Our Weekly Market Report.

Chickens, old, per lb	12c½	Wheatbu	79
Turkeys, per lb	16c	Oats cwt	1 05
Geese, per lb, live	8c	Timothy Hay	$16.00
Eggs, per doz	19c	Clover Hay	$12.00
Butter, per roll	40-50	Cheat Hay	$12.00
Potatoes, per sack	1 15	Flour, best	$1.10
Onions per sack	2 00	straight	$1.05
Bacon, per lb	15c	Wool	17c

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Subscribe for The Independent.

Farmers are putting in every working moment these days.

The road grader has been doing good work on the streets this week.

Attorney Benton Bowman was among the convention visitors at Portland.

A marriage license has been issued to Calvin Johnson and Ethel Plowman.

Miss Wiletta Leeser, of Heppner, is visiting this week with Miss Eva Bailey.

Many of the democratic war horses were out yesterday attending the convention.

Dr. F. M. Robinson was in town this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Mayor Williams of Portland who recently celebrated his 81st birthday, is the oldest mayor in the United States.

On Tuesday of this week a baby daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Berry of Glencoe, their first born.

Invitations are out for a Club Party at the opera house tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Rathbone Sisters of this city.

Co. Surveyor Morrill went to Scholls Wednesday to divide up the Burris donation land claims. He will probably be absent a week.

Isaac Butler, a pioneer of Oregon, is seriously ill at his home in this city and there is little hope for his recovery. He came to this state in 1847.

For the month ending April 8th, the school report is as follows: Number of pupils enrolled, 300; number absentees, 506; number tardy marks, 55.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Connell of Portland, who have been visiting with friends in the country near this city, returned to their home Monday morning

Work on the bicycle path along the new road southeast of town is being pushed. The track is being scraped and put in good condition for wheelmen.

The building recently built for a pump factory near Milne's mill, was this week moved to a lot near the depot and will be used for the purpose originally intended.

Grand Matron Mrs. Helen E. Gatch, O. E. S., of Salem, will visit Tualatin Chapter Tuesday evening, April 21st. All members are requested to be in attendance.

A new school district, to be known as District No. 29, was established last Monday in the Boge and Ennis neighborhood, starting with 22 children of school age.

Married—On April 5th, at the residence of James Newman, by Rev. J. E. Smith of Salem, Mr. Edwin S. Giles of Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Mattie A. Newman, of this county.

Rev. B. Wistar Morris of the Episcopal church was the guest this week of Dr. F. J. Bailey. He administered Confirmation service Wednesday evening, being assisted by Dr. Beck of Portland.

Arbor Day was observed by the pupils of the public schools in planting trees and cleaning up the school house grounds. They hope their example will be followed by the people out of school.

C. T. Allison reports that he and others yesterday finished loading three cars of potatoes consigned to Wolf & Co., of Portland. They were shipped by Lyons & Hare of this city and the three cars contained 900 sacks.

We learn from the attending physician, Dr. A. B. Bailey, that the little daughter of Henry Deathless of Blooming, who had a dislocation of the elbow, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to use the arm again.

A meeting of the Lucinda Hill Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Humphrey on Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as matters of great importance will come up for discussion.

Mrs. Samuel Williams and Mrs. C. T. Crowe have the thanks of the editor and family for several of jars of delicious fruit. Oregon people, who live where fruit is plenty, can hardly realize what a treat it is to persons coming from a state where fruit is scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fraser and Miss Mary Connell of Portland, spent Sunday with friends in this city, expecting to return Monday. Mrs. Fraser was taken quite sick Sunday night and was not able to leave for her home until Wednesday.

W. A. Ruhl, accompanied by his family, left for Kansas Wednesday. Mr. Ruhl moved to Oregon less than two years ago and bought a home in this city and a farm near town, but recently he decided to return to Kansas, and sold his home to C. K. Schmeltzer for $1,300.

