

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO: : : THURSDAY.

We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents. All 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, 2-3 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; in Fairview, 2-3 p. m.; Hillsboro in the evening; 3d Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m.; Greenville, 2-3 p. m.; 4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; Centreville, 2-3 p. m.; Cornelius, at the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 p. m. before the 2d Sab. in each month.

Meeting on Immigration.

On Monday evening last a number of citizens met at the Court House and organized by calling Dr. F. A. Bailey to the chair and selecting D. M. C. Gault to act as Secretary.

By invitation Judge Humphreys stated the object of the meeting to be to use worthy means to induce immigrants to settle in Washington county and to aid them by giving them such information as shall enable them to procure homes and employment in our midst. To this end it is desirable to correspond with the State Board of Immigration as well as do locally what is necessary. Judge Humphreys moved the raising of a committee of five to further the ends mentioned in the statement of the object of the meeting. The meeting authorized such committee and the chair appointed Judge T. D. Humphreys, T. H. Tongue, Esq. and Messrs. G. T. Tozier, E. H. Warren and D. M. C. Gault. The Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the Washington Independent Daily Oregonian and Daily Bulletin for publication. Meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

D. M. C. GAULT, Sec.

HILLSBORO, May 19, 1875.

A NEW LAWYER.—Mr. T. B. Handley, a lawyer of Yamhill county, has come to Hillsboro to practice his profession, and has hung out his "shingle" in the new Court House where those who desire to have him do their legal business may find him. We welcome Mr. Handley to Hillsboro and feel certain that his talents and energy will find employment. See his card in another column.

C A PICKET'S store was closed Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Pittenger on three attachments, the first by W Jackson for \$52 50, the second by T Dittenhoeffer, \$216, third by Corbett & McCleary \$400, all of Portland. Mr Pittenger sold goods and satisfied Jackson's claims, the first put in. The store is closed and the goods will be sold by the Sheriff.

SENT TO JAIL.—The case of the State of Oregon vs. El Chamberlain, accused by J. Steventon of killing his son, was brought before Cave, J. P., Monday, and the defendant was held to answer at the next term of Circuit Court. In default of bail he was sent to jail. Geo. H Durham for the State, T H Tongue for plff.

The local Committee on Immigration selected at the meeting met Tuesday evening and organized by electing E. D. Humphreys Chairman and T H Tongue Secretary. Information in relation to Government lands, and laborers wanted should be sent either to the Chairman or Secretary.

Quarantined.—The students and citizens had a worthy encounter at the Court House Friday evening. The first spell Jo Meek Jr. was victor, on the 1st trial Mr. Purcell came off victor. C. C. C. was "limbless" fast in his throat was the cause of his defeat.

POSTPONED.—The Good Templar's picnic is postponed to Saturday, May 22d on account of continued wet weather.

SHERIFF TOZIER has paid into the Treasury \$27,269 49, less delinquent tax for the year 1874.

Deeds Recorded in April.

A. Smith and wife to E. M. Dale, 83 acres in Sec. 6, T 1 N, R 2 W; consideration \$1,000.

W. Simpson and wife to Mary M. Moore, lots 1, 2, 3 in block 3 in Simmons' Addition to Hillsboro; consideration \$1,000.

Scoggin, lots 1 and 2 in Dilley; consideration \$1,000.

Marston, in Secs. 31 and 32, T 1 S, R 3 W, 104 acres; consideration \$1,000.

J. W. Scoggin, and wife to A. Laughlin 104 acres in Secs. 31, 32, T 1 S, R 3 W; consideration \$600.

John Dixon to C. W. Eitelgerge 90 acres in Secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26 in T 1 S, R 4 W; consideration, \$235.

H. L. Marston and wife to Annie M. Laughlin, 100 acres; consideration \$500.

J. H. Walker and wife to H. L. Marston, 100 acres; consideration, \$300.

H. L. Marston and wife to Henry Tevis, 104 acres in Secs. 31 and 32, T 1 S, R 3 W; consideration \$1,000.

Caleb B. Purdin to John Simmons, 160 acres; consideration, \$2,050.

S. E. Porter and wife to N. R. Wells, west half of lot 3 block 40 in the town of Forest Grove \$400.

L. Meyer to S. A. Holcomb 100 acres, Ross donation claim, and lot 2, block 5, in the town of Forest Grove; consideration \$1,500.

