

# THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, November 20, 1874.

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

Independent--Not N. a. T. a. T.

We learn that certain parties dislike our strictures on the management of the Penitentiary. Not wishing to be misunderstood we state again that this is an independent paper. We have no love for either Bourbon Democracy or Ring Republicanism, and as in the past we have criticised all parties so shall we continue.

## Chip Basket.

Chicago and St. Louis are now having a controversy about the size of their women's feet. A St. Louis paper said recently that the young men of Chicago do not use any dashboard for their buggies now as the Chicago girls' feet are so big that dashboards are useless. Another St. Louis paper tells of a Chicago woman who put her foot into the Mississippi at Memphis and the water raised three feet at St. Louis.

The Clackamas county Council of Grangers passed the following resolution at the last session: "That we as good Patrons of Husbandry are strongly opposed to the employment of Chinese laborers, and that we will do all that we lawfully can to prevent their being so employed by our citizens, and more especially by our farmers, and we respectfully request all members of our Order, throughout the State and nation to co-operate with us in carrying out this resolution.

The mechanic forges the key that in the hands of the husbandman unlocks the hidden wealth of the earth. And through mechanical skill exchanges of the different products of the world are made. The one could not prosper without the other. Both are bound together by sympathy and interest and they should stand together against class legislation and monopolists.

When the moistened earth sighs for the plow and the red apples yearn to be gathered, it is no time for a paper to stop and argue whether Susan B. sat on Tilton's knee or Cady Stanton sat up and played chess with him until three o'clock in the morning.

A fall pippin, a cold stove, and a newspaper are not bad things to sit up with.—Exchange.

And the writer might have added, in the excellent things to sit up with, ten yards of calico with two pounds and a half of "granger hay" piled on top of it.

It is said, and we want every young man of high aspirations to take a note of it, that a student at an Iowa college boarded himself on sixty-five cents a week and studied twenty-four hours a day; and is now an overseer of highways.

BORON GTR.—Mr. Gaston, better known among the "boys" as "Tyee Gaston", has bought the right to deliver wood on the West Side R. R. What will poor Towler do? Gaston is the Wood King now! Let us have peace. Sic semper Gostonia.

This is a queer advertisement and the man who wrote it would make a success in the real estate business.—"A nice three cornered lot in a cemetery, short, and just right for a fat man with only one leg."

An exchange says that an attempt was to have been made last week to get up another crusade in Cleveland, but three or four of the ladies were disappointed about their fall bonnets, and the affair didn't come off.

It, as a Chicago paper says, speaking of the Grant-Honore wedding, each of the bride's garments is a poem in itself, what a joy it must be to metre in her idyll moments! Of corset it is.

"HEAVEN, according to the idea of a Vermont divine, is 125,000,000 miles from the earth, and Blobs stopped being good this morning at eight o'clock. He says it is too far off."

It is a true saying that the most bitter critics are those who have failed themselves to write anything worth reading.

## Rich Revelations.

The report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to investigate the affairs of the Penitentiary gives some interesting revelations. Such a rich bill of fare does the Hotel de Watkins present for the gustatory pleasures of its boarders that we fear there will be a general scramble of the rag tag and bob-tail for its generous table.

### An Intolerable Deal of Sack.

Dear, unsophisticated reader, just look at the following articles purchased for the table of Watkins' Penitentiary and weep:

- "One bottle White wine,
- "One gallon Port wine,
- "One demijohn,
- "Two bottles Sherry Wine,
- "Two gallons Bourbon Whisky."

Who would not like to be a boarder at the hotel de Watkins & Co!

### Some more Fatness.

Here is another list of items, which we take from the Report of the Committee, which were bought for the use of the convicts:

- "28 yds. Nottingham Lace.....\$24 93
- "19 yds. Damask..... 28 50
- "1 bottle Brandy..... 1 50
- "7 boxes Starch (for fried shirts)..... 22 60
- "3 boxes Bluing..... 8 50
- "3 gallons cider..... 1 50

Just what the gentlemanly convicts wanted with Nottingham lace Mr. Watkins does not say. \$25. a pair for lace curtains for the convicts shows that Watkins appreciates the wants of the gentlemen in his care. The bottle of brandy, Watkins says, was used for making mince pies. And now we feel like shedding tears for those convicts because the Legislature appropriated only \$50,000 for the Penitentiary for the next two years, and their mince pies seasoned with brandy, nutmegs and spices will be cut off. It is unfortunate that the last Legislature had such a poor appreciation of the wants and desires of our State prison convicts. Now who does not like mince pie with brandy in it, and raisin pudding; and if so why in the name of common sense and common humanity did our Legislators refuse them this thing—that is mince pies with brandy, and raisin pudding? O, for a Bergh!

