

# THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, December 11, 1874.

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. Make your articles short, gentlemen and to the point, and we promise you all a hearing.

## 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.; Gaston, 2 1-2 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; Lacey sh. 2 1-2 p. m.; 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.; Centerville, 2 1-2 p. m.; Cornelius, in 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 o'clock a. m., East at 12, m. No letters mailed after that time. A. Y. BOYCE, P. M.

**A ROW AT CHURCH.**—At Bethany church on the hills northeast of this place a few miles, at Sunday school last Sabbath a woman turned loose on several parties and condemned them to cremation in this world and sublimation in the next. At last in her rage she defied the whole congregation and was conveyed forcibly from the meeting. As we have not been able to learn the particulars of this disgraceful affair, and as the case may be brought for trial in the Court, we say nothing more about it now.

**BEAVERTON.**—R. B. Wilmot of Beaverton sends us the following interesting items from that place: School district No. 48 has completed its school house located at Beaverton. It is one of the best buildings of the kind in the county. School will begin Dec. 7th with Mr. Horace Spencer as teacher.

Beaverton Grange, No. 100, have commenced building a new hall, which they expect to have ready to occupy by Christmas.

The Senior Class at Pacific University is badly broken up this year. L. Bilyeu did not return, Miss Maggie Keen went home on account of ill health, Miss Hattie Martin has lost some time from sickness, and Miss Tabitha Clarke has been sick a month and is just able to be up. It is quite certain that only three of the class will complete the Course this year—Misses Belle Putman, Hattie Martin and Ella Watt.

A row occurred in the peaceful and orderly town of Forest Grove recently. Two or three of the town boys attempted to flog a student and the student struck one of them with the hook of a pocket knife and made an ugly but not dangerous wound on his neck beneath the ear.

Z. W. Woods sold his farm of 480 acres three miles northeast of this place recently for \$12,000, to Joseph Connell, a brother to W. Connell of Portland, and proposes to move into Hillsboro to give his children the advantage of our public school.

ELDER CHANDLER was brought out from Portland, on the cars, on Saturday last to Forest Grove. He was received at Smith's crossing by his friends and conveyed to his home. Strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

FESTIVAL—West Union grange had a feast at their lodge on last Friday. Speeches were made by Mr. Flanning and others. A splendid time was had.

The debating club at West Union will on next Saturday evening debate the important question, "Which is the most useful to man, a dog or a gun."

GRAND preparations are being made by the M. E. Sunday School for the celebration of Christmas at this place.

A subscription is being taken to purchase an organ for the M. E. Church here. It ought to succeed and will.

Hon. W. D. Hare was offered \$10.00 for his farm south of Hillsboro lately.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A few good squashes would sell readily in this market.

A half dozen good oak barrels with covers would find purchasers in this place. We will take one at this office.

Butter, B-U-T-T-E-R!

The most useless thing we know of is a cow that would stand around the fence corners chewing the cud when men's and children's voices have actually become cracked for the want of butter. B-U-T-T-E-R!

From the last *New Northwest* we learn that Mrs. Coburn, assistant editor of that paper, is sick of congestion of the lungs in Yamhill county.

There will be a Christmas ball at Cornelius, and it is reported that the classic Grove will have a party too.

Samuel J. Stott of Wapato lake sold a lot of lard at Forest Grove recently for fifteen cents per pound.

Prof. Newell could get a good class in vocal and instrumental music at the Grove.

The joke on Mr. Wheeler about getting lost on his own farm, an account which appeared in last week's issue, grows better. It appears that he went off from the working party of which Mr. Wooley was boss to another party and he tried four successive times to reach the former party going back to the latter party each time and taking a new start. At last he had to get a man to conduct him to his own party. He did not even know some new rails which he had split lately.

Flour is selling at Corvallis for \$1 a sack. It is \$1.25 here. How is it that when wheat is only sixty cents per bushel that people will buy flour at \$2.50 per hundred? Two bushels and a half of good wheat will make a hundred pounds of flour costing say \$1.65 at most including toll, besides you get the bran and shorts extra which are both good for cow feed.

Many persons will remember the horse "Brutus," imported by Mr. Reed from Scotland, several years ago. This horse was pronounced worthless as a stallion by many. On yesterday a mare had a fine colt from him, being the first it is thought ever sired by him. "Brutus" is from a better strain than the "Marquis" if we are not mistaken.

