

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.; on the 3d Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; on the 5th Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; on the 7th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; on the 9th Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; on the 11th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; on the 13th Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; on the 15th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; on the 17th Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; on the 19th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; on the 21st Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; on the 23rd Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; on the 25th Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; on the 27th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; on the 29th Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; on the 31st Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.

Moony. Showery. Grouse hooting. Rose-buds popping. Grasses and weeds luxuriant. Two or three honeycreepers on the tap.

Slight frost Monday night, but nipped nothing. Saturday a couple of small boys had a fight in this place. Ground Hog Davis professes to sell his farm for \$10,000.

Mr. Cloninger's family are convalescing from the measles. Dr. A. Boyce has set up a splendid soda fountain at his store. Judge Humphreys has had six or seven teams running on his farm for week.

Mrs. Morgan of Cornelius has had a relative and is lying very low at the present time. Sheriff Tozier sold J. N. Eubank's stock of goods at the Grove Monday at Sheriff's sale. Receipts \$496.97. Steve Scoggin's buggy team ran away at this place last week and smashed up the buggy considerably. Mac Marston has bought out A. J. Brock at Gaston and will engage in the merchandising business extensively.

Mr. Fanning's buggy team ran away from Mr. Wooley's place last Sunday and broke the tongue off hurt one horse's leg and damaged the harness. They were caught and stopped near Mr. Buston's place. A young man named Frank Lewis who had been drinking most of the day Monday tried to intrude himself at the party at Dr. Bailey's place Monday night when the Doctor ejected the fellow from the premises. A boot is a good thing for such scoundrels.

SCATTER TROUBLES.—The whole neighborhood in the vicinity of McLeod's saw mill is in arms. Two men, Schorb and Burlingame, have jumped Mr. Herald's and W. McLeod's homestead claims and propose to hold them. The people in the neighborhood have taken sides in the matter and the interest is increasing. Several wagon loads of them took up their line of march for Oregon City this week where the matter will be examined for adjustment in the Land Office at that place. When they return active hostilities will probably commence. We will give the names of the injured, slaughtered and scared as soon as the conflict is ended, and also drop a few over the graves of the fallen.

SHAMEFUL ACT.—Last week Mr. East who lives in the lower part of this county, staked one of his horses out to grass near his house and when he went to see him found that he had been hit over the nostrils just below the eyes and the bones of the nose were broken in so that the horse will have to be killed. Mr. East thinks that the act was done by some malicious person in the neighborhood.

ROW IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Recently a man by the name of Shannon and several other rowdies raised a disturbance in the Sunday School at Chubb's place on Gale's Creek and Shannon was knocked down and dragged out, and the other parties were also ejected. As the Grand Jury will probably examine this matter we will let it rest for a while.

THE Good Templar's picnic comes off at this place next Saturday—shine on. Everybody is invited to attend.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET FOR MAY.

The following is a list of the cases on the Circuit Court docket for the May term of the Circuit Court which will begin Monday next:

Criminal Cases.

State of Oregon vs Chas Ball; assault with intent to kill. State of Oregon vs C. Hall; assault with a dangerous weapon. State of Oregon vs J. Horner and E. Horner; malicious injury to the property of another. State of Oregon vs L. Bronson; continued from last term.

Civil Cases.

Pres. and Trustees T. A. and P. U. vs Virgil Pringle et al; suit in equity. Amanda Barnes vs Elizabeth and Paul D. Shackelford; suit for partition. Ada M. Miller vs Francis Miller; suit for divorce.

W. Cosper vs Anthony Sellers; action to recover money. Chas. M. McKinney vs Mary M. McKinney; suit for divorce.

Annie C. McKinney vs W. F. McKinney; suit for divorce. M. Bottler vs M. L. and A. E. McLeran; suit to recover money.

J. N. Dolph et al vs Isaac Allen et al; suit for partition. Newstadler Bros. vs Chas. T. Tozier; action to recover money.

James M. More vs John Hall et al; suit in equity. Thos. Francis vs W. H. H. Myers and I. Meyer; suit for foreclosure.

William Gallick vs A. J. Hamilton and J. D. Whiting; suit for foreclosure. A. Natrop vs J. D. Whiting et al; foreclosure.

Warren D. Hathaway vs J. A. Daniels; action to recover money. William D. Hare vs F. Versteig; suit for foreclosure—settled.

A. J. Ireland vs Levi Ireland; suit for divorce. Klosterman Bros. vs J. N. Eubanks; action to recover money.

David Watts et al vs Thos. Carlin; suit for damage. Hannah McPolan vs Roger McPolan; suit for divorce.

Mary E. Moore vs Ivan Moore; suit for divorce. Lawrence G. Hall vs Meyer et al; suit to set aside conveyance.

