

THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, December 4, 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.

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, n. No letters mailed after that time.

We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents. The columns of the INDEPENDENT are open to the people of this county for the discussion of all questions concerning our local interests.

A Man Lost on His Own Farm—Offers Five Bushels of Wheat and Three Pigs to find Himself.

One day last week while Mr. D. E. Wheeler, of our county, was working roads near his farm he was sent by the boss to the woods to cut some timbers, and after traveling around a while he became bewildered and struck out in a run to find his way out of the woods to the working party.

PROF. PLUMMER'S ENTERTAINMENT at this place last Wednesday evening was nearly spoiled by the disturbance of a drunken rowdy. The Professor is an artist of no ordinary talent and it was a pity to have such an intellectual treat marred.

D. M. GAULT is building up the best District school in the State. And the large number of students that attend his school is evidence of the fact.

ARM BROKEN.—One day last week a German while at work for Mr. John Kunrath on the mountain towards St. Helens, fell from a ladder a distance of eighteen feet breaking his left arm near the wrist and badly spraining the right arm.

REVIVAL—A series of interesting meetings by the United brethren church have been going on up near Lousignot's lake and the mouth of Gale's creek canyon this week conducted by E. N. Adams of Philomath.

LAST Friday Dr. G. H. Atkinson drove the four horse wagon of J. D. Bates out to Hillsboro, a distance of twenty miles and over a mountain road.

THE Hillboro Postoffice is conducted most obligingly as our citizens all know.

We are informed by Dr. G. H. Atkinson of Portland that J. D. Bates of Forest Grove, while going to Portland Friday of last week with a load of wheat fell off of the wagon near Pointer's place some three miles this side of Portland and one of the wheels ran over his right leg, breaking it just above the ankle.

Since the above was put in type we learn that Mr. Bates was taken home the first of this week. He was conveyed carefully in the cars to Smith's Station(?) where he was received by his friends and taken home on a bed, fixed in a spring wagon. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

TALMAGE'S PAPER.—THE CHRISTIAN AT WORK (New York) ranks with the best of the religious weeklies. Dr. TALMAGE is its active editor, and his sermons are published exclusively in its columns.

COLLEGE EXERCISES. The exercises of the Senior Class of Pacific University at Forest Grove, for the first term, will take place this evening at the Congregational church in that place.

SHEEP KILLED.—On last Friday Mr. U. Jackson lost some sheep on his Walter farm. He drove the herd home and on Monday night something got after them and crippled one very badly.

WILLIARD LATOURETTE has located at the Grove. He was present at the performance of Prof. Plummer Monday evening at the Grove and says that there would be fewer cases of consumption in the country if the Professor would come around occasionally.

We failed to notice in our last issue that Mrs. M. E. Hoxter of the Grove made the most graceful and pointed speech of the evening at the Good Templar's sociable at this place two weeks ago.

STEVE HARRIS at the Grove has finished the sidewalk around his property as ordered by the Trustees and Steve is as happy as a man with \$86 worth of new sidewalk can possibly be.

WOLVES.—There seem to be more wolves around in this county than usual. Complaint is made in several neighborhoods of the pestiferous animals. We want a scalp law in this county.

MATTHEW'S is fast closing out his stock of goods at the Grove. Already his shelves show the effect of his posters. He has Mr. Swift assisting him now, in selling his goods.

HON W. D. HARE, Collector of Customs at Astoria, visited Hillsboro this week and was greeted by many friends. He returned to Astoria yesterday.

DR. S. H. MARSH, President of Pacific University, will preach at the M. E. Church in this place next Sunday at the usual hour.

THERE is now in course of construction in Forest Grove, over eight thousand feet of sidewalk. Can any small town in the State beat that?

W. MYERS on Wapato Lake owns one of the best brood mares in Washington county.

N. E. GOODELL, formerly p. m. at the Grove, has gone down to Coos Bay to see the country.

A SHORT NEWSY LETTER.

The Grangers at Columbia Academy Hold a Feast—Great Excitement at Glencoe!—A Saloon Keeper's Door Ramm'd and a Blacksmith Loses his Bacon!—Requisition on Greenville and Mountain Dale for Relief! A Man on his Ear.

Our regular correspondent at Columbia Academy sends us the following interesting letter:

On Thursday Nov. 24th a large number of Grangers assembled at the Hall to listen to Dan. Clark, Master of the State Grange. He spoke about two hours and was listened to with marked attention.

The Emporium Ablaze with Excitement Glencoe, the commercial emporium of Egypt, was thrown into great excitement the other morning. A saloon keeper on Fifth Avenue found a fence rail punched through his door, and a blacksmith on 521 First Street, awaking from his peaceful slumbers discovered that some one had walked off with his bacon.

RUNAWAY.—Henry Wooley's team took a spin from Mr. Canby's out to Jesse Cornelius's. Fortunately nothing was broke though the wheels of the buggy ran so close to the fence that it rubbed the panels along for quite a distance.

GRANGER MARKET.—The Grangers' market opened the first of this month in Portland. We have been credibly informed that the sum of \$150,000, has been subscribed to the capital stock.

EPIDEMIC.—Mr. Wm. Jackson informs us that a very valuable mare of his has been stricken down in the same manner as the blooded mare of Mr. S. G. Reed. It seems that the animal loses at times the use of the right hind leg and becomes so weak in the loins as to be unable to walk.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported by W. D. Pittenger: Nov. 27, 7 a. m. 42° " 28 " 32° " 29 " 35° " 30 " 40° " Dec. 1 " 43° " 2 " 42° " 3 " 34°

A FISTICUFF AT GLENCOE.—The Smith family named respectively William and Tany had a slight collision on Friday with 'Scissors' as umpire. The umpire seemed to be the worst injured of the lot.

NO QUORUM.—The Board of Directors of the Washington County Agricultural Society failed to have a quorum on Tuesday last. Saturday the 12th of this month is set for the next meeting.

The County council of the Granges held a meeting at this place Tuesday for the purpose of perfecting the business organization of the Granges in this county.

N. RICHARDSON of this county has sold his farm to an Englishman, and has bought Hodges' farm in the same neighborhood.

THE Improved Home Shuttle is the best and cheapest Sewing Machine there is made. It is the Grangers' machine and popular everywhere.

HOOP FACTORY.—Cornelius has a hoopfactory not the female kind of hoops, but regular hoops made of oak bushes. Good for Cornelius.

W. H. PARKER of Columbia Academy has just sent us a club of twelve subscribers for the INDEPENDENT. Who will send us another.

Lost.—Frank O'Connor went to Cornelius and stayed till after dark. He started home but got lost. He says his horse left the road and went stumbling and pitching over ruts, hog-holes and everything else.

A PETITION will be presented at the next term of court to be held next Monday for a change of a county road between N. E. Richardson and W. D. Hare in South Tualatin.

GENTLEMEN will please not hitch their horses on the sidewalks so that to get around them people have to walk in the mud. Some people don't fancy horses' heels.

The fellow who disturbed the performance at the Court House the other night should have been juggled instantly. This matter of rowdies and hooligans disturbing public meetings in this place has gone far enough.

THE I. C. R. C. have changed the time of meetings in the Grove, to the second and fourth Friday evening's in each month, instead of every Wednesday evening as heretofore.

WE are under obligations to H. C. Lieser for a copy of Prof. Tyndall's late lecture on the "Advancement of Science."

COUNTY Orders buying at 95c and none offered. Stores in the county take them at their face in exchange for goods.

A GLOVE.—The girl who lost her glove two weeks ago can find the same by calling at this office.

Hillsboro has seven widows and yet Finney, Wilcox and Laughlin are not happy. FAST TEAM.—W. D. Hoxter's bay stallions is the fastest team to buggy in the Grove.

NEXT term of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University commenced Wednesday this week.

SEE W. D. HARE'S notice to creditors.

FOUND.—A large brass office key. Call at this office and get it.

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