It would be a good thing if some one would shoot about two dozen worthless dogs that infest this place. They have made night hideous with their infernal howling for several nights past. We have the dog-rhobia bad and it will break out if they fool about this establishment any longer.

At the West Union school house last week the question, *Resolved*, "That man will do more for fame than money" was debated. One of S. A. Holcomb's boys took the ground that gold is not money and also many other kinds of wealth, and effectually demoralized the negative side of the question.

This is what the *State Journal* says about our Col. Jo. Meek: Col. Jo. Meek, the "River of the West," is shouldering his jawbone and showing how the wilds were won since 1829 to admiring crowds of Portlanders. His lectures are racy and unique.

S. HUGHES and R. PORTER of the Grove have built a new walk from Mr. Hughes place clear to the College fence. It is only three feet wide but the Grove boys and girls can plumb it two and two dark or day.

It keeps our teamsters in town all their time running after jobs of work so they don't get to do what they have engaged. Some of them will soon have to wait about as long as their customers.

A brute who lives not many miles from Wapato lake insulted a neighbor's wife recently. The matter was amicably settled between the two husbands.

RECOVERING.—The mare, "Nell," of Mr. Reed's was taken from the slings on last Sunday, and she had so far recovered as to be able to walk some fifty yards.

The village of Dilley, above Forest Grove, wants a blacksmith. A good paying situation for some one, building furnished.

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Should any of our readers need anything for presents for the forthcoming holidays they will do well by consulting the column of new Portland ads. appearing in to-days paper: L. C. Henriksen is just unpacking an immense stock of fine Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, watches &c., and as he is the only manufacturing jeweler in this State he can offer superior inducements.—For Pianos and Organs go to A. T. Smith & Co.—Dry Goods and fancy goods at the White House, Messrs. Lewis & Straus the proprietors will treat you well.—Read the advertisement of J. K. Gill & Co. twice and when you go to Portland be sure to give them a call.—For field flowers, Garden Seeds, send to Hatchery & Stemme, or send for one of their catalogues.—By writing to C. M. Carter you can sell your farm that is if you have one for sale.—B. L. Stone is still in the field and not any behindhand in letting the people of Washington county know through the columns of the INDEPENDENT that he can and will sell them all the celebrated makes of fine Watches and jewelry at low rates.—Chas. Hirstel & Co. have an immense stock of goods suitable to make the little folks happy.—Northrup & Thomson will continue to supply customers with Hardware, Iron and Steel.—J. Simon can supply you with Doors, Window Sashes, Paints, Oils and Window Glass.—H. Hanson will send free of charge to all applicants a new catalogue of Seeds, Trees and Shrubs for 1875.—Should any of our readers need anything for the little ones from a jumping jack to a hobby horse or in fact anything for the youngsters they will be sure to send to Wm. Beck & Son who have the largest and best assortment in that line in Portland.

The Patrons at the Grove had a cotillion party in their Hall last Saturday night and had the jolliest "break down" that the Grove has witnessed for many years. Henry Buxton, Ben Cornelius, A. S. Watt, Wm. Kane and their families and other prominent Grangers took a leading part and made the building fairly shake. Like sensible folks they all went home at midnight.

GLEE CLUB.—The Hillsboro Glee Club organized Tuesday evening with Green Hale as leader and five others, E. C. Bailey, Frank O'Connor, Harrison Humphreys, J. L. Thomas and Jake Anderson. The Club will hold its meetings on Monday evening of each week at Green Hale's new building.

The town of Dilley boasts of a good school building for so small a place. The house certainly does honor to the district. There is now in attendance forty-five regular scholars. The school is taught by Judge L. T. Maulsby.

JOHN GOODSELL finished his school at Quick's schoolhouse some time since. He did not use a single hazel during the term although plenty of that school boy brush stood temptingly at hand all around the house.

VOOS VILLA, the pleasure resort of the gay people of Portland, situated near the mouth of the Canyon, caught fire and burned down last Saturday evening. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

PRESIDENT MARSH'S daughter Lucia is lying in a critical condition from an attack of typhoid fever, and Leonard the youngest of his family also has symptoms of the same disease.

