffering was the lot of the patient boy until release came in death. The funeral was at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Evangelical church.

Probably the most important manufacturing industry in the state is the paper mills at Oregon City. Its magnitude is realized when the cost of getting logs to the pulp mills is stated. The capital required to carry the logging business is considerable. So far but one firm, the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., has considered itself strong enough to engage in the business. The logs used are cottonwood, white fir and hemlock. This timber is found in the bottoms of the Willamette river and its tributaries. A year ago the company had a camp on the Tualatin, but it has not been maintained for several months. Logs are cut in winter and spring and floated down the Willamette river to the mills at Oregon City in summer. This floating is called a "drive." On this drive are employed over one hundred men, two steamboats besides skiffs. The expense frequently reaches \$1000 per day. When delivered the logs are worth almost \$10 per thousand feet. Participation in the pay roll is desired by many more than the laborers employed directly. Merchants, stockmen, farmers, all have an interest in the product.

Interesting exercises at the public school last Friday entertained a large number of visitors. The principal feature of the occasion was the presentation of a flag to the school by Gen. Ransom Relief Corps auxiliary to the G. A. R. The flag is a beautiful bunting 7 1/2 by 14 feet in size. The entire corps was present and standing with the flag in form, Mrs. Nancy Haines, President of the corps made the presentation address. At its close the principal said, "members of the corps salute the flag." With the precision of veterans the ladies in three motions brought the open hand smartly up shoulder high to the front and then lowered the hand at the same time repeating in unison the accompanying words, "I pledge my allegiance to God and my country—one language, one flag." On behalf of the school, director Huston accepted the flag and the trust that goes with it in an address of 20 minutes. At its conclusion Principal Barnes said "Pupils, salute your flag." Three hundred pupils with the dignity of American citizenship arose and gracefully threw out the right hand face high toward the flag and in concert said: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all." The flag is put up in the morning on the staff at the top of the building where it remains in storm or sunshine till 4 o'clock p. m. when it is lowered for night. No army garrison is more regular in its daily flag raising and lowering than Hillsboro public school. Last Wednesday the flag was set at half mast out of respect for a fellow pupil, Henry Rice, who had died Tuesday night. The pupils had in mind bringing a flag and have been saving money for several months, but now that the Relief Corps has supplied their wants, the fund that has accumulated has been voted for the purchase of a new International dictionary.

LILY VALE.
Nature seems to be sending forth her best flowers to greet the vision of travelers passing through Lily Vale, and the birds are singing their sweetest songs to cheer all.

Two young ladies while returning home from revival meetings at Patton school house horseback, heard a panther scream nearby. They didn't stop to return greetings but established a new record in arriving at home that will be hard to beat.

The school at this place has been running three weeks under the supervision of Earl Fisher the attendance has been good and everything is in a flourishing condition. The first day of this term was held last Friday afternoon. The question was "resolved that fire is more destructive than water." The leader on the affirmative was Miss Pernilla Olson, on the negative Mr. Henry Yunker. The question was well presented and both sides were ably defended for beginners, in this the greatest accomplishment of Americans. The judges' decision was two in favor of the negative. There was a number of visitors present. This Friday afternoon there will be speaking. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates of Patton valley gave a delightful surprise party in honor of their daughter Miss Josie on Tuesday evening. A musical program was rendered. All took part in playing games and having a general good time after which refreshments were served.

Miss Pernilla Olson visited Miss Maggie Turner of Gaston on Saturday and Sunday last.

The lilies white, intertwined with the wild currant blossoms red, on their petals, silver dew drops sparkling bright, overshadowing the ripples of waters blue—the beautiful sight of "the Nation's flag," seen by a stranger far from home one star light night when the moon in the western heavens was new and the quails were whistling their sweetest goodnight near the head of the Tualatin.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The following claims were allowed at the April term of the County Court:

