

THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, November 13, 1874.

Local News.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

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

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.

Rev. J. W. Miller will preach on the 1st Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; at Gaston, 2 1-2 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; at Lacey, 2 1-2 p. m.; at Hillsboro in the evening; 3d Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m.; Greenville, 2 1-2 p. m.; 4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; at Corvallis, 2 1-2 p. m.; at Cornish, at the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 p. m. before the 2d Sab. in each month.

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 1/2 o'clock a. m., East at 12 m. No letters mailed after that time.

A. Y. Boyce, P. M.

June Wheat.

The news coming in from the North-west Plains and elsewhere is not very flattering for our June crop of wheat. The rain was unusually late in coming this fall, and the result of it is, that the wheat has dried out so that it will have to be sown again. We have heard of instances of the effects of the dry weather on the June crop elsewhere in the county, but not to such an extent as in the Plain above alluded to. This would not be so bad was it not for the fact, that we have scarcely any spring wheat for seed in the county. At least so we have been informed by several farmers. But what we have should be kept in the county.

G. M. Raymond, a prominent citizen of this county died at his home in Seoggin's valley last Sunday. He was born at Victor, New York, Oct. 11, 1821; came to California in 1852; and to this county in 1862, where he has lived ever since on the farm. He was an honest and intelligent man, a good citizen, and loved by his many relatives and friends. His funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. J. F. Miller conducting the exercises in the Congregational church at Forest Grove where his remains were viewed by all, after which they were taken to the Forest Grove Cemetery followed by a large procession and deposited in their last resting place, with Masonic rites.

Burglary.—Last Friday night a man broke into Mr. Spencer's store at Cornelius and rummaged the till taking a few quarters and dimes. In his hurry he threw aside an envelope containing \$30 in gold notes. He opened a paper of saw-teeth thinking he had struck a fat "crib" and in vexation had scattered them around. He got in at the window by raising the sash and went out at the door. Store-keepers would do well to keep their eyes skinned now. Times are set.

FINE SHEEP.—Mr. C. B. Constock who is engaged extensively in sheep culture in Wasco Co., in this State, passed through this town with two very fine Merino bucks. These sheep were purchased of Mr. Geo. Naylor, of Forest Grove, and are very fine sheep. The sheep raisers East of the Mountains, are awake to the importance of improving their flocks with the best blood that can be obtained.

BADLY HURT.—A man by the name of R. Roberts while working in the warehouse, at Cornelius was seriously hurt by a stack of wheat falling on him on last week. We did not get the news until the forms was made up.

MARRIAGES.—Three marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk during the month of October. And yet the girls are not happy.

THE M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Thos. H. Tongue; Assistant, Chas. T. Tozier; Treasurer, Green Hale.

COUNTY ORDERS seem to have no settled value for the last week. Buyery offers 90 to 91 cts., and holders ask 95 to 97 1/2 cts.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Methodist church in Forest Grove this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE Hillsboro Literary Society will meet at the Court House on Tuesday at 6 p. m. By order of the President.

OUR COMP. PIES A SHOTGUN.—Last Saturday Ira Campbell the proprietor of the INDEPENDENT office borrowed a shotgun of Judge Archibald of this place and in company with Hartley Morgan went out into the country for a hunt. And when Campbell attempted to shoot a squirrel one of the barrels of the shotgun burst and blew the breech-pin and tube out knocking him senseless for a minute or two and demoralizing him generally. The breech-pin as it flew out struck the baiter and stock splitting the stock nearly off in the shank, and then went whizzing away so far that the hunters did not find it. Had that breech-pin struck our "print" about the apple basket it would have sent him off on his ear to far pleasanter hunting grounds than can be found on this terrestrial ball. On examination it was found that the shotgun had two tube holes, an old one which had been soldered and braced up and another which had been lately drilled right beside the old one for the reception of the tube—an extremely dangerous weapon truly. Had the gun killed any one the one who patched it up would have been clearly guilty of manslaughter. As it is our compositor came off safe, but badly frightened. Henceforth, O shotguns be merciful to our comp.

We hope that the Judge will be a little more careful about that shotgun in the future, or he will get an editorial notice. We have too much of the obituary business on now, and do not feel prepared just yet to write up the funeral of our "devil."

