

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, plain 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. G. 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 3d Sabbaths 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.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; Lacey, 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, at the evening, at Oak Grove on Sat. at 8 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 every week at 1 o'clock, p. m. East at 8 a. m. No letters mailed after that time.

A. Y. BOYCE, P. M.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The school meeting in this District at this place was unusually harmonious. Green Hale Clerk for the District made the following report which was adopted:

Amount tax collected (coin.) \$1,475 11
" " expended " 1,178 04

Leaving coin balance \$ 297 07
Currency collected \$122 10
Expended " 106

Currency balance \$ 12
Delinquent \$78 27

Paid teachers for 6 mos. teaching at \$115 per month \$690

Am't paid on building \$458
No. of pupils of schoolage in the District 122

Of the \$312.37 on hand \$53 is set apart as a building fund leaving \$259.17 to be applied to paying teachers. The meeting voted a tax of \$500 on the district, in addition to the balance of \$259.17, to keep up a six months' free school this year. Mr. H. W. Young was elected Director of the school, whose time had expired, and T. D. Humphreys was elected Clerk for the ensuing year. J. E. Chénette presented his resignation as Director, which was not accepted. Only two votes were cast against the proposition to raise \$500 tax. Now all the Directors have to do is to hire competent teachers and start the school.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.—The Odd Fellows of this and Yamhill counties will celebrate the fifty-sixth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States on the 26th inst. at Hillsboro. The programme so far as indicated now, is that the members of the six Lodges will meet in the Court House at 10 o'clock where will be observed the usual ceremonies. Hon. J. N. Dolph of Portland will deliver the oration. Dinner will be obtained at the hotel. The exercises are public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. After dinner the members of the Order will again assemble in the Court room for a social visit, toasts, music and the like. The Railroad Company will pass Odd Fellows over the road at half fare on that day.

CHARLES BALL removed from the hotel "de Cross Bars" Wednesday, where he has been boarding at the expense of the county for five months past. J. Brugger, A. Sigler, Chas. McKinney, C. D. Wilcox and W. B. Jackson, gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court, to answer to the charge of making an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill one John Payne last October.

The regular monthly meeting of Washington Council of Patrons of Husbandry was held at this place on Tuesday the 6th. The attendance was large and we are informed that business of importance to the Order and farmers of this county generally was under discussion. A special meeting of the Council was ordered for Monday the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. CHENETTE has moved his office into the front room of his building, vacated by C. A. Pickett, and converted the old room where he did his work, into a family room.

See J. Dix's ad.—Carding for 75

UNUSUAL.—This has been an unusual winter in Oregon and in fact all over the continent. Monday night's frost in a wooden pail in the open air on the north side of our wood-shed five-eighths of an inch thick, and it froze just the same thickness in similar circumstances at H. Burton's place in the Grove, and the thermometer stood at six o'clock in the morning at six degrees below the freezing point—something unknown in April by the oldest inhabitant in this county. It is feared that this freeze has injured fruit trees, the sap having just started up from the pleasant weather. But now—Tuesday—it is pleasant again and the young grass is growing and the buds are swelling just as if no cold weather had happened. The whole winter has been unusual. We have not had, take it altogether, a severe winter here, but it has been winter and spring by spells all winter. We had no rain in the early winter. In January the mercury sunk from six to twelve degrees below zero at different points in the valley, colder than has been known here within the memory of man. In February it was warm and there was but little rain. In March we had ten inches of rain-fall. And now it is April and we have had two slight falls of snow which melted by ten o'clock next morning, and in daytime on two or three occasions a light cloud about the size of a large South-down has sprinkled its wool over us. Now summer clouds drift lazily over, the indolent spring breezes blow, and flowers have been blooming for a month.

REMOVALS. A Luelling, County Clerk, has moved into Mr. W. Hay's dwelling in this place.

Messrs. Hopkins & Mc Kinney have dissolved partnership in the boot and shoe business and the latter has moved into a stand near the Tualatin hotel.

D. B. Gosney has moved into a stand near the Tualatin hotel. The Postoffice moved into Kahn & Friederich's store, and moved back to A. Y. Boyce's Drug store this week. Some of the citizens propose to buy a wagon to put it on and a bell to indicate its whereabouts and let it browse about at the pleasure of the wind and tide. But Dr. Boyce says that it will be apt to stay where it is until some one gets a commission to take charge of it, and relieve him of the responsibility. In which case the Doctor is correct.

POPULATION.—Five German families have moved on the Henry Black farm near Centerville which they bought last week. If every large farm in the county were divided among five families it would be better for us all. We will warrant that the farm spoken of will be made to produce ten times as much as it used to do with only one family on it.

