

THE INDEPENDENT.

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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.; Leesville, 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 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.

Our Wheat.

After some days of sunshine and more thorough investigation our farmers find that their fall wheat is but little injured by the severe weather of the first of January. We have talked with farmers from various parts of the county and they nearly all give the above opinion. There are, however, some fields sown in Chili and Australian Club wheat which are undoubtedly killed also some of the winter wheat sown late in the fall or early in the winter and in places exposed to the cold winds and uncovered by the snow, not being stooled out and strongly rooted, has been thrown out of the ground by successive freezing and thawing, and is consequently badly damaged. Just what proportion of this class of wheat is killed it is impossible to state, but is thought not large. It is hoped that the loss in seed and labor thus sustained will be compensated by the fertilizing of the ground by freezing and consequent greater yield of the new crop.

MISS MARY BROWN of this place while returning from the burial of Mrs. Humphreys on the 11th inst. was thrown from the wagon while coming down a steep and icy hill-side and received some bruises about the head and body. She had a child in her arms at the time of the accident. She was thrown clear over a fence and held the child up in her arms thus protecting it and receiving the full force of the fall. Miss Brown is a brave girl, and it is hoped, she will soon be well.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—Meetings at the Congregational church at the Grove continue with unabated interest. Dr. Atkinson of Portland is assisting this week. Quite a number have expressed a longing after a holier life, and in determination to seek it—mostly young men and students. These meetings are growing in interest and are freely participated in by all denominations.

SNAGGED.—A fine horse of Mr. S. H. Humphreys recently ran a fire knot into his left fore foot near the heel, at least two inches. After the blacksmith had dug it about half out, Dr. Fife came along and took out the balance. We have known horses to die with lock-jaw from less causes than this.

Prof. Condon commenced his course of lectures before the students of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University on Monday afternoon. He gave another Wednesday afternoon—subject Mineralogy. They are interesting.

The Hillsboro Debating club discussed the question of woman suffrage at its last meeting and decided against giving her the ballot. The question at the next meeting is, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished."

Mr. I. L. Smith purchased recently the 20 acres joining the southern part of the Grove known as the "Scott 20 acres for \$1,100.

Rev. Geo. Chandler, we are glad to learn, has been lately to walk out into his own door-yard, and has spoken a time or two.

GLENCOE LETTER.

A Worthy Chaplain on a "Bust." A Spelling School Broken Up.

GLENCOE, Feb. 14, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—A certain Worthy Chaplain of the Good Templars took several drams in a saloon at Cornelius last week and then bought a bottle of the "juice" and got into a sleigh with his cousin and started out to sail cousin's home near Glencoe. On their way the Worthy Chaplain gave the bottle of juice to the cousin to take a drink but it was too hot for the latter, when the Chaplain turned up the bottle and filled himself and in a short time did not know which end he was sitting on. He tried to drive the horse and jerked them around and broke the neck-yoke, and the cousin jumped out and caught them just in time to prevent a runaway. Chaplain fell out and picked up the piece of neck-yoke and beat the horses over the heads with it. Cousin fixed the gearing and they went on. Chaplain lay down and snoozed. When near home cousin made him get out and walk to sober him off, but the ground bothered him by flying into his face. Finally cousin left Chaplain lying at full length on the snow. Came back in an hour for him, but he had found the way to a neighbor's where he had deposited his drunken carcass for the night.
H. O. D.

Another correspondent writing from Glencoe says that some Cornelius hoodlums came out to the Columbia academy spelling school lately and were drunk. They acted so shamefully that the school was dismissed because it was not thought a fit place for ladies. The writer withholds the names of the parties from respect to their parents.

Everybody goes to A. Y. Boyce's to buy good and cheap Cigars.

Cornelius Items.

Mr. J. R. Spencer thinks it was a good idea for Rev. J. W. Miller to call out the military (Gen. Howard) to assist him in his quarterly campaign against Cornelius. Of course we do not doubt Col. T. R.'s military qualifications, but him we always have with us. Sam Hughes says that the General is needed two weeks more at the Grove before the people there will be fully prepared to march in good order down to the happy land of Canaan.

