

THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, November 6, 1874.

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

The Penitentiary Steal.

The keeping of the State convicts cost Oregon over eighty-six thousand dollars for the last two years. There was an average of one hundred prisoners for those two years, making the cost of each convict per week over eight dollars a week. (The Joint committee makes it over nine dollars a week.) And the last Legislature appropriated fifty thousand dollars for the Penitentiary for the two ensuing years, which would be five dollars a week per man for one hundred convicts. Notwithstanding Bill Watkins has the cheek to talk of shutting the prisoners up in their cells because five dollars a week will not keep these able bodied prisoners, when Dr. Hawthorne gets only a half a dollar more a week for keeping a lot of raving maniacs. One dollar a week to buy groceries with is all that these jail birds ought to have and they should be made earn the rest of their living. Thousands of our tax-burdened citizens are living on a dollar and a half a week, and they have to sell their wheat to pay fifty thousand dollars to support these boarders at the hotel de Watkins, where they have their regular raisin pudding, mince pies with brandy, and fat beef-steak.

Two recreant Republicans and an Independent-Democrat fastened this infernal Penitentiary swindle on us for another two years. With their votes the Inspectors' bill would have passed. Let the voters of our State remember these betrayers of the people at the next election.

Independents, stand by your colors and we will bury these piratical rings in their corruption at the next election.

Colonel Cornelius Pilloried.

The Oregonian asserts, which the Bulletin denies, that Col. Cornelius adjourned the Senate without signing certain bills which were on his desk and which he had been notified were awaiting his signature. One of these bills was a bill providing that foreign stockholders in Oregon railroads may be directors of the same. But this bill would have struck at Ben Holladay's power over the German owners of the O. & C. R. R., hence the Colonel dodged it and adjourned the Senate. Lair Hill has made this assertion and we believe he can prove it. He is a careful writer and makes few mistakes, and we believe that he will prove that the Colonel has been guilty of betraying the trust put in his hands by the people in this instance. We hope it is not true, for the Colonel has always respected the laws of his country hitherto. But as to his ever being Governor of Oregon, ha-ha-ha-ha!

November Elections.

The Democracy have swept the Atlantic States, carried New York by 40,000 majority, elected a Democratic Governor in Massachusetts and the Democratic rooster flaps his wings over Republican desolation. The next National House of Representatives will have a Democratic majority, the Senate will be Republican. This defeat, it is hoped will teach the Republican party that it cannot afford to give its highest offices to thieves and read men out of the party because they will not support them.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Died of inflammatory rheumatism on the 1st of Nov., 1874 at his residence in Centreville precinct, John C. Dobbins aged 49 years 3 months and 18 days.

Decceased at an early day, emigrated to Washington county, Oregon and for more than a quarter of a century has lived in our midst, and the heartfelt expression of sorrow at his funeral on Monday last, attest his worth as a husband, father, son and neighbor. Seldom have we witnessed such a universal sympathy with relatives in their bereavement, and respect for the memory of the departed as were exhibited on this occasion.

After appropriate religious services at the late residence of deceased by Rev. Ross, the body was followed to its last resting place, by his weeping wife and children, mother and other near and dear relatives, friends and neighbors, and buried with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies peculiar the Order of Patron of Husbandry of which the deceased was a worthy member at the time of his death.

James Imbrie, W. M. of Columbia Grange, aided by Rev. Wm. Jolly as Chaplain, ably conducted the exercises of the day.

A large number of brothers and sisters of the Order from different Granges in this county were in attendance and assisted in the discharge of the solemn duties of the occasion.

This is noteworthy as being the first death and the first burial of member of the Order in this county.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The board of Directors of the Washington County Agricultural Society met at the Court House on the 31st of October, and were called to order by the President, A. Luelling. Present—R. Imbrie, W. G. Scoggin, J. Freeman, Ben Cornelius and W. R. Jackson. Mr. Scoggin reported G. M. Raymond too unwell to be present. On motion W. G. Scoggin was appointed to act as Secretary pro tem.

The Board proceeded to audit a number of accounts presented and to allow the same.

On motion, Mr. Wm. Chalmers was authorized to take out two paid up shares by paying \$100. in addition to premiums not drawn. D.O. Quick was allowed to take stock on the same terms.

