

THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, November 6, 1874.

Local News. RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY. FOREST GROVE.

At the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Miller preaches on the first and third Sundays each month.

At the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Chandler preaches on the second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Pres. Marsh will preach every Sunday evening at the Congregational church at Forest Grove; at Hillsboro the 3d Sabbath in each month at 11 A. M.; at Dilley the 4th Sabbath in each month at 11 A. M.; at Greenville the 2d at 11 A. M.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

On Sundays the office will be kept open from 9 o'clock to 12 A. M. Mails close going West at 9 o'clock A. M., East at 12 M. No letters mailed after that time.

A. Y. BORCE, P. M.

TOP FIST—Rather an amusing story is told of a young man living in South Tualatin precinct, who after wooing for some time his Sally Ann at last brought things to a focus, by professing his love, and asking for her consent to "love and cherish for life," blushing given and accepted, and the day set some four weeks ahead. At the expiration of two weeks the gentleman, being slightly absent minded thinking only of the heavenly joy awaiting him, fixed himself up and struck out to be spliced. But on arriving at Sally's house he was coolly informed by his girl that it was not the day; they were to go to meeting just after the marriage, and no change of the program was to be thought of. Slowly and sadly the good Samuel wended his way back home meditating on woman, and the signs of the zodiac. Again he tried it but found he was still a week ahead and the fair one was inexorable and it was no go. The misfortune of the young man getting into the hands of his brother bachelors he was approached on the subject by them; whereupon, he explained that he had been salmon fishing, but electrified them by suddenly inquiring, "When in thunder are we going to have meeting here." On being informed that the coming Sabbath was the time, he quietly remarked, "The weeks seem awful long."

NEW BOOKS.—Our long web-foot winter is again upon us and we need some good books to while away pleasantly the rainy days, and evenings hours. Two of the latest and most interesting books we know of have just been laid on our table by Mr. S. Munson who is the canvassing agent for them in this county. One of these books is entitled "Livingstone's Thirty years Explorations," and containing also the startling expedition of Stanley, of the New York Herald, who as our readers may remember, made a perilous journey into the heart of Africa to find Livingstone, which he did. All the men, young and old, will buy this highly interesting and valuable work. It is finely bound and beautifully illustrated. The other book, for which Mr. Munson is also canvassing, is entitled "Tell it All," "Woman's Life in Mormon-dom." This book is also handsomely illustrated and elegantly bound and the women will buy it of course and the men too; for men will always buy a book that has anything to say about the women. We ask our readers to look carefully at these books when Mr. Munson comes around and you will be sure to subscribe. He will canvass Hillsboro this week.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.—H. B. Morgan has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of this county. So people may expect at any moment to see his smiling countenance appear he being armed with the "necessary" papers. Mr. Morgan made a good Deputy in times past.

MISUNDERSTANDING.—Mr. Fadden of the Grove built a school house for the school district in Patton's Valley and now the Directors will not receive it because as the majority of them assert the house is not located where they wanted it placed.

PORTABLE SAW MILL.—Mr. Robert Moore & Co., have rigged up a machine for sawing wood. It consists of the horse power of a threshing machine, jack and belt. To this is attached a small circular saw, with a balance wheel and pulley framed into a table. Outside of the horse-power attachments the cost is very small, and the only wonder is that some one did not think of it before.

BREAK-DOWN.—Whilst the funeral procession was moving along near Glencoe, last Tuesday, with the remains of Calvin Dobbins on their way to the cemetery, a temporary halt caused the wagon behind the buggy of Mr. W. Cornelius, in which he had his family to run into one of the buggy wheels breaking the spokes all off at the hub, and to throw all of its occupants to the ground. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Also the tongue of the wagon behind that of Mr. Cory was run through the hind-gate of his wagon.

TRIAL OF R. IMBRIE.—The Committee—B. Cornelius, W. G. Scoggin and G. M. Raymond—to whom was referred the charge against R. Imbrie, preferred at the last Fair of the Washington Agricultural Society met at the Court House last Saturday. Mr. Raymond being absent W. R. Jackson was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Imbrie was charged with using unfair means to influence the awarding Committee in a certain case at the Fair. The committee exonerated Mr. Imbrie from the charge preferred against him.