At Ennis and three other big fat fellows took a job of slashing on Geo. Shaw's farm and worked on one sapling a day and a half and threw up the job in disgust. (The sapling spoken of was 27 feet in circumference.)

Last Monday Justice DeLetts was disturbed in his meditations on Deady's code (not on Wau-lam-ut however), by a surprise party consisting of Prof. Bailey with about fifteen of his female harps with a thousand strings. "Mother Partington" says she rather likes to be disturbed by singing hoodlums of the gentle gender.

KING SOLOMON.

OUR Deputy Sheriff has been enjoying a boil on the extremity of his proboscis, which gives it the color of a meerschaum pipe after a year's service. Armed with a feather pillow in each hand and a brace of pistols loaded to the muzzle, in each pocket, he manages to get along without having anything touch it. If it was fly time we would sympathize with him, but as it is it might be worse.

JOHN SMITH (we mean our John,) concluded on Wednesday evening to ride a young horse to the barn from the field, (John won't walk if he can help it.) Both horse and rider disagreeing on the question of locomotion, separated after the second jump. The result is a miniature hospital in the Smith family attended with a general stiffness all round.

SICKNESS.—Mr James Gibson is bedfast with the typho-malarial. It seems that when this disease gets into a family all must have it. After this disease, then the mumps and we believe Hillsboro will be through.

We learn that Gen. Howard was unable to assist at the meetings held at Cornelius this week.

WALTER P. FREEMAN was awarded the cash prize—\$4—for most improvement, and Miss Josie Imbrie, the cash prize—\$2—for finest writing, at W. H. Parker's last writing school at Columbia Academy.

Tillamook Items.

T. C. Quick, the energetic Sheriff of Tillamook county, and formerly a resident of this county, gave us a friendly call this week and we learned from him the following items of news:

The snow on the summit of the Coast range where the wagon road crosses is about three feet deep and four miles in breadth.

Stock of all kinds in Tillamook is in good condition, there being plenty of grass and no snow. No snow has fallen in the valley this winter.

Wheat, what there was sown, is uninjured, the weather over there not having been so severe as in the Willamette valley.

Game is abundant. The streams are full of trout and other kinds of fish. Mr. Quick intends to put in a fish trap in the stream that runs through his place the coming season.

Mr. Quick has full control of the toll road now, the lease to another party having expired.

Mr. Quick says that Squires who tried to blow up, with powder, the house used by the county for a jail lives in the Coast range, making his dwelling place sometimes in Tillamook county, sometimes in Washington, and sometimes in Yamhill county, the better to keep out of the hands of the county authorities.

Mr. Quick came out here Saturday on a visit from Portland where he has some business to attend to, which when accomplished, he will return to Tillamook again.

ASSESSORS' WORK.—This will be a hard year's labor for the County assessors. In addition to their usual assessments, the law requires that this year they shall take the census of their several counties, for which the Secretary of State will furnish them the blanks. The census will comprise the following items: Number legal voters; of males 21 years old and upwards of males under 21 and over 10; of females under 18 and over 10; of females under 10; number of acres under cultivation; bushels of wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, potatoes and apples raised last year; tons of hay, pounds of wool and tobacco, ounces of gold dust produced; number of sheep, hogs, horses, cattle and mules owned by each person; number of barrels of salmon, baskets of oysters sold; number of pounds of butter and cheese made and marketed, etc. In order to assist the Assessor and facilitate his labors, we would suggest that our readers have these items written down and prepared for him by the time he comes around.

If you want good Chas. go to A. Y. Boyce's at the Postoffice.

Standing of Scholars.

Attainment of the students of Columbia Academy for the quarter ending January 28th.

