

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 Dilley, 2-2 P. M.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 A. M.; at Hillsboro in the evening; 3d Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, at 11 A. M.; Greenville, 2-2 P. M.; 4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 A. M.; at Greenville, 2-2 P. M.; at Cornelia, at the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 P. M. before the 2d Sabbath 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.

The Wheat.

It is certain that the wheat in this county, except perhaps some fields near the mountains protected by the snow, is either killed outright or so badly damaged that it will not produce a crop. If the wheat crop in the whole State is as badly winter-killed as it is in this county, \$250,000 would not cover the loss. But, fortunately, from six inches to a foot of snow has fallen in the upper part of the Valley and it is to be hoped that the wheat in those parts will escape the destructive effects of freezing by night and thawing by day, which is pulling it out by the roots in this county.

Steve Scoggin and Buck Myers were busy about their wheat. The fence has not been damaged at all. Their wheat what is not changed into twenty dollar pieces, is in the bin. Buck says there is luck in leisure and it is a poor wind that blows us one way good. Mr. Isaac Christman says that if his grain is frozen out he will sow it again in the spring and raise a larger crop than he would if his present crop should be uninjured.

DIED.—Mrs. Dr. W. H. Saylor died at Forest Grove on Thursday morning at 4 A. M. She leaves an infant and a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss, as well as the entire community at the Grove. The funeral obsequies will take place from the Congregational church at Forest Grove, Sunday, Feb. 7th, 2 A. M. We will give an appropriate sketch of this estimable and noble woman's life next week.

LAST Monday evening the Hillsboro Debating Club discussed the question, "Resolved, That the Negro has more cause of complaint than the Indian." Decision for the Affirmative. The question for next Monday is, "Resolved, That Chinese immigration should be prohibited by law," affirmative J. L. Thomas, Col. Dr. O'Connor; Negative T. W. Pittenger, Col. I. L. Campbell.

L. PATTERSON, seeing potatoes quoted at a dollar a bushel bought 100 bushels last week and took them to Portland but found that potatoes were worth only 60 cts. He left what he had to be sold on commission and returned home a sadder but wiser man. L. Patterson has lost faith in the Portland newspapers.

WOLVES have recently killed two head of cattle for Darling Smith in Patton's valley. The deep snow in the Coast mountains has driven the wild animals into the valleys along the foot hills and farmers will do well to keep a sharp eye on their calves and sheep now.

JEROME PORTER in the transaction in real estate that we mentioned last week gave his property—the old Clarke place in the Grove—and \$500 cash for the Stoughton farm, and sold the farm to Neapass for \$1,300, and so got \$1,400 for his place in the Grove. Good for Jerome.

SHERIFF C. T. Tozier collected \$1,700 taxes at Portland last Tuesday Jan. 26, from owners of property in this county.

Forest Grove Items.

Some Gale's creek hunters killed three elk in "Heathen Canyon" this week.

Gen. O. O. Howard is expected at the Grove to-day (Thursday.) He was invited to come out to the Grove to take a part in a series of religious meetings at that place.

Prof. Condon will soon begin his course of lectures on geology to the students of Pacific University.

Joseph Watt has lost a number of sheep in Scoggin's valley during the cold weather.

FINED.—The two young men, Virgil Brown and Arch Wilkes who attempted to capture the Grove last week were captured at their homes one morning about 4 o'clock A. M. by the City Marshall assisted by Mr. Hutch and were marched down to the Grove and brought before the Recorder, A. L. Johnson, when they pleaded guilty and were mulcted in the small sum of \$10.50 each. They did not have the coin in their breeches and the Marshall was going to bring them down here to lodge them in the County Jail when a too generous man paid their fine and they were turned loose.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson at the Grove is sick.

Mr. Fred Prosch and lady of Portland went out to the Grove this week to visit their relatives there.

The snow is nearly all gone from the Tualatin Plains now. At Forest Grove an inch or two of snow-crust partially covers the ground.

Mrs. Prof. Anderson of Portland visited the Grove this week and arrived in time to see her friend, Mrs. Saylor, a few hours before her death.

The concert at the Grove last week for the "organ fund" was a complete success. W. D. Lyman's essay is generally praised. Hattie Collier's selection was much admired. Henry Corbett in the role of the "Lost Hair" brought down the house. The crowning of Era was fine. A base solo by Mr. Shipley was well rendered. Prof. Robb, Miss Haskell, Miss Bowby, S. Harris, and T. C. Williams all distinguished themselves in the musical performances of the evening. Prof. Condon's and Rev. Mr. Ellis' addresses were excellent. The receipts for the evening were \$64.

