

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.

REV. J. F. ELLIS will preach every Sunday in the Congregational church at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m.

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

PRESIDENT MARSH will preach at Hillsboro on the 1st and 3rd Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m.; and at Dilley the 4th Sabbath in each month 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.; and Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; Leach, 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, 1st Sabbath at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 p. m. before the 2d Sabbath in each month.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

On Sundays the office will be kept open from 9 o'clock to 12 a. m. Mail close going West at 9 1/2 o'clock a. m. East at 12, m. No letters mailed after that time.

A. J. BORSA, P. M.

An Outrageous Occurrence.

One day last week as Edith Tozier, (daughter of Sheriff Tozier,) was returning home from a visit to one of the neighbors, when passing Thos. Cloninger's house, on Main street in this place, two dogs, one a large, and the other a small one, jumped over the fence and attacked her, almost tearing the clothing off of her, and carrying her almost into spasms. Fortunately there were no lesions of the body produced, and how she managed to make her escape from them so fortunately she cannot explain. While running to get away, H. Wehring's dog seeing her running, also started after her, which, adding to her former scare almost overpowered her, but fortunately her little brother and sister heard her cries and went to her relief.

It is shameful to think that people will keep such worthless curs about them when they are of no use to them and only a nuisance and terror to everybody else, and annually causing the death of many persons from hydrophobia and otherwise. Those who will keep them should be made to pay a heavy tax on them and be vigorously prosecuted for any damage they may do.

A DESPISER OF WORTHLESS DOGS.

And we will add that Mr. Freidenrich has a dog that has bit three or four parties and has tried to bite several others. When a dog gets so that he will attack people on the streets either in the day or night it should be shot immediately if the owner will not keep it up. And we would inform those who have dogs that they know will bite people that they can be made responsible for any injury done.

MISTAKE.—Last week Judge Archbold, by mistake, took a heavy dose of Belladonna and other equally deadly ingredients, which he had been using as a liniment thinking it was another bottle of medicine which he had been using internally. Fortunately he took an overdose and vomited it up in a few minutes, or this item might have lengthened into a funeral notice. As it was he suffered severely and was delirious for several hours.

NOTICE.—On Saturday of this week, at 2 o'clock p. m., at this place, W. Watson, Esq., will dissect a sheep affected with the "snots," a disease now killing thousands of sheep in Oregon, for the instruction of sheep owners, without money and without price. Come in, farmers, and see the cause of the wide spread destruction of your flocks demonstrated so clearly that the fool who can neither run or read may understand.

THOS. BRADY, the man who applied to the County Court for relief at its last term and who has been lying sick at the Tualatin hotel, died last week and was buried in the Masonic graveyard. He died with one of those nameless diseases which kills thousands. He said he had no relatives.

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Dilley Items.

The rainy and stormy nights we are now having make the Grangers look down the long side of their noses.

F. W. is talking of making a floating garden near this place. We would advise him to make it now as he would have most of the material already on hand to do the floating business.

Scoggin's Valley is stripped of its male inhabitants this week. The Sheriff of Yamhill county came down like a wolf on the fold and scooped them up.

Dilley was quite lively last Friday night. Some of the funny fellows got planted in the mud, and as soon as the weather gets warm enough we expect a large crop of long-eared animals.

ZY.

It is rumored that Dilley is to have a law office but who is to be the proprietor is yet to be learned.

Our term of writing school ended on Tuesday of last week. Quite a number of spectators were present and all seemed pleased with the specimen writing of the scholars. Miss Ida B. Chamberlain received the premium for the greatest improvement during the term of twelve lessons. Miss S. E. Williams received the compliment as the finest penman.

Being at leisure a few days since, your humble servant made a pleasant trip to the "would be" promising village of Cornelius and gathered the following notes:

It was my good fortune to see the smiling countenance of "Dick Swiveller" who told me of his many misfortunes among the Cornelius belles since his sojourn at that place.

Since that "Boy of Liberty" threatened to "wash King Solomon's head with a club" the said King Solomon has "drawn in his horns," and now he is resting quietly from the toil of the pen and enjoying the fight "highly."

While enjoying a social "chat" with a friend in Cornelius, a "B. of L." informed me that their Order would—on the first Friday in April—give a grand ball to which your humble servant was invited. They propose to have the best music the county affords.

Inasmuch as "Wonders" are in order, we wonder who that young Cornelius "chap" is who is continually writing letters of affection to the handsome belles of Dilley. We hope that "Dick Swiveller" or "King Solomon" will ferret the boy out and let us know.

