

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : THURSDAY.

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.

DR. G. ATKINSON of Portland will preach at the M. E. Church in this place every 5th Sunday in the month, at 11 a. m.

Pres. Marsh will preach every Sunday evening at the Congregational church at the Grove; at Hillsboro the 3d and 4th Sabbaths in each month at 11 a. m.; at Dilleys 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 2-2 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; at Dilleys at 2-2 p. m.; 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.; Cornelius in the evening; at Oak Grove on the 5th, 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.

COUNTY COURT.

HILLSBORO, March 1, 1875.

Commissioners.—ARCHBOLD, J.

On petition of citizens of Forest Grove Geo. S. Johns was appointed Constable of Forest Grove precinct.

In the matter of the application of Thomas Brady a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania for county aid; the County Judge was authorized to make arrangements in the matter as he may deem best.

In the matter of the construction of a bridge across Beaverdam Creek near Brugger's mill; contract let to J. J. Brugger.

Mr. Thomas Stewart appointed supervisor of Road District No. 11 at last term handed in his resignation which was received and Thurston Masters appointed in his stead.

Mr. Curtis Dorby Dooly of road district No 18 resigned and W. D. Ewing appointed in his place.

W. J. Robinson supervisor of road district No. 9, having been granted until this time to report handed in the same which was allowed and J. C. Marly appointed for said district.

In the matter of change of road petition of David Luis and others; supervisors to be ordered to open the road.

Road on petition of Samuel Markee and others; ordered that notice issue to the proper supervisor to open the same when the costs of the same shall have been paid by the parties interested and that said costs be taxed against the bondsman in this case.

County orders drawn at the March term 1875 are as follows: For bridges, \$8; inquest in case of F. Cudner, \$44.80; roads, \$36 80; Sheriff's bill, \$168 22; sundries \$49. 50; revenue, \$15; paupers, \$51; Clerk, 74; County Commissioners, 15 80. Total amount of orders drawn \$460 21.

To GROWLERS.—Our weather growlers will please notice this item: T. W. Pittenger in this place received a letter from his brother in Charlotte, Mich., stating that on the 25th of Feb. at 7 a. m. the thermometer stood at that place 40° below zero. On the same day of the month Mr. Pittenger noted his thermometer at 40° above zero, or 80° warmer than it was at Charlotte Michigan.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS and his brother started up the Valley in a carriage Monday to look at the country. They propose to go up the Valley as far as Eugene City on this side of the River and will return on the other side, thus getting a good view of the whole Valley.

W. A. LUTELLING bought recently the Raymond property consisting of house and two lots, for \$500. H. B. Morgan bought the Bullock property, house and three lots and owned by Judge Shattuck, for \$450; both in this place.

We had a deluge of letters Tuesday from our itemizers, and some things that will keep we will have to hold over for next week.

COURTNEY MEEK of Glencoe lost 140 acres of wheat by freezing.

Cornelius Items.

Mr. Sol Emrick, recently sold "right of way" for a road through his farm to Messrs. Nester, Shaw and Clark, for \$150.

Jas. Clark and Dan Emrick contemplate a trip to California soon.

The domestic feathered tribe have decreased in numbers astonishingly during the progress of the Quarterly meetings in Cornelius.

The ball at the St. Joseph hotel was a complete success, on the 22d.

George De Bord is building, up Cornelius, in the shape of a large barn.

Spencer's Demijohn still "nod's, and bends in the breezes," and refuses to be coaxed down.

March 8th, 1875.

The cooper shop is in full blast at this place.

Col. Cornelius has a new plow on exhibition, in front of his store, which is said to attract the farming community quite favorably.

Prayer meetings are held at the school house, on Thursday night of each week, in Cornelius.

A hand car propelled by three Celestials, became unmanageable, and ran off the track the other day and the Chinamen went with it of course. It was a sorry runaway; Confucius, got his mouth-piece, sadly banged up, while his fellow workmen escaped without injury, although they were considerably jarred, by the sudden, "fetch up."

Since Cornelius was "blessed" or "cursed" with an itemizer, nobody thinks of getting drunk. They are very careful not to fight. They watch their horses so carefully that runaway is impossible, and in fact, it seems to be the determination of the citizens of Cornelius not to be rash if they can help it, nor give your correspondent half a chance for celebrity.

DICK SWIVELLER.

March 8th, 1875.

Cornelius is now blest with a Celestial violinist. He is the attraction for the young hoodlums of evenings and even the pigs have quit squealing in disgust since his advent. "John" proposes to graduate as a squealst under him.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, Grand Lecturer of the Golden Rule society; did great credit to himself as a natural orator and to that Order in explaining its principles, the other evening at this place. Bro. Thomas will make his mark yet with a little practice. He expects to organize a Lodge here Wednesday evening with from twenty to twenty-five charter members.