U. S. to Nathan, 160 acres in N. W. 1/4 Sec. 9, T 1 N, R 1 W; patent for military services.

U. S. to Chas. Conkling, donation 639 3/4-100 acres.

A. G. Wilkes and wife to A. J. Wilkes, south half of John Harden donation claim in Secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18; consideration, \$1,000.

J. A. Porter and wife to Mann & Russell, lots 3 and 4 in blk. 9 in Forest Grove; consideration, \$350.

U. S. to Geo. W. Lennox, 69 1/2 acres lots 2, 3 and 4 in sec. 25, T 1 R 1 W; pre-emption patent.

U. S. to Annon Knighton, 298 33-100 acres; donation patent.

A. C. Edmunds and wife to I. L. Smith, 21 acres; consideration, \$1,100.

John A. Brigham to W. J. Robinson, blk. 7 in the town of Beaverton consideration \$150.

S. A. Brigham to W. J. Robinson, blk. 7 in the town of Beaverton; consideration \$200.

U. S. to Benj. Catching; donation patent.

U. S. to H. Buxton, donation patent.

U. S. to W. G. Scoggin, donation patent, 314 acres.

U. S. to Robbins et al, donation patent.

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Probate.—ARCHBOLD, JUDGE.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. Smith, deceased, appointed.

In the matter of the guardianship of J. H. Smith; continued.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Morgan, deceased; final settlement, receipts filed.

In the matter of J. C. Dobbin, semi-annual account filed; allowed on the account of J. C. Dobbin for \$41.

In the matter of the estate of D. T. Lenox, deceased; order of sale issued.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of the heirs of J. B. Jackson, deceased; account of guardian filed and allowed.

Commissioners Court.

The resignation of D. W. Perkins, road supervisor was accepted and J. Henry appointed.

The State of Oregon vs. C. H. Johnson, et al.

The list of jurors examined and approved.

On petition of Hourd, W. R. Barrett & J. B. Baker that certain road be established, was ordered.

Lumber was allowed Mr. Fowler and Chrisman, for bridges.

Messrs. Clark and Powers were granted license to sell spirituous liquors in Cornelius.

In the case of Christopher W. W. a was examined on a charge of insanity, claims were allowed.

\$100, was granted J. S. Johnson, for indigent poor.

County orders ordered to be drawn to the amount of \$375.

The following is a list of jurors empaneled for the next term of Circuit Court: W. E. Delano, E. A. Candee, K. Crandall, F. F. Pomeroy, L. Crepps, W. Kellow, W. H. H. Myers, F. Costa, J. A. Porter, G. B. Corey, J. Carpenter, P. Beal, J. B. Elliot, H. A. Bunker, T. G. Todd, J. W. Crabb, I. E. Purdin Jr., Robert Walker, W. G. Scoggin, W. M. Stephens, S. J. Stott, Jesse Cornelius, J. D. Shorb, R. Waggoner, Geo. Morrow, L. Patterson, V. Tucker, E. Savage, Ben. J. W. Sappington, A. Thornburgh, I. L. Smith.

Cornelius Briefs.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—The farmers are principally through seeding in this section. Some low lands are not as yet finished.

A carding machine was brought down on the train a day or two since and is still on the car at this place. It is consigned to a Mr. J. Dix of Glencoe as we understand it.

A pair of stuffed trousers were seen at "full price" on the staff at the "banner store" in Cornelius last Tuesday.

We presume that that little "Smoker" that has risen to literary honor through the columns of the INDEPENDENT is the same that gathers himself at the "seat of Larnia" in this place.

Several noted "Gospel peddlars" as the boys call them—assembled at this place on Monday evening of last week for the purpose of administering the holy truths to the sinners of Cornelius but alas when they came "near unto the temple" a B. of L. informed them that that Order held its regular meeting on that particular evening. They plead earnestly with the "Boys" the necessity of the Gospel being administered, but no, they were "boys of liberty." After trying for some time in vain to get the boys "in the notion" they turned their elongated countenances homeward and Cornelius was the recipient of a first-class "sell."

City Items.

It is rumored that the Grangers purpose opening a store at Gaston.

Dilley has two blacksmith shops, with two hands at work in one of them.

S. Markam the new Dilley merchant got a Granger trick played on him yesterday.

For SALE.—Two dozen eggs of the Light Brahms, Silver Spangled Hamburg, and Houdan varieties. Here is a chance to get a first of blooded chickens for a dollar or two. Call at this office.