Stephen Cave.....94	H. M. Bush.....92
Jacob Cave.....93	Robert Fanning.....93
John Jackson.....106	S. Fanning.....100
Ulysses Jackson.....96	Emma Fanning.....94
H. Jackson.....95	Drusilla Corey.....95
Wm. Jackson.....95	James Corey.....100
N. A. Freeman.....91	John Corey.....100
Walter Freeman.....98	Ada Conklin.....91
Elmira Freeman.....97	Chas. Conklin.....99
Wm. Freeman.....98	Sarah Conklin.....100
Allice Vessey.....86	George Markee.....100
James Chalmers.....96	Orpha Markee.....95
Clara Wilke.....96	Lida Markee.....97
C. Riddell.....100	David Lusby.....100
E. Imbrie.....96	Samuel Rafferty.....100
Wm. Imbrie.....95	Jacob Rafferty.....100
Jennie Parker.....83	Thomas Elliott.....99
Ira May Parker.....95	Samuel Elliott.....96

NOTE.—From 95 to 100 is reckoned highest, 90 to 95 high, 80 to 90 medium, 70 to 80 low, under 70 lowest. Those marked 100 have been perfect in deportment.

Wm. H. PARKER, Teacher.

NOTICE.—All ye taxpayers of Washington County, Oregon, who have not paid their taxes for 1874, come ye to the Court House and settle. Said taxes HAVE TO BE PAID and that soon, don't ask me to wait any longer, neither let me have to call on you for them and thereby incur costs. But gather up your loose coin, your County orders, "green tax" and accounts against me, and come to the center, and let us settle the matter. We will all feel better. The time is up, and I have to begin to worry you.
CHAS. T. TOZIER.

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Washington County, Oregon.

Mr. Wm. McLeod and wife returned from the Woman Suffrage convention at Portland Saturday. Mr. McLeod reports that the number of delegates in attendance, was not so great as last year, but the prospects of the movement are very encouraging.

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

City Items.

Feb. 16, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Since the snow has gone off, the farmers have examined their wheat more thoroughly, and they are of the opinion that a part of the crop will be saved.

The Rev. Mr. Bullock delivered two lectures here this week in opposition to the soul sleeping doctrine. Mr. Bullock is a pleasing and effective speaker.

Prof. Hyatt will deliver a lecture here on next Sunday evening. His subject will be, "The Human Progress of Religion at Large." He will also undertake to refute some of the statements made by Mr. Bullock.

The question for debate at the Dilley Lyceum Friday evening is, "Resolved, That Intemperance has caused more misery than War."

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ED. INDEPENDENT:—The public school at this place conducted by Mr. Mawlsby for the past quarter, closed last week with an exhibition which made a lively time and was decidedly amusing to the average "Egyptian." The "nigger" and the jig dancer were put upon the boards and the old and sober people who came to see their children, children's children and neighbors' children carry off literary honors, tried to keep their faces straight but it was "no go."

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A. Y. Boyce has the best of all kinds of Medicines cheap for cash.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY FOR FEBRUARY.—The present issue of this magazine we find to be an interesting number. "The Kearsarge and the Alabama," the first article, is a vivid description of this famous fight, by an eye witness, followed by a characteristic local sketch, entitled, "A Sage-brush Alibi." Joaquin Miller contributes a poem, "To the Lion of Venice;" Charles W. Stoddard concludes his fine realistic sketch of "Bloomsbury Lodgings," the Venetian love-story—"Playing with Fire" closes as graphically as it opened in the previous number. The editor contributes the second chapter of his "Autobiography of a Philosopher." The "Etc." department is unusually full, among other articles making reference to the Japanese Indemnity Fund now held by the U. S. Government, and which it is proposed to devote to educational purposes in the University of California. "Current Literature" department contains some excellent reviews. John H. Carnaby & Co., Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Send \$4, and you will get for a year, postage paid.

BOYS OF LIBERTY.—The following is a list of the officers elected at the last regular meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. B. L. at Cornelius for the ensuing term:

G. W. L., G. P. Vickers; G. V. L., R. W. Hamer; W. S., John R. Spencer; W. T., John Deel; W. M., Thomas Tolbert; D. K., Melci Johnson; D. D., Scott Cornelius.

VESSEL LOST.—The Oregonian states on what it esteems good authority that the British bark Nabob, which sailed from Portland on the 7th of last March, 11 months ago, and has not been heard of since, is lost. The Salem Flouring Mill Company were the charterers of the Nabob.

When business is dull it is needed most and should be most energetically used, because people are most attracted at all times to the houses who take most pains to invite their trade, and advertisers then get the largest share of what is doing.