Beaverton Items.

Wilnot and Denney delivered on board the cars 42 cords of hard wood during the past week.

The people in this section have sustained considerable loss of vegetables principally apples and potatoes, in consequence of the extreme cold weather.

The young folks of this vicinity meet at the Beaverton school house Sunday afternoons to study the rudiments of vocal music under the instruction of Prof. H. Spencer.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson preached an excellent discourse to a rather small though attentive congregation at the school house on last Sabbath afternoon. Dr. Atkinson left an appointment to preach here again the fifth Sabbath in May, circumstances permitting.

SKINNED.—We have finished skinning a skunk this week and sh. it wait for a thaw to bury it. We are sorry we had it to do, but every man sooner or later, has to skin his skunk, and we are glad that our job is done. (The skunk argument is darling sister Henpecker's best hold and we beg her pardon for stealing her thunder.)

Our friend, Dave Rafferty, has been out at his father's place on Dairy Creek for a fortnight, and has just returned to his home at East Portland. David is just as genial and good looking as ever, and all that surprises us about him is, how he has escaped being made a sacrifice on the altar of Hymen before this time.

A Man killed two big fat elk in Scoggin's valley the other day. The snow had driven them out of the mountains into the Valley and the hunters had no trouble in capturing them.

J. B. MATTHEWS of the Grove is still selling off his stock of goods at surprisingly low figures. You can buy cheaper from him than you can at Portland, retail, for cash.

Cornelius Items.

Holladay lodge No 150, I. O. G. T., has elected Mr. Scott Cornelius Chaplain for the ensuing term.

Cornelius only supports one saloon now and we have had no fight since Dave Clark gave Tucker a bottle of whisky to stay away from town till the 1st of April, then he will return to get another game head put on him for the summer trade.

The Cornelius girls say that they are sentimental, but they prefer a "dime novel" to a young man with whisky running out of one corner of his mouth and tobacco juice out of the other. And their heads are level, for in such a month there would be no room for honey-dew.

The "Cornelius Independent Order of Hoodlums" is very indignant because Mr. McNutt would not let them have the school house to hold their meetings in. They offered him 50 cts. a night for it. Mr. McNutt offered to take it if they would not damage the building. They said it would be very hard for them to be responsible for the seats and windows as they require a great deal of room for initiating.

The "Cornelius Boys of Liberty" are doing a noble work. You shall hear more of them after a while. I am afraid that C. T. Tozier will have a hand in developing them yet.

KING SOLOMON.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Board of Directors of the Washington County Agricultural Society met at Court House. Called to order by A. Luelling, President. On motion proceeded to election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Robert Inubrie; Secretary, W. D. Pittenger; Treasurer, W. R. Jackson. W. R. Jackson was appointed a committee of one to settle with S. W. Carter in relation to rent of Fair Grounds. W. G. Scoggin, H. Wooley and W. D. Pittenger were appointed a committee to revise the Premium List for 1875. On motion W. R. Jackson was appointed a committee of one to rent Fair ground, keep fence in repair, and gates locked. The Secretary was authorized to correspond with the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture. It was ordered by the Board that upon H. Wehring surrendering to the Secretary the order drawn on the Treasurer for \$30, that he be allowed to remove his buildings from the Fair grounds. A lot of seed from the Agricultural Department was then distributed among those present. Adjourned to meet on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Feb. 2, 1875.

Cornelius Letter.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—In looking over your last number I find the INDEPENDENT to be a spicy little paper. I notice an item about my business in which your reporter made a slight mistake in his figures and time. In that cold week I did \$54, in work, paid out \$2.50, took in 50 cents all in cash. I thought that was doing pretty well for Cornelius (dead-heads.) I will just inform my many customers that that generosity that you said I possess is, from this on, gone. I am not going to be troubled with it any more. And that "bump of hope" has sunk down to the hollow place of despair. But I invite all my friends to come and see me with a little more cash or produce and you may bet you will hear old Vulcan's anvil howl with pain from breaking morn till dusky eve. "Dead heads" may "foolish" me once but they won't the second time. I am very thankful to those who have kept me above water so far.

I must congratulate Chief Justice Cave for his financial success through the storm. I guess he has been fooled in this county and he is learning how to take the "dead-heads."