On motion S. G. Reed was notified that two shares of paid up stock is in the hands of the Secretary subject to his order. Also one share to Wm. Watson. (The last named gentleman had taken stock one year ago but for some reason had never received it.)

The Treasurer reported that the total receipts of the Fair for 1874 were \$3,468 75. Total expenditures were \$2,900 leaving a balance on hand of \$568 75. The report was referred, and on motion the sum of \$550. was paid to Ben Cornelius on the indebtedness of the Society.

On motion the order book was left in the hand of A. Luelling with instructions to issue orders on the Treasurer.

An order was passed by the Board directing A. Luelling to notify all persons having buildings on the Society's ground to remove them within sixty days from the 31st of October, 1874. The order further provided that Mr. Luelling may purchase all building giving warrants on the Society therefor.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again on the 21st day of November, 1874, at one o'clock P. M., at the Court house in Hillsboro. The object of this second meeting is to give all persons an opportunity to present their grievances to the Board that they may be rectified.

COUNTY COURTS.

Probate—ARCHBOLD, J. In the matter of C. E. Estes' estate; report of final settlement; ordered that on the Administratrix filing the receipts of H. B. Luce for \$6, W. D. Pittenger \$12.90, and A. Luelling \$3.30 that the estate be closed of record.

Estate of John C. Dobbins; will proven and admitted to probate. U. Jackson appointed administrator who gave the required bond. The Court appointed as appraisers on property in Washington county James Imbrie, William Radcliff and Jacob Hoover, in Columbia county, J. R. Watt, David Clanniger, and S. T. Gosa.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of J. A. Porter; report and vouchers filed and monthly appropriation stopped.

Commissioners Court—ARCHBOLD, J.—LANDERS, PURDIN—COMMISSIONERS. Bill of H. McFee on certificate of John Carpenter Supervisor of the Road District was allowed amounting to \$17 08.

All certified claims of witnesses and jurors in the Circuit court for the October term were allowed.

Total amount of bills allowed \$806 60.

Application of J. W. Crabb Sup. of Road Dis. No. 22 for assistance to build a bridge in said district, allowed. Said bridge to be not less than 16 feet and not over 18 feet wide.

OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

We are constantly reminded of this subject by the complain's everywhere made of the condition of our highways. To say that our roads and bridges are the worst to be found in the State, would be saying too much; for we believe our roads will compare favorably with any in the State. But they are not up to what they should be, both in construction and material, more especially our bridges. It has been a habit of the Commissioners to force road Supervisors to build the frame work of the bridges. They being over crowded with work, have with bad judgment in almost all cases chosen for material the younger growth of timber and with it constructed what in nine cases out of ten have proven to be only temporary structures. These bridges are, when up, covered with six inch plank about two inches thick, the plank being generally speaking a kind of refuse quality and presents, when laid down, an uneven surface. Now any one who will stop to think will admit that the jolt of a wagon over this kind surface will cause the lumber to broom up and wear out as quick again, as would be the case if a system of laying down as broad lumber as could be obtained and the making of as smooth a surface as possible. And one other point is that the broad lumber will stay better to its place than the narrow. This has been proven beyond controversy on bridges in Forest Grove precinct. Some would say the broad lumber would warp. No first class lumber sawed out of straight grain timber and laid out straight whether on the bridge or in the rick ever warps. It is only the twisted grain trees that warp when made into lumber and from such a class of lumber ever deliver us. Washington county has paid mill men thousands of dollars for this kind of lumber or something nearly as bad, and taxpayers have had the infinite pleasure of driving over the bridges with their hearts in their mouths and their lives in jeopardy, as well as that of their teams. We assert then that it is cheaper in the long run to have none but the very best quality of lumber for our bridges, and doubly so on our main thorough-fares even at one-third more per thousand, as it will last one-third longer and we have the saving of the extra hauling and laying down. Our frame work to bridges especially, to those most used on the most public roads, should be made from trees that would square not less than twelve inches, and larger, better, and thoroughly braced from bent to bent; and our long bridges should be of a sufficient width to allow teams to pass anywhere. A bridge 14 feet wide is only used in one place, the travel all taking to the center, consequently the covering is soon worn through. That we are not able to build such bridges is a mistake. This county has spent money enough on dead-falls in the shape of bridges to have built us bridges whose frame work would last nearly a quarter of a century. But as long as the people follow this sluggish, creeping, stingy, and finally extravagant policy of patching up and trusting to the Lord, luck or the devil to carry them over, just so long we will pay taxes without perceiving any tangible evidence of where the money goes.

