

THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, December 31, 1874.

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

Hogs that Will Pay.

As a specimen of what may be done with hogs, the Record says Mr. Oppenheimer, of Colville, two years ago purchased a good Berkshire boar pig of S. G. Reed, for the purpose of improving his stock of hogs. He recently killed 20 graded hogs, 18 months old, and their average weight, dressed, was 366 pounds, two of them weighing respectively 470 and 478 pounds. Who can doubt, then, that it will pay to improve our breed of hogs? It is a great mistake to suppose that hogs can only be fattened with wheat. Every farmer should have a boiler conveniently fixed to cook hog feed, and then he could utilize all his root crops, boil potatoes, squashes, apples, etc., add a little chopped wheat to strengthen the diet, and no insure hogs well and cheaply fattened.

There is no better opening for our farmers in Oregon, except perhaps sheep raising, than breeding and raising an improved stock of hogs. Many farmers say it will not pay to feed wheat to hogs. We admit it if they feed their wheat into these long-legged, long-snouted, long-haired, grass-bellied hogs that are so wild that you can't get within a hundred yards of them unless they are shut up or are so poor that they have to lean against the fence to get their eyes open, but for blooded and improved breeds of hogs like those of Mr. Reed and Naylor of this county it will pay and pay well. Pork is now selling at six cents per pound in the Portland market and in our own county, and lard sells in this county at fifteen and twenty cents per pound. Why, it would pay to raise hogs for their fat at these prices.

Another thing to be considered in the raising of hogs is that hogs and sheep can be raised together—the two best paying kinds of stock that the farmer can raise now. In fact hog raising must necessarily supercede both cattle and sheep on account of want of grazing land for these kinds of stock. We hope our farmers will consider this subject and give us the benefit of their deliberations.

War of Races.

The Negroes and whites are fighting at Vicksburg, La. Full particulars next week.

LETTER FROM GLENCOE.

Resident Indians move Their Families on Account of Drunken Whites!

GLENCOE, Dec. 4, 1874.

Ed. INDEPENDENT:—Wishing to keep you informed about local matters here I write you a short letter. Considerable excitement prevails among the people of the neighborhood about the recent manifestations of rowdiness among the whisky element at Glencoe. The conduct of this class has been growing worse and worse all the time, but recently they have scandalized the more respectable portion of the community. Even the Indians who have long lived in our midst, not liking to have their children subjected to the malign influences which the whisky men were drawing around them, have left and found more peaceful homes in Elder Dick's neighborhood. They declared that they could not stand the drunkenness and rowdiness of the white people of Glencoe, and that they would not rear their children under the influence of so much whisky. Yours, JOSH.

COUNTY COURT.

Probate—ARCHIBOLD, J. In the matter of the estate of T. G. Naylor; final settlement first Thursday in January set for final hearing.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Davis; same as above.

In the matter of the estate of Ransom Baker; same as above.

In the matter of the guardianship of W. N. Griffith and Nancy E. Griffith; final settlement and guardianship released.

In the matter of the guardianship of estate and persons of Coulson and Sarah Coulson minors; report filed by guardian of the collection of \$500, who had loaned on interest \$400.

Amount paid out on business of guardianship allowed and report approved.

In the estate of G. M. Raymond admitted. Thos. W. Saine appointed Administrator.

In Law—ARCHIBOLD, J. Klosterman vs. Griffith; default S. Hughes, Adm'r. vs. S. W. Dale; default.

Commissioners Court.—ARCHIBOLD, J. LANDISS and PURDIN, COM. Order's drawn in favor Shuck pauper, \$30, Noland \$15.

The Oregon Iron Works filed a bill for \$277.20. The amount was cut down to \$229.57 and an order was drawn therefor.

Total of all orders drawn for the term \$883.96. A large portion of these are expenses incurred in Circuit Court.

In the matter of petition for change of road presented by N. C. Richardson; viewers appointed.

Order allowing lumber to cover bridge on Gale's creek at McLeod's mill.

MARRIED.

In Washington county, Dec. 3, by Rev. Wm. McCoy, at the residence of the bride's parents, William F. Enis and Miss Amanda E. Fouts.

In Washington county, Nov. 29, by Rev. H. Lyman, Mr. William B. Wilson and Miss Martha Crow, both of said county.

Business Directory OF PORTLAND.

ESTEY A. F. SMITH & Co. Importers and general dealers in ORGANS & PIANOS.

ARION PIANOS. General Agents for the Eastern Organs and Annex Pianos Warehouses 105 Front Street PORTLAND.

"THE WHITE HOUSE." Has the largest assortment of First Class Dry Goods, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, &c.

In Portland. No. 87 First Street, LEWIS & STRAUS.

L. G. HENRICHSEN! No. 109 First Street, Portland,

HAS THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Jewels and Silverware in the State. By Manufacturing a large part of his Stock in his Manufactory, attached to the Store, he can and will sell at prices LOWER than any Establishment in Portland.

READ THIS ONCE!—ONCE! THEN READ IT AGAIN!—AGAIN!

THE MOST SENSIBLE THING TO buy for a Holiday Present, is an ELEGANT BOOK OR PARLOR GAME!

For Home Amusement. We are now offering the most EXTENSIVE STOCK in this LINE Ever brought to Oregon.

Orders by Mail carefully filled. J. K. CILL & CO., BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, 75 First Street, PORTLAND.

