

Hillsboro, December 31, 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 of 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 Dilley, 2 1/2 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; at Dilley, 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.

NEW MINES.—On the 13th of this month Messrs Hay, Scholfield and McLinn of this place started for the reported silver mines in Clackamas county. The facts as told us seem to be about as follows: Some time ago a man and a boy by the name of Johnny McLinn, were out hunting in the mountains of Clackamas county when the man found a small specimen of silver bearing quartz. It was taken to the assay office and found to be very rich in silver. The parties went back and commenced prospecting, and found the lead. They had been at work several weeks and the prospects being so good Johnny McLinn left and came out here for his brother on the 12th. Other reports have reached us but as to their truth we can not say but shall wait patiently for the return of the boys.

ABOUT \$100 has already been subscribed for the purchase of an organ for the M. E. Church at this place. It is the best value and the best economy for any community or individual in purchasing anything to get the best. A cheap article is always the dearest in the end. If our people must have an organ they should get a good one. That we need one there is no doubt, and that we are amply able to bear the expense is also certain, but the main question is, are we willing to contribute the money?

DECEASED.—Dr. A. Y. Boyce has sold his entire stock of drugs to Dr. Saylor, brother of Dr. Saylor Forest Grove. Mr. Saylor intends to open a drug store at Sheridan, Yamhill Co., where he has been living some time. Dr. Boyce thinks of going into the dry goods trade here. We hope he will, as we believe he would make a success of it. He has many friends in this county who would patronize him.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—The stockholders of the Washington county Agricultural Society will hold their annual election at the Court House in this place on the first Tuesday in January, 1875. A full attendance is desired as action is desired in relation to the early improvement of the Fair Grounds and a general expression is wanted on all matters pertaining to the Society's affairs.

A LETTER from West Union signed P. S. gives the following names as the officers of the West Union Debating club which organized lately: President, S. A. Holcomb; Secretary, Prof. McCormack. The citizens are all invited to attend. The club holds its meetings at the West Union school house every Saturday evening at six o'clock.

DR. J. W. GIVENS of this place started to Salem to attend the lectures at the Medical College for the ensuing term of six months. Mr. Givens will make a first class physician, for he enters into the work in earnest. His many friends here have high hopes of his success.

ON the second Sabbath Rev. J. W. Miller preaches three sermons, at Columbia Academy in the forenoon, at Dilley school house in the afternoon and at Hillsboro in the evening. Mr. Miller is an active preacher and is doing a good work.

REV. Mr. Griffin was able to come to town this week. His many friends are glad to see him well again.

A PERFECT FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

A Square Deal.

G. W. Carey, General Agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co. of California, has placed before us one of the most perfect plans of Insurance we have ever seen. It gives a person his insurance and a bank account at the same outlay that is usually required to maintain insurance alone. Your money is not paid out, it is only deposited and all your insurance costs you is the interest on your money. For instance, a person aged 40, on the old plans of insurance, would, if he wished to pay a single premium for \$1,000, pay out \$450 while on this plan he would deposit \$450 subject to his order at any time, and while it remains, they contract and guarantee to keep his policy in force. Should he die his heirs receive \$1,450. They also agree to pay any interest earned in excess of 7 per cent., 7 per cent. being required to keep the Policy in force, that is \$31.30 is the annual premium of a person aged 40. Should he desire to cease his connection with the Co. he can draw out his deposit and receive a paid up Policy for the amount paid. This principle extends through the annual tables as well as single payments, so a man insuring on the 10 years' payment plan will be permitted to draw out his principal, or the full amount paid. Of course his insurance has only cost him the interest on his money. The Pacific Mutual is deserving of success. It is the only legitimate Life Insurance Co. on this coast. All its funds are invested here where interest is high and where it will develop our resources. Money is worth from 4 to 6 per cent. in the Eastern States, on this coast at least 12 per cent. Now see the difference between the interest accumulations on a dollar at the East and on a dollar here: One dollar paid in advance for 50 years with compound interest at 6 per cent., amounts to \$307.74, at 12 per cent. it amounts to \$2,688. Now where will you insure, in Eastern Co.'s where the earnings are 4, 5, or 6 per cent. or in a home company where 12 per cent. is obtained.

