

THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, October 30, 1874.

Our exchanges will please direct their papers to Hillsboro from this date.

Washington Independent.

This week we make the first issue of the Washington Independent. We do not choose this name because it is a large one but because it has an important local application...

We have located our business here because we think it the best place in the county for a newspaper. By hard work and perseverance we hope to make the Independent a first-class country paper.

All we ask of the people of this county is to subscribe liberally and we will send them a paper every week that will contain all the home news and be a welcome messenger to their firesides.

In politics, the Independent will remain independent.

To farmers living in this county who feel unable to pay in advance, we will send the Independent, and they may pay at the end of a year from time they subscribe.

Winnemucca Railroad.

From present appearances it will not be long before Oregon will have railway communication with the East. The passage of the Winnemucca railroad bill by the last Legislature gives it a long shove forward.

Too Large.

The Oregon Legislature is too large, there being 60 members in the House and 30 in the Senate. The increase of numbers embarrasses the transaction of business.

Status of Senators.

Of the Senators whose terms expire in 1876, seven are Republicans: Cornelius, Dolph, Hanna, Hirsh, Watson, Webster and Witham.

Of the Senators whose terms expire in 1878, nine are Democrats: Brady, Clark, Cochran, Herrin, Munkers, Offield, Savage, VanCleave, and Wisdom.

FENNY.—It is said that Horace Greeley once wrote a note to a brother editor in New York who was as wretched a writer as Horace himself.

STATE FAIR.—The State Fair was a success this year. The receipts exceeding the expenditures.

Review.

The Legislature has ended its work for this year and adjourned. And we are happy to say that there is much to praise and little to condemn in its record for the past session.

The legislation of this session was mainly corrective, and there was many obnoxious measures modified or repealed. The litigant law was repealed. It had some good features in it which it would have been well to have preserved.

Sent in your Names.

Our subscription list is rapidly increasing. Instead of decreasing in the Grove it has increased since we left there.

The pious people of Salem have united in publicly thanking the O. & C. R. R. Co. for ceasing to run trains on Sunday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Another strong point for woman suffrage has just come out. Mrs. V. Huston of Long Tom shot a panther out of a tree the other day and when it was about to chaw up her favorite dory she put the muzzle of the gun against the panther's ear and blew his brains out.

E. E. MORGAN'S SONS. The Farmer says that the temporary suspension of this firm does not disturb their relations with the Grangers.

JACOB HOOVER JR., son of Jacob Hoover of this county and a graduate of the Institution at Forest Grove, has been nominated Joint Councilman, on the Democratic ticket in Washington Territory.

WHITE-WASH.—Mr. Bruce, Assemblyman from Benton county, made the startling proposition in the Legislature to whitewash the State Capitol with coal tar, and so preserve it in its present condition for posterity to complete.

MCDONALD of the Statesman will soon deliver his celebrated lecture entitled, "The Massacre of Glencoe," at the principal towns in Oregon.

WAU-LAM-UT.—The Assembly repudiated by an overwhelming vote the Digger name, Wau-lam-ut.

A Couple of Worthies.

The News says that A. J. Carr, Senator Mitchell's right bower, is incarcerated in the guard house at Fort Wrangell, loaded with chains and sniffling the fresh air through prison bars.

This accords with the history of the man as given by Hon. A. C. Gibbs, in the late campaign, and is in keeping with Mitchell who gave Carr the appointment. Troubled by "youthful indiscretions," Mitchell came West. One dark night Carr kills his man and comes west also.

To declare that God designed all women to remain at home, and then witness the stress of circumstances that compels so many thousands of them to work abroad in order to maintain a home, is equivalent to an accusation that He is unable to carry out His designs in the formation of His creatures.

To declare that God shall save all men, and then witness thousands who are indeed lost and damned on earth, is equivalent to an accusation that He is unable to carry out His designs in the formation of His creatures.

Why then, Brother Lane, will you make either declaration and its equivalent accusation? It strikes us that when a man thus calls the wisdom and power of the Infinite into question, that his orthodoxy is somewhat of a questionable character.