MARRIED AT CHURCH.—We get the following from a gentleman who attended the church services at Farmington on last Sabbath. "After the eleven o'clock sermon preached by the Rev. G. W. Richardson. The minister announced that there were present a young couple who wished to be married, and that they would now approach the altar. Of course the entire congregation were at once all eyes to see who it could be. Mr. Wheeler of Clackamas county led the beautiful Miss Mary Landless forward, and were united by the impressive rites of the Christian church. After the usual congratulations the congregation were still more agreeably surprised by the handsome young bride spreading out a splendid collation, and inviting of all to partake of it. It is useless to say they refused. It is not in the nature of the average Washington county man to let good provisions spoil. Mr. Samuel Ingram who married the beautiful Miss Wheeler, of Clackamas, sister of the gentleman above also spread an unfair collation to which the audience did ample justice.

STAVE SEOGGIN'S horse, "Wake up Jake," ran away with a sulky at Mr. W. Myers place on Wapato lake this week and there was not enough of that sulky left to hang a hat on when "Wake up Jake" left it. Mr. Seoggin had tied the horse near the fence and was discussing hogs with Mr. Myers in the barn-yard, when the horse backed the sulky against the fence, which was ready to fall if a cross-eyed man had looked at it, and it fell frightening the horse. Then "Wake up Jake" woke up and ran into a chicken peddler's wagon then into a team hitched near by, and thence he went like blue lightning and finally jumped a big fire log where the sulky "brought up" a mournful ruin. Freed of subinary things "Wake up Jake" rose from the ground and went out of sight sailing like a balloon. He doubtlessly jumped the Pacific ocean and is now doing the races in China.

Mr. Geo. Morrow returned from east of the mountains during the present week. He reports that he had very good luck in getting his sheep down, not losing one. Mr. Morrow says that the sheep raisers East of the Mountains are going wild over the Merino blood; that all of their grades of blooded sheep look inferior to those of this county of the same blood. He says that the weather is very cold up there and snow was lying on the foot-hills when he left. The ground was nearly covered with snow on Wild-horse creek.

This week will witness the starting of the plows on almost every farm in the county. The rain which fell for several days past has been sufficient, perhaps, to put the ground in good working order.

NEARLY DROWNED.—On Monday last while Dr. John Vite, was returning from a professional visit to the house of N. C. Richardson, on arriving at the slough just this side of B. A. Hodges, stopped to water his horse. When the horse turned to go out, his feet stuck in the mud and he plunged forward running his head and neck under the water, his legs still remaining fast. He rolled over on his left side catching the Dr's. left leg bringing him almost under. By dint of coaxing and working the Dr. finally succeeded in extricating himself. Had the horse rolled over or struggled in the least the Dr. would have certainly been drowned, but as it was he came out all safe, getting a good ducking.

MR. DARIUS SMITH, an old settler of Oregon died in New York last September. Mr. Smith came to Oregon in an early day. Took a donation claim in Patton's valley. About 15 years ago he removed to Forest Grove and engaged in mercantile pursuits in which he was quite successful. Removed on account of his health, several years ago to his father's home in New York. He leaves a widow in Forest Grove, who owing to some little meanness of the relatives in New York, has just received information of the sad event.

PROF. NEWELL of Portland delivered a lecture on music at the M. E. Church in this place with a view to organizing a class. We ought to have a singing school in Hillsboro every winter, for the instruction and social enjoyment of the young people especially. Singing is an accomplishment that every one should possess. A course of education that ignores it is essentially defective.

A prominent dignitary of this town fell on the sidewalk a short time since and raised a big boil on his knee, which has kept him from his usual manual labor. That fall amounted to several ducats in our pocket in the shape of valuable news items. In fact this man has been worth twenty dollars a week to this paper since we began publishing here.

NOTICE.—All persons owning booths or buildings on the grounds of the W. C. A. Society are hereby notified to remove the same within sixty days from the 31st of last month provided they do not wish to take such sum for them as the Society may agree by order of the Board. For particulars inquire of A. LUELING, President W. C. A. S. Hillsboro, Nov. 12, 1874.

DR. VITE'S card appears in this issue. He gives special attention to deformities, chronic ulcers, and all chronic diseases. The Doctor is an experienced physician having practiced a series of years in Eastern hospitals. He has been located at this place two years and has already built up a good practice.

DIVISION OF PROPERTY.—Mr. John Wytheby, county Surveyor, started on Monday last in company with Judge Humphreys and Mr. Barrett, to make a division of the old Barnes' land claim, in accordance with an order made by the County Court, some time since. On the petition of Mr. Shackelford, one of the heirs.