Mr. Langer moved into the Pierce house, Tuesday.

GLENCOE, May 1, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—The little town of Glencoe is improving in business, and is building up a little. S. W. Dole is building a nice house just across the bridge from Glencoe and he has chopped the brush away and has made quite an opening in that part of the village.

The Glencoe blacksmith seems to have plenty of work to do. We hear the sound of the anvil from morning until night and that sounds like business and shows that he is an industrious man.

Mr. Fowler and son have just got their store well filled with summer clothing and they have got a good run of custom. Ladies, there is the place to get your calico and your sundresses.

There are twenty-five scholars, going now and there will be more as soon as farmers get their grain sowed. Miss Brooks, the teacher, keeps good order in the school, and does her part in teaching the children, and we hope the scholars will be diligent in their studies and remember that youth is the time to store away learning for coming years.

Mr. Quick, and his little son about five years old, came into Glencoe the other day with a mule team. Mr. Quick got out of the wagon and started toward the shop when the boy in trying to get out fell between the mules and one of the kicked him hitting him just over the eye cutting a bad gash. He was taken to Mr. Fowler's where the wound was dressed and he is getting along pretty well at present.

While the boys were engaged in playing ball at the Jackson school last Friday the boy hit the ball and knocked it over the fence, when Lorenzo Dole ran and jumped over the fence alighting on a large rusty nail in a plank and ran the nail through his foot which caused him a good deal of pain, and he is unable to step on his foot yet, but is a getting better.

The Glencoe saloon keeper who looked up his saloon sometime ago has opened a new business.

The Greenville merchant has stopped praying for eggs. He thinks they come in fast enough without his prayers.

Mr. Lushy, the miller at Dobbin's new mill, is doing a good business and making good flour. E. L.

CENTREVILLE HENS.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—The term of school at this place closes this week.

We are sadly in need of a new bridge at Centerville, as the one now over the river is old and much decayed.

Mr. A. A. Banks is now busily engaged in constructing a race track on his farm near this place, for the purpose of training some of his trotting animals, which he brought with him from the East last winter.

Oats seem to be a remarkable scarcity in this and other localities; although there seems to have been plenty raised, but few have kept enough even for home use. Many Grangers in this vicinity sold their oats last fall from thirty-five cents down to twenty-eight, and now are compelled to buy at fifty. This is the way many farmers get rich.

Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, May 8, 1875.

C. R. Lakin who has been clerking in Col. Cornelius' store has quit and moved to Portland.

G. Vickers and R. Spencer have taken a large contract of chopping cord wood for Geo. Shaw.

L. Kelso has just received a large stock of summer goods.

A. Phillips who took a trip to Southern Oregon, not finding things as he anticipated, returned home with a sea in his off ear.

I. O. B. L. have rented the Odd Fellows hall to meet every Monday evening. They have a great foe to contend with although they are increasing very rapidly. They number at present about thirty-five. They have received communications to organize lodges in various places. They expect before long to send out their organizing Master.

CAPTAIN JACK.

Middleton Items.

Mrs. D. G. Olds was severely, though not seriously injured Saturday evening by falling over a large tub which had been taken into the kitchen by one of the boys for bathing purposes. She went into the kitchen on errand not knowing that the tub was there, and the room being dark she struck the tub with her foot and fell, striking her side against the side of the tub and as she rolled off from it she struck the back of her head against the stove hearth.

Mr. Brickell, who has been living in the edge of Yamhill county for the last two years, died at his residence last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Barnum, of McMinnville has been visiting friends here for the last few days.

Farmers have been busy seeding since the pleasant weather commenced and have now nearly finished.

Mr. Parish, who moved to Yakima last fall, returned last week. He likes Wabfoot the best.

Our school closed last Thursday. The exercises were interesting. The examination showed that rapid and permanent advancement which characterizes all good schools. At the close the following resolution was passed by the people of the district:

Resolved, That Mr. R. H. Tyson has taught us a good school, that we are well pleased with his system of teaching and that we commend him to all who may wish his services, as an efficient teacher and a gentleman of high moral standing.

Personal.

R. H. Tyson, formerly editor of the Dallas Republican, also once editor of the Resburg Pantagraph, gave us a friendly call last week. Mr. Tyson has been teaching in our county for some time past.