J. D. BYTES who had his leg broken a fortnight since attended Sunday school at the Grove last Sabbath. He can walk a little with the aid of crutches.

We hardly think it necessary to call the attention of our County Commissioners to the old flagstaff that obstructs the Court House grounds.

A new dwelling house is being put up at Dilley by a Mr. Sweetfield. The people up there will soon be comfortably supplied with church and other conveniences.

The average Hillsboro hoodlum amuses himself during these evenings playing "seven up" on the top of a sugar barrel.

Our Sheriff and his Deputies are busy visiting the various precincts for the purpose of receiving the taxes due the county.

H. B. MORGAN deputy Sheriff returned last week from East of the Mountains. Did not find his man.

ORGANIZED.—On last Wednesday night, there was organized a lodge of I. O. G. R. at McKinney's Hall. There was a godly number of charter members. The following are the officers elected:

W. C., J. L. Thomas; W. V. C., A. Y. Boyce; W. S., T. D. Pittenger; W. F. S., Jacob Anderson; W. T., C. McKinney; W. H., E. C. Bailey; W. P., Frank O'Connor; W. I. G., Mr. Clouniger; W. O. G., I. L. Campbell. The regular meetings will be held on Friday evenings.

The Lyceum at Dilley debated the question "Resolved, That a compulsory system of education would be beneficial to this country." The judges agreed to disagree and the question was laid over until next Saturday. These debates are well attended by both ladies and gentlemen. The boys go into it in earnest and the debates are decidedly warm.

HEAVY TAXPAYERS.—Here is a list of some of the heavy taxpayers of Washington county, and the amount of taxes each paid this year: B. Cornelius, \$369.77; W. Bowly, \$206.91; U. Jackson, 484.91; S. G. Reed, \$376.83; T. D. Humphreys, \$199.62; R. Imbrie, \$211.62; A. Hinman, \$171.05. Quite a number of others run up to \$150.

The Congregational Sabbath School at the Grove have got another organ on trial—a Burdett—which they think of purchasing. The price is \$300. Nearly two-thirds of the sum is already subscribed by the citizens. They intend to raise the rest by giving a concert on Christmas eve as we have heard.

PRESIDENT MARSH failed to fill his appointment at the M. E. Church in this place last Sabbath on account of sickness in his family. Quite a respectable congregation waited his services some time after the hour of appointment, sang a few songs and went home.

The Grangers' Market in Portland is having a big run of custom. They have put beef down to 22 cents. They propose to make meat cheaper for the people and realize more for their stock. We say success to the Grangers Market.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT.  
Dec. 4, 7 a. m. 42°  
" 5 " 41°  
" 6 " 35°  
" 7 " 32°  
" 8 " 42°  
" 9 " 38°  
" 10 " 34°

WANTED—Good cooking or eating apples in payment for subscription. Or if any man wants to subscribe he may pay the subscription price in wood.

Washington County only supports two papers at the present time at a cost of \$45, per month for both. Only has one prisoner which costs the county \$25, per month.

Carey Clark arrived at the Grove on last Friday from California. He came on a visit to his folks. Carey will return home next week.

JACOB HOOPER, Sr. has purchased a lot of blooded sheep of S. G. Reed. Our farmers are fast working into the pure blood.

W. H. PARKER our indefatigable agent in the Columbia Academy neighborhood has sent us two more names, making a club of fourteen.

Mr. Baldr late proprietor of the Tualatin hotel has been ill of the typhoid fever for several weeks and is now nearly well again.

AFTER paying the indebtedness of H. B. Bones deceased the estate owed the Administrator, Mr. S. A. Holcomb, about six dollars.

Mr. Turpin took possession of the Tualatin hotel this week. Mr. Baldr moved out on his farm.

We are under obligations to Hon. Jacob Hoover Jr., for copies of Washington Territory papers.

JOHN JACKSON got away with a fine deer over in the neighborhood of Wooley's on Wednesday last.

REV. E. WALKER acted as Chaplain at the meeting of the Pioneer Association held at Aurora this week.

Six suits last week in Justice Cave's Court.

Cornelius will have a Christmas tree.

THERE will be a Christmas tree at the Grove.

THE M. E. Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at Hillsboro.

"Alfaretta's" communication will appear in next issue.

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