Among the attractions on the street one day last week was an exhibition by the Nelson Hardware Co. of the Kemp manure spreader. The machine is certainly a labor saver and does its work to perfection. Farmers should call at the Nelson Co. store and look at the machine.

Rev. Daniel Polmy will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Polmy is here attending the Evangelical conference.

John Reynolds, the 12-year-old son of C. H. Renyolds of Freewater was instantly killed one day recently. He with several companions were catching pigeons in the top of an elevator, when the lad fell down a spout leading to the bins, a distance of forty feet, breaking his neck.

An Eighth grade examination was held in all the schools of the state Wednesday and Thursday, about 65 pupils of this county taking the examination, and an apportionment of the school fund was made, which amounts to $3 50 per pupil. Besides this, $5.00 was allowed each district whose teacher attended the county institute last fall.

The closed season in Oregon for salmon fishing expires today. The fair weather of the past week has made fresh fish of all kinds more abundant and salmon in the city market is now down to 9 cents a pound and halibut is reduced to 7 cents. The run of salmon on the Lower Columbia is said to be light.

Chas. Bockmann, who has been in Chicago for more than a year, has returned to Portland and assumed his old position as Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Chicago & North-Western Railway. There is no more popular line of road in the world than the North-Western and Mr. Bockmann is very popular in railway circles and has a host of friends who are glad to welcome him back to Portland.

On September 27th every person attending the St. Louis exposition will be given three or four apples and it is expected that it will take more than a million apples to go the rounds. This is done as an advertisement, as every apple will be wrapped in tissue paper with the name of the fruit and the place where grown printed on it. Here is a chance for Hood River to get to the front.

Summer was ushered in last Saturday and given a joyous welcome by everybody, though a trifle hot even for Oregonians who are used to early sunshine and plenty of it. Sunday and Monday the mercury registered from 81 to 84 and ran up the bulb to 85 on Tuesday. Wednesday was a delightfully cool summer day just the kind the farmers appreciate. A shower yesterday cooled off the air and laid the dust.

James Sanford, a pioneer of Oregon, whose home is at Eugene, and an uncle of Mrs. A. A. Morrill of this city, is here for a couple of weeks' visit. He settled is Eugene in 1853 and has seen that place grow from nothing to a city of 6,000 or 7,000 population. He expressed himself as well pleased with Hillsboro and is of the belief that the next few years will make a great change for the betterment and growth of this city.

A. C. Ahrendsen of Portland came out the first of the week and has been making arrangements for a free reading room in Hillsboro, which will be opened to the public May 1st. Two rooms on the second floor of the Linklater buildiug has been rented and books and magazines are being collected and the rooms suitably furnished. Hillsboro needs a place of this kind, where the young people can spend their spare time, and persons from the country will undoubtedly appreciate a place where they can rest and pass their time pleasantly.

At the meeting last Monday night, called by Mayor Cornelius for the purpose of discussing the proposition of having a celebration, it was decided to have a regular old fashioned Fourth of July blow-out and to invite neighboring towns to join with Hillsboro in making the eagle scream. A general committee, composed of J. W. Bailey, W. B. Wiley, Claud Greear, W. W. Boscow, John Dennis, B. C. Cornelius and A. C. Shute, was appointed and this committee will meet this evening to appoint sub-committees and make other arrangements for pushing a good thing along.

The Ananias who is circulating the statement about town that the circulation of The Independent is only about 400, is talking about a matter that he knows nothing about, and what is more is absolutely false. Since taking charge of this paper we have printed, weekly, and circulated more than 1,500 complete copies of The Independent. Last week the issue was 1,600; today it is **1,700**. We lose a subscriber occasionally, but the list is growing at the rate of fifty new names a week.