J. T. Scott has returned from his visit to the East. He gave us a call this week and is looking remarkably well after his long journey. Mr. Scott does not fancy the northern blast of Iowa and Illinois and is in love with our western breezes more than ever. May he live to enjoy them long.

C. A. Ball, Esq. of Portland visited Washington county this week.

Geo. Durham was in town Monday.

When you enter a printing office let the types alone.

2. Do not attempt to read "copy" on the "book," or "proofs," without the editor asks you to do it.

3. The compositor is not responsible for anything that appears in the paper. If you have a grievance go to the editor.

4. If you have a friend in a printing office never call to see him, unless strictly on business. His time belongs to his employer and himself.

5. Do not ask a compositor when at work if your talking disturbs him, for it does whether he says yes or no. Don't compel him to tell a lie, which he will generally do out of respect for your feelings.

WEATHER REPORT.—J. E. Evans Seargeant, U. S. A., at Portland in his report for April states the rainfall for that month at 2.10; highest temperature 83°; lowest temperature, 28°; number of cloudy days without rain, one; number of days on which rains or snow fell, eight. The snow that fell was either commingled with rain or fell in showers and went off immediately.

The contract for building the revenue cutter for the Columbia river has been awarded by the Government to the New Oregon Iron Works, for \$98,000. A nice little sum of money to be scattered among our mechanics and laboring men.

A young lady "Down in the Sticks" says that if her beaux do not like her breath they may stay away, for she proposes to eat onions this week if her breath drives every pantalooned animal out of the house.

An egg with a tail to it, laid by one of Mrs. William's hens in this place is the latest and biggest wonder in Hillsboro.

CORRESPONDENTS of the INDEPENDENT will save others trouble and get their items in the paper by sending their letters directly to the editor.

JOE WOLFE fell in a fit in the Public Square Monday.

SEE Co. Treasurer's notice.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 57 1/2 @ \$1 75 per bushel. FLOUR—Extra, \$6 @ 5 50 per barrel. OATS—\$2 10 @ 2 15 @ 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, \$1.16. Legal Tenders in Portland selling 88 1/2. Latest Liverpool wheat quote, \$6 11d per cental ex-warehouse.

WHEAT—\$1 35 @ 1 37 1/2 @ 100 lbs. OATS—\$1 80 @ 1 85 per cental. FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 10 @ 100 lbs. ONIONS—\$1 @ \$1 25 @ 100 lbs. POTATOES—7c @ 8c @ bush. BUTTER—25 @ 40 @ 100 lbs. EGGS—18c @ doz.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$4 50 @ 5 @ doz. Bacon—Sides \$11 @ 11 1/2; shoulder, \$9 @ 10 @ 100 lbs. LARD—13 1/2 @ 14 @ 100 lbs. APPLES—75c @ \$1 per bush.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

Wheat, 50 lbs. bush 60c. Flour, 50 lbs. barrel 4 50. Corn Meal, 50 lbs. 4 00. Potatoes, 50 lbs. 1 10. Eggs, fresh, 3 doz. 1 25. Butter, good fresh roll, 35c. Chickens, 3 doz. 3 50 @ 4 00. Bacon, sides, 10 @ 12. Cheese, 5 @ 6. Dried Potatoes, 3 @ 4. Dried Apples, 5 @ 6. Syrup, 1 Keg. (retail.) 4 50. Coffee, (retail.) 25c. Tea, Japan (retail) 2 @ 3. Tea, Green, (retail) 2 @ 3. Salmon, best, 1/2 barrel 5 50. Sugar, by the keg 10 @ 12. Lard, 8 @ 10. Mutton, 3 @ 4. Beef, 3 @ 4. Pork, 3 @ 4. Veal, 3 @ 4. Fish (fresh) 3 @ 4. Fish, (salt) 3 @ 4. Fresh Hops 6 @ 8. White Beans 6 @ 8.

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 FEBRUARY, 1875, Hon. E. D. BENTON, 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 of Oregon, 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 in grant 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 in F. McKinney defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby notified 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 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.

Montrose Lodge No. 54, I. O. G. T. meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order N. G.

A BRAVE BOOK!

"WHAT WOMAN SHOULD KNOW."

A Woman's Book about Woman, by Woman, Mrs. E. B. DUFFET. 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 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. mar25w3

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.