RECOVERING.—The blooded mare "Nell," belonging to Sim Reed, is fast recovering under the treatment of Mr. Watson. All the reports of broken bones are idle rumors. We were in attendance a few moments after the casualty and all the farmers in Oregon could not make us believe there was a broken bone in her body. We are borne out in this by a number of horse men who saw the mare within 30 minutes after she was stricken down.

CHARLES BALL indicted by the Grand Jury at the last term of the Circuit court in this county for an assault with a deadly weapon on the person of John Payne, both of this neighborhood, was arrested last Saturday by a policeman at Portland. Mr. Corbett, mail carrier on this route was deputized to bring him out here, he now lies in the county jail. This matter will cost the county seven or eight hundred dollars, which may be charged to whisky.

Who can beat this? Dr. Bailey has laid on our table some potatoes of very large size grown on Mrs. Stouder's farm five miles from here. One of these potatoes weighed 5 1/2 lbs; two weighed 10 lbs. The Dr. had a few of these monster "spuds" in his buggy when he met a man just on from Vermont who inquired "what variety of squash they belonged to." These potatoes were of the variety known as pinkeyes.

CLAIMS THE COAST RANGE.—The Indians claim that the Coast Range lying between the plains and the ocean is theirs being an inheritance left them by their forefathers, and respected by the white men, in that it is not settled, and that the modifications of the game law permit them to hunt on their own lands. They also say that they will prosecute any white man who hunts on their illikee out of season.

BEATING BACK.—We are informed that the settlers on the mountains in South Tualatin precinct are busily engaged clearing and burning the timber for farming purposes during the last week or two of fine weather. Slowly but surely our forests are being destroyed and our circle of agriculture is widening and filling up. We should however keep an eye to our timber.

STATISTICS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY: No. acres of land, 210,570, value \$1,367,995; No. horses 2,240, value 118,705; cattle, 5,406, value \$78,510; sheep, 8,598, value \$321,365; hogs, 3,539, value \$8,250; personal property, \$812,535; gross valuation \$2,324,520. Indebtedness within the State 417,050; exemption \$253,770; net valuation \$1,683,700.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—The protracted meeting held at Gaston during last week under the auspices of the M. E. Church was a season of revival. The meeting was largely attended and all speak of it as "the best time had in Washington county for some time." Rev. Mr. Miller officiated. A society with eight members was organized by Mr. Miller.

BEEF CATTLE.—100 head of beef cattle came down from Yackima designed for this market. They are owned by Messrs. Imbrie and Polly. It now takes ten head of cattle per week to supply the butcher stalls in Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—Mr. Eagleton has started a meat market near the Tualatin hotel. This is the second one in the burg, and there is only two more talked of to be started soon. The longest pole takes the persimmons. Cheap "grub" and high wages are a nice state of affairs for the average beef eater.

MISS MAGGIE KEEN of Marion Co., a student of the Senior class in Pacific University went home last week on account of ill health. She thinks of not returning to College until next year when with renewed strength she proposes to complete her course of studies.

Mr. Frank Pierce of Greenville says the madam has returned from a lengthy tour on the Sound. He reports everything lovely about Greenville. He informs us that the INDEPENDENT did not come to Greenville the last mail. What's the matter, P. M.'s, along the line.

LEVI WALKER Esq. has taken the school in the Purdin district near the Grove where he will teach this winter. Levi is as thorough a student as ever went out of the Forest Grove Institution and he will not fail to teach a good school.

FUNERAL SERMON.—The funeral sermon of F. L. Stott deceased preached by President Marsh at the Congregational church last Sabbath was largely attended, and we are informed by those who were there that the sermon was an excellent discourse.

J. B. MATTHEWS, Hon. A. Hinman and W. D. Hoxter are selling lots of goods now. They are enterprising merchants and concentrate the whole trade west of Hillsboro. They justly deserve the entire patronage of that entire region.

A drove of some fifty head of fine cattle passed this place on Wednesday going toward Portland. We did not learn the owners, or their destination but suppose they came from North Yamhill.

The steam flouring mill at this place will in all probability be started again next Monday. The proprietor having so far recovered from his protracted illness as to be able to commence work by at time.

