CONVENTION.

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tion of couny school superintendent. C. P. Bishop named W. J. Crawford, of Salem, and the nomination was seconded by J. S. Graham, also of Salem. The name of W. L. Cummings, of Shaw, was presented by Irving Robertson, and his candidacy was endorsed W. L. Simeral and A. L. Shreve. In an earnest and appropriate speech, Wright Foshay named E. T. Moores of Silverton for the place, and the nomination was seconded by Captain J. M. Poorman and L. P. Aldrich. The fourth candidate was F. C. Drager, of Salem, whose name was presented to the convention by S. A. Hughes, Prot. E. T. Moores, present principal of the Woodburn public schools, received the nomination on the second ballot. He was called to the platform and in a few remarks assured the convention that if elected in June, he would do all he could in the interest of the public schools of the county.

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missioner, four men were placed before the convention. They were: L. C. Needham, of Sidney, by R. O. Donaldson; W. H. Smith, of Sublimity, by Adam Burns; Chas. M. Hinkle, of Silverton, by Chas. Younggren, seconded by J. S. Graham; R. W. Carey, of Sa-lem, by General W. H. Odell. Mr. Needham was elected on the second ballot, Mr. Carey withdrawing his name before the vote had been taken.

The two ballots were as follows:

Yesterday's convention afforded many surprises, one of them being the election of a nominee for the office of county coroner. Until the hour for making nominations arrived, no opposition to A. M. Clough, the present coroner, had developed and it was presumed that he would be renominated by acclamation. When nominations adopted by a unanimous vote. were called for, John Knight presented the name of Mr. Clough, M. W. Hunt caused some surprise by placing in nomination Dr. D. F. Lane, who was elected by a vote of 126 to 109, 3 scat-

The following resolution introduced by Tilmon Ford, received the unanimons vote of the convention:

"Whereas, this convention recognizes the faithful and efficient services of Oregon; therefore be it

Resolved, that the delegates to the Wolverton to the office of justice of the supreme court of Oregon and to make means to secure the said nomination."

ors, justices of the peace and constable were elected.

The precinct committeemen and road supervisors, so far as reported to the secretary, are as follows:
Aumsville—W. H. Shaw, precinct committeeman; S. A. Dickinson, road

SIMPERVISOR. Breitenbush—J. A. W. Heidecke.

Brooks—J. C. McFarland.

Butteville—E. A. M. Cone.

Champoeg-James E. Smith; John Elkhorn-J. P. Case. Englewood-W. H. Savage; John

Fairfield-John Fahey; A. 1mlah. Scotts Mills-C. A. Dunnnagan; H. C. Hartman.

Gervais-J. C. Siegmuhd; J. B. Van-Horeb-Robert Quinn. Howell-Grover Simmons; M. A. tory, McCorkie.

Hubbard-J. L. Calvert; John Jordan Sr. Jefferson-A. J. Shumaker; M. Richardson. Sidney-R. O. Donaldson; S. J. L. Whiteman. Macleay-Wm. Short; Andy Cone.

Marion-W. J. Hadley; S. H. Rus-Mehama-F. U. Hull: J. J. Selles. Monitor-J. P. Shuck; Jerome Sim-

Mt. Angel-Chas. Long. Prospect-S. A. Hughes: Jas. Fisher. Salem No. 1-C. L. McNary. Salem No. 2-E. M. La Fore. Salem No. 3—John Kaiser. Salem No. 4—J. S. Graham. East Salem—S. S. Aschenbrenner; E.

E. Matten. North Salem-T. J. Cronise; H. T. South Salem-W. P. Babcock:]

Macey. Yow Park-Watson Townsend; S. H. Hatch. Silver Falls-J. Blakeney; B. B. Her;

Silverton-T. R. Hibbard. North Silverton-A. G. Steelham

St. Paul-J. L. Cook; S. J. Kerr. Stayton-L. Hobson; E. Shepard. Sublimity-F. J. Wrightman; Adam

Turner-O, H. P. Cornelius; N. W. Woodburn-A. D. Hall; W. Walker.

Scotts Mills-C. A. Dunnagan; H. C. Hartman, C. A. Dunnagan. The nomination of a justice of the peace for the ten Salem precincts proved a very interesting contest. There THE OPPOSITION WAS DEFEATED were four candidates, viz: H. A. Johnon, the present incumbent; Ed. Horgan J. W. Reynolds and M. E. Good-ell. Reynolds was nominated on the sixth ballot. J. H. McCormick, of North Salem, contested with D. C. Minto for the nomination of constable but the latter was successful, receiving

Go of the 92 votes cast. The result of the election of these officers in the other precincts so far as reported, was as follows: Woodburn-H. Overton, justice; P.