HAM CASH.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—Last Saturday at the quarterly examination of teachers, twenty-eight applicants put in an appearance. Of this number one received a first grade certificate, sixteen received second grade, three failed to complete the examination and eight failed to receive certificates. The questions were prepared by the State Board of Education. The County Board of Examination in this county is D. M. C. Gault, Supt., and Prof. J. D. Robb and Mr. J. E. Bailey—assistants. Mr. J. E. Bailey was not present on account of high water. The Board required 80 per cent. of correct answers for a first grade certificate and 60 per cent. of correct answers for a second grade certificate, except that an applicant may fall below 60 per cent. in two branches for a second grade. The examination was written.

COL. JO. MEEK'S LECTURE.—This celebrated mountaineer and pioneer lectured on Tuesday evening at the Court House in this place about the "Rocky Mountain Men," to a small but appreciative audience. The turn-out on this occasion proved the old saying that a prophet is not appreciated at home. Col. Meek makes no pretension to elegance or even correct language, but he is a pleasant, and, on the subject he discusses, an interesting speaker. Some passages in his somewhat disjointed lecture were touching and thrilling. His story about "Johnny," the Christian of their camp, was as touching as anything we have heard. But we cannot give even an outline of the lecture. People should hear it to appreciate it. What we heard was worth double the admittance fee.

E. G. HUGHES, attorney, of Portland, was in town Monday.

Middleton News.

Our Middleton Correspondent sends us the following from that place:

Everything has been so quiet here that your correspondent can hardly find anything worthy of note and Macawber like has been waiting for something to "turn up."

The weather is about the only thing that has changed much lately and it has been on a regular, or rather irregular, spree during the entire month.

Newsmen smithy is in full blast and the hearts of our citizens are lightened by the fact that they can get their work done without going so far. The smith too is happy:

His hammer on the anvil fills
His heart with a merry ring,
And when he has no work to do
He can sit on the block and sing.

Mr. Cyrus Vaughn, who has been teaching in Yamhill during the past winter, is at home on a furlough until the first of April. He is enjoying his vacation in setting out quite a patch of hops and prunes on his place. Both will undoubtedly pay well.

Several members of the genus hoodlum have been a little boisterous of late, and were compelled to interview the Squire, who exacted of them a small fee for the interview and allowed them to depart. Others are threatened with similar treatment.

Mr. Faquary has traded his farm here for one in Tillamook and will move over as soon as the snow is out of the mountains.

The wheat in this section was not much injured by the freeze.

One of the school boys was accidentally bit with a bat by a mate on the playground last Friday and severely though not seriously injured.

Some parties who have been raising onions on the low lands near here find upon ascertaining them that a great many were spoiled by freezing. Mr. Stewart Vaughn has lost about 300 bushels.

Our mild-eyed Professor who has been teaching young ideas how to shoot here during the winter raised a sensation last Saturday by taking one of his young lady pupils to visit some relatives near Hillsboro. Dame Rumor said they had gone to get married and quite a company assembled to give them a serenade, but finally concluded to postpone it. It was well they did as it proved a false alarm and they would have had their trouble for their pains.

Mr. Kesler, formerly a successful teacher of this county, who went back to Missouri last fall, is said to be returning to Webfoot. Don't like the Eastern cold winters—sensible.

Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, March 27, 1875.

The One Hundred dollar bell swings in the belfry at the Cornelius Academy.

The I. O. B. L. are going to give a grand ball at the Catching Hall near Forest Grove on Friday, April 16th.

Mr. Smith, the well known hoop-pole maker is going to retire from business until next winter.

Those two young men that were so mischievous in prayer meeting the other evening had better behave themselves in the future or they will be led out by the ear.

A lady in Missouri, having written to a friend in Cornelius, stated that she wished that he would send her an almanac so she could tell what kind of weather they had out in Oregon.

ONE EYE OPEN.

DISSECTION.—Mr. Watson made a post-mortem examination of another sheep affected with the "snots" Monday and discovered certain worm like larvae in different stages of growth, situated in the posterior parts of the nasal passages and between the nasal and ethmoid bones. Mr. W. concludes that these larvae were deposited in the outer nasal passages by some insect, and he proposes to mature some of the larvae by preserving them in warm sand and so determine the insect that laid them. We will publish an article by Dr. Vite on this subject next week. It is a subject of immense importance hence we shall devote all the space to it that we can for the benefit of sheep raisers in this county and State.

Cornelius Items.

The Good Templars' Lodge at this place is increasing fast in numbers—there being about 63 in good standing. Many lodges have been organized lately in the State, for which we all have great cause for rejoicing.