ECONOMY.

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Notice.

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STEVE HARRIS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO.

Keeps constantly on hand—

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, DRUGS
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Patent Medicines

TOILET ARTICLES,
SOAPS, SPONGES, PERFUMERY
&c. &c.

Also a well selected stock of

CIGARS and TOBACCOS.
Pure WINES and LIQUORS, for
Medicinal purposes only.

Glass cut to any size desired.
Prescriptions carefully compounded and all
medicines warranted genuine

CUSTOMERS WISHING ANY
thing in my line will find any and all articles
usually found in first class Drug Stores,
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COOPER & BEACH

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM
the public that they have opened a new
market on Front Street Hillsboro, where all
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—Give us a call.

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THE ENTIRE LOT OF MACHINERY
IN THE FOREST GROVE PLAN-
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One ten Horse Power Engine & Boiler,
1 Planer and Mather,
24 inch Surfer,
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50 feet Shafting & Pulleys,
500 feet Belting

ALSO.

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

AT 25 per cent Below

Customary Rates.
This Machinery is new and of
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GOOD SADDLE-HORSES AL-
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Horses boarded at reasonable rates.
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or account are requested to come and settle
the same on or before the 1st of October.
W. H. SAYLOR, M. D.
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Have pleasure in announcing the receipt

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Of the most Complete and Extensive

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Ever exhibited in this city. The atten-

tion of the Public is earnestly called to

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our former unprecedented Attractions.

SILKS! SILKS!

We would call especial attention to

our Magnificent Stock of Silks selected

expressly for this Season's trade.

RICH BLACK GROS-GRAINS.

Quality No. 1	\$1 50
Quality No. 2	\$1 75
Quality No. 3	\$2 00
Quality No. 4	\$2 50
Quality No. 5	\$2 75
Quality No. 6	\$3 00
Quality No. 7	\$3 50
Quality No. 8	\$4 00

"Cachemire Perfection" extra
quality \$5 00

DRESS GOODS!

500 pieces Serges	25c pr yd.
300 pes Satin de Chine	50c
240 pes Heavy Empress	50c
200 pes French Merinos	75c
220 s All Wool "MacMa- loth	65c
600 pes Fancy Striped Dress Goods	37c

(This Line is well worth 50c.)

Shawls,	Blankets,
Shirts,	Sheeting,
Underwear,	Bed Spreads,
Hosiery,	Table Linens,
Gloves,	Linen Napkins,
Handkerchiefs,	Flannels,
Umbrellas,	Shirting Checks,
Trimmings,	Buggy Robes,
&c., &c.,	&c., &c.,

Those in search of real and unusually

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paid by an early visit.

N. B.—The attention of our City

Fried(?) is called to these shipments.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Cash Advances on every Description of
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The greatest and best variety of General
Merchandise is kept in the Bee Hive Store
of any place in the County. This Store has
always been noted for its variety and it
always shall be not only noted for the extent
of its variety, but for the

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.

ONE MAN'S MONEY IS AS GOOD
AS ANOTHER'S.

All will fare alike in prices, which shall
always be THE VERY LOWEST they can
be afforded for

For Cash!

New Goods are constantly arriving and
New Goods, Good Goods, CHEAP GOODS,

WILL SELL.

I will always keep all the Standard Brands
of Goods and, by a strict integrity of pur-
pose to deal as I would be dealt by. I now
invite you to my Store, which I now christen
the

Bee Hive Store.

Remember the place. J. B. Matthews,
Old Stand, Forest Grove.

J. B. MATTHEWS.

Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873

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NEW STORE! JUST OPENED!

Is the new building, corner of Oak and
Elm Avenues, opposite the Congro-
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A. HINMAN

has unpacked a large and well-selected stock
of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS,
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Family Groceries and Provisions,

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In fact, everything to be found in a first
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My goods were selected expressly for this
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FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

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

PRICES LOW as the LOWEST

To my former customers and all in this
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We like to show goods whether you purchase
or not.

Highest Market Prices paid for Butter
and Eggs

A. HINMAN.

Forest Grove Or. Nov. 7, 1873

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