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 ni each month, at Forest Grove.

Pres. Marsh will preach every Sunday evening at the Congregational church at Forest Grove; at Hillsboro [illegible] 3d Sabbath in each month at 11 A. M.; [illegible] Dilley the 4th Sabbath in each month [illegible] A. M., at Greenville the 2d at 11 A. M.

Rev. J. W Mi[illegible] will preach on the 1st Sabbath i[illegible] at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; [illegible] p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each [illegible] Academy, 11 a. m.; Licey [illegible] Hillsboro in the evening; [illegible] each month at Forest Grove, [illegible]; Greenville, 2 1-2 p. m.; 4th Sab[illegible] month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; C[illegible], 2 1-2 p. m.; Cornelius, ni the eve[illegible]; [illegible] 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 9½ o'clock A. M., East at 12, M No letters mailed after that time.

A. Y. BOYCE, P. M.

Road Supervisors.

The following is a list of the road Supervisors appointed for this county at the last term of the county Court:

Supervisor.	No. Dist.
D. C. Hatch	1
A. J. Daniels	2
J. D. Rowell	3
R. A. Carpenter	4
Alex Jackson	5
F. M. Hill	6
John Richardson	7
B. T. Flint	8
A. Perkins	10
Thos Stewart	11
J. Q. A. Young	12
Thos. Mc[illegible]downy	13
A. H. Ca[illegible]son	14
J. J. Morgan	15
Agustus Carpenter	16
Jacob Hoover	17
Curtis Dooley	18
John Stapleton	19
Stephen Blank	20
M. E. Dilley	21
Cicero Hines	22
George Hines	23
H. C. Roberts	24
Allen Davis	25
Isaac C[illegible]man	26
Geo. S. Campbell	27
[illegible]	28
William Fowler	29
William Reed	30
Wilson Whitmore	31
William Dee	32

Glencoe Items.

The case of Stewart, a Glencoe blacksmith, against Mrs. McKay, was tried before Mr. Brashear, J. P., and was decided for the defendant. S. H. Elliott conducted the defense and "got away" with his opponent.

A large part of the wheat on the North Plain is killed. Mr. James Imbrie, who gave us these items, informs us that his wheat (which was winter wheat) consisting of 200 acres is killed, and that Robert Imbrie also has 200 acres that is dead; John Cornelius, Jacob Hoover and other large grain raisers have lost theirs likewise. Mr. Imbrie will soon start to Linn County to purchase spring wheat for seed for himself and others in his vicinity. He says that he can get the wheat [illegible] for 90cts. per bushel, [illegible] cheaper than he can buy it in this county. This is not a very favorable showing for Washington county is it?

The Grangers tried to buy the old Dobbins, flouring mill on Dairy creek with the design of running it in the interest of the Order but the price asked did not suit them.

Mr. Imbrie is anxious to know whether the county road from his neighborhood to Cornelius will be opened. He thinks that the reason that the road is not opened is because Hillsboro is hostile toward it.

REVIVAL.—For more than a week religious services have been held twice a day at Cornelius by Rev. J. W. Miller. Seventeen persons have united with the Methodist church. The interest still continues. To the credit of the boys they have been quite orderly at these meetings. The christian people of Cornelius rejoice at this visitation of the grace of God. The sacrament of baptism will be administered there next Sunday, therefore Mr. Miller desires to recall his appointment in Hillsboro for next Sabbath. Mr. Lebo will fill the appointment at Centerville at 2 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Grove Items.

Mr. Stoughton sold his span of mules to John E. Gleason of Forest Grove for $100.

Jerome Porter bought A. Simpson's house and lot in Forest Grove lately for $1,000. Mr. Simpson it is said will move to Salem.

One horse of A. T. Smith's fine span died with the stomach staggers Tuesday night and the other horse is sick with the same disease and it is thought will not live.

Mr. Dunbar, lecturer for the Good Temlars, spoke at the Grove Tuesday. Profs. Condon and Robb, Rev. Mr. Ellis and others made short and tell-speeches. The music was excellent as usual and the whole exercises were a success for the Order and the temperance cause.

J. B. Matthews closed his stock of goods out last week, at fair prices.

Bad colds is the general complaint in the Grove.

Several gates are out of repair and some are actually broken down owing to moonlight nights and the girls hanging out on them (the gates) constantly.

Last Sunday at the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Ellis preached a beautiful sermon and the Grove people and students are just delighted.

$550 have already been subscribed by the church and citizens of the Grove to pay Rev. Mr. Ellis' salary and the Society in the East pays him $400 more. It is thought that more yet can be raised.

