

THE INDEPENDENT.

Hillsboro, Friday.

Reports of Our County School Superintendent

We have published Superintendent Gault's reports on public schools in this county to which we invite the attention of our readers.

We agree with Mr. Gault that the salary of our county school Superintendent should be large enough enable him to devote his entire time to visiting and perfecting our schools.

But we are not disposed to coincide with the Superintendent that a compulsory system of education would be impolitic in this State.

But there are good arguments on both sides of this question, and we would be happy to publish Mr. Gault's reasons for the faith that is in him.

Free of Postage.

Under the new postal law subscribers in the county will not have to pay postage on their county paper, so send in your names for the INDEPENDENT.

Explanatory.

In a previous number we expatiated on the subject of hog raising as a useful art, and we hope that our friends will not infer from what we said that we have "gone back" on our old antipathy to hogs.

We are led to make these miscellaneous remarks on account of an old saw that has rooted up our door yard, smashed our fences, broken down our gate and be-deviled us generally for a fortnight.

Rowell & Chesman.

Rowell & Chesman have established an office at St. Louis where they will solicit advertising for publishers more especially in the Northwest.

The "organs" are busy just now predicting that if the Democracy should get into power that they would pay the South for her slaves and other impossible claims.

Important Notice.

The INDEPENDENT has the sole right of publishing litigation printing for Washington county and contains all the news of our County Courts and all the home news.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Bullock's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 294 Montgomery Street San Francisco.

"The Religious War."

The Bulletin in a column and a half article prophesies a religious war in Europe which he thinks will arise out of the conflict of opinion about the dogma of Papal infallibility.

To Working Men.

The INDEPENDENT is owned by a laboring man and is the working man's friend, opposed to laziness, drunkenness, outlavery, vested and corporate rights when oppressive.

Will Somebody Explain.

There is one thing that we would like to have explained: Why is it that a certain class of men denounce the Graegers for buying in the cheapest market and engaging in certain lines of business when they choose, and who at the same time think that it is all right for merchants and manufacturers to do the same thing?

We were shown a letter this week written by Mr. Wm. Watson of Reedville to the State Board of Immigration of this State which is to be sent to Australia for publication.

REV. GEO. CHANDLER, we are glad to learn, can now walk a little and is regaining the use of his limbs. It is to be devoutly hoped that he will regain his wonted health.

Householders.

Send in your names, and if you are unable to pay in advance we will send you the INDEPENDENT and wait on you a year.

Correspondence

K. W. Y. Z. DISCOURSE TH VARIOUSLY.

Our part of the world has during the past ten days been visited with a remarkable

Matrimonial Tidal Wave.

It began north of us on the 29th ult. Bent Wilson was the happy man and Mattie Crow the favored lady.

"Shiverer"

Him, so arming themselves after the manner of those engaged in that business they rallied and went forth.

Bent said the best he could do for them was to give some apples. The boys thought apples were rather cold to charivari on so they tried him the next night.

In the meantime the tidal wave was traveling south and by Thursday afternoon it had got across Dairy Creek. This time Hill Enis did the with-my-worldy-goods-I-thee-endowing, and Miss Amanda Fouts was the well pleased recipient.

K. W. Y. Z. has to travel the roads much lately and his soul is much vexed at their condition and a thought has come into his head. He will give it to the charitable public.

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

A FARM WANTED

BY AN EMIGRANT, WHO WILL PAY in time Notes, secured on Real Estate, drawing 10 per cent. per annum.

OREGON SEED DEPOT! HACHENY & STEMPE, First and Taylor Sts., Portland.

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Business Directory OF PORTLAND.

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AT LOWER RATES THAN ANY OTHER house in Oregon, at JOHN B. MILLER'S WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, 93 First Street, Portland.

SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO THE Pacific Boot & Shoe Store, Portland, for an illustrated paper free of charge.

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

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

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

HAS THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Jewelry and Silverware in the State.

READ THIS ONCE!--ONCE! THEN READ IT AGAIN!--AGAIN!

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Patent Medicines TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS, SPONGES, PERFUMERY &c. &c. &c.

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.

J. L. THOMAS, MACHINIST, & BLACKSMITH.

AT my old stand, Agricultural implements repaired with neatness and dispatch by an experienced workman.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL. THIS INSTITUTION OF LEARNING is now under the

Directorship of School Dist. No. 7, with a competent corps of teachers.

PROF. G. P. NEWELL, (Of Portland) The popular Teacher of the Organ & Piano Forte

WILL visit HILLSBORO every FRIDAY evening and remain over SATURDAY.

S. C. Skidmore, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, AND DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, and Fancy Toilet Articles.

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

GOOD STOCK FOR SALE: The undersigned has some very nice gilts of the Essex breed six months old.

W. D. HOXTER HAS 50 MAN-MADE customers at his store all the time that he has no time to write an advertisement.

FOR SALE. On Easy Terms THE ENTIRE LOT OF MACHINERY IN THE FOREST GROVE PLANING MILLS

One ten Horse Power Engine & Boiler, 1 Planer and Matcher, 24 inch Surfacer, 1 Saw Table, 1 Mortising Machi e, 1 Force Pump, 1 Turning Lathe with Tools, 50 feet Shafting & Pulleys, 500 feet Bolting

ALSO, 50,000 FREE assorted Moulding DESK, STAND, AND TABLE LEGS, NEWEL POSTS, STAIR BALUSTERS.

AT 25 per cent Below Customary Rates. This Machinery is new and of first class make.

Will Sell IN LOTS TO SUIT, ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

Address, A. L. JOHNSON, Forest Grove.

NEW STORE! JUST OPENED

In the new building, corner of Oak and Elm Avenues, opposite the Congressional 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.

Highest Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs

A. HINMAN, Forest Grove Or. Nov. 7, 1873

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