A PARTY rented one of Mr. David Lennox' (deceased) buildings of T. H. Tongue a few days since with the design of starting a saloon. When Mr. Tongue learned his purpose he nailed up the building, and now the party aforesaid talks of building a house for his purpose.

B. F. McMillen of Forest Grove has discovered a mode of ripening tomatoes. He pulls the vines before the heavy frosts fall and hangs them under cover where those that have reached advanced maturity ripen nearly as well as if standing in the garden.

HUMBER SHOWS.—A one horse show has infested this county for the last week. They try to gull the people by advertising their "show" with a dance, concert or prayer meeting, just as they find the community inclined. Starve the lazy loots out, farmers, and make them go to work.

W. D. LUMAN, who graduated in the Scientific Course at the Grove in the class of '72-'73 is now studying Greek, Latin, etc., at Pacific University. He intends to make up the Classical Course and get an A. B. diploma this year.

SOCIAL DANCE.—On Friday night of last week. Seven couple of young folks gathered in at Mr. McKinney's Hall, in this place and enjoyed a few hours in a social dance. Those present speak of it as a very pleasant affair.

The doctor may shake his head in grief silence; the nurse may glance uneasily at the bed whereupon lieth the sick, but no free born American will stand tamely by and hear that old turkey gobble on the 26th.

Old Mr. Wilkes of Gales creek has been dangerously sick of congestion of the brain this week. Dr. Saylor has been attending his case constantly and now the patient is improving.

The sickness in our county still continues, though many cases are recovering, the fever has taken on a slightly contagious form of late and our doctors seem to have their hands full just now.

A SQUAL.—We were treated to a first class squal, on last Friday night, which upset a few rickety wood-sheds and sent a few panells of fence whirling along its course.

LETTERS of Administration have been taken out by the Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Dobbins deceased and the appraisers have been sworn in.

COUNTY TAXES.—Next week the Sheriff will post notices, setting the time and place when he will meet the taxpayers for the collection of taxes.

The church at Farmington received an accession on last Sabbath in the person of William Ingram Sr. by confession and baptism.

GEORGE DeBORDE is building a barn over his hay in Cornelius. Not very pleasant work shingling this kind of weather.

H. W. SCOTT, Collector of Customs, at Portland, visited his home at the Grove this week.

The number of students in the three departments of the District school in Hillsboro is 104.

COURTNEY MEER killed ten wild geese at two shots this week. Who can beat it?

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—Louisignot, 255 acres to B. Stewart; consideration \$3 400.

PROF. ROBE'S new dwelling house stand out conspicuously in the south eastern part of the Grove.

William Jackson of this county refused \$6,500 for his farm a few days ago.

The average farmer revels in roast goose and such-like "truck" these days.

Miss Emma Blank is visiting the Grove this week. She will return to Clatsop shortly.

Mrs. John Walker is lying quite ill at her home in Clatsop county.

The number of students in the Tualatin Academy is still increasing.

State of Oregon, to Erastes Savage, 20 acres; consideration \$30.

BLOODED animals for sale. See A. LUELING'S ad.

SEE Judge Humphrey's card in this issue.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 294 Montgomery Street San Francisco.

DIED.

On the 1st of November, 1874, at Weston, Unadilla Co., Oregon, Mrs. Harriet E. Adcock, wife of W. B. Adcock.

Mrs. Adcock was born in Clark County, Illinois, August 29th, 1842. She came to Oregon in company with her father, Thos. Schofield, in 1858 and settled in Washington county, and was married to her now deceased husband, W. B. Adcock, in October, 1859. Deceased leaves a husband and three small children, and an aged father, one brother and two sisters in this county to mourn the loss of the kindest of mothers and most affectionate daughters. Deceased was dearly loved by all who knew her, and her many warm friends in this county will mourn exceedingly to hear the sad news of her death. Her sufferings were great, but she died that "though her suffering was almost unbearable yet she would suffer on could she but live until the Judgment Day and be carried with the saints to Heaven."

GOOD STOCK FOR SALE.

The undersigned has some very nice gifts of the Essex breed six months old, which I will sell for \$6 00 each if sold soon. Also a good high grade Durham bull calf, which I will sell for a reasonable price or exchange for other stock on fair terms. For particulars address or call on

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SOLDIERS' War Claim Agency

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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 29, 1867, 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 22d, 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 Price Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Land and Collection Business. n203m

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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. 391a

Hurrah Hurrah!

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

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