A young man named Fouts who lives in the neighborhood of the Grove assaulted the Chinaman who keeps a wash-house in that place last week and knocked the unoffending Celestial down. It seem that the Chinaman had been jostled by Fouts on the street a week previous to the assault and which is said to be the cause of the attack by the latter. The Chinaman concluded to have Fouts arrested but was frightened out of it by parties telling him that a suit would cost him $25. Citizens of the town told him that it would cost him only $10 for a lawyer's fee and that they would pay half of that sum if he would prosecute the suit. The Chinaman fears that he could not get justice and has concluded to let the matter rest. This Chinaman is a peaceful, industrious and honest denizen, and we hope that the Grove people will see to it that he has the protection of the law. We honor the heads and the hearts of the gentlemen who offered to help defray a part of the expenses of the suit.

VOX.

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

DR. W. H. SAYLOR started on a tour of Puget Sound the first of this week and will be gone about ten days. When he returns he will continue his medical practice as heretofore. This will be good news to his many patrons and friends in Washington county. The Doctor has met with a great misfortune, but he has the prospect of a long and useful life before him, and work is his best panacea now.

SOME of our Hillsboro girls have been accused of reading dime novels. We met a Hillsboro boy on the street the other day with a cigar in his mouth and a dime novel in his hand. Out of course he is an exception. Hillsboro boys as a general thing do not read sensational literature, nor like cigars—not at all.

ALFRED TOZIER tried to mount a raging cayuse in Hillsboro Monday and his boots dangled in the air for a few seconds when he came down feeling up for the ground. He got up a madder and muddier boy. We were looking on enjoying the scenery.

DURING the exercises in the M. E. Church Sunday evening a smart youth pretending to be asleep snored loudly on one of the benches, disturbing the congregation. A little blacksnake oil would have been a good remedy for that snoring.

MR. SMITH, a consumptive patient in this place, last Thursday vomited up a worm (*Ascaris Lumbricoides*) that measured thirteen inches in length.

THE Sheriff will commence riding for the collection of delinquent taxes next week.

SCHOOL Fund debtors, see the County Treasurer's notice.

Gaston Items.

GASTON, Feb. 22, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Supposing you would be pleased to hear from our vicinity I take the liberty of penning you these few items:

Within the past few months our town has improved to a considerable extent. Among other improvements is a new store erected by Mr. Hyde of Forest Grove, where he disposes of all the necessaries that are required by the people in the vicinity.

Since the late "freeze up" the Grangers have examined their fall wheat and many of them report that it is not injured as much as was at first anticipated.

The fine weather that has shone down upon us for the past week has brought the grangers out of their "rendevous" and now the turn-plowman can be seen on every side preparing the soil for the coming "seed-time," while some who are more energetic than their brother grangers are even sowing spring grain.

There is now two car loads of cord wood at this station awaiting shipment. The wood "biz." is a flourishing business in this part of Columbus' Discovery; we might say almost "legal tender."

Our term of school at the Gaston school house ended on last Tuesday, the 16th of February. Mrs. Anderson, the teacher, is a competent teacher and deserves the credit she has honorably won.

We are sorry to learn that our blacksmith contemplates leaving us shortly, as we would be somewhat lonely if the sound of the hammer was lost to our ears. Stay with us, brother.

Your very valuable paper is highly appreciated by the reading people of Gaston and at every issue every one that can read is after the INDEPENDENT.

A hunting party consisting of Mr. R. Madison and M. John Sappington made an excursion in the mountains not far from this place and their efforts were crowned by killing a fine elk. The horns were brought in and many old hunters were surprised at the size of them. Another party being encouraged by the success of Messrs. Madison and Sappington shouldered their guns and made haste for the land of "Moloc;" but as the party has not arrived we are unable to communicate the result.

HAM CASH.

Patton's Valley Items.

Game abundant in the foot hills.

Darling Smith has lost eight or ten head of cattle this winter.

Mrs. Williamson is lying very low of consumption.

The wheat in Patton's valley is not so badly killed but that it will make a stand.

Mr. Baker of Patton's valley informs us that Samuel Davis of Yamhill Co., and brother of Joseph Davis of Wapato Lake Lake, is lying at the point of death.

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, and 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, "grene bax" 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
45n:t2 Washington County, Oregon.

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

A. L. JOHNSON, at the Grove, has sold part of his machinery to Mr. D. O. Quick of this county. So much for advertising in the INDEPENDENT. Now, Mr. Johnson has a mill with all the necessary machinery for carrying on a good business for sale, as may be seen by advertisement. Who wants it?

