

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : : FRIDAY.

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.; at Gaston, 2:15 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; at Dilley, 2:15 p. m.; 3d Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; at Greenville, 2:15 p. m.; 4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; at Centerville, 2:15 p. m.; at 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.

Taxes.—Notwithstanding the hard times generally complained of the Sheriff has collected the sum of \$8,374.49 up to the 13th of this month which is within \$1,000, of the collections made up to this time last year. Of this sum only \$1,458.49 cents belongs to the county, the balance goes to make up the amount due the State. There is no notice given yet by the Treasurer that he will pay county orders. Endorsed orders are cashing readily at 95 to 97 cents on the dollar, merchants take them at their face for debts or goods.

A large audience with a handsomely decorated church greeted Rev. Mr. Ellis last Thursday evening at the Congregational Church on his advent into the Grove. We are glad to learn that the Grove people are favorably impressed with their new pastor and hope that his mission there will be as successful as his heart would wish.

On last Saturday John Morgan took down his gun and went out to kill a hog. Getting ready he let drive and knocked the hog down but the explosion blew the cylinder out and shattered the stock to smithereens. One of John's eyes were badly scorched by the powder, otherwise he was worse scared than hurt.

The mail coach started for Portland Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Clemmenger going with Mr. Corbett to assist him, but they found the road blocked with fallen trees blown down by the recent heavy winds, and were forced to return. They went back to Cornelius and telegraphed to Portland the cause of the detention of the mail and then returned here where the mail remained over night.

Forest Grove.—The following officers were elected at the last town election. The old Board of Trustees was re-elected, namely: Abio Watt, Pres.; G. H. Collier, J. L. Smith, J. B. Matthews, William Kane, A. L. Johnson was also re-elected Recorder. Stephen Blank was elected Marshal in the place of Stephen Harris.

The mail coach started to Portland this morning and met the mail coming from Portland on the way and returned. Mr. Corbett, the driver, informs us that three had fallen on and broken down a section of Pointer's bridge. The damage however will be repaired in time for the return of the mail this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. Garrison's writing school closed last Saturday evening after a very successful term. He had over 50 scholars during the term. Miss Mary Brown took the first premium for best penmanship and Miss Ella Turpin took second premium for greatest improvement.

POSTPONED.—The concert that was to have been given next Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church has been postponed until Tuesday a week. Cold weather was the trouble. T. H. Tongue says that his department has gone off on skates and he will have to wait now until they get their webs thawed out.

KILLED.—On Monday last we are informed that a tree was cut down by some Chinamen who were cutting wood near Newton station. One of the Chinamen who didn't heed sabbe, was caught by the falling tree and crushed to death.

STUBBS & SONS, THE INDEPENDENT.

COUNTY COURTS.

Commissioners.

Hillsboro, Jan. 8, 1875.

Reports of road supervisors set for the next term of Court.

Road petition of N. C. Richardson and others, to establish a road beginning at the S. E. corner of Francis Dewitt's land claim and terminating where the north line of the Rice claim crosses the road leading from Emericks bridge to Harris' bridge—established.

In the matter of the petition of Chas. Bernard and others for the formation of a new road district; granted.

In the matter of a petition by W. G. Seoggin and others for the change of road district No. 24; granted.

S. B. Speak applied for aid to repair bridge across the Tualatin river at Bridgeport; granted.

In the matter of the change of road from Wm. Landess to Harris' bridge where the same pass through the lands of William Williams; viewers appointed.

The following orders were drawn: Elias Newton for reviewing road, \$2; J. W. Noland for support of paupers, \$15; Christopher Shuck, \$30 for same; Ladd & Tilton, interest, \$90; J. W. Chambers same, \$30; Co. Commissioners, Landess and Purdin, \$17.20; Simmons, Treas. \$75; Dr. F. A. Bailey, sundries, \$15.35; Sheriff, C. T. Tozier, \$149; R. F. Rice, jailer, \$20; Phillip Beal, junior, \$7.20. For material for bridges, Luelling and Pierce \$8; E. C. Stanwood, \$18.25; J. L. Chamberlain, \$6.30; A. Lee, \$88.81; J. C. Trullinger, \$15.86; W. Jolly and son, \$8; J. B. Elliott, \$6; D. O. Quick, \$8; S. Blank, \$8; W. R. Everson, \$31.56; J. Jackson, \$2; P. C. Frierickson, \$2; Chas. Cawse, \$2; N. C. Richardson, \$2; J. Withycombe, \$6; C. Smith, \$2; Ed Miller, \$2; J. Fore tell, \$2; Dr. John Vite, \$5. Total orders drawn, \$821.27.