Mr. R. McNutt has closed out the mercantile business and bought a farm close to Cornelius in full faith that this is going to be the centre of of commerce within at least 200 years. He proposes to stock his farm with chickens and geese. He bought four dozen old "dominicker" roosters of Mrs. G. the other day which had been killed and boiled several times but were proof against the preachers. She did not want to part with them as they were such long lives but Mc was bound to have them. Mc has got it bad now and the hay-seed is growing in his hair beautifully.

The Boys of Liberty will not admit the girls into their Order because their presence would stop the "bowl with a rye straw" business, but the Golden Rule will admit the girls and be glad of the chance.

KING SOLOMON.

Biter's Bitten.

CORNELIUS, March, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT: A fellow came here sometime since and played "greeney" among our boys. He would play a game for the "drinks," sometimes winning and sometimes losing. One day he showed a "twenty" and a certain Granger said that he was going to "take that in," and the greeney captured three twenties while the Granger was trying to get one. Then a broken down store keeper went after the greeney and came out \$12.50 loser. Then another Granger went after greeney and a X found its way into the latter's pocket. You see, greeney was a "poker sharp" and had a soft thing with these fellows. But ain't they mums about it now though?

ONCE IN A WHILE.

THE robins have come.

Dilleys Items.

The first of April Dilleys will want a good school teacher. None other need apply for the position.

Mr. Chamberlain has brought on a large stock of goods which he will sell cheap for cash.

Mr. A. Lee's steam saw mill on the Willamette above Dayton in Yamhill Co. about the first of April.

The Dilleys debating club discussed at its last meeting the question, *Resolved*, That man is a free moral agent. A good many around here don't believe it.

March 4, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT: Having occasion to be at this particular time at Dilleys I send you these items:

Rainy weather still lingers with us, as also "colds" which has been the general complaint throughout the winter.

We want something to "liven" things, something in the shade of a "twenty" for instance.

Mr. J. W. Powers of Forest Grove paid this vicinity a flying visit last Saturday and in the "rounds" bought several hundred cords of wood in the tree and immediately hired hands to cut the same—business. March 8th, 1875.

The recent rains in this, as other vicinities, have caused the grangers to "pull in their horns" for the time being.

As the cars were "switching off" a car load of hoop-poles at this place on Thursday last, the track spread apart letting the wheels of some of the cars down in the mud.

Our worthy townsman and ex-blacksmith turned a summersault from the back of a cayuse while trying to head an unruly cow, one day last week, leaving his photograph in the road.

A fine species of the deer kind came out in a field adjoining town a few days since and took a "deer's eye view" of the flourishing "burg," and then returned to the land whence he came unhurt. No law-breakers in Dilleys.

We are sorry to learn that "Cumtux" left some to mourn his departure—not his personal friends—but some who have his name on their memorandum books and they think they will know him when they see him again.

The gold fever has not as yet reached our community, though we occasionally hear some straggler make some remarks on the subject. We think there is yet time to go to the mines and we want more substantial news from that quarter.

The Lyceum will on next Saturday discuss the question, *Resolved*, That conscience is a creature of education." Win. H. Black affirming and E. L. Parsons denying.

HAM CASE.

THE STATISTICIAN.—The February number of this excellent monthly has come to our table. This number contains the weights and measures of every State in the Union; tables showing distance, modes of conveyance and cost of traveling on the Pacific Coast; the Postal Regulations of the U. S., and the postoffices on the Pacific Slope, etc., etc. Price \$2 a year. Address L. P. McCarty, Publisher *Statistician*, San Francisco Box 2, 272.

The school Directors of this district have purchased a fine lot of linen blinds and also a gross of hat hooks for the use of the school house. The present term of school will be out in ten or twelve days when a vacation will take place until after the annual school meeting.

Mr. J. MORGAN, of Newton, has purchased a book of an agent which was represented as containing valuable receipts for tanning. Johnny proposes to do his own family tanning now.

Dr. W. H. Saylor has returned to the Grove and is engaged again in the active pursuit of his profession. He may be found at the Drug Store or at the residence of P. G. Buford Esq., Forest Grove.

The people at Beaverton have begun to ship their onions to Portland. One gentleman in that neighborhood lost 50 bushels by freezing.

JOHN MARSH says to patronize your county paper and he belongs to a class who know what is for the interest of the county.

Greenville Items.

GREENVILLE, March 6th, 1875. ED. INDEPENDENT: Items of news in this quarter are scarce, still the people exist.

The frost is out of the ground and the wheat is not seriously injured. The late sowing is less hurt than the early.

Mr. Dooly in this neighborhood lost by freezing 150 bushels of potatoes, 400 bushels of turnips and about 300 head of cabbage.

Quite a number of cattle have died in the vicinity lately. J. C. Moore has lost several head, which he thinks were poisoned by eating wild parsnip. N. B. McNamera has also lost two fat steers which died suddenly from some unknown cause.