J. DE LETTS.

DUNNIWAY publishes a letter from her father indorsing her "literary waif all tremblingly" sent forth, which she is such an egotistical fool as to represent as "a sign of public opinion." Now let the rest of the family indorse.

The snow lies two inches deep in Scoggin's valley and it is thought that the wheat is safe so far.

The ground froze a foot deep on the Plains, near Hillsboro.

Glencoe Items.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—One day last week John Smith of this neighborhood killed a panther, a bear and a deer.

Mr. S. W. Dole has bought a small piece of land of Anderson Smith near this place and is making preparation to build a house thereon. We are glad to have religious men of any denomination cast their lot with us. Such men generally obey law—make good neighbors and support our churches and schools and everything that tends to promote the good of the neighborhood.

The late "cold snap" has frozen the whisky at Glencoe tight and fast and a number of forlorn looking individuals may be seen on the corners with faces pale and noses blue anxiously waiting and praying for a thaw. (This explains why it was that no one got drunk at that party at Glencoe that friend "P." wrote about last week. It is quite clear that that whisky did not have enough "pizen" in it to keep it warm. It is a pity that these fellows have been deceived into drinking so much water. They will soon become rabid teetotalers if this practice is continued, and the vender of blue "lightning" at Glencoe will be without an occupation and the Ajax will have to come to that port in ballast.—Ed.)

Big Invention.

Lloyd, the famous map man, who made all the maps for General Grant and the Union army, certificates of which he published, has just invented a way of getting a relief plate from steel so as to print Lloyd's Map of the American Continent—showing from ocean to ocean—on one entire sheet of bank note paper, 40x50 inches large, on a lightning press, and colored, sized and varnished for the wall so as to stand washing, and mailing anywhere in the world for 25 cents, or unvarnished for 10 cents. This map shows the whole United States and Territories in a group, from surveys to 1875, with a million places on it, such as towns, cities, villages, mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold mines, railway stations, &c. This map should be in every house. Send 25 cents to the Lloyd Map Company, Philadelphia, and you will get a copy by return mail.

"NEWSY."—We were a little surprised to see a report of the Concert for the "Organ Fund" which came off on Friday evening, January 29th, at the Grove, appears in the Bulletin of the 30th. The concert was not finished until 9 1/2 P. M. and the Bulletin went to press before 3 A. M. next day and how the "organ" got that communication in four or five hours from the Grove puzzles us not a little. Some think that the "organ" doctored the report from a programme of the exercises sent down by mail previous to the Concert. Perhaps the Oregonian Local can inform us how it was, as he has been doctoring the Bulletin Local for a week or two past.

Dunniway says O'Meara attempted to cope with her in an intellectual encounter and in consequence he had to "step down and out" in like manner she walloped Hill, and soon this gentleman will have to succumb to the damaging influence of her opposition; and now we expect she will fall upon Grant and pound him, Sampson-like, with her ass's jawbone (we thank, thee, Jew, for that word,) and he will have to kiss Dunniway's No. 17s. (Isn't Dunniway an egotistical ass?)

The following is a list of the officers elected at the last regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. for the ensuing term: W. C. T., H. B. Morgan; V. T., Miss A. Humphreys; S., H. Humphreys; F. S., R. D. Malone; T., Miss M. Brown; M., H. Morgan; C., S. W. Carter; I. G., A. Brown; O. G., J. Crocker.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT.

Jan. 29, 7 A. M.	26°	Cloudy.
" 30 "	30°	Clear.
" 31 "	28°	Cloudy.
Feb. 1 "	30°	"
" 2 "	24°	"
" 3 "	22°	Cloudy.
" 4 "	25°	"

Dr. A. Y. Boyce has brought his drugs at Cornelius down to this place.

GNOTHE SEAUTON.

Exercises of the Gamma Sigma Society, Jan. 22, 1875.

Long before the time for beginning the exercises the people notwithstanding the bad walking began to gather in. A short time previous to the opening exercises the Pres. of the G. S. entered followed by the members of the PHILOMATHES Society who were conducted to positions of honor in accordance with the usages of the Societies. At the time of opening there were no less than four hundred persons present. The exercises commenced by

Prayer by Dr. Marsh

President of Pacific University. This was followed by the "Greeting Glee" by the choir, Miss ELA SCOTT presiding at the organ. Then

Mr. H. Tamora

Took the stand and gave us an oration on the subject, "The Importance of Knowledge," which though but short was full of choice ideas. [The following is a synopsis which, of course, cannot do justice to it. All animals have the ability to learn, even the lowest insect, but man is pre-eminent. No bounds have as yet been set to compass his ability. Learning is great as it is useful. Learning—education—beyond one's ability to use is useless. The question arises, "How much shall we learn." As learning increases the opportunities to apply it also increase. Progress and knowledge go hand in hand. Men in the time of JELICUS CEMAR could not have used the telegraph if they had possessed it.