In Probate.—ARCHIBOLD, J.

In the matter of the estate of Hyer Jackson; ordered that the administrator be authorized to sell any and all personal property belonging to said estate.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of W. McLin deceased; on petition and nomination Thos. Emerick was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary F. McLin, and P. Beal, of Eugene Z. and W. B. McLin.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Davis; the accounts were examined, allowed and the administrator, Joseph Davis, discharged.

In the matter of the H. B. Bones estate the same order prevailed.

In the matter of the T. G. Naylor estate; the case was continued till Wednesday morning.

Final account of John E. Gleason Admr. of the estate of T. G. Naylor was examined Wednesday, allowed, and the administrator discharged.

In the guardianship of Charles D. Richardson on bond of Thos. H. Tongue, guardian, in the sum of \$600; filed and approved.

In the guardianship of the minor heirs of T. G. Naylor; on bond of Thos. Tongue in the sum of \$10,000; filed and approved.

In the guardianship of the minor heirs of G. N. Davis, deceased; Joseph Davis appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$3,000.

In the matter of co-operation with Multnomah Co. in the matter of Pointe's bridge, the Co. Clerk was ordered to answer the letter from the authorities of said county saying that this county would do what she was able to do in the premises.

The last remains of Mrs. E. A. Scott wife of H. W. Scott of Portland were brought out to the Grove Tuesday for interment and were deposited in the Scott family-burying grounds on Wednesday. Mrs. Scott was about 40 years of age, was born in West Virginia, graduated at Williams University, married H. W. Scott at the Grove in 1865. She leaves two little boys too small to be conscious of their loss.

Geo. Morrow took 3,000 pounds of pork to Portland Tuesday and Isaac Butler intended to start to that city with a wagon load of pork Wednesday.

Thermometer stood six degrees below zero at A. Y. Boyce's place Wednesday morning.

Even wooden pumps froze up Wednesday night.

MARRIAGES FOR 1874.

The following is a list of the marriages in this county for the year 1874.

Vendel Shershet and Mary Hoover Jan. 20.

Lewis Ray and Martha Morgan, Jan. 21.

Ansel Savage and Mary E. Whitmore, Feby. 15.

William T. Crowther and Eliza E. Smith, Feby. 26.

Jay Phillips and Mrs. E. A. Hicks, March 26.

H. G. Slater and Eliza T. Ennis, March 25.

David Hess and Katie McPolan, April 12.

John G. Henrici and Minnie E. McKernan, April 25.

J. J. Jack and L. P. J. Robinson, May 4.

L. T. Wilkes and Ruthier Clearwater, June 8.

A D McGahey and Miss L. J. Wilkes, June 20.

Erwin Carter and Louisa Badley, Aug. 16.

Jacob Anderson and Mary Seoggin, Aug. 10.

W. F. Hedges and Annie C. Gore, Aug. 27.

J. M. Baker and Sarah McLeod, Aug. 30.

C. D. Wood and Lucina C. Conklin, Sept. 17.

H. R. Beaucamp and Laura I. Mann, Sept. 30.

E. J. Stearns and Lydia A. Crabb, Sept. 30.

J. J. Bush and S. D. Lennox, Sept. 11.

Joshua Clark and Mary A. Teryson, Oct. 5.

Festus Butts and Martha A. Davis, Oct. 21.

Francis A. Russell and Rariet F. McKay, Oct. 25.

John D. Rowell and Rebecca Jack, Nov. 6.

John Wheeler and Mary F. Landess, Nov. 9.

Wm. Benton Wilson and Martha Jane Crow, Nov. 29.

William F. Enos and Amanda E. Fouts, Dec. 3.

James Allen and Emma Blank, Dec. 2.

Don Frisco and Sarah R. Callender, Dec. 2.

M. Fecker and P. Purvine, Dec. 10.

J. F. Funk and Sarah C. Darland, Dec. 17.

Thos. Cooper and Emma Smith, Dec. 20.

W. Williams and Moleva Mullis, Dec. 22.

William Garwood and Louisa Eaton, Dec. 24.

Martin Parsons and Sarah E. Phillips, Dec. 26.