Assessing, H P Tigard, field work	\$57 50
John Vanderwahl, " "	60 00
A A Morrill, " "	52 50
M J Cady, " "	45 00
S B Huston, " "	1 00
Forest Grove Times, " "	3 00
D E Leisy, wildcat bounty	2 00
S Parkin, " "	2 00
Fred Wilson, " "	2 00
R W Howell, " "	2 00
T B Smith, " "	18 00
Alex. Scott, " "	2 00
Henry Scott, coyote bounty	4 00
A J Wilcox, surveying and roads	2 00
L C Walker, surveying and roads	35 00
R Crandall, treat, etc.	52 00
J B Prickett, juror	6 20
Geo A Morgan, clerk, dep. etc.	204 55
H W Scott, insane Hamstock case	5 00
J P Randall, " Schmidt	2 00
A M Collins, board prisoners	5 04
Janitor	30 00
C R Bradley, care paupers, poor farm	139 40
J A Messinger, supplies poor	5 00
Jury list, M E Buck, \$3; S J Rarhart, \$2; J A Saeger, \$2	7 00
Moise Klinkner Co, sta.	2 00
Wilkes Bros, transcript Alken case	15 00
C H Crocker, stationery	5 17
F A Bailey, prescriptions paupers Pharmacy, med. paupers	8 20
Irvine-Holston Co, sta.	34 15
Glass & Prudhomme, sta.	25 65
R L Wane, recorder, dep. etc.	129 50
Forest Grove Times, exam notice Pacific Bank Book Co, sta.	2 50
H A Ball supt, etc.	76 50
Argus, printing	8 00
Forest Grove Stone, stone rds	34 62
W H Morton, sup poor	4 00
Redmond & Sappington, fig.	2 50
J W Sewell, shd, dep, etc.	221 60
A B Todd, bridges and roads	33 00
D C Stewart, stock inspector	35 00
U L Johnson, roads	2 00
Geo H Wilcox, assessor	75 00
John M Brown, supplies poor	9 75
Hillsboro Pub Co, sta and printg	35 60
Art Metal Construction Co, furniture elect's vault	750 00
S S Ritchey, work tax collection	17 00
E C Brown, " "	21 00
Cal Jack Jr, " "	12 00
Max Crandall, " "	50 00
L A Reed, ad judge	60 45
Jury list, J P Lilly, \$3; R P Lilly, \$2; G M Hines, \$2	7 00
J A Imbrie, registering electors	50 00
C A Young, com sal and m'ge	22 80
E J Ward, " "	15 40
E J Petzelka, bounty wildcat	2 00
Louis Creps et als " "	10 00

Shet in His Leg.
For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Delta drug store.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.00 per pair, sewed shoes for \$3 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

To loan, \$600 on farm lands. Enquire of M. B. Bump, Hillsboro.

Mr. Wm. Goesser of North Yamhill was in Hillsboro this week. While here he talked quite freely about the coal mine that is on his land. The Portland Coal Development Company is working 20 hours a day and steadily driving the tunnel in the mountain. What at first was a 7-foot vein has widened to 8 feet, and the strata of coal are thicker while the slate gives evidence of pinching out. As yet water gives little trouble so that the mine is kept dry with a single lift pump worked by hand. The tunnel is so long, between 400 and 500 feet, that parallel passages for the sake of air have to be provided. By this simple means good ventilation is secured. The company is sinking at a point near the tunnel outer opening a 4-inch well to find out what is below the floor of the mine. As this well is in the open, bad weather interferes, but as the season advances uninterrupted work will make more rapid progress possible. The coal from this prospect hole burned under Mr. L. M. House's boiler the past winter gave good satisfaction, when it is considered that it was not separated from the slate and clay that was dumped with the coal at the mine opening. The miners were anxious to get in the mountain and made no attempt to keep apart the base earths and the coal. Fall will see a deeper hole in the mountain, and the prospectors confidently expect by that time to uncover an eight or ten foot vein of coal.

Last Monday the great locust tree that stood inside the sidewalk by the Tualatin Hotel was felled because it was so large that it had become a nuisance to the buildings about it. In the beginning, somewhere about forty-five years ago, it was planted by Mrs. Henry Wehrung so that there might be some "green thing growing" in the door yard of the "avern" just then opened. From the switch it had grown to a height of nearly 100 feet and to a diameter of three feet or over at the height of a stump. The maple tree that stands in front of the hotel has not been disturbed.

E. L. McCormick has received his new stock of matting, carpets and wall paper. His prices are the lowest in town. He can save you from 10 to 20 per cent. Prices on wall paper are 4c per roll and up, matting 12c; carpets 35c. The stock is right from the mill and is first-class. You will miss it if you do not call and get prices and quality of goods. Second street, three doors south of postoffice, Hillsboro.

Ladies' Bran, latest improved bicycle, at \$20; gent's wheel, \$25; gent's wheel, \$32.50. They are first-class in workmanship. Also can and will sell you wall paper, carpets and furniture of any kind cheaper than any other place in Washington county. I will save you money by buying at my store, as I will treat you right. Come in and see. W. O. Donelson, I. O. O. F. building, Hillsboro.

The Groner-Rowell Company have the machinery for their tile factory set or nearly so and will in a few days be at work in clay, but it will be June before they will have their product on the market. The market is in the flat lands about Tualatin. The company will be able to get into that neighborhood on a flat boat down the river. Of course farmers from this way can load wagons at the factory and get home by noon.