On Tuesday a stranger, whose name could not be learned, was picked up on the street in South Hillsboro by the city marshall, who supposed the man to be intoxicated, and he was taken to the county jail. Later a physician was called, and after examination he decided it to be a case of epilepsy. The stranger came from France some time ago and when he passed the custom house officers he had $200, and when found here $100 was found in his pockets. He is about 35 years of age, and was sent from Portland by an employment bureau to work in the hop yards. The unfortunate man can give no account of himself and up to last night the authorities had not decided what disposition would be made of the case.

A call has been issued for the observance of the annual week of prayer, from the 10th to the 17th inst., by representatives of Sunday Rest organizations in United States and Canada. The call is as follows: "To the Pastors, Officers and All Christian Churches, and All Who Love the Lord's Day, Greeting—Dearly Beloved: The undersigned representatives of Sunday Rest organizations in the United States and Canada unite with kindred associations in Great Britain, Continent of Europe and the British Colonies, in reminding all Christains that on April 10 to 17 will be the 26th annual world's week of prayer for the better observance of the Christian Sabbath, the wider dissemination of its inestimable blessings, and its more general observance as the Lord's day.

Cashier Schute, of the Schute Bank of this city, is taking no man's dust these days, but on the other hand is stirring up a pretty good sized cloud of dust himself. One day this week he received from the manufacturers an Incomparable White Automobile, with a 40-horse power capacity, which is not only a beauty but will be a source of much enjoyment to its owner. The December number of White Bulletin says of this make of machine: "A striking evidence of the predominating reliability of the White car was presented in the official garage at Bath, the terminus of the third day's run. Up to midnight only twelve cars arrived in the garage and among these were four Whites—the two contestants, Mr. White's pilot car and Mr. Post's free-lance car. In other words, after three days of travel, through an elimination of less reliable machines, one-third of the cars proceeding on schedule time were White 'steamers.'"

A. J. Leland, traveling agent of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, with headquarters at Portland, was in the the city Monday transacting business for his company and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Leland is a hard worker for the North-Western and never loses an opportunity to point out the advantages of traveling over that famous route. He left on our table a new publication just issued by the North-Western which should be in the hands of every man and woman looking for information. It is a Russian-Japanese War Atlas, showing Russia-in-Europe and Russia-in-Asia, Japan, Korea, Manchuria and China, and the entire theatre of operations in the Far Eastern conflict. The pamphlet is published by the Passenger department of the Chicago and North-Western Railway, Chicago, Ill., and will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents to pay postage. Write the Chicago office. This valuable book contains maps showing railway and steamship lines, cities, towns, rivers and mountains in Japan, Russia, Korea, Manchuria, China, etc., including a map of the world.

Married.

On April 14th, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. E. Curran, Frank E. Barr of Grace River, Wash., and Miss Bessie Siglar, of Hillsboro.

A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of an elegant wedding lunch immediately after the marriage. The happy young couple left for Portland by carriage in the afternoon, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride was born in this vicinity and is very popular among her associates, while the groom is spoken of as a very worthy and examplary young man. The presents were many and valuable.

Miss Arah Hoyt went to Woodburn Friday as delegate to the Epworth League convention and has been spending the week with friends at that place.

It Cost Him $35 to Strike a Woman.

Alfred Cummings was up before Justice Bagley last Tuesday on the charge of striking Anna Rinck, who lives near Buxton postoffice. Attorney Bump appeared for Cumming, but the case was so conclusive against the prisoner that he advised him to plead guilty to save a heavy fine and perhaps a long term in jail, which the defendant did most speedily. Attorney E. B. Tongue appeared for the state and argued for a heavy fine on the ground that a man who would strike a woman is entitled to no sympathy whatever. According to the evidence, Cummings has been harrassing the plaintiff and her family for some time, in various ways making life a burden to them. She has protested but all in vain. Some time ago wind blew a tree growing on the highway down and most of it fell upon land owned by the plaintiff. Cummings got permission from the town supervisors to remove the tree and went with axe and saw to do so, but the plaintiff was on hand and a lively hand-to-hand encounter ensued in which Mrs. Rinck was knocked down and her lip cut. Mr. Cummings admits striking the woman, but says the provocation was too great for him to withstand.