PROF. GIBNEY says that Prof. Condon's visit to Eugene has been productive of other than the increase of geologic knowledge and interest. He awakened an interest in general education which was greatly needed.

Last week Ben Cornelius bought M. McDonald's farm near Greenville, consisting of 120 acres for \$2,000. Mr. McDonald is going to move on his father-in-law's farm.

IMPROVE YOUR POULTRY.—Here is an opportunity for ye farmers to improve your poultry. See George B. Bayley's new advertisement in another column.

THANKS TO Dr. Bailey for late files of W. T. and Eastern papers.

J. F. CAPLES, of Portland, was in town this week.

A new meat market in town.

South Tualatin Items.

The people of South Tualatin seem to be enjoying themselves splendidly. No sickness of consequence has prevailed in their neighborhood this winter.

For the past week or two a prayer meeting has been kept up from house to house with very satisfactory results.

A Sabbath school is in good running order near Erastus Savage with an average attendance of 24 scholars. Mr. Willis is Superintendent.

On last Sabbath Rev. G. Roe of the M. E. Church preached at the Harris' bridge at 11 a. m., and H. B. Morgan at 1 p. m. The day being bright and sunny the little house was filled and after the first sermon the usual dinner was spread which proved the old saying—"South Tualatin for good cooks, and Hillsboro for fat babies." The sermons were very good and appreciated by these christian people. At night Mr. Roe preached in the house of Mr. Withcombe.

We are informed by many of the farmers that the wheat in that neighborhood is not damaged much; that most of it will come up all right if the tops are frozen down, and if it does not they have plenty to live on for a year or two yet anyhow. That is the way to talk it. Hurrah for the farmers of South Tualatin.

Groceries of all kinds can be bought cheap at A. Y. Boyce's.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Forest Grove Grange, No. 67, P. of H., held on the 13th of Feb., 1875, the annexed resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great master to remove from this to a higher field of labor, our worthy sister Rhoda Smith, a matron in this Grange; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the stricken husband and family our sincere sympathy in this their great and irreparable bereavement.

Resolved, That in this decree of the Divine Master, although we have lost a most worthy sister, yet knowing that he doeth all things well, we humbly bow and reverently say, not our but "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this Grange, and that a copy be furnished to the family of deceased, also a copy be furnished to our county paper for publication.

A. S. Watt,
Thos. Roe,
A. C. Brown, Com.

REV. J. W. MILLER has just received an invoice of books containing the "Life of Jesus for Young People," and is now supplying his subscribers with the same. This is an interesting book for the young people, and being the first life of Christ that has been made level to the understanding of the youth, we hope that everybody that can do so will now secure a copy for their children.

DR. BOYCE has opened a variety store at his old stand in the Postoffice. He will keep groceries, tobaccos, cigars, perfumery, stationery, drugs, medicines and liquors (for medicinal purposes) for the accommodation of his numerous friends and patrons. Dr. Boyce is an accommodating merchant and sells goods low and we ask for him a liberal patronage.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT.

Feb. 12, 7 a. m.	32°	Rain.
" 13 "	24°	Foggy.
" 14 "	30°	"
" 15 "	21°	Clear.
" 16 "	22°	"
" 17 "	22°	Clear.
" 18 "	21°	Cloudy.

We received the report of Prof. Condon's lecture on geology at the Grove too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

THERE is no season of the year when it is safe to discontinue advertising.

JUSTICE CAVE has treated himself to a new pair of bellows.

Hillsboro is to have a China wash house.

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

A lecturer on modern education said very solemnly to his audience, "Parents, you may have children, or if not, your daughters may have."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 50 @ \$1 57 1/2 P 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, \$5 @ 5 3/4 P bl.
OATS—\$1 45 @ 1 80 P 100 lbs.
POTATOES—\$1 75 @ 1 00.

PORTLAND MARKET.

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

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CONNECTED WEEKLY.

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

Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. G. T., meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
By order N. G.

FOREST GROVE LODGE, No. 136, 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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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 hereby notified that Tuesday, 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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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 firm two miles northwest 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 CHRISTMAN, Administrator.
Gaston, Dec. 18th 1874. n37w4