

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. 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.; Leesville, 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 2 p. m. before the 2d Sab. in each month.

THE LECTURE.—The Gaylords visited Hillsboro Thursday and gave us a medley of—what would you call it? in the evening. Mr. Gaylord told us that he had been Professor of a college in Boston and blasphemously recited a prayer. Mrs. Gaylord's lecture was fair, most of our school girls of eighteen or twenty could do as well. But her disagreeable manner on the stage would ruin a much better lecturer. Miss Ella Gaylord has the sweetest voice we ever heard. When, by practice, it shall have gained volume, it will place her among the best vocalists in the world. Connected with the tickets they had a sort of lottery which, betrays the morals of the Gaylords. They had a spelling match at the close of the performance the result of which is given elsewhere.

ACCIDENT—SMASH UP.—As Mr. Comstock and Mrs. Oatman were driving out from Portland in a buggy, Thursday, the horses became frightened at the Dustin bridge, and backed off the bridge. It seems the horses took fright when about half way across, at some object ahead and commenced backing, the ladies could not control them and they backed off putting the buggy with the two ladies. Fortunately they disentangled themselves from the vehicle and sustained a but slight injuries, but the buggy was considerably damaged.

FIRE NEAR MOUNTAIN DALE.—We learn from Mr. Quick that a fire occurred near Mountain Dale, in which the old mill, below where Mr. Quick's new mill is was burned. The old castings that were in the mill were all that was valuable and they, we are informed, were but little injured by the fire. Another small building was also burned in which were stored some harness, and other farm implements amounting in all to about one hundred dollars, belonging to Mr. Van Blericome an emigrant. The fire was set out probably by some hunters.

GENEROUS ACT.—The citizens of Hillsboro and Cornelius and vicinity have made up a sum of money sufficient to defray the passage of Mr. Johnson of this place to his home in Canada. Mr. Johnson is hopelessly afflicted with consumption, and in his destitute circumstances and in his case we think charity is worthily bestowed.

ISAAC MEYER transferred some 3,000 acres of land in this county worth \$15,000 to P. Wasserman of Portland this week, and Mr. Wasserman turned them over to the State to satisfy mortgages held on said lands by the State.

As to the allegation of the insanity of Edward Chamberlain of Washington county, Chehalis mountain, Drs. Bailey and Vite examined said Chamberlain before the County Court this week and adjudged him not insane.

BEN CORNELIUS bought 500 bushels of wheat last week of Jerome Porter at 70 cents per bushels. And we predict that Ben will realize a profit of 25 cents on the bushel.

The plum crop will be nearly a failure on the prairie in this county this year. The freeze in the first of April nipped them in the bud.

Orthographical.

Thursday evening after the Gaylords' farce, 25 or 30 persons from tow-haired boys and girls up to gray-haired men stood up and spelled for a prize of \$2.00. D. M. C. Gault acted as propounder and referee. Hartly Morgan tripped on "assign" and resigned his position on the floor to some abler speller. Then several of the small boys and girls went down on words that we have forgotten. Miss Humphreys did not know anything about "extravagant." Miss Flora Vite did not spell "ago." T. H. Tongue slipped on "aboard." A party named W. Luelling could not spell "participial." Albert Tozier thought it was a desert and could not spell "barony," and in a wink his life was made a howling wilderness. Sheriff Tozier could not swallow "fanaticism." The editor of the local paper spelled "fiber," fibre (either way was right) and went down. Mr. Purcell of Newton went down on "traceable," which he also spelled right. Ira Campbell, a printer, also failed to spell "traceable." Judge Humphreys stumbled on "opossum," and Miss Morgan did likewise but Mr. Gaylord gave the Judge another trial and he spelled it. Miss Morgan failed on "jaguar" and Judge Humphreys being last on the floor was decided champion and took the prize, which he afterward gave to Miss Morgan to whom it justly belonged.

Real Estate Transactions.