Judge Bagley gave the prisoner some very wholesome advice; told him that a man and especially one of the prisoner's age and appearance, should not lower himself so low as to strike a woman, be the provocation ever so great. He said that in cases of this kind he was always disposed to give the beater everything coming to him, but as the defendant, through his attorney, had pleaded guilty, he would make the fine $35, or 17½ days in the county jail. And the court added, by way of reminder, that it would be very healthy for Mr. Cummings to let the Rinck family alone in the future, for if brought before him again on the same charge he would be very apt to run up against the real thing.

In default of payment, Cummings was escorted to the county sweat-box where he will spend his time for the next seventeen days in deciding in his own mind that it is a mighty mean thing to strike a woman.

German Dill Pickles at Messinger's.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County Commissioners met at the court house Wednesday, April 6, 1904, and adjourned on account of the convention to Monday, April 11, 1904. Following are the proceedings:

It appearing that Mrs. Rebecca Whittier has paid poll tax on her husband's account who has long since died, it is ordered that poll tax, $100 be refunded and clerk instructed to draw warrant

It appearing that the improvement of the land burned on the place of Mrs. I. J. Roymand, it is ordered that the taxes on said improvement be remitted, $6.84.

A petition of E. B. Campbell, for rebate on mortgage taxes, it is ordered that a reduction of 50 per cent be deducted upon the payment of the balance.

Petition of J. B. and A. M. McNew, to refund taxes erroneously paid. It appearing that said McNew has paid taxes to school district No. 14 and that no taxes were levied in said district; ordered that warrant be drawn on the fund of said district for the amount of $3.18.

In the matter of Owen Baker, pitition for county road. There being no remonstrance or claim for damages, it is ordered that the report of the viewers be approved and the road established.

Jocab Storm etal; petition for county road Petition filed and presented with affidavits of posting notices; bonds filed and approved. Ordered that petition be received. That James McGowan and Rileigh Robinson be appointed viewers and A. A. Morrill, surveyor to meet at Tigardville Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Petition of B. H. Laughlin to refund taxes. It appearing that said Laughlin has erroneously paid taxes on property assessed at $150.00, it is ordered that said taxes be refunded.

Court adjourned to Monday, April 11, 1904.

Court met at regular hour Monday, April 11.

Report of E. I. Kuratli, recorder of conveyances, received and approved. Receipts for the month of March, 1904, $343.50.

Petition of A. Gerber, for telephone franchise. Ordered that the petition be granted. Telephone poles to be erected on the outside of boundaries of roads.

W. D. Wood, petition to remit taxes. It appearing that said Wood paid school taxes in School District No. 7 and his land being situated in School District No. 19, it is ordered that said taxes be remitted.

State of Oregon vs. James Harper, transcript. Approved and allowed as per transcript

Petition of A. H. Wolford to refund taxes. It appearing from said petition that said Wolford was not allowed exemption and that he was entitled to thereto, it is ordered that $2.94 be refunded.

In the matter of the guardianship of Andrew Fulton, incompetent, ordered that the filing fees in this case be remitted.

Petition for telephone franchise of A. T. Buxton. Ordered that the petition be granted, polls to be erected on the outside boundaries of the road.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe, whose name is unknown. Transcript approved and ordered paid as per transcript.

Petition of John R. Ennes for public road Petition filed and proof of posting notices and circulation. Bond filed and approved. Ordered that Sam Burkhalter and Claus Rehse be appointed viewers and A. A. Morrill surveyor, to meet at Boge and Ennes' sawmill April 23 1904 to view and assess damages on the proposed road.

R. B. Bates resignation as road supervisor, Road District No. 25. Ordered that the resignation be accepted and that John Boge be appointed supervisor for said road district.