Ben Cornelius of the Grove, who bought the McDonald farm in the forks of the Creek, talks of moving on it. Ben has many friends here (and all over the county.—Ed.) and of course he will do well.

We have had a lawsuit also. R. Walker sued Bellomy to recover \$5. The cause was tried before Justice Whitehead, with H. C. Lieser as counsel for plf. and E. Horner for deft. The jury could not agree and the case was continued. The costs will probably run up to \$80 before the matter is done.

J. F. Pierce says that eggs have declined at Greenville but other things have declined also and the and the consumer gets about the same number of pounds as when eggs were worth 25c.

W. A. Mills of Clackamas County is paying his many friends in this, his old, neighborhood.

Our boys still send valentines. Miss J. W. received a very loving one this week and of course took it in good part. Who sent it is the query.

COLUMBIA ACADEMY LETTER.

Columbia Academy, Feb. 27.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—On the 20th inst. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T. of Oregon, delivered a masterly lecture at this place on the subject of temperance, and organized a lodge with fifty-two charter members.

Glencoe.

The saloon is closed. Midnight brauls and wild vociferations will now become obsolete, and we trust that that place will not soon have its quiet disturbed by drunken debauchees. This is a central location, and with such enterprising gentlemen as Fowler & Son that run the store, and with the co-operation of the surrounding community of good, honest, old fashioned farmers, this place is bound to become a town of no bad repute.

Farming.

Will soon commence in dead earnest if the weather continues favorable. The grain that was sown in this locality last fall is "winter killed." Spring wheat and ready cash is rather "skeerce."

The Chlumbia Grange.

Is in a flourishing condition and is represented by the bone and sinew of this valley. Business is discussed. Harmony prevails, and utility must be the pass word.

The School.

Continues to prosper, attended principally by young ladies and gentlemen old enough to know why they are going to school. More anon.

Wonders.

I wonder who the young man is who was in the habit of going into a drug store in this town and helping himself to the Dr.'s brandy until he got a dose of cayenne pepper?

I wonder who borrowed a quarter to throw into the hat when there was a collection being taken up, and then repudiated payment.

I wonder what two valiant boys, one armed with a lamp; and the other with a pistol, were patrolling the streets the other night.

And we wonder who that Hillsboro young man was who went out to Columbia Academy to a spelling school and conducted himself so disgracefully that the spelling school had to be dismissed?

D. M. C. GAUL's school at this place keeps up well and has been well supported during the present term.

Grove Items.

Many of our grangers have improved the good weather the last week or two, plowing and sowing, and some few in our town have made early gardens. A general setting out of trees and shrubbery has been going on.

Mr. A. Simpson, one of our best citizens, has moved to Salem.

Mr. S. Harris is hammering away in his new blacksmith shop.

Smith & Burton are manufacturing a very superior article of furniture, and are kept busy to supply their increasing demands. They are enterprising and reliable men, and men who have been sold (as some have) in furniture put up for cheap sale would do well to give them a call.

A very pleasant vocal and instrumental entertainment was given by children ranging from five to twenty years of age, (superintended by Miss May Blank, Miss Bowly and Jos. Watt,) on Friday evening last at the Congregational church, netting forty dollars and a half which was given to a widow lady.

Five persons united with Congregational church at the Grove last Sunday. Five others who had made profession of conversion at the meetings had intended to unite but when it came to the test could not subscribe to some of the articles of faith.

Mr. BENJ. KITCHEN, who lives near the Grove, has invented a machine which quickly and easily, in the hands of the workman, turns out staves completely finished for barrels and all that class of vessels. Mr. Kitchen has filed his caveat and sent on to Washington for the patent right.

I. O. G. T.—The following is a list of the officers installed of Holaday Lodge No. 160 I. O. G. T. at Cornelius for the term commencing February 6th: W. C. T., T. R. Cornelius; W. V. T., Laura Spencer; W. S., Alonzo Phillips; W. F. S., Geo. Wilcox; W. T., Florentine Cornelius; P. W. C. T., J. E. Bailey; W. C., Mrs. M. A. Cornelius; W. I. G., Lily Spencer; W. O. G., Thos. Davis.

Several of our Hillsboro folks went to Portland Friday and two or three of the cars ran off of the track, having become clogged by the mud that had slid down the hill on the track. Fortunately none of the passengers were injured.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT.

Mar. 4, 7 a. m. in 28°	Stormy.
" 7 " 34°	Rain.
" 6 " 32°	Cloudy.
" 7 " 30°	"
" 8 " 28°	"
" 9 " 25°	Foggy.
" 10 " 32°	cloudy.

Our correspondents will please remember that we require their names with the articles they send us for publication. We do this to prevent imposition or mistake. We shall not publish anonymous communications.