October Elections.—Ohio gives a Democratic majority of 25,000. Indiana goes Democratic by 20,930. Arkansas gives 75,000 majority for the new Democratic constitution.

Notice of Administrator. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of George L. Benson late of Washington county, Oregon, deceased.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned by note or account are requested to come and settle the same on or before the 1st of October.

L. C. WALKER, SURVEYOR. Residence at Forest Grove, Oregon. L. C. Walker, Surveyor, has Field Note of the legal subdivision surveys.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. A. Bailey's NEW DRUG STORE, MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, DRUGS Patent Medicines MEDICINES and CHEMICALS TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS, SPONGES, PERFUMERY

NEW MARKET. COOPER & BEACH

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that they have opened a new market on Front Street Hillsboro, where all kinds of meats and vegetables kept on hand.

J. L. THOMAS, MACHINIST & BLACKSMITH, AT Bay's old stand. Agricultural implements repaired with neatness and despatch by an experienced workman.

FOR SALE. On Easy Terms THE ENTIRE LOT OF MACHINERY IN THE FOREST GROVE PLANING MILLS

50,000 FEET assorted Moulding, DESK, STAND, AND TABLE LEGS, NEWEL POSTS, STAIR BALUSTERS.

FRESH CEEVE FEED STABLE. - KEPT BY Steve Harris on Corner of Pine and Birch.

PACIFIC BOOT & SHOE HOUSE, GEO. A. FEASE, PROPRIETOR. The Largest Stock on the Coast, S. W. Corner of First and Morrison streets PORTLAND OREGON.

Business Directory OF PORTLAND.

"THE WHITE HOUSE" Has the largest assortment of First Class Dry Goods, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, &c.

THE LARGEST JEWELRY STORE IN PORTLAND. B. L. STONE, Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silversware.

Light RUNNING Home SEWING MACHINE LATEST SIMPLEST BEST

PORTLAND CANDY Manufacturer GERMAN DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Books J. K. GILL & Co., Stationery Dr. J. B. PIERCE, Oculist AND AURIST.

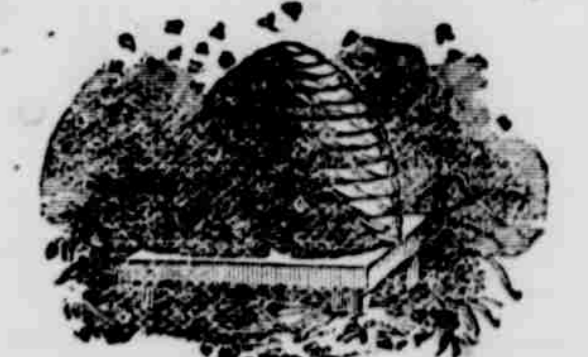
WINNER OF THE HIGH PRIZE AT THE VIENNA EXPOSITION OVER ALL COMPETITORS

TRUSS AND SPLINT Manufacturing LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER ESTEY AND ORGANS. A. F. SMITH & Co. Importers and general dealers in ORGANS & PIANOS.

WOODCOCK & GALLET, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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BEEHIVE STORE J. B. Matthews, Proprietor.

The greatest and best variety of General Merchandise is kept in the Bee Hive Store of any place in the County.

Quality of its Goods AND THE CHEAPNESS OF ITS PRICES. I sell for CASH, consequently I have no losses to make up off of good customers.

For Cash! New Goods are constantly arriving and WILL SELL.

Bee Hive Store. Remember the place. J. N. Campbell Old Stand, Forest Grove.

J. B. MATTHEWS, Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873.

NEW STORE JUST OPENED. In the new building, corner of Oak and Elm Avenues, opposite the Congregational church, Forest Grove, Oregon.

A. HINMAN has unpacked a large and well-selected stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

Family Groceries and Provisions, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, HARDWARE, CROCKERY &c., &c.

In fact, everything to be found in a first class Variety Store.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING a prominent feature in my store. My goods are all new, my saleroom large and well-lighted, and my

PRICES LOW as the LOWEST. To my former customers, and all in this vicinity the invitation is to "come and see."

A. HINMAN, Forest Grove Or. Nov. 7, 1873.