

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : : THURSDAY.

Correspondents to the Independent can sign any fictitious name they please...

Astoria vs. Portland as a Shipping Port.

The Bulletin and the Astorian have locked horns about the relative merits and demerits of their respective towns for the shipment of foreign cargoes...

Expense of loading City Camp at Portland and Astoria, with 52-628 bushels wheat...

In these figures our readers will bear in mind that the Astoria charter is made on the same basis as the Portland charter...

Now we don't have any sublime faith in Jo Teal and his transportation company. We don't believe that Mr. Teal would even sacrifice his wife's relations for the benefit of the people of this State...

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River Improvements.

The Oregonian learns from Mr. Nesmith that Congress appropriated the following moneys for the improvements of Oregon rivers:

For the improvement of the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, from Portland, Oregon, to the sea, twenty thousand dollars.

The \$20,000 appropriated for the improvement of the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers is just so much lost to the State.

New Hampshire Election.

Full returns from the election in this State show a decisive Republican majority. New Hampshire elected the Democratic ticket two years ago and the Republicans feel quite exultant over the result.

Hox. R. Storr was in town last week. He went up to Yamhill county and thence to Portland.

Religion in Schools.

Ms. Editor:—Circumstances have interrupted for two weeks my brief essays on this subject.

Religion is not only helpful to a school. It is essential to its perfection, just as it is to that of the nation, society or the individual.

It seems to be taken for granted by many, why, we cannot see, that the school is merely to teach certain branches that will be practically useful, to spell and write, and cypher.

But if it is for gaining knowledge that children go to school yet even in gaining this they must receive moral or immoral impulses, so that upon the narrowest definition of the school, character is involved.

The teacher cannot forget that the highest personal interest of his pupils are in his hands. He is not only a teacher but a man if he can quietly dispose of his responsibility for everything except a little arithmetic...

It is the business of the teacher to understand how it is to be symmetrically developed and look after the work in each individual child. He is not to do it all, but during the school-hours, and especially, so far as knowledge may be used as an instrument, he is to seek the fullest development of each pupil...

Unfair Assessments.

FOREST GROVE.

Ms. Editor: There is a custom in vogue to some extent upon which I wish to advert, viz: that of taxing the property of absentees more than that of actual residents.

Resident tax-payers, especially in our towns, sometimes think, because for the time being it lessens their burdens that therefore it is a good thing financially, however it may be morally.

But this is a mistake. The practice in any town, county, or State where it prevails is to make investments in taxable property there less desirable, and of course to lower the valuation of property.

But apart from its inexpediency—it is dishonest. The law requires every tax to be levied according to a fair as well as correct valuation.

Is not there a meanness, of which it is hard to believe that any one, much less a whole community, would be guilty in taking advantage of a man's absence in order to inflict a wrong?

Property ought to be assessed at a fair cash value, no more and no less, irrespective of persons whether high or low, present or absent.

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Disturbances in Church.

At Hillsboro and the Grove there is a class of young men and women who class themselves among the best, who whisper and laugh in church just as they would at entertainments or political meetings...

We would suggest to parents who have children to either go with them to church and sit with them or keep them at home. And to young men and women, and everybody, that they would better stay away from church if they cannot go there and behave themselves.

Another suggestion. Religious people would find that young people would respect religious institutions and sacred things more if our churches would quit holding political and theatrical performances and other mere amusements in their church buildings.

Some people want us to publish the names of these heedless disturbers of meetings, but we think that should be made a last resort. A little judicious fining would do more good than anything else.

The churches should adopt certain police regulations by which these disturbances could be easily kept down.

We want to see the church people display a little more backbone before we shall come very enthusiastically to their aid.

MISTAKE.—In President Marsh's article last week by an error in this office he was made to say "But I did not give emphatic expression," etc. The word "not" was a mistake and should not have so appeared as it destroys the effect of the whole article.

As item from a Greenville correspondent appeared in last week's issue which we regret, as it was evidently aimed at Mr. R. Walker, which he claims, misrepresents him very much. But Mr. Walker is too well known in his neighborhood to be injured by misrepresentation.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Anna C. McKinney Plff. vs. William F. McKinney Deft.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of said Court to begin at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1875.

Final Settlement.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward Morgan deceased in the County of Washington, State of Oregon. The administrator of said estate having filed his exhibit for final settlement thereof, it is ordered by said Court that Tuesday the fourth (4th) day of May, 1875, be set apart for said final settlement with the administrator of said estate.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS will be held in Hillsboro high school building in Hillsboro on Saturday, March 27th, 1875.

Tualatin Hotel.

MAIN STREET - - HILLSBORO, D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T. meets at its Hall in Hillsboro every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE!!!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE School Fund for Interest, are hereby notified to pay up immediately, or the same will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Charles McKinney vs. Mary McKinney.

WHEREAS ON THE 10TH DAY OF March A. D. 1875, Hon. E. D. Statute 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.

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