John L. Row vs P. Northrup; suit in ejectment. A. Luelling Co. Clerk vs J. DeLetts; suit for foreclosure.

T. Dittenhoeffer vs C. A. Picket; action to recover money. Corbitt & McCleny vs C. A. Picket; action to recover money.

Moses Nowles vs John S. Gray; action to recover money.

SOCIAL PARTY.—There was a very pleasant social party given at Dr. F. A. Bailey's residence Monday evening on account of the particularly of Miss Chambers and Mr. Chambers, of Olympia, W. T., relatives of Mrs. Bailey. An elegant supper, nice parlor games, an innocent quadrille or two, with music both vocal and instrumental, at which latter Misses Comstock and Chambers exhibited culture, grace and skill, were the attractions of the evening. Twelve o'clock ended the festivities. The Doctor and his lady are famous for their pleasant social occasions.

CAYOTE KILLED.—Mr. E. I. Constable who lives about three miles northeast of this place killed a bitch cayote a short time ago. She evidently had pups secreted somewhere in the vicinity. This cayote had been killing sheep in that neighborhood all winter. Mr. Constable shot and wounded it with his gun breaking the stock short off at the breech.

ELECTED.—The following Representatives were elected at the last meeting of the Good Templars, of this place, to attend the Grand Lodge which meets in Portland the second Tuesday in June: J. W. Miller, C. T. Tozier and Flora Vite; alternates, Miss M. Brown, Amanda Humphreys and H. B. Morgan.

W. D. Pittenger and Mr. Crocker, representatives from the Hillsboro Lodge, went down to Portland Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, which convened at that place at 9 o'clock Tuesday.

HILLSBORO is languishing for two or three dozen more dogs to bark at travelers when they pass through, to make things lively. L. PATTERSON has moved into town.

WEST UNION ITEMS.

The "Missouri Farmer" Skunked.

WEST UNION, Or., May 15, 1875. ED. INDEPENDENT.—The people of this vicinity are done putting in spring crops, being later than usual on account of rain, though everything looks very well. There is but little land this season that will not be in grain or grass.

Our fruit crops are good so far; apples, pears, plums, cherries and berry crops are over-loaded.

We have a good school in our District (No. 1) taught by Mr. Stevenson. We also have a Sunday school in which there is much interest felt. We have preaching every two weeks by Rev. Mr. Ross.

The neighborhood is in perfect health with but one exception. We have no lawsuits; no lawyers nor doggeries; no empty houses or idle farmers.

The postoffice received last quarter doubled the former one, which satisfies us that the community is improving.

The people have begun shearing sheep. The fleece weighs from 7 to 8 pounds.

The wheat market men of Hillsboro send a wagon with fresh meat through this place once or twice a week.

Everything is going on admirably. No loungers remain in the community. We did have a worthless fellow here who tried to slander the place by writing a mess of soft-sodder to the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, which was no slander on this country, as every man, woman and child knows that it is as false as it would have been if he had declared that the Columbia river ran up stream. He was one of the men that the "West Union Common-Sense Journal" took notice of last winter for doing a day's work. He did another man together chopped, split and corded a half cord of green ash wood in one day alone.

Now, Mr. Editor, as for the misrepresentations which he furnished the Gazette I have asked the privilege of that paper to reply. As I am a citizen of West Union and have been for 29 years, I will furnish to the Gazette an answer that will make this black sheep ashamed to band with white ones after this. But I beg of the Oregon editors not to mention his name—to cause shame to come to the gray hairs of his father. S. A. HOLCOMB.

Our gay and festive John, which is the same that killeth the cat-gut, was invited out to the Bailly Mansion Monday night last to assist in furnishing music for a young folks' select hop. Wit and beauty shone at the piano. The appetite was catered to and John was captured, and not until a late hour did our festive John think of home. His soul was too full of music, consequently it must overflow. The idea flashed upon him to serenade his better half. It was a good one. Slipping up to the window the violin was taken from the case and with eyes turned heavenward, and arm raised with the bow in the act of commencing a waltz, when "John, J-o-h-n" called a shrill voice from the window. "John, come in here. I will throw a bucket of hot water on you" and down came the hot water on John. Heaven passed away like a scroll, and John passed.

We mixed that item last week about the State of Oregon vs Chamberlain badly. Chamberlain was bound over to keep the peace for threatening the life of a son of J. Stevenson. The types made us say that he was accused by J. Stevenson of killing his son. Such mistakes always mar our happiness until another issue, when we find something else to grieve our teeth about.

Justice Cave's Court. E Poppleton vs Samuel Shepard; judgment by default, \$25.

T D Dittenhoeffer vs F J Hoover; judgment by default, \$57.80.

W Jackson & Co. vs C A Picket; motion to discharge writ of attachment over-ruled and judgment in default of answer given, \$56.43.