Geo. A. Morgan's report as county clerk for March was approved. Receipts $124.25.

In the matter of the jurymen and witnesses of March term of circuit court, ordered that the clerk draw warrants as per list.

In the matter of resignation of Dr. F. A. Bailey as health officer. Resignation accepted and Dr. F. J. Bailey appointed to fill the vacancy.

Petition of Jacob Clearwater to have poll tax remitted. It appearing that the petitioner is over 50 years of age, said tax was ordered remitted.

Ordered that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for the construction of bridges.

Ordered that $100 be granted to W. J. Wall for appropriation for exhibit state fair.

In the matter of the acceptance of change in county road H. Wehrung having agreed to ditch said road from the Swale east, it is ordered that the road be accepted.

Petition of C. L. Large, to refund filing fee, inquest of Philomena Terrett. It appearing that said Phelomena Terrett died before service was had in the guardianship. It is ordered that one-half of the filing fees be refunded.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Hergert & Son, lumber, Cornelius road district	$ 9 20
A C Archbold, hardware poor farm, $5.90, court house, $ 60	6 10
A M Collins, court house janitor, March	35 00
S B Huston, leather case, assessor	4 00
J W Sewell, sal, dep and sta	241 55
Willis Ireland, night work collecting taxes	11 75
Fr iney & Keating, 30 loads rock, Beaverton road district	30 00
Wilder & Freese, state vs Hurley	15 20
A A Morrill, surveying and profiles	28 70
A J Roy, keep 13 paupers, $147; digging grave $1.50	119 50
H A Ball, sal and exp sch supt	65 70
H B Tigard 17 days field assess	42 50
W M Jackson, sal treas, postage	50 25
M D Cady, 17 days field assess	40 00
W O Tannelson, coffin Jenkins	15 00
L C Walker, 12½ days field assess	31 25
Geo H Wilcox, assessor sal, exp	78 30
Erwin Ritter 24 days field assess	60 00
Willis Ireland deputy recorder	41 65
Emil Kuratli, sal recorder, $83 35; envelopes and stamps, 122.85	109 20
W J Wall col taxes, 59 days	117 25
E L McCormick, 7 days tax receipts	15 50
John Vanderwal, 24 days field assessing	60 00
C E Beckwith, 26½ days col tax	65 30
Herman Schulmerich, 14 days col taxes	28 00
W A Storey, subpoena J G Lee case	1 00
Nancy A Watts, 150 loads gravel, dist 13	7 50
Irwin Hodson Co copy holder, recorder	5 00
Conzelman Bros, lumber dist 2	3 60
J K Gill Co sta, surveyor	4 55
Tarsin Fessler, 72 loads rock dis 9	3 70
Glass & Prudhomme, sta supplies, co officers	64 35
Macy Bros, coffin Elbert Wilson F Grove	15 00
Robert P Wirtz, 45½ days col taxes	91 00
Max Crandall, collecting taxes	75 00
Moise-Klinkner Co. stamp, clerk	1 00
Geo A Morgan al, dept sal sta	210 55
Mrs Sussie Morgan extd tax roll	5 60
J A Imbrie registering electors	50 00
Babcock Post G A R No 30 relief S N Fuller	25 00
Hbo Ind Co proceedings	9 50
L A Rood, sal and stationery	64 40
W J Burtne, cdm. sal, mile ge	20 00
E J Ward sal and mileage	25 00
C H Jeremiah, brd prisoners	58 00
Argus Pub Co pr e s a	33 75
David Stewart, stock inspector	25 00
E X Harding fine remitted	8 00
Carstens Bros. roads, highways	52 20
T W Sitton, et als vs Jas Lee	2 50
Mrs J V R Roundy, relief	5 00

It is ordered that Court adjourn.

L. A. ROOD, Judge.

Eggs for Sale.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting of 13.—Mrs. L. W. House. a p 22

Rev. Day, pastor of the Baptist church is conducting special services at Prineville this week. His pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by a pastor from McMinnville.