W. H. BAKER who shot and killed Leonidas Stewart, another gambler, in Portland last week, is the "poker sharp" who "scooped" up the spare change of several fellows at Cornelius in the latter part of the winter. His trial is now pending in the Portland Police Court. District Attorney, H. Y. Thompson, and C. A. Ball, Esq., appear in behalf of the State.

SAMUEL'S DIRECTORY.—Samuel's Directory for Portland and East Portland which we have just received is an admirable work in every particular and necessary to every business man in the State. Price \$2.50. Address L. Samuels, No. 5 Washington St., Portland Oregon.

ELKANAH WALKER, a missionary established at Fou Chou, China, has lately returned to that city from an extended tour into the interior. He states that there was a slight fall of snow over there during the winter just past, the first that has fallen in the Celestial kingdom for many years.

SHOT.—While in a fit of insanity a son of Mr. Laughlin of North Yamhill last week shot and it is feared fatally wounded his father in the side and shoulder. So says the Yamhill Reporter.

Mrs. A. L. JOHNSON at the Grove just past, the first that has fallen in the Celestial kingdom for many years.

D. O. QUINN and one of his sons have been sick lately but are now on the mend.

Look at J. Withersombe's ad.

Tualatin Academy.

Last week I visited Tualatin Academy in Forest Grove. The school is in a flourishing condition, and from what I could see during a short visit both teachers and students are doing good work. Prof. J. D. Robb, Principal, tells me that a larger number than usual have entered the preparatory department. This speaks well for the future prosperity of the College. I had no opportunity of visiting the college department, but learn incidentally from the attendance. The management of the Pacific University and Tualatin Academy is decidedly in favor of the common schools; holding, as I think is proper, that much work that has been and even yet is done in the academies ought to be done at home in the district school leaving the academy and college free to direct all their energies to a higher course of mental training. In the Forest Grove school, the problem of co-education seems to be solved. Girls and boys pursue the same studies with the same success. I shall have to leave the statistics of the school till another time.

D. M. C. GAULT,
Supt. Com. Schools.

GROVE SCHOOL MEETING.—The school meeting at the Grove Monday transacted the following business so far as we have been able to learn: Hon. A. Hinman was elected Director and A. S. Watt was re-elected Clerk of the District. The District voted a nine months' school to be supported by county funds and a tax of one dollar on each scholar attending school per quarter. A tax of \$250 was voted to be expended in the purchase of a lot south of and adjoining the ground on which the school house stands. It was voted that school registers should be kept by the teachers in which should be recorded the names, ages and standing of the scholars. The whole number of school age was 261. Population of the Grove within the limits of the corporation, 541.

CEDAR MILL.—A correspondent writing from Cedar Mill on the 21st of March says that Mr. East brought suit against his son-in-law, Lewis, for two assaults. The evidence showed that Lewis had pushed Mr. East down twice, and that both parties had called each other hard names. The Justice decided that the debt was not guilty.

A petition numerously signed asking that Jake Anderson be appointed Postmaster at this place has been circulated in town this week. Jake would make a good P. M., but we hope now that he will go and sign the petition at Archibald's store in favor of a Postmistress. Dr. O'Connor will please do likewise.

GRANDERS. We need a good meat and vegetable market in this place. Would it not pay you to establish such a business here to sell your meat and vegetable products at retail price rather than to sell them at wholesale rates at Portland?

SAMUEL WALKER has just finished a successful term of school in Clatsop county and is on a visit at his home at the Grove. He intends to return to Clatsop to teach again we understand.

JOHN WALKER has got an appointment as blacksmith at \$900 a year on the Skokomish reservation in Washington Territory where he has lately removed.

REV. GEO. CHANDLER is recovering again from another relapse. Some of the rest of the family too have been sick but are now about again.

COUNTY COURT is in session but as we go to press this—Wednesday—afternoon we will be unable to give the news in this issue.

MR. WILLIS in the Schell's Ferry neighborhood is in a serious condition from a large abscess under one of his arms.

MR. HALL in this place has put rustic on his dwelling which makes a decided improvement in its appearance.

NEWTON and Ed. McKinney have bought the meat market in this place and will continue the business.

CYRUS WALKER is in Clatsop county and writes an occasional letter to the Astorian.

Mrs. BURLINGAME at the Grove has nearly recovered from her almost fatal sickness.

Glencoe Items.