Scharbach, constable. Stayton and Sublimity-E. A. Downing; Henry Smith. Scotts Mills-A. R. Dimick; Fred

Van Tess. Brooks, Gervais and Fairfield-E. K. Shaw; Elliot Savage. Turner-H. L. Earl; J. B. Under-

Jefferson-S. T. Johnson; G. B. Hoyt. Mehama-J. W. Irvine; I. P. Ben-

North Silverton, Silverton and South Silverton-R. C. Ramsby; W. S. Kline. Marion-T. W. Rutherford; J. J. Walker. Macleay-; Andy Cone.

Elkhorn-Champoeg and St. Paul-John Hoe-fer; C. W. A. Jette. Aurora and Butteville-H. A. Snyler; E. A. M. Cone.

Anmsvilie-C. Blakeney: O. A

Breitenbush, Elkhorn and Horeb-Jas. Monroe: O. Judd.

Salem-J. W. Reynolds: D. C. Minto. H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, presented resolution in the nature of a communication directed to the congressional convention for the first district, to be held in McMinnville, expressing the unanimous desire of the Marion county convention to secure the nomination of Claud Gatch. The resolution was

The election of another chairman of the Marion county central committee was the next order of business and disclosed a division among the delegates as to the best plan to pursue Tilmon Ford offered a motion that the matter of selecting a chairman of the committee be referred to the precinct committeemen themselves. This attempt to introduce such a radical departure from the usual order of selectthe Hon. Chas. E. Wolverton as one ing a chairman caused a great majority of the judges of the supreme court of of the delegates to register strenuous objections against such action, R. A. Crossan and A. L. Shreve both spoke Republican state convention be and against the motion and J. Macey, in they are hereby instructed to vote for protesting against the favorable con-the renomination of the Hon, Chas. E. sideration of the motion, said that the ideration of the motion, said that the matter of selecting a chairman should not be taken out of the hands of the their best efforts and use all honorable convention, which was in every way capable of making the selection, and The convention took a recess when placed in the hands of the committeeprecinct committeemen, road supervis- men-"a few favorites that had been named in that capacity for a purpose, An aye and no vote was taken, but the the result being uncertain, a division was called, whereupon it was decided to vote by precinct. Very little progress had been made with the roll call when it was quite apparent the motion would be defeated by an enormous ma jority. Anticipating such a result and before ten precincts had voted, Mr. Ford, with the consent of his second. withdrew the motion.

Nominations were then in order for chairman. J. S. Richie placed F. Wrightman in nomination, and A. Gesner was named by S. A. Hughes. The vote resulted: Wrightman 190. Gesner 58. Mr. Wrightman was called for and briefly thanked the convention for the honor conferred and assured the assembled delegates that he would use every effort in June and November to lead the Republican party to vic-

Upon motion of J. S. Ritchie, a vote of thanks was extended to the chairman and other officers of the convention for services rendered.

Before the motion to adjourn had been placed. Chairman Waldo addressed the gathering for a few minutes. saying that each delgate in the convention should consider himself a committee of one, place his shoulder to the wheel and do everything in his power that would contribute to one of the grandest victories that was ever achieved in Marion county. The conmuch enthusiasm at 12:20 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

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mer; J. T. Tucker, A. T. Hobari. South Silverton—C. F. Hicks; L. L. A TFST VOTE Bowers.

Was Taken on the Puerto Rican Tariff Measure.

Many Pairs Were Announced-Morgan's Amendment to Take Up the Islanders' Money.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- A dir ect vote was taken, by the senate today, on the proposition to strike from the Puerto Rico measure the provision laying 15 per cent of the Dingley law duties on Puerto Rican products. The proposition was deleated by a vote of 16 to 33. While the vote is regarded as presaging the passage of the pend ing measure, it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the bill. A feature of the debate was a speech by Beveridge, of Indiana. While he advocated reciprocity between the United States and Puerto Rico, he announced that, if all efforts to secure free trade should fail, he would support the pend-ing bill. The bill was under discussion throughout the session, several important amendments being agreed to. The motion of Pettus was defeated, as fol-

Yeas-Bacon, Bate, Berry, Clark, Jay, Cockrell, Culberson, Harris, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Harris Jones (Ark), Kenny, Lindsay, Morgan Pettus, Sullivan, Turley, Wellington-

Noes-Allison, Baker, Bard, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Wyo), Cullom, De, oc. Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hans-brough, Hawley, Kean, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McMillan, Perkins, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell. Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wetmore-33. The following pairs were announced. he last named being opposed to amend-

Martin and Jones, of Nevada: Daniel and Penrose; McLaurin and Pritchard Hoar and McEnery: Taliferro and Maon: Turner and Aldrich; Rawlins and Wolcott: Money and Teller: Caffery and Elkins; Pettigrew and Platt of Con-necticutt; Simon and Depew; Chilton and Elkins: Heitfeldt and Platt of New York: Butler and Beveridge.