Mr. E. L. McCormick has employed an expert bicycle repair man in the name of Mr. N. D. Westfall, of Portland, Or. Mr. Westfall comes highly recommended as a first class mechanic. All repairing fully guaranteed. Prices reasonable. 3 door south of postoffice.

If you want to sell or buy, rent or lease, any kind of property, country or city, come and see us. We will treat you just as we would wish to be treated. Hoyt & Barnes, next door to the Argus, over Delta Drug Store.

Imperial wheels are hard to beat, the guarantee shows that. If you are looking for one, call at McCormick's bicycle store and investigate. Bicycle sundries, fishing tackle, base ball goods in stock.

The United States Separator is no experiment, but is a prize winner. Tho T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland, will sell you on easy terms and take cream at highest market price.

Mr. Geo. W. Bump and wife whose home is at Petoskey, Michigan, is visiting with his brother at Forest Grove. He leaves for home next Monday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give a novelty social on Friday evening of this week, April 18. Do not neglect it. Ice cream 10c.

Frank Buham, a 15-year old boy of Condon, has been missing from his home since March 17.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET

From week to week the personal career of the Republican candidates on the county ticket will be mentioned. The head of the ticket properly comes first.

Hon. Bruce F. Purdy
Mr. Purdy is a native of Oregon having been born in Salem in 1854. His father and mother were of the immigration of 1847, coming from Ohio. Bruce F. was educated principally in the public school of Salem, though he took a short academic course in Willamette University. At the age of 21 years he went to Klickitat county, Washington, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. At the election in 1890 he was on the republican ticket for representative to the legislature and was elected. He served in the memorable long session of that year standing always for the rights of the people and against the monopolies that was at that time so much in evidence. While his vote is recorded "no" oftener than "aye" his friends at home were entirely satisfied with his official conduct. In 1891 he sold his interests in Washington and came to this county. He bought a farm near Ditley where he engaged in farming till about four years ago. At that time he bought stock in the Gaston Cooperative Milling Company. He was made manager of the mill which position he now holds. Mr. Purdy has the respect and esteem of his neighbors, and is regarded as a very desirable man in his town. The convention exercised wise discretion where it selected him to be a standard bearer of the party. He is tried and true and will when sent to the capital truly represent the county.

Dr. Charles Hines.
Dr. Hines is a son of T. M. Hines, a pioneer of Oregon, and was born on the Hines donation land claim adjoining Forest Grove in 1858, and is now 44 years of age. He was educated in the public school of district 15 excepting the finishing in Tualatin Academy. His professional studies were commenced at Ann Arbor, Michigan, one of the best medical schools in America. He was there two years. He then went to Bellevue Hospital, New York, where he remained a year graduating with high honors. After graduation he returned to Oregon. In 1895 he went to Jackson county, this state, where he successfully practiced medicine till 1900 when he had opportunity to buy a drug store at Forest Grove. He bought and removed here continuing the practice of medicine in this county in connection with the management of his store.

In politics Dr. Hines has always been a republican. In 1898 in strong democratic Jackson county, he was nominated coroner by the republicans and elected. While a very quiet man, Dr. Hines is a good manager and a vote getter. He knows how to attract men to his cause, and as a legislator he will be most valuable. His integrity is beyond question and being at all times self-possessed, he is not one who will be confused in emergencies. Dr. Hines will poll a heavy vote in Forest Grove.

D. M. C. Gault.
Gault, who is now 60 years of age came to Oregon with his father and mother in 1852. His education was commenced and completed, as far as schools are factors, in this state, first at Tualatin Academy and later at Salem in Willamette University. In 1865 he went into the Jacksonville, Or., Sentinel newspaper office where his taste for the country newspaper was created. In 1868 he came to Salem and for a time did work in the editorial rooms of the Salem Statesman. In 1882 he was with the Northwest Daily News, Portland, and in 1892 he bought stock in the Hillsboro Publishing Company and became editor and manager of the Hillsboro Independent and where he is now. In 1876 he was elected on the republican ticket as representative from Washington county to the legislature and again in 1882 from Multnomah county. In 1876 the republicans were in a helpless minority, but the hand of Gault, Gault being chairman of the caucus. That was the session when Gov. Grover was elected U. S. Senator by the democrats. In 1882 the republicans had votes enough to elect a senator but 16 senators and representatives would not go into caucus, wherefore the caucus did not name the senator thought Gault voted alone on the last ballot for the caucus nominee.

Hon. J. N. Dolph, republican, was elected that year.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and piles. 25c at Delta drug store.