A WONDER.—Mr. Landess has set up an old fashioned hand loom at his place and the neighbors flock there to see it with their eyes sticking out a foot. It is a wonder to see in this day of "store goods."

Record of Real Estate.

The following deeds were recorded in the County Clerk's office for the past two weeks.

J Kasterman to W G Ward 320 acres in T 2 S, R 2 W; consideration \$600.

Seth Markham to J Easton, 1 acre in Sec 35 T 1 S, R 4 W; consideration, \$10.

C M Carter to T R Cornelius 44 acres in Sec 10, T 1 S, R 3 W; consideration, \$1.

W Gallick et ux to D C McKercher, 240 acres in Sec 30, T 2 S, R 1 W; consideration, \$1,600.

Leo Bullock to Mary Wood, lots 1 and 2 in blk 17 in Hillsboro; consideration, \$400.

E. Walker et ux to A C Brown, lot 2 in blk 2 in the Walker's addition to Forest Grove; consideration, \$1.

U S to Cushing Eells and wife; donation patent, 640 acres.

S H Marsh to A C Brown, 35.79 acres in Secs 31 and 32, T 1 N, R 3 W; consideration, \$720.86.

William R Everton, 30 acres in Sec 33, T 1 N, R 1 W; consideration \$1,000.

I Meyer to School Commissioners, lands in Washington county amounting to 1499 acres; consideration \$2,747.

U S to S M Harris, 160 acres in Sec 32, T 2 N, R 4 W; consideration, \$320.

Joseph Durbin and wife to Samuel Markee, 80 acres in Sec 4, T N, R 3 W; consideration, \$100.

R L Durham to A A Durham, 30 acres in Sec 12, T 2 S, R 1 W; consideration, \$1,000.

S H Humphreys, executor's sale, to T H Tongue the S P Taylor estate containing 131 acres; consideration, \$500.

Nathaniel Robb et al to I L Sulbinder, 80 acres; consideration, \$400.

Benj Robbins to F C Salgett, 80 acres; consideration \$400.

B Robbins to N M Robbins, 40 acres; consideration \$100.

U S to W R Carpenter, 320 acres; donation patent.

H E W East et ux to Bazil Ennis et ux, 100 acres; consideration, \$1,000.

Joshua Dixon to Sarah Dixon, 22.72 acres; consideration \$75.

European and Oregon Land Co. to Milton S Lathan, all their lands in the State of Oregon; consideration \$1.

Extracts from a Letter.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Vite we are permitted to take some extracts from a letter to him from his brother H. Vits who lives in Michigan. The letter bears date May 2d. He says: We have had very unfavorable weather for good crops. Nearly all the fruit crop is killed. Even apples are injured so much that they will be scarce. Such cold weather as we have had during the winter and spring I never saw before since I have lived in Michigan. As I write there is plenty of snow on the ground that fell last night. The thermometer went down to 6 deg. below the freezing point, and it is cold to-day with the sun shining. The froze thick last night. The wheat looks horrible. Many prices have been plowed up and sowed to oats. The wheat is only four to six inches high, grass scarcely started; and oats not come up yet.

Then he gives the prices of several staple products: Red wheat, \$1.18; corn, 70c; oats, 55c; hogs, 6c.

NEEDS FLOORING.—A correspondent at Glencoe writes that a boy in the Glencoe school became so unruly that the teacher, a respected young lady, had to dismiss him from school. Wishing to get revenge this rebellion while at church last Sunday talked very disrespectful to several gentlemen about the teacher.

HOLLADAY Lodge, No. 160, elected H. C. Raymond, T. R. Cornelius and J. R. Spencer; and Academy Lodge, No. 137, E. E. Fanning, Wm. H. Parker and Miss Mary Markee Representatives to the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. which body is to convene in Portland on the second Tuesday in June.

Mrs. Mary Woods bought the Leo Bullock property in this place and has moved on it and taken up her abode.

Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, May 17, 1875.

S. C. Smith has returned from Astoria and reports everything very dull in that place. Mr. Smith now expects to furnish salmon to all points on the railroad. His fish is shipped from the mouth of the Columbia direct packed in ice and are very nice, for your humble servant has ate some of them.

J. W. Jobe who took a visit to Astoria had a splendid time and has returned to Cornelius.

It was reported last week that A. Phillips had taken a trip to Southern Oregon and returned with a flea in his off ear. I presume that was a fact and that was not the worst of it, he did not have a cent in his pocket and had to borrow money to get home again.

Dr. O'Connor is still in Cornelius and I expect he will live and die in this place. I don't know whether he gets much practice or not, but I think he understands his business.

Mrs. Dunnway lectured on the woman question Monday night. Your humble servant was there and I think it was very interesting.

OBSERVER.