No announcement of pairs was made of the following senators, who were absent from the chamber when their names were called: Allen, Davis, McCumber, Mallory, Nelson, Proctor, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman and Vest.

Morgan offered an amendment to that ection of the bill which proposes to redeem the Puerto Rican silver coins n the United States money giving be cen's of American money for the Puerto Rican peso. The amendment pronoses to pay too cents for the peso Morgan held that, in the proposed exchange of coins the United States was taking advantage of the Puerto Ricans because the peso contained the same amount of silver as the American dol-A reply was made, there was no intention to deprive the Puerto Ricans of any value, as the American dollar now was worth, in debt-paying power practically two pesos in Puerto Rican coin. The amendment went over.

THE ARMY BILL.

Washington, March 29 .- After a four days' stormy debate, the house passed the army appropriation bill. As passed the bill is only slightly modified from the form in which it came from the committee. One, of the last amendments adopted opens the soldiers Homes to the officers and men, of the colunteer and regular armies, incapaited by service during or since the Spanish war. Without opposition the ouse confirmed Roreign's title to his seat. His seat was contested by White another republican, and the report of the committee that investigated the case was unanimously in favor of the sitting member.

COST OF TRANSPORTS

Washington, March 29 .- Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has sent to the senate a list of all transport ships and other vessels, purchased or charered by the war department since March 4. 1897, together with the cost of purchase or charter, cost of fitting up or repair. Forty-nine vessels of all class es were purchased for the army transport service during and since the Spansh war; the total purchase price of vention adjourned in the midst of these vessels was \$8.074.455, and the total cost of refitting and repairing was \$5.139.093.

There were 147 vessels chartered at a total cost of \$10,673.519, for services rendered, and a total cost of \$1,894,343 in restoring them to their original condition on the cancellation of the char-

BUILDING A RAILROAD.

Chinese to Work on the Manchuria Road-Bexers' Work.

Peking, March 29.-About 100,000 fien Tsin coolies are leaving for New Chwang, to build the Manchuria railroad. The situation here is quiet. The boxers" who had been causing trouble the north, have been dispersed by

A BATTLE EXPECTED.

BOERS ARE ADVANCING ON LORD ROBERTS.

Troops Sent Out from Bloemfontein to Engage the Enemy-Daring Raids Are Made.

LONDON, March 30 .- (Friday, 4 a. m.)-Boers are concentrating in force about fifteen miles north of Bloemfon tein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them, the seventh infantry division and a part of General French' cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its envirous. It does not seein probable that the Boers will give a serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still, their evident strength indicates more than a corps

of observation In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg mounted police. esteemed by Boers to be their best mounted command, are raiding the counto the British and carrying of their cat- amination or prescription.

GRAND OPENING

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The Boers have re-occupied Camp Bell, and are in strength near Taungs and Barkley West. Lord Methuen and the forces that had

been operating in the Barkley district, have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberls. No(explanation has been given for this, but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back. According to Pretoria advices, Maleking was bombarded for seven hours on Tuesday. It is reported in London, in well-informed quarters, that Lord Kitchener will be offered the post of commander-in-chief in India succeeding the late Sir William Lock hart, as soon as decisive successes hav been obtained in the Transvaal, anthat Sir General Archibald Hunter will succeed him as Lord Roberts' chief-of-

BOERS METHODS.

London, Marcin 30,-The most serous indictment of Boer methods of warfare, which has yet appeared in Engand, comes from Julian Ralph, the American war correspondent, in a let er from Kimberley, published in thi norning's Daily Mail, Mr. Ralpl

There has hardly been a battle in which the Boers have not abused either he white flag or the Geneva cross, or oth. At Kimberley the Boers she the funeral cortege of George T. Abram, At many places they an American. fired on our ambulances.

ARE ADVANCING.

London, March 29 .- The Bloemfon-Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: President Kruger boasts his intention o retake Bloemfontein within a week ind it appears probable that the Boers are advancing, in force, southward."

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AN IMPORTANT BASE.