No man can afford to be without insurance on the terms offered here. We bespeak for the Pacific Mutual of California, abundant success, and it certainly deserves it for offering to the public a "square deal" in Life Insurance. This Company offers the same security that the Eastern Insurance Companies do being governed by similar State laws.

WANT IT RECTIFIED.—Finney, Wilcox, Laughlin Oo. seem to think we did them an injustice in a former issue, in a sympathizing remark we made in regard to the state of their minds, notwithstanding the large number of buxom widows in the town. We assert again that they are not happy. Finney threatens to post a notice on his gate, "No widows admitted here." Laughlin starts next week on a visit to Tillamook on account of the pressure, while Wilcox avers that he will have none of them, unless they can sing sweetly—hard hearted wretches! We turn them over to the tender mercies of the ladies and may the Lord have mercy on their souls.

GLENOCE.—Another row occurred recently at Glencoe in which some pistol shots were heard. The matter was hushed up for fear that the INDEPENDENT would get hold of it. Hillsboro officials and lawyers are turning their attention to that place for a fee.

The minister after church at Columbia Academy last Sabbath made a general request to the gentlemen present to leave their dogs at home. The congregation at that place has been disturbed a great deal first and last by mangy curs fighting and snarling in church.

A. HENMAN'S new store in the Grove is the handsomest and most tastefully arranged store in Washington county. His goods cannot be excelled in quality and also price no one can undersell him. If you don't believe it call and see for yourself.

Messrs. T. R. Cornelius and Dixon had a misunderstanding lately in regard to a contract between them. They hired their attorney's who met at Cornelius last week for a trial of the case, but finally compromised the matter without going in-to-court. Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

Programme for Christmas Eve.

The following is a programme of the exercises of the M. E. Sabbath School of this place for Christmas Eve.

- 1. Music, "Blessed be He that cometh."
2. Music by the school, "The shining Hills of glory."
3. Prayer.
4. Music by class of girls, "Stand on the Rock."
5. Opening address by Rev. J. W. Miller.
6. Music by children, "I'm but a youthful pilgrim."
7. Address by Hon. F. A. Bailey.
8. Music by girls, "Merry, Merry Christmas."
9. Original Poem by H. B. Luce.
10. Music, "The Christmas Tree."
11. Distribution of presents from the Christmas Tree, Music at intervals.
12. Music by the school, "Blessed are the People."

A pleasant time is anticipated and all, old and young, both large and small are cordially invited to participate.

The Market question seems to be attracting the attention of our people somewhat at present. The question of its success is a question of management. The company having the stock certainly ought to be able to kill and sell as cheap as those stalls having to buy their meats. That it will eventually succeed if wisely managed there is no doubt. We do not know who the company have for a Superintendent, but the company should see to it that they have a close, practical business manager and that every edge be made to cut, or the Company will sustain heavy losses.

Messrs W. Wiley, of Hillsboro, and McCormick, of Glencoe, while jigging a well for Mr. J. Anderson in this place this week came very near having a serious accident. McCormick was down in the well and Mr. Wiley was working the windlass and was drawing up a bucket of dirt and the bottom of the bucket fell out when Wiley yelled and McCormick just had time to throw back his head and dodge the fall weight of the descending dirt. They have used up five buckets already on that well and propose to send to Glencoe for a new supply, a large consignment having just arrived at that port per steamer Ajax, for the Glencoe banker.

TAXES COLLECTED.—The Sheriff has completed his visits of the precincts for the purpose of collecting taxes and the following is a list of taxes collected in the several Precincts in Washington county, Oregon, for the year 1874: Cedar Creek Precinct, \$459.38; Butte \$448.33; Beaver dam, \$305.15; South Tualatin, \$29.12; Wapato, \$429.35; Forest Grove, 1,144.18; Cornelius, \$3.31; Deer Creek, 385.22; Centerville, zero; Hillsboro, to date, \$1,625.85.

MR. CAREY, General Agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company is now canvassing this county in the interest of this company. He has already secured several policies in this county. The Company could not have chosen a man better qualified for their agent here.

J. B. MATTHEWS at the Grove still has a heavy run of custom. He has been compelled to hire an extra salesman to help wait on his customers. He is actually selling very low now and you cannot do better than to buy of him.

W. D. HOKER at the Grove is doing a flourishing business. His store is just crammed with winter goods which he is selling to the farmers and everybody who wants cheap goods, fine goods and good goods.