THAT LAW.—We publish the following law for the reason that we do not think that it will do any harm. To a few masculine persons in this town we respectfully dedicate it. We want them to learn better English. The law ought to be enforced for the benefit of the youth of both sexes, even if those who practice swearing have become incurable. Here it is: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

§ 1. If any person or persons shall in any unincorporated town or village in this State, wilfully drive or ride any horse or mule upon any sidewalk therein, or shall wilfully drive or ride any horse or mule through the streets thereof, at a greater speed than six miles per hour, or shall use any obscene or profane language in any public place in such town or village, to the disturbance or annoyance of any person or persons therein, said person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

§ 2. Justices of the peace shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all offences herein described, committed within their respective counties.

§ 3. All fines collected under the provision of this Act, shall be paid into the County Treasury of the county in which the offence is committed, as in any other criminal cases, for the use and benefit of the Common School Fund of such county.

Approved October 19, 1872.

J. C. TRULLINGER of this county, if the newspaper report aright, is about to secure a monopoly in the milling business on this upper coast. The Astorian says that he has located a mill site near that place and the machinery is arriving. Another exchange says that he has gone over into Washington Territory to establish a lumbering mill. The Yamhill Reporter says that he is up there and proposes to start a mill at Willamina. And he has a flouring mill in this county. How is it John?

Mr. S. A. HOLCOMB of West Union begs that the State press will not notice further the "Missouri Farmer's" misrepresentation of Oregon. Mr. Holcomb will controvert his false statements in the Missouri paper in which they appeared. And we will warrant that Mr. Holcomb will make it pretty tropical for the fellow.

We have received a copy of S. G. Reed's catalogue of his pure bred stock in this county, which gives an interesting and we suppose accurate history of his fine stock. The catalogue contains 58 pages and was printed by Geo. H. Himes of Portland.

MORE BEEP.—Some parties have started an opposition meat wagon in town. The parties are Patrons and so are the owners of town market. Goin Grange s, we are ready to eat as cheap beef as anybody if it does not take too long to chew it.

GONE FROM OUR GAZE is the old barn at the back of Archbold's store. The Judge had it torn down last week and the rubbish removed.

JUDGES URRON and W. Bennet were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Wood, of this place, is sick with the measles. Rev. Mr. Enos preached at the Christian church last Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 57 1/2 @ \$1 75 per 100 lbs.

Flour—Extra, \$5 @ 5 50 per bl.

OATS—\$2 10 @ 2 15 per 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, \$1.15 1/2. Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87 1/2; selling 88 1/2. Latest Liverpool wheat quotations 8 1/2 11d per cental ex-warehouses.

WHEAT—\$1 35 @ 1 37 1/2 per 100 lbs. OATS—\$1 80 @ 1 85 per cental. FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 50 per bl. ONIONS—\$1 @ \$1 25 per 100 lbs. POTATOES—75c per bush. BUTTER—25 @ 40c per lb. EGGS—18c per doz.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$4 50 per doz. Bacon—Sides 11 @ 11 1/2; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 14 @ 15c per lb. LARD—13 1/2 @ 14c. ONIONS—best yellow 1 25 @ 1 35. APPLES—75c @ \$1 per bush.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

COLLECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, per bushel	63 1/2	75
Flour, per barrel	4 50	5
Corn Meal, per b	4 00	5
Potatoes, per bushel	60 1/2	75
Eggs, fresh per doz.	18	
Butter, good fresh role	35	
Chickens, per doz.	3 50	4
Bacon, sides	12 1/2	14
Cheese, per lb	20 1/2	25
Dried Apples, per b	12 1/2	15
Syrup, per Keg (retail)	4 50	
Coffee, (retail) per b	25	
Tea, Japan (retail) per b	87 1/2	
Tea, Green, (retail) per b	1 25	
Salmon, best per 1/2 barrel	5 50	
Sugar, by the keg per b	10 1/2	13
Lard, per b	14 1/2	15
Mutton, per b	8 1/2	10
Beef, per b	6 1/2	8
Pork, per b	8 1/2	10
Veal, per b	8 1/2	10
Fish (fresh) per b	7 1/2	8
Fish (salt) per b	7 1/2	8
Dressed Hogs	6 1/2	7 1/2
White Beans	6 1/2	7

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 said 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, Atty. for Piff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Anna C. McKinney Piff. vs. William F. McKinney, Def. Suit for Divorce. 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 in 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. mar24w6

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. 35—4f.

A BRAVEBOOK!! "WHAT WOMAN SHOULD KNOW." A Woman's Book about Woman, by Woman, Mrs. E. B. DUFFEY.

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. mar25w3

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 of the Estate of Edward Morgan deceased. Attest County Clerk. mar25w6

FOREST GROVE LODGE, No. 100, 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.