J. L. THOMAS, Grand Lecturer for the Golden Rule, discussed the principles of that Order at Cedar Mill to a large audience last week and will organize a lodge there soon.

W. D. PITTENGER has recently been appointed Lodge Deputy of the Golden Rule at this place. An excellent man for the position.

The Oakland Mill at this place shipped a car load of flour to Portland the first of the week.

The farmers are plowing for a spring crop and summer fallow.

JAKE ANDERSON has moved into his new residence near the M. E. Church.

Mr. W. HAY proposes to move out on his farm soon.

CAVE has plenty of hoe-handles to sell.

The weeds and grass are pushing up.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 221 Montgomery Street San Francisco.

A. HINMAN

Has the largest stock of goods in the Grove, consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c. Family Groceries and Provisions, HARDWARE, CROCKERY &c., &c.

PRICES LOW as the LOWEST A. HINMAN. Forest Grove Or. Nov. 7, 1873 43ny.1

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

WHEAT—\$1 55 @ \$1 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 lbs. FLOUR—Extra, \$5 @ 5 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ bl. OATS—\$1 60 @ 1 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 lbs. POTATOES—\$1 65 @ 1 85.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 35 @ 1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 lbs. OATS—50c $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel sacked. FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ bl. ONIONS—\$1 @ \$1 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 lbs. POTATOES—\$ 70 @ 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. BUTTER—25 @ 35c $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. EGGS—15c @ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. POULTRY—Chickens, \$3 25 @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs; hams 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 1 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs; LARD—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. ONIONS—best yellow 1 25 @ 1 35.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

COLLECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel	63 @ 75
Flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel	4 50
Potatoes, $\frac{3}{4}$ bush	12 @ 14
Eggs, fresh $\frac{3}{4}$ doz.	6 @ 7 5
Butter, good fresh role $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	15
Chickens, $\frac{3}{4}$ doz.	30 @ 35
Bacon, sides $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	20 @ 25
Cheese, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	12 @ 18
Dried Plums, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	6 @ 8
Syrup, $\frac{3}{4}$ Keg. (retail)	4 50
Coffee, (retail) $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea, Japan (retail) $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	50 @ 75
Tea, Green. (retail) $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	1 25
Salmon, best $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel	6 00
Sugar, by the keg $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel	10 @ 12
Lard, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	15 @ 16
Butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	8 @ 10
Beef, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	6 @ 8
Pork, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	6 @ 8
Veal, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	8 @ 10
Fish (fresh) $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	7 @ 8
Fish, (salt) $\frac{3}{4}$ lb	6 @ 8
Dressed Hogs.	7 @ 8
White Beans.	8 @ 5

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, have filed his final account as Executor of the estate of the late John Wayman deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county and that Monday the fifth day of April has been set by the Court for the final hearing and settlement of said account.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, J. A. BULLOCK, Executors.

Executor's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County made at the March term thereof A. D. 1875. In the matter of the estate of S. P. Taylor deceased and to me as Executor of the last will and testament of said S. P. Taylor directed I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 3d day of April A. D. 1875, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of S. P. Taylor at the time of his death or since accrued to his estate, in and to that tract of land lying being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: being all the Donation Claim of S. P. Taylor in Sects. 2 and 11, Town 2, South Range 2 West, containing 161 acres more or less, upon the following

Terms of Sale.

All the purchase price under \$1500 $\frac{1}{2}$ U. S. coin cash in hand, all the purchase price exceeding \$1500 in U. S. coin to be paid in, 10 years from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. payable annually, and to be secured by a mortgage on the premises. Terms of sale, terms of the purchase, and of the estate of the late S. P. Taylor, and of the last will and testament of said S. P. Taylor, Deceased.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Ada M. Miller vs. Francis E. Miller. To FRANCIS E. MILLER the above named Defendant.

WHEREAS ON THE 11TH DAY OF FEB. A. D. 1875, Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of the above named Court made an order directing that service of the summons in this suit be had upon you by publication of the same in the Washington INDEPENDENT for six consecutive weeks.

Therefore in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of PIF. herein filed against you by the first day of the term of said Court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons, which said term will commence at Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid, on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1875. And you are further notified that if you fail so to answer, the PIF. will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between you and PIF. be dissolved; that the care, custody and control of Eva L. Miller, the minor child of PIF. and Def't. be awarded to PIF. and that she have judgment for costs and disbursements.

THOS. H. TONGUE, Atty. for PIF.

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Monteruma Lodge No. 50, I. O. G. T. Meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro.

Brethren in good standing invited to attend.

By order N. G. 35—17.

FOREST GROVE LODGE, No. 138, I. O. G. T.,

MEETS AT ITS HALL EVERY SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing and cordially invited to attend.

Carpenter & Cabinet Shop.

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FOREST GROVE OREGON.