A beautifully illustrated comic paper will be sent free of charge to any one sending their address to Geo. A. Pease & Co., Pacific Boot and Shoe House, Portland.

MR. JOHN DIXON near Gaston died lately. He was twenty-six years of age and was well respected. His mother is dangerously sick owning it is said to the death of her son.

Mrs. Fred Chatfield of Gaston died lately from exposure after confinement, leaving a family of small children motherless.

The Masonic fraternity very liberally rewarded Rev. J. W. Miller for his services at the funeral of G. M. Raymond deceased at Forest Grove.

THREE pretty little boys who had been playing "seven up" on a sugar barrel recently in this place barked at the heels of our comp. last week, but barking pups don't bite.

LAST Sabbath Rev. J. W. Miller of the M. E. Church organized a society of six or eight members at Oak Grove below Quick's mill.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Robinson's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 211 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Seed Wheat for Egypt.

Many writers have noticed the superiority of the wheat raised on the Pacific coast and the enhanced price it commands in foreign countries. And these newspaper comments have not passed unheeded. For the government of Egypt has ordered during this year a large quantity of our best wheat for seed for that country. That this wheat will be shipped as if raised in California there is no doubt, but we venture the assertion that it will be wheat produced on Oregon soil.

MR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Veterinary Surgeon removed a fleshy coating of four or five years standing that grew over the eye ball of a horse belonging to Mr. Mackeldony in this county. It was considered incurable but the horse sees now apparently as well as ever. See Mr. Withycombe's card in this issue. A good horse doctor is much needed in our county and we hope that men who have sick horses will hereafter quit quacks and quack medicines and employ a man who understands the diseases and treatment of horses.

In order to have a prescription carefully compounded it becomes necessary to send it to a reliable Druggist. As such a one we take pleasure in recommending Mr. Wm. Pfunder the German chemist Cor. First and Oak streets, Portland. He also has a full stock of genuine Perfumery and Parisian Fancy Goods which will be sent by mail carefully sealed postage paid on receipt of price—correspondence solicited.

The best information we can get from various portions of the county indicate that all the old cases of sickness are fast convalescing and no new ones are reported. Of course our Doctors will get a rest, and it is to be hoped they may have an endless respite from professional business. Fevers of the Typhoid character have been more numerous this fall than at any other time for years.

The question debated by the Forest Grove Debating club last Monday evening was, Resolved, That pride influences the conduct of men more than a sense of justice. Principals, A. L. Johnson and A. Brown, Colliagues, H. C. Lieser and S. Hughes.

McCready the Grove's enterprising and industrious saddler has been doing a good business this fall and makes decidedly the best and cheapest saddles, harness, etc. in this county. He made a splendid set of harness this fall for Mrs. Naylor worth \$70. Call on him farmers for good bargains.

L. C. WALKER informs that the dog that killed 22 head of sheep for M. Purdin some time since, this week attacked a flock of sheep belonging to Ben Cornelius and had killed one and wounded another when Mr. Tennyson stopped the fun by lodging two loads of buckshot in his corpse.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT. Dec. 11, 7 a. m. 36°; 12 " 32°; 14 " 28°; 15 " 30°; 16 " 34°; 17 " 27°.

The Agent of the celebrated Roskopf (Grangers) Watch is offering special inducements for the Holidays to buyers of Jewelry, Silverware or watches. If you need anything in that line send to John B. Miller 93 First street, Portland.

PROF. PLEMMER will read at the Congregational church at the Grove this evening, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of the new organ. The Grove will turn out of course.

THERE were some 14 or 15 names proposed for membership last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the I. O. G. R., recently organized at this place.

PRESIDENT Marsh had to postpone his lecture at the Museum at Portland this week owing to sickness in his family.

REV. E. WALKER butchered and sold last week to Geo. Johns of the Forest Grove meat market to hogs which together weighed 709 lbs.

WILLIAM LATOURETTE is teaching school at McLeod's mill and at the same time pursues scientific studies at the Grove.

J. R. CARDWELL, dentist, has removed his office to Dekum's building cor First and Washington streets.

REV. Geo. Chandler is improving. He can sit up, is conscious and has sensation but cannot speak.

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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 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 1865 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 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. n30 5m

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