

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO: THURSDAY

Mrs. Tilton Rises.

Recently during the great trial in Brooklyn Mrs. Tilton delivered a letter to Judge Neilson in Court asking that she might be a witness in the case. The Judge answered that her request could not be granted because counsel in this case have the right to examine such witnesses as they choose, and that a statute of New York prescribes that a wife can not be a witness for or against her husband.

Now it is true that such is the law in the case, but is it just? For is it not true that on the result of this trial the name of Mrs. Tilton goes down to notoriety or to infamy; for her character will be smudged whatever the issue of the trial. And if it is permitted to Tilton to be a witness against Mrs. Tilton it is not just for her to be a witness against him in her own defense? We submit that Tilton is virtually a witness against Mrs. Tilton, and it is by the letter of the law and not its spirit that she is barred her inalienable rights of self-defense.

In this action Mrs. Tilton asserts the true woman that is in her. She has children to whom she desires to leave an honest name and like a true woman she wishes to save them the dishonor of a false mother. The disgrace of a false and coward father is enough.

A Big Scold Race.

The slate for the coming Congressional campaign is already made up. According to the latest reports the following are the candidates of the several parties for that office: McDowell for the Republicans, Bradshaw for the Democrats and Ben Hayden for the Independents. Would not that be a high old scrub race, and wouldn't "Brad" scrub the lot of them though!

Wapato Nominate.

Report has it that Wapato precinct has unanimously nominated Mr. Bradshaw of Yamhill county and Mrs. Dunnaway of the New Northwest opposing candidates for Congress.

Letter from Coos City.

Daniel Emrick of this county who went down to Coos has recently writes the following items which may be of some value to young men who are dissatisfied with Washington county. He says:

There is a great deal of talk about the superior advantages of this county for men who want work and money but so far as I can see there is not much here to brag about. There have been hundreds of men here this spring to obtain work but failed to find it. I came here on the 20th of April and found things dull. There are several coal mines on the Bay, some are shut down for the present and some are working slow. There are also several logging camps but all well supplied with help. A man cannot get work unless he understands mining or logging. There are several small boats that carry passengers and freight to different points along the Bay. An ocean steamer has been lying in the Bay five days under stress of weather. Five vessels are also waiting for cargoes. The roads from here to Roseburg 58 miles distant are very rough. I am working in a logging camp but will return to Washington county in a few months.

Experience.

Experience is something each and every man thinks he has, and there are very few that haven't had some of it. Experience and vinegar are just alike, the older they get, for a while, the sharper they are, until they get stale, then they lose their strength. Experience is like a tooth-brush every one wants to use his own. Sometimes a man gets a good bit of experience second-hand, but it is some like second-hand sparking—better direct from the manufacturer. If I were to keep a second-hand store two years I wouldn't try to sell any one any second-hand sparking, just so with experience. A good deal of experience comes out of a small place sometimes. I thought so when I stood around over a yellow jacket's nest for a time once. Yours truly, KERR.

FIRST PRINTING OFFICE WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

An Historic Relic.

Mr. J. Quinn Thornton came here last week after the old printing press and material which have been in the possession of the Rev. J. S. Griffin who lives near Hillsboro, and put it aboard the cars Monday bound for Salem where he will put it in possession of the State and it will be placed in the State Library, as requested by Mrs. Spaulding. The press is a Ramage press and the body type Pica body with Long Primer face, probably all of English manufacture. There are about 600 pounds of this type. This press was donated by the native churches of the Sandwich Islands to the native churches of Oregon. It was the first press in the Sandwich Islands, as well as the first this side of the Rocky mountains. It was brought to this country some time in the year 1839 and was transported by river in batteaux and the rest of the way on pack mules to Fort Lapwai, W. T., where it was set up by E. O. Hall who had been printer for the Sandwich Island's Mission. At Fort Lapwai he printed a spelling book in the Nez Perce tongue also some church catechisms for the use of the natives. Mr. Griffin who was connected with the Foreign Mission in this county saw the press at Fort Lapwai in the fall of '39. In the spring of '48 it was transported to this county and set up at Mr. Griffin's place and in the following fall he began the publication of the *American and Unionist*, a paper of eight pages and twenty-four columns, each page being about 7 1/2 inches square. The press was so small that only a page could be printed at a time. It was issued every two weeks, and during its brief career under the able editorial management of Mr. Griffin it made a gallant fight against British encroachments and no doubt aided materially in saving this vast territory to the American Government. In the fall of '48 it ceased publication. But in the spring of '49 Mr. Griffin aided by Mr. Johnson, a brother of Hon. Carey Johnson, of Oregon City, now a minister of the Gospel in the East and who had learned to set type on the *Spectator*, published an address to the people of Oregon (which then included all this upper coast) announcing himself a candidate for Delegate to Washington subject to the choice of the people. The last page of the address remains locked up in the chase, and it thrills one to look upon this iron page whose swift message gave victory to the cause of Protestantism and Americanism in this country twenty-seven years ago.

