THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, November 13, 1874.

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

About Supporting a Local Newspaper.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—In this day and age of the world it is the duty of every man to lend a helping hand in the support of his county newspaper. What business man does not? Who can subscribe and pay for a county newspaper and not get the worth of his money in a single issue? If a friend was to write you a letter in some isolated district in the county and give you one-fourth the news that your local paper does, you would not only say "it is a pleasure to read a letter from John" but you would be anxious to receive another and you would value each letter the value of the subscription price of your county paper.

Now the local editor can be looked on as a friend. He writes to us all each week; tries to make his letters interesting. He does not devote himself to the place from which he writes but tries to chronicle every item of interest that transpires in the county, and much interesting and valuable knowledge of incidents from all parts of the State and indeed of the United States.

To be sure an editor cannot please everybody, for every man does not see nor think alike. He can only narrate facts, and impart impartial views on different topics and though to some they may seem superfluous to others they are plainly expressed views. If your friend writes you a long letter and chronicles his views upon all subjects of import many of them will not coincide with yours.

Then again the editor has more with which to contend than most any other business men. He is cursed more and praised least. If he writes an article that coincides with your views, you will say "it is his duty to do that," but if the article does not suit you, you will speak hard of him for it. It ought to be the other way—look over his faults and praise him when he deserves it.

What is the value of a country paper? No one can value it too highly. It is the duty of every man in a county to subscribe for his home paper, and to pay for it, subscribe for it *first*, and then for some metropolitan paper. The man that does not take and read newspapers is behind the times. The intelligent man will subscribe for, read, and value highly, newspapers. And among them the first on our list should be our county paper. We ought to peruse carefully the advertisements, for in them we often find something worth twice the price of the paper. We ought to try and help our paper along. Let us send all local news that may transpire in our precinct to the editor.

The Editor of our county paper offers to send it to any one in the county, and wait a year for the pay. Who could ask a more liberal offer? Now, dear friends, let us all subscribe, induce our neighbor to subscribe, and keep the ball rolling.

Prosperity and *long* life to the INDEPENDENT and its Editor is the earnest wish of

Yours truly,
A GRANGER.

Columbia Academy, Nov. 8, 1874.

WE note as an item of news that will be interesting to all of our readers, that the man who found a typographical error in a local paper recently was discovered out in the rural districts the other day trying to get a perpendicular view of the rainbow. We say this to get even on a number of mistakes and crooked sentences which appeared in our last issue. But we will now inform our readers that in editing this paper we do not expect to distinguish ourself for fine writing. Our readers have enough of that in books. What they need is the county *news*, and this is what we intend to furnish them in return for their cash.

MONOPOLIST. Bill Watkinds in his card in last weeks' *Oregonian* calls Dolph a monopolist. Be soft on the monopolist question now dear Billy seeing that the Watkinds family have such a good thing on lace curtains and old Bourbon.

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DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS!

Massachusetts elects a Democratic Governor, three Democratic, three Independent and five Republican Congressmen. Butler and Ayer are defeated.

Pennsylvania has gone Democratic by 13,000 to 15,000 majority.

Alabama goes Democratic by 15,000 majority.

The Illinois Legislature will stand; Senate—25 Republicans; 23 Democrats; 3 Independents. House—67 Republicans; 64 Democrats; 22 Independents.

Missouri—Returns from 98 counties give Hardin (Dem.), for Governer, 125,745: Gentry (Ind.), 86,460.

Florida goes Republican by a small majority.

New York elects Tilden (Dem.) for Governor by 40,000 majority.

Wisconsin gives over 6,000 Republican majority.

New Jersey elects a Democratic Governor by 17,000 majority.

Michigan elects four Republican and two Democratic Congressmen and a Democratic Legislature.

South Carolina has probably gone Republican.

Deleware and Mississippi elects Democratic Governors and Congressional delegations.

Louisiana Democrats elect five out of six Congressmen.

Congressional delegations from Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Maryland, Texas, Arkansas and Georgia are all Democratic.

Minnesota goes Republican.

Virginia Democrats elect six out of nine Congressmen.

Rhode Island gone Republican by decreased majority.

Washington Territory goes Repub. from 800 to 900 majority.

TELEGRAPHIC!

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A Washington special says the President in conversation to-day admitted his chagrin at the result of the elections, and there is as good authority for the statement by one of his immediate associates, that he will at the proper time indicate his preference for E. B. Washburne as his successor. In his Message to Congress next month he will, according to the same authority, take such ground against the Credit Mobilier fraud corruptionists of the Republican party, as to direct attention to Washburne as one of the pure and incorruptible men of the party, on whose record no tarnish is to be found.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—The Committee of Seventy yesterday telegraphed to the President, protesting against the occupation of the State by Federal troops and requesting their withdrawal, In view of the fact that a large number of negroes voted with the Conservatives at the late election, and peace and harmony are restored.

Foreign States.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The International Congress of Catholics will soon convene in London for the purpose of reaffirming temporal and spiritual power and infallibility of the Pope. The order for the Congress comes from the Vatican.

SANTANDER, Nov. 4.—The Carlists commenced the bombardment of Irun this morning.

The Carlists are still bombarding Irun, but without much effect. It is reported that Russia will soon formally recognize the Republican Government of Spain.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Carlists here deny the truth of the assertion of the Spanish Government that the seige of Irun has been raised, and process to have information that the beseigers are cannonading the town to-night, and that Don Carlos visited the outposts yesterday. A Republican battalion has landed at Fontarabia and a decisive action is expected to night.

California.

EMIGRANT GAP, Nov. 5.—Snowing fast. Seven inches has fallen in three hours.

THERE is one homely statement that will be true as long as men live—"The fools are not all dead yet."

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 Commission, 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 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 Piff. against Wm. Morgan Deft. for the sum of $385.50 U. S. coin with interest theron from the 25th 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 tracts of land to-wit: The East half of the South East quarter of Section 13, T. 2, N. R. 3, W., and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 18, 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.

ULYSSES JACKSON.

Hillsboro, Nov. 6th 1874.

Notice of Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersignened 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 hereofto the undersigned at my residence three miles south of Cornelius.

JOSEPHINE BENSON.

Oct. 28 1874. n31:1w

NEW ADVERTISEMETS.