Just arrived—barrel salt herring at Messingers.

The Delta Drug Store

The Best Goods that can be bought, at the very Lowest price good goods can be sold for.

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescriptions, Stationery

"A Cheerful Liar."

The farcial comedy, "A Cheerful Liar," given by home talent at the opera house last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps and Lewis and Clark club, was a success financially and otherwise. At an early hour the house commenced to fill and at 8:30 every seat and chair was occupied. The part of Hastings Hussel, taken by Harry T. Bagley, was the principal one in the play, and as a "cheerful liar" Mr. Bagley takes the palm, (on the platform, of course), and his admirable personation of Mr. Hussel kept the audience in a roar. B. W. Barnes, as Gen. Boomer, and E. C. Luce as Rev. Ezra Stiggins, a gold cure practitioner who did not take his own medicine, held their lines well and received much applause from the audience, as did W. P. Tucker, the village constable, who had served the cheerful Hussel so long and faithfully that he had become pretty much of a liar himself. J. Crandall, the waif of Randolph and Dearborn streets, did not put quite as much love and warmth into his elopement troubles as the case demanded or his pretty little lady love had a right to expect, but as she didn't complain the critic ought not to. Still he did well and received a liberal share of applause.

Miss Ona Foord, the general's charming though headstrong daughter, handled the part splendidly, though when donned in male attire to represent her cousin, she made a fatal mistake in attempting to scratch a match. No boy lights a match that way. "Birdy Sweetlove" was a part well taken by Miss Bessie Slattery who proved herself "nothing but a woman,' and Miss Boomer's true friend in all her love troubles Miss Minnie Gheen, as a Hoosier school ma'am, kept the crowd convulsed with laughter and at times was forced to join in the merriment herself. The very pointed questions asked her by "His Honor," Judge Hussel, brought many blushes to her cheeks and they were the genuine article, too.

Taken as a whole the production of the comedy was good and far better than nine-tenths of the traveling enterments of a similalar nature.

Land plaster at Greer's.

CIRCUIT COURT.

James Lee, who was convicted by a jury last week upon an indictment charging him with larceny of a calf, was on Monday last sentenced to a four years term of imprisonment in the penitentiary. An appeal will be taken as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared. The crime was alleged to have been committed in November, 1902 and the calf belonged to Benjamin Dennis, living in the country back of Gaston.

The case of The City of Forest Grave vs Iry Hartrampf, admx., was tried before Judge McBride, Monday and judgement rendered in favor of the city for $26 25 and interest being the amount sued for. The complaint alleges that on or about April 8, 1899, the city of Forest Grove issued to one Gustaf Hartrampf a warrant upon its treasury for 26.25, that before the warrant was called in for payment, Hartrampf represented to the council that it had been lost or destroyed. He executed an indemifying bond in favor of the city and a duplicate warrant was issued to him and the sum was paid in due time. Subsequently the original warrant was presented for payment by one A. T. Knox, of Whatcom, Wash., and formerly a resident of Forest Grove and who claimed to have purchased it from Hartrampf. The city, after investigation, paid the same and presented its claim to Hartrampf's administratrix for reimbursement. Payment was refused and action filed, with the result above noted.

One of the Forest Grove habeas corpus liquor cases was called for trial, Tuesday, in circuit court. On motion the court ordered the clerk to amend the transcript from the lower court so as to include the return on the writ. The case was then tried before the circuit judge and resulted in judgment for the city that the writ be dismissed. This was the case in which the alleged imprisonment was denied.

The second case in which the imprisonment was admitted, but justified under the city ordidance, was then taken up and tried.

Onion Sets.

Onion sets 12½c per pound at Messingers.

Attention, Ladies.

Have you looked over the millinery stock of Mrs. Vrooman, the north Main street milliner. She has a large line of ready-to-wear hats for ladies and misses. If you compare her prices with those of others you will readily see that it will save you from one-third to one-half on every hat purchased.