A NOTICE.—Occasionally a man who has forgotten his "book larin" comes into the Grove to post up a notice of some kind and it affords the boys considerable amusement for the time being. Here is an estray notice which was posted on the Post-office at the Grove which we give as it was written:

desember the 24: 1874.

notice is hereby of one stray horn by the under signd, residing on the farm none as rite farm north of forest Grove, description of said horse—cla Bank culer Black main & tail with some saddle marks 14 hands and a half high supposed to be over 12 years old spanish horse over seing this will come foret & take his property if not it will be delt with according to laugh.

DURING the late freeze up the boys have partly monopolized the streets of our burg for the purpose of skating. Our Deputy County Clerk tried the ice the other day and came home wet all over but his shirt collar. He said that the ice was hardly firm enough in places.

Mr. Henry Hopkins of this place, a boot and shoe maker by trade, has taken his act and gone to Cornelius to try his luck. Perhaps we have not seen the last of Henry's smiling countenance. We hope he will tree out well in his new home.

FROZEN.—Mr. Gosa came out from Portland on Wednesday evening and his feet were so badly frozen that he could not get on his boots the next morning.

It is feared that the wheat in this county is badly winter killed, there having been no snow to protect it from the severe cold.

WHEELLOCK MARSH, President Marsh's oldest son, is dangerously sick of the typhoid fever.

TO "A HILLSBORO BOY."

Dear Little Boy:—

We feel sorry for you. We fully appreciate the depth and bitterness of your feelings since that girl gave you the mitten. We know the grapes are sour. But though life looks dark now and the world seems all a hollow mockery, because, from your inability to pray, you are deprived of the pleasure of enacting the role of Fairy to some "fine haired" damsel, yet do not despair. You will feel better after awhile. To "A Hillsboro Boy" though, this obstacle may be insurmountable. Every one has a cross to bear and this may be yours. In regard to the "Dime novels, and fairy stories," you are mistaken, as we do not read that class of literature. You are evidently very young however so we overlook this. It is not a necessary qualification that a young man should "kneel and say prayers to us." But it is rather important that he have some common sense, and even if you are a boy, you may, if you strive, be a manly boy. When you have attained this, it will betime to think of making prayers to the, HILLSBORO GIRLS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thermometer stood two degrees below zero at W. D. Pittenger's at one p. m. Wednesday. At the same time it indicated five degrees above zero at Dr. Bailey's drug store.

Stave Seoggin started home on horseback, from this place Wednesday, with the thermometer below zero. Stave is winter proof. He would make an excellent captain for an expedition to the north pole.

The old men who have been used to working out doors in the East when the mercury was down to twenty degrees below zero laugh at the rest of us in this cold snap. When the mercury gets down to zero here the born Web-foot does nothing but pile on wood and roast his shins by the fire. In a day or two the weather changes and then he goes out to attend to his out door work.

Potatoes and apples uncovered and an open houses froze Tuesday night.

A debating club has organized in this place and their question for the first debate is *Resolved, Which is the butt end of a goat.*

Our "devil" says that he is not used to such cold weather and he proposes to seek a warmer climate. We went over to take him some "copy" to-day (Wednesday) and had to build a fire to thaw him out.

The following is a list of officers installed at Cornelius Grange No. 63 P. H.:

M. H. C. Raymond; O. Wm. Reeves; L. Wm. H. Parker; S. Dr. Wilcox; A. S. J. W. Crane; C. D. Wilcox; Treas., K. Crandall; Sec., G. H. Guild; C. Mrs. S. E. Reeves; F. Mrs. Al Brown; L. A. S. Mary J. Reeves; Trustees—Stapleton, Waters and Lenox.

Our Roads seem to be in a horrible condition in many places. The worst piece we know of is the base line road from Cornelius to Forest Grove. It is almost impassable. Much of the inconvenience experienced by the traveling public is traceable to the throwing up of roads late in the fall.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Dr. Bailey was called into the country on Wednesday too see some sick folks and while riding along his horse slipped and fell the Dr.'s foot becoming fastened in the stirrup, the doctor was in a close place, but with great presence of mind he held the horse down until he got his foot loose.

Ex-Gov. Gibbs and Benton Killin, two of Portland's distinguished citizens and wide awake attorneys, are frozen up in Hillsboro. The ears did not come Thursday and they could not go home. They are stowed away in the County Clerk's office where they have been put on file and indexed for future reference.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT.

Jan. 8, 7 a. m. 20°.....Light snow.
" 9 " 18°.....cloudy.
" 10 " 16°....."
" 11 " 20°.....Light snow.
" 12 " 9°.....clear.
" 13 " 0°.....Light snow.
" 14 " 20°.....Cloudy.