Sheriff C. T. Tozier to W. S. Ladd, T. I. N. R. 3 W, Sec. 27; consideration \$3,250.

Same to same, lands in Washington Co., \$4,280.

Isaac Meyer to Phillip Wasserman 527 acres; consideration \$500.

Isaac Meyer to R. Stott, lots 5 and 6 and 1, 2, 3 in Sec. 36, T. 1 S, R. 1 W; consideration, \$100.

Isaac Meyer to Marshal Hahn, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 2 N, R. 4 W; consideration, \$105.

Isaac Meyer to P. Wasserman various lands in Washington county; consideration, \$100.

Isaac Meyer to P. G. Buford, lot in Forest Grove; consideration, \$200.

F. F. Victor to Martha Rayle lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Sec. 17, T. 1 N, R. 2 W and S. E. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 1 S, R. 4 W; consideration, \$650.

I. E. East and wife to Basil Ennis and wife, Sec. 27, T. 1 N, R. 1 W, 100 acres; consideration \$1,000.

JOHN HOPKINS of this place received a letter recently from his brother in Wisconsin, which was dated April 19th, and contained numerous questions about this country. The wife of the writer wanted to know if the Indians were very bad in Oregon and if there were many snakes in our State. Mr. Hopkins will write back that the Indians are not very bad, and as to snakes, that when the Holy St. Patrick passed over Webfoot his tail struck it and wiped all the "sarpints" out of Washington county.

OFFICERS.—The following is a list of officers elected at Columbia Academy Lodge, No. 137, I. O. G. T. for the ensuing term: W. C. T. J. A. Buford; W. V. T. Olive Meek; W. S. Courtney Meek; W. F. S. N. A. Freeman; W. T. Diana Wilkes; W. M. J. L. Meek; W. C. Charles Newell; W. I. G. Elmira Freeman; W. O. G. A. Tongue; P. W. C. T. Wm. H. Parker; L. D., E. C. Fanning.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term of Hillsboro Lodge, No. 17, I. O. G. T.: W. C. T., A. Luelling; W. V. T., Mary Brown; W. S., S. H. Humphreys; W. F. S., R. D. Malone; W. T., Mrs. Mary Humphreys; W. M., R. Moore; W. C., C. T. Tozier; W. I. G., Miss Wehring; W. O. G., Albert Tozier; P. W. C. T., H. B. Morgan.

A SWINDLE.—Secretary Chadwick has just sent A. Luelling County Clerk the assessment roll for 1875, and it will be wholly useless because it has no space reserved for recording tax. And this will be true of the assessment rolls for the State. The State Printer gets pay for the job however, and the State has the loss to bear.

The roof of the Court House leaks and the water leaking through is damaging the plastering. It would be well for the County Commissioners to look to this matter before next winter.

Middleton Items.

Our Middleton correspondent sends us the following news items from that part of the county:

Johnny Winter accidentally discharged both barrels of his gun the other day, crippled one of his arms and hand, and a horse took both feet from under him rather suddenly a day or two afterward, which leaves him barely able to get around.

Improvements by way of building new, and rebuilding old fences has been going on to a considerable extent and has added materially to the appearance of our town and the annoyance of unruly bovine.

Miss Alice Swick is to be "guardian angel" of the school in the Saxe district this summer.

Frank M. Olds and Charles Heatler are going to Puget Sound. William Smith and brother are running on the river. Miss Annie Morris has gone to Yamhill county. Miss Hattie Olds goes to Olympia, W. T., and her sister Miss Rosa goes to St. Joe, Yamhill county to spend at least a part of the summer. These departures together with the fact that our school has closed and the teacher gone, tends to make everything quiet.

What is known here as the Bennett road running directly north from Middleton, and shortening materially the distance from here to Hillsboro is finally opened for travel. Mr. J. Daniels, the road supervisor of this district, deserves credit for the energy he has displayed in managing and conducting road affairs.