### Watkins an Aristocrat.

Here are two items which would indicate that Hon. Bill Watkins is slightly on the style:

- "Two Lap Robes.....\$20 00
- "1 Silver mounted Spanish Saddle..... 50 00

### Exonerated.

The Mercury publishes a statement by Secretary Chadwick which exonerates Colonel Cornhus of defeating the bill which provided that the Directors of rail roads in this State may be foreigners. The bill had not come to Pres. Cornelius' table when he adjourned the Senate. The reason why the bill did not reach him was because the clock in the Senate chamber was fifteen minutes faster than the time of the House, and this was no fault of the Senator's. While we know that the Colonel would do everything lawful to aid Holland in his schemes we do not believe that he is yet so unscrupulous as to refuse to do a plain and imperative duty under oath.

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

At the close of a year which has been distinguished for abundant harvests and business prosperity; which has been free from the scourge of pestilence and the devastation of fire and flood, and which has been noted for general health and happiness of all the people of this State, it becomes us as a community publicly to acknowledge our obligations to the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift, for these manifold blessings.

Now, therefore, I, L. F. Grover, Governor of the State of Oregon, in recognition of approved custom, do appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1874, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God for the numberless benefits and mercies of the past year.

Done at the Executive Office, Salem, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1874.

L. F. GROVER.

By the Governor:

S. F. CHADWICK, Sec. of State.

The Aklen Fruit-Drying Company of Salem have begun work. The fruit dried by them is said to be of a very superior quality.

Our Roads.—Complaint is constantly made of the condition of our roads and bridges. Our road supervisors must be nearly all dead or asleep. The road from the eastern part of the Hillsboro Plain to Reedville is impassable by the bridge being down at Bruggers' mill, and people have to travel four and five miles to get two miles. Similar obstructions occur in different parts of the south-east of our county, while the culverts and short bridges are almost impassable in the vicinity of Wapato lake and above it. If our County Commissioners would do their duty, they would haul some of their road Supervisors over the coals in no very gentle manner, sufficient at least to wake them up to a realizing sense of their duty.

Forty-six bushels of wheat to the acre were raised on Goose lake last season.

## A. Y. BOYCE'S DRUG STORE.

(At the Post Office)  
Where you can buy all kinds of DRUGS and MEDICINES very CHEAP.  
ALSO...  
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,  
PERFUMERY and STATIONERY.  
I AM PREPARED TO DO all kinds of DENTAL work at prices to suit those hard TIMES.

## PROF. G. P. NEWELL,

(Of Portland)  
The popular Teacher of the Organ & Piano Forte  
WILL VISIT HILLSBORO every FRIDAY evening and remain over SATURDAY. All who wish to avail themselves of his SUPERIOR instruction on the Organ or Piano Forte, will meet him on Saturday in Hillsboro.  
The publicizing class meets on FRIDAY evening.

S. G. Skidmore,  
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,  
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, and Fancy Toilet Articles. For Farmers and Physicians from the country will find our stock of medicines complete, warranted genuine, and the best of quality.  
PORTLAND.

### GOOD STOCK FOR SALE.

The undersigned has some very nice lots of the Essex bred six month old, which I will sell for \$25.00 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  
A. L. PELLING,  
Hillsboro, Oregon.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS,  
NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER

LEGAL papers drawn and collections made. Business entrusted to his care attended to promptly.  
OFFICE—New Court House.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, administrator of the estate of David L. Jones deceased late of Umatilla county, Oregon. All persons having claims said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned at the office of Thomas D. Humphreys, Hillsboro Washington county, Oregon, or at my residence six miles north-east of Hillsboro.

DAVID LENOX.

Nov. 14th 1874.

### CITY ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 8.

IN RELATION TO HOW SIDE-WALKS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED.

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF FOREST GROVE DO ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That whenever the Board of Trustees shall deem it expedient to order a sidewalk or sidewalks constructed upon any of the streets or avenues of the town, such sidewalks shall be constructed not less than four (4) feet wide—the covering boards shall be of yellow or red fir not less than one and one-fourth inches thick, they shall be laid crosswise of the walk upon three or more timbers not less than two by four (2x4) inches square placed on the edge and securely fastened at the ends by nailing pieces on the inside to each timber. The covering boards shall be nailed securely with 12 penny nails to each timber.