MR. INDEPENDENT.—I wonder who it is that has got the beam out of his own eye and thinks he is pulling moles out of the eyes of other people? "O. K." is mistaken. The man he refers to is a gentleman and deserves no ridicule. Is not "O. K." the wolf in sheep's clothing?

I wonder who it was that stooped so low as to ask Mr. Hoover to testify falsely? He does not live a thousand miles from Glencoe.

Two young men went out hunting in this neighborhood lately. One of them cried, "A wolf!" when the other shot. In a day or two after word of one Mr. Meek's hounds was found dead.

The bottom has fallen out of the roads in this section and it takes genuine Webfeet to stand on top. Syllit hoofed animals are at a discount here.

Stock are on short rations and the buzzards keep out sentinels to watch the staggering herds.

On the 5th inst. two aspirants in this District will contend for the office of Dist. Clerk.

A Greenville merchant is wearing the knees of his new breeches out praying that the hens will lay plenty of eggs so that his debtors will be able to square up their accounts.

Gracioso.

Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, April 3, 1875.

'Tis a lie to say that I've no love for any. If the truth may be told I love but too many. But what in the name of love can be done When I love all too well to be tied up to one?

The treasure we prize must be hard to be won. What's easy to get we fastidiously shun. When you, pretty maid, this truth understand You'll not be so forward to offer your hand.

W. W. Beeks has returned from Astoria and reports that everything in that place is very dull. Nothing to do. Plenty of people waiting to get work soon as the weather opens. Also the well known hoop pole man, S. C. Smith, of Cornelius, is stopping at Astoria. He intends to go into the fishing business as soon as the fisheries start up.

The prayer meeting of Thursday night, April 3, at Cornelius was a success there being a good attendance. Every one gave good attention. C. H.

Dilley Items.

A couple went out boat riding on the lake near here recently and got spilled out and the masculine party just caught the feminine party by the wing in the nick of time or she might have had ethereal wings at this time.

Two young men in this neighborhood go to church and other kinds of meetings for no other purpose than to make fools of themselves and disturb the congregation by laughing and talking during services and running their horses on Sunday. If these fellows do not do better we will publish their names. ZY.

PROSPEROUS.—There is but one business stand and only two dwelling houses not rented in Hillsboro now. This is a better condition than the town presented even in the time of the railroad excitement in '72. Town lots are changing hands near the railroad and should a switch be built and a depot be given us as is expected the town will grow rapidly and property will advance 25 per cent.

D. M. C. GAULT has just received twenty school charts designed for object teaching for the use of the District school at this place. The District paid for them and Mr. Gault has furnished a nice case for keeping them in. A six inch terrestrial globe has been purchased also for the use of the school but has not arrived yet.

NOTICE.—Will the school clerks please send us reports of the results of their several school meetings for publication? Something like the report of the Hillsboro school meeting in this issue will do.

DR. VITE made a post-mortem examination on another diseased sheep in this place last Saturday. We will give the particulars next week.

Now that the cars carry the mail, any important news items sent down on Wednesday morning will get here in time for publication.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Holladay Lodge, No. 160, I. O. G. T.

Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father to call from active life to enter upon the undisturbed future our well beloved Brother, Thomas B. Davis, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the lodge has lost a faithful and worthy member who was ever at his post, and exerted a good influence upon his companions. That his parents have lost a good and obedient child, his brothers and sisters a loving brother; and his young friends a worthy companion.

Resolved, That we as a lodge would express our sympathy with the bereaved relations and friends and at our earthly loss we would rejoice in the hope that he has exchanged a world of sorrow and disappointment for one of joy and peace where sin never enters.

H. C. Raymond,
J. R. Spencer, Com.
J. E. Bailey.

Wonders.

I wonder whether the course of the INDEPENDENT in regard to the conduct of some of the young folks at church and elsewhere was the cause of the good order at church last Sunday.

I wonder who that man was who when a lady was putting on her riding skirt in Cornelius the other day addressed her in language unbecoming a gentleman.

I wonder who a few weeks since stole a bottle of wine at Dr. A. X. Boyce's Drug Store, and if he would have any objections to the public being made acquainted with him.

Quiz.

A Remedy.

ENTON INDEPENDENT.—Since the determination shown by Mr. Watson in having the dead sheep dissected in order to understand their disease, nothing will be read with more interest among sheep raisers than the successful treatment of sheep similarly afflicted. Therefore I ask leave to say, that one month ago my flock was attacked with a severe Catarrh and Bronchial affection and seeing an article in the American Agriculturist recommending the use of turpentine for the destruction of the parasites in the lungs &c. causing these symptoms, I gave it to them on salt three times at intervals of four or five days, when the symptoms disappeared. L. P.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT.