THE SUN HOAX.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

The story telegraphed from New York yesterday morning, to the effect that certain figures show that the earth is falling toward the sun at a rate which will bring them together in some 1,440 years, is a very good attempt at a sensation sun hoax. That is all that can be said in its favor. Astronomers knew, and can prove, that what is known as the "mean distance" is almost exactly the same as it was at the date of the transit of Venus, in 1769. They furthermore know, and can prove, that what is known as the "mean distance" is almost exactly the same as it was at the date of the transit of Venus, in 1769. They furthermore know, and can prove, that the average distance of the earth from the sun is greater now than it was then, the orbit having swelled out slightly, increasing the minor axis, while the major axis remains unchanged. We are not therefore, nearing the sun. The statement referred to was probably the effect that if astronomers go on reducing their estimates of the sun's distance at the same rate as they have done recently, they will soon reduce the estimate to nothing. An astronomer could never have made such a statement as is imputed to him in the dispatch above referred to.

The following shows the mean distance of the sun from the earth in miles, his diameter in miles, and the mass of the sun, and that of the earth being taken as the limit for the two extreme values, and the mean value of the solar parallax given in the *Tribune* of yesterday.

Parallax, seconds.	Distance, miles.	Diameter, miles.	Mass, Earth=1.
9.06	30,218,000	814,400	333,933
9.45	26,495,000	865,680	284,140
6.34	88,461,000	827,000	87,170

These values are all much less than those previously accepted, and will probably be found too small.

MARRIED.

May 23d, at the residence of the bride's father in Cornelius, by J. DeLette, J. P., J. W. Elton of Wapato Lake and Miss Mary Davis.

BORN.

May 20th, to the wife of W. Radcliff, a son.
May 23d, to the wife of H. B. Luce, a daughter.

DIED.

At Cornelius, May 23d, 1875, of liver disease, Mrs. J. Morgan aged 43 years.

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T. B. HANDLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

OFFICE—In the Court House, Hillsboro, Oregon. m13-4f

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will foreclose all County Orders in default previous to the 10th day of May 1875.
W. SIMMONS, County Treasurer. m15-4f

W. H. SAYLOR, DRUGS, MEDICINES, BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Forest Grove, Oregon. 43m-4f

To Farmers, Others.

IMMIGRANTS ARE ARRIVING in the State by every steamer in season. Employment, and the Board finds difficulty in getting vacancies for them. We therefore earnestly request Farmers and others who require Farm Hands or labor of any kind, to immediately communicate with us, and we will gladly supply them with such labor free of charge on our part. Please state the wages offered, the class of men you want, and for how long employment will be given. The Assistant Secretary is in daily attendance at the Board Rooms, Ankeny's Building, Portland, from 10 to 3 P. M. each day, to whom all letters to be addressed. W. S. LAMB, B. GOLDSMITH, H. W. CORBETT, C. LEISERWELDER, Wm. Reid, State Commissioners of Immigration.

WOOL CARDING FOR 1875.