Sec. 2. All sidewalks shall be laid uniformly, the outside line of the walk (if a four foot walk) shall be at a distance of six feet from the outside line of the street or avenue, and shall continue past the corners of blocks six feet and also have an apron to connect with the street crossing. And wherever driveways shall be required in such walks they shall be made substantial and of the uniform height and width of the walk.

Sec. 3. Whenever the Board of Trustees shall deem it expedient to order a sidewalk or sidewalks constructed upon any street or avenue the expense thereof shall be estimated by a committee appointed by the Board, and assessed in whole to the lots or parts of lots proportionally abutting upon the sidewalk to be built and such assessment shall be a lien upon the lot, or part of lot assessed, and shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of sections 8 & 9 of the amendments to the Town Charter approved Oct. 29th 1874.

Sec. 4. The owners of lots or parts of lots abutting upon sidewalks already built or hereafter to be built, shall keep the same in good repair.

A. H. S. WAT.

Pres. Board

A. L. JOHNSON,  
Recorder.

## J. L. THOMAS,

MACHINIST,  
&  
BLAC

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

### Notice.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED will do him quite a favor by calling by the 1st of October, and settling up their accounts.  
STEVE HARRIS.

### NOTARY PUBLIC AND COLLECTOR.

LEGAL PAPERS DRAWN, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TAKEN. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.

John Cooper,  
DENTIST AND JEWELER

SOLICITS THE PATRONAGE OF THE PATRONS OF THE FOREST GROVE. Office on Walnut and Pine Streets.

## PACIFIC BOOT & SHOEHOUSE.

Geo. A. Bunn, Proprietor  
The Largest Stock on the Coast,  
S. W. Corner of First and Morrison streets  
PORTLAND OREGON.

WOODCOCK & GALLET,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS  
W. Cor. FIRST and YAMHILL Streets.  
Portland, Oregon

CALIFORNIA FRIGTS RECEIVED direct per steamers. Country orders filled.  
Cash paid for Country Produce.

### 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 22nd day of October 1874, in favor of L. F. Grover et al., Board of Commissioners, for the sale of School lands, and against S. H. Hubert 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. 3. R. 3. W., situated in Washington County, Oregon. Therefore by virtue of said Execution and order of sale I have held upon said tract of land, and on SATURDAY the 31st 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 in U. S. coin and part currency to satisfy said execution amounting to \$1,100.08 together with cost and accruing costs.

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

#### 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 23rd day of October, 1874 in favor of H. M. Deal Plaintiff against Wm. Morgan Defendant for the sum of \$385.50 U. S. coin with interest thereon from the 25th day of May, 1874 at the rate of ten per cent per annum and \$20.00 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 sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and the southwest quarter of the northwest 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 held upon said tract of land, and on SATURDAY the 31st 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.

#### 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. Robbins 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 Gleneden, Washington County, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

CLYDE 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 Oreg., 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. 26 1874.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## F. A. Bailey's

NEW DRUG STORE,  
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  
etc. etc. etc.

Also a well selected stock of  
CIGARS and TOBACCOES.  
Pure WINES and LIQUORS, for  
Medicinal purposes only.

Glasses 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, and for sale LOW for cash.

## 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.—Give us a call.

## FOR SALE.

On Easy Terms  
THE ENTIRE LOT OF MACHINERY IN THE FOREST GROVE PLANING MILLS  
CONSISTING OF...  
One ten Horse Power Engine & Boiler,  
1 Planer and Masher,  
24 inch Surfer,  
1 Saw Table  
1 Mortising Machine,  
1 Force Pump,  
1 Turning Lath with Tools,  
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 and of first class make.

Will Sell  
IN LOTS TO SUIT,  
ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS.  
Address,  
A. L. JOHNSON, Forest Grove.

## FOREST GROVE.

131 1/2 & 133 1/2 STABLE

—KEPT BY  
Steve Harris  
on Corner of Pine and Birch.

Good horses and buggies ready at all hours  
GOOD SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ready.

Horses boarded at reasonable rates.  
Hack connects with the cars at Cornelius twice a day.  
July 16th

## 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.

W. H. SAYLOR, M. D.  
SEP 16

## 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. 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 PRICE

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 purpose to deal as I would be dealt by, I now invite you to try Store, which I now christen the  
Bee Hive Store.

Remember the place. J. B. Matthews,  
Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1874

## NEW STORE! JULY 10TH!

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.

My goods were selected expressly for this market and I shall always keep up a full assortment making  
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." We like to show goods whether you purchase or not.

Highest Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs  
A. HINMAN,  
Forest Grove Or. Nov. 7, 1873