ON Monday evening last the revival meetings at Cornelius gave place to the temperance meeting, which was aderessed by G. W. T., Dunbar. His style and manner differs from many traveling temperance lecturers. He is dignified, refined and flowery. All are pleased and edified who hear him. *

MR. L. Williams has erected a new fence and a stable on his premises in this place.

Quick's Mill Items.

Several accidents occurred at D. O. Quick's saw mill last week, some of them quite severe. Mr. Quick with several hands was engaged in putting up an attachment to his mill for a lumber room, A falling piece of timber mashed the nail off of a finger for Emerson Quick a son of Mr. Quick. Mr. Gardiner the head-sawyer in the mill cut his thumb badly while filing the saw. Our townsman, Mr. Moore, who was up there acting as chief carpenter, while lifting the end of a heavy piece of of timber got his thumb and forefinger of the right hand fearfully mangled by the timber falling on it. Mr. D. O. Quick while hauling, sitting on the wagon driving, a pole flew up and hit him a stout blow on the leg which disabled him for the time being. And Emerson Quick was thrown by a mule and his foot hung in the stirrup and had not a German caught the ani-mule just in the nick of time the consequences might have been fatal. This closes the chapter of accidents.

Mr. Quick has already cut of fir timber 125,000 feet, and of cedar timber, 25,000 feet.

Mr. Quick has bought of A. L. Johnson at Forest Grove a planing machine for matching and making "rustic" and will now be able to supply the people with all kinds of dressed lumber for building purposes.

Two German bachelors intend to engage in the poultry business and will erect suitable buildings within a half mile of the mill. Mr. Moore will go up there as soon as he is able to construct a frame dwelling for them.

In the timber in the vicinity of the mill, and in the woods all along the edges of the valley, the snow-ice is still lying on and the ground frozen hard.

We are indebted to Mr. Moore for this information. We are always pleased to have our friends give us the news.

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

Dilley Items.

Dilley has one sidawalk.

Mr. McDonald has pruned his orchard.

The Dilley Lyceum will to-night discuss the question, *Resolved*, That man has an undying spirit. Chief disputants, J. L. Chamberlain affirming and F. Wiley denying.

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MR. S. W. CARTER of this place sold out his household effects, team and implements, Wednesday, at public auction. He starts to Salem to-[illegible] where he intends to engage with Rev. Mr. Dickinson of that city in seed raising and horticulture. Mr. Carter and wife have lived in Hillsboro for some years and have been active leaders in every move for the moral and religious advancement of our people. The good wishes of all attend them in their new home.

WILLARD HOLBROOK.—We see by Wednesday's *Oregonian* that W. A. Holbrook died at Portland Tuesday of this week. This young man was a student at Pacific University during years of 1865-6 and 1866-7 and was a young man of more than average intellectual powers. Willie had his faults, but with them he had many noble qualities that made him friends wherever he went.

WEATHER REPORT—Reported for THE INDEPENDENT.

Feb. 19,	7 a. m	24°	.....	Foggy.
" 20	"	28°	.....	Cloudy.
" 21	"	32°	.....	"
" 22	"	36	.....	Rain.
" 23	"	32	.....	Cloudy.
" 24	"	34°	.....	"
" 25	"	[illegible]	.....	"

MR. DALY of this place is moving his wood-house on the east side of his dwelling and aims to make a kitchen of it, which will add very much to the appearance of his property.

BEN CORNELIUS is plowing up his large field of fall wheat near the Grove, it having been winter-killed and will sow it in spring wheat.

NELSON WILCOX who lives near Cornelius raised 20 [illegible]s of carrots on one acre of ground the past year.

Born, last week, to Mrs. Nestor near Cornelius, a son.

THOS. H. TONGUE has made an addition to his stable.

THREE persons united with the M. E. Church at the Grove last Sunday.

HOME.

Drift northward, cloud; drift swiftly on;
Deepen and drift in the dusky gloam.
I, too, would with thy flight be gone—
North lies the land that I call, Home.

Float northward, bird with sombre wing;
Float o'er the barren plain,
Float where the silver waters sing,
That I may never hear again.

Shine down, Oh Northern star to-night,
On that dear home far away,
They will think my touch is in the light
Of thy tender, lingering ray.

Oh cloud, Oh bird, Oh starlight's gleam,
I envy ye as ye roam.
The south may be fair as a dream,
But north lies the land I call Home.