The auction sale of N. E. Goodell's store in Forest Grove closed Wednesday. Amount of sales \$1,500. Sam Hughes, auctioneer, would have got hoarse if he could have sold fast enough.

CONVALESCING.—Mr. W. Blanchard, who has been lying seriously ill at Mr. Turpins of erysipels for the last two weeks is getting better, so we have been informed.

A large force of men have been employed for the last week or two, on the dam of the Dobbins mill, on Dairy creek, putting things in repair for a winter's run.

FINE DWELLINGS.—Mr. H. K. Ennis living in Butte precinct has nearly completed himself a fine dwelling which is certainly an ornament to that neighborhood.

FARM PURCHASED.—Mr. Wm. Chalmers has purchased the Richard Arthur farm of Mr. B. Stewart on Tuesday last. The price paid was \$4,750 in cash.

Dr. Bailey has tapped Robt. Imbrie's son who has been lying in a critical condition for sometime. This is a surgical operation that is not often performed in this country.

WOOD.—The Sheriff has had the requisite number of cords of wood necessary to run the official stoves this winter delivered.

COOPER & BEACH are selling lots of meat and keep on an excellent meat market. Beef, Mutton and Pork cheap.

Wednesday's rain furnished an unusual number of persons from the country to attend the sitting of county Court.

GAME.—Wild geese are becoming so plentiful in our county that almost any one can have a goose for the hunting.

SEVERAL gentlemen from different parts of the State, were in town looking for houses to rent this week desiring to locate in this county.

Mr. Alex Stewart and family moved to Baker City in Eastern Oregon last week instead of Albany as we stated in our last issue.

A cousin of Rev. H. W. Beecher lives in this county.

THERE were forty-three wagons and buggies and some thirty persons on horse-back, in the funeral procession of J. C. Dobbins, deceased.

Cooper and Thomas are running a batch elor's hall in one of Mrs. Smith's houses in town.

G. N. HALE's new residence is being pushed forward rapidly.

Mr. F. A. Russell and wife, married last week in this county, have gone to California.

ANNIE, youngest daughter of Pres. Marsh at Forest Grove is lying very ill.

THERE has been 28 deeds and mortgages filed for record in the county Clerk's office during October.

THE students of the College at the Grove light their lamps early and study late.

Mr. Fadden is completing his new residence at the Grove.

S. Hughes has been making an addition to his shop at the Grove.

Dr. Saylor has had a new bed made for his buggy.

A man and wife separated up on Dairy creek last week.

HENRY CORBETT, of Forest Grove, kills 8 to 10 ducks every Saturday.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Ralston's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 429 Montgomery Street San Francisco.

J. L. THOMAS, MACHINIST, & BLACKSMITH. AT Hay's old stand. Agricultural implements repaired with neatness and despatch by an experienced workman. Blacksmithing of all kinds, horse-shoeing done with despatch. All kinds of work done at my shop. A few cash customers wanted daily. We are always on hand to wait on customers. J. L. THOMAS, Main st., Hillsboro.

JOHN VITE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. HILLSBORO, OREGON. OFFICE—Main street Hillsboro, Oregon. LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on the 22d day of October 1874, in favor of L. F. Grover et al., Board of School Commissioners, for the sale of School lands, and against S. H. Elliott et al., and to me directed and delivered commanding me to make sale of the following described tract of land to wit: The south east quarter of the Donation land claim of Charles and Letitia McKay in Sections one and twelve (1) & (12), T. 1, N. R. 3, W., situated in Washington County, Oregon. Therefore by virtue of said Execution and order of sale I have levied upon said tract of land, and on SATURDAY the 5th day of December 1874 at the hour of One o'clock P. M. of said day in front of the Court House door in Hillsboro County and State aforesaid I will sell the above described tract of land at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor part in U. S. coin and part in currency to satisfy said execution amounting to \$1,400 08 together with cost and accruing costs.

CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington County Ogn. Hillsboro, Oct. 29th 1874. n32:w4

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County on the 22d day of October, 1874 in favor of H. M. Beal Plaintiff against Wm. Morgan Defendant for the sum of \$385.50 U. S. coin with interest thereon from the 22d day of May, 1874 at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and \$20. attorney fee, and \$11.50 costs—and to me directed commanding me to make sale of the following described tract of land to wit: The East half of the South East quarter of Section 13, T. 2, N. R. 2, W., containing 120 acres, in Washington County Oregon. Therefore by virtue of said Execution and order for sale, I have levied upon said tract of land, and on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December, 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door in said county of Washington. I will sell said tract of land at public auction to highest bidder for U. S. coin in hand to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.

CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Hillsboro Oct. 29th, 1874. n32:w4

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County Executor of the last will and testament of John C. Dobbins Dec'd all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence one mile West of Glencoe, Washington County, Oregon within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at my residence three miles south of Cornelius.

ULYSSES JACKSON. Hillsboro, Nov. 6th 1874.

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 Ogn., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from date hereof to the undersigned at my residence three miles south of Cornelius.

JOSEPHINE BENSON. Oct. 28 1874. n31:fw

MISCELLANEOUS.



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GLASS CUT TO ANY SIZE

Our stock in part of PAINT BRUSHES, VARNISH BRUSHES, CLOTHES BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, STRIPING BRUSHES,

FINE CUTLERY,

COMBS OF ALL SIZES AND VARIETIES.

RAW OILS, NEATSFOOT OIL, LARD OIL, CASTOR OIL, SWEET OIL, BOILED CHINA NUT OIL, ETC

School Books, suitable for the Academy or Public School.

All articles warranted. Prescriptions compounded with care and correctness. n33 1

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE

New Styles and new prices. I have now for sale the new styles and latest improved Florence Sewing machines at REDUCED PRICES, with extra inducements to those paying CASH, and to persons who desire, we sell on the installment plan—\$10 down and \$10 per month until the Machine is paid for. One of our new styles feeds the work away from the operator, so that we have now both a side and back feed machine. Every Machine is warranted for ten years and no charge will be made for repairing or keeping Machines in order during that time. Every Florence Machine in Oregon kept in order free of charge. Call and see them, or send for circular with cut and price list. Machine delivered in any part of the State or in Washington Territory, at my own risk. J. B. LOOMIS, Agent, 113 Third St., Portland, Oregon. n35

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AND TUALATIN ACADEMY!

The next term begins on Wednesday September 24. Tuition in College and higher Academic per year \$45. In the common branches per year \$30.

FACULTY

Rev. S. H. MARSH, D. D., President, and Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy. Rev. HORACE LYMAN, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric and History. G. H. COLLIER, A. M., Professor of the Natural Sciences. J. W. MARSH, A. M. Professor of Latin and Greek. J. D. ROBB, A. M., Principal of the Academy. Miss MARY A. ROBINSON, Preceptress. Rev. THOMAS CONDON, A. M., Lecturer on geology. Miss O. A. HASKELL, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music. n33:ff

SOLDIERS' War Claim Agency

No. 34 MONTGOMERY BLOCK, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

W. H. AIKEN, Attorney-at-law and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of \$100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same, when discharged. Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855 but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution, New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General law and Collection Business. n20:fm

Carpenter & Cabinet Shop.

Smith, Kane & Co.

Particular attention given to house-building and framing.

FOREST GROVE OREGON.

FOREST GROVE LODGE, No. 136,

I. O. G. T.,

MEETS AT ITS HALL EVERY SATURDAY evening, at 6 o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are cordially invited to attend. n15:z

THIS SPACE FOR HOXTER

W. D. HOXTER HAS SO MANY customers at his store all the time that he has no time to write an advertisement. That is what we call business. n36

Hurray Hurray!

Mr. Farmer, Granger, and all the rest of the living REJOICE REJOICE Over the good news which in fact every body is anxious to hear. Why of course, come right to Hillsboro, and look for the new store, Kellogg's place and see the cheap goods that are sold there. It is enough to make any body smile. The Goods were carefully selected and of great variety. Cash paid for Hides, Wool, Furs and all kinds of produce. KAHN & FRIEDENRICH j11-n12

Wm McCREADY

FOREST GROVE OREGON. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER in all kinds of HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS & Lash Repairing promptly attended to. n15:z