The undersigned having located his Carding Machine at Glencoe seven miles north of Hillsboro in Washington county will be prepared by the middle of May to do Carding for the present season at reasonable rates. Work warranted. Give us a call. J. DIX. m18m2

Hillsboro Lodge, No. 17, I. O. G. T. meets at the Hall in Hillsboro every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order W. C. T. m14w

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JAMES WITHEYCOMBE, Veterinary Surgeon, HILLSBORO, OREGON. 50c Will be at the Oregon Livery stables, Corner of Morrison and First Streets, Portland, every Friday. m28m1f

Tualatin Hotel.

MAIN STREET - - - HILLSBORO, D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR. m28m1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.
In the matter of the estate David Lenox deceased.

To Louisa Lenox, Edward Lenox, Mary Ann Ford, Washington Lenox, Frances D. Constable, Samuel Lenox, Susan A. White, Margaret A. Hudson, Sarah Ann Selby, William F. White, David White, Louisa White, Mary White, Selby White and A. Lelling guardian ad litem of aforesaid minors greeting.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Thursday the tenth day of June A. D. 1875, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any why the petition of the administrator of said estate this day filed in said Court asking that an order be entered authorizing him to sell the real estate in said petition described as follows, to-wit: The E. one half of lots 5 & 7 in block No. one (1) in the town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

WITNESS, the Hon. A. C. Archbold Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the Seal of said Court affixed, this fourth day of May, A. D. 1875.
ATTENT: A. LUELLING, Co. Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County in favor of H. Patterson and against N. J. Owen and to me directed and delivered on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, commanding me to satisfy the sum of Seventy-eight and 72-100 dollars, (\$78.72) with interest thereon from the third day of March A. D. 1868, and \$1.00 Clerk's fees, and in pursuance of said execution I did on the 14th day of April, 1875 levy on all the right title and interest of N. J. Owen, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, in section 13, in T. 1 N. R. 4 W. containing 133.60-100 acres more or less, and on Friday the 28th day of May, 1875 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said N. J. Owen, in and to the above described tract of land at Public auction to the highest bidder therefor, cash in hand to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.
CHAS. T. TOZER, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon: Hillsboro, Apr. 24th, 1875. m25w4

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.
In the matter of the estate of James A. Mills, deceased.

To John H. Mills, Hiram Mills, Mrs. Pamela A. Bissell, Martha Mills, Mrs. Susan Van Wagner, Daniel Mills, and to the unknown heirs of Any Stewart, and to all others whom it may concern.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, by the order of this Court, you and each one of you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, at the Court House in the town of Hillsboro, in Washington county, State of Oregon on Wednesday the seventh (7th) day of June A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any therefor, why an order of this Court should not issue to William J. Robinson the administrator of the estate of James A. Mills deceased, commanding, empowering and authorizing to sell as by law directed, the described piece or parcel of land, of real estate, belonging to the estate of James A. Mills deceased, in order to pay the unpaid claims proved and allowed as by law directed, against the said estate, and the expenses of the administration, said lot or parcel of land being and situate in Washington County, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The South East quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the South East quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section twelve (S. 12) of Township one South (T. 1 S.) of Range one West (R. 1 W.) That said piece of land is the South East quarter of the land of which said James A. Mills deceased, died seized. This citation is served by publication by order of the Hon. A. C. Archbold Judge of the above entitled Court made in open Court the 7th day of April, A. D. 1875.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 20th day of April, A. D. 1875.
A. LUELLING, County Clerk. m25w6

Summons.

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

Charles McKinney vs. Mary McKinney.

To Mary McKinney the above named Deft. Do Mary McKinney the above named Deft. WHEREAS ON THE 10TH DAY OF March 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 name 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 Plff. 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, Washington County, Oregon on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1875. And you are further notified that if you fail so to answer, the Plff. will apply for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: that the marriage contract now existing between Plff. and Deft. be dissolved.
THOS. H. TONGUE, Atty. for Plff. m18m5

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon Administrator of the estate of James Smith deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Thomas D. Humphreys in Hillsboro in said county within six months from the date hereof.
M. S. DEXTER, Administrator of Estate of James Smith. April 20, 1875. m24w4

NOTICE!!!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE School Fund for Interest, are hereby notified to pay up immediately, or the same will be put in the hands of an Attorney, for collection. By order of the Board, W. SIMMONS, Co. Treas. m25m1f

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