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Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, Feb. 21, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—While J. R. Spencer proprietor of the "banner store, in this place, was attending the Quarterly meeting in progress here—conducted by Rev. J. W. Miller—one night last week, some "Good Tipplers" procured a demijohn (having previously emptied it we suppose) and repairing to the flag staff, in front of Mr. Spencer's store, they attached it to one end of the cord, (used in raising the flag,) and hoisted that conspicuous emblem of intemperance, in the banner's stead, and somehow, securely fastened it. It was discovered the next morning by the worthy good Templar, who not liking such an advertisement began to try to disengage it, but it was no go. It still retains its lofty position, and falsely particularizes to the traveler, a *rich* saloon.

The boys of Cornelius have organized a Base Ball club. Bloody nose's dislocated fingers, and sprained thumbs are now in order.

Two accessions to the Methodist church (by letter) are some of the results of Rev. J. W. Miller's efforts in Cornelius during the last week.

A prominent member of the [illegible] B. L. was heard to remark not long since that he could "lick" "King Solomon" or any other man who, slandered their Order. "Solomon" will fall a martyr to his journalistic daring yet.

A grand "hop" is to take place the 22d of this month at the St. Joseph hotel, under the supervision of its gentlemanly proprietor, M. Davis.

The Granger's in this vicinity are busily engaged in preparing "mother earth" for the spring crops.

DICK SWIVELLER.

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

Beaverton Items.

BEAVERTON, Feb. 23, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Since a very desirable change has taken place in the weather, business has recovered somewhat. James McKay's sawmill which was compelled to remain idle, a month during the late freeze up, is again running full blast. It will probably cut 150,000 feet of lumber the present season of wet weather.

Mr. Jas. Flippin, our County Assessor, informs us that he intends to commence the work of assessing this part of the county next Monday.

Some of the most prominent members of Leaverton Grange, gave a grand Cotillion party at their new hall on the 22d which eclipsed any thing of the kind that has ever occurred here. The youth and beauty of the surrounding country far and near was well represented and took part in the festivities of the occasion. The supper was pronounced by all to be excellent. After enjoying themselves in social pastime the occasion being enlivened by the strains of exhilerating music a portion of those in attendance returned to their homes in good season, while others remained and chased the hours with flying feet until a much later hour. 57 numbers were sold at $2.00 each. The net receipts will be used in defraying the expenses of building the hall.

OCCASIONAL.

To Working Men.

The INDEPENDENT *is owned by a laboring man and is the working men's friend, opposed to laziness, drunkenness, ostentatious, vested and corporate rights when oppressive, and opposed to whoever tries to usurp the rights of the people. Subscribe for it.*

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

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—$1 50 @$1 57½ ℔ 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $5 @ 5 37½ ℔ bl.
OATS—$1 45@1 80 ℔ 100 lbs.
POTATOES—$1 75@1 90.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—$1 35@1 40 ℔ 100 lbs.
OATS—50c ℔ bushel sacked.
FLOUR—$3 50@4 50 ℔ bbl.
RIPE APPLES.—$1@1 50c ℔ bush.
ONIONS—$1 @$1 25 ℔ 100 lbs.
POTATOES—$1 @1 25 ℔ 100 lbs.
BUTTER—25 @ 35c ℔ lb
EGGS—30c ℔ doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, $4@4 50 ℔ doz
BACON—Sides 11@12; shoulders 7½ @9; hams 14@15c ℔ lb
LARD—11@14c
PORK Dressed Hogs 6@6½c

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, ℔ bushel	93
Flour, ℔ barrel	4 50
Corn Meal, ℔ lb	4 @ 5
Potatoes, ℔ bushel	60@ 75
Eggs, fresh ℔ doz	25@ 30
Butter, good fresh role ℔ lb	30
Chickens, ℔ doz	300@3 50
Bacon, sides ℔ lb	13@ 15
Cheese, ℔ lb	20@ 25
Dried Plums, ℔ lb	12@ 16
Dried Apples, ℔ lb	4@ 6
Syrup, ℔ Keg, (retail)	4 00
Coffee, (retail) ℔ lb	27
Tea, Japan (retail) ℔ lb	50@ 75
Tea, Green, (retail) ℔ lb	1 25
Salmon, best ℔ ½ barrel	5 50
Sugar, by the keg ℔ lb	10@ 12
Lard, ℔ lb	15@ 16
Mutton, ℔ lb	8@ 10
Beef, ℔ lb	6@ 8
Pork, ℔ lb	6 @ 8
Veal, ℔ lb	8@ 10
Fish (fresh) ℔ lb	8
Fish, (salt) ℔ lb	7@ 8
Dressed Hogs	6@ 7
White Beans	4@ 5

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 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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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 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 CHRISMAN.

Gaston, Dec. 18th 1874. n39;w4