I wonder who it was that fell through T. R. Cornelius' store window last week, and if said man had any "jooze" in his bread basket?

I wonder who disturbed the prayer meeting last Thursday night by talking and laughing, and if they would like to have their names published?

Messrs. Vickers and Snodgrass are very uneasy about their ash cord wood that they have been cutting for J. C. Reeves. They fear that the creek will rise and float it off.

Thos. Willis and Alonzo Phillips contemplate a trip to Astoria this month.

D. T. Phillips will soon have completed a new fence in front of his house.

The above gentleman lost a milk cow last week. She got her head fast under the stall and kicked the bucket, (not the milk pail.)

CORNELIUS HOODLUM.

"SUPPER FOR SIX."—A good one is told on the jury that sat on the case of Stewart vs. McKay last week. It was supper time when the argument closed, and the jury went out to deliberate and soon agreed on a verdict. But they wanted a meal at the expense of the county so they concluded to hold the verdict for the time being, and asked His Honor, Mr. Cave, if they could go to supper, and he assented. They went. They were happy. The rose buds and dimples of youth came out in all their che. Their mouths watered and tongues clattered thinking of Dick Turpin's good things. They sat down and feasted and did their best to get their four-bits' worth—made havoc. Then they went back to the jury room and announced their verdict, and His Honor paid each of them his dollar greenback and told them to go and pay for their supper! They thought that as in criminal trials the jury gets boarded at the expense of the county, so in civil cases—this was what scooped them. (You ought to have seen Carl's face next morning when he went to the hotel to pay for his supper. It was as long as one of Cave's hoe-handles.)

TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.—For the benefit of the several road supervisors in this county we publish the following from the road laws of Oregon Section 21: It shall be the duty of every supervisor of roads on or before the 15th day of April, to obtain the names and make out in alphabetical order, a list of all persons liable to perform labor on the public roads, residing within his district, and file the same with the county clerk, whose duty it shall be to affix to each name the amount of taxable property owned by each person residing or owning real property therein, for the county rates the last preceding year.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—H. Black and wife sell their farm near Centerville to John and Albert Verboot, for \$18,829 50.

W. Simmons and wife to C. T. Tozier and wife, 3 lots in Simmons' addition to Hillsboro; consideration, \$150.

W. Simmons and wife to A. Luelling and wife, 3 lots in Simmons' Addition to Hillsboro; consideration, \$200.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Next Monday at 1 o'clock there will be a school meeting held at the District school house in this place for the election of a director and to vote a tax to support a six months' school. Every citizen in this District is directly interested in this matter and should be in attendance.

MR. DALY of this place was deputized by Sheriff Tozier and sent down with the mail back yesterday to arrest W. Corbett the mail carrier on this route, for embezzling money on complaint of D. B. Gosney of this place, and returned with Mr. Corbett in his charge Wednesday morning.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—J. L. Thomas, G. V. C. R. of the Golden Rule will lecture at Columbia Academy to-night, Thursday, April 1st.

RICH SCENE.—Some things occurred in the trial of the case of A. B. Stewart vs. Mrs. McKay before his Honor, Justice Cave, last week that were decidedly rich, rarely if ever surpassed in frontier court trials. On Thursday Court convened and the attorney for the prosecution built the fire. The parties to the suit and several spectators were present, the former to suffer and the latter to enjoy the "funeral." An embryo Nast sat on a high seat and sketched inimitable cartoons—a villainous one of His Honor, a sharp, shrewd one of the counsel for the prosecution, a benevolent spectacled one for the attorney for the defense, a heavy and defiant one for the plaintiff who sat astride the bar which incloses the rostrum, and a most idiotic one of a young doctor (O. somebody) who sat back in the hall.

But on Friday the richest scene occurred. A six-months' old pup belonging to one of the jurymen had been playing antics all over the courtroom all day, now running down the aisle, now playing with His Honor's pedals under the table, now chewing old ends of tobacco and spitting them out to the infinite delight of the hoodlums, his tail pinched by a party of the first part and his nose filiped by a party of the second part. But, alas, every dog must have his day. Just when the attorney for the prosecution was in the middle of his closing speech and was cramming law, logic, Gospel, and some things that were not Gospel, down the throats of that jury and tamping it in with his fists, the pup cavorted fantastically across the platform but too close to His Honor who hoisted him with his right brogan, then as it passed, the attorney gave it a frantic kick which lifted it clear off of the platform, said attorney calling on the spectators to do likewise, when a reporter for the INDEPENDENT gave it a broadside that landed it fairly into the aisle, when the frightened canine picked out a straight path for the door howling like seventeen cayotes. The Court and the audience took a good laugh and then the attorney went on with his plea.