Apr. 1, 7 a. m. 45° rainy.
" 2 " 40° Cloudy
" 3 " 32° " "
" 4 " 30° " "
" 5 " 28° " "
" 6 " 26° " "
" 7 " 24° cloudy.

The Grangers talk of building and running a first-class merchant flouring mill in this county. Hillsboro on account of its centrality is spoken of as the point of location. There is but one drawback here for a mill, and that is—water.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN and Rev. J. A. Bullock of Dilley were in town this week completing the final settlement of the Wayman estate of which they were appointed executors.

Mr. E. H. WARREN showed us an egg laid by a Brahma pullet, that measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference the long way of the egg. Now then let the pullet come to the front that can beat that.

Cor. J. L. MAX lectured to talk audiences at the Grove and Cornelius last week, and this week he has gone up into Yamhill county to tell the people about the wonders of the Rocky Mountain Man.

Our Synagogue was elected Director and H. G. Gilfill Clerk of the Cornelius school District on Monday. Our correspondents there have failed to give us the particulars.

Since the late post-mortem examinations of diseased sheep in this place the Hillsborites turn up their aristocratic noses at mutton.

The Astorian says that J. C. Trullinger of Centerville has been down at Astoria recently looking for a mill site for the lumbering business.

J. L. THOMAS, G. W. C. R. of the Golden Rule, lectured at Columbia Academy last Thursday to a fair audience.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 55 @ \$1 65 @ 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, \$3 60 @ \$3 75 @ 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—50¢ @ 50¢ @ 100 lbs.
FLOUR—\$3 50 @ \$4 50 @ 25 lbs.
ONIONS—\$1 60 @ \$1 25 @ 100 lbs.
POTATOES—70¢ @ 75¢ @ bush.
BUTTER—45¢ @ 35¢ @ lb.
EGGS—15¢ @ 16¢ @ doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, 25¢ @ 4¢ @ doz.
BACON—Sides 11¢ @ 11¢ @ shoulders 8¢ @ 9¢ @ hams 13¢ @ 14¢ @ lb.
LARD—12¢ @ 13¢ @ lb.
ONIONS—Dutch yellow 1 25¢ @ 1 30¢.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

OF BROTHERS WEEKLY.

Wheat, 3 bushels 63¢ 75
Flour, 3 barrels 4 50
Corn Meal, 2 bbls 4 00
Potatoes, 3 bushels 30¢ 75
Eggs, fresh 15¢
Butter, good fresh 25¢
Chickens, 25¢ @ 30¢ @ 3 doz
Bacon, sides 11¢ @ 12¢ @ 14
Cheese, 2 bbls 30¢ 25
Dried Pines, 2 bbls 12¢ 16
Dried Apples, 2 bbls 6¢ 8
Syrup, 5 Kegs (retail) 4 50
Coffee (retail) 17¢
Tea, Japan (retail) 25¢ 75
Tea, Green (retail) 25¢ 1 25
Sausages, 2 bbls 6¢
Sugar, by the keg 10¢ 12
Lard, 2 bbls 15¢ 16
Mutton, 2 bbls 8¢ 10
Beef, 2 bbls 6¢ 8
Pork, 2 bbls 4¢ 8
Veal, 2 bbls 5¢ 10
Fish (fresh) 2 bbls 8¢
Fish (salt) 2 bbls 7¢ 8
Dressed Hogs 6¢ 8
White Beans 4¢ 8

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Adm. 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 notice of the summons in this suit be laid 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 THE 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 said complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between you and said E. D. Shattuck, that the care, custody and control of Eva L. Miller, the minor child of said Plaintiff and Defendant, be awarded to said Plaintiff, and that she have in gment for costs and disbursements.

THOS. H. TONGUE,
Atty. for Plff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Anna C. McKinney Plff. vs. William F. McKinney Deft.

To Will F. McKinney defendant above named.

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. And if you fail so to answer the Plaintiff's complaint, the said Court for the relief demanded by the said complaint, to-wit: a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and Plaintiff awarding the care and custody of the minor child of Plaintiff and Defendant named James Hiram McKinney to Plaintiff and for a judgment against Defendant for her costs and disbursements and such other relief as the Court may deem proper in the premises. This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of said Court on the 10th day of March, 1875.

BALL & STOTT,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

Final Settlement.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward Morgan deceased in the County Court of Washington County, 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. By order of the Judge of said Court.

W. H. H. MOREN, Administrator estate of Edward Morgan deceased.

Attest County Clerk. mar25w5

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.

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