The remains of Mr. L. Vaughn and Mrs. Lottie Vaughn were last Saturday a week ago taken up from their place of interment and re-moved to the cemetery on Chehalis mountain.

Cyrus Vaughn has returned to his school duties in the Nelson school district, Yamhill county.

There was a dance last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Clear near Bridgeport.

Washington Grange No. 99 had a festival, reunion and dance last Friday afternoon and night a week ago. The programme was to have a sociable in the afternoon for the older portion of the lodge and as many of the younger ones as would see fit to join them, and then have a dance at night in which all could take part who would. A goodly number assembled in due season. The song was sung and the laugh went round in a manner that showed pure enjoyment, and many a one will look back to that afternoon as one of the bright spots in a lifetime. At an early hour in the evening a feast was spread which would have tempted the stomach of a chronic dyspeptic, and defied the criticism of an epicure. After fully discussing the merits of the eatables the merry dance went on.

The reputation of Oregon as the country of handsome girls and big red apples was fully sustained. I do think Washington county can furnish as many, yes more, handsome girls than any other county in the State, and that you know is saying a great deal. They are not only handsome but they are energetic. They can work all day, dance all night then walk home in the morning. We know some who did it. Great credit is due the committee of arrangements for the successful manner in which the whole affair was managed. It consisted of Mr. Hatch and wife, Mr. Benito and wife, Wm. Gibbs, Miss Hattie Olds. They did all they could to make it pleasant for all and they succeeded. The funds raised was not inconsiderable after paying expenses. They talk of having another ball before long, the proceeds to apply toward building a hall—hope they will. If they do everybody should come.

REV. W. A. TENNEY, 1st pastor of the Congregational church at Astoria, and family sailed for San Francisco on the Bark Rival on the 24th of April. Mr. Tenney will continue his journey to the East while his family will stay at San Francisco until he locates again.

MR. JOSELYN and family of White Salmon started East on the Ajax last Sunday. Mr. Joselyn does not know whether he will return to this coast or not.

T. W. PITTEMBER is the new Deputy P. M., J. L. Thomas having resigned and gone into the granger business.

Bridgeport News.

Mr. E. Byrom of Bridgeport has lost \$3,000 worth of cattle in Eastern Oregon the past winter.

The bridge at Bridgeport, as per order of the County Court, has been undergoing repairs. New banisters have been put on and other repairs made and the bridge is now in good condition for crossing. Some of the citizens are happy about it while the mouths of others hang down like an army shot-pouch.

Jas. Thompson has been assorting his onions, and has about 1,000 bushels on hand unless he has sold them within a fortnight.

Ed. Byrom has planted two and a half acres of hops, and if they do well he intends to plant a large crop next year.

Erwin Cummins proposes to make a change of programme in his farming operations this year. He will not plant so many onions as usual because they wont pay. He says that the Beaverton fellows over on the railroad can undersell the Bridgeport onion raisers because the latter have so far to haul to get their onions to a line of transportation. Mr. Cummins proposes to plant much of his ground in carrots, parsnips, etc., and when they get ripe to turn his hogs in on them. By this plan he will not have the trouble of feeding the hogs, and beside the swine will root the ground up and save plowing the next year. Good for Cummins. The next thing we expect to hear is that Cummins has discovered some plan by which people can live without having to work at all. When he does we will pay a royalty on the patent.

Beaverton Items.

BEAVERTON, May 4, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—The farmers in this section are well advanced in planting their crops.

Quite a number of "Celestials" of the Chinese persuasion are employed to work in the gardens on the beaverdam land.

Messrs Welch and Deshields shipped from Beaverton station 60,000 hoop poles by railroad last week.

Mr. J. A. Flippin, County Assessor, is passing around in this community greeting his old friends, forming new acquaintances and learning the cash value of their worldly goods, personal property, real estate, &c.