Justice Court.—Cave J. P.

FRIDAY, MAR. 26, 1875.

In the case of A. B. Stewart vs. Mrs. McKay, for debt. Tried Thursday and Friday. Jury brought in a verdict of \$25 for Piff.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31, 1875.

State of Oregon vs. W. Corbett of Portland and mail carrier of this route; brought on complaint of D. B. Gosney, for embezzling \$7 sent with Corbett by Gosney to parties in Portland; case dismissed on defendant's producing a letter showing that he had paid the parties the money in question on the 21st of February, and a receipt by said parties for said money, dated March 30th.

ODD FELLOW DELEGATES.—The delegates to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. from the three lodges are Dr. W. Bowly, and C. H. Walker from Washington Lodge No. 48, at Forest Grove; D. L. Turpin and H. C. Raymond from Cornelius Lodge No. 40, at Cornelius; and A. T. Crocker and W. D. Pittenger, from Mountzuma Lodge No. 50 at Hillsboro.

THE O. C. R. Co., has paid its tax into the county treasury on its property in this County as follows:

On road, track and fixtures \$1,989 57
Land 270 10
Oregon Real Estate Company 62 70
Willamette Real Estate Co. 169 54

Total tax \$2,492 61

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported to the INDEPENDENT.

Mar. 25, 7 a. m. 32° Cloudy
" 26 " 34° stormy.
" 27 " 34° rain.
" 28 " 34° rain.
" 29 " 32° cloudy.
" 30 " 28° foggy.
" 31 " 36° rain.

The mail will be carried on the cars from to-day henceforth. So put your letters in the mail at Hillsboro by 7 o'clock of mornings and by 3 o'clock of afternoons.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 55 @ \$1 65 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, \$5 @ 5 3/4 100 bl.
OATS—\$1 60 @ 1 80 100 lbs.
POTATOES—\$1 65 @ 1 85.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 35 @ 1 37 1/2 100 lbs.
OATS—50c 1/2 bushel sacked.
FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 50 100 bl.
ONIONS—\$1 @ \$1 25 100 lbs.
POTATOES—70 @ 75c 1/2 bushel.
BUTTER—25 @ 35c 1/2 doz.
EGGS—15c @ 16 1/2 doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$3 25 @ 4 00 doz.
BACON—Sides 11 @ 11 1/2; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 13 @ 14c 1/2 lb.
LARD—12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
ONIONS—best yellow 1 25 @ 1 30.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, 1/2 bushel	63 1/2	75
Flour, 1/2 barrel	4 60	5
Corn Meal, 1/2 b.	4 00	5
Potatoes, 1/2 bushel	60 1/2	75
Eggs, fresh 1/2 doz.	15	
Butter, good fresh role 1/2 b.	30 1/2	50
Chickens, 1/2 doz.	30 1/2	50
Bacon, sides 1/2 b.	12 1/2	14
Cheese, 1/2 c.	20 1/2	25
Dried Plums, 1/2 b.	12 1/2	18
Dried Apples, 1/2 b.	10 1/2	12
Syrup, 1/2 keg (retail)	4 50	
Coffee, (retail) 1/2 b.	2 1/2	
Tea, Japan (retail) 1/2 b.	50 1/2	75
Tea, Green, (retail) 1/2 b.	1 50	
Salt, best 1/2 barrel	5 50	
Sugar, by the keg 1/2 b.	10 1/2	12
Lard, 1/2 b.	15 1/2	16
Mutton, 1/2 b.	8 1/2	10
Beef, 1/2 b.	6 1/2	8
Pork, 1/2 b.	6 1/2	8
Veal, 1/2 b.	8 1/2	10
Fish (fresh) 1/2 b.	8	
Fish (salt) 1/2 b.	7 1/2	8
Dressed Hogs	6 1/2	7
White Beans	4 1/2	5

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has 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 5th day of April has been set by the Court for the final hearing and settling of said account.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN,
J. A. DELLOCK, 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 will sell at public auction 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 situate 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 151 acres more or less, upon the following

Terms of Sale.

All the purchase price under \$1500 in 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 mortgages on the premises or other good real estate.

S. H. HUMPHREYS, Executor of the last Will and Testament of S. P. Taylor, Deceased, nls

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 Piff. 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 Piff. will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between you and Piff. be dissolved, that the care, custody and control of Eva L. Miller, the minor child of Piff. and Def., be awarded to Piff. and that she have judgment for costs and disbursements.

THOS. H. TONGUE,
Att. for Piff.

Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order N. G.
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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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