When people in these hard times, go to buy goods they want to get the best goods for the least money. J. B. Matthews of the Bee Hive store at Forest Grove is selling the cheapest goods of any man in the county.

A Quaker Printer's Proverbs.

Never send an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name oftentimes secures publication to worthless articles.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that answereth the rap saith in his sleeve and loseth time.

Never talk to the compositor more even talk in his presence while he is setting type unless you have business with him or the publisher, because thou wilt cause him to make mistakes and lose time and the compositor's time costs money.

Never do thou loaf about, nor knock down the type, or the boys will love thee as they do the shade trees—when thou leavest.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case or hook, or he may knock thee down.

Never inquire of the editor for news, for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

Never ask him what the number of his subscribers is for he surely will not inform thee.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask him who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things unto himself.

When thy dost enter his office take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine thou the proof-sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye thou mayest understand.

Profer thine own town paper to any other, and subscribe for it immediately.

Pay for it in advance, and it shall be well with thee and thine.

FIVE LEGS.—Put Smith has a five legged sheep in his band at Anly Hayden's near Centerville. The sheep is natural in every respect with the exception that between the fore legs, or rather just behind them, a fifth leg comes out directly in the center of the body which is fully as large as the others but hangs rather crosswise than any otherwise. The hoof has five parts resembling claws. The tail of this sheep comes out about four inches back on the left hip. This animal is apparently enjoying good health, and would be of value to Darwin in starting a new species of sheep. There is in the band with this sheep 201 head. Mr. Smith, aside from these, has some 700 head at Mr. Clark's, south of Hillsboro, and 253 head at Cornelius, all wethers and a very fine specimen of mutton sheep. Mr. Smith has shown great energy in the stock business, and can be set down as one of Oregon's fine stock breeders.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—A Society has been organized at the Leicy school-house in the Wooley district. They meet every Wednesday evening. The question discussed last Wednesday is "Which has destroyed more men, war or intemperance." They have a splendid time and make things lively, when they get fairly warmed to the work.

REAL ESTATE.—Bonj. Scholfield and wife to Thos Scholfield, deed of life estate; consideration \$500.

James H. Sewell and wife to T. H. Tongue, Warranty deed; consideration \$395.

Seth Markham and wife to Thos. H. Tongue, warranty deed; consideration \$225.

John H. Cornelius to Charles Cawse and Joseph Cawse, bond for deed consideration; \$4,500.

Dr. Bailey says that Wednesday was the coldest weather he ever experienced in Oregon and the Doctor ought to know.

The Hillsboro girls made a run on the Postoffice for mullage this week. They propose to glue their fine hair together.

The Gama Sigma Society will give a public entertainment at the Grove Friday of next week. A good time is anticipated.

Who wants to buy a farm? See ad. in another column.

"K Y Z," on Hoodlumism will appear next week.

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.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 23 Montgomery Street San Francisco.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, December 16th 1874.

To John Pool and his assigns, and to whom it may concern.

A petition having been filed in the General Land Office on the part of the heirs at law of John Pool, deceased, late wife of said John Pool, alleging that a wrong appointment had been made of the donation land claim of said parties, as recited in certificate No. 3228, of this office, being claim No. 60, and parts of sections 7, and 16 in Town 1, North Range 4 West, in Washington County, Oregon; and asking for a re-appointment of said claim, and that the South half thereof be allotted to the said John Pool and the North half to the heirs at law of his late wife, the said John Pool, deceased, and the said petition having been referred to this Office hearing: You are hereby notified that the case is set for hearing at this Office on the 24th day of February, 1875 at 10 o'clock a. m. when all parties interested will be afforded opportunity to make such showing as they may desire.

OWEN WADE, Register.

HENRY WARREN, Receiver.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, administrator of the estate of Ransom P. Baker, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same with the proper vouchers, at my farm two miles north-west of Gaston in Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of the same.

ISAAC CHRISMAN.

Gaston, Dec. 18th 1874.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County my final settlement account as administrator of the estate of T. G. Naylor, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are 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.

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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 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.

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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.

Cash paid for Hides, Wool, Furs and all kinds of produce.

KAHN & FRIEDENRICH

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THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER

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OFFICE—New Court House.

Montezuma Lodge No. 48, F. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro.

Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

By order N. G.

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FOREST GROVE LODGE, No. 130, 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.

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