Our young friends, Sam Tucker and G. W. Teft, who took a trip to California about two months ago expecting to find times lively and plenty of chances to get work at good wages, have written home that on account of the drouth and a large immigration things are not quite so lovely as they anticipated finding them in the Golden State.

EGYPT.

Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, May 3, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Mrs. Morgan, in our town is very ill—not expected to live. Mr. Sloper has been quite sick but is now getting better.

The constant din of Squire DeLett's anvil can be heard "from early morn till dusky eve."

Our merchants are growing rich, fat, and saucy.

The school has arisen from the tomb, and the merry chime of the morning bell, starts our youngsters, toward the seat of learning.

Cricket is the rage, but the present little sprinkles has made our players a little nervous. Yours, JOSELYN SMOKER.

JUSTICE CAVE has swallowed the Pacific Coast Speller, the American Cyclopaedia, and three editions of Webster's Unabridged in preparation for Friday's spell, and if he don't get away with the prize we shall be very much mistaken.

In Astoria, April 20, 1875, at the residence of Hon. W. D. Hare, by Rev. E. Walker, Captain M. M. Gilman, of Astoria, and Flora J. Hare, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Hare is a sister of Hon. W. D. Hare formerly of this place.

RILEY CAVE is a little ahead of our other country blacksmiths. He has been using the Goodenough horse-shoe for four months. This shoe is fast displacing all others.

SPELLING MATCH.—Friday evening at the Court House there will be an orthographical encounter between the students and "outsiders" of this place. Come everybody.

Mt. Harmony News.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—A grand spelling match came off at Cedarville school house Saturday night. The house was filled. Mrs. E. Royal was the champion speller of the evening. The night of meeting was changed to Friday nights hereafter. We intend it shall be a success.

Rev. J. H. B. Royal of the M. E. Conference has moved into this neighborhood. Mr. Royal is almost entirely blind. He has the sympathy of all who know him.

There has been considerable sickness here this spring, Mrs. Hartly has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

There were two appointments at Cedarville last Sunday for eleven o'clock, one for an Advent Bro. and one for a United Brethren. They both came to time, and some of the congregation wanted to take a vote to see which should occupy the stand, but it was finally decided by the two rival preachers and they occupied the stand, and the consequence was the people were not much edified. "Oh consistency thou art a jewel."

O. K.

Dilley Items.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—I am of the opinion that your Cornelius correspondent "Humbug," has the right name.

The farmers in this vicinity are mostly done sowing.

A singing teacher, Mr. W. S. P., got two of our Dilley girls to canvass the place for signers for a singing school. Then they bought books. And then they paid him half down for instruction, and that was the last they saw of W. S. P. An instructive experience for the girls truly.

OLD BATCH.

R. Y. Long who went from this county down to Eagle Cliff fishery sent a package of canned salmon taken from the spring catch to persons in this place. D. L. Turpin, Dr. Bailey and the editor of the INDEPENDENT send their acknowledgements. The salmon was oily, sweet and very palatable.

WEATHER REPORT.—Reported for the INDEPENDENT.

Apr. 20, 6 a. m.	42°	Cloudy.
" 30 "	44°	"
May 1 "	44°	"
" 2 "	42°	"
" 3 "	42°	"
" 4 "	46°	"
" 5 "	44°	"

There is a young man in this place who has a melancholy and poetical look, and has grown so weak that he can scarcely hold a skein of yarn for his mother, yet he can hold every night 125 pounds of another family.

A son of A. H. Garrison near this place while riding horseback met with an accident the other day, by the horse which he was riding falling on his leg bruising it considerably.

HON. R. STOTT, of Portland, has been in town this week on legal business, also Mr. Hulett an Oregon City attorney.

PICNIC.—The Good Templars will hold a picnic on the Hillsboro Park grounds on the 15th of May. Every body is invited to attend.

SEE DONOLLY & Co's advertisement in this issue, and use their best Powders and never complain any more about bad bread.