BARNET ROE, then in a way almost equal to Plummer delivered a declamation entitled "Ezekiel and Deo. Stokes" and left the stage amid the plaudits of the audience.

E. M. L. ATKINSON then proceeded in a dignified manner to read the "Literary Star," Part I., which had many things to please and instruct, and outside of a few rather "soft" remarks about the Philo's, was a credit to the Society.

Mr. KIN SATO, after a few interesting remarks on the origin and structure of the Japanese language recited a poem in his mother tongue. This to say the least was unique and well received by the audience.

The next thing on the Programme was a debate; question, Resolved, That woman should have the right to vote. Mr. JOHN GOODSELL opened the debate in a telling speech which abounded in wit and arguments to the point. Mr. WM. CURTIS made several very good points and proved that in time he will make no very mean debater. Mr. SAM STOTT reviewed the last gentleman's remarks in a way that pleased the friends of woman's suffrage. Mr. McCoy in closing the debate showed that he has the ability to make a keen and lucid argument and get it off in good style.

We all know that SEYMOUR CONDON could sing, but we never appreciated him fully until we heard him sing "The Tailor and the crow—with his lilly, lilly, lilly."

Mr. C. M. COLLIER in his own quiet way read the II, number of the "Literary Star." We have the same fault to find with it which we found with the preceding number.

The dialogue, "The Just Retribution," was acted in school-boy style and was well appreciated.

Mr. JOS. WHEALDON recited an original poem, "The Soldier's return to Look Out Mountain" in a creditable manner, and the poem itself was a genuine poem and a credit to any one.

ELMER BROWN and WM. CURTIS then interviewed each other as to GOODSELL and STOTT and the health of each other.

The exercises of the evening closed with a Trio by Misses JENNIE WAGNER, and EMMA WATT and Mr. CHAS. SHIPLEY. The mere mention of their names is enough to say it was splendid.

K. W. Y. Z.

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WHEAT—\$1 35 @ 1 40 100 lbs. OATS—50c 1/2 bushel sacked. FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 50 1/2 bl. RIPE APPLES—\$1 @ 1 50c 1/2 bushel. ONIONS—\$1 @ 1 25 1/2 100 lbs. POTATOES—\$1 @ 1 25 1/2 100 lbs. BUTTER—25 @ 35c 1/2 lb. EGGS—30c 1/2 doz. POULTRY—Chickens, \$4 @ 4 50 1/2 doz. BACON—Sides 11 @ 12; shoulders 7 1/2 @ 8; hams 14 @ 15c 1/2 lb. LARD—11 @ 14c. PORK DRESSED HOGS 6 @ 6 1/2c.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, 1/2 bushel	63
Flour, 1/2 barrel	4 50
Corn Meal, 1/2 b.	4 @ 5
Potatoes, 1/2 bushel	50 @ 60
Eggs, fresh 1/2 doz.	25 @ 30
Butter, good fresh role 1/2 b.	30 @ 35
Chickens, 1/2 doz.	15 @ 16
Bacon, sides 1/2 b.	15 @ 16
Cheese, 1/2 b.	20 @ 25
Dried Plums, 1/2 b.	12 @ 16
Dried Apples, 1/2 b.	4 @ 5
Syrup, 1/2 Keg, (retail)	4 50
Coffee, (retail) 1/2 b.	27 @ 30
Tea, Japan (retail) 1/2 b.	50 @ 75
Tea, Green, (retail) 1/2 b.	1 25
Salmon, best 1/2 barrel	5 00
Sugar, by the Keg 1/2 b.	10 @ 12
Lard, 1/2 b.	12 @ 16
Mutton, 1/2 b.	8 @ 10
Beef, 1/2 b.	6 @ 8
Pork, 1/2 b.	6 @ 8
Veal, 1/2 b.	8 @ 10
Fish (fresh) 1/2 b.	8 @ 10
Fish (salt) 1/2 b.	7 @ 8
Dressed Hogs	6 @ 7
White Beans	4 @ 5

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