Guam to Be Made an Important Nava Station. New York, March 29 .- A special to he Tribune from Washington says

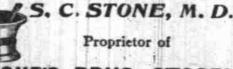
The naval authorities have decided-tha-Guam strategically is of scarcely less alue than Hawaii, and have begun the preparation of plans to make it one of he most important naval bases on th Pacific. The projected improvement will involve an expenditure of severa millions for a breakwater at Port San Luis d' Apra, a coaling wharf and repair shops and shore batterie's for proection against assault.

The department has just received omplete surveys of the harbor and por of the island, with exhaustive sounding at the port, and is making an accurate chart to be used in laying down the public works. The project will be per ected by a board, to sit in Washington and an advisory board may be convened at Guam to furnish additional inform-Admira's Remey and Kempf will also visit Guant and make reports before construction work begins.

It is proposed to erect on one side the harbor of Port San Luis d' Apra. a coal shed and whari of 20,000 tens capacity, with automatic loading machinery. The immediate necessity io this is shown by the fact that all nava vessels bound across the Pacific are compelled to call for coal at Guam, none of them being able to make Manila of Hong Kong, after leaving Honoluly with full bunkers, except through the exercise of extreme economy and the maintenance of their lowest speed.

The army transport service has found that a whole day can be saved on the voyage to Manila, by running faster and recoaling at Guam, and these ships will stop there regularly as soon rapid coaling facilities are provided by





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THEIR LAST REST

JACOB C. HOFFMAN, OF LIBERTY. BURIED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Marilda Benson, of Sublimity, Ploncer of 1851-Brief Sketch of the Lady's Life.

LIBERTY (Or.) March 29.-The remains of the late Jacob C. Hoffman, whose demise occurred here on Wednesday, were laid to rest in City View cemetery, south of Salem today. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of the First Presyterian church, of Salem, the decease I having been a member of the German

aranch of that denomination. Jacob C. Huffman was born in Ohio cebruary 22,1855, and attained the age of 45 years, I month and 6 days. he was a victim of la grippe and brain ever. Mr. Huffman was married Jantary 4, 1877, to Miss Kisiah M. Henil, at Orville, Ohio, where they reside! or two years, when they emigrated o Oregon, locating in the Waldo Hills, aboring on the Warren Cranston farm tntil his demise.

and generous especially to the poor. It soothes and heals the membrane, le was a kind husband and father, proiding well for the welfare of his fam- Ely Brothers, 5-6Warren Street, New Deceased leaves a wife and rine York. children to mourn his untimely demise.

MRS. MARILDA BENSON.

Sublimity (Or.) March 28.- Mrs darilda Greenstreet Benson, who died on March 23d, and was buried here a ew days ago, was a pioneer of 1841. She was a native of Franklin county Missouri, where she was born on June 1820, being one of a family of elever children, all of whom preceded her on he last journey into the beyond. She crossed the plains in 1851, with an emi grant train, leaving her birthplace on April 10th of that year, and arriving in Dregon on October 10th, being just fix months in making the journey. One year after arriving in Oregon she betame the bride of Charles Benson, a pioneer farmer, the ceremony being performed in an old church in the Conlit neighborhood, south of Aumsville The fruits of this union were nine chil-iren, of whom George I., M. O. and I. R. Benson, sons, and Mrs. M. E. Clark, a daughter, are now living in daho, and Charles N. Benson and Dora B. Benson are on the old family homestead near Sublimity, while Ferman William, and Katle preceded their mother to the grave. In addition to her children ten grand children and one great-grand-child are left to mourn her departure, and to console the husband of the deceased, "Uncle" Charlie Benson, in his grief for his life-long com-

During her long illness, Mrs. Benn exhibited great fortitude and a hort time before her demise, in talk ing of her affliction, she said to friend and watchers at her bedside, "that leath ind no fears or terrors for her; hat she would look on it, as a great relief," and a short time afterward she entered the great eternity from whose bourne no traveller returns.

tending to the bereaved family, all the comfort in their power, and especially to "Uncle" Charlie Benson, who will miss her most in his declining years.

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MARRIED.

ROOT-LOOSE.-At the home of the father of the bride Fred Loose, three miles west of Salem, in Polk county, Wednesday, March 28, 1900, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Miss Minnie Loose to Norman D. Root.

Rev. J. J. Evans of the First Christian church of Salem, performed the ceremony. Mr. Root is manager of the Keystone View Company, which has perated from Salem for several months. He has lately, however, removed to Portland where their home will be

DIED.

HOFFMAN.-At his farm home 25 miles south of Salem at 2 a. m. Wednesday. March 28, 1900, of a complication of la grippe and brain lever, Jacob C. Hoffman, aged 45 years, 1 month and 6 days.

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