CLARENCE HEDGES who was a compositor on the INDEPENDENT at the Grove has dissolved his connection with the Dallas Democrat.

The owners of the flouring mill at this place are preparing a foundation for a new run of buhr-stones which they are expecting to arrive soon.

RUSSELL & MANNING have over 100,000 feet of lumber of all kinds at their mill in this county.

J. C. TRULLINGER of this county has fixed the site for an extensive steam saw mill at Astoria.

WILLARD LATOURETTE is learning to stick type in Portland, a new convert to the "Art Preservative."

HON. THOS. ROE of Forest Grove is breeding his mares to Reed's Clydesdale stock.

MISS ANNA LUELLING began teaching in Mr. Jack's district this week.

COL. JO. MEER is on a lecturing tour in the upper part of the Valley.

REV. E. WALKER is preaching at Astoria.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 57 1/2 @ \$1 75 @ 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, \$5 @ 5 50 @ bl.
OATS—\$2 10 @ 2 15 @ 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, \$1.15.
Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 8 1/2; selling 8 1/2.
Latest Liverpool wheat quotations 8 1/2 per cental ex-wharehouse.
WHEAT—\$1 35 @ 1 37 1/2 @ 100 lbs.
OATS—\$1 80 @ 1 85 per cental.
FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 50 @ bbl.
ONIONS—\$1 @ 1 25 @ 100 lbs.
POTATOES—75c @ bush.
BUTTER—25 @ 40c @ lb.
EGGS—18c @ doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$4 40 @ doz.
BACON—Sides 11 @ 11 1/2; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 14 @ 15 @ lb.
LARD—13 1/2 @ lb.
ONIONS—best yellow 1 25 @ 1 30.
APPLES—75c @ \$1 @ bush.
Forest Grove Retail Market.

COMBINED WEEKLY.

Wheat, @ bush	65c @ 75
Flour, @ barrel	4 50
Corn Meal, @ b	4 @ 5
Potatoes, @ bush	60c @ 75
Eggs, fresh @ doz.	15
Butter, good fresh role @ "	25
Chickens, @ doz.	3 50 @ 4 00
Bacon, sides @ b	12 @ 14
Cheese, @ b	20 @ 25
Dried Plums, @ b	12 @ 16
Dried Apples, @ b	12 @ 16
Syrup, @ Reg. (retail.)	4 50
Coffee, (retail) @ b	25
Tea, Japan (retail) @ b	50c @ 75
Tea, Green, (retail) @ b	1 25
Salmon, best @ 1/2 barrel	5 50
Sugar, by the keg @ b	10 @ 12
Lard, @ b	14 @ 15
Mutton, @ b	8 @ 10
Beef, @ b	9 @ 10
Pork, @ b	6 @ 8
Veal, @ b	7 @ 10
Fish (fresh) @ b	7
Fish, salt @ b	7 @
Dressed Hogs	6c @ 8
White Beans	6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Deft. be awarded to Piff. and that she have judgment for costs and disbursements.

THOS. H. TONGUE, Atty. for Piff.

Summons.

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

Anna C. McKinney Piff. 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 will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in 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 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 the premises. This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of said Court on the 16th day of March, 1875.

BALL & STOTT, Attys. for Plaintiff.

Montezuma Lodge No. 56, 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. 35-11.

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"WHAT WOMAN SHOULD KNOW."

A Women's Book about Women, by Woman, Mrs. E. B. DUFFY.
The only work of the kind ever written by a woman is a necessity in every household, its entire novelty and eminent practicalness creates an immense demand. Notwithstanding the delicate subjects necessarily treated, it is written in such a brave pure style as will not offend the most fastidious. Lady agents never have had such an opportunity to make money and do good. Terms and sample sheets mailed free on immediate application. A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

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. MORGAN, Administrator estate of Edward Morgan deceased. Attest County Clerk. mar25w5

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 invited to attend.