MRS. VROOMAN,
Milliner.

Field and garden seeds, the largest and best stock in Hillsboro, at Greer's.

The Strychnine Route.

Joseph Marok, aged about 49 years; living on a farm near Philips, nine miles from this city, committed suicide last Friday, by taking strychnine. He had been divorced from his wife, and this trouble added to his love for storng drink, had made him despondent. He had for twenty-nine years worked at Troutdale, Multnomah county, where five years ago he married a widow, Mrs. Alwen, and last July they bought the ten acre farm where he died, but overfondness for stimulants made the home life unhappy, until the wife left, last Wednesday. That evening Marok went to his neighbors and telling of his wife's going said despondently: "It's all off now." Evidently he then went to his home, wrote a couple of letters, took half the contents of an ounce bottle of strychnine, which was found on the kitchen table, went upstairs to his bedroom and laid, face down, on the bed, and then met death.

A letter, written in German, was found, which said: "Now I will yet write something, dear countrymen. Don't feel hard about the great trouble I am making you in the short time I am here, though too it is a disgrace as well to you as to myself, but now I cannot change it. What I want to say to you is that I have a sister in Troutdale, Or., by the name of Catherine Froumeit, so you can let her know when I am dead. But I wish you neighbors to bury me like a human being. My best wishes to you all."

Besides his farm, worth about $900, he had a note for $500 and $34.50 in coin.

"The Souvenir."

Mary Osborn Douthit, of Portland, who is touring the Northwest in search of historical matter pertaining to woman's work and pioneer experience, for a book entitled, "The Souvenir", which she is preparing for publication, is in Hillsboro visiting the firms familiar with our city. The work will also contain short stories, poems and songs based upon pioneer reminiscences, school and family history and local write-ups.

The contributers to this work are mostly women who are numbered among the ablest of the West.

Ten thousand copies will be published before the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition where it will be on sale as a souvenir of the Old Oregon Country.

That our schools may, in a measure at least, be represented, a prize is offered to those who have received their art education in the Northwest for designs for the cover and to those who are receiving their art education in the public schools, a prize is also offered for designs to illustrate a story.

All designs submitted before September 1, 1904, address 511 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon.

Greer has the best 25 cent roasted coffee in town.

Washington County Registration.

We are indebted to J. A. Imbrie for registration of Washington county for years of 1904 and 1902:

	1904	1902
Beaverdam	86	112
Beaverton	123	116
Buxton	98	76
Cornelius	219	96
Columbia	66	75
Dairy	128	175
Dilley	67	69
East Butte	50	67
East Cedar Creek	82	81
Gales Creek	130	113
Gaston	75	93
Mountain	21	21
North Hillsboro	154	141
North Forest Grove	137	162
Reedville	85	101
South Hillsboro	171	168
South Forest Grove	202	199
South Tualatin	66	75
Washington	70	164
West Butte	52	82
West Cedar Creek	49	130
Total	2,131	2,269

Rathbone Sisters Convention.

Following is the program for the annual convention of the Temples of District No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, which will be held in this city April 27:

1—9 to 10 A. M.—social hour.
2—Instruction and drill.
3—Questions on same.
4—Insurance branch; paper by Mrs. K. J. Young.
5—Exemplification and drill on ritual and staff work.
6—Questions and answers
7—"Some of the Thin s That Harm the Order," paper by Eliza Imbrie P. G. C
8—Short discussion on this subject.
9—"What Constitutes a Good M. of R. and C. and M. of F.," by Mrs. Margaret Lutke.
10—Discussion on same.
11—"Social Features and How to Interest the Members," Mrs Ella Huston.
12—Discussion on the same.
13—Orphans' Home work.
14—Question box, conducted by the G. C., Sabe N. Chastain.

All members of the order in possession of the semi-annual pass word may attend and a good time is assured.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed, in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Samuel C. Snider deceased, and that said court has set the same for final hearing before said court on Monday, April 18, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1904.

J. C. COREY,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel C. Snider Deceased, with the Will of said deceased annexed.

BENTON BOWMAN,
Attorney for Admr.

Mrs. Vrooman, the pioneer milliner of Hillsboro, has a splendid display of millinery which she respectfully invites the ladies of this city and vicinity to call and examine. South of the court house.

Democratic Convention.

The Washington County Democratic County Convention met at the court house yesterday. Following are the proceedings and delegates elected to the state convention:

Dr. F. M. Robinson, of Beaverton, elected president temporarily, Dr. A. B. Bailey secretary.

Moved by G. W. Schulmerich and seconded that the temporary officers be made permanent. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ira Wheeler that the stars and stripes be raised high above the court house to announce to the public that a democratic convention was in full session.

Moved and seconded that committee on credentials be dispensed with and that delegates present be declared the regular delegates with the present officers. Amended to resolve this convention into a mass meeting convention to elect nine delegates to the democratic state convention.

Motion and amendment carried.

Moved and seconded that the convention proceed to the election of nine delegates to the state convention.

The following delegates were then elected:

A. B. Bailey, Chas. F. Miller, Ira Purdin, J. W. Vander Velden, J. E. Reeves, E. H. Parker, Sol Weckert, James H. Sewell and John M. Wall.

Moved and seconded that four tellers be appointed. Carried.

Ira Purdin, Geo. Schulmerich, Edd Moore and Jasper Reeves were named as tellers.

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the five delegates receiving the highest number of votes on first ballot be declared elected as delegates to the state convention. Carried. Messrs Bailey, Wall, Vander Velden, Miller and Reeves were declared elected.

Moved and seconded that the four receiving the highest number of votes on the second ballot be declared elected. Carried. Messrs. Sewell, Purdin, Weckert and Parker declared elected.

A resolution was presented by J. M. Wall as follows:

Whereas, it will be a great inconvenience to many of our people to attend another precinct primary to elect delegates to the county nominating convention, and

Whereas, there is a very strong sentiment existing against holding another set of primaries,

Be it therefore resolved that this convention recommends that each precinct, through its proper officers, shall use their best judgment in securing delegates to the nominating convention to be held in the court house on Thursday, April 28, 1904, at the hour of 10 a. m.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

A. B. BAILEY, Secretary.

Don't buy a wash machine until you see the 1900, for sale by Messinger Trading Co.

REFEREES' SALE.

Notice is Hereby Given

That, by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly made and entered on March 21, 1904, in a suit wherein Christina Melzer, Fred Melzer, her husband, Anna Margareta Niermann, and Carl Niermann, her husband, Herman Pape, and John Pape, were plaintiffs, and Adelheit Luhman, Anna Crawford and D. J. Crawford, her husband, Louis Pape, Katie Mersinger, (formerly Katie Pape), and John K. Mersinger, her husband, were defendants, appointed me, the undersigned, a referee to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I will, on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to wit:

The South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section 30, Township Two South Range One West of the Will. Mer., containing 40 acres.

Also part of the East Half of the South East quarter of Section 20 in Township 2 South Range One West of the Will. Mer., and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing ten rods West of the quarter post between Sections 20 and 21, in Township Two South, Range One West of the Will Mer., in Washington County, Oregon, and running West 70 rods, thence South 160 rods, thence East 71 rods, thence North 160 rods to the place of beginning, containing 69.50 acres

Each of said tracts will be sold separately and sale will be subject to confirmation by said court.

Witness my hand this April 6, 1904.

BENTON BOWMAN,
Referee.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of James P. Lilly, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me, at my residence at Gales Creek, Washington county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this March 25th, 1904.

HARRETT J. LILLY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of James P. Lilly, Deceased.

M. BAILEY BUMP, Attorney for estate,