If the parties who shot and killed W. H. Taylor's domestic ducks that were feeding in their own pond by the Long Bridge will call and settle, they will save exposure by an action to collect the value and a criminal prosecution. See.

Rev. A. Robinson pastor of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church will preach in the Baptist church Hillsboro, three sermons on the "Immortality of the Soul." The first will be delivered next Sunday evening, April 20, at 7:45, the second April 27, at 7:45 and another May 4, at 7:45.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Below will be found the number of electors registered in the county at the close of business Wednesday evening, April 20, at 7:45, the second April 27, at 7:45 and another May 4, at 7:45.

	1902	1900
Beaverdam	112	145
Beaverton	118	181
Buxton	76	95
Cornelius	146	238
Columbia	76	156
Dairy	175	229
Dilly	74	110
East Butte	67	135
East Cedar Creek	82	130
Gales Creek	113	143
Gaston	93	176
Mountain	22	30
North Hillsboro	142	190
North Forest Grove	162	227
Reedville	106	150
South Hillsboro	172	261
South Forest Grove	199	200
South Tualatin	84	156
Washington	110	136
West Butte	82	144
West Cedar	130	172
Total	2341	3453

HOME TEAM DEFEATED.

The Diamond W team was defeated last Sunday by the Fidelity team of Portland by a score of 8 to 7. The score would indicate that the Fidelity's were the best team but such was not the case, as after the first inning, in which the Fidelity's made all their scores, the visitors were completely shut out, while the home team made 7 runs. Macfins made a host of friends by his clever pitching, and after the first inning the visitors could not "touch him." Swope, catcher, was in the game at all times. The fielders did excellent work, never missing a fly. Mills led with four fine catches, Mitchell made an exceptionally fine catch in right field. In the absence of Vanderzander, Bredemeier held down first and Tom Williams played at third. Harkins disabled his hand last week and was unable to play.

The present team is much stronger than the nine that defended the Diamond W's last year, and it is expected will win a majority of the games played this year. The Oregon State League opens May 4th so the home team will have two more practice games before that date. Only seven innings were played on account of the condition of the field.

Score by innings:
Fidelity 8 0 0 0 0 0—8
Diamond W 0 3 0 1 0 0—7
Umpire H. T. Bagley.

REAL ESTATE.

Gustave Dueber to Martin D Tessler 100 a Geo Richardson die and other lands.....	\$5200
Marlin Tessler to Rudolph Hoffarberg 20 a Geo Richardson die.....	1100
John A Frank to Preston G Skeels 1 a Jas M Rowell die.	45
Fred L Riggs et al to Gottlieb Scherzinger et al 3 a sec 23 t 2 s r 1 w and other lands.....	1
Meier & Frank Co to Albin Floss n 1/2 of w 1/2 of w n 4 of s e 4 sec 4 t 2 s r 1 w.....	250
Phillip Hursh to James E Snook 100 a J W Woods die	3500
John Kennington to E A Eddy 5 a sec 34 t 2 s r 1 w.....	1000
J K Fleck et ux to H G Odell its 35 36 37 38 b 10 West Portland Heights.....	1
H G Odell to Frank F John- its 35 36 37 38 b 10 W Portland Heights.....	500
Nellie W Buchanan to W B Smith e 1/2 1 4 b 7 Forest Grove.....	350
C Williams et ux to L F & J F Carstens 80 a sec 15 t 2 n r 3.....	400
Hattie Davison and h to Henrietta Damschalt its 1 2 3 b 5 Zimmermans Add Hillsboro EC Brown and w to Ruth A Blair 2 a Hillsboro.....	652 50
Andrew Boos to William R Hicks part b 1 Hillsboro.....	800
J W Harttraup to Charlotte M Baker tract 5 Firwood Farm.....	3000
First National Bank Hillsboro to A C Sabin et ux tract in Hillsboro.....	350
Bentn Phillips to H P Stowell 12 55 int in \$5.70 a sec 9 t 2 n r 4 w.....	376

Rambler Bicycles.
F. R. Daily, next door to Wehrung.

COURT HOUSE.

Frederick Buhlman formerly owing allegiance to Switzerland was admitted to citizenship.

PROBATE.
Guard, Mercy L. and Sophie J. Niernan, minors. Report of guardian filed and approved. An allowance of \$4 per month for each of said minors is granted.

Guard, Gustaf Hartraup, minor, Iva Hartraup appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$2000.

Est. Mattie E. Starrett, decd. Estate admitted to probate and Stephen B. Starrett appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$1200. Bond filed and approved.

Est. Charlott Hornbuckle, decd. Semi-annual account filed. Receipts \$1639.03. Disbursements \$955. Report approved.

Est. Chris Stoller, decd. Inventory filed and approved. Report of guardian filed and approved. Commission allowed in the sum of \$4.51. The resignation of said administrator is accepted and W. H. Wehrung appointed in his stead with bond fixed at \$800.

Est. Guy F. and Cora May Wilson minors, H. P. Stowell directed to send \$50 received for rents to Rebecca V. Wilson for care and support of minors.

Est. Martha Spencer, decd. Ordered that personal property belonging to estate be sold at private sale. Appraisers of property in Multnomah county, J. J. Long, Henry Williams and C. T. Belcher.

Est. Aug. Schamberg, insane. Ordered that Godlieb Schamberg, father of August, be appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$1,200.

Antonie A. U. Seidler, decd. Will admitted to probate and Carl F. W. Seidler appointed executor without bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
License to wed were issued April 11, to Leslie C. Greer, 24, and Lena M. Boos, 25; April 16, to Benjamin L. Ingles, 20, and Leona Rymal, 17.

Saved Many a Time.
Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, cold, croup, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Delta drug store.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my mill 1 mile northwest of Tigardville and 4 miles west of Beaverton, Washington county, Oregon, on
Saturday, May 10, 1902, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to wit: Complete sawmill plant, consisting of a 40-horse power engine and boiler, double circular saw, mill complete, carriage fitted with 3 head blocks, double through ratchet, set works and cable feed, J. A. Fay planer 6x24 3 side, and other things usually found in a country mill. Will sell as a complete plant or sell each piece of machinery separately. All buildings consisting of 3 dwelling houses, 1 barn, office and wagon shed, 3 1/2 label lumber wagon fitted with iron roller, 3 1/2 luggage truck nearly new, 3 head work horses, logging tools and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.
All sums over \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given with approved security at 6 per cent per annum, except mill machinery on which I will require a partial payment in cash, the balance to be with approved security. A. N. DAVIES, Prop.

Attention Veterans.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Washington County Veteran Association will be held at Cornelius, Thursday, May 1, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the association, and to have a general good time. Come out veterans and bring your families.

Wm. Jackson, President W. C. V. A.

Summer Home
Beginning Monday, June 23, will be conducted in one of the rooms of the Portland Business College, corner Park and Washington streets. It will be strictly a school of study, designed to aid teachers to higher studies in the August examination. Further particulars on application.
OPEN ALL THE YEAR
The Portland Business College is open all the year. Students may enter at any time, for special branches or a regular course, and receive individual or class instruction, as preferred. Call or send for catalogue. Learn what and how we teach.
A. P. Armstrong, LL. B., Principal.

WOODMAN HALL Cedar Mill.
Saturday, May 10.
"A basket social and dance."
Good music for the night. Proceeds for a charitable purpose.
Admittance 25 cents.

The Diamond W's go to Oregon City next Sunday.
Born—At Reedville April 11, to Flary Ibach and wife a daughter.
Mr. E. K. Evans near Kinton is building a new residence this spring.
F. MacGinnis has purchased the barber shop formerly owned by O. R. Spencer on Main street.

The Hillsboro Republican Club will meet in the court house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. See official call, 1st column, second page.
The oddfellows who live at or near Scholls, will apply for a charter for a lodge at that place. A gentleman from there this week stated that the petitioners have 26 names on their paper.

Rev. G. W. Phelps who has been pastor of the Hillsboro Evangelical church for the past six months has been sent here for the next year by the conference of his church which was held at Dallas, Polk county, this week.

Reports from the Polk county oil well boring are to the effect that the workmen have struck oil. No statements are given out, but boring has been suspended and the well is being cased. The owner of the land has been offered \$900 per acre for his holdings which he refuses. He evidently knows what has been struck or thinks he does.

Our neighbor Frank Chalmers has been elected by the Presbytery of Portland to attend the meeting of the next Assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held in New York city in May next. This is an honor not always conferred on a layman of a small country church. Mr. Chalmers' competitor was Prin. Johnson of Portland Academy whom he beat by a vote of 27 to 12.

HILLSBORO REPUBLICAN CLUB.
A call is made for a meeting of the Hillsboro Republican Club in the court house next Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and transacting executive business.
E. E. Tongue, Pres.

E. L. McCormick, Secretary.
Lockjaw From Cobwebs.
Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Delta Drug Store.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the county court room, Wednesday, May 7, 1902, for the extension of Shoals bridge, and fill at the same bridge.
Specifications may be seen at the clerk's office at 7 Monday, April 22, 1902.
By order of the Commissioners' Court.
L. A. BOOD, Judge.

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