A FARM WANTED BY AN EMIGRANT, WHO WILL PAY in time Notes, secured on Real Estate, drawing 10 per cent. per annum. For particulars, apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Ogn.

Oregon Seed Depot! HACHENEY & STEMMER, First and Taylor Sts., Portland.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR new stock of FIELD, FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS FOR 1875. FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, constantly on hand. Send for Catalogue.

THE LARGEST JEWELRY STORE IN PORTLAND. B. L. STONE, Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware. No. 103 Front Street.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated Diamond Spectacles Agent for American Watch Co. National Watch Co. Howard Watch Co. and Chas. E. Jacot Watches. Seth Thomas Clocks.

Watches and Jewelry repaired and Warranted. All orders sent by Express promptly attended to. Goods sold at one price only. No plated Jewelry of any description sold at this Establishment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO. No 77 Front Street. Portland, Ogn.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL attention to their new and complete stock of BOOKS, STATIONERY, and Holiday Goods,

Consisting in part of TOYS, MUSIC BOXES, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, POCKET CUTLERY, SCISSORS, GIFT and TOY BOOKS, and an endless variety of Yankee Notions, which we offer at the lowest Rates, at Wholesale and Retail.

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, Hubs, Spokes, Rims, Oak Ash & Hickory Plank. NORTHROP & THOMPSON. Portland Oregon.

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. 39ts

J. SIMON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Doors Sash and Blinds, also German, French and American

WINDOW GLASS Crystal sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut Glass, Glazing done to order at San Francisco prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. 56 Front street Portland Oregon

TREES, PLANTS, SHRUBS, Field, Flower & Garden Seeds

At Hanson's Seed Depot, Central Market, Portland—or at his Nursery East Portland. What seeds I do not grow, I import from the most reliable seedsmen in the East. Catalogues free. Orders solicited. Address, H. HANSON, Portland.

MCKINNEY & HOPKINS, BOOT & SHOEMAKERS. Hillsboro, Oregon.

All kinds of custom work made from the best French Stock, including Ladies, Misses and childrens shoes. Repairing neatly Executed. All work warranted.

PUBLIC NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of A. C. Archibold & Co. are hereby notified that all accounts and notes due the late firm of A. C. Archibold & Co. has been turned over to W. D. Hare, and that the undersigned has placed the same in the hands of T. H. Tongue, Esq. for settlement. WILLIAM D. HARE. n36-13

NOTICE. My wife Florintine E. Johnson having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons that I will not be responsible for debts of her contracting. MELKI JOHNSON, n33-13

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL. THIS INSTITUTION OF LEARNING is now under the Directorship of School Dist. No. 7,

with a competent corps of teachers. Pupils will be received at any time. For particulars inquire of the Principal at the school room. D. M. C. GAULT, Principal. n35-13

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. n33-13

Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order N. G. n35-13

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 these hard times. 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. All cash paid for Hides, Wool, Furs and all kinds of produce. KAHN & FRIEDENRICH j11-112

THIS SPACE FOR HOXTER

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.

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 publishing Class meets on FRIDAY evening. n34-11

S. C. Skidmore, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, AND DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, and Fancy Toilet Articles. Farmers and Physicians from the country will find our stock of medicines complete, warranted genuine, and the best of quality. PORTLAND, OREGON. n34-11

GOOD STOCK FOR SALE: The undersigned has some very nice gilts of the Essex breed six months old, which I will sell for \$60 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. LUELLING, Hillsboro, Oregon. n33-13

John Cooper, DENTIST AND JEWELER SOLICITS THE PATRONAGE OF THE Public. Work warranted. Office corner Walnut and Pine Streets. n39-17

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Executor's Notice.

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. Lenox deceased, late of Unatilla 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.

Executor's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of H. B. Bones, Dec'd in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that THURSDAY after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been set for the final hearing of said matter. S. A. HOLCOMB. n37-14

Notice of Administrator. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Administrator of the estate of G. M. Raymond deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the office of Thos. H. Tongue in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof. THOMAS W. SAINE. Hillsboro, Dec. 31, 1874. n37-14

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County his final settlement account as administrator of the estate of T. G. Naylor, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that Thursday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1875, has been appointed by said court for the final hearing and settlement of said estate. JOHN E. GLEASON, Administrator. n37-14

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County his final settlement account as administrator of the estate of George W. Davis deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that Thursday, January 7th, 1875, has been appointed by said Court, for the final settlement of said estate. JOSEPH DAVIS, Administrator. n37-14

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 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 Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General law and Collection Business. n20-5m

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 &c. &c. &c.

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

Glass 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. COOPER & BEACH. oct22-m1

PACIFIC BOOT & SHOE HOUSE, GEO. A. PEASE, PROPRIETOR

The Largest Stock on the Coast, S. W. Corner of First and Morrison streets PORTLAND OREGON. n42-17

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

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 Matcher, 24 inch Surfer, 1 Saw Table, 1 Mortising Machi e, 1 Force Pump, 1 Turning Lathe 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. n37-14



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 MANS' MONEY IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHERS.

All will fare alike in prices, which shall always be THE VERY LOWEST they can be afforded for

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 my Store, which I now christen the Bee Hive Store.

Remember the place. J. B. Matthews, Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873

J. B. MATTHEWS, Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873 n37-14

NEW STORE! JUST OPENED!

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.

ALSO 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 salesroom 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.

A. HINMAN, Forest